

Joey Keeps Silence On Financial Dealing

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—Premier Smallwood said Wednesday he knew what to do if financial grants under confederation terms with the federal government were not approved at the current session of Parliament.

But he didn't want to say anything that may injure shaky but healing relations with Ottawa. "I have it all worked out step by step. It will involve a lot of travelling."

The premier's brief, guarded reference to financial assistance under Term 29 of Confederation came during an exchange with Opposition Leader Malcolm Hollett in the legislature.

The legislature gave final reading to a bill which would give Newfoundland an interim supply of \$2,740,000 to maintain government services.

TOTAL INTERIM SUPPLY
The bill, plus one passed earlier would bring a total interim supply of \$13,530,000 for the current session.

Opposition Leader Hollett asked if it wasn't unusual for the government to pass two interim supply bills in the same session.

"No," Mr. Smallwood replied. "The House of Commons did the same thing during the current session."

He explained the money was needed because the budget will be brought down "later than we expected."

"Why," asked Mr. Hollett. "I would say the answer would come much more convincingly from the House of Commons," the premier said.

EXPECTED GRANT
Newfoundland expected to receive \$13,600,000 from the federal government as a result of Confederation agreements signed in 1949.

This sum was included in the 1958-59 budget.

"But it didn't materialize," said Mr. Smallwood. "We had to spend the money that didn't materialize. We had to go to the bank and get overdrafts."

The overdrafts cost Newfoundland \$1,500 a day — more than \$500,000 to date.

Mr. Smallwood said Newfoundland expects to receive about \$20,000,000 this year from Ottawa to cover Term 29 payments for the three-year period starting 1957.

CAUSE OF DELAY
Finance Minister Spencer could not bring down a budget until the exact amount was known and until it was received.

"If it doesn't materialize again," Mr. Smallwood said, "what will we do? Get more overdrafts."

Mr. Spencer said he hoped to

bring the budget down in a reasonable time but I can't say when.

The legislature resumed sittings Tuesday after a three-week recess called to give him time to prepare the budget.

SPRINGHILL

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ramsay, Charlottetown, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramsay, Springhill.

Mr. Ronald MacArthur, who is employed in Wood Islands, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacArthur, Springhill.

Miss Eunice Enmore, who is employed at Stedmans, Summerside, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Enmore, Springhill.

George Ford, Springhill is improving after being confined to his home with pneumonia.

Miss Myrtle Paugh, Summerside was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Paugh, Springhill.

Mrs. Clinton MacLeod and daughter Trudy, Albany, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramsay, Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ballum and family, Mount Pleasant, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Ballum's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Ed. Ballum, Bedeque.

Mrs. Reginald Noye, Jr., and sons Ryan and Randy and daughter Laurie, Mount Pleasant, left recently for Toronto, where Mr. Noye is employed.

Mrs. Reginald Noye, Sr., Mount Pleasant returned home after spending a few days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Younker, North River.

Miss Marjory MacArthur, who is employed in Summerside,

spent the weekend at her home in Springhill.

Mrs. Roland Bryant, Parisdale, spent the weekend at her home in Enmore.

The Springhill Women's Institute met for their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Green. Eleven members answered the roll call. Next place of meeting was undecided.

Mr. Horace Ramsay, Springhill, returned home after spending a few days at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton MacLeod, Albany.

Mr. Roland Bryant and son Vans, returned to their home in Enmore after spending the winter months in Parisdale.

Miss Ruth Enman, who is employed in Summerside spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Enman, Springhill.

Mrs. Roy Ford, Northam, spent a few days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, Springhill.

Mr. Stanley Bryant, who spent the winter in Ottawa and Montreal, is now spending some time with his brother, Mr. Roland Bryant, Enmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley MacLeod and family, Halifax, N.S., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. MacLeod's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Daniel MacLeod, Victoria West.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ford and son Roger and daughters, Sharon, Linda and Karen, Mount Pleasant, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Palmer, Freefield.

Mrs. Percy Adams, Mount Pleasant, has had to enter the Prince County Hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Cecil Stewart, Mount Pleasant has had to enter Prince County Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Sterling Ellis and sons Wayne, Blair, and Eric and daughter, Diana, O'Leary, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Ellis' sister, Mrs. Claude MacArthur, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns MacArthur and daughter Lona, Summerside were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Noye, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ballum and family Springhill, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ballum, Bedeque.

Dr. J. Alan Monro, of Toronto, secretary of home missions, said

Budget Spending Idea Is Approved

TORONTO (CP)—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada Wednesday approved in principle spending in any year only the amount received from the church budget the preceding year.

James Dutton of Peterborough made a recommendation to that effect for the denomination's board of administration, of which he is chairman.

An exception was made for the general board of missions which will be permitted in 1959-60 to draw on reserves built from bequests designated for mission work only.

Dr. J. Alan Monro, of Toronto, secretary of home missions, said

\$601,000 of the \$637,000 spent in his department each year goes into salary, rent and travel for 300 persons working in home missions.

FORECAST IMPOSSIBLE
Dr. E. H. Johnson of Toronto, secretary for overseas missions, said no forecast could be made about the amount needed for special allowance for children born to missionaries overseas.

On a recent visit to Formosa, he said, he found a record number of young children in the homes of Canadian missionaries, among them a grandchild of the assembly's moderator, Rev. Alexander Nimmo of Wingham, Ont.

Rev. A. Neil Miller of Toronto

has reconsidered his decision to resign as secretary of the stewardship and budget committee and will continue in the position until June next year.

Rev. Agnew H. Johnston of Fort William, Ont., recommended Dr. Miller be given three months leave of absence with pay immediately in recognition of the heavy work in which he has been involved.

FLYING SAUCER TESTED
COWES, Isle of Wight (Reuters)—Britain's four-ton Flying Saucer made a 15-minute maiden public flight Thursday. The Saunders-Roe hovercraft moved about a foot off the ground in a display of its ability to ride on a cushion of air.

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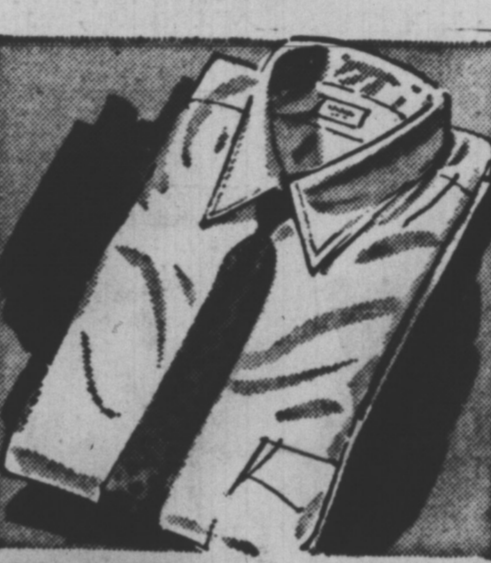


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