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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

Clear with a few cloudy intervals; little change in temperature. Low-high at Charlottetown 40 and 50.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS TODAY

The Provincial Bank of Canada will be open for business in its new location on Kent Street this morning. The Provincial Bank first started business in Charlottetown in the year 1919. The first local manager was Mr. and later Senator J.J. Hughes. He was succeeded by Mr. Philip Noonan who in turn was followed by Mr. J.J.

Morris who retired in 1956. The present manager is Mr. G.M. Mulholland. Previous to his coming to Charlottetown he spent eight years as manager of the Summerside Branch. The new location on Kent Street will be more central and will provide larger banking facilities. The work of remodeling the building on Kent Street was carried out by the County Con-

struction Company and features the most modern of banking facilities. Special features are the alarm system and a vault ventilator. The official opening of the Bank will take place tomorrow. Mr. A.E. Styles, assistant general manager and Mr. W.J. Bickley of the Head Office staff will be present for the occasion. Guardian Photo

Music Festival Opening Here This Evening

The 1957 Festival of Music in this Province will be officially opened this evening in Prince of Wales College Auditorium by the Hon. A.W. Matheson, Premier of P.E.I.

A feature of the evenings' program will be the presentation of four life membership certificates in the Association by His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse.

Brief remarks will be made by the President, Gordon L. Bennett; the Minister of Education, Hon. Keir Clark; the adjudicators for the evening, Dr. Leslie Bell and Dean Edwin A. Collins, of the School of Music, Acadia University.

A wide variety of musical entertainment will be provided by a number of classes, including by bands, piano (open solo), junior girls' choir, senior girls' chorus (three part) and women's chorus, open.

Competitions being in piano this morning in both Notre Dame Academy and Queen Charlotte High while, in the afternoon school chorus and vocal work will share the spotlight.

In Summerside similar sessions are being conducted today where the adjudicating will be conducted by Mr. Reginald Geen and Mr. George A. Smale.

JORDAN AND SAUDI-ARABIA TALKS UNDERWAY

King Hussein Turns Down Diplomatic Tie With USSR

Mayflower Says "All Is Well"

PENZANCE, England (AP)—Mayflower II, bound for the United States, radioed Sunday it is halfway between Lisbon and the Azores. She was sailing in a moderate northerly wind and skipper Allan Villiers reported "all is well."

HISTORIAN NAMED

TORONTO (CP)—Professor Donald G. Creighton, head of the department of history at the University of Toronto, has been named advisory editor for Canada for the Encyclopedia Americana, it was announced Saturday. He has been a contributing author to the encyclopedia for more than 15 years.



GOODWILL SCHOLARSHIPS

Prince of Wales College has awarded the Victor Lyall Goodwill Scholarship for 1956-57 to Miss Donald Mill and Miss Gwendolyn O'Brien. Miss Mill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mill, 252 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown. She stood second in First year P.W.C. last year. Miss O'Brien is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Brien, Kensington Road. She stood third in her First Year work. Both have been taking Second Year Prince of Wales and have outstanding records for scholastic and extracurricular activity. The scholarship is given each year by the estate of the late Mrs. V.L. Goodwill in memory of Dr. Goodwill.

Israel Promises U.S. To Keep Out Of Jordan Crisis

AMMAN, Jordan (Reuters)—King Hussein of Jordan Sunday flew to Riyadh, capital of Saudi Arabia, and held immediate talks with King Saud, a staunch anti-Communist who has congratulated Hussein in his fight to keep Jordan from being taken over by leftists.

Hussein was accompanied by Foreign Minister Samir Rafai and the chief of the royal cabinet, Bahjat Talhouh.

His flight to Riyadh followed his decision to stamp out a move started by left-wing politicians aimed at setting up diplomatic relations between Jordan and Russia.

The 21-year-old monarch refused his royal assent to a decision made April 3 by the left-wing government of ex-premier Suleiman Nabulsi to establish full relations with the Soviet Union.

REINSTATE 15

At the same time the new independent government of Sayed Ibrahim announced that 15 civil servants fired under the Nabulsi regime will be reinstated. Three other civil servants — national broadcasting director Hafez Abdel Hadi and his two assistants — will be dismissed because of their "attitude" during the 18-day crisis.

Security forces Sunday sealed all political party premises in Amman, removed party name plates from office doors and tore down party placards. The troops acted under emergency regulations instituted Thursday along with strict martial law and a curfew. The strict round-the-clock curfew remained in effect but was lifted for five hours Sunday morning.

These moves are the latest in a string of stern measures against Communists and left-wing nationalists in the Arab kingdom.

TENSION CAME TO HEAD

Tension between left-wing elements and the palace came to a head following the Nabulsi government's decision to create closer ties with Russia. A week after that decision, Hussein asked for Nabulsi's resignation and ushered in political and military turmoil which saw two governments fall, four cabinet-forming attempts fail and two army commanders resign and flee to Syria within two weeks.

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israel has assured the United States she will not intervene in Jordan as long as the status quo is maintained there, a foreign ministry spokesman said Sunday.

At the same time, Israel re-asserted the right of free-

dom of action should Jordan's Arab neighbors dismember that kingdom.

Israel's position was conveyed by foreign minister Golda Meir at a meeting Thursday with U.S. Ambassador Edward B. Lawson. Lawson, a week earlier, delivered to Mrs. Meir an American warning against any precipitate action by Israel in the troubled Jordan situation.

BAGHDAD, Iraq, (AP)—A Jordanian diplomat made a midnight ride across the desert to bring a personal message Sunday from Hussein to his cousin, 21-year-old King Faisal II of Iraq.

Abdullah Zurakhi, Jordanian charge d'affaires in Baghdad, was received in the royal palace almost immediately after his arrival. The king kept him in audience for three hours.

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda charged Sunday that the Jordan crisis is part of an American "conspiracy" and said the U.S. 6th Fleet's move to the eastern Mediterranean has brought "threats of war over the Mideast again."

The Communist party paper's long-delayed first editorial reaction to the Jordan situation contains standard Soviet charges and recriminations against the United States but no threats or ultimatums.

The closest it comes to a warning is the statement that "peace loving peoples are vitally interested in the maintenance of peace in the Mideast and the rest of the world and oppose this planned aggression as vigorously as they opposed the attack on Egypt."

Prince Phillip Ducks Guards

CARDIFF, Wales (AP)—Prince Phillip ducked quietly out of an official city reception Saturday and mingled with thousands of Welsh folk. His bodyguards didn't notice him go.

The result: a near-melee as dozens of surprised women fought to get close enough to touch Queen Elizabeth's husband. Policemen were called in to hold them back.

Phillip spent some time strolling among the throng, pausing now and again for a chat with people he met. After returning to the reception he told Cardiff officials: "I just wanted to meet the people."

Phillip visited the Welsh capital to receive the freedom of the city. He slipped away on his un-scheduled stroll during a tea-drinking reception attended by 200 guests.

Police Get Reinforcements In Strike-Bound Town

MURDOCHVILLE, Que. (CP)—More than 100 provincial policemen and company-hired detectives patrolled near-empty streets Sunday as tension heightened in this strikebound copper mining town. Strikers who ventured on the street said they were usually met by armed provincial police and asked where they were going. One 23-year-old worker, Yvon Poirier, said he was told to get off the street by a constable holding a revolver. No street gatherings are allowed.

Officials of Gaspé Copper Mines Limited, whose mine and mill have been at a standstill since the United Steel Workers of America called the strike March 11, declined to comment on the situation.

ALL QUIET

Roger Bedard, union spokesman, said late Sunday "all is quiet" but he described the atmosphere in the small town, 60 miles west of Gaspé, as "tense." "The company wants to reopen the mine. Apparently things are headed for a showdown. This may happen tonight, tomorrow, we don't know."

More provincial police reinforcements left Quebec City Sunday for Murdochville. A provincial police spokesman said a group of traffic police was travelling here but declined to say how many men in the group.

Thirty-five men hired for the company by a Montreal detective agency arrived here Friday, a day after a dynamite blast ripped a hole in a 4,500,000-gallon oil tank at Mont-Louis, the company's shipping point on the St. Lawrence river about 35 miles north of here. \$150,000 DAMAGE

Damage to the company-owned reservoir was estimated at \$150,000. There were no injuries.

There are 300 strikers left in Murdochville although 750 men are receiving strike pay from the union. Nearly 500 workers live outside the mining town. Originally 1,000 men quit their jobs when the strike was called following the dismissal of the steel-workers' local president March 8. More than 200 left to seek jobs elsewhere.

Thursday police ordered strikers to remove two shelters and a trailer set up for pickets at the mine entrance, almost a mile from the town. Strikers said they were given 15 minutes to remove the shelters. Once the shelters were removed police told the pickets to disband. PATROL ALL ROADS

Police patrols were set up on all roads leading in and out of here. Every vehicle was checked.

Early Friday the Mont-Louis reservoir exploded. Although the explosion was termed an act of "sabotage" no one was specifically blamed by police. The Quebec at-

torney-general's department said an investigation is being carried out.

The strike started after long wrangling in this new community carved out of the Gaspé interior wilderness only a few years ago.

The union, claiming a majority of membership among workers, prepared to apply to the Quebec labor relations board for certification last June. The company obtained an injunction restraining the board from acting on the union application and the matter still is before the courts.

SECOND INJUNCTION

When the strike was called the company obtained a second injunction to enable company office workers to circulate freely on the mine property.

The union claims the injunction allowed strikers to set up shelters at the mine entrance but the Quebec attorney-general's department says the shelters were specifically banned by the court injunction.

The first provincial police contingent travelled to Murdochville with the specific job of ordering the removal of the shelters.

Gaelic Singing Heads Program At Music Festival Saturday

Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown expressed his sincere congratulations to all those who took part in the Gaelic singing competitions which formed part of the music festival programs held Saturday afternoon and evening at Prince of Wales College auditorium.

His Excellency, who is a native of Cape Breton and a fluent speaker and ardent student of the Gaelic language, adjudicated each of the Gaelic singing classes heard Saturday.

Scoring the high mark of 90, Mr. Neil A. Matheson, M.P., of Southport, placed first in Class 2B2 the senior Gaelic solo competition. Only two points separated first and second place which was awarded to Miss Jacqueline MacDonald, Charlottetown. Walter R. Shaw, St. Catherine's, scoring 85 marks, placed third.

The lone entry in the Gaelic Chorus Senior, Class 2B3, the "Caledonia Singers" of Charlottetown, were awarded the high score of 88 for their "splendid performance".

Festival officials in charge of the various programs held throughout the day were: morning program — Mrs. H.R. Miller, presiding officer, and Mrs. Waldo Bain, platform secretary; afternoon program — Mrs. A.J. Murchison, presiding officer, and Mrs. W.R. Aitken, platform secretary; evening program — Mr. Gordon Bennett, presiding officer, and Mrs. Leigh Kennedy, platform secretary.

Mrs. Harold Carver and Mrs. Bruce MacLaren accompanied the Gaelic soloists, and Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, the Caledonia Singers. Pipers Bruce MacLaren, Wilfred Burke, Harold Sutherland, and Donald Burke, accompanied the various Highland Dancing competitors.

Terminating the complete Gaelic



CONSERVATIVE LEADER VISITS PROVINCE

Mr. John Diefenbaker, National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party accompanied by Mrs. Diefenbaker arrived in Charlottetown last night. The P.C. Lead-

er will make a visit to Montague and Summerside before addressing a public meeting at the Rollaway Club tonight. They will leave the Island early tomorrow morning

when Mr. Diefenbaker will continue his election campaign in Nova Scotia. Guardian Photo



NEW MEMBERS OF CABINET

Two new members have been sworn in as members of the Federal Cabinet. They include: Hon. Lionel Chevrier, 54, who has quit his job as president of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority to become president of the council, a rather minor cabinet post previously incorporated as part of Mr. St. Laurent's duties. Mr. Chevrier, former transport minister, will hold this post temporarily.

Paul Hellyer, 33-year-old member for Toronto, Downsview, who becomes associate defence minister, concentrating mostly on defence administration and leaving Defence Minister Campney free for greater concentration on policy. Mr. Hellyer becomes the youngest cabinet member, the first from the Toronto area in 17 years.

Prime Minister Off On 12-Day Tour Of Western Provinces

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent has set off on a 5,700-mile, 12-day tour of the Western provinces, seeking his third mandate as head of a party that has been in power for a record 22 years.

The 75-year-old Liberal leader, accompanied by his youngest daughter and a battery of aides, will make his first major pitch for votes in a platform address at Winnipeg tonight.

It likely will be an "I-stand-on-my-record" speech, reviewing his government's achievements, particularly since 1948 when he took over the leadership from the late Mackenzie King.

SIMILAR TO 1953

He followed a similar pattern in 1953 when, opening a Windsor, Ont., he contrasted current economic conditions with the "terrible" conditions of 1930-35 when the Conservatives were last in power.

"When they go to the polls on election day," Mr. St. Laurent said in 1953, "I believe most Canadians are going to think back to those conditions of the thirties and contrast them with the conditions which exist in Canada today."

Mr. St. Laurent may also comment on the promises of John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative Leader, who told his first major rally at Toronto Thursday that his party will reduce taxes

and provide provinces with a new fiscal deal if elected.

Mr. St. Laurent left Ottawa Saturday night aboard a special CNR car. With him were his daughter, Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell of Montreal and several secretaries and press agents. Another two cars carried reporters and photographers.

SECOND OLDEST

At 75, he is the second oldest prime minister in Canadian history to seek a return to power. The oldest was Sir John A. Macdonald, Conservative leader, who fought successfully for a return in 1891 at the age of 76.

Commons standing at dissolution of Parliament: Liberals 168; Progressive Conservatives 50; CCF 22; Social Credit 15; Independents 3; vacancies 7; total 265.

Mr. St. Laurent will travel in the West mostly by train, though putting in a couple of hauls by boat and plane. He will be in Edmonton April 30-May 1; Calgary May 1-2; Vancouver May 3; Victoria May 4-5; Vancouver May 5; Saskatoon May 7; Regina May 7-8.

He will fly back to Ottawa from Regina for the week-end and spend the third week of his six-week campaign in Ontario, moving eastward from there to Quebec and Maritimes and returning to the big cities of Montreal and Toronto in the final week for the

Fire Destroys Hotel, House At Dalhousie

DALHOUSIE, N.B. (CP)—Fires here Saturday destroyed the 18-room Bay View Hotel and one dwelling and damaged another residence. Fire department officials estimated the total damage at \$45,500.

Five persons injured, none believed seriously, and taken to hospital were: Ulysses Barriault, 21, son of Wilfred Barriault, the hotel owner, burned on the head and shoulders when he ran upstairs to warn occupants; Wilfred Michard, Trois Pistoles, Que., a guest who suffered back injuries in jumping from an upper window; deputy fire chief Charles Guitard and firemen Felix Landry and Adelaire Valdon, overcome by smoke in a fire at a house owned by Paul Bernard.

In addition to the five taken to hospital, Jerry McKinney of Montreal, a hotel guest, was slightly bruised and gashed when a ladder slipped from an upper floor window.

The ladder, left up after double windows were removed the previous day, also provided a means of escape for Leroy C. Fullerton of Saint John.

Freight Train Is Derailed

PLASTER ROCK, N.B. (CP)—Twenty-four cars of a CNR freight train were derailed early Sunday night at a remote point between her and Grand Falls, about 30 miles away.

Sketchy information reaching here indicated a broken wheel on one of the cars caused the wreck. At midnight a tank car which had been loaded with fuel oil was reported still ablaze.

There were no reports of injuries. The freight was said en route to Moncton.

Catholic Chaplain Dies Unexpectedly

MONTREAL (CP)—Rev. Roland MacKinnon, 55, chaplain of the Montreal Catholic Sailors Club for the last 12 years, died suddenly Saturday after saying mass at Loyola College.

Father MacKinnon, a native of Cape Breton Island, N.S., came to Loyola after serving six years as rector of the Jesuit Novitiate at Guelph, Ont.

TOKYO STUDENTS CLASH

TOKYO (Reuters)—Japanese students demonstrating against nuclear tests clashed with about 1,500 police Saturday outside the British Embassy in Tokyo. Students also demonstrated in front of the American and Soviet embassies.



WIN TOP PLACINGS

Top placings in Dance 238 (c), Solo National Class, 16 years and over, were awarded to the three young ladies shown above: left to right, Ruth Ross, Charlottetown, and Margaret Rose Rhymer, West first with 85 marks; Margaret Royal, who tied for second with Carol MacLeod, Charlottetown, scores of 84.

Diefenbaker Tonight Rollaway at 8 o'clock