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## ATTLEE GOV'T SURVIVES FIRST TEST IN COMMONS

### Says Wreckage Of Flying Saucer Discovered

#### Details Of Tyne Valley Health Centre Project Explained By Minister

The proposed Memorial Health Centre at Tyne Valley may cost considerably more than the original estimate, and the grants of \$7,000 from the Federal Government and \$7,000 from the Provincial Government may have to be supplemented by a much larger amount from the community, if the work goes ahead, Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, informed the Legislature yesterday.

In giving details of the project to the House the Minister quoted the designer of this type of health centre as stating that the anticipated cost of the Tyne Valley project (\$15,000) was an under estimate, and that the actual figure would in his opinion be between \$35,000 and \$50,000. Accordingly the Federal grant, calculated on the basis of the original estimate, would be insufficient to cover the cost of the project.

#### Coming Events

- \*\*Mall your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Dance, whist, Legion Hall, March 16th. Belle River Institute.
- \*\*Cleaning Timothy Seed during month of March. John Leard, Crapaud.
- \*\*Buying good Oats, Barley, Mixed Grain daily. Dillon & Spillet.
- \*\*Attend the carnival at Sea View rink Friday, March 10. Be sure to come in costume.
- \*\*Booking Oil Cake to arrive soon. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- \*\*Horse races Vernon ice Saturday, March 11th, 2 p.m. Weather and ice conditions permitting.
- \*\*Cornwall, York Point W. I. Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Friday, March 10th.
- \*\*Show at Bonshaw tonight. "Secret Agent" and "Famous Fights" featuring Joe Louis.
- \*\*Unloading car of feed at Colville Friday and Saturday, Cecil J. Stewart.
- \*\*Costume skate, broom hockey, boxing and other contests and lots of fun. North Rustico-Rink, Friday, at 8.30.
- \*\*Receiving Hogs at Crapaud every Tuesday until noon. List your hogs a day or two in advance. Bert J. Trowsdale.
- \*\*Send your Drama Festival entries to Mrs. Ray McLeod, Sec'y, Drama Festival, Graham's Road, P. E. I. Closing date March 31st.
- \*\*Hockey match Long River tonight. French River vs. Long River. Second game of semi-finals. If not fine, first fine night.
- \*\*Hockey tonight in Graham's Road. Last game of semi-finals. Stanley vs. Graham's Road. If not fine, Saturday night.
- \*\*Hockey tonight at Long Creek rink. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Long Creek Beavers. Fourth game of finals. Skate after.
- \*\*Horse racing at Stanley, Saturday, March 11. If not fine, Monday, March 13. Special prizes for each class.
- \*\*Doubleheader Wiltshire rink tonight. Wiltshire married men vs. Hampshire married men. Wiltshire Hawks vs. Hampshire Maple Leafs. Game starts 7.30. Canteen service.
- \*\*For a thrilling drama, don't miss seeing that great show "The Window" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight. This is a top picture.
- \*\*Unloading car Quaker Ajax hog grower, Saturday and Monday, March 10th and 13th at Longworth Ave. sliding. \$3.35 per cwt. Ellis Bros., Central Royalty. Phone 1786-J.
- \*\*Cockshutt Plough Co. giving a free moving picture and programme. Sponsored by their dealers The Farm Machines Ltd. Also a door prize will be given Friday, March 10th at 8 o'clock in York Hall.
- \*\*North River Rink, Friday, March 10th. Final game in Queen's County Intermediate B. hockey series. East Royalty Royals vs. North River All Stars. Game time 8:30. Skate after. Closed truck leaves Market Square at 8 o'clock.

#### Sensational Story Without Confirmation

LOS ANGELES, March 9 — (AP) — An expert on chemicals and explosives today told reporters he has seen the wreckage of an "ultra-streamlined" flying saucer on a Mexico City mountainside, and that top United States military officials have viewed it.

But there was no confirmation of the account, related by Ray L. Dimmick, sales manager of the Apache Powder Company, and the Air Force in Washington said it has heard nothing about it.

Dimmick later told other reporters he actually saw only a strip of metal which he was told came from the space ship.

The remainder of his information, Dimmick said, came from two business men in Mexico City, one an American, the other a Chilean-Mexican. Dimmick, declining to name them, said he would furnish that information "if requested by the proper authorities."

Part of his information, he said, was that a man 23 inches tall, the pilot of the object, died in the crash and that his body was embalmed for scientific study.

"It was an exquisite piece of machinery," Dimmick told the first interviewers. He then described it in detail, saying it was 46 feet in diameter, built of a metal resembling aluminum but much harder, and powered by two motors.

The crash occurred three months ago, he said.

Reminded that the Air Force announced last December it was dropping its investigation of flying saucers because of a preponderance of evidence that they do not exist, Dimmick said:

"I'm big enough to take the consequences of what I've said, and stand my ground."

In Van Nuys, Calif., last night, composer Eddie Coeffman said he, actor Reed Hadley and Mrs. Hadley saw a ship flying through a foggy sky. It appeared to be about 400 feet in the air and travelling at extreme speed.

In Dayton, O., the control tower operator at Wright-Patterson Air Force base said two jet planes and an Air International Guard plane yesterday pursued an object in the sky near there. He called it "a bare pinpoint of light, with the brilliance of a star at twilight." Astronomer J. A. Hynek said it may have been an "astronomical object."

#### Budget Expected On Tuesday Night

It is expected to have the Budget brought down on Tuesday evening of next week. Premier J. Walter Jones intimated in the Legislature yesterday.

This year the Budget speech, in the traditional form of a motion to go into Supply, will be made by Hon. W. E. Darby, K.C., recently appointed Provincial Treasurer. It will be Mr. Darby's maiden speech in the House, in formal debate. Elected last July to succeed the present Senator Barbour as Liberal Assemblyman for Second Prince, he took his seat for the first time at the opening of the Legislature last week.

Yesterday, after a two-hour sitting, the House adjourned at 5 o'clock to enable Liberal members to resume caucus discussion of the Estimates. Yesterday morning was spent by members on both sides in a visit to Beach Grove Infirmary. This morning the House will meet at 11 o'clock, and will probably adjourn at 1 p.m. for the week-end.

#### U. K. Jet-Propelled Automobile Shown

TOWCESTER, Northamptonshire, England, March 9 — (AP) — Britain's first jet-propelled automobile, a sleek sports two-seater, was put through its paces for the public today. The gray coupe, powered by a pair of twin kerosene-fed jet turbines, raced along a concrete landing strip at Silverstone Airport near here at close to 90 miles an hour. It was the first public demonstration of the British automobile industry's biggest post-war secret.

One train, carrying second-class mail, was scheduled to leave Fort Aux Basques for here Monday still has not arrived. It is a 350-mile trip.

Worst snowfall was reported on the towering Gaff Topsail Mountains, the "roof of Newfoundland."

#### Report Truman Opposes Quoddy Power Project

WASHINGTON, March 9 — (CP) — The Budget Bureau informed Congress today President Truman opposes a pending bill to establish the Passamaquoddy tidal-power project.

Budget director Frank Pace, Jr., wrote the Senate public works committee that a bill by Senator Margaret Chase Smith (Rep. Me.) proposing harnessing the tides of Passamaquoddy Bay between Maine and New Brunswick for generation of electricity is "not in accord" with the President's program.

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#### Amendments To City Act Of Incorporation

Amendments to the Charlotte-town Incorporation Act were given first reading in the Legislature yesterday, for the purpose of effecting the following changes in the existing statute:

To prevent disqualification of a Mayor or Councillor who may, while holding such office, be elected to the Legislature of the Province;

To require City taxes to be paid as at Dec. 31 to enable qualification of the taxpayer at the next general election;

To ratify the City's authority to establish the civic employees' retirement scheme;

To make unnecessary a by-election to fill a vacancy occurring before a general election;

To enable the blocking off of the eastern extremities of Richmond and Sydney Streets.

Also given first reading was an amendment to authorize the Commissioner of Sewers and Water to issue \$12,000 sewer debentures to take care of the bank overdraft due to the 1949 extensions in the Brighton area and to cover the expense of other recent and future extensions of water and sewer mains in the city.

The debentures are to be in denominations of \$500 and \$1,000, for twenty years, at an interest rate not exceeding 4 per cent.

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#### Quebec Senator Dies Suddenly

QUEBEC, March 9 — (CP) — Senator J. Arthur Lesage, chief Liberal party organizer for Quebec district died suddenly at his home tonight. He was 68.

Senator Lesage, who was appointed to the Canadian Senate in March 1944, had been a city councillor from 1918-28 and was head of an insurance brokerage firm here.

He was born at Louiseville, Que., on Feb. 14, 1881, the son of Hercules Lesage and Emilie Caron. He was educated at Louiseville College and at Laval Normal School in Quebec.

He leaves his wife, the former Emma Lachapelle of St. Lin, Que., and two sons, Fernand and Roger.

#### Snow Delays Train Service In Nfld.

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#### May Be Verdict In Guay Case Monday

QUEBEC, March 9 — (CP) — Waitress Marie-Ange Robitaille today told Quebec Criminal Court a tale of a stormy, two-year love affair with J. Albert Guay on trial for murder after a plane wreck that killed his wife and 23 others Sept. 9.

The 19-year-old girl spent more than two hours in the witness box giving details of her unstable life since the spring of 1948 with the 32-year-old jeweler.

The waitress, standing little more than five feet tall, was the last of more than 70 witnesses brought in by the crown since the start of the trial Feb. 23.

Defence and prosecution will summarize their cases for the 12-man, French-speaking jury Saturday, and Monday 68-year-old Judge Albert Sevigny will deliver his charge, a study of the facts and legal points of the trial. The verdict may come Monday afternoon.

#### Labor Gets 310 Votes, Opposition 296

LONDON, March 9 — (CP) — The House of Commons tonight gave the Labor Government a vote of confidence by a majority of 14. The result put off, for the time being at least, a new general election.

The vote, on a Conservative motion regretting that the Speech from the Throne did not mention state ownership of iron and steel, was 310 to 296. The nine Liberals voted with the Conservatives.

It was the first test of the government's strength since it was returned to power in the Feb. 23 general election with a majority of only seven in the new 625-seat House of Commons.

Labor's majority was reduced to six in Thursday's by-election in Manchester's Moss Side Division. Florence Horsburgh won the seat for the Conservatives, a gain from Labor.

Labor faces a second vote in the House of Commons Monday which may prove even tougher. This is on a Conservative motion regarding the Labor Party's record on housing.

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By ARTHUR EVERETT  
MANCHESTER, N.H., March 9 — (AP) — Dr. Hermann N. Sander today was found innocent of charges that he murdered a hopeless cancer patient in an "act of mercy" to end her suffering.

A jury freed the mild-mannered country doctor, who hopes to resume his practice "within a few weeks."

Confident throughout the 14-day trial Dr. Sander smiled and kissed his wife.

"It's wonderful to have it over with," said the 41-year-old doctor.

Cheers Greet Verdict

Spectators in the courtroom sounded cheers despite the warnings of Judge Harold E. Westcott against demonstrations. Even county solicitor William H. Craig, who helped prosecute Sander, grinned.

But seemingly happiest of all was 71-year-old Louis E. Wyman, white-haired chief defence counsel who came up with a notable victory in his first murder trial in a legal career that has carried over half a century.

Attorney General William T. Phinney, 40, the chief prosecutor and long-time friend of Dr. Sander, quietly left the courtroom after the verdict was announced.

Earlier, he had frankly admitted to the jury it was "particularly difficult" for him to ask conviction of the man he has known since boyhood.

But he had demanded justice on the grounds Dr. Sander had "taken the law into his own hands" when he injected air into Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, Manchester housewife.

Dr. Sander had maintained throughout that the 59-year-old woman — a close family friend as well as patient — was already dead before he made the injections after "something snapped" in his mind.

Mrs. Borroto's husband and daughter testified at the trial and told the jury they still feel "kindly" toward him.

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HALIFAX, March 9 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: Temperatures were falling rapidly over the Maritimes tonight. On Thursday the thermometers reached the 40s in most places but Friday afternoon temperatures will be more than 20 degrees lower. Skies will clear in many places but widely scattered snowflurries were over the district.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Friday:

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with snowflurries, clearing Friday evening. Much colder. West wind 20 with gusts to 25, diminishing by evening to light winds. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 12 and 18.

High tide today at 3:14 A. M. and 2:44 P. M.

Sun rises at 6:37 A. M. and sets at 6:11 P. M.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS

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