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Sunny except for afternoon cloudiness; cooler; West Winds 15. Low-High at Charlottetown 45 and 53.

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"



BUSY GIVING a lift to the Island's economy are these three men pictured above who are loading a truck with cod fish destined for Halifax and then to

Deal With West Indies Boon To P.E.I. Fishermen

A deal between fisheries officials in the West Indies and the Department of Industry and Natural Resources in Prince Edward Island could prove to be one of the biggest boons to Island fishermen in years. W.W. Partridge, Director of Trade in the Province, said yesterday that the West Indies have opened up a market whereby they will purchase all the salt codfish that can be produced by local fisheries. The initial shipment left the Island for Halifax by transport ship on Saturday and left for the Caribbean centers on Monday morning.

the West Indies. Fisheries officials from the West Indies and the Island Department of Natural Resources have completed an agreement whereby large numbers of Island salt cod fish are to be bought by the West Indies.

Mr. Partridge said that he felt the fish produced at the Tignish Fisheries Ltd., were as good as will be found anywhere on the Island. He added that as long as only the quality product is shipped, the market in that area is going to be large. He said that the "West Indies is prepared to take all the salt codfish that the Island can produce."

Millionth Ton Of Fill Dumped At New Hillsboro Causeway

Yesterday morning at approximately 4:00 a.m., a carryall operator employed by the Hillsboro Construction Company pulled a lever and the millionth ton of fill fell into place on the big, two-section causeway that will eventually span all but 900 feet of the swirling, mile-wide Hillsboro River.

Nine carryalls and six bulldozers are employed on the big job, which was begun in August 1957. Applications for breeding stock totaled 297 and there were 272 for boars. They came from all provinces but Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

Firemen Seek Guidance In Diesel Case

MONTREAL (CP) — The firemen's union is to turn to its lawyers for advice on whether it can legally demand new talks with the CPR on its bid to restore firemen-helpers to yard and freight diesel.

Few Believe Freedomites To Make Trek

OTTAWA (CP) — Few people close to the problem believe the nude-parading Sons of Freedom Doukhobors will really return to Russia. The federal and British Columbia governments made it clear Wednesday they are willing to lean over backwards to help the Freedomites go back where they came from.

Red China Parades Her Might On Anniversary

HONG KONG (Reuters) — Communist China Wednesday paraded its armed might in celebration of its ninth anniversary. It warned that the modern guns, tanks and planes on show were ready to strike "at any moment against the U.S. war maniacs."

Thousands attending the big military parade in Peiping heard Defence Minister Marshal Peng Teh-hua, say: "We are determined to recover the coastal islands such as Quemoy and Matsu to eliminate the direct menace to the mainland and the coastal areas of our country. We have every right to liberate Taiwan (Formosa) and the Pengu (Pescadore) and carry out the unification of our country and all suitable means at a suitable time."

PLAN HUGE PARKING LOT

TORONTO (CP) — The city-owned Toronto Parking Authority Wednesday asked board of control to approve plans for the world's longest parking lot. The authority wants to build a three-mile-long parking lot along the route of Toronto's proposed east-west subway. The land is to be bought by the Metropolitan Council and the authority would lease it, giving up sections of it as required when subway construction begins.

Acclamation And Contest In Que. Byelection

MONTREAL (CP) — Pierre Bohemier Wednesday was declared elected by acclamation when the deadline was reached for nominations in a provincial byelection called for Oct. 15. Mr. Bohemier was nominated by Premier Duplessis' Union Nationale party. The constituency was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Albin Paquette, health minister in the provincial cabinet. Dr. Paquette gave ill health as the reason for his resignation.

M.P. Spends Chilly Night In Rain-Soaked Ont. Bush

DEEP HIVER, Ont. (CP) — George Doucett, 61-year-old MP, rested in hospital Wednesday after being lost overnight in cold and rain-soaked bush, 40 miles northwest of this Ottawa valley town. Mr. Doucett lost his way when he became separated from a companion while clearing a trail near the lodge of the Stittsville Hunt Club, to which they both belong. The companion, Ernest Bradley, 69, Stittsville farmer, made his way to the hamlet of B. sets Creek, about a mile from the camp, and alerted Ontario Provincial Police who started a search Tuesday night. Mr. Bradley said the pair became separated when a sudden high wind and heavy downpour caught them in the bush.

Belle River Boy Killed On Road

The third fatal highway accident in Prince Edward Island in less than a week took the life of a seven-year-old Belle River boy Wednesday afternoon. Glen Robert Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Compton, Belle River was fatally injured while on his way home from school. A truck was involved in the fatality which occurred about 3 p.m. Driver of the truck was listed as Angus Bruce Singleton of Ocean View, according to police. Besides his parents the boy is survived by a brother and two sisters. The remains are resting at the Gillis Funeral Home. Dr. Harold Stewart is the coroner.

Eisenhower Backs Dulles Despite Chiang Protests

Announce Canadian Army To Get Missile Battery

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced Wednesday that the Canadian Army will get the American surface-to-surface Lacrosse guided missile. He told reporters after a cabinet meeting that a battery comprising four missile launchers and associated fire control equipment and 12 missiles will be established. Half will be deployed with the 14th Canadian Infantry Brigade in West Germany, the other half at the artillery school at Camp Shilo, Man.

States and probably won't be available to the Canadian Army for about a year. The Lacrosse is used as an artillery piece. Its launcher is carried on a conventional 2½-ton truck and its guidance system in a jeep. Mr. Diefenbaker said initial cost is estimated at \$1,198,000,000 and annual recurring cost at \$360,000. More than 50 Canadian soldiers last month completed training courses on the Lacrosse at Fort Still, Okla., and Fort Bliss, Tex., and will conduct cold-weather tests of the missile at Fort Churchill, Man., this winter.

Peake's Stn. Man Wounded In Shooting Accident Wed. Ernest Devine, 24-year-old son of Mrs. Loretta Devine, Peake's Station, is under treatment at the Charlottetown hospital for a leg wound incurred while on a hunting expedition in his home district yesterday evening. The young man was reported in a "quite satisfactory" condition last night by his physician Dr. Frank MacMillan. The shot had splintered one bone in the leg and passed through the calf of the leg. However, the main bone in the leg was all right. The victim of the day-old season's first hunting mishap and two companions, Sextus Curran and Albert Mooney, were watching for ducks on the flyway located to the rear of the farm operated by Reggie MacDonald when the accident occurred. In some manner the shot-gun carried by Mooney discharged, the pellets ripping through the flesh of Devine's right leg. Mooney was said to be a pace or two to the rear at the time. The young man was rushed to Mount Stewart, where Dr. Sheppard ordered his immediate removal to hospital. Young Devine arrived home on vacation Tuesday, from Hamilton, Ontario, where he has been employed for several months. He is a brother to Merlin and Ebbie Devine, both well-known in local athletic circles.

Nationalist Sees Yank Statement 'Incredible'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Wednesday backed up State Secretary Dulles' offer to Red China of a possible troop reduction on Quemoy. He did so in the face of protests by Chiang Kai-shek. Eisenhower was asked at his press conference about Dulles' statement Tuesday that it was foolish for Chiang to build up large forces on the offshore islands and that it would not be wise to keep them there if a dependable cease-fire could be arranged. Eisenhower replied "I believe, as a soldier, that was not a good thing to do, to have all these troops there."

Shares Dulles Views But the president left the impression that he shares Dulles' attitude of disassociation and a lighter U.S. control over Chiang's activities involving peace-or-war issues. Eisenhower indicated deep concern over the lack of greater support for U.S. policy in the Formosa crisis. He said it is very difficult to understand why America's allies don't get the main point. "The basic issue, as we see it, is to avoid retreat in the face of force," he said. "We want a peaceful solution, and fundamentally anyone can see that the two islands (Quemoy and Matsu) as of themselves, as two pieces of territory, are not greatly vital to Formosa. But of course the Chinese Nationalists hold that if you give way to that, you have given way to exposing us to great attack, and that is a different thing from just concluding that two pieces of territory are the vital issue."

Peakes Says Subs Off Nfld. Probably Russian

By IAN MACDONALD Canadian Press Staff Writer ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Defence Minister Peakes said Wednesday unidentified submarines spotted off the Newfoundland coast from time to time are probably Russian. He said the submarines are likely making observations of the ocean floor and currents. Mr. Peakes arrived here Tuesday to inspect Canadian and United States military installations. He visited the United States Air Force administrative base at nearby Pepperell which is scheduled to be abandoned by 1960. He said it is unlikely the Canadian government will take over the Pepperell base, which includes large blocks of family quarters, a school theatre, power plant, greenhouse and cocktail lounges. "We have not been advised yet if they (the USAF) will retain any phase of their operation." Besides the U.S. had a long-term lease on the base. Again on the topic of submarines Mr. Peakes said, "we can take no action against them, whoever they are. The high seas are open to anyone." But if the submarines became aggressive Canadian armed forces would take "immediate action."

Pope Suffers Indisposition

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy (AP) — Vatican radio announced Wednesday Pope Pius has what his doctors called a slight indisposition and has been advised not to talk. The 82-year-old Pontiff refrained from using his voice Wednesday but with gestures imparted a blessing to hundreds of pilgrims from a windswept balcony of his summer residence here. One surgeon said there was nothing seriously wrong with the Pope. Vatican circles said he probably will be able to address two special audiences today. Hundreds of Roman Catholics from many countries gathered for the weekly Wednesday audience in this hill town 15 miles south of Rome.

Winter Weather Hits N. Ontario

By THE CANADIAN PRESS The start of October brought some of the coldest weather in the world to Canada. Ontario's chilly and snow-driven conditions were among the worst across the country. At Muskoka, White River and other Northern Ontario centres, the mercury dropped as low as 30 degrees overnight. Freezing temperatures prevailed at many spots until 6 a.m. Northern European capitals were having a heat-wave by comparison. Aberdeen recorded 53, Berlin 48, Copenhagen 54 and Warsaw 46. RECORD FIRST SNOW Ontario also had some of the first snow of the season. Five inches fell at Winisk on the south shore of Hudson Bay and about a half inch was reported at the northern communities of Armstrong and Kapuskasing. On the eastern Prairies, overnight and morning temperatures were 20 degrees in Saskatchewan and 30 in Manitoba. In Alberta snow fell briefly overnight from the Peace River area through Edmonton and toward the Saskatchewan border. British Columbia was relatively warm. The Maritimes could expect wet and windy conditions. Rain and temperatures in the 40s are forecast for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island should get showers and strong winds with temperatures in the 60s. Quebec has had cloudy weather with a few scattered showers and a high of 55 predicted for Montreal.

Construction Grant For City Hospital Approved

OTTAWA (Special) — A second health grant totalling \$12,086 has been approved by the Federal Government toward cost of construction of a new nurses residence for the Charlottetown Hospital. This was disclosed here Wednesday by Hon. J. Angus MacLean, Fisheries Minister and MP for Queens. Last July 23 the Government approved an initial grant of \$111,750 for the nurses residence. Mr. MacLean said the hospital construction grant just approved was necessary because of an extension to the project. This covers two classrooms and other instructional facilities. Grants of this type are paid in quarterly instalments, depending on progress of construction. Work on the new nurses quarters is now under way and the target date for completion of the project is Sept. 1, 1959.

Union Mum On Future Of Ships

MONTREAL (CP) — Seafarers' International Union officials are keeping mum about the future of Canada's one-time West Indies fleet, now owned by a Cuban group. They won't say a word about a statement in Halifax by SIU agent Stan Devine. Mr. Devine said Tuesday night an agreement had been reached in Montreal to restore the former Canadian National Steamships freighters to Canadian registry and rehire Canadian seamen to man them. Hal C. Banks, the SIU's Canadian boss, spent most of Wednesday in secret meetings. But no one would say if the talks were connected with a move to transfer the ships to Canadian flag. They said Mr. Banks is the only person who could comment. "He's at a meeting," said a burly doorman at SIU headquarters here. "He's out of the building," said the telephone operator. "He's not in his office," said Mr. Banks' Secretary, Beverly Ross. "He hasn't got in touch with me."

RECEIVES SCROLL

OTTAWA — Mohammed Saeed the Colombo Plan. He will spend about six months in Canada gaining advanced practical knowledge in design, construction and operation of gas transmission lines. Mr. Peakes presented the scroll in his capacity as acting prime minister in the absence of Prime Minister Diefenbaker. (CP Wirephoto from National Defence).



Mohammed Saeed receives scroll from Defence Minister Peakes.

ALL QUIET IN QUARRY

WINDSOR, N. S. (CP) — All was quiet at strikebound gypsum quarries here Wednesday following two outbreaks of violence earlier this week. RCMP said no incidents developed when Canadian Gypsum Company employees drove past picket lines to report for work. Five members of the striking Nova Scotia Quarry Workers Union (CLC) face charges arising out of rock-throwing incidents and clashes with police Monday and Tuesday.