



"WE ONLY HAD the lead of it" could easily be what City Tax Office employee William MacDonald is saying as he returns the deposit of \$50 made by each candidate for office in the civic election

Nomination Day proceedings yesterday. With the entire slate of candidates declared elected by acclamation Mr. MacDonald only had the money a few short hours. Receiving his \$50 is Ward 6

Councillor J. Edmond Arsenault while Councillor Arthur Wright waits his turn. Standing in the rear are Councillor Allison Gillis (left) and Water Commissioner R. Earl Taylor elected by acclamation in his first election attempt.

CITY ELECTION UNNECESSARY

All Civic Gov't Posts Filled By Acclamation

By RALPH CAMERON
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer
No civic election will be held this year when for the first time in over 50 years an entire City Council was re-elected by acclamation.

The only change from the present Council will be the addition of Charlottetown lawyer John P. Nicholson, a former councillor, who was also elected by acclamation. He replaces James Haslam, former representative of Ward 4, who resigned last year.

At the same time all three citizens offering for the office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply were also elected by acclamation. They included Joseph W. McKenna, Sidney Green — both elected to the Commission in 1960 — and R. Earl Taylor, Charlottetown jeweller who will fill the seat vacated by the death of former commission chairman Roy Bevan.

Senate Pays Tribute To Senator Barbour

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
OTTAWA — Many tributes to the late Senator George H. Barbour of Charlottetown were paid in the Senate and on Parliament Hill Wednesday. The Senate devoted most of its afternoon session to tributes from leaders of both parties and from a number of senators who were close personal friends of Mr. Barbour.

"Tributes also came from the Prince Edward Island members of Parliament. Fisheries Minister J. Angus MacLean said he had been deeply shocked to hear of Senator Barbour's death. The senator had just resumed his seat after pointing out in a speech on discussion of aid to farmers that "to appreciate the problem one would have to personally experience the effects of the drought over that area and the losing of a crop."

"It has been said that death stamps the characters and conditions of men for eternity and it is fitting that after over 40 years of continuous public service, George Barbour was still doing his duty to his fellow men. Mr. MacLean observed, "To his widow, his son and his daughter go our deepest sympathy in their great loss."

Two Island Men Are Elected Air Cadet League Directors

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que. (CP) — Arthur Smith of Calgary Wednesday was re-elected president of the Air Cadet League of Canada at the 21st annual meeting here. Vice-presidents elected included R. A. Lambert, Fredericton. Other members of the executive committee include J. R. Gauthier, Montreal; F. A. J. Laws, St. John's, Nfld.; and W. H. Collier, Montreal. Provincial directors include: Newfoundland — F. A. J. Laws, L. M. Parsons and John F. Ayre, all of St. John's; Prince Edward Island — De-

Russia Promises Cuba Aid In Bitter Clash With U.S.

By WILLIAM N. OATIS
UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Soviet Union charged Wednesday that the United States is planning to invade Cuba this month. Soviet delegate Valerian Zorin told the General Assembly's political committee his country would give Cuba "all necessary assistance."

second since Monday in debate in the 104-nation committee on a Cuban complaint that the United States is preparing for new aggressive acts against Cuba to follow up the unsuccessful invasion by U.S.-backed Cuban refugees last April. Zorin, a deputy foreign minister, announced support of a Communist Czechoslovak-Romanian resolution that appeals to the U.S. to stop actions against Cuba and urges Cuba and the U.S. to negotiate their differences.

against adopting any resolution on Cuba's complaint. The Cuban charged the U.S. delegation with pressure tactics. "You must respect this building," he declared. "Do not bring into it the treatment you hand out to certain banana-supplying countries of Central America." Guillermo Flores Avandano of Guatemala said the Cuban complaint is just another Communist cold war item. He accused Cuba of trying to export revolution to Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador and other countries.

Crowd Parades As Philip Speaks

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (CP - AP) — Prince Philip addressed the legislative council in Georgetown Wednesday while a noisy crowd paraded outside the building shouting slogans against independence under leftist Premier Cheddi Jagan.

One Child Killed, 11 Hurt In Crash

QUEBEC (CP) — One child was killed and 11 others injured—five were in critical condition Wednesday night — in a school bus collision near Chibougamau Wednesday. It was learned here Wednesday night. Some of the injured were taken to hospital in Roberval and others to Montreal. Provincial police said the accident occurred when the bus struck the rear of a truck. The temperature was 60 below zero. The children all were going to school in Roberval from their homes in Campbell and Merrill Mines.

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Grain For China To Leave Halifax

HALIFAX (CP) — The Norwegian freighter Tank Empress is due to arrive here Saturday to load 900,000 bushels of grain, the first shipment from an Eastern Canadian port for Communist China. All previous shipments to China have gone from the west coast. Vancouver is 4,000 miles nearer to China than Halifax.

Death Toll Is Mounting In German Mine Disaster

Blind Allowances To Be Increased

OTTAWA (CP) — Special needs of such groups as the blind and the disabled will be referred to the National Council of Welfare, Health Minister Monteith said Wednesday. The council, whose formation was forecast in the throne-speech outline of government legislation proposals, will provide valuable help in a field which warrants reassessment, the minister told the Commons.

He was introducing a resolution to increase blind persons allowances to \$65 a month from \$55 and raise the allowable incomes of recipients, a federal-provincial assistance program. The resolution was later passed and legislation introduced. Liberal Leader Pearson said the case of the blind always makes a special appeal. While it was his party's view that the monthly allowance should have been raised to \$75, support would be given the measure "as far as it goes."

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NDP SUPPORT

Walter Pitman (NDP - Peterborough) said the increase is insufficient but his group would support it. Mr. Monteith said about 8,600 blind persons were in receipt of the assistance last March at an annual cost to the federal treasury of just over \$4,000,000. The proposed changes would cost slightly over \$1,100,000 in a full year, of which \$725,000 would represent the federal government's 75-per-cent share.

LORD SNOWDON TO TAKE SEAT

LONDON (AP) — Lord Snowdon, Princess Margaret's husband, will don the ermine-trimmed robes and coronet of an earl Feb. 28 and claim his seat in the House of Lords. It will be the first time he has worn the ceremonial robes since the Queen conferred a peerage on him last October. The former society photographer will be introduced to his fellow peers by two sponsors — the 53-year-old Earl of Leicester and the 37-year-old Earl of Westmorland.

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The dairy situation, trade prospects in the light of the European Common Market and the problems of railway abandonment featured discussions as the federation made its annual submission. President H. H. Hannam of Ottawa said that as usual the exchange of views was useful and that no commitments were made.

Jap Mob Grooms Robert Kennedy

KYOTO, Japan (AP) — A yelling mob of demonstrators with waving banners surged toward U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy's bus today when he arrived at a textile mill in this ancient city. Police squads pushed back the shouting demonstrators and the bus was driven between a wall of about 300, permitting Kennedy to step down and enter the factory safely. The demonstrators were reported to be Communists.

BULLETIN

NASSAU, The Bahamas (AP) Search units sailed Wednesday night to look for blond film siren Jayne Mansfield and her husband, Mickey Hagley, overdue at Nassau from a boating and water-skiing trip. The sea was smooth all day and the weather was termed fine for water sports. Searchers said the boat may have run out of fuel.



GOING HOME

Duffy, a 13-year-old stallion who recently received an honorable discharge from the Montreal Police Force after eight-years of service, is going home. The horse was one of several bought at auction by SPCA representatives to save them from purchase by cruel

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Hope Held For 63; 116 Are Known Dead

CP from AP-Reuters
VOELKLINGEN, West Germany — A roaring blast ripped through a big coal mine Wednesday, caving in galleries and hurling bodies through tunnels 1,800 feet below ground. Authorities said today 116 or more miners were killed and 63 still are missing in one of Germany's worst mine disasters.

Survivors said a 100-yard-long sheet of flame in the main shaft shot from the second to the fourth level, touching off a tremendous explosion. Many of the dead were killed outright by flames, by shock waves which crashed their lungs or hurled them against tunnel walls, and by falling timbers and ceilings.

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