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GOV'T MAKES PLANS FOR STAND-BY ARMS PRODUCTION

Textile Town In N. B. Hears Cheering News

P.E.I. Polio Foundation Chapter Annual Meeting

In this Province with respect to Polio, we have been fortunate in two respects. First the number of cases during the past year has not been large and secondly that the victims of previous epidemics have been afforded treatment of a high standard in our Polio Clinic. The words used by Mr. J. Lincoln Dewar as he presided at the second annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Chapter of the Foundation for Polio-myelitis held at the Vocational School last night.

The following are the officers and directors elected for the coming year: President, Mr. J. Lincoln Dewar; vice-president, Judge C. St. Clair Trainor; secretary, Major V. H. Hodson; treasurer, Mr. W. M. Mellish. Directors: Mrs. Fred Gales, Mr. Claude Smith, Mr. Charles Linkletter, Mrs. Harold Leard, Mrs. Roy Smallman, Mrs. Lorne Noonan, Mrs. Wallace MacKenzie, Mr. Otis MacNeill, Lt. Colonel E. W. Johnstone, Mr. W. H. Shaw and Mr. Earl Walsh.

Sir Winston Declares That Cold War Began Before Shooting Ended

NEW YORK, (CP)—Sir Winston Churchill says the cold war began before the shooting war ended with Russia's refusal to give immediate aid to Warsaw underground fighters being wiped out by the Germans.

With Russian troops less than 10 miles away, the Polish underground in Warsaw began Aug. 1, 1944 a battle to seize the city from the Germans. The Germans turned their "tiger" tanks against the

Coming Events

**Dance, Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Friday night.

**Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.

**South Rustico Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Tuesday, November 3rd.

**Pantry Sale, Moore & MacLeod's, October 31st. Oyster Bed Bridge W. I.

**Dance, Mermald School, Friday, October 30th. Fraser's Orchestra.

**Little Sands Masquerade Dance Friday, 30th. Sponsored by Little Sands Hockey Team.

**Masquerade Dance, Fortune Hall, Monday night, November 2nd. Prizes.

**Masquerade Dance at St. Peter's Legion Hall Friday, Oct. 30. Prizes. Chalmers' Orchestra.

**Masquerade Dance at St. Theresa's Hall, Tuesday, November 3rd. Prizes.

**Hot Chicken Supper, Games, etc., Tracade Hall, Wednesday, November 4th. Dance after.

**Dance, Pleasant Grove Hall, Monday, November 2nd, in aid of Hall.

**All Taxes in arrears of Pleasant Grove School, must be paid November 30th. Signed Secretary.

**Masquerade Dance, French River Hall, Friday night, October 30th. Canteen service. Sponsored by the Women's Institute, prizes.

**Bean Supper in St. Peter's Bay Legion Hall on October 31st, starting at 5 P. M. Admission 50c and 25c.

**Vernon Legion Annual Meeting, Mt. Albion Legion Hall, November 2nd. All members are requested to attend.

**St. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion will hold monthly meeting, November 2nd, at 8.30. Guest speakers.

**Show, Morell Hall, Friday and Monday. "Meet Me After the Show" with Betty Grable and McDonald Carey.

The postponed sale of Leigh Warren, North Rustico, will take place Friday, Oct. 30 at 1:30 p.m. If not fine, on Saturday.

**Buying daily, good pigs, 35 lbs. and over, paying highest market prices. Wellington McNeill and Son, Buntain & Bell's Wharf.

**Don't miss Masquerade Dance at South Rustico, Friday, October 30th. Door prize \$8 lb. flour. Canteen service. Music by Charlottetownians.

**Masquerade dance, Beaver Hall, Montague, tonight.

**Card play for woolen blankets, Tracade School, Friday, October 30th.

Jap Trade Pact May Not Mean Paralysis

MILLTOWN, N. B. (CP)—This textile town is feeling better. The economic paralysis it feared may not cripple it after all.

Ailing for two years, Milltown's industrial mainstay had been alarmed that rumored importations of Japanese textiles into Canada would paralyze the local plant.

A government spokesman said Milltown has been worrying over something that was "greatly exaggerated" in the first place.

An estimated 500 persons at a citizens' outdoor meeting heard cheering messages from Finance Minister Abbott and Labor Minister Gregg, relayed by A. Wesley Stuart, M.P., for Charlotte County.

Mr. Gregg said in a telegram that the Canadian government has not undertaken to exchange most-favorable treatment with Japan, nor to have the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade govern commercial relations between Canada and Japan.

Canadians Protected
The telegram added: "It is to be taken for granted that in negotiating a trade agreement with Japan, the Canadian government is mindful of the problems which have arisen in the past out of the marketing of Japanese merchandise in this country."

Mr. Stuart also told the gathering he had been advised in a telephone conversation with Mr. Abbott that early in the forthcoming session of the Commons, the government plans to introduce an amendment which it hopes will "take care of the dumping of any goods on the Canadian market."

The Charlotte M.P. said Mr. Gregg told him by telephone that an Ottawa dispatch Oct. 24, which said Canada proposed to cut tariffs on Japanese goods, including textiles, under a fair trade pact between the two nations, was "greatly exaggerated."

Later, the day's developments were termed "a timely encouraging" by D. E. Baylis, manager of the Milltown mill of Textile Sales Ltd. He said he was particularly heartened by Mr. Gregg's reminder that the government remembers past problems stemming from Japanese goods in Canada.

Canada's textile industry was in a grave position even before the (Continued on page 5, Col 5)

Urge More Tariff Protection In U.S.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A national committee advocating higher protective tariffs Thursday urged that President Eisenhower issue a special commission studying trade and tariff policy.

A resolution adopted by the committee of industry, agriculture and labor on import-export policy declared Randall has disqualified himself for the job by showing "bias" in favor of more imports.

The committee represents a long list of industries, trade associations, and labor and farm groups which contend they are being injured by increasing sales here of cheaper foreign goods.

U. S. Gains Importance In Canadian Export Trade

OTTAWA, (CP)—Big overseas customers have reduced their buying in Canada but the United States has taken up some of the slack in Canadian export sales.

Britain, in the first nine months of this year, cut buying in Canada by some \$78,000,000. Continental Europe, with more grain on its hands than a year ago, has reduced purchases by \$61,200,000.

Latin America, the golden hope of Canadian shippers, cut her buying by \$37,500,000.

All this might have made some trouble for Canada's exports and prosperity, but for the United States, which increased purchases by \$140,800,000 this was not enough to take up all the slack but a big portion of it.

September's exports totalled \$338,200,000, up a little from \$337,000,000 last year, but the total for the first nine months stood at \$3,067,500,000 down \$83,100,000 from

the same period last year. The proportion going to the U. S. increased to 58.7 per cent from 53.

Officials said that one of the big problems overseas is the lack of dollars. What may have hit Canada, too, is the fact that Europe has bigger supplies of grain this year, cutting down her need to buy from Canada.

Alternative supplies of goods from non-dollar countries also are increasing. Thus countries short of dollars can do less shopping in the dollar markets, including Canada.

For some months now, officials said, overseas buyers have been cutting down on purchases of Canadian wood pulp, non-ferrous metals and lumber. The U. S. has taken up the slack on these items.

In Latin America, some of the countries are finding themselves with big stocks of goods carried over from 1952. Rather than buy more, some of them are using up their inventories.

Brilliant Pianist One Of 19 Killed In Plane Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Two minutes from its destination, a four-engine transpacific plane from Australia rocked into a fog-hidden hill Thursday and all 19 persons aboard died in the flaming wreckage.

The brilliant young New York concert pianist, William Kapell, 31, and a Vancouver woman, were among the 11 passengers and eight crew members so close to safe arrival at San Francisco international airport when the British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines plane crashed.

Kapell was returning from a tour of Australia. The Canadian was Mrs. Jean Chiverton who boarded the plane at Honolulu en route to her home in Vancouver. The big DC6 was smashed to bits.

Present Program Levelling Off After Peak

TORONTO, (CP)—The Canadian government placed orders for \$4,000,000,000 worth of arms equipment since 1950, but the program has reached its peak and now is "levelling off," R. M. Brophy, deputy minister of defence production, said Thursday night.

Though the arms program still has some time to run, Mr. Brophy disclosed that the government now is grappling with the problem of maintaining a limited mobilization and production base to prevent a complete dissipation of defence industry.

"As one means of keeping production lines operating at minimum economic levels it is planned to make full use of the mutual aid program wherever possible," he said in a speech prepared for delivery before the international production meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Under the mutual aid program Canada supplies certain arms and equipment to North Atlantic partners overseas free. A total of \$234,000,000 has been set aside for this program in the current fiscal year.

Plan Federal Aid
"Furthermore, measures will be taken to ensure that, if a line is shut down, it will be kept in a position where it can be reactivated with the least possible delay."

In some cases industries will maintain their own defence tooling; in others the government will take over the machine tools and event of another emergency.

"Arrangements are now being made to construct two large warehouses on Canadian Arsenal's property, in which a portion of such tooling will be maintained," Mr. Brophy said.

Anti-Red Prisoners Coming Out For 'Explanations'

PANMUNJON, (AP)—The chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission today announced that anti-Communist North Korean war prisoners who staled the prisoner interview program for 10 days by refusing to appear before Communist persecutors "are coming out Saturday for explanations."

The Indian chairman of the five-country commission, Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, had promised a "surprising" announcement today. Asked if the North Koreans definitely would attend Red interviews, Thimayya said "so they have agreed."

1,500 Cattle At Amherst Fair

AMHERST, N. S. (CP)—A record 1,500 head of cattle will be exhibited at the 40th Maritime Winter Fair which opens here Saturday.

Aside from livestock judging, there will be square dancing, competitions and light horse show, wood chopping and sawing, vaudeville and tug-of-war.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The head of the new United States information agency said Thursday it will fight Russian expansionism and imperialism rather than "international communism as such."

Rural Beautification Society Annual Meeting Last Night

Lt. Col. E. W. Johnstone of Burlington was re-elected President of the P. E. Island Beautification Society at their eighth annual dinner meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night with over two hundred in attendance.

Other officers elected were: Vice President, Robert H. Snazelle, Burlington; Secy-Treas., H. B. Chandler, Charlottetown; Directors: Mr. Edward Dymont, Margate; Mrs. Edward Bulpitt, Rosneath; Mrs. Willard Prowse, Brackley and Mr. Harvey Douglas, Fortune.

Lt. Col. E. W. Johnstone who presided, in his annual report as President said that while the number of entrants this year did not exceed that of last year, the officers and judges were greatly pleased with the improved over-all picture of country homes.

Officers introduced by Mr. Bramwell Chandler were: Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Premier A. W. Matheson, Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture Walter R. Shaw, Deputy Minister, Rev. J. B. Croken, St. Theresa's, Mr. R. L. Colton, and Mr. Gordon Warren. Many of the guests were accompanied by their ladies.

Mr. Gordon C. Warren, Chief Horticulturist of the Dominion Experimental Station spoke on Rural Beautification in P. E. Island, and commended the Society on its expansion during the eight years in which it has been a going concern. He paid tribute to Col. Johnstone for his foresight in organizing the Society and his unremitting interest in its advancement.

British House Concludes Session

LONDON, (CP)—Parliament wound up one of its most uneventful sessions since the war Thursday and prepared for the opening Tuesday of another which may not be so uneventful.

The session just ended is the second since Prime Minister Churchill and his Conservative government won office in 1951. In the legislative field the main development was the reversal of previous Socialist policy by the return of the steel and truck-transport industries from state to private ownership.

Principally the only real crisis was the illness of Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden, both now are back at their jobs.

The Queen did not appear in Parliament Thursday. The session ended with the speech from the throne reviewing the year's events at home and abroad. Tuesday she will appear before her "lords and commons" and read the speech from the throne outlining proposed legislation for the new session.

Blind Man Sees By TV; Said One In Ten Million

OTTAWA, (CP)—Blind since birth, George Lafleur, 40-year-old amateur radio operator and printer, is able to see images on the television screen. His doctor says he is one in 10,000,000 sightless persons who can be helped by television.

Mr. Lafleur said in an interview Thursday that he first saw shadowy images on the television screen this summer.

People who have known him for years were doubtful but Dr. Harold Courtenay, Ottawa oculist, made a series of tests.

To Test Ontario Edible Oils Act

WHITBY, Ont. (CP)—The first major test of Ontario's five-month-old Edible Oils Act will come before Magistrate F. F. Ebbs at nearby Oshawa, Nov. 4, when Godfrey Schilling, Whitby food products company manager, goes on trial.

The 33-year-old Schilling, a recent immigrant from Great Britain, manufacturing a frozen desert using milk solids and vegetable fats. He halted production voluntarily when first charged Oct. 15.

Schilling said he intends to fight the charge. The act states no product may be made of a mixture of vegetable oils and dairy products.

NEW YORK, (CP)—Motorists arrested in Manhattan on suspicion of drunken driving will have to take a "dunkometer" test beginning Nov. 15, police commissioner George Monaghan said Thursday.

Mother Charged With Murder

TORONTO, (CP)—Police arrested a 23-year-old pregnant mother Thursday and accused her of fatally battering her one-year-old daughter against a table when she cried too much in a bathtub.

Mrs. Doris Martyn, who has two other children, was booked on a murder charge. The victim, Patricia Anne, was taken to hospital last Sunday with severe head injuries and died Thursday.

Henri Sequin To Be Hanged For Murder

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—Henri Sequin, 28-year-old Cornwall laborer, was found guilty today of murdering taxi-driver Leonard Hurd last year. He was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 19.

To Continue Income Tax Cuts For Korean Troops

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Government has decided to continue the \$1-a-day income tax exemption for Canadian servicemen in Korea, a Defence Department spokesman said today.

The Government had been considering withdrawal of the exemption, which would have placed troops in the Far East on the same pay basis as those in Canada or Europe.

The spokesman said continuation of the exemption will mean that almost all troops in Korea and Japan still won't have to pay any income tax at all. The exemption has applied to Canadian servicemen of all ranks in the Far East since outbreak of the Korean War in 1950. Canadian servicemen elsewhere do not receive the exemption.

There has been no change in the Government's decision, however, to cut off all gratuities and re-establishment credit for troops in the Far East, effective Oct. 31. The Government attitude is that with the war halted in Korea, servicemen there should be no more entitled to gratuities and re-establishment credit than troops elsewhere, who do not get them.



Lt. Col. E. W. Johnstone

Too Many Friends Is As Bad As None At All

TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	15b	2
Victoria	46	54
Edmonton	29	29
Calgary	33	42
Regina	36	49
Winnipeg	42	54
Toronto	44	54
Ottawa	44	49
Montreal	44	49
Saint John, N. B.	53	59
Moncton	54	58
Halifax	54	65
Charlottetown	54	59
Sydney	64	64
Yarmouth	55	63
St. John's, Nfld.	30	66

HALIFAX, N.S. (CP)—A disturbance near New York City is moving slowly northeast, causing w-z weather to remain over the southern Maritimes Friday. The Weather Office here says. Cloudiness will be variable in the northern regions.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John River valley: Overcast with intermittent rain and drizzle; not much change in temperature; northeast winds 15; low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 40 and 50. Fredericton and Saint John 45 and 50. Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy and cooler; light winds increasing during morning to northeast 15; Edmundston and Campbellton 35 and 45. Bay of Fundy: Northeast winds 15 increasing to 20 in evening; intermittent rain and drizzle; visibility 10 miles lowering to two miles in rain; temperature in the 50s.

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