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## PEI Polio Vaccination Programme To Continue

Dr. Lorne Bonnell, Minister of Health, announces that the polio vaccination program, which was interrupted last spring because of a vaccine shortage, will begin again next week in the rural areas.

Approximately 15,000 doses of vaccine have been received and this will allow the Department of Health to give second doses to those children who received one last spring, second doses to expectant mothers who still have not had their baby, first doses to pupils in Grades 8, 9, and 10, and first doses to any other children born before January 1, 1955 as well as to expectant mothers who missed the polio inoculations last spring.

As far as possible clinics will be held in each rural school, but because of lateness of the season it may be necessary to hold regional clinics in some areas. Each school teacher will be notified of clinic times and situation.

It is the plan to complete the rural areas first before travelling conditions become too bad. Once these areas are finished, clinics will be held in the larger centres or paved roads.

All vaccine purchased by the Department of Health has under-

gone the same thorough testing as has been the practice since the vaccine was introduced in Canada. At the conclusion of this phase of the program, by far the greater percentage of children between the ages of one and seventeen years will have had the protection of two doses of vaccine. By the beginning of the polio season in 1957 it is expected that the group will have had the full course of three doses, thus greatly reducing the susceptible population to polio.

## Sudden Death Yesterday Of Mr. Myers At Hampton

One of Prince Edward Island's best known citizens died suddenly yesterday in the person of Mr. John H. Myers, of Hampton, a former Minister of Agriculture in the Provincial Government and former Conservative member for Queens in the House of Commons.

Mr. Myers died at 2:30 a.m. from a heart attack which he suffered while helping in the potato harvest on the neighboring farm of his son, Howard. He was 76 years of age, and had been in apparent good health until his seizure.

Mr. Myers represented the District of First Queens in the Provincial Legislature from 1912 to 1916 and was a defeated candidate for Fourth Prince in 1919. In 1923 he was elected Councillor for Fourth Prince and upon formation of the Stewart Government on Sept. 5, 1923, was appointed Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary.

An unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons in 1921 and 1926, Mr. Myers was elected at the general election of 1930 and served at Ottawa until 1935.

Mr. Myers took a prominent part in farming activities and was active in agricultural organizations for many years. He was also a member of the Masonic Order and of the United Church in his community.

Born at Hampton on September 23rd, 1880, Mr. Myers was a son of Abraham Myers and Annie MacNeil Myers, and was educated at the public schools and Prince of Wales College. On December 16th, 1904 he married Adelaide Dixon, daughter of the late John Dixon of Desable.

Fifteen children, nine boys and six girls, all living, were born of the marriage. They are: Frank, Crapaud; Borden, Charlottetown; Louis, Crapaud; Howard, Hampton; Crapaud; Arthur, Charlottetown; Norman, Hampton; William, Hampton; Lulu (Mrs. Norman Nicholson), Charlottetown; Laura, (Mrs. Borden Walton) Desable; Mabel (Mrs. Roy Oakes) Chatham, N.B.; Doris (Mrs. Heath Delaney) Charlottetown; Mildred (Mrs. John MacLean) Cornwall; and Elizabeth Moncton, N.B.

A brother and a sister are still living. The brother, Oliver, resides in Seattle, Washington; and the sister, Annie (Mrs. Eisenstein) in Eureka, California.



THE LATE MR. MYERS

## New Dutch Gov't. Formed

THE HAGUE (Reuters) — Veteran Socialist Dr. Willem Drees, 70, Friday night formed a new government and ended a four-month political crisis, longest in Netherlands history.

The crisis started in a new power struggle between Drees' Socialists and the Catholic party for support from the smaller parties. It ended, as have previous clashes, with another coalition headed by Drees who has been premier for the last eight years. Parliament has been awaiting the outcome of the political struggle to act on a new budget.

Drees, sixth man to try to form a government, has reduced the cabinet from 16 to 13 members and ended the experiment of having two foreign ministers.

## WOULD AFFECT IMPORTS FROM CANADA

# Commission Recommends U.S. Fish Tariff Increase

## Diefenbaker To Seek Leadership

PRINCE ALBERT Sask. (CP) — John Diefenbaker said Friday night he will let his name stand as a candidate for the national leadership of the Progressive Conservative party.

## Matheson & Millar Named To Contest Queens County

Mr. Neil A. Matheson, M.P. Southport and Mr. Cecil Miller, Frenchport, were the choice of a Liberal convention held last night to nominate two candidates to represent Queens County in the next Federal election.

Two other names, that of John Mustard and Pictou C. McCormac of Charlottetown came before the convention but were eliminated by the first ballot. The vote resulted as follows: Miller 355, Matheson 318, Mustard 178, McCormac 99. On conclusion of the voting, Mr. McCormac moved that the nominations become unanimous. This was seconded by Mr. Lester P. O'Donnell.

Mr. Matheson's nomination was moved by Earl Hardy, North Granville and seconded by St. Clair Croken, Emerald. Mr. Miller's nomination was moved by Samuel Buchanan, Belfast and seconded by Frank O'Connor, Charlottetown. Mr. Mustard's nomination was moved by Laughlin MacKinnon, Canoe Cove and seconded by Byron Grant, Charlottetown. Mr. McCormac's nomination was moved by Percy Gay and seconded by Moses Buote, Rustico.

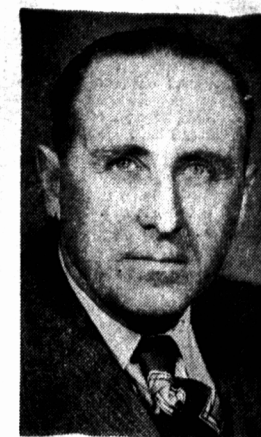
Mr. Matheson expressed satisfaction at the large turnout for the meeting. He felt there was no doubt the election would be held next June and urged the delegates to work in unity for both candidates so that a complete Liberal victory could be re-

commenting on the failure of the Conservative Party to name a Provincial Leader after Mr. Bell's announced retirement, Premier Matheson said he could see now why a successor had not been named. The Conservatives, he said, were waiting for Mr. MacQuarrie's death so they could name him to the leadership of the Party.

Mr. MacNaught in speaking of Hon. George Drew's retirement said that although he could rarely



MR. NEIL MATHESON, M.P.



MR. CECIL MILLER

agree with the Opposition Leader he could not help being impressed with his sincerity. He said Mr. Drew had always given his best for the welfare of Canada.

The Federal member for Prince dealt at some length with the pipe line debate. He termed it "nothing more than an organized filibuster on the part of the Conservatives which was used as a means of drawing attention to themselves in a well staged manoeuvre."

Senator Inman in a brief speech advocated the appointment of more women to executive positions in the Party.

Hon. Mr. Cullen spoke of Federal-Provincial co-operation, making specific reference to the Trans Canada Highway which he said was "proving to be an important factor in providing fast transportation for many Island Farm products as well as being a great boon to the tourist industry. He also referred to the subsidy for the Newfoundland boat pointing out that the Federal Government was paying \$80,000 while the Island Government was required to pay only \$20,000.

achieved. We have agreed on the principles which should be the basis of the settlement of the problem."

## Suez Insurance Rates Reduced

LONDON (AP)—The Institute of London Underwriters, representing British insurance firms, announced Friday that risk rates on shipping cargoes going through the Suez Canal and into Egyptian ports have been reduced to levels prevailing before the Suez dispute started.

The through-Suez rate is now at a minimum of ninepence a £100 of valuation, with some exceptions, and the rate for cargoes to, from, or transhipping at Egyptian ports is two shillings for £100.

## Israeli, Jordanians Exchange Gunfire

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israeli and Jordanian troops exchanged fire for 15 minutes Friday across the divided city of Jerusalem.

The firing was stopped by United Nations truce observers. A Jordanian military source claimed the Israelis started the firing, and Jordan lodged a complaint with the UN sponsored mixed armistice commission.

The firing was in the northern and southern parts of the city. Both sides used rifles and small automatic weapons.

## See Domestic Fisheries Hit By Imports

WASHINGTON (CP) — The United States tariff commission recommended Friday that President Eisenhower increase the tariff on several major varieties of fish imported from Canada.

The commission held unanimously that imports of cod, haddock, ocean perch, pollock and other fish are entering the United States in such volume as to cause serious injury to domestic fisheries.

New England fishing interests, principally in Massachusetts and Maine, testified in commission hearings in June that upwards of 125,000,000 pounds of Canadian fish are entering annually to the detriment of the domestic industry.

INCREASE PROPOSED — The commission Friday proposed a rate of 2.8125 cents a pound on Canadian fish shipped frozen in fillot form under the existing import quota instead of the present rate of 1 1/2 cents a pound.

The rate on fish entering in excess of the quota would be increased under the recommendation, from 2 1/2 cents a pound to 3 3/4 cents a pound.

Canadian fish imports have been before the commission twice previously. In 1952, the commission, after a hearing, decided to make no recommendation. In 1954 it recommended that an absolute ceiling be placed on the volume of Canadian fish imported but the president declined to accept the recommendation.

In addition to Canada, Iceland, Norway, Denmark, Britain, West Germany and the Netherlands will be affected by the proposed tariff increase.

POLITICAL EFFECTS — Diplomatic circles here feared that a tariff increase, if approved by the president, would have seriously political effects, notably in relations with Iceland. Negotiations will begin next month on the demand by Iceland that the United States withdraw 4,000 troops stationed at Keflavik air base, near the capital of the island country.

One of the causes for the demand is believed to be the disruption of Iceland's fish exports to Britain and the United States. A dispute with Britain over British fishing rights in waters near Iceland has led to restrictions against Icelandic fish in British markets. At the same time Iceland has lost much of her market in the United States, due in part to high prices and inflation in the Icelandic economy.

The result has been to divert much of Iceland's trade to the Communist bloc.

## Woman Killed On Road Near Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, N.S. (CP)—Mrs. Maurice A. MacLeod was killed Friday and her companion, Mrs. William MacLeod, was injured when struck by a car on the nearby White Point Road. The two were walking along the highway when hit by the vehicle. The injured woman is not in serious condition, hospital officials said.

## British Blame Riots In Hong Kong On Chinese Secret Gangs

HONG KONG (Reuters)—British authorities today blamed rioting in this crown colony on Chinese triad societies—secret extortion gangs dreaded for their brutal methods.

Troops and police rounded up more than 500 suspects at rifle-point in lightning raids through the city. Another 170 persons, arrested earlier, were accused of rioting and ordered held for a further hearing Tuesday.

Officials revised earlier casualty figures downward. They said 26 persons were killed and 176 were injured since the violence erupted Wednesday in the mainland suburb of Kowloon.

The rioting tapered off early Friday after almost continuous street fighting for 48 hours. There were only scattered incidents later, officials said.

ISLAND QUIET — Hong Kong Island itself, the main business centre, was not affected. The fighting occurred in Kowloon and adjacent centres on the mainland where refugees from Communist China are crowded into settlements.

An announcement said police investigation showed the "violence had been planned and directed by Triad societies and similar groups."

In the biggest raid Friday, some 500 troops and police swooped on a six-floor residential centre which accommodates 40,000 Chinese refugees. They leaped out of their trucks and combed the building, arresting 460 suspects.

Another strong police force closed in on a trouble area near Kaitak airport and arrested 29 persons. They were handcuffed and led away in trucks.

## Tributes Paid To Late Mr. Myers

From the Hon. A.W. Matheson, Premier of Prince Edward Island. "I was sorry to learn this evening that John H. Myers had passed away at his home. I saw him at Crapaud exhibition and talked with him about the agricultural industry in which he was so interested."

Mr. Myers had a distinguished career in the public life of this Province. He was in the provincial field as a private member and as a minister of the crown serving as one of our most important departments. Later in the Federal House he did much good work for Queens County. His long years of service to his Province and country will always be a monument of his memory.

"To his bereaved wife and children I on behalf of the Government and people of the Province extend deepest sympathy."

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## Request N. B. To Discontinue Sale Of Tax-Free Gasoline

MONCTON (CP)—The Maritime Retail Gasoline Association Friday asked the New Brunswick government to introduce legislation which would end sale of tax-free gasoline to farmers and fishermen.

The recommendation was made in a brief presented to the cabinet. It also asked removal of a fixed markup on retail gasoline sales, rigid licensing of outlets and a ban on bonuses, premiums and trading stamps with sales.

The association said sale of tax-free gasoline was costing the government more than \$500,000 annually in taxes alone.

The brief said it has been found impossible to enforce the restricted sale of the untaxed fuel and in July 26 convictions were obtained against persons charged with illegal use of the "marked" gasoline.

The association also contended gasoline retailers are not protected by present legislation limiting price markups in New Brunswick where the Gasoline Sales Act, with some amendments, has been in force for more than 30 years.

For 58 years, he directed the Stine Chapel choir, the principal choir of the Vatican. He served under a total of five popes.

Reported to be one of the world's most prolific composers — his known works include nine oratorios and symphonic poems, 12 quartets, and three orchestral suites — he rarely published anything. Instead, he constantly revised and corrected his works.

## Is In Race For PC Leadership

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — E. Davie Fulton, member of Parliament for Kamloops, Friday night announced he will let his name stand for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative party.

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But both Fleming and White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said, in response to questions, that the move by the president is keyed to the crisis growing out of Egypt's seizure of the waterway.

NO FUSS FOR LINDBERGH — PARIS (AP)—Charles Lindbergh, who met delirious crowds when he reached Paris on his solo flight in 1927, came back almost unnoticed Friday on a private trip. He was aboard a Pan American flight from New York.

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AIR CADETS RECEIVE TROPHY

## National Head Of Air Cadet League Praises Local Unit

"My sincere congratulations on the very remarkable job you have done which is quite evident from what I have learned today," Mr. Eric Duggan, National President, Air Cadet League of Canada said in a dinner address before the Canada at the Charlottetown Hotel last night.

Mr. Duggan was glad to report last year as the best in the history of the organization, not due to the efforts of the present officers but rather the cumulative result of a series of activities on the part of all concerned for several years past. He touched on the improvement of cadet training at various levels and stressed the expansion of special activities which would bring the good cadets to the fore.

Mr. Duggan was introduced by President G.M. Mulholland and thanked for his address and words of encouragement by president-elect James Currie.

Other officers elected were W.C. A.G. Macmillan, Secy-treas, and the following members of the executive: Roy Johnston, John Munger, Ralph DeGrasse, Russell Phaneuf, all of Summerside, Lee Darrach and Jack Meredith, Charlottetown.

VICTORIA (CP) — Joan Kennedy, 52, organizer of the Canadian Women's Army Corps during the Second World War, died at her home here Thursday.

After serving as district CWAC officer in Victoria, she went to Ottawa as officer administering the women's corps. In 1943 she was posted overseas.

On her return to Canada she was appointed general staff officer, grade 1, in charge of all CWAC training. She attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1944 Col. Kennedy was posted to the branch of the master-general of ordnance where she helped in organizing the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Col. Kennedy was a native of Middlesex, England. She was one of 10 women who formed the British Columbia Women's Service Corps in 1939, first organization of its kind in Canada.

Following its amalgamation with the Canadian Red Cross, she toured Canada helping to co-ordinate work of the voluntary organizations.

ALGIERS (AP) — French and uniformed rebel troops clashed a few miles from Algiers Friday on an estate where a secret rebel hospital was discovered. The French said six rebels were killed while French losses were put at one killed and two wounded.

Visitors in attendance were: Mr. Eric Duggan, National President, Edmonton, Alta; Arthur MacDonald, Assistant Mgr., ACL, Ottawa, W.C. T.T. Scovill, Ottawa; A-C M. Costello, O.B.E., Halifax; G-C W. H. Sweetman, D.S.O., D.F.C., Summerside; S-L N. Stanley, Summerside; S-L W. Watson, Halifax; Also His Honour Lieut. Governor

STROPHY PRESENTED — At the conclusion of the dinner meeting the Group Captain Lewis trophy symbolic of the highest efficiency standing in the P.E.I. Island squadrons was presented by A-C M. Costello, O.B.E. of Ottawa and accepted on behalf of the Charlottetown air cadets by F-S Robert Pitcairn and F.S. Keir Costain, the latter thanking all concerned for the cooperation which made their win possible.

He described it as a long range program, and added: "We are trying to get ourselves in the position where we are as dependent on the Suez Canal as we are now."

He emphasized that the tanker construction plans will be drafted for study by government agencies. A decision will be made later on whether to build the tankers, he said.

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