

Prince Edward Island From List of Surcharges City Reported With Good Chance To Host Big 1964 Curling Meet

By STAN BOWLES
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Charlottetown has a fairly reasonable chance of being the host city for the 1964 Macdonald Brier curling championships, James Grant (Ted) Pattee, Montreal, president of the Canadian Curling Association said here last night.

On a business trip to the Maritime provinces, Mr. Pattee said that he had decided it was a good opportunity to visit the city and get a first hand look at facilities available and what is planned for the accommodation of such a large number of curling enthusiasts.

Mr. Pattee pointed out that the curling association before awarding the Brier competitions to any locality must first look into three things, ice facilities, transportation and housing.

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In regard to the latter site, he stated that, sparked by the city council, it is certain that sufficient ice will be provided either the Sports Arena or the Coliseum.

Mr. Pattee also pointed out that with 1964 being the year of big centennial celebrations here, in connection with the first meeting of the Fathers of Confederation, it could very well be one of the major points which will swing the judges decision in the favor of Charlottetown.

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The dollar was pegged at 92½ cents in the current campaign. Uncertainties over the rate had produced speculation and a run on the dollar last year, and the reserves fell to about \$900,000,000 and fell from the previously low point of \$1,100,000,000.

Latest trimming of the surcharges likely will go a long way toward meeting the expected unhappiness of trading partners.

An area where the surcharges were removed last year was also reported.

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ment, Mr. Diefenbaker kicked off the PC federal election campaign with a proclamation that nuclear-armed Bomarc missiles are no longer effective since the era of the manned bomber is coming to an end. The manned bomber is being replaced by intercontinental ballistic missiles, he said. (CP Wirephoto)

PM STRESSES DISARMAMENT NEED Bomarc Bases Described As Clearing Obsolete Stage

By JAMES NELSON
TORONTO (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Tuesday Canada's Bomarc missile bases—even if they had nuclear warheads—are becoming less important in North American defence, and Canada should support the United States' plan to build 30 to 40 similar bases in the U.S. for the protection of the U.S. Strategic Air Command. In those days, the principal threat to North America was from Russian manned bombers. The U.S. now has only six Bomarc bases as yet.

"The day of the manned bomber is coming to an end," he said. "The intercontinental ballistic missile is taking its place."

He added that "more and more it is becoming known and apparent" that the plan to protect the Strategic Air Command with Bomarc bases "is no longer effective."

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It was on the basis of the reports received of this attitude that the association has reached its decision, he said.

Flu Expected To Fade Soon

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—A wave of influenza-like infection in the United States continued Tuesday to spread slowly westward but hope was expressed it soon will begin to moderate with the approach of spring weather.

The U.S. Public Health Service's communicable disease center saw a favorable omen in the fact that only one state—Indiana—has been added to the most recently affected group.

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