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LOCAL LEGION MEMBER IS HONORED

Harry Mortimer, Charlottetown Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, received one of the Legion's highest honors last night when he was presented with the first "Legionaire of the Year" award. The award, in the form of an engraved citation paying tribute to Mr. Mortimer's service in the Legion was presented at the annual dinner of the Charlottetown Branch at the Charlottetown Hotel. Congratulating Mr. Mortimer (right) following the presentation are, left to right, Freeman Miles, who read the citation; E.B. Brown, branch president, and Arthur Hale, sergeant-at-arms. (See story on page 3.)

U.S. Plans Polaris Missiles To Guard Mediterranean

French Say ECM Door Not Closed To Britain

CP from Reuters-AP

PARIS — Foreign Minister Couve de Murville warned Thursday the Brussels negotiations next week on Britain's effort to enter the European Common Market might be adjourned, but said "the door has not been closed to Britain."

He told the French National Assembly "an evolution is proceeding in the United Kingdom and we believe the moment will come when she will be ready to enter Europe."

He said it was for this reason France has proposed Britain be given associate market membership as an interim measure.

He said the Brussels negotiations scheduled to resume Monday "risk being adjourned without having achieved their aim."

France demanded in Brussels last week that the talks on Britain's entry be broken off and resumed only to discuss associate rather than full membership.

In Brussels meanwhile, Foreign Minister Spaak told the Belgian senate the prosperous trading bloc might be wrecked on the rock of French resistance to Britain's entry.

And in London, British negotiator Edward Heath informed the House of Commons that Britain will press to keep the talks alive with the active support of France's five market partners, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Couve de Murville spoke in lengthy review of the Brussels negotiations after the French cabinet met to approve the tough position adopted by the government's representatives at the negotiations.

POLARIS HEAD

Rear Admiral Hughes Stirling Mackenzie, commander of British Navy's submarine service, has been placed in charge of the British Polaris submarine program. Mackenzie has been given the title of Chief Polaris Executive.

(AP Wirephoto)

Cuban Buildup Denied By JFK

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy said Thursday there is no new Soviet military buildup in Cuba and announced Polaris-firing submarines are going to be stationed in the Mediterranean.

These two pronouncements were highlights of a press conference—Kennedy's first in six weeks—that leaped around the globe.

Near the beginning, Kennedy was asked about fresh reports of a Russian military buildup in Cuba. He said the United States is continuing daily surveillance.

"The best information we have is that one ship has arrived since the October crisis, which may have arms on it, possibly military cargo. But there has not been a military buildup in the sense of the equipment coming in from outside of Cuba. There is no evidence that this ship carried any offensive weapons."

Kennedy confirmed that the United States is planning to modernize its deterrent threat in the Mediterranean by closing land bases for nuclear missiles in Turkey and Italy and substituting submarines armed with Polaris missiles.

"We're going to put Polaris submarines" in the Mediterranean, Kennedy said, and they are "much more modern weapons so I think we are going to be in a stronger position."

His statement confirmed reports from Italy and Turkey that the land-based missiles would be withdrawn.

In appealing for Western unity, Kennedy said it must be devoid of personal or national differences. This appeared to be another move in the sort of war of words with President de Gaulle of France.

UNDER RED THREAT

He said the reality of danger is that all free men and nations live under the threat of Communist advance. The Communist apparatus, he said, controls more than 1,000,000,000 people and is well armed despite some "disarray" at present.

In unity, the Atlantic alliance has ample strength to hold back the expansion of communism until it loses its momentum, he went on, but neither the United States nor Europe could be certain of success alone.

Therefore, he said, what tends to unite the West is right and what tends to divide the West is wrong, and the last three U.S. administrations have built policy on these realities.

Both sides of the Atlantic must continue to work together in trust, the president said.

The first question to the president was about the 1961 Cuban Bay of Pigs invasion, and whether it was true that no air cover had ever been planned.

Kennedy said "there was no United States air cover planned."

He said what was involved was an air strike at Cuba using pilots not of the U.S. Air Force. The planes were B-26s and the president said "that did not work out—that was one of the failures."

WANTS BAN CHANGED

In response to a question, Kennnedy said he would ask Congress to change its ban on aid to Communist countries.

He said he hoped Congress would reconsider the action it took last year on the foreign trade bill. He said such legislation denies us the opportunity to exploit things happening behind the Iron Curtain.

Among other subjects touched on in the conference:

Nuclear — The president said that he hopes the Russians, the British and the U.S. can work out an effective test-ban treaty. When and if that is successful, he said, other nations which are ready to test weapons may be included in the treaty.

He was asked whether he sees any room for compromise on the number of on-site inspections needed for a treaty.

He said such questions should be dealt with at the negotiating table. The issues include not only the number of on-site inspections, he said, but such other questions as the placement of automatic devices to monitor any test agreement.

Parliament At A Glance

THURSDAY, Jan. 24, 1963

External Affairs Minister Green, opening a major debate on foreign policy, said he had real fears of a nuclear war during the Cuban crisis.

Paul Martin (L — Essex East) said the time was never more urgent for Canada to join the Organization of American States.

Robert Thompson, Social Credit leader, said the issue of nuclear arms is of urgent importance; Canada had been totally unprepared in the Cuban crisis.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced members of the Atlantic Development Board, with Brig. Michael Wardell of Fredericton as chairman.

NDP leader Douglas said the government's attitude towards nuclear arms has been one of indecision and timidity.

Heath Macquarrie, parliamentary secretary to Mr. Green, said the Liberal party was dragging foreign policy into partisan politics.

FRIDAY, Jan. 25

The Commons meets at 11 a.m. to continue its debate on foreign policy and defence. The Senate is adjourned until Monday night.

WARDELL IS CHAIRMAN

M.J. McQuaid Is Member Of New Atlantic Board

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of Brig. Michael Wardell, publisher of the Fredericton Gleaner, as chairman of the new Atlantic Development Board was announced in the Commons Thursday by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

The prime minister said Brig. Wardell's term of office will be five years. No salary wa mentioned.

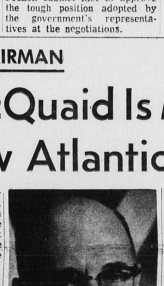
Other members of the board are Frank Sobey, Stellarton, N.S.; Melvin J. McQuaid, Souris; Fred Ayre, St. John's, Nfld., and Donat Lalande, Moncton.

Legislation establishing the board was passed last month before the Christmas recess. The board will investigate and report on projects that could expand the economy of the four Atlantic provinces.

WELCOMES NEWS

J. W. Pickersgill (L—Bonavista - Twillingate) welcomed the prime minister's announcement and expressed the hope that the board "will set to work without delay and that some projects will be forthcoming for government action."

Brig. Wardell is also publisher of the monthly Atlantic Advocate, published in Fredericton.



M. J. McQUAID

"He has always been tremendously interested in the development of the Atlantic region," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

Mr. Sobey, who will also serve for five years, is chairman of the board of Sobey's Limited, Maritimes food store chain, and chairman of industrial estates, an agency of the Nova Scotia government that extends financial assistance to new and expanding industries.

Mr. McQuaid was provincial treasurer and attorney-general in the Conservative government of Prince Edward Island until his defeat in the Dec. 10 provincial election.

Mr. Ayre is a businessman. Both he and Mr. McQuaid will serve four-year terms. Mr. Lalande, an administrative officer of the Provincial Bank of Canada, will serve for three years.

Eventually all five members of the board will be appointed for five years. The first terms were staggered to allow continuity in the board's deliberations.

Mr. Ayre is managing director of Bowring Brothers Limited. The firm operates retail concessions at the Montreal, Halifax and Gander International Airports and department stores in Newfoundland, Labrador City and Shefferville, Que.

Brig. Wardell said the long-discussed Chignecto Canal will be near the top of the board's list of projects. The proposed canal would cut across the Isthmus of Chignecto between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and shorten the sea route between Boston and the St. Lawrence Seaway.

DRIVING HAZARDOUS

Bitter Cold Wave Slams Hard Blow At Province

BY STAN BOWLES
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

Reports received from the RCMP late last night indicated that travelling conditions on all roads in the province are extremely hazardous. They advised that motorists proceed with the utmost caution.

Practically all paved highways were said to be continuous stretches of ice. Unable to make any headway on the pavement, the majority of drivers were travelling along as far over onto the shoulders of the highway as it was possible to get with safety.

Although the traction on the shoulders was proving to be considerably better, it still only permitted vehicles to proceed at a snail's pace.

The RCMP reported only one highway accident occurred yesterday. It took place at about 3 p.m. at Winsloe when a truck and a car unable to stop on the icy pavement slid headon into each other.

Both vehicles were heavily damaged, but none of the occupants suffered injury.

SAND TRUCKS OUT

A spokesman for the highways department reported that sanding trucks were out and would work until late last night and then resume early this morning.

On many stretches of the highways the sanding was said to be having little effect, due to the very high winds and low temperatures permitting the

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Thousands Of Schools Closed In United States

CHICAGO (AP) — Winter blasted parts of the United States midwest and south with cold Thursday that closed thousands of schools, slowed the economic wheels in many cities and took a sharp toll in lives.

Bitter arctic cold that has been firmly entrenched over the mid-continent for more than two weeks surged into the South and the Atlantic seaboard, bringing below - zero readings deep in the South.

The latest surge of polar air that fanned into the Midwest Tuesday was blamed for at least 110 deaths from exposure, asphyxiation, fires, over-exertion in snow and accidents on ice-sheathed highways.

It was colder in some southern cities than in Alaska. Residents in several cities in the Midwest and South were numbed by the most frigid weather ever recorded there.

Heavy snow accompanied the new push of cold in upper New York State and along the eastern shores of the Great Lakes but elsewhere in the United States the major weather feature was extreme cold.

MP Is Seeking Increase In Pay

OTTAWA (CP) — Political sources said Thursday that a Conservative emissary has approached opposition parties in the Commons with the proposal that MP's indemnities be doubled to $20,000 a year at this session of Parliament.

A condition attached to the proposal is that no MP votes against it in the Commons.

An informant said the emissary purported to be speaking on behalf of the government.

Five Above Zero Is Late Reading

At midnight last night, the radio range reported the temperature at 5 degrees above, with the winds down slightly at west 20 gusting to 30 m.p.h.

Premier Says He's Happy Over P.E.I. Appointment

Premier Walter R. Shaw said last night that he "is very happy over the appointment of Melvin McQuaid, Souris, to the Atlantic Provinces Development Board.

"I am pleased," he said, "that Mr. McQuaid has been recognized as an outstanding Islander. No one in the province is more equipped to take up this most important duty than Mr. McQuaid. I am pleased that he has received this important commission."

Following the Dec. 10 provincial general election which saw the defeat of Mr. McQuaid, who was attorney- general and provincial treasurer in the previous cabinet, the premier said "the Island has lost one of its ablest politicians in many years."

NWT Area Is Named Nunassiaq

OTTAWA (CP) — The new eastern section of the Northwest Territories Thursday was named Nunassiaq, the Eskimo term for "the beautiful land."

The N.W.T. council, following the wishes of Eskimo residents who pimked Nunassiaq in two separate plebiscites, chose the name as they ironed out more details of the project of forming two new districts in the vast northland.

The boundaries of five electoral constituencies in the western Mackenzie Territory were established Thursday, along with two districts in Nunassiaq —pronounced noo-na-see-ak.

The division of the territories is expected to be formerly completed next year when a commissioner will establish headquarters at Fort Smith, the new capital of the Mackenzie Territory. The affairs of Nunassiaq will be centred largely in Ottawa.

Arctic Chill Now Covers Wide Section Of Canada

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Arctic air that has brought the longest cold spell this winter still covered most of Canada Thursday, but in a few areas it was almost balmy.

Residents of Truro, N.S., basked in 51-degree temperatures, but other areas of the Maritimes were not so lucky. In Saint John, N.B., the mercury dropped to 10 degrees from 33 in just one hour, and northern New Brunswick was blanketed by 10 inches of snow.

More snow was expected over most of the Maritimes overnight, but the forecast calls for sunny skies today. Temperatures were expected to drop overnight to 10-15 below in northern New Brunswick, and to about zero through the rest of the Maritimes.

GALES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

In Newfoundland where day time temperatures stayed above freezing, gales of up to 85 miles an hour were accompanied by heavy rain. The 8,100-ton CNR ferry William Carson was riding out the storm off Port aux Basques, Nfld., unable to dock.

A drop of 28 degrees in five hours at Moncton was typical of temperature changes in the Maritimes.

In Quebec temperatures were generally around zero Thursday and were expected to range from 10 to 25 below overnight. The weatherman calls for another sunny, cold day today.

It was the coldest morning of the winter Thursday for many Ontario residents. In Toronto the temperature was nine below, but the weatherman estimated the "wind-chill" figure was equal to 57 below.

The Bruce Peninsula in western Ontario was cut off by snowdrifts as high as 20 feet.

Motorists were advised to keep off Highway 17 north of Sault Ste. Marie—part of the Trans - Canada Highway — because drifting snow reduced visibility to near zero.

The weatherman forecast slowly moderating temperatures throughout southern Ontario overnight and today. But it was still expected to be cold, with temperatures just below zero overnight, rising to between five and 15 above today.

Little change was forecast for Northern Ontario, where subzero weather was expected to continue.

Vocational Training Program Is Urged By Farm Federation

By DENNIS ANDERSON

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Establishment of a vocational training program geared to the special needs of agriculture was urged Thursday by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Delegates to the CFA annual meeting capped off three days of policy-making by endorsing this and a host of other resolutions submitted by provincial member organizations.

The vocational training resolution called for "an active agricultural vocational educational program . . . on a joint and consultative basis between the department of education, the department of agriculture and farm organizations."

The more than 150 delegates endorsed with only one amendment the policy statement and resolutions adopted by the Dairy Farmers of Canada at its meeting last week.

WANT SUBSIDY RETAINED

Among the dairy recommendations were that the present federal subsidy of 12 cents a pound on butter be continued, with a four-cent cut to 60 cents in the support price.

Hog producers received support for resolutions asking for compulsory cooking of garbage fed to hogs and stricter measures on inspection and control of movement of feeder hogs through community auction markets. The resolutions, attributed to two hog cholera outbreaks in the last two years, were approved unanimously.

The meeting also asked the federal government to "accord reasonable access to the Canadian market to goods of Chinese manufacture," a move backed by western grain growers as a necessary one if Communist China is to continue buying Canadian wheat.

A Maritimes-sponsored resolution asked the federal government "to make effective, as soon as possible, its general policy for the agricultural rehabilitation and development program . . . and that a sufficient budget be available for this policy. . . ."

Among other recommenda-

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REFRIGERATORS KEEP MILK FROM FREEZING

By RAYMOND E. PALMER

LONDON (AP) — In Britain this winter a refrigerator is where you put the milk to make sure it doesn't freeze.

This is only one of the multitude of ways in which life has changed in Britain's little ice age.

You wake up in the morning in a cold bedroom. You're not sure you haven't been snowed in during the night until you rub the frost off the window.

You pile on layer after layer of clothing.

Girls, they say, have bought up all the old fashioned flannel bloomers they can find.

Girls who bought nylon wigs as a fashion gimmick found they will also serve as a thick hat. They look as if they came to work without combing their hair.

Some men also look as though they are wearing wigs. The reason? It's too cold to get a haircut.

The people who clip poodles and other dogs are feeling the pinch, too.

Britain's race horses, with a few exceptions, haven't put hoof to track since before Christmas. The bookies are going broke, the betting-shop clerks are going on the dole and the horseplayers are finally getting out of debt.

Millions of Britons who used to devote their Wednesday evenings to filling in their football pool coupons don't know what to do with themselves when the time comes around now. There haven't been any pools for four weeks.

At least two London theatrical shows are being forced to close because attendances have slumped.

Search Goes On For Que. Plane

ST. JOVITE, Que. (CP)—A Wheeler Airlines spokesman said Thursday there is still no trace of a company plane and five passengers missing since Jan. 13 in the Ungava region of northern Quebec.

He said, however, that a break in the weather had enabled a fleet of 15 RCAF, Wheeler and Quebec government aircraft to resume a full-scale search Thursday.

A low ceiling, snow and stiff winds had been hampering the search since last weekend.

Missing are Paul - Joseph Garon, 24, pilot of a single-engined Wheeler Norseman, and five unidentified passengers, all of whom are believed to be Eskimos.

They disappeared on a flight to Fort Chimo, 900 miles northeast of Montreal, from Payne Bay, a settlement 150 miles farther north on the Ungava Bay coast.

Air Protection Being Considered

NEW DELHI (AP) — A plan to provide Commonwealth and United States air protection for Indian cities and supply lines in the event of a Red Chinese aerial attack is under study by U.S. and Commonwealth governments, informed sources said Thursday.

A joint air study team from the United States, Britain, Canada and Australia is coming here Jan. 30 at the request of Prime Minister Nehru.

Phase 3 Borden Project Is Scheduled For Spring

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — Phase three of a major program of redevelopment of the Borden ferry terminal is expected to get underway in the spring.

The department of public works is currently advertising for sealed tenders for the extension of the CNR ferry terminal and these will be received up until Feb. 20 this year. The public works department is doing the work on behalf of the department of transport which is responsible for the P.E.I.-New Brunswick ferry service.

The work on the wharf and docking facilities is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000, a public works spokesman here said. At least one year will be required in the construction.

SECOND BERTH

Purpose of the project is to create a new second berth, capable of handling all of the present ferries, including the

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Nfld. Liberals Seek To Get Lane In House

By JACK PICKETTS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A Liberal backbencher in the Newfoundland legislature resigned Thursday to make way for a byelection which the Liberals hope will get Welfare Minister C. Max Lane back into the House.

Premier Smallwood announced the resignation of Arthur Mifflin, member for Trinity North since the 1956 provincial election, in a statement Thursday. The byelection to fill the seat will be held Feb. 18.

Mr. Mifflin has been re-elected in a general provincial election Nov. 19, 1962, the same election which saw Mr. Lane, trying to capture a newly-created seat for the Liberal party, defeated by Progressive Conservative newcomer William Smith.

Opposition Leader James J. Greene said the byelection is "not unexpected", but had no further comment except to say that the PCs will announce election plans in a day or so.

Mr. Greene gave no indication who the PC candidate would be. Mr. Smallwood said nomination day would be Feb. 8.

APPRECIATE MOVE

Mr. Smallwood said Mr. Mifflin had described Mr. Lane as a man definitely needed in the House and cabinet. His resignation is "deeply appreciated by every Liberal in Newfoundland," Mr. Smallwood said.

Mr. Lane, originally elected to the legislature by the district of White Bay North in 1956, lost St. Barbe South to Mr. Smith by 173 votes. The seat had been created by redistribution which increased the number of seats in the House to 42 from 36 at the November election.

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