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Election Today In Three Wards

After a quiet campaign, voters in Charlottetown Wards, one, three and six today will go to the polls to elect four members to City Council.

On nomination day, Feb. 4 no contest shaped up in Ward Two, with Mrs. Dorothy Corrigan, who held the seat in the previous council, being declared re-elected by acclamation by City Councillor John Butler.

In Ward one the incumbent, Arthur Gormley, faces a three way contest against two newcomers to civic politics, P. Edward Doyle, a retired rail-roader and Arthur F. McInnis, an insurance broker.

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Two candidates are battling it out in Ward Three, newcomer Frank Zaken is attempting to take the seat away from Arthur L. Wright, who has just completed his second two-year term on the Council.

In Ward Six, formerly the Village of Spring Park, two seats are at stake. These are being contested by the incumbents, J. Edmond Arsenault and Elmer M. MacNeil and another newcomer, Dr. Douglas A.C. Macdonald.

Polling stations are open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The chief electoral officer is Ernest I. Sclier.

AT A CEREMONY IN THE Provincial Building, Charlotte-town, Lieutenant - Governor W.J. MacDonald, yesterday afternoon performed his first major function since taking office as the Queen's representative in Prince Edward

Island, when he delivered the Speech from the Throne, officially opening the 50th session of the Legislative Assembly. Here the Lieutenant-Governor, second from right, is shown as he leaves the Legislative Chamber, escorted by his private secretary, J. Elmer Blanchard, right, and followed by Supt. A.S. McNeill, officer commanding 1st division RCMP, and an unidentified officer, representing the commanding officer of RCAP Station Summerside.

UNIVERSITY COMMISSION PLANNED

Throne Speech Places Emphasis On Expanding Existing Programs

By DON MACLEOD
The Legislature swings right into business today, with a sitting scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

Delivering his first Speech from the Throne, Lieutenant-Governor W.J. MacDonald yesterday afternoon opened the second session of the 50th General Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

The 20-paragraph speech read in 16 minutes, forecast little in the way of new government programs for the coming year, with the main emphasis placed on the expansion of existing programs.

A royal commission, however, will be appointed to enquire and report on the organization and financing of university education in the province.

\$15,542 Awarded For Loss Of Eye

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec Superior Court Tuesday awarded \$15,542 to the father of an eight-year-old boy who lost his eye May 1, 1956, in a scuffle with a playmate.

Mr. Justice J. P. Charbonneau said he believed Kenneth Leblanc's testimony that Maurice Gibeault jabbed him in the eye with a piece of barbed wire. He ordered Maurice's father, Leo Gibeault, to pay the money to the victim's father, Leo Leblanc.

The judge said young Gibeault, 13 at the time, apparently became enraged when Kenneth refused to play with him.

Romance Of Princess Sparks Angry Debate

THE HAGUE (Reuters) — Premier Victor Marinjeu declared the announcement, adding it applied to both the civil and church ceremonies for the 28-year-old Dutch princess and her 35-year-old Spanish fiancee.

The wedding date has not been set but late April or early May have been mentioned.

Irene and Carlos went for a walk in driving rain in The Hague during the day as the storm of criticism in Parliament grew.

During the televised session the premier declared the policy of his government was "constantly directed toward safeguarding the interest of the constitutional monarchy in this country."

Doctors And Creditors Lose Ground In Vote

MONTREAL (CP) — In post-mortem Tuesday on the outcome of two federal elections Monday, one question was asked repeatedly:

Why was there such a low turnout of voters in the Montreal bidings of Laurier and St. Denis which, as they have been since their inception, were retained by the Liberals?

Gerard Picard, defeated New Democratic Party candidate in Laurier, put it this way: "If we are concerned about the future of democracy, we had better find out why people aren't interested in their elections."

Another aspect open to analysis was the percentage of voters picked up by the various parties, notably the NDP and the Creditists which dropped, the NDP considerably.

Developed Countries Urged To Improve Poorer Nations

TORONTO (CP) — British Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home called on the developed countries including Russia Tuesday night to get together to improve the lot of the poorer nations in the cause of peace.

There is no reason why Russia should not recognize a common duty to work to save the human race from extinction, he said in an address to Toronto's Empire Club at its 60th anniversary dinner.

"The surest way — the only way — to avert humanity is to jettison the ideological conflict and organize the world for peace and plenty," he said.

If the Soviet Union is willing to settle the differences in Europe and to turn to these more fruitful fields of enterprise, the smaller squabbles would be contained because the prize before them is the fullness of life.

CAPTAIN PLANS TOWED MATE

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — A former steppack turned sailor who spent 40 days at sea with an all-rig crew last year says he will marry his wife and marry his first mate.

Her skipper for the voyage was blonde, attractive Mrs. Bea Berkson, 35, mother of three and wife of a wealthy, retired businessman. She has filed suit for divorce.

Her skipper for the South Sea cruise was Lee Quinn, 36, a former U.S. Navy aviator in Honolulu Tuesday that he and his wife have reached a property settlement and will be divorced within a week.

Seven Nations To Contribute

NEW YORK (AP) — British sources said Tuesday night that Belgium, The Netherlands, Bulgaria, Denmark and Norway have agreed to join with the United States and Britain in setting up a peacekeeping force for Cyprus.

France has refused to take part.

The sources also said the U.S. contribution would be 1,300 men, and described a proposed new device for associating the peace force with the United Nations.

New details of the British-U.S. plan were unfolded as British Foreign Secretary R. A. Butler conferred with United Nations Secretary-General U. Thant. Home

Douglas - Home Renews Plea Canada Provide 1,000 Men

By DAVY McINTOSH
OTTAWA (CP) — Britain, for the second time in two days, called Tuesday for Canadian participation — under British command — in a proposed international police force for Cyprus.

Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home, ending two days of public calling for Canadian participation, Sir Alec said he hopes "very much" that Canada will join in forming the 10,000-man force.

Mr. Pearson declined comment.

Cuban Exiles Seized At Sea

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard Tuesday seized the 50-foot motor vessel Arroyo and its heavily armed Cuban exiles apparently headed for a raid on Cuba.

The coast guard boarded the Arroyo near the Dry Tortugas, where the crew were four Cuban government fishing boats and their crews were picked up Feb. 3 and accused of poaching in U.S. waters.

David Carozza, supervising vessel agent in Miami, said the arms included a 20-millimeter cannon.

Biculturalism Co-chairmen Due Here Today

Co-chairmen A. Davidson Duntion and Andre Laurendeau of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism will visit Prince Edward Island Tuesday afternoon when they arrive for meetings with premier R. Sharp.

The visit to Charlottetown will be the second of three to Maritime centers for the proposed series of meetings in the Atlantic Provinces. A series of meetings have been set in New Brunswick and they will give individuals opportunity to present their views informally before the Royal Commission.

British And U.S. Prepare Amended Cyprus Peace Plan

LONDON (AP) — Britain and the United States have drawn up an amended peace plan for Cyprus, giving the United States a voice but not a vote on peace-keeping operations on the troubled Mediterranean island.

The number of survivors picked from the waters south of the island during a manoeuvre and was sliced in two.

Only three bodies, among those of Capt. D. H. Stevens, the Voyager's commander, were recovered.

Three Fading For Clinking

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) — Hope was fading for 70 missing members of the Italian destroyer Voyager which sank Monday night 190 miles south of here after an collision with an aircraft carrier.

The carrier, the Royal Australian Navy's flag ship Melbourne, limped into this port Tuesday with 160 survivors from the ill-fated destroyer and a sinking hole in its bow.

The 2,000-ton Voyager was believed to have been trapped in the forward half of the destroyer, giving it 15 minutes of the collision. The rest of the ship stayed afloat about 30 hours.

BRITISH WOMAN WINS PANCAKE RACE

Mrs. Bridget Loidis, trying pan in hand, strides to victory Tuesday in the pancake race at Olney, England. Her time of one minute 66.4 seconds for the 415-yard course was 37 seconds better than the time of Grace Kootswa, who won the pancake race at Luberal, Kan., later in the day in the annual Shrove Tuesday contest between the two cities. (AP Wirephoto via cable from London).

LACK OF ACTION COSTLY

Mr. Ox said he fully agreed with Mr. Holman on the desirability of bringing in all at once an overall plan for the entire city. But he thought it was still some time away and in the meanwhile, he stated, various business areas where they could find room for expansion.

Mr. Ox, chairman of the town planning committee, was asked to comment on a letter in the Guardian yesterday from Alan Holman criticizing what he termed "piecemeal" planning. The letter was based on the announced plan to erect an additional commercial zone by the widening of the great fronting on Malpeque Road.

Council Reviews Planning Criticisms

By RALPH CAMERON
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