



**FORMER MAGISTRATE IS GUEST AT DINNER**

Former Magistrate K. M. Martin, QC, was the recipient of a gift last night during a testimonial reception and dinner given in his honor at the Charlottetown Hotel. Mr. Martin tendered his resignation to the city council, Nov. 13 and was replaced by A. J. Haslam. A toast to the former magistrate was proposed by Charlottetown lawyer, Allison Gillis, who outlined Mr. Martin's career as Magistrate of the City Police Court for 32 years. Here Mayor A. Walther Gaudet presents a gift to Mr. Martin, (centre) while Magistrate Haslam looks on. (See story on page 5.)

## Gas Leak Delays Space Try

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Germans in the oxygen system designed to keep astronaut John Glenn Jr. alive forced a new postponement Monday of his round-the-world space flight. It's off until Saturday, at the earliest.

There was talk that the shot might not take place until Tuesday, Jan. 30, or even later.

If the fault had gone uncorrected, officials said there was a possibility that oxygen would be used up at an excessive rate should the space craft lose pressure during its three whirls around the earth.

This could have spelled disaster for Marine Lt.-Col. Glenn, who had been scheduled to embark on his great adventure Wednesday.

Earlier in the day, sources indicated the trouble might have been due to tiny specks of dust invading the delicate oxygen life-line, perhaps preventing a valve from closing.

However, officials said later that on closer examination no evidence of dust was discovered. They said only that a couple of vital parts were being replaced and that "tests of the system continued."

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## Report On Causeway Draws House Queries

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Mr. Walker asked the opposition MP whether he knew when Parliament would be dissolved. Dissolution is a prerogative of the prime minister.

J. W. Pickersgill (L-Bonaville-Twillingate) asked whether Mr. Walker was making the investigation personally or whether he was making the job of an engineer to do the job.

H. J. Robichaud (L-Gloucester) asked Mr. Walker to table a preliminary report which, he said, must have been given to Prime Minister Diefenbaker before Mr. Diefenbaker spoke of the causeway last December at a P.E.I. Conservative Association convention.

"There was no official report at that time," Mr. Walker said, to a chorus of "Oh Oh" from opposition MPs.



**TO ADJUDICATE**

Mrs. Norman Springford of Montreal who will judge the Dominion Drama Festival plays in this province this year. She will adjudicate also in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. It will be her third year as a DDF adjudicator. The P.E.I. festival is scheduled for Summerside March 28-31.

## Large Increase Is Planned In P.E.I. Tobacco Acreage

By NEIL MATHESON  
(Farm and Provincial Editor)

Earlier and greatly increased tobacco plantings are planned for 1962 as the Island's newest industry appears to be headed for more than a 300 per cent increase.

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said up to 300 acres will be planted compared with approximately 80 acres in 1961.

Production for last year appears to have fallen well below the 1,000 pound per acre mark in some instances although top yields appeared to be above 1,200 pounds.

The figure of 1,240 bales given last week by David Peacock, agricultural department fieldman in charge of tobacco development, would place the average yield just over 900 pounds for the 80 acres. This is based on an average of 60 pounds per bale although that is only a rough figure and accurate yields will not be available until returns are received from the Imperial Tobacco Company's receiving plant at Aylmer, Ontario.

But John Powers, Greenfield said that he harvested 275 bales from 13 acres, which would put his yield at slightly more than 1,260 pounds.

Marcel Moyart, who did not give details of his production said he would be satisfied if he got something more than 1,250 pounds per acre average on the (Continued on page 2 Col. 2)

## Paris Stunned By New Violence

PARIS (AP)—A bomb rocked the foreign ministry and a member of parliament was the victim of a daylight kidnapping Monday in an eruption of lawlessness and violence that stunned the French capital. One man was killed in the blast.

There was immediate speculation that both acts were the work of the right-wing secret army, the extremist underground sworn to keep Algeria French at all costs.

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## Early Election Call Repeated

OTTAWA (CP)—The cost of "following John" for 4½ years has been \$3,130,000,000, Opposition Leader Pearson said Monday in the Commons.

"Follow John" was a campaign slogan of Prime Minister John Diefenbaker's Progressive Conservatives in 1957 and 1958.

Mr. Pearson, opening the eight-day throne speech debate, presented a motion of no confidence in the government "because of their continuing failure to bring forward policies to deal with the real problems confronting this country."

Mr. Diefenbaker said "distortion and confusion" played a large part in Mr. Pearson's two-hour speech.

"SMEARS COUNTRY" "I can't understand a leader of a great party smearing his country," the prime minister said. Some Liberals cried "shame."

Mr. Diefenbaker got the floor for only 20 minutes before the 6 p.m. dinner adjournment. He used most of this time to announce that the government intends to implement—with modifications—the two main recommendations of the controversial report of the royal commission on publications.

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He said the present grants distributed to universities, based on \$1.50 per capita of population in each province, will be increased to \$2.

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He told the Commons that these measures will offset the competitive handicaps of Canadian magazines while preserving press freedom and public reading preferences.

The steps mainly affect Reader's Digest and Time magazine. They are:

1. Magazines printed outside Canada no longer will be able to enter this country if they contain "advertising that is primarily directed to the Canadian market."

2. Deductions for tax purposes of the value of Canadian advertising placed in foreign-owned periodicals printed in Canada now or soon to be printed here will be cut by 50 per cent, and eliminated entirely for future foreign magazines to set up here.

"HEAVY BURDEN" The first step was recommended by the royal commission on publications. It also had suggested full elimination of the tax deduction, but Mr. Diefenbaker said this would be an extremely heavy burden on magazines which already have set up here "in good faith."

Explaining the reason for the government action, Mr. Diefenbaker said there has been an increasing tendency for Canadian advertisers to give their business to foreign rather than domestic magazines "as a means of covering the Canadian market."

OTTAWA (CP)—Negotiations for Canada's railways and their 110,000 non-operating railway employees open new contract talks today with job security the top issue.

The non-ops, worried by a numerical decline in recent years, are demanding what they call a "job freeze" for employees with five or more years' seniority.

The demand has been criticized sharply and bitterly by the major railways. The 13 C.I.O.-affiliated unions representing the non-ops, on the other hand, term it a historic labor principle.

Sask. Doctors Say Care Plan 'Bad Bargain'

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan medical profession Monday restated its categorical refusal to take part in the provincial government's medical care insurance program.

In a brief to the royal commission on health services the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan division of the Canadian Medical Association attacked the proposed plan as a "bad bargain" for the province's citizenry.

## Latin American Disunity Appears Over Cuban Issue

PUNTA DEL ESTE (AP)—

The United States' hopes for strong collective action against Cuban communism sagged sharply Monday under the pressure of a reading disunity among Latin American allies.

Chances seemed to fade at the inter-American foreign ministers conference for the imposition of sanctions—penalties—against Cuba as urged by the U.S.

Developments prior to the conference, sponsored by the Organization of American States, emboldened Cubans to predict that other Latin American nations will not vote for sanctions.

The formal opening of the conference was scheduled for Monday night. The first working session will be held today.

A conflict between bigger and smaller nations was so sharp that Guatemala, an advocate of

penalties, was threatening to "walk out." At the same time Haiti, originally for action against Cuba, was reported to have swung to the other side with such big nations as Mexico, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

**COULD HURT PROGRAM** All this could endanger U.S. President Kennedy's \$20,000,000 alliance-for-progress aid program for Latin America launched last August at this Uruguayan resort on the Atlantic. It will face delay if not increased opposition in the U.S. Congress.

Kennedy has been trying to convince Congress of the urgency of the program and the worth of an initial \$3,000,000,000 appropriation to help the Latin American nations build their economies as a bulwark against Communist inroads.

Smaller nations, feeling more direct pressures from infiltration by the followers of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, are anxious for strong action.

Francisco San Thiago, Dantas carried the ball for nations backing away from positive action.

Argentina, once thinking along the Brazilian line, has been reported edging toward a slightly stronger position.

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## Strike Trend Appears In Engineers' Voting

MONTREAL (CP)—Early returns from a strike vote by 4,300 locomotive engineers across Canada show about 95 per cent favoring a walkout, if necessary, if contract talks fail, it was learned Monday.

A spokesman for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (Ind.) said, however, the returns so far are "fairly meager." All votes are to be mailed to the union's head office by Jan. 25, with the final result expected to be announced early in February.

The spokesman said the results to date show a trend that, if continued, will result "in an overwhelming decision" to go on strike.

The strike ballots were mailed to the engineers shortly after conciliation boards made public their reports on the contract disputes between the union and the CNR and CPR.

The railways accepted the majority reports and started to implement them Jan. 1 but the union turned them down.

The majority reports recommended wage increases totalling about six per cent over a three-year contract and a reduction in the so-called arbitrary payments paid to the CNR's 2,700 engineers.

These payments are special allowances given on a prescribed time basis for duties performed while preparing for or ending a run, regardless of the amount of time actually spent on the duties.

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OTTAWA (CP)—There's confusion among members of the Milk Foundation and among students at St. Maria Goretti separate school.

The foundation supplied the school with two rats—Mr. Seemore and Mr. Seelless—to demonstrate the necessity of proper diet.

Mr. Seemore was fed candy and pop. Mr. Seelless got bread and milk.

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