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TOURIST INQUIRIES REACHING PEAK

An indication of what tourist business will be like this summer is seen by the accumulation of mail being sent from the Travel Bureau in answer to the many inquiries received. It is expected that the mail will reach its peak sometime towards the last of May. Shown stacking the mountain of letters and parcels is Mike Hennessy, Assistant Director of P.E.I. Travel Bureau.

PREMIER ISSUES STATEMENT

Spring Park Officially Becomes Part Of Ch'town

Spring Park yesterday officially became a part of Charlottetown by an order-in-council passed by the Government of Prince Edward Island. It will now become Ward Six of the City and will have two representatives on the City Council. Following the Government meeting, Premier Matheson issued a statement regarding the decision of the City Council to issue a motion of censure of the Provincial Government. In the statement, the Premier deals with the question of amalgamation only. When questioned by reporters regarding the matter of municipal grants, he said, "I am not discussing the subject at this time except to say that it is a matter of Government policy which will be dealt with as we see fit."

Population Of Ch'town Is Now Over 18 Thousand

"We are happy that amalgamation with the City of Charlottetown has now become a reality and we shall look forward to the development of the whole area with hope and confidence." These were the sentiments expressed last night by Commissioner Howard Douglas of Spring Park. Mr. Douglas was speaking in lieu of Chief Commissioner Edmund Arsenault who is out of the Province. Mr. Douglas felt that Spring Park would now be in a position to enjoy many of the services of which it has hitherto been deprived. Chief among these is a proper water system which will be integrated with the Charlottetown water supply. Mr. Douglas said the citizens of Spring Park had always enjoyed "good co-operation" from the Provincial Government as a Village and he hoped that the same friendly relations would exist since they have now become part of the City. POPULATION INCREASE By its amalgamation with Spring Park, the City of Charlottetown now has a population of 18,107. This figure is arrived at by estimating the City's population to be 16,707 and that of Spring Park 1,400. The annexed area is bounded on the west by North River; on the east by the Village of Parkdale and on the north by Belvedere Avenue. Under the terms of the by-law the City agrees to extend the sewerage and water facilities to serve the built up area of ward six -- the work to start within six months and be completed within two years. The City must provide police and fire protection. TAKE OVER DEBT It must assume liability for all funded debt on educational facilities now maintained by Spring Park which facilities are henceforth to be administered by the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown; and for all other funded debt of the Village of Spring Park. The City agrees in each of the next four years to lay one half mile of permanent streets and one half mile of permanent sidewalks in ward six. It provides for planning of zoning and future extension of services to be undertaken in early course. All existing assessed valuations of real property in the annexed area shall remain unchanged (except for improvements) for the tax years of 1958, 1959, 1960 and 1961, but the general real property tax rate of the City for each year shall be applied to such valuations to calculate the tax to be assessed. All improvements hereafter effected shall be valued by the scheduled rating system of the City.

Eisenhower Urges Approval Of Defence Reorganization

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Thursday urged congressional critics of his defence reorganization plan of talking nonsense and raising far-fetched objections. Urging swift approval of the plan by Congress, Eisenhower said "peace, national safety — survival itself — demand of America the utmost strength in its every respect — spiritual, intellectual and scientific, as well as economic and military." Formally opening the fight he has pledged to make for the reorganization program, Eisenhower appealed for support to two audiences. His speech was prepared for a luncheon meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the International Press Institute. It also was broadcast coast to coast on television and radio. Eisenhower said foes of the plan will contend it seeks to set up "a monstrous general staff" and that such a staff in the critics' view would be set up "to dominate our armed forces and in due course will threaten our liberty." "That is nonsense," Eisenhower said. Eisenhower also hit out at those who contend the plan, which would concentrate much new authority in the secretary of defence, would make that official "a czar" who will overwhelm our liberty. He denied the plan would do any such thing. Eisenhower said prevention of war — "or, in the tragedy of war, to win it" — is the whole purpose of the huge U.S. defence establishment. "Its success requires one single basic scheme, under single direction," the president said. "That scheme is our strategic plan."

DISPLAY SOLIDARITY

NATO Ministers Agree To Bolster European Shield

Scholarships Awarded To Two S. D. U. Professors

Two St. Dunstan's University professors, Mr. Clair Callaghan, B. A., B. Eng., and Mr. Dominic F. MacDonald, B. A., have been awarded significant scholarships to continue graduate studies in their respective fields of Engineering and Philosophy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Laval University. Clair Callaghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Callaghan of Minto, P. E. I., graduated from St. Dunstan's University in May 1953 with the Bachelor of Arts Degree awarded "with distinction". During the following year he completed his studies for the Engineering Diploma at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish. In the fall of 1954 he entered Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, and earned the Engineering Institute of Canada prize "awarded by the faculty to the junior student who has been the most outstanding man in both scholarship and extra-curricular activities." In May 1956 he was graduated by Nova Scotia Technical College with an Honors Degree in Electrical Engineering. For the past two years Mr. Callaghan has been professor of Engineering at St. Dunstan's. Now he accepts a nine-month Assistantship of \$300. per month at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge where he will return to his studies for his Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering.



CLAIR CALLAGHAN



DOMINIC F. MACDONALD

Indonesia Gov't Forces Launch Drive On Rebels

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Thousands of Indonesian government infantrymen and marine commandos moved into the rebel capital of Padangrad in Sumatra Thursday after a massive amphibious landing on the beaches north of the city. They moved to link up with paratroopers and special combat forces who earlier in the day seized the Padang airport with hardly a fight. The joint naval, land and air operations appeared to be near accomplishing the objective of smashing a two-month rebellion by young army colonels against the Jakarta government. The long-predicted government offensive to crush the rebel regime opened at daybreak on beaches 25 to 30 miles north of Padang. Dominic MacDonald, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDonald, of Charlottetown, is also a graduate of St. Dunstan's University where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree also "with distinction" in May 1952. During the four years following his graduation from St. Dunstan's, Mr. MacDonald studied Philosophy at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois and Winona, Minnesota. For the past two years he has taught Philosophy and English at St. Dunstan's and at the end of the present year he will go to Laval University to complete the work for his degree of Doctor of Philosophy. To enable him to undertake this final phase of his work for the Ph. D. Degree, the Canada Council has awarded him a \$1,500 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship as well as a travelling allowance. Both Mr. Callaghan and Mr. MacDonald are outstanding academic records and will no doubt meet with signal success.

Death Sentences Are Commuted

OTTAWA (CP) — The cabinet Thursday commuted to life imprisonment death sentences imposed on John Willis, 40, of Hamilton and Lawrence Joseph Keandler, 36, of Edmonton. Willis, father of three children, was convicted Jan. 16 of the bludgeoning slaying of his 33-year-old wife, Elsie Muriel, Dec. 3, 1957. He was to have been hanged next Monday. Keandler was convicted at Edmonton Jan. 23 of the strangulation killing Sept. 16 of Mrs. Florence MacLellan, 36. He was to have been hanged next Tuesday.

EMBARK ON TOUR

MONTREAL (CP) — A group of 30 persons travelling as the Alberta Lourdes tour embarked Thursday on a 62-day trip that will include a number of European Roman Catholic shrines. The group is to visit London, Paris, the Brussels fair, Germany, Australia, the Vatican in Rome and the Lourdes centennial in France.

NS Police Press Intensive Search For Train Robber

SYDNEY (CP) — Police swarmed over eastern Nova Scotia Thursday searching for an armed train robber who held up a mail car on the Sydney night express and escaped with 35 packages of registered mail. RCMP authorities pressed every available constable and detective into the hunt, which embroiled the car, as the train rumbled through the night. At Orangedale, first stop after Port Hawkesbury, he escaped detection by tossing four bags of the train to a waiting mail carrier. Somewhere in the next 30 miles he left the train, the mail clerks still imprisoned. Sixty miles from Port Hawkesbury at Little Bras d'Or another mail carrier met the train, heard Morash and MacKay hammering on the side of the car and released them. "I almost suffocated in there," MacKay said. The robber left the car strewn with slashed mailbags and mail boxes registered packages he took \$59 of the clerks' personal cash and a suitcase with some of Morash's clothes. He left Morash's shirt and pants behind. The train was the CNR's No. 7 regular night express. It left Halifax at 8:30 Wednesday night. Apparently none of the train crew knew of the robbery until the train reached Little Bras d'Or, 20 miles from Sydney, at 6:10 a.m. Postal officials said it was the first mail train holdup in Nova Scotia's history. MacKay said the bandit was of medium height and wore a light fawn coat. He boarded the car at Port Hawkesbury on the Strait of Canso, from the side away from the station. "I thought of pulling a Wyatt Earp," MacKay said, "but when I looked into the muzzle of that shotgun I decided against it."

De Gaulle May Be Asked To Head Gov't

PARIS (Reuters) — The idea of an eventual appeal to Gen. Charles de Gaulle to head "a government of national safety" was slowly making progress Thursday night as France's 25th cabinet crisis since the liberation ended its second day. It is unlikely that any candidate to take the place of Premier Gaillard, who resigned Tuesday after parliamentary defeat will be announced before next Monday. Various party leaders have told President Coty that to name anyone before then would give an advantage to the candidate's party in county elections Sunday.

Confer On Summit Talks

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko Thursday conferred with U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson about starting big-four talks to prepare a summit conference. Thompson was summoned to the 40-minute meeting about 24 hours after the three Western powers agreed to begin diplomatic talks to the ambassadorial level here. Russia proposed last Friday that the talks start Thursday. The ambassador said later it is his understanding that Gromyko will represent Russia in the talks. He declined further comment. There has been no Kremlin summons yet for British Ambassador Sir Patrick Reilly or French Ambassador Maurice Dejean. They are expected to be called today.

Scrap Dealer Gets Damages

DETROIT (AP) — A jury Thursday awarded Carl Renda, a scrap metal dealer, damages totaling \$400,000 against the United Auto Workers Union and four of its officers. Renda accused the union of malicious prosecution in the 1948 shooting and wounding of UAW president Walter P. Reuther. The jury decided there was no cause for action against a fifth defendant, retired state police lieutenant Joseph Sheridan. Renda's suit originally asked damages of \$4,500,000. The trial began five months ago. Renda claimed damages after being named in a warrant as one of a group accused of conspiring to have the UAW president shot. The charges later were dismissed when the key witness, Donald Ritchie of Windsor, Ont., repudiated his statements. Renda charged that the UAW paid Ritchie to make the accusations.

Will Televis House Opening

OTTAWA (CP) — The ceremonies opening Parliament Monday, May 12, will be televised by the CBC, Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Thursday. But he added that "this is no precedent and at no time will we consent to the television of the House of Commons in session." He told reporters after a cabinet meeting that the government's legislative program for the new Parliament session is nearing completion "in general but not in particular."

Bell's Transport Gets N. B. License

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Motor Carrier Board at Saint John yesterday approval was given to an application of Bell's Transport for a public motor truck license to carry lobsters, fish, potatoes and turnips between Cape Tormentine and St. Stephen. The firm operates out of Montserrat. A total of 20 applications were dealt with by the board. Bell's was the only one from P. E. I. WAGE AGREEMENT PORT ALFRED, Que. (CP) — The National Syndicate of Salaried Employees (CCLE) and Saguenay Terminals have signed a labor agreement providing 70 workers on harbor installations here with wage increases over the next three years and a reduction in the work week to 35 hours from 36 1/4.

France Agrees To Take Missiles, Nuclear Bombs

PARIS (AP) — Western defence ministers ended their conference Thursday with a strong display of solidarity, bolstered by a report that France has agreed in principle to the stationing of American-built missile bases and nuclear warheads on her soil. A communique winding up the NATO ministers' three days of meetings said the ministers endorsed plans for a ground force in central Europe nearly double its present strength. This shield would be backed by a network of medium-range missile bases capable of hurling nuclear warheads into the Soviet Union. The ministers also endorsed plans for co-ordinated research and production of new weapons and confirmed support of NATO strategy as outlined by Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe. In agreeing to a stronger shield force, the ministers clearly intended to bolster the West's hand at a possible East-West summit meeting which might lead to a disarmament accord. The communique said these plans "will enable the alliance to maintain its defensive strength, while efforts continue to be made to reestablish international confidence through effective, controlled disarmament." The plan to pool research, knowledge and development of weapons was advanced by the seven members of the Western European Union — Britain, France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. This was endorsed by all the NATO ministers with the understanding that all WEU research and experience would be available to other NATO members.

Gov't Is Returned In S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — The Nationalists Thursday tightened their hold as the dominant South African party, easily winning re-election to a third five-year term of office. The administration of Prime Minister Johannes Strijdom and its white-supremacy policies received a strengthened mandate in results of the whites-only general election Wednesday. Strijdom said Thursday night the victory means continuation of a strict racial segregation policy. "We shall continue resolutely on the course we have taken," the 64-year-old leader said, "and that is to develop and maintain the traditional way of life of our country — namely apartheid or separation between white and non-white." Final results showed the Nationalists took 103 Parliament seats to 53 for the United party.

SPECIAL REMEDY

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) — Kassim Bin Aby Bakar, a 21-year-old Malay boy who became dumb at the age of 12, said Thursday his voice had been restored by a Malay medicine man. Kassim said he was given coconut oil and water boiled with tree roots.

Regret P. E. Island Excluded From Princess' Itinerary

Regret that Prince Edward Island will not have the opportunity of welcoming Princess Margaret on the occasion of her visit to Canada is expressed in a telegram received yesterday by His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Hyndman from Mr. Jules Leger, chairman of the Government Hospitality Committee, Ottawa. The telegram reads as follows: "On behalf of the Government Hospitality Committee which is making the arrangements for the forthcoming visit of Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret to Canada, I would like to let you know how sorry I am that it has not proved to be possible to arrange for some provinces, including Prince Edward Island, to have a place in the itinerary for the forthcoming visit of Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret. You will appreciate, I am sure, the difficulties which the great distances to be covered in the brief time available have imposed on the planning of the program; the requirement that Her Royal Highness should have adequate rest during the tour and the length of time necessarily spent in travel, have meant, to the great regret of the Princess Margaret and the Prime Minister, that it was simply not possible to arrange a visit to every province, and that the people of Prince Edward Island will not, on this occasion, have an opportunity to welcome Her Royal Highness."

Canada's Booth Gets Good Reception At World Fair

BRUSSELS (CP) — An impressive working model of a terminal grain elevator, a gleaming cut-away jet engine, a scale model of a Hull, Que., street and a gallery of contemporary Canadian art. These were among the exhibits that caught the eyes of visitors to the Canadian pavilion on the opening day of the Brussels World Fair. Reaction was generally favorable, though there were some adverse comments on food and fashions. Hundreds of visitors flocked to the pavilion, not only to "see Canada" but to obtain a grandstand view of the royal procession as King Baudouin of the Belgians arrived at Heysel Park on the northern outskirts of Brussels to declare the exhibition open. Three RCMP officers in full-dress scarlet tunics almost stole the spotlight from the royal procession. The crowd around the Canadian pavilion turned to watch in admiration as the three strode smartly to the edge of the promenade deck for a better view of the procession. COMFORTABLE BUILDING Most visitors to the Canadian pavilion appeared to leave impressed. Typical of the comment was that of a German couple: "It isn't a sophisticated building but it is comfortable. If Canada is like this, it must be a wonderful place to live." Norma Vinet of Saskatoon, one of 43 Canadian university students who are acting as guides during the exhibition, said she believes the pavilion accurately reflects the Canadian scene. Three other student guides — Anita Borradaile of Chilliwack, B.C., Roy Lack of Quebec City and Bob LeBlanc of Moncton, N.B. — said they had been on duty all day and had heard nothing but complimentary remarks.