

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

After Prime's Noted

DEFICIT LAST YEAR Go't Reports Surplus For April-Oct. Period

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has reported a \$453,000,000 budgetary surplus for April-October, the first seven months of the current fiscal year.

Last year there was a deficit of \$128,600,000 in the period from October 1 to the end of the fiscal year.

Finance Minister Gordon said in a statement Friday night that government revenues were due to "more favorable economic conditions" than when he made his budget estimates last March.

45 White Bodies Found In Congo

From AP-Reuters
LEOPOLDVILLE (CP) Forty-five white hostages, including four Spaniards, have been massacred in Stanleyville, on the left bank of the Congo River, the international Red Cross said Friday night.

The bodies were found with throat cuts and mutilated beyond recognition and in several cases cannibalism was suspected.

paratroopers landed in Paulis 230 miles northeast of Stanleyville. Buckley led them to the ruins of a Welsh missionary couple.

Mariner Launch Expected Today

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) Spacecraft communication problems Friday forced postponement of an attempt to launch Mariner IV to Mars to take pictures and probe scientific mysteries.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration described the trouble as an apparent temporary drop in signal strength in the spacecraft receiving system.

The launch was rescheduled for Saturday in a period between 9:27 a.m. and 12:32 p.m. EST.

MISS GREY CUP

Part of the Grey Cup glory goes to Montreal this year. Susan Brown, 20-year-old Miss Montreal Alouettes was chosen Miss Grey Cup in Toronto Friday night.

Carroll Taylor, 17, Miss Calgary Stampeders was second and Holly Vone Evans, Miss Winnipeg Blue Bombers placed third in the voting.

Miss Brown will get a new trophy being awarded for the first time this year - a \$450 pendant to keep and a \$4,000 black diamond necklace to be passed on to next year's winner.

Sir Winston Happy With D Approaching

By JOSEPH MACSWEEEN
LONDON (CP) — Sir Winston Churchill is "cheerful and happy" approaching his 90th birthday, a secretary said Friday night.

Greetings and gifts from "all parts of the world—a terrific lot from Canada and the United States," were arriving at the London home of the man who called Britain to its "finest hour."

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13 Ocean Ships Still In Seaway

MONTREAL (CP) — Officials are watching the water temperatures in the St. Lawrence seaway as the season rushes towards its official close.

Closing date is Monday and the coldest temperatures of the autumn may just fall on the Montreal region that day.

On Friday there were 113 ocean ships west of Montreal, 72 of them in the Welland Canal or west. There were 95 ships west of Montreal this last year.

Quebec Keeps Door Open Lesage Tells Smallwood

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Lesage said Friday the door is open to further negotiations on development of Hamilton Falls hydroelectric potential on conditions "that are convenient to us," especially where power is concerned.

Mr. Lesage, who had spent the day studying remarks made by Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland Thursday said while negotiations had been interrupted July 8, "I've never closed the door."

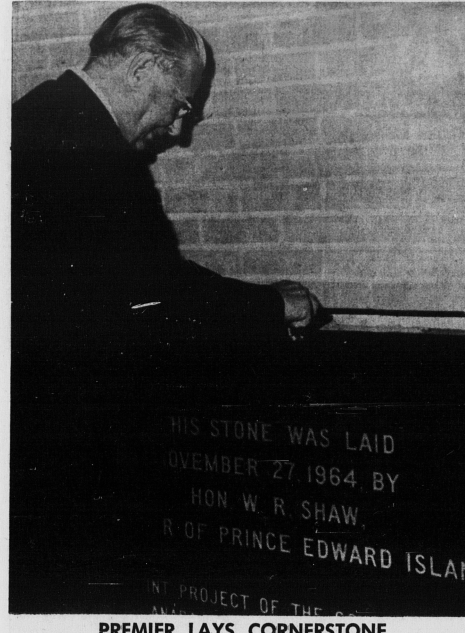
Mr. Smallwood said he was still hopeful it can possibly be done.

RC Pilgrims Gainer For Bombay Congress

BOMBAY (Reuters)—Roman Catholic pilgrims from all over India and many other parts of the world gathered for today's opening of the historic international eucharistic congress.

This 38th congress in a series which began in 1881 takes place between 8,000 and 10,000 from Pope Paul will be visiting the gathering for three days next week.

The Hindu Mahatma Gandhi is expected to attend the congress — between 8,000 and 10,000 from Pope Paul will be visiting the gathering for three days next week.



PREMIER LAYS CORNERSTONE
Premier Walter R. Shaw wields the silver trowel as he officially lays the cornerstone for the new Provincial Vocational Institute in Charlottetown during ceremonies held at the building last night.

Next Move In Power Cable Up To P.E.I. Government

By FARMER TISSINGTON
Capital Bureau, The Guardian
OTTAWA—The next move to secure an underwater power cable linking P.E.I. with the mainland is up to the provincial government, Transport Minister J. W. Pickersgill said in the Commons Friday.

Under questioning by Heacour MacQuarrie, MP for Queens, the minister said that the Atlantic Development Board had recommended the project strongly and it had been accepted in principle by the federal government.

Mr. Pickersgill said, "After all, the government of P.E.I. or a power company will be the recipients of the power. I am sure the honorable member will realize it would be imperative on my part to try to intervene in any way in provincial considerations of this matter."

Power Project Set For Spring

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Smallwood said here Friday the proposed \$1,000,000 Hamilton Falls power project will begin this spring and New Brunswick Newfoundland Corporation will build it.

Mr. Smallwood, who returned here Friday from talks in Montreal with Robert H. Winters, chairman of Brinco, said "you can take it from me that he will go through with it now with every bit of drive and energy all of strength and energy that he has to get this thing going."

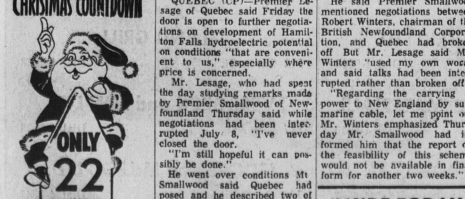
The premier told reporters at St. John's airport that "Newfoundland is now free," having escaped the clutches of Quebec.

Deaths Believed Murder, Suicide

PUGWASH, N.S. (CP) — RCMP said Carl Luther Crooks and his wife were found dead, apparently from gunshot wounds, in their home near here Friday.

A police spokesman said they were investigating the possibility of murder and suicide. They said it was believed no third person was involved.

Further details were not immediately available.



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SLIDE BLOCKS HIGHWAY, RAILWAY

Boulders up to 16 feet in diameter clogged across highway and railway tracks 27 miles north of Vancouver when heavy rain on Sunday cleared a path through the 350-foot long slide area and the railway was not reopened until 11 hours later. (CP Wirephoto)