

6 PROVINCES ACCEPT RELIEF PLAN

See Possibility Of Health Insurance Scheme In 1957

By HAROLD MORRISON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, (CP)—Some federal authorities now believe there is a better than 50-50 chance Canada will have a national health insurance scheme in operation by 1957.

The whole outlook for the \$750,000,000 plan has brightened, informants said, mainly because of continuing pressure by Premier Frost of Ontario in urging federal support.

Touching on the subject, Prime Minister St. Laurent said in an interview Tuesday that he recently discussed the matter with Mr. Frost and has asked the Ontario leader for a memorandum on his views.

From other quarters it was learned that Mr. Frost now is preparing the document and that it will be sent to Ottawa next week.

Mr. St. Laurent said he is "very much concerned" about the further development of welfare measures in Canada, but that the cost to the Canadian taxpayer has to be considered.

COST BIG FACTOR

Other informants said the main stumbling block against federal support of a national contributory plan has been the high defence costs eating deeply into the federal budget. A countrywide plan may cost about \$25 a person annually, in addition to the current costs of supporting medical institutions through health grants and other means.

However, defence outlays have eased slightly and with world tensions slackening, indications are there may be further declines in federal defence spending next year. Meanwhile, the economy is expanding, broadening the federal taxing base.

Coming Events

Your Saturday night Jamboree—Forum.

Dance cancelled at Millview Hall until August 26.

Regular Stock Car Dance Tuesday night Covehead Raceway.

Lot 8 parish picnic at West Point Wharf, Tuesday, August 23.

Regular Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall, every Thursday.

Bingo Hope River Wednesday, August 17th.

Dance Cardigan Head school August 18th.

Notice—See large Crapaud Exhibition at elsewhere in this issue.

Regular Dance, Crapaud Rink Wednesday night. Burns Orech extra.

Dance in Little Pond School, Wednesday, August 17. Turners Orchestra.

Dance in Dixon's new barn, Fortune Bridge, August 19th. Canteen.

Parish supper in St. Margarets Hall Wednesday, August 17th at 5 p.m.

The New Wiltshire District L. O. L. will meet at King William Lodge, August 22.

Regular dance Wednesday, August 17. MacLean's warehouse. Sours. Two orchestras. Canteen.

Unloading car cedar shingles today at Hunter River. Get yours while they last. Reagh Bagnall Hunter River.

Come to Spring Valley Hall August 23rd for home-made ice cream and cake. Sponsored by W. I.

Will be buying fowl every Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday I will pick up and pay at the farms. Paying highest market prices. A. P. Gallant, Rustico.

Bingo Albert Quigley's warehouse, St. Peters Bay, August 18th, sponsored by C. W. L. 20 games, freezeout, and jackpot. Prizes! Money!

All taxes due Cardigan Head school must be paid before Aug. 18th; after that date will be handed in for collection. By order of trustees.

Garden Party, Ice Cream, Hot dogs, sandwiches and cake at Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson's, St. Peter's Bay, Saturday, August 20, 1 to 5 p.m. Sponsored by W. A. United Church.

Buying pigs Wednesday, New Glasgow 5 a.m.; White River 9 a.m.; Holmes Corner 11; New Haven 1 p.m.; Bonshaw 1:30; DeSable 1; Kellys Cross 3; Emerald 4; Clifton 5; Kensington 5:30; Thursday Fredericton. Pay \$20.00 pair. Good pigs over 40 lb each. Will also buy smaller ones \$1.00 pair extra before 10 a.m. Thursday Fredericton before 10 a.m. Thursday. Knaud Jorgenson.

Informants said that other reasons why the federal government has been reluctant to get into the health insurance field include indications that the big provinces—Ontario and Quebec—have not been too keen in previous years.

Two Survivors In Crash Of Imperial Oil Plane; Four Others Are Killed

FLIN FLON, Man., (CP)—Two survivors of an Imperial Oil Company plane crash in northern Saskatchewan were picked up Tuesday by search planes at Lake Manew, nine miles north of the scene of the crash.

The men, flown immediately to The Pas, Man., 75 miles south of here, said on arrival that they had parachuted when they noticed the plane was in trouble. The pilot, C. H. Kendall, 25, and Owen Smith, 24, both of Regina, were suffering from shock and malnutrition.

They were the only survivors of the crash which killed four other company employees.

Ex-Policeman "Tells All" At Inquest

VANCOUVER (CP)—A disgruntled ex-policeman kept his promise Tuesday "to tell all" concerning the suicide of his brother, police superintendent Harry Whelan.

In testimony frequently interrupted as he broke down sobbing, Jack Whelan told a coroner's jury his brother took his own life Aug. 5 because he was going to have to accuse police officers and a former bootlegger of being involved in a city narcotics racket.

The jury, after also hearing black-clad Victoria May Whelan testify that her husband was near a nervous collapse when he took his own life, returned a verdict of suicide "while under extreme mental strain."

Hon. George Prudham III

CALGARY (CP)—Hon. George Prudham, federal minister of mines and technical surveys, was removed by helicopter Tuesday from the spot in the Mount Eisenhower area where he fell seriously ill while on a trail ride Monday.

The exact nature of his illness was not known but Banff Park officials said he was too ill to be brought out by the horse. He was travelling in a private party of about eight persons.

RCMP arranged for the helicopter, which came from Jasper after several hours delay due to poor weather.

Top Quality Beef On The Hoof



See above are the thirty nine steers that lined up before the judge in the Fat Stock Show which was somewhat of an initial venture on the part of Canada Packers who brought the animals here from the West last winter and placed them with junior farmers throughout the Province. The sale which followed brought

some spirited bidding and netted an average price of 25.7 cents per pound. Seen below left is the grand champion steer with its owner Stanley Skeffington, Brackley. At right is James Morrison who took the reserve grand championship. In the background, left to right are Mr. W. R. Carroll, vice-president and as-

stant general manager of Canada Packers; Mr. G. E. Hartlen, manager of the Charlottetown plant of Canada Packers; Mr. J. K. Erb, Saint John, N.B., feed and fertilizer division and Mr. Frank Andrew, beef and provision manager, Charlottetown.

Barrier's Film Lab.

South Korea Rejects Offer For Unification

SEOUL (AP)—South Korea Tuesday rejected Communist Chinese and North Korean proposals for unification talks as "the same old Communist propaganda line."

"Any discussions with the puppet regime in North Korea are out of the question until the Chinese Reds have withdrawn from this country," said Hong Kee Karl, official government spokesman.

Premier Kim Il Sung of Communist North Korea Monday proposed a Far East conference on unification and direct talks between North and South Korea. He also proposed both sides renounce the use of force.

Freighter Starts To Break Up

SYDNEY (CP)—Reports reaching here late Tuesday said the British freighter Lauradore is beginning to break up after the 33 seamen who stayed aboard after she grounded on a gale-swept Magdalen Islands reef.

The tug Foundation Vera was somewhere in the vicinity. Earlier, however, giant seas prevented a company salvage expert from boarding the freighter for a damage survey.

Junior Farmers Score At Fat Stock Show Yesterday

An agriculture venture in the raising of Western beef cattle in Prince Edward Island was brought to a successful conclusion yesterday at the Provincial Exhibition when 39 steers brought here last January by Canada Packers Ltd. and distributed to junior farmers throughout the Province were sold at an average of 25.7 cents.

The steers when farmed out to the young farmers had an average weight of 531 lbs. and yesterday their average was 903 lbs. with the top weight being 1,090 lbs.

Stanley Skeffington, 14-year old member of the Brackley Seaside Calf club and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skeffington, was winner of the grand championship. His steer which weighed 520 lbs. in January tipped the scales at 990 lbs. for the best finished animal at the show.

James Morrison a 15-year old boy from Pleasant Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morrison, had the second best finished steer

and was winner of the reserve championship. His animal on display weighed 520 lbs. and yesterday weighed 1,000 lbs.

In addition to the two top winners a prize for showmanship was awarded to Clair MacLeod 17, of Long River. The young man having the steer showing the greatest increase in weight was Morris MacDougall, Argyle Shore.

Mr. B. B. Warnica, of Barrie, Ontario, who acted as judge at the show said that the top animals showed splendid finish and would rank with the best he has seen in many a fat stock show. He said however that some of the "tailenders" lacked a good deal of finish. He was of the opinion that the boys would learn much from such an experience.

Mr. W. R. Carroll, vice president of the Canadian general manager of Canada Packers, was on hand to congratulate the boys upon their effort. He said that most of the steers would show up well in any class and he was happy that Canada Packers was associated

with such a venture. "It will increase the interest in the raising of beef cattle in Prince Edward Island" said Mr. Carroll.

Students Scream Insults At Peron's Government

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Five hundred students screamed insults at President Peron's government Tuesday in the city of Eva Peron, 40 miles south of Buenos Aires. Police dispersed them with tear gas and arrested 41 rowdy demonstrators.

The order broke out in the wake of the government announcement Monday that it had uncovered a plot to assassinate Peron and top army officers. Students were accused of being leaders in the alleged plot.

The outbreak occurred as the students gathered for an apparent march on the centre of Eva Peron. News reports said police rushed in "energetically" when the demonstrators defied orders to disperse.

GUARD PERON GENERAL

In Buenos Aires, small army detachments moved to reinforce regular federal police guards at the Pink House (Casa Rosada) government headquarters where Peron works, and at the president's garden-surrounded residence. However, federal police CHIEF Miguel Gamboa insisted the "tranquility of the population is absolute."

Extra field units also were posted at the army ministry, whose head, Maj. Gen. Franklin Lucero, was said to be among

Expect Hurricane Will Cross Carolina Coast Some Time This Morning

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP)—Hurricane Diane, still roaring with 100-mile-an-hour winds in her centre, veered slightly northward late Tuesday headed for the Carolina coast. Northeast storm warnings were ordered hoisted north of the Virginia capes to Atlantic City.

A 7 p. m. ADT weather bureau advisory placed the tropical storm 175 miles southeast of Myrtle Beach, S. C., moving landward at about 11 miles an hour.

The bureau said continued movement at about the same rate toward the west-northwest with a gradual trend more toward the northwest would give Diane a land-fall early this forenoon along the upper South Carolina or the North Carolina coast.

Hurricane warnings were hoisted north of Wilmington, N. C., to Cape Hatteras, N. C. Warnings were lowered from Savannah, Ga., southward. Hurricane alert continued from Cape Hatteras over the Virginia capes.

Meteorologists said, however, that Diane had lost a little of its fury during the day. Winds at the centre which this morning had been measured at 115 miles an hour, had dropped before noon to 100 miles. A navy hurricane hunter at mid-afternoon said the storm

had decreased to a sustained velocity of about 85 miles an hour, with gusts to about 100.

TILL VERY DANGEROUS

"That is still a lot of wind, capable of doing damage," said a storm forecaster. "We will continue to warn against 100-mile winds for a time, at least."

Diane, with the trickiness of hurricanes, still could regain her former strength before reaching land. A weather bureau spokesman said: "I hope nobody will relax their vigilance because the storm still packs a punch. She's still a little less dangerous, and ideas won't be quite as high as previously predicted. She may weaken still further, and if she does we'll hurry the word along."

Myrtle Beach reported the pressure falling rapidly and gusts already up to 40 miles an hour. Wilmington reported 35- to 40-mile gusts.

Just where Diane would land her main strength was the question along coast country raked Connie.

MAY CURVE NORTHWARD

Meteorologists said the slowing of the storm's advance from 15 (Continued on page 2 col. 7)

Murder Suspect Makes Escape From N. B. Jail

WOODSTOCK, N. B. (CP)—Murder suspect Daniel Giberson raced out of the town jail and escaped late Tuesday after a guard refused him permission to walk down a corridor to talk to his wife.

The 25-year-old logger was chatting with his parents shortly after a court appearance at which he was remanded for one week. He asked the jailer if he could walk to where his wife was standing a short distance away and the latter refused.

Giberson bolted through the jail office and into the street. He was seen dodging behind a church opposite the jail.

Giberson had been let out of his cell to talk to his mother and father.

Giberson, who is charged with the murder of John Connors of Johnville, N. B., on Aug. 3, appeared before Carleton county magistrate G. R. McCutcheon. He was not represented by counsel and no evidence was heard. The crown requested the remand. Giberson is being held without bail.

The 25-year-old logger, who is married and has one child was arrested by RCMP shortly after the body of 79-year-old John Connors was found with his head bashed in Connors was a farmer and one of the pioneers in the district.

Strip-Tease Strike

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Some 2,000 government clerks appeared for work Tuesday unshaven and wearing only undershirts and trousers.

It was the start of their "strip-tease" strike for a 100-per-cent increase in their present weekly minimum wage equivalent to \$2.80.

They plan to work unshaven and shirtless all this week. Next Tuesday, they threaten to wear only pyjama bottoms. If that doesn't get them higher pay, the clerks plan to go to their desks in lincolns and sheets.

Scout Contingent Hears Encouraging Words From Premier Before Leaving

"You have earned your trip, both by your proper efforts and those of the not-too-distant past," Premier A. W. Matheron told the Boy Scout contingent of sixty members as he addressed them at the conclusion of their parade yesterday afternoon. The Scouts, following their march through the downtown area, headed by their own drum and bugle band, were addressed briefly by the Premier from the steps of Provincial Building.

He stressed the great privilege and experience they would have in meeting Scouts from all over the world on a common ground and with understanding, at the World Amboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The contingent leaves for Saint John, N. B. by air in two flights of R.C.A.F. planes, coming here from Summerside airport for the purpose this morning. They will

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Demonstrations Break Out In Many Parts Of India

By B. S. V. Rao

BOMBAY, India, (AP)—Riots, strikes, and demonstrations broke out Tuesday in many parts of India to protest the fatal shooting of 15 or more Indians during Monday's "peaceful invasion" of Portuguese India.

In Bombay, where the disorders reached a peak, police fired repeatedly on rioters demanding im-

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Calgary ..... 48 68  
Regina ..... 60 89  
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Ottawa ..... 68 77  
Montreal ..... 70 79  
Quebec ..... 69 78  
Fredericton ..... 70 82  
Saint John ..... 57 77  
Moncton ..... 68 73  
Halifax ..... 68 77  
Charlottetown ..... 67 75  
Sydney ..... 68 76  
Yarmouth ..... 60 67  
St John's ..... 65 66

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office says a disturbance will cause a few showers late Wednesday in New Brunswick. The remainder of the Maritimes is forecast to have variable cloudiness.

Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness; cooler and less humid; winds southeast 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 55 and 72.

Northern Nova Scotia: Cloudy; a few sunny intervals; cooler and less humid; winds light; low-high at New Glasgow 58 and 75.

Eastern N. B. counties: Variable cloudiness; a few showers Wednesday evening; cooler and less humid; light winds becoming southeast 15 Wednesday afternoon. Low-high at Moncton 55 and 75.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9.44 a.m. and 10.58 p.m. Summerside tide 15 minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 5.16 a.m. and sets at 7.18 p.m. Standard time

