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More Prisoners Will Be Responsibility Of Ottawa

Estimate Another Five Penitentiaries Required

By DON PEACOCK Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) — Federal and provincial law enforcement authorities Tuesday agreed conditionally to transfer of some 2,900 prisoners from provincial jails to federal penitentiaries.

The plan, agreed upon at Tuesday's closing sessions of a federal-provincial conference on penal reform, calls for the federal government to assume responsibility for all prisoners sentenced under federal laws to terms of one year or more. The change was agreed upon on the condition that the federal government will take the necessary action to eliminate sentences under federal law of more than six months but less than one year.



HON. J. W. MONTEITH

Federal Minister Here Next Week

Hon. J. Waldo Monteith, Minister of National Health and Welfare will be in Charlottetown on Monday, October 20 according to word received here by Hon. M. L. Bonnell, Minister of Health for the Province. Mr. Monteith will be accompanied by his deputy minister Dr. George Davison. His first trip to Prince Edward Island is part of the Federal Minister's tour in Eastern Canada.

Resolution Suggests Rehabilitation Centre

A resolution recommending the establishment of a treatment and rehabilitation centre for "those convicted of the use of alcoholic beverages" was introduced at last night's meeting of the City Council.

The resolution, moved by Councillor A.J. Haslam, asked the council to petition the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council to give serious consideration to the establishment of such a centre in conjunction with Riverside Hospital by the introduction of legislation at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. According to the resolution of the council, the centre would be kept in this centre "for such period as may be necessary to restore them to good physical and mental health, if possible."

Rev. Richard O'Neill, 55, Dies Suddenly In Alberta

Councillor Frank G. O'Neill received the sad news yesterday of the unexpected death in Alberta of his brother, Rev. Richard Joseph O'Neill, parish priest of Assumption parish in Edmonton.



LATE FATHER O'NEILL

Father O'Neill was found dead in his car near Viking, Alberta, a community 75 miles southeast of Edmonton. He had served as parish priest in Viking for 25 years previous to his appointment in 1953. Death was due to a heart attack. The late Father O'Neill was born in Charlottetown, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill. He attended Queen Square School and later St. Dunstan's University from where he graduated in 1924. He then entered St. Joseph's seminary in Edmonton and was ordained to the priesthood in 1927. All of his priestly years were spent in Western Canada.

He is survived by three brothers and two sisters, namely: Frank G., Charlottetown; Fred in Fanny Bay, British Columbia; Charles, Halifax, Mary (Mrs. Ray Stull) Truro and Helen (Mrs. Neil Walker) Murray River, P.E.I. A brother, Rev. Rupert O'Neil, is pastor of the Edmonton diocese and a sister Eileen, predeceased him.

A funeral mass is being celebrated in Edmonton on Friday after which the body will be taken to Charlottetown for burial.



Other officers include: Loring Rayner, Summerside, vice-president for Prince; Neil A. Matheson, Southport, president; Gordon Bennett, Charlottetown, past president.

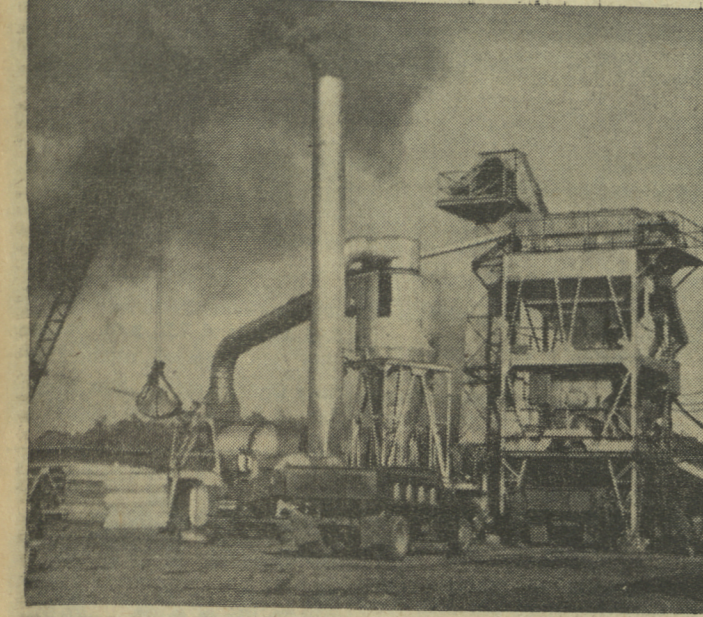
Music Festival Ass'n Sets May 24th As Opening Date

The 1959 music festival will get underway in Charlottetown Monday, May 24th, it was announced at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Music Festival Association held at Prince of Wales College last evening. The announcement was made by Mrs. Wendall Wood, secretary for Queen's County.

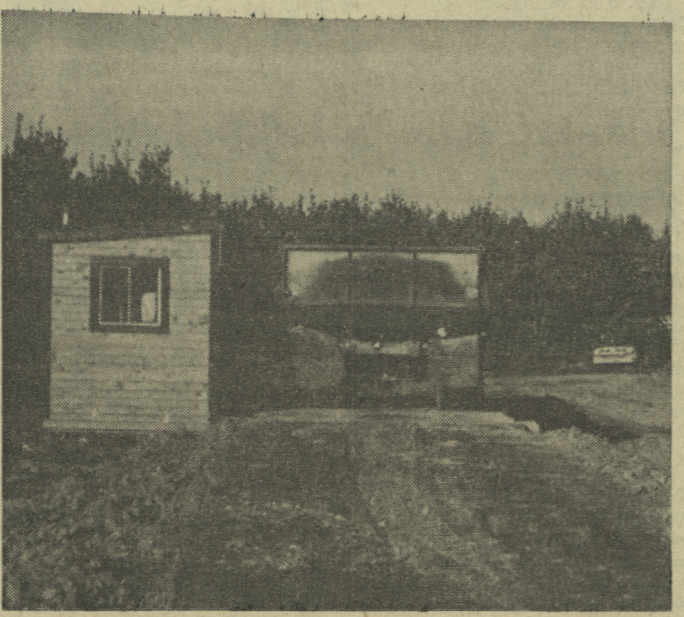
The adjudicators will include Earle Terry, London, Ont.; Boris Roubakine, Royal Conservatory of Music Toronto and Garfield Bender, Kitchener, Ont. Mr. Terry and Mr. Roubakine have been adjudicators in the past at the Island festival. Mr. Bender will be coming here for the first time.

ELECTED PRESIDENT Neil A. Matheson of Southport was elected president of the Association for the coming year. This is the first step to eventual dominion status or complete independence. Other segments of the French empire are expected to follow suit promptly.

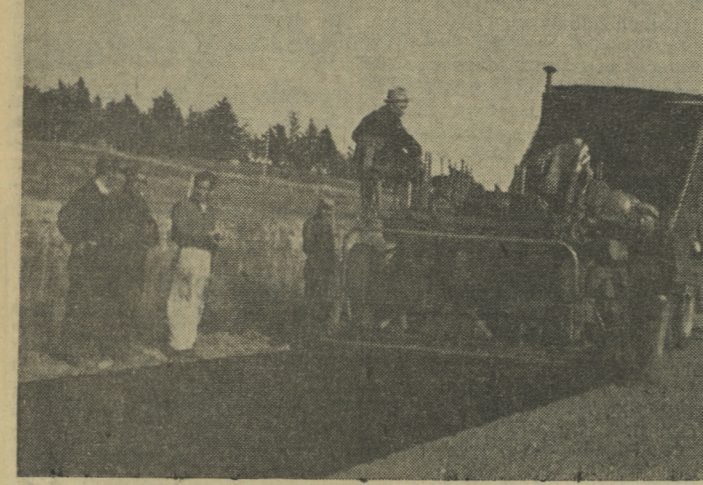
Convenors of committees include: Mrs. G.M. Houston, Charlottetown and Mrs. Ben Schurman, Summerside; choral. (Continued on page 2 Col. 4)



TRUCKS LINE up awaiting their turn at this asphalt paving plant located at Royalty. It takes only a few minutes to load each truck with the ten tons of asphalt it holds.



A SHORT distance from the asphalt plant, the truck is weighed. Then it is on its way to the highway paving project.



TEN MILES away from the asphalt plant, the trucks dump their ten tons of black top. This is rolled through the paving surface. This photo shows pavement being laid at North Wilshire, one of the many projects now in progress.

Province Goes All Out On Road Paving Program

"Prince Edward Island's 1958 Highway Construction Program now nearing completion, was the largest ever undertaken in the Province, and marks only the first stage in a proposed five-year plan designed to add between five and six hundred miles of new pavement to our already extensive system of hard surfaced roads," Hon. J. George MacKay, Provincial Minister of Highways and Public Works, said yesterday.

"In an effort to improve transportation in every section of the Province, particularly in the far-flung rural areas, the Provincial Government will spend about \$15,000,000 over the next five years to implement its recently announced highway improvement policy," Mr. MacKay said. "On top of that," he added, "we plan to build, with federal assistance, a chain of tourist roads in all the three counties. It is, without a doubt, the most ambitious and far-reaching road building program ever formulated in the Province."

Charge Commissions Often Ignore Consumer Interests

QUEBEC (CP) — Government commissions dealing with agricultural products frequently show a lack of consideration for the consumer, the royal commission on price spreads of food products was told Tuesday. A brief submitted by Quebec's French-language section of the Canadian Association of Consumers said such commissions are supported by public funds and should first serve the interest of the public.

GM To Lay Off 10,000 Workers In Oshawa Plant

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — About 10,000 workers in other departments of General Motors of Canada here will be laid off by the end of this week, bringing the plant to a complete standstill because of lack of key parts from the corporation's strike-bound factories in the United States.

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Queens MP Pleased With Potato Grant

Mr. Heath Macquarrie, M.P. for Queens, P.E.I., now serving on the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, is maintaining close contact with his constituency and Ottawa government departments. He expressed great pleasure at the Dominion Government's further move to assist the Prince Edward Island potato industry through its additional grant to those producers who were unable to market their 1957 crop.

Mr. Macquarrie stated that on this question the four federal representatives from P.E.I. in Ottawa had worked in close co-operation over a long period to seek the additional grant. He also referred to others in the province who had been closely associated with the M.P.'s in their representations.

The Queens member also referred with satisfaction to information he had received from the Dominion Minister of National Health and Welfare, Hon. J. Waldo Monteith. This referred to an approval of a grant of \$122,950 toward the cost of new construction at the Prince Edward Island Hospital and an additional grant of \$12,086 toward the cost of construction of a new nurses residence for the Charlottetown Hospital. The new grant is in addition to an earlier construction grant of \$111,750.

Mr. Macquarrie's constituency is one of the two dual ridings in Canada. The other member is Hon. J. Angus MacLean, Minister of Fisheries, with whom Mr. Macquarrie is in close contact on constituency matters.

Infirmary Conditions Termed "Deplorable"

The Grand Jury returned to the Supreme Court at 7.30 last night with its report on the government operated buildings being used by the general public. The conditions in general appeared to be particularly good with the exception of the Infirmary which was termed "out-moded."

At Riversboro Hospital and Hillsboro Hospitals we were received by Dr. Murchison and Dr. Deacon and Mrs. Wood, who showed us every courtesy and took us on a thorough tour through the institution. We are pleased to report building and equipment in good condition, some renovations and painting are required but we understand this is being taken care of in the near future. Dr. Murchison reported 171 male patients and 135 female patients are being cared for at the present time. There appeared to be over crowding in the men's quarters.

Provincial Infirmary

At this institution we were conducted through the premises by the assistant Matron. We found the conditions deplorable through no fault of the staff, inadequate facilities and equipment, laundry and antiquated; worn out washing machine; clothes drier out of order for several years, resulting in clothes being dried on hot water radiators. We strongly recommend new laundry equipment be installed at once. Kitchen facilities were found very inadequate. We recommend new equipment be installed with more counter space for (Continued on page 2 Col. 5)

CGS Howe To Load Supplies

MONTREAL (CP) — The northern supply ship C. D. Howe is to sail Friday for Prince Edward Island to load 500 tons of food and fuel for lighthouses on the Newfoundland and Labrador coasts. The vessel arrived here recently after covering almost 10,000 miles on her ninth summer supply mission to Arctic outposts. She brought back 60 Eskimos suffering from tuberculosis and other diseases. They were sent to hospitals in the Montreal and Hamilton districts.

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The Federal Voyager is to sail soon for Rio de Janeiro with a load of rails and ties for a new South American railway. The Ernest Lapointe, a transport department ice-breaker.

PEI Nurses Ass'n Begin Meetings

The establishment of a psychiatric nursing affiliate program is an accomplishment the Prince Edward Island Nurses Association are proud to record, stated the president, Miss Ruth Ross, in giving her annual report at the 37th annual meeting of the association which got underway at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

The co-operation of the Provincial Department of Health and of the directors of nursing in our schools has made possible this vital preparation as part of the basic nursing program," she added.

OPEN NEW MILL

VALLEYFIELD, Que. (CP) — Montreal Cottons Ltd., today officially opened a new yarn mill, designated the Salaberry Mill, with special ceremonies at the Valleyfield plant.

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\$175,000 Loss In Naval Fire

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Britain Backs U.S. In Nuclear Testing Issue

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Britain threw its backing behind the United States on the nuclear test issue in the United Nations Tuesday, with the British and Soviet delegates hurling mutual accusations of "ultimatum."

N.Y. Stock Prices Slip

NEW YORK (AP) — A late selling wave knocked many stocks down \$1 to \$4 in heavy trading Tuesday. The selling mounted in the last hour and at the finish the ticker tape lagged 13 minutes behind floor transactions.

One Plane Found But Two Others Are Still Missing

HALIFAX (CP) — RCAF search and rescue headquarters here said Tuesday a civilian aircraft crashed south of Baffin Island Tuesday was located but two other private planes were still missing in the Labrador area.

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