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HON. A. W. MATHESON ELECTED NEW LIBERAL LEADER

Airport Problem Discussed With Federal Superintendent

"Again they want to make this Province a guinea pig, the only Province in Canada that will not have a Department of Transport airport," said Councillor F. J. Storey at a fact-finding meeting of the City Council last evening presided over by Mayor J. D. Stewart.

Dr. J. R. Robertson, Superintendent of Airways, Ottawa, accompanied by Mr. H. W. Williamson, District Controller of Aviation, Mr. L. P. Patten, District Superintendent of Airways, Maritime Division and Mr. G. Kimball, Assistant District Airway Engineer, all of Moncton, were present and questioned on various phases of the proposals in connection with the Charlottetown airport.

The army wireless station here was recently closed, depriving us of that connection, and here again we are the only province in Canada treated in such a manner," continued Councillor Storey.

"The city bought the airport in 1938 and additional land to extend it in 1940 and in 1941 the Department of Transport entered into an agreement with the city to take it over. Other land was subsequently bought by the Department and added to it," he said. "Now one of the poorest cities in Canada has to take over the whole matter, one of national and provincial importance will be dropped."

Mayor Stewart reviewed correspondence dealing with the proposed new airstrip since last December, explaining that Dr. Robertson and his associates were here to answer questions.

Questioned by Coun. Farmer, Dr. Robertson said that the airport would be subsidized to the extent of \$16,000 per annum if the new runway was built enabling jet propelled aircraft to land here. The Department of Transport operate airports at Sydney,

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Try It For Size, Says The Senator



Retiring Premier J. Walter Jones, named this week to the Senate, congratulates Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, who yesterday was elected to lead the Liberal Party in succession to Senator Jones, having held office for 10 years and 9 days. The long expected appointment to the Senate was announced Tuesday known a caucus of Liberal members of the Legislature was called for yesterday to choose a new leader.

Will Succeed Premier Jones As Head Of Island Government

Hon. Alexander W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare was chosen new leader of the Liberal Party at a caucus of its members of the Provincial Legislature yesterday afternoon. He will replace Premier J. Walter Jones who was appointed to the Canadian Senate.

Two ballots were necessary to decide the man to lead the Liberals. Nominated at the start were Mr. Matheson, Hon. Walter E. Darby, Hon. Donald MacKinnon, Mr. William Hughes, Hon. E. P. Cullen and Mr. W. P. A. Stewart. On the first ballot Mr. Matheson received 9 votes, the same number as Mr. Darby, while Mr. Hughes polled four and Mr. Cullen two. There are 24 Liberal members in the 30-man Legislature.

For the second ballot the two lowest candidates dropped out to leave it a straight battle between the Attorney General and the Minister of Health. When the vote was counted it read Matheson 13, Darby 11.

It is expected that Senator Jones will present his resignation as Premier to the Administrator, Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan, sometime this weekend and at the same time offer the name of Mr. Matheson as the new leader of the Government.

From Fourth King's

The new leader represents 4th King's in the Legislature to complete the straight-line county possession of the office. Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, a representative of Prince County, held the office of Premier before Senator Jones, who represented 4th Queens. Now it goes to King's.

Hon. Mr. Matheson, Q.C. was born June 11, 1903, at Bellevue, P.E.I., a son of Archibald A. Matheson and his wife, Margaret MacPherson, both of whom were Scotch-Canadian. After attending his rural school he went to Prince of Wales College and on graduation taught school first at Grandview and then at Valleyfield.

He came to Charlottetown for his legal studies and served his articles in the office of the late D. A. MacKinnon until the death of the latter when he finished under Robert N. MacNeil. He started practicing law in 1933.

Entering politics, he was first elected in 1940, but was defeated in the general election of 1943. From then until 1947 he served as clerk of the House. He was elected in 1947 and again in 1951. In the Jones Cabinet he was named Minister of Health and Welfare in 1948, a department which has expanded greatly in the past few years and now occupies spacious quarters in the new Health Centre on Prince Street.

Holding the rank of Major in the Artillery Reserve he is a member of the Charlottetown Club, United Services Officers' Club and the Caledonian Club. He was married in 1937 to the former Miss Helen Farquharson of this city, and they have five children, three boys and two girls.

Alleged China Trade Annoys U. S. Committee

(By Ed Creagh)
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senate investigators heard with indignation Wednesday that Britain and other allies have "tremendously" stepped up trading with Red China. They called on President Eisenhower to state clearly the United States attitude toward such trade.

Chairman Joseph McCarthy and other members of the investigations sub-committee spoke out after hearing a committee staff member testify that:

1. At least 100 British and 62 other Western-flag ships were trading with the Chinese Communists in the first three months of this year—although many of the countries involved are fighting the Chinese Reds in Korea.

2. Two British-owned ships were used to transport Communist troops along the Chinese coast and later were hired to transport the Government.

Grain Acreage

OTTAWA, (CP)—Farmers intend to sow 25,891,400 acres to wheat this year, down slightly from the 25,995,000 acres planted last year, the Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday.

Canada last year produced a record 688,000-bushel wheat crop.

The bureau estimated oats acreage will be down slightly to 10,599,700 from 11,062,400 last year, but that there will be increases in both barley and rye.

The barley acreage was estimated at 8,846,800, up from 8,477,400 last year. Rye acreage was expected to be 1,262,000, up from 1,257,300.

N.S. Siamese Twins Die 33 Hours After Birth

By Don MacKenzie, Canadian Press Correspondent
INVERNESS, N. S. (CP)—The Siamese twins born here Tuesday died unexpectedly Wednesday due to a toxic condition inherited from their 19-year-old mother. They had lived about 33 hours.

In top condition during the day the two boys, first children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wyrwas, started to slip suddenly shortly after 6 o'clock and died at 6:45 p.m. A.D.

Doctors were stunned because the twins, after one had a brief soback early in the morning, were apparently gaining in strength.

Dr. Frank MacLeod, chief surgeon of the Inverness County hospital, said death was due to toxemia—a poisoning condition—from which the mother suffered before their birth. The condition is found in pregnant women.

Dr. MacLeod said in a statement following the death that "there was perfect formation of all organs."

"There was one liver and each baby had only one kidney, larger than normal. They were joined by the rib cartilages. In all ways they were identical to the original Siamese twins."

He issued the statement after performing a pathological examination.

The examination showed the twins' hearts were encased in a single heart sac.

The larger of the twins—named Frank and Edward—started to slip first and the smaller, who required four or five minutes of artificial respiration at birth, was "carrying the load."

Death, however, was almost simultaneous. Doctors worked feverishly for 30 minutes trying to revive them by artificial respiration but failed.

Rev. Carmen Riggs of the United Church broke the news of the death to Mrs. Wyrwas late in the evening.

The twins were joined face-to-face at the upper part of the normal breast bone.

Edwip MacLean, the local woodworker who labored 2-1/2 hours to build a larger incubator, was given a more somber task Wednesday.

He was called in to build the basket in which the twins will be buried Friday. The local undertaker didn't have the right size.

Coming Events

- "Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- "See Corran Ban players in Morell Hall, Thursday, 21st. Dance after.
- "See St. Peter's C. Y. O. Variety Concert in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, May 21st. Curtain 8:30.
- "Box Social and Dance in Pleasant Grove Hall, Friday, 22nd. Sponsored by C. W. L.
- "Dance at Sandy's Friday, May 15th. Burke's Orchestra, Yellow Cab leaving 9 and 9:30 for Sandy's.
- "Charlottetown Players present "Don't Darken My Door", Hunter River Hall, May 21st. Good specialties. Auspices C. W. L.
- "The Kinkora Dramatic Society will present their four act play "The Repentant" in Tracadie Hall, Friday, May 22nd.
- "Cherry Valley Players present their play in Brookfield Hall Friday, May 22nd. Curtain 8:45. Aid of Princeton Y. P. U.
- "Vernon River Players present their three act play in Iona Hall, Thursday, May 21st. Curtain 8:30. Auspices Newtown Cross W. I.
- "Remember the regular Thursday night dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Burke's Orchestra Canteen service.
- "Plan to attend the weekly dance Winslow Station Hall, Thursday, May 21st. Canteen service. Music by Doron Bros. Orchestra.
- "See the Fashion Parade and "She Married Well" with specialties at New Glasgow Hall Thursday, May 21.
- "Grass Seeds now in stock. Book your orders. Supply limited at present low price. Beaton & McRae, Winslow, Phone 2214.
- "We require large quantities good live fowl. Contact us for crates, prices, etc. Island Co-Op Services, Fitzroy Street, (Swifts).
- "Unloading cedar shingles, all grades. Special prices all this week. Free delivery except small lots. Phone write or call at R. A. "Jack" Phall & Son, New Haven.
- "Borden Youth Club presents their three-act comedy "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town", Seven Mile Bay hall Friday, May 22nd, 8:30 o'clock. Sale candy, very special specialties. Admission 50 and 25 cents.
- "Just arrived, another carload Pioneer Poultry, Dairy and Hog feeds. No high pressure sales talk required to sell Pioneer Feeds, just satisfied customers year after year. Prices very reasonable. Try some. R. A. Dickson, New Glasgow.

Two Polio Cases Reported In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Two cases of polio were reported in Newfoundland Wednesday by Dr. James McGrath, assistant deputy health minister.

An 18-months-old boy was brought to hospital here late in April and an Eskimo child from Hopedale was flown to St. John's for care.

Report Hog Cholera Spreading In Ontario

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Rita Hayworth Figures In N. S. Election Campaign

HALIFAX, (CP)—Rita Hayworth and Peter Cottontail are figuring in the liveliest Nova Scotia election campaign in years.

As the three political parties swung into the home stretch for the big showdown Tuesday, the movie charmer and happily-hopping rabbit vied for attention with old stand-bys like the Canso cause-way and the liquor traffic as politicians pulled out all the stops.

Rita pulled her far-from-ugly head in connection with a report that a cabinet minister had met the actress on a liner while returning from England. The minister's opponent, in an election advertisement, assailed him thus:

"It is more important to bring industry to Nova Scotia than to relax with Rita Hayworth."

The long-eared rabbit is a popular cartoon subject for Progressive Conservative supporters, deploring the Liberal government's encouragement of an angora farm. At a meeting addressed by Premier Macdonald at Oxford, a P.C. supporter eased a white rabbit into the hall.

After the tame campaigning of recent elections, the color was refreshing, especially to younger citizens.

The campaign, fought in the newspapers on the air waves and on the hustings, has all the earmarks of a tooth-and-nail scrap to the finish and indicates that the trooping to the polls May 26 may be heavy.

For 900 years every sovereign of England except Edward V and Edward VIII has been crowned at Westminster Abbey.

In Hospital

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, the Senate Republican leader, entered Walter Reed medical centre Wednesday for an X-ray and treatment of a hip that has been causing him pain. Office aides said he expects to be in the hospital several days.

Peace Offensive May Cloak Trap

WINNIPEG, (CP)—An urgent warning that Russia's latest peace offensive may cloak a calculated move to undermine the unity of the free world was voiced today by External Affairs Minister Pearson.

Speaking at a Canadian Club luncheon, he called for a "wide-awake, well-see attitude and judgment based on deeds, not words."

Mr. Pearson said it would be a tragedy if unity of the West became "obscured, soured, or weakened by internal quarrelling."

Submerged Mountains Chartered South Of N.S.

HALIFAX, (CP)—Mountains as high as the Rockies yet more than a mile under the Atlantic have been chartered south of Nova Scotia, the Engineering Institute of Canada was told today at the opening of its three-day annual meeting.

J. R. Longard, scientist with the naval research establishment at nearby Dartmouth, said the submerged mountain range was chartered during a five-year study of the Gulf Stream by Canadian and United States scientists.

"The mountains play an important role in forming meanders and eddies in the stream... which was found to be a narrow current, only 30 to 40 miles wide, meandering through the ocean rather like a land river in flat country but, unlike a land river, the paths of the meanders moved."

Queen Watches Stand-In Rehearse For Coronation

By RANALAD MACLURKIN
LONDON, (Reuters)—The Queen Wednesday watched her attractive 37-year-old stand-in, the Duchess of Norfolk, rehearse the Coronation ceremony with the Duke of Edinburgh.

Elizabeth's husband knelt before the Duchess and with his hands between hers, swore to be "her liege man of life and limb."

The Queen stood silently under the towering gothic columns of Westminster Abbey to witness the rehearsal.

It was a different picture from the one 7,000 Abbey guests will see in 13 days when the real service takes place. The golden carpet of the Coronation theatre was laid, and the throne was in position. But the 31-year-old Duke was dressed in a black-pin-stripe suit instead of the velvet robe he will wear June 2.

The Queen—watching by the side of the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, who is supervising Abbot's rehearsals daily—wore an open dustcoat of navy blue and a tight-fitting hat of white straw.

The Queen and her husband were cheered by a crowd of 300 when they drove up to the Abbey, each carrying red-covered copies of the Coronation service.

Inside, Elizabeth inspected the draperies which are transforming the age-old Abbey into a magnificent setting of blue and gold.

Also present were the Archbishop of Canterbury, central figure in the ceremony after the Queen herself, and six beautiful society girls chosen as her maids of honor.

The Duchess of Norfolk today wore a robe of the same weight and length as the one the Queen will wear at her Coronation, and the maids of honor practised carrying the train as they will do when the Queen enters the Abbey in state June 2.

Not Yet Alarming

Veterinarians said the outbreak still has not reached alarming proportions, but they are taking no chances. The quarantine, imposed on infected farms, may be widened. New emergency restrictions are being considered and may be announced within a day or two.

So far, the disease has been contained within the area of southwestern Ontario. The plan is to keep it from spreading into eastern Ontario farms.

A temporary ban has been imposed on the shipment of live hogs from stockyards, except for slaughter purposes. In addition, veterinarians have appealed to farmers for co-operation, to eliminate all unnecessary movement of hogs and thus help prevent further spreading of the virus.

Infected areas are being moved into the infected areas from other parts of Ontario. All farmers are being urged to report any unusual sickness among their hogs.

Meanwhile, the animal scientists are continuing to trace possible sources of the infection. This is the first outbreak on the Canadian mainland since 1946 and there are strong suspicions among federal men that the virus was transmitted from the United States, where the disease is widespread.

One Punch Costs Quebec Man \$225

QUEBEC, (CP)—One punch today cost Rossaire Vignola of St. Louis De Courville \$225.

Mr. Justice Wilfred Edge of Quebec Superior Court awarded the damages to Romeo Cote of St. Gregoire De Montmorency who sought \$9750 damages for loss of four teeth, removal of blood stains from his clothes, and pain.

Pigs Live In House With Tenants

SYDNEY, (CP)—Sydney's board of health is taking steps to remove a tenement house where pigs are kept in with the tenants and at least one boarder has to climb a ladder to enter his room.

Dr. Arthur Ormiston, health officer, said in his opinion the premises are responsible for more disease and police calls than any other block in Sydney.

He termed it a cesspool where 19 persons share a toilet with no flush box and the dirt and slime on the floor is indescribable.

The board termed the building a public health menace and ordered the owner to clean it up in five days or face court action.

Top Credit Men Predict No Recession This Year

MONTREAL, (CP)—Two top credit men have predicted there will be no recession in 1953 in either the United States or Canada.

They are E. B. Morin, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men of the United States and L. T. Allen, president of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association. They were interviewed Wednesday at the current International Credit Congress.

Mr. Morin said sales volume in the U.S. this year may exceed those of 1952 although profits may be smaller.

"In the immediate foreseeable future there is no basis for anticipating a depression," he said. "There may be a shakedown in some industries, such as household and electrical appliances and to a lesser degree in clothing, but generally business will prosper this year."

Mr. Allen said Canada's economy is sound although some industries may experience readjustment. He said Canada's position is slightly different from that of the U.S. economy; Canada is more dependent upon foreign trade and in this country defence expenditures differ from those of the U.S.



TORONTO, (CP) Minimum and maximum temperatures

| | Min. | Max. |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Dawson | 49 | 68 |
| Victoria | 45 | 58 |
| Edmonton | 43 | 61 |
| Calgary | 37 | 41 |
| Regina | 34 | 55 |
| Winnipeg | 33 | 57 |
| Toronto | 48 | 45 |
| Ottawa | 45 | 75 |
| Montreal | 53 | 73 |
| Quebec | 45 | 63 |
| Saint John | 45 | 62 |
| Moncton | 41 | 54 |
| Halifax | 45 | 57 |
| Charlottetown | 42 | 49 |
| Sydney | 38 | 42 |
| Yarmouth | 42 | 61 |
| St. John's, Nfld. | 33 | 42 |

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion Public Weather Office here says a band of rain south of Cape Cod is moving due east and will not affect the Maritimes. Warmer and drier air is approaching from the Great Lakes and fine weather is indicated for Thursday.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, St. John river valley Bay of Chaleur: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals; warmer with light winds; low-high at Charlottetown 40 and 55, Moncton 40 and 65, Fredericton 45 and 72, Saint John 45 and 65, Edmundston 45 and 75, Campbellton 40 and 65.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; variable cloudiness with visibility 10 miles; not much change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:58 A. M. and 4:15 P. M.
High tide on the North Shore at 12:06 A. M. and 11:40 A. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises at 4:38 A. M. and sets at 7:41 P. M.