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WEATHER
Rain and snow, becoming showers. Southeast winds 30, gusts to 50, shifting to northwest 25. Low-high 33 and 38.

Federal Cabinet Shakeup Sees 3 New Men Named

CFA CONVENTION BEGINS TODAY

Registration for the week-long Canadian Federation of Agriculture 28th annual meeting began last night and will continue today as guests and members pour in to the city. Shown here is a scene at the registration table in the lobby of the Charlottetown Hotel as two of the guests register. They are, left, Norn Garrick, of the CBC in Toronto, and F. Waldo Walsh, Kentville, N.S., of the Co-operative advisory service. The receptionist at the desk is Eleanor Jay, Charlottetown. At morning sessions today greetings will be brought by Premier W. R. Shaw and Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet. A civic reception will be held tonight after business sessions morning and afternoon.

Pool Buying Of Feed Grain Seen Money Saver Here

By NEIL MATHESON

Island livestock men could save themselves a good deal of money if they got together and ordered their feed grain requirements from the Wheat Pool—it handles all types of feed grain—Prince Edward Island Swine Breeders were told here yesterday by Charles R. Hayes, president of Alberta Livestock Co-operative Limited.

Once the grain gets to the pool you people can buy it at the same price as we can who live in Alberta, explained the speaker who lives in Strome. "But there seems to be too many middlemen when the grain sales are handled outside the board—there may even be some skullduggery, he suggested.

"We who grow the grain in the West are anxious to retain you as customers," explained Mr. Hayes who was evidently trying to point the way to more economical means of purchasing the grain they grow in the West and is fed in the East.

Mr. Hayes and the co-op manager, Henry Winkelaar of Edmonton, who also spoke briefly, have been visiting some of the Island hog growers' establishments in the last few days. They are here for the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture this week and arrived a few days earlier so they could have a look at "some of your good hogs that have averaged 56.1 per cent Grade A carcasses," he observed. "We have been very favourably impressed with what we have seen of your animals, and we did emphasize that we didn't want to look at show places, but at the effort of the average hogman," Mr. Hayes said.

TROPHY PRESENTED

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae presented the Harold W. Clay memorial trophy to W. A. Moase, Kensington. It goes each year to the owner of the sow scoring highest in advanced registry and Mr. Moase won it with a Landrace sow that scored 99.

The trophy is held for a year but a clock was presented to Mr. Moase and this is retained. A clock was also presented to Lloyd MacLeod, Bridgetown, who had won the Clay trophy for 1962.

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Island Emphasis Shift Planned From Lobsters To Other Types

By FARMER TISSINGTON
Capital Bureau, The Guardian

OTTAWA — Canada's fishing industry must be made competitive in the high seas, beyond 12-mile limits, P.E.I. Fisheries minister Leo Rossiter told the opening session of the federal-provincal conference on fisheries development here Monday.

Provincial fisheries ministers and their assistants, together with one provincial premier, Joey Smallwood of Newfoundland are meeting in Ottawa for a week-long discussion of fisheries problems with federal Fisheries Minister Hedard Robichaud and his staff.

Also attending from P.E.I. are Mr. Rossiter's deputy minister Eugene Gorman, and federal MPs Hon. J. Angus MacLean, former federal minister of fisheries, and Heath Macquarrie, both members of the commons' committee on marine and fisheries.

LOSING GROUND

In brief remarks from each province at the conference opening, Mr. Rossiter said the deep sea fishery was one area in which Canada seemed to be losing ground.

"I hope out of this meeting we will get some encouragement and guidance to successfully cope with this problem," Mr. Rossiter told the delegates.

He said the background papers for the conference referred to the "common property" aspect of the fishery resource. Reference is made to the great increase in investment in boats of fishermen or in the tonnage—with little rise in the numbers of fishermen or in the tonnage—only in the value.

He pointed out that the 1962 landed value of P.E.I. fisheries had risen to $4.65 million and was accomplished by approximately 3,500 fishermen operating in more than 1,600 boats. The capital investment in boats and equipment is calculated at around $3.5 million.

LOBSTER LEAD

He said that statistics show that lobsters provide about 69 per cent of the total earnings of the whole in-shore fishery. but this high value also gives rise to a false impression as to the potential to be realized from the fisheries resources of the province.

Mr. Rossiter said the lobster fishery carries with it certain dangers in that there is a tendency to ignore other types of fishery activity. Because it is an activity peculiar to small boats and because it involves transporting many cumbersome traps to and from the fishing grounds, it spreads itself out over a great number of landing and processing points.

"In the work of exploiting other fishery resources such as the groundfish or pelagic fish, this dispersion of effort works against the necessary accumulation of large volumes of product upon which to found modern processing," The P.E.I. minister told the conference. "another danger which could be mentioned is that the consumption of this expensive product could very seriously diminish in any period of economic recession, seriously jeopardizing 70 per cent of the value of our fishery."

He said it was P.E.I.'s principal aim to develop and expand the exploitation of other stocks, principally the off-shore stocks of groundfish and pelagic fish. This will involve the development of larger, more powerful and more expensively equipped off-shore boats and some difficulty may be experienced in finding and in training men to enter these operations.

Race Horse Is Lost In Fire At Parkdale

A valuable race horse was suffocated and a barn partially destroyed when fire broke out last night at Parkdale.

"Mission Chimes," a two year-old black mare owned by Harry Breen of Halifax, N.S., suffocated when smoke from a fire of unknown origin engulfed the barn, owned by Claude O'Brien.

The barn itself was gutted in one end and 300 bales of hay, shipped in the day before, were ruined by water. 200 bushels of oats in the undamaged section of the barn were unharmed. The barn is reported covered by insurance. There was no estimate of the amount of damage.

The owner of the horse was informed of the fire last night, but no value was placed on the horse.

The fire broke out at about 7.45 p.m. When the Parkdale Fire Department arrived minutes later the building could not be entered because of dense smoke. An engine from the Charlottetown Fire Department was also at the scene.

"Mission Chimes" was the only animal in the barn.

Cholera Outbreak Hits S. Viet Nam

SAIGON (Reuters) — A full-scale cholera epidemic which has already claimed 67 lives here was reported Monday to be sweeping through South Viet Nam.

Pearson Denies Meeting Story

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson's office issued a denial Monday of reports that the prime minister might invite U.S. President Johnson and French President de Gaulle to meet in Ottawa after the latter's forthcoming visit to Mexico.

The Canadian Press reported Sunday that it was understood Mr. Pearson might extend such an invitation.

Body Found Of Balloonist

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—The balloon and the body of Mrs. Barbara Keith were found Monday about four miles off Dana Point, the U.S. coast guard reported.

The Hartford, Conn., grandmother of 10 had been the object of a widespread sea and land search since she disappeared during an eight-balloon race Saturday from Catalina Island to the California mainland.

The balloon was sighted earlier Monday by a Douglas Aircraft Co. pilot.

It and Mrs. Keith's body were being brought to Newport Harbor by a cutter, the coast guard reported.

France Is Told Decision Unwise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has told France it considers President de Gaulle's intention to recognize mainland China unwise.

A government-to-government note to this effect was sent to Paris during the weekend replying to a French notification that de Gaulle has decided to establish diplomatic relations with the Peking regime.

Joey Sounds Keynote At Fisheries Meeting

By BEN WARD

OTTAWA (CP) — A federal-provincial conference took a hard look at Canada's depressed fishing industry Monday and heard suggestions on how to pep it up.

Biggest batch of ideas came in a 42-page statement read by Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland who said Canadian fishermen deserve the same kind of income protection, marketing assistance and financial backing enjoyed by the Western farmer.

Most of Mr. Smallwood's main points were echoed in detailed briefs from other provinces and by spokesmen for fishermen's unions, co-operatives and the packing companies.

The opening session of the week-long conference was spent entirely on hearing the briefs.

Today the federal and provincial teams move behind closed doors to begin seeking agreement on a draft national fisheries policy.

MANSON PROTESTS

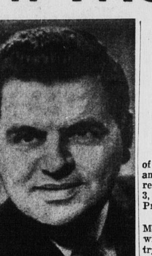
The only offbeat note Monday was sounded by Trade Minister E. A. Manson of Nova Scotia, who protested that his government had been given no advance indication of the scope of the conference.

He made the remark after Premier Smallwood read a letter written to him last February by then-opposition leader Pearson. In it, the present prime minister said a Liberal government would move towards a national fisheries policy along the lines of the present farm policy.

Mr. Manson said he could not disagree with this aim but Nova Scotia had not been told this policy would be pursued at the conference.

Federal Fisheries Minister Robichaud, asked later about Mr. Manson's complaint, said he could not understand the minister's objection. He said both he and Prime Minister Pearson had voiced publicly on several occasions the idea that a fisheries policy should follow along the lines of benefits enjoyed by the farmer.

Mr. Smallwood's presentation stressed that the conference should seek a forward fisheries policy designed to modernize the industry, raise the incomes of fishermen and promote wider markets. It should not be "a system of welfare payments and handout programs."



MAURICE SAUVE, 40, (left), MP for Ile de la Madelaine has been appointed forestry minister, Prime Minister Pearson announced Monday. Yvon Dupuis, 37, member for St. Jean-Iberville-Napierville will be minister without portfolio. After necessary legislation has been passed to merge the agriculture and forestry departments, Mr. Sauve will become minister of rural development and forestry. (CP Wirephoto)

Maurice Sauve Gets Forestry Dept. Job

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of three new cabinet ministers and a reorganization of cabinet responsibilities, effective Feb. 3, were announced Monday by Prime Minister Pearson.

Maurice Sauve, 40-year-old MP for Iles-de-La-Madeleine, will become minister of forestry. He has been designed to become minister of rural development and forestry on parliamentary passage of planned government legislation to merge the agriculture and forestry departments.

Yvon Dupuis, 37, member for St. Jean - Iberville - Napierville, will become minister without portfolio and a similar appointment goes to Senator John Connolly, 57, of Ottawa, who will become government leader in the Senate.

The present government leader in the upper house, Senator W. Ross Macdonald, is resigning that post and his cabinet position as minister without portfolio.

Mr. Pearson also announced cabinet shifts affecting six present cabinet ministers.

Mr. Pearson said the shuffle was brought about by the reorganization of ministerial responsibilities within the government and by the departures of two ministers. Justice Minister Lionel Chevrier, 60, becomes Canadian high commissioner to London and Postmaster-General Azellus Denis, 56, has been named to the Senate.

Immigration Minister Guy Favreau, 46, will become justice minister and will also shoulder the difficult task of government leader in the Commons, now held by State Secretary J. W. Pickersgill.

Forestry Minister John R. Nicholson, 62, will succeed Mr Denis as postmaster-general.

State Secretary Pickersgill, 58, will become transport minister in place of George McIlraith, 55, who is a central figure in one of the main proposed changes in government organization.

For the time being Mr. McIlraith will be president of the Privy Council, but he is tabbed for a new post—president of the treasury board.

At present Finance Minister Walter Gordon is chairman of the treasury board — a five-member committee of cabinet which supervises government expenditures.

New government legislation, to be submitted to Parliament after the new session opens Feb. 18, will set up the treasury board under a president, with responsibility for co-ordinating administration, balancing priorities among government projects and improving management of the public service. This move was a main recommendation of the Glassco royal commission on government organization.

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SENATOR John Connolly, 57, has been appointed minister without portfolio and government leader in the Senate Prime Minister Pearson announced Monday. (CP Wirephoto)

Pearson Revises Pension Scheme

By DON HANRIGHT

OTTAWA (CP)—Under provincial pressures, the Pearson government has remodeled its proposed retirement - pension scheme in a way that would affect 7,000,000 Canadians by requiring many of them to make slightly higher contributions, in return for lower benefits paid to all.

The maximum benefit payable at age 70 to a person who has been in the plan at least 10 years now would be $75 a month instead of $100 as planned originally. Atop this would be the tax-financed old age security pension of $75 a month payable to all at age 70.

The rate of contributions would not be changed—it still would be two per cent of an income limit, shared equally by employees and employers. But by raising the income limit to $375 a month from $333, the government would force those at or above the limit to contribute slightly more.

The main result of the new system would be a rapid build-up of reserves in the fund of employee - employer contributions—to a staggering $2,500,000,000 plus interest after 10 years, or more than 10 times the reserve under the original pension proposals.

Ottawa would make half this reserve available for investment in provincial bonds, or provincially - guaranteed bonds on a level proportionate to the total contributions of each province.

Mr. Pearson said the government now intends to introduce the pension legislation in the next session of Parliament, starting Feb. 18. He reiterated that it will be referred to a parliamentary committee "for detailed study."

His statement gave no indication of when the plan would take effect. It is understood that the earliest starting date would be Jan. 1, 1965.

Tour Itinerary Includes Island

HALIAX (CP) — Veterans Affairs Minister Roger-Joseph Teillet is expected to arrive here tonight as part of a three-day Maritime tour that will include visits to veterans affairs branches in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

On Wednesday, Mr. Teillet will visit the Halifax district office of the department and tour Camp Hill Veterans Hospital.

Later the same day he is scheduled to address members of the Dalhousie-Kings Universities Liberal Club. He will leave for Moncton Wednesday night.

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Makeup Of Cabinet Following Changes

OTTAWA (CP)—Makeup of the federal cabinet after changes announced Monday by Prime Minister Pearson:

NEW MEMBERS

Forestry: Maurice Sauve, 40, MP for Iles - de-la-Madeleine, and later, on passage of legislation, to become minister of rural development and forestry.

Without portfolio: Yvon Dupuis, 37, St. Jean-Iberville-Napierville.

Without portfolio: Senator John J. Connolly, 57, of Ottawa, who also becomes government leader in the Senate, succeeding A. Ross Macdonald.

SHIFTS IN PORTFOLIOS

To Transport: J. W. Pickersgill, 58, Bonavista-Twillingate, Nfld., from secretary of state and House leader.

To president of Privy Council: George McIlraith, 55, Ottawa West, from transport, pending parliamentary approval to become president of the treasury board, a new portfolio.

To justice and House leader: Guy Favreau, 46, Montreal Papineau, from immigration.

To secretary of state: Maurice Lamontagne, 46, Montreal Outremont-St. Jean, from Privy Council president.

To postmaster - general: John R. Nicholson, 62, Vancouver Centre, from forestry.

To immigration: Rene Tremblay, 41, Matapedia - Matane, Que., from minister without portfolio.

UNCHANGED

Prime Minister: Lester B. Pearson, 66, Algoma East, Ont.

External Affairs: Paul Martin, 60, Essex East, Ont.

Defence: Paul Hellyer, 40, Toronto Trinity.

Finance: Walter Gordon, 57, Toronto Davenport.

Trade: Mitchell Sharp, 52, Toronto Eglinton.

Mines: William Benidickson, 52, Kenora-Rainy River, Ont.

Northern Affairs: Arthur Laing, 59, Vancouver South.

National Revenue: J. R. Garland, 46, Nipissing, Ont.

Associated Defence: Lucien Cardin, 44, Richelieu-Vercheres, Que.

Labor: Allan J. MacEachen, 42, Inverness-Richmond, N.S.

Public Works: Jean-Paul Deschatelets, 51, Montreal Maisonneuve-Rosemont.

Fisheries: H. J. Robichaud, 52, Gloucester, N.B.

Solicitor-General: J. Watson MacNaught, 59, Prince, P.E.I.

Veterans Affairs: Roger Teillet, 51, St. Boniface, Man.

Health: Judy La Marsh, 39, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Industry: Charles M. Drury, 51, Montreal St. Antoine-Westmount.

Agriculture: Harry Hays, 54, Calgary South.

Prince County Leads In Winter Work Jobs

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — Prince Edward Island is benefitting from the winterworks incentive program to the tune of $171,020 in federal financial aid which is helping to provide 22,792 man-days of work this winter, Solicitor General J. Watson MacNaught said here Monday.

Mr. MacNaught, the MP for Prince, revealed that his home riding was taking the greatest advantage of the winter works program of the three Island counties and a total of $121,121 in federal funds has been approved for Prince alone.

Latest project to receive federal approval under the program is a West Prince community centre at Alberton, which is currently conducting a drive for funds.

"I am happy to announce that this project will receive a tremendous impetus by the contribution of $14,400 by the federal government toward labor costs," Mr. MacNaught said, explaining that the federal government contributes 60 per cent of the labor costs on approved winter works projects.

Earlier Tyne Valley received aid to the extent of $10,000 to assist in the erection of a skating rink.

EMPLOYMENT AID

All told, the Prince County projects will result in the provision of 13,053 man-days of work for people in Prince County and the improvement in the Island employment situation is at least partly due to the winter works program.

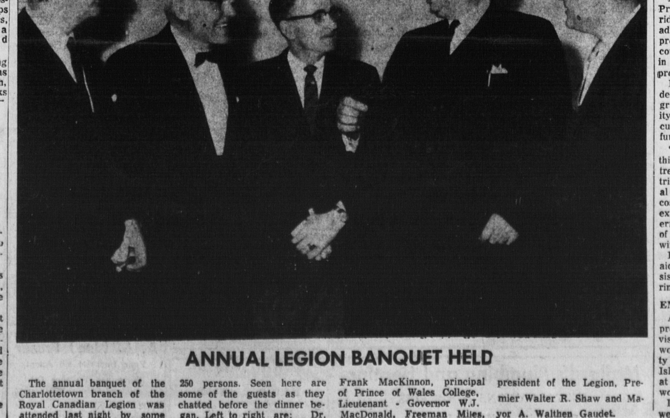
In Summerside, workmen were given 5,205 man-days of work when the federal government contributed $36,000 to labor costs of winter work projects which include clearing a park site, installation of storm sewers and manholes, construction of senior citizens' housing units, installation of a fountain in the park and landscaping the civic race track.

Alberton workmen were employed 3,190 days on the community centre, housing units and other works with Ottawa contributing $28,512 as its share of the cost of the projects. Wellington village received the benefit of 1,800 days work with Ottawa providing $1,520 for several projects.

Tyne Valley workmen received 1,852 man-days work with an expenditure of $12,467 for a skating rink and renovation of the community hall. Mount Carmel citizens were given 1,125 man-days work for projects which totalled $5,700. Many other workmen received employment on projects in Ellerslie, Tignish, St. Eleanor's, O'Leary, Kinkora, Kensington, Grand River, Egmont Bay and Cape Egmont.

Workmen were given 4,650 days of employment through the senior citizens' housing units for a federal contribution of $48,000. These units are being constructed in O'Leary, Summerside, Wellington, Kensington and Alberton.

"I am very pleased that our citizens have come to realize the importance of the municipal works incentive program and have moved to take advantage of the benefits it provides," Mr. MacNaught said. "I anticipate approval of further projects of equal importance to other Prince County districts."



ANNUAL LEGION BANQUET HELD

The annual banquet of the Charlottetown branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was attended last night by some 250 persons. Seen here are some of the guests as they chatted before the dinner began. Left to right are: Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College, Lieutenant - Governor W.J. MacDonald, Freeman Miles, president of the Legion, Premier Walter R. Shaw and Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet.