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BRITAIN WELCOMES RUSSIAN NOTE, U. S. IS CRITICAL

Mayors Hope Gov't Will Trim Financial Load

Coming Events

- The Salvation Army Bean Supper, December 1st. 50 cents. Card party, Newton School, Monday night, November 30th. Dance, Fortune Hall, Tuesday, December 1st. MacEwen's Orchestra. Reserve December 17th for New Dominion School Concert in Afton Hall. Cake Sale, Zion Young Peoples, Douglas Bros. and Jones, today 2.30 P. M. Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. Scottish Concert, Haggis, by Belfast, Y. P. S. Monday, 30th November, 8 P. M. Eldon Hall. Rummage Sale 2 o'clock Saturday, November 28th. Basement of Trinity Church. Bean supper and bazaar, Victoria Hall Nov. 28, auspices of Victoria Women's Institute. St. Thomas Aquinas Cake Sale, Fennell and Chandler's today, 2.00 P. M. Special prices on flour, oil cake and mill feed. J. F. MacLean, Wheatley River. Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Hampton Hall, December 9th. Send entries to Mrs. Geo. Dunaford before December 4th. Pre-closing sale at G. R. LePage's Rusticville. Entire stock while it lasts going at rock-bottom prices until Christmas. Join the crowd at the big Eddie Hawkins dance, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Saturday, Nov. 28. Jackie Doyle's Orchestra. Hot turkey dinner, Red Rooster Restaurant, Capaud, Sunday, November 29th, 12.00 noon to 9.00 p.m. Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade North River Hall, Dec. 16th. Send entries to Mrs. Roy Bruce before Dec. 12th. Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday and Saturday, "Lone Star", starring Clarke Gable, Ava Gardner, Lionel Barrymore. Pantry Sale and Bazaar in McGulgan & Boyle Store, Saturday, November 28th, at 7.30 P. M. Sponsored by the W. A. Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade Marshfield Hall, December 1st. Sponsored by Dumstaffage Women's Institute. See Souris Players present "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works", St. Mary's Hall, Souris, December 2nd and 3rd. Buying pigs, paying \$28.00 pair for good stock over 35 pounds. Phone 7-210. Covehead and our truck will pick up at your farm. Willard Prowse. See Central Royalty Glee Club present their play "The Minister's Aunt", Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, December 1st. Good specialties. Curtain 8.15. Short-horns—Short-horn Breeders Annual Meeting will be held in the City Hall, Saturday, November 28th, 8.30 P. M. P. E. Island Short-horn Breeders Association. The Musical Dischords from Montague will present a concert in the Millview Hall, Wednesday, December 2nd, at 8.15. Sponsored by the Women's Institute. Don't miss it. Auto and Farm Supplies, 209 Great George Street, Sales and Service. Complete line of De Laval Milkers, Separators, Water Pressure Systems, Automobile Parts, Oils, Greases, etc. All roads lead to the Covehead—Stanhope Community Hall on Tuesday, December 8th, that's when the Covehead Young Adult Group will stage their Variety Concert. Sale of candy. Time 8.30. Same program in Winsloe Road Hall, December 10th, at 8.30. Poultry Wanted. Buying live and dressed poultry daily, except Saturday. We weigh and pay for live birds on farm. Phone collect for pick up service. Day 9638. Night 7886. Central Egg and Poultry Station, Grafton Street, Charlottetown. Buying live poultry Tuesday until noon. Highest market prices. This is probably our last shipment. Not buying geese next Thursday. R. L. Dickson, New Glasgow.

At Opening Of Sunset Lodge New Wing



At the opening of the new wing of Sunset Lodge yesterday were (left to right) Rev. E. C. Evans, President Ministerial Association, Brigadier C. Knaap, Divisional Commander, Mr. T. R. Cudmore, Chairman Advisory Board, His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Col. Gilbert Best, Field Secretary, Hon. A. W. Matheson, Premier.

Warm Tributes Voiced At Sunset Lodge Wing Opening

Superintendent



Major Irene Henderson, Superintendent of Sunset Lodge who followed Major Wheeler in the position on July 1st of this year. She is a graduate nurse from Grace Hospital in Halifax with extensive experience in various Salvation Army hospitals including Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, Grade Hospital in London, Ont., and Grace Hospital at Saint John, N. B. Major Henderson's last charge before coming to Charlottetown was Grace Hospital, Ottawa.

"I hope the next move on the part of the Salvation Army here will be to establish an Eventide Home for men," said Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Prowse in commenting on the splendid appointments of the new wing at Sunset Lodge which was officially opened yesterday. His Honour also commended the Army on their nationwide activities on behalf of humanity. Premier A. W. Matheson said he was extremely interested in the development of such agencies at Sunset Lodge, both under Government regulations and private individuals. "There is a very definite field for places of this type here, and Charlottetown and the Province as a whole must profit through the efforts of those responsible for this splendid building," he said. "You may definitely look for our co-operation without opposition in the good work you have in view." Mrs. Ruby Houle, C.D.A., President Women's Auxiliary of Sunset Lodge in making a presentation of guests' room furnishings said it was "an honour and a privilege, as president, to submit this gift to this very beautiful home." The address of Acting Mayor F. J. Storey on behalf of the city and that of Mr. T. Roy Cudmore on behalf of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, of which he is chairman, both appear below. Col. Gilbert Best, Field Secretary of the Salvation Army on behalf of the city and that of Mr. T. Roy Cudmore on behalf of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, of which he is chairman, both appear below. Col. Gilbert Best, Field Secretary of the Salvation Army on behalf of the city and that of Mr. T. Roy Cudmore on behalf of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, of which he is chairman, both appear below.

Seeking Adequate Reefer Car Supply For Province

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(Special)—On his return yesterday from Prince Edward Island, J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair, renewed his efforts to provide adequate numbers of refrigerator cars to carry the potato crop of the province to its markets. "As of Thursday, Mr. MacNaught said, there were 125 refrigerator cars at Cape Tormentine awaiting shipment to the Island, 75 more at Sackville and an additional 92 at Moncton. Mr. MacNaught said he had received complaints of reefer car shortages particularly from the western region of the Province where large quantities of potatoes had to be stored in outbuildings. Growers told him that should these potatoes be exposed to sub-freezing temperatures, they would certainly be spoiled. On his arrival at Montreal and later at Ottawa, Mr. MacNaught explained the refrigerator car situation to officials of the Canadian National Railways and the Department of Transport and urged immediate action to meet the potato-growers' needs.

U. K. Follows Gouzenko Case With Close Interest

LONDON, (CP)—Britain is following the Igor Gouzenko affair with close interest—and making no attempt to hide where her sympathies lie. Press opinion is overwhelmingly on the side of Canada, both in connection with United States congressional demands for an interview with Gouzenko and on reports of a "smear" against External Affairs Minister Pearson. Although editorial comment as such has been limited, British sentiment has been made plain in front-page stories referring to "Republican spite" and stressing that the Canadian mood, as the independent Liberal Manchester Guardian puts it, now "has grown more anti-American than most Canadians can remember. Beneath the partisan tone of British writing—including the right-wing Daily Mail's injunction to Senator Joseph McCarthy to "lay-off"—can be sensed a sort of concealed satisfaction in the way Canada is handling the situation. It is as though a respected and earnest youngster were standing up quietly and firmly to the generous-hearted, but sometimes impulsive, older brother of a family in which Britain still instinctively regards herself as the matriarch.

Jamaica Bids Farewell To Queen Elizabeth

KINGSTON, Jamaica, (AP)—Jamaicans said reluctant farewell Friday to Queen Elizabeth, the first reigning sovereign ever to visit this tropical colony in the Caribbean. A gleaming white cargo-passenger liner, the 25,000-ton Queen Elizabeth, arrived in Kingston on Monday. The first stop is Colon, Panama. The royal couple will visit Panama Sunday as guests of Panamanian and U.S. authorities and reboard the Gothic at the Pacific side of the canal that night. Then they will sail on to Australia and New Zealand. The Gothic has its holds chock full of British export goods as usual.

S'ide Man Appointed Bank Of Canada Director

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(Special)—Harold B. Schurman of Summerside, P. E. I., has been named a director of the Bank of Canada. He was announced this afternoon by Finance Minister Abbott. The appointment takes effect immediately and Mr. Schurman, who is now in Ottawa, will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Canada on Monday morning. He succeeds T. Alfred Pickard of Charlottetown, who was a director of the bank recently. Mr. Abbott paid tribute to the value of Mr. Pickard's services to the bank since his appointment in November, 1949. Mr. Schurman is president of M. F. Schurman Company Limited, general contractors, manufacturers and lumber dealers. The Schurman firm is one of the largest engineering contracting companies in the Maritime region. Mr. Schurman, son of Mrs. M. F. Schurman and the late Mr. F. Schurman, was born in Kensington in 1906. He received his primary education at the Summerside Mount Allison Academy, Acadia Collegiate School, and the Drafting School of Chicago. In 1929 he married Leila Alexandra Saunders, a daughter of the late Albert C. Saunders, at one time Premier of Prince Edward Island, and later a Justice of Supreme Court. They have two daughters, Sally Mrs. Laurie Coles, Frederick, N. B., and Paula, Mrs. Thomas Richardson, of Montreal, and two sons, Maynard, employed in M. F. Schurman Co., and Michael, attending Horton Academy.

Playwright O'Neill Dies

BOSTON, (AP)—Eugene O'Neill, playwright and Nobel literary prize winner, died Friday of bronchial pneumonia. He was 65. The onetime prolific writer had been ill for several years with Parkinson's disease, an ailment which caused a form of palsy and made writing practically impossible. He was awarded the Nobel prize for literature in 1936 for his outstanding dramatic works. He previously won the Pulitzer prize for drama three times in 1920, 1922 and 1928. He was married three times and his third wife, Carlotta Monterey, survives. He also leaves a daughter Oona O'Neill, wife of movie comedian Charlie Chaplin, now living in Lucerne, Switzerland and London.

Delegation Meets Prime Minister, Cabinet

OTTAWA, (CP)—A delegation of Canadian mayors, concerned over a worsening of municipal finances, today appealed to the federal government to eliminate the 10-per-cent sales tax on municipal equipment and supplies. In a meeting with Prime Minister St. Laurent and his cabinet, the delegation, representing the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, urged also: 1. Payment of federal grants on a federal property in municipalities, eliminating the four-per-cent assessment qualification. 2. Calling of a federal-provincial conference, to include municipal representation, to clarify the national role of Canada's cities and towns and to find ways of providing them with the needed revenues to carry out their duties. The mayors, carrying to the cabinet resolutions adopted at their recent annual meeting, proposed a "comprehensive" national health plan without delay; increase its contribution to the cost of civil defence; make mortgage repayments easier; and help pay for education costs through agreement with provinces. But the mayors are primarily concerned with finance and ways of easing the local cost load. The delegation, headed by federation president J. C. Asselin of Montreal, said the municipal financial position is "serious." There was no immediate crisis, but the "situation is bound to worsen and reach a crisis stage." Even a slight recession could have "adverse effects" on the municipalities. It recalled that the federal government cannot make direct contributions to ease the municipal financial load, but could make "indirect and substantial contributions" through modification of federal tax and financial policies. The federal government's new makes grants in lieu of taxes on federal property in excess of four per cent of the assessment of local taxable and federal property combined. This represented a "serious" revenue loss to municipalities. "In justice and equity, the cost of providing municipal services to federal crown property should be a charge against the taxpayers of the nation rather than those of the community in which federal crown property happens to be located."

Churchill Sings With Schoolboys

HARROW, England, (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill, 79, on Monday, limbered up his rusty voice to sing with a group of schoolboys in a "stag party." It was the annual singsong of Harrow public school, and "old boy" Churchill was cheered for minutes when he stepped on to the dais in the speech room. His deep voice boomed out with the students to the school's traditional songs. Churchill, introduced as "Harrow's greatest son," told the boys that attending the annual singsong made him feel 14 years old again. He has sung with them every year since 1940.

Federal Gov't Surplus Up

OTTAWA, (CP)—The federal government's 1953-54 budgetary surplus rose by \$65,863,000 to \$266,024,000 during October as monthly expenditures took a sudden drop. However, officials said Friday the government will have no more than a balanced budget by the time the fiscal year ends next March 31. They observed that the surplus is about \$22,000,000 below the \$287,920,000 for the first seven months of the 1952-53 fiscal year, which ended with a surplus of only \$24,000,000.

French Premier Laniel Given Confidence Vote

PARIS, (AP)—The National Assembly voted 275 to 244 Friday to keep Premier Joseph Laniel in office so he can go to the Bermuda conference, but warned him he can't promise French approval of the European Army. The qualified support for Laniel and his cabinet came in a vote of confidence on a weakly-worded resolution that said: "The National Assembly approves the government's statements during a foreign policy debate and asks that the policy of building a united Europe be continued." A total of 100 deputies abstained. Laniel immediately announced that he will go to Bermuda as planned. He and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault will take a plane next Wednesday for the Dec. 4-8 meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and President Eisenhower. Most of the talk during the two-week debate centred on the European Army, a projected unified command of six nations to include West German troops. But the resolution was interpreted both ways. Antoine Guillon, Peasant-Independent deputy, said his group would vote for the resolution, but "my vote does not signify that I approve the policy tending to the rearmament of Germany." Adolphe Delbos, a Radical Socialist said he would support the government and favors the European Army, but judged that the resolution "does not imply a precise promise on the treaties that would be submitted later." A spokesman for the followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who oppose the treaty, said most of them would abstain so no new crisis would be opened. There was speculation that Russia had timed delivery of her note, proposing a four-power meeting of foreign ministers in Berlin, in an effort to influence the vote in the Assembly. If this was part of the Russian strategy, it met defeat.

Eden Cables Washington; Urges Acceptance

LONDON, (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden was reported Friday to have cabled Washington that he thinks the Western Allies should accept Russia's latest bid for a Big Four conference on Germany and Austria. A foreign office spokesman told a press conference that the British government "welcomes the acceptance of the proposal for a four-power meeting which the Western powers have renewed several times." This reaction to the Kremlin note, handed to the Big Three Thursday night, differed considerably from declarations in Washington by the U. S. state department, which viewed the note as an obvious effort to slow down Western efforts to unite Europe and strengthen its defences through inclusion of West German troops. The Russians yielded to the West's insistence that the Big Four foreign ministers meet without preliminary conditions. But they did refer to past conditions and declared the Western Allies eventually would have to meet with Red China as well as Russia to end world tensions.

Not Worth Arguing

The Soviets suggested the meeting take place in Berlin but mentioned no date. The West had proposed Lugano, Switzerland. British officials are pictured by responsible informants as thinking the site not worth arguing about. But Allied officials in divided Berlin see an East-West feud brewing on whether the conference should be in the Communist-ruled East sector or the Allied occupied West sector of the city. Informants said British officials think the Allies should take the Soviet note at face value and seek agreement on the long-delayed German and Austrian treaties. Britain has no illusions that.

Former Islander Honored At Farm Conference At Ottawa

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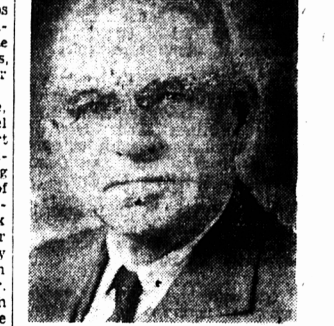
Sunny Florida Has Cold Wave

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—The temperature dipped to a chilly 47 degrees in Miami Friday to make it the coldest Nov. 27 in the 43 years the weather bureau has been keeping records. Tallahassee reported 32, Daytona Beach 38 and Tampa 45.

Kensington Breeder Takes Top Honours At Mink Show

Mr. E. T. Mill of Kensington was top winner in the mink judging, as he walked off with three grand championships, five reserve grand championships, five championships and reserve championships. In addition to these Mr. Mill was the winner of five firsts, six seconds, three thirds, five fourths, four fifths and three sixths. Classes judged yesterday were, Standard (Natural Dark), Pastel (Light), Pastel (Medium), Stewart Platinum (Light), Stewart Platinum (Medium), Breath of Spring and White. Mr. John Mooney, of the Hudson's Bay Company, Montreal who has been judging mink for a great many years all over Canada, remarked that the quality of the exhibits on the Island seem to be improving from year to year. He was particularly pleased with the "Breath of Spring entries the Silver Blues and the Sapphires." The latter two will not be judged until this morning. Mr. Lowell Hancock of Summerside dominated the Stewart class, winning the male and female championship as well as the grand and reserve championships. He was owner of the Reserve male champion, the champion female and the reserve grand champion in the natural dark class. Mr. Hancock had the largest number of first prizes (six) of any exhibitor who was judged yesterday. He had five seconds, five thirds, one fourth, two fifths and one sixth.

Birthday Anniversary



The Guardian joins in extending congratulations to Mr. W. A. Stewart, (above) President of Moore and MacLeod Ltd., who is today observing his 82nd birthday anniversary. Mr. Stewart has been associated with his firm for the past sixty years and has found time for community service of many kinds. He is a former member of the Legislature, a charter member of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, and has been prominent in Board of Trade, Y.M.C.A. and other activities. He is also President of Stewart Bakers Ltd. and chairman of the board of trustees of the Protestant Orphanage.

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Table with maximum and minimum temperatures for various locations: Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's, Nfld.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion Public Weather Office here says an intensifying storm centre along the south coast of Newfoundland is moving rapidly away to the northeast and will have no further effect on the Maritimes. A weakening disturbance over Virginia is moving east. As it passes to the south of Nova Scotia on Saturday scattered snowflurries are expected.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with a few clear intervals; widely scattered snowflurries in afternoon and evening; colder with north-west winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 32 and 45. Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy. Eastern N. B. counties, Lower St. John river valley: Variable cloudiness; colder, with light wind. Low-high at Moncton 28 and 40, Fredericton 25 and 40, Saint John 28 and 45. Outlook for Sunday: Variable cloudiness. Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness; a few snowflurries and colder, with light winds. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 30 and 40. Outlook for Sunday: Variable cloudiness. High tide today at Charlottetown at 3.10 A. M. and 3.37 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.27 A. M. and sets at 4.35 P. M.