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ATTLEE URGES GO SLOW POLICY TOWARDS RED CHINA

Gardiner Says No Troublesome Farm Surplus

Town Nominations Result Chiefly In Acclamations

Nominations under the Act passed in 1948 to provide uniform legislation for the incorporated towns of Prince Edward Island took place yesterday in Kensington, Borden, Alberton, Montague, Georgetown and Souris, the result in most cases being the return by acclamation of the respective Mayors and Town Councilors.

At Kensington, Mr. Russel Champion, contractor and lobster packer, was elected Mayor by acclamation. Retiring Mayor Wilfred Taylor did not offer for re-election. Mr. Champion previously served in the office of Mayor for ten years up to three years ago.

There will be a lively election for the Council in Kensington as there are thirteen candidates for the six seats. Of the old Council, Coun. Harry Brown is not offering again but Couns. W. H. Darach, J. L. Davison, K. L. Waite, R. S. Humphrey and Lorne S. Dunning are again offering their services. The following newcomers will also have their names on the ballot: Robert Carruthers, W. L. Johnson, Wesley Champion, Fred M. Davison, J. A. Mann, Frank MacEwen, Benjamin Champion and Preston J. Kennedy.

At Borden, the Mayor and complete slate of Councilors were elected by acclamation. They are: Mayor, Willard Leard; Councilors, P. J. McInnis, A. P. Ceretti, Irving MacDonald, Gilbert Bell, Russell Deighan, Norman Allen, Alberton, Mayor C. R. Proffitt, was re-elected by acclamation. He has already served four years in that office. Nine candidates are offering for the six Council seats. They are: Herbert Matthews, C. H. Weeks, W. W. Currie, D. B. Nicholson, John Rochford, Roderick McEwen, H. D. Corbett, Stephen Burke, John C. Proffitt. Four of these, Messrs.

Admits Potato, Apple Growers Might Disagree

By GRAHAM TROTTER
CALGARY, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner told Canada's farmers today: "We haven't any troublesome surpluses" of agriculture products. He was repeating a statement he made a year ago.

Addressing the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, the Minister said possibly only potato and apple growers could question this.

He reported that Canada's agricultural economy is in at least as good condition as it ever has been although he was not sure whether it was as good as it ought to be.

Butter Deals

In his address before more than 500 persons, Mr. Gardiner said that in future anyone desiring to import butter into Canada will require a permit from the federal government.

Referring to the decision of some Canadian butter dealers to import 4,500,000 pounds of butter from New Zealand, he said the permit

Fisheries Conference Opens This Morning



Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., who will be guest speaker at the annual dinner here tonight of the East Coast Fisheries Conference.

Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, Parliamentary Assistant to the Federal Minister of Fisheries will be guest speaker at the Provincial Government sponsored banquet at the East Coast Fisheries Conference tonight.

He will be speaking in place of Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Federal Minister of Fisheries originally scheduled to address the delegates at the dinner. Mr. Mayhew, due to a cabinet meeting, will be unable to attend the conference which opens this morning.

Over 100 delegates from four of the five eastern Provinces had registered last night and nearly 50 more are expected to register this morning before the official opening at ten o'clock.

Oyster Grading Conference

Yesterday an oyster grading conference attended by representatives of oyster packers from every producing area in the Maritimes and wholesalers from Montreal was held at the Charlottetown.

The packaging and marketing of oysters was discussed and various methods suggested that would improve present regulations. The conference was presided over by Mr. R. R. Logie, of the Provincial Biological Station, Ellerslie.

The conference, called by the Department of Fisheries was attended by Messrs. Lorán E. Baker, Director of Inspection and Consumer Services, Ottawa; E. D. Fraser, Chief Supervisor of the Department in the Maritimes; R. E. S. Homans, Chief of Inspection Service, together with the Department of Fisheries Oyster Culture staff representatives at Ellerslie, G. A. C. Wilson and L. A. England.

The delegates will be officially welcomed this morning by His Honor, Lieut-Gov. T. W. L. Frowder, Premier J. Walter Jones, His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and Mr. Paul Gallant, President of the P. E. I. Fisheries Federation. Mr. J. E. Burden, conference chairman will preside at the opening.

The first business session will commence at 11 o'clock when the export market for fisheries products will be considered. The afternoon session will be devoted to the

Would Not Approve U. S. Resolution

Churchill Warns Of Grave Dangers Of Divisions In U.N.

By Tom Ochiltree
LONDON, Jan. 23 — (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee today urged a watchful wait-and-see policy by the United Nations toward Red China in the hope that a peaceful settlement in Korea is yet possible.

In a policy statement cheered by the House of Commons, the Prime Minister said Britain agrees the stark facts in Korea warrant "condemning Chinese intervention in support of an aggressor."

But he said the U. N. "should not at this stage take a new and important decision" embodied in a United States resolution naming Communist China herself an outright aggressor.

He also said he does not approve another part of the U. S. resolution. The time has not come to consider "further measures" that is sanctions, which might include economic, political or military action.

However, Attlee said he welcomes a third part of the U. S. resolution to set up a committee of good offices to explore "every possibility of a negotiated settlement."

Slight shades in meaning appeared in the U. S. resolution.

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Plans For Week Of Festival In Charlottetown Discussed

Plans for an entire week of festivities in Charlottetown are now being formulated as a result of a meeting held last evening at the City Hall.

The meeting was called by the Retail Merchants Division of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, and was attended by His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, members of the City Council, representatives of service clubs and other organizations, and other interested parties.

Chairman for the meeting was Brig. W. W. Reid, who in explaining the purpose of the festival week stated that 6,000 more tourists had visited the Province last year than ever before, but it was thought by the planning committee that a week earlier in the season would help the tourist industry tremendously, thus benefiting the entire community.

The first week of July is the time during which festivities are to be held, and Brig. Reid suggested this would be a good year to start in order to lay the ground work for a huge celebration in 1956 which is the 100th anniversary of the City of Charlottetown.

The program for the week which had been suggested by the original planning committee, included such features as street dancing every evening from Monday to Saturday, the decoration of streets and stores, an air exhibition, and a display of old historical relics of this Province.

Features for each day were suggested, including:

Sunday, Drumhead service in Victoria Park in the morning, and massed band concert in the evening after Church; Monday, parade of men of all Services and athletic track meet; Tuesday, parade of floats; Wednesday, Aquatic exhibition; Thursday, Firemen's day, including palmas parade in the evening; Friday, Rural day; Saturday, crowning of the Queen of the Carnival.

Wanted A Name

It was suggested by the meeting that a contest be held by the two local newspapers requesting residents of this district to send in a suitable name for the week of festivities. Two suggestions which were made by the meeting were "Charlottetown Mardi Gras" and "Welcome Tourist Week." It was thought, however, that these could be improved upon and it should be left to the public to forward suggestions. The forwarder of the accepted name will be suitably recognized by the committee in charge. (Coupon for this contest is on page 5.)

It was thought by the meeting that all residents would cooperate fully in making the week an outstanding success, and Mayor MacDonald stated he was quite sure the City would do all in its power to assist the committee in charge. The meeting passed a motion requesting all service clubs and organizations to have at least one representative on the planning committee, and that they endeavor to be present at the next meeting which will be held in the City Hall at 8 p. m. on January 29.

Coming Events

- **Dance, Canavoy School, Friday, January 26th. Good music.
- **Opening Skate in Long Creek Rink tonight.
- **Long Creek Hall, Friday, January 26th. Pictures and Luncheon.
- **Horse Races at Vernon, Wednesday, January 24th, at 2 o'clock.
- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Dance Fort Augustus Hall, Friday night, Jan. 26. Hughes' Orchestra. Sponsored by S.P.Y.C.
- **Skating North River Rink to night, Wednesday Jan. 24th. 8 to 10. Canteen service.
- **Hockey New Glasgow tonight, St. Mary's vs. St. Patrick's. Skate after.
- **Box Social and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, January 24th.
- **Come to card party, Winslow Station Hall, Friday, Jan. 26, 8.30 P.M.
- **Unloading car Bulk Wheat Wednesday and Thursday. 2:30. Bring bags. Dillon & Spillet.
- **Collecting Hogs for Swift Canadian Co. Contact K. MacDonald, Brookfield.
- **Emerald School, Wednesday, January 24, card party, sponsored by Home and School. Lunch served.
- **Dance, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris, Wednesday night, January 24th. Music by George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders.
- **Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday beginning November 16 Phone 27-11 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.
- **Hockey tonight at Hunter River rink. Don't miss this League game, South Rustico vs. Hunter River Shur-Gains. Game starts at 8 o'clock. Skate after.
- **Don't miss the hockey game tonight in Fredericton Rink. Springfield Rangers vs. Fredericton Jets. If not fine, following night.
- **Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Mener Wigmore, Brookfield, until 11.30 A.M. Borden, Sagnall, Hunter River, until noon. Summerside until 1.30 P.M. and Kensington until 3 P.M. MacEwen and Casey.

Soft Drink Price Increase Announced

TORONTO, Jan. 23 — (CP) — A soft drink price increase from six to seven cents a bottle was announced today by several large manufacturers.

Drinks to which it applies include Coca Cola, Orange Crush and Seven-Up. Canada Dry Ginger Ale in small bottles also goes up to seven cents but the price of large bottles is unchanged. However, most brands will sell at six bottles for 36 cents.

The seven-cent price includes one cent Federal tax.

Spokesmen for the manufacturers said that the increase, which they believed was general and country-wide, was due to rising costs of materials and labor. One said the 30-per-cent Federal sales tax imposed several months ago reduced volume sales more than the government expected and the drop narrowed the margin of profit.

NEEDS IRRIGATION

Because of scanty rainfall the Province of West Punjab in India depends on irrigation canals for its harvests.

Flying Clubs Plan For Emergency Training Role

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Canada's civilian flying clubs prepared emergency plans today to aid in a quick buildup of military air power should a third world war break out.

At the 22nd annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Flying Clubs Association, delegates from coast to coast heard former chief of the air staff, Air Marshal Robert Leckie, warn that war may be around the corner. He asked them to be ready and urged the R.C.A.F. to make use of the club's training potential.

These days might well be compared with the days of Munich, he said.

Gordon F. Henderson, Association president, reported that club facilities already have been offered to military and civilian defence authorities. Should an emergency arise the clubs will have a role in both spheres.

Delegates also heard there may be an enlargement of the training plan by which 600 wartime R.C.A.F. pilots now are taking refresher courses at 15 clubs. Some of

New \$4,500,000 Auto Ferry Planned For Newfoundland

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 — (Special) — While the new vessel planned by the transport department to ply between North Sydney and Port-Aux-Basques, Newfoundland, will be far superior to its predecessors, it will be both smaller and will have less power in its engines than the Prince Edward Island ferry "Abegweit", it was learned here today.

Construction of the new Cape Breton-Newfoundland ship implements a clause of the agreement whereby Newfoundland entered Confederation.

While maximum power of the new ship will be 8,000 horsepower, collective power of the Abegweit's engines is 12,000. The Abegweit's length between perpendiculars is 348 feet, while that of the Newfoundland ship is 320. Deadweight carrying capacity of the Abegweit is 2,000 tons compared to 1,800 for the planned vessel and its speed 16 knots compared to the other's 15.

Aerial Battles Continue In Korea

TOKYO, Jan. 24 — (Wednesday) — (AP) — The emboldened Communist air force sent 16 to 20 Russian-made jets against 32 United States Thunderjets today over North Korea. One enemy jet probably was destroyed and three damaged.

It was the second big all-jet sky fight in as many days. The toll for the two battles was four Red jets destroyed, two probably destroyed and seven damaged. No damage was suffered by the American F-84's.

P.E.I. Priest Among Jesuits In China

MONTREAL, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Headquarters of the Canadian Jesuit Missions in China said today it still has 40 missionaries in that Communist-ruled country and they will remain "until they are thrown out or the situation becomes intolerable."

Thirty-six, including three Americans, are priests and four are brothers.

The priests include Rev. Cornelius Pineau, of Rustico, P. E. I.

Auto Accommodation

Since the new ship will carry no railway cars as the Abegweit does, it will load 75 automobiles compared to the Prince Edward Island ship's 60. Loaded draft of the Abegweit is 19 feet compared to 18 for the ship to serve the Cabot Strait run.

These figures, obtained from the Department of Transport today, show clearly that the Abegweit is still queen of the ferry-vessels of Canada and ranks high for this type of carrier in the world.

In construction of the new vessel to serve Canada's tenth Province, it is taken into consideration that the freight load will not be nearly as great as that carried constantly by the Abegweit. Newfoundland has comparatively little to export to other Canadian Provinces, its goods such as newspaper, fish and fish products being sent to other countries.

Will Cost \$4,500,000

Estimated cost of construction of the new ship is \$4,500,000. While this is close to the overall cost of the Abegweit, the Transport Department points out that the price of steel has almost doubled since the new Prince Edward Island ferry's keel was laid at Sorel in 1944. Other materials and labor costs have advanced heavily since that time, so that the figures cannot easily be compared.

When the Newfoundland ship is built and put into service, it will be operated by the Canadian National Railways. The former North Sydney-Port-Aux-Basques ship, S. S. Cabot will be diverted to the aids of navigation branch of the Transport Department where it will serve lighthouses and isolated shore points on the Atlantic seaboard.

FORT MONROE, Va., Jan. 22 — (CP) — Gen. Mark Clark, chief of the United States Army Field Forces, left here today for a four-day visit to Canada which will include talks with senior defence officials and addresses at Canadian military schools.

REGULAR BLOWS

The monsoon blows at regular periods over the Indian Ocean from Australia to India.

Active Year For Local Y.M.C.A. Reviewed At 95th Annual Meeting

MONTREAL, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Fernand Lamarche suffered severe burns but saved his wife and six children early today when their home in nearby Laprairie was destroyed by fire.

Lamarche awakened to find the house filled with smoke. He directed his family to safety by making them crawl on the floor and down the stairway leading to the outside.

Magistrate K.M. Martin was re-elected vice president and the duties of secretary will again be taken care of by Mr. T. D. DeBlais. Mr. G.M. Avaré was re-elected treasurer.

Following are the Board of Directors appointed: For an unexpired one year term, Mr. A.J. Haslam; for an unexpired two year term, Mr. R.R. Carr.

For three year terms, Messrs. G.M. Avaré, T.D. DeBlais, W. Scantlebury, F.J. Storey, B.F. Tinney, M.J. Barkhouse, D. Wonnacott and Hcn. F.A. Large, Minister of Education.

Highlights of the meeting were the reports of President Cudmore, the general secretary, Mr. F.B. Gamble, and the treasurer, Mr. Gordon Avaré.

The financial statement, read by the latter, showed the Association to be in a much better position than at this time a year ago. Operations for the year showed a net surplus of \$323.82. The current liabilities were reduced during the year \$8,134.96 and now stand at \$13,839.71. This will largely be liquidated by payment of club pledges, \$9,275.

Mr. Avaré added that the pledges made from citizens for the 1948 and 1950 campaign have been collected almost in full. The mortgage interest has been paid to date. Club and Group reports presented and their chairmen were: Ladies

News In Brief

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today that Prime Minister Renee Pleven of France will visit Ottawa Feb. 2-3.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Gen. Dwight Eisenhower plans to report to President Truman and to Congress after winding up his Atlantic Pact tour in Ottawa Saturday, members of his advance party said today. The General is due here about Friday for a brief visit.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 23 — (AP) — Sir Bengali, Rau, India's delegate to the United Nations, said tonight a 12-country Asian-Arab group is trying to frame another Korea cease-fire plan acceptable to Communist China and the U. N.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 — (AP) — The United States Senate today called on the United Nations to brand Communist China an aggressor. Stenoebel likewise asked the U. N. by a 91 to 0 vote, to turn down Red China's determined bid for United Nations membership.

TORONTO, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Norman A. Peters, 57, superintendent of car service for the Canadian National Railways' Central Region, died yesterday. He had jurisdiction over freight and passenger car distribution on lines in Ontario, Quebec and New England.

Two Children Die When Home Burns

MONTREAL, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Two children — a four-year-old boy and a nine-month-old girl — died in their flaming three-room wooden cottage today while their mother was next door having a cup of tea.

The mother, Mrs. Leopold Desjardins, was taken to hospital with multiple cuts and burns suffered when she dashed into the burning home in an effort to save her children. She was able to pick up her daughter — but by the time she fought her way through the smoke and flames to the street the baby was dead.

The body of the second child was found after the fire died down.

Saves Wife And Six Children From Fire

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Allies Battle Communists In Key Town Of Yongwol

(By Lelf Erickson)
TOKYO, Jan. 24 — (Wednesday) — Allied forces fought in the streets of Yongwol Tuesday with Korean Communists who are trying to turn the east end of the United Nations defense line in barren Central Korea.

While ground action along the rest of the front dropped off to its lowest point in weeks, 33 United States Thunderjets tangled with 18 to 26 Russian-made jets in what the U.S. Air Force called history's greatest jet air battle.

The Thunderjets, which suffered no damage, shot down at least four Red Mig-15's in a 30-minute battle over North Korea's Yalu River boundary. One more Mig was probably destroyed and four others were damaged.

While the fighting raged in Yongwol, the enemy showed no willingness to fight in the Wonju sector, 31 air miles to the northwest.

For the sixth time in seven days an Allied task force led by tanks Tuesday over-ran Wonju airfield and secured its frozen rice-paddy runways. They went on and seized battered Wonju itself.

A U.S. tank patrol stabbed five miles north of Central Korea's key highway hub without finding a Communist concentration willing to fight.

Wonju — a battered no-mans-land — has been the scene of vicious see-saw fighting for the last two weeks.

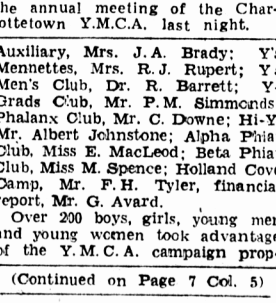
A military spokesman announced that "all of Wonju" was in Allied hands. This indicated the eighth army task force intended to stay there until further notice.

The president Allied pokes into Wonju obviously were discouraging a Communist buildup for an offensive through that key gateway to the road-rail network to the South.

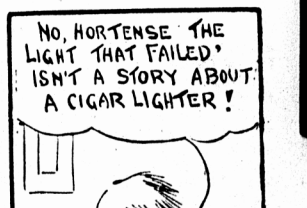
Southeast of Wonju, however, the U.S. 7th Division and other Allied units were kept busy stamping out groups of Korean Reds filtering southward into the valleys.

The tungsten mining town of Yongwol was the key to this southward flanking movement by the Reds.

Details were lacking on the street fighting there. AP correspondent Tom Bradshaw said "an undetermined number" of North Koreans were fighting inside Yongwol.



Mr. T. Roy Cudmore who was re-elected President at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. last night.



NO, HORTENSE THE LIGHT THAT FAILED! ISN'T A STORY ABOUT A CIGAR LIGHTER!

TORONTO, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Minimum temperatures observed between 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. EST; maximum temperatures between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. EST:

Victoria 40, 44; Edmonton 15b, 5b; Calgary 4, 32; Regina 9b, zero; Winnipeg 12, 13; Toronto 22, 39; Ottawa 7b, 16; Montreal 4b, 16; Quebec 12b, 14; Saint John 2b, 20; Moncton 4b, 15; Halifax 7, 23; Charlottetown 1b, 12; Sydney 11, 18; Yarmouth 14, 26; St. John's 16, 18.

HALIFAX, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: The weather was clear and cold over the Eastern Maritimes tonight. A cloud sheet covered the western regions, the forerunner of a disturbance centred over the Great Lakes.

As this disturbance moves eastward, southeasterly winds will bring milder air to the Maritimes and snow will spread into most of the district. Along the south coast of Nova Scotia wet snow or rain is expected.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Wednesday:

Prince Edward Island: — Overcast. Snow beginning Wednesday afternoon. Milder. Southeast wind 20. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 5 and 30.

Summary for Wednesday — snow milder.

High tide (today) at 12.29 P.M. and 11.35 P.M.
Sun rises at 7.41 A.M. and sets at 5.05 P.M.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
8.10 A.M.	2.40 P.M.

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Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
6.45 P.M.	8.00 P.M.