

Total Of Federal Grants To Hospitals In Province

OTTAWA (Special) — Since the inception of federal grants to hospitals, Prince Edward Island has received hospital grants totaling \$770,000.

Churchill Resignation Is Expected Tues. Or Wed.

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON (CP)—A grimly-tinged atmosphere of gloom is approaching—

MAY ELECTION SEEN
Conservative party speculation is that Eden will select May 28 as polling day.

These important events, which Fleet street seems to be taking for granted, are being held at a time when three-quarters of the British population is cut off from their daily reading matter by a strike principally affecting the London newspapers.

Coming Events

- **Crapaud Rink tonight. Farewell skate.
**Reserve Saturday 9 April, cake sale R. T. Holmans Ltd.
**Rummage Sale, Baptist Church Hall, Saturday, April 2nd, at 3 p. m.

Belgium Gov't Planning Highest Tower In World

BRUSSELS, (Reuters)—Belgium is planning to build the highest tower in the world as the main attraction for the Brussels World's Fair in 1958.

CANADIAN POTATO GROWERS UP IN ARMS OVER NEW U.S. RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canadian potato growers are up in arms against new United States import restrictions. Federal officials said some countering action may be taken against American exporters if the restrictions are not lifted.

The latest hassle in the Canada-U.S. potato cold war results from the decision of Maine—a big potato state—to ban imports of the tubers less than 2 1/4 inches in diameter when shipped in packs of 100 pounds or more.

The Canadian Horticultural Council, spokesman for Canadian growers, said Friday that U. S. Agriculture Secretary Benson has amended federal laws so that potato regulations applied by one state against imports from another also must be applied to imports to any state or U. S. protectorate from abroad.

But Puerto Rico, which is a relatively large market for Maritime exports, demands potatoes done up in 100-pound packs. In fact, said officials, a shipment from the east coast which contained a normal proportion of two-inch potatoes was held up on the docks when the Maine decision was announced.

Report New B. C. Steel Plant To Employ 4,000

VANCOUVER, (CP) — Representatives of a group of British and European companies announced Friday plans for a major steel industry in the lower Pacific coast area employing approximately 4,000 persons and representing a \$10,000,000 investment.

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Too Many Northeast Gales First Sealer Home Is Disappointed

By STEWART MacLEOD
Canadian Press Staff Writer
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The first of the sealers returned from the northern hunt Friday, ending a disappointing voyage although results were a bit better than last season.

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U. S. Senate Gives Approval To Paris Treaties

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The United States Senate today approved the German rearmament treaties by an overwhelming vote. The tally was 76 to 2, with Senators William Langer (Rep.N.D.) and George Malone (Rep. Nev.) voting against.

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British Sub Due Monday at Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—The navy said Friday the British submarine Astute, the first of three Royal Navy submarines which will take up station here, will arrive at Halifax Monday.

Canadian Literary Awards Announced

TORONTO (CP)—Igor Gouzenko, former cipher clerk in the Soviet embassy at Ottawa, was today named winner of the Governor-General's literary award for fiction.

Original Incorporation Petition From Ch'town Citizens Comes To Light

In a search for documents of unusual interest and importance in the archives of the Provincial Building, Mr. Robert Craig, commissioner and guide, recently brought to light the original petition signed by upwards of a hundred townsmen seeking an Act of incorporation for Charlottetown.

West German Truckers Pay

BERLIN (AP) — West German truckers paid a stepped-up Communist road tax Friday night to keep the highway lifeline open to isolated Berlin.

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