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Dominion Command Director To Conduct Conference Here

Murray MacFarlane, director of the Dominion Command will conduct a Royal Canadian Service Bureau at Ottawa, and Legion service officers confer-

ence for the province's 31 branches at the Charlottetown branch home Saturday.

Discussion will centre around pensions, war veterans' allowances, veterans' treatment regulations and burial and benevolent funds for veterans. Accompanying Mr. MacFarlane and Mr. Knight, who will arrive in Charlottetown Friday evening, will be Oula Aduba, secretary of the Nigerian Veterans organization.

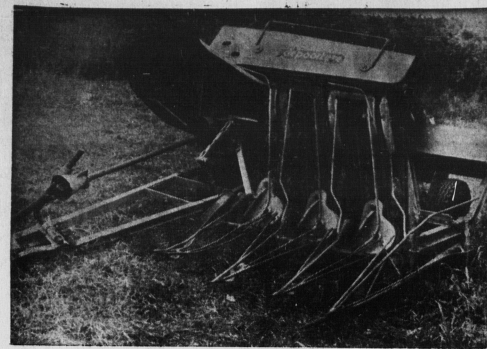
The city during the weekend for a four-day conference, and will represent Canada's Legion members during the Queen's visit.

Island Choir To Perform

Part of the province's contribution to the Royal Variety performance at Confederation Centre and performance on radio and television and at Old Home Week celebrations.

Mr. Musford was recently replaced as secretary by Mrs. David Hall of Weyburn, Sask., who has an associate Royal Conservatory of Toronto degree and by the P.E.I. Centennial Choir. The 45-member group, formed in December, 1953, by the direction of Houston P. Musford, launched Centennial celebrations on New Year's Day and has since been featured in a number of Centennial observances, including a concert at Confederation Centre and performance on radio and television and at Old Home Week celebrations.

SPAIN BUYERS SUGAR BILBAO, Spain (AP) — The Cuban freighter Comandante Camillo Cienfuegos is unloading 10,000 tons of sugar it brought for Spain. Trade experts say Cuba is well on its way to becoming Spain's largest client among Latin American countries this year. They said in 1963 Cuba purchased \$9,100,000 worth of Spanish goods—seven times more than in 1962—and was Spain's second-largest Latin American buyer after Colombia.



UNIQUE FLAX HARVESTER

Flax pulling machines like this are being used to pull and windrow the almost 1,000 acres of flax grown on more

than 90 Island farms in a large area of Prince County and a smaller portion of

Queens County. (See story and further picture on page one.)

Handouts Not Policy Of U.F. Says President

A total of 91 per cent of all money collected in the Prince Edward Island United Fund appeal, goes direct to the 17 participating agencies. Campaign president W. W. Reid said Wednesday.

Administrative costs amount to five per cent of the total objective and are among the lowest of all community funds across Canada, said Mr. Reid. Campaign costs, he added, are kept to four per cent of the objective.

In explanation of administrative costs, Mr. Reid said that salaries must be paid to a limited number of qualified social workers, nurses, counsellors, office help for the agencies to provide proper and efficient service.

Mr. Reid pointed out it was not the policy of the United Fund to give handouts to those in need of help, but to provide opportunities through training and advice for people to help themselves with their difficulties.

This year's United Fund Campaign has an objective of \$258,485. The campaign is now in its second week. It started Sept. 24 and will continue until Oct. 20.

A total of 17 major agencies benefit from the appeal and 11 former tag days are included in the canvass.

Mr. Reid said the combined campaign for funds, involving the 17 agencies, offered an advantage over the independent canvass.

He said the cost of most independent campaigns runs anywhere from 15 to 45 per cent. Without the United Fund in operation there would be 17 separate efforts for money, involving a great deal of extra time and effort by all those willing to help; the cost of conducting all the campaigns separately would be much higher; also, there would be the matter of fairness with regard to the different agencies, said Mr. Reid.

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Increase Reported In Milk Production

A marked increase in milk production for the first seven months of the year, compared to the same period last year, has been noted.

From the first of this year to the end of July, milk production was 115,239,000 pounds, an increase of almost 11,000,000 pounds over the same period last year. Provincial dairy superintendent Earl Adams reported Thursday.

Mr. Adams attributed the increase to "the excellent pasture lands available this year to Island cattle." He said "we had about the same number of milk cattle this year but pastures were excellent and are holding up well this fall. Farmers are doing a good job in pasture management and using more fertilizer. This care is paying off."

Cheese production for the first eight months of this year showed a whopping increase over the January to August period last year. Production in a year was 990,000 pounds, an increase of almost 48 per cent over the 673,000 pounds produced in the first eight months of last year.

The opening this year of the Morell Co-operative dairy, as well as higher milk production, were the main factors contributing to the increase, Mr. Adams said.

Butter production increased by about eight per cent in the

eight-month period this year as compared to 1963. From January to the end of August, 3,810,000 million pounds of butter were produced, compared to 3,539,000 pounds in the same period last year.

Ice cream production did not rise much this year, showing about a one per cent increase over last year. "The cold summer could account for this small increase," said Mr. Adams.

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Few Forest Fires Occur

Provincial forester Frank Gaudet reported Thursday that so far this year only about a dozen small forest fires have occurred, with none more than four or five acres in extent.

Mr. Gaudet said the small number of fires could be attributed partly to a cold, wet spring and cool summer.

He pointed out, however, that the fire season is not over and any outbreak should be reported immediately to the RCMP or forestry division of the department of agriculture.

Sentencing Pair Today

SUMMERSIDE — Phillip Crozier and Reg Gay, both of Summerside had their cases adjourned for sentencing till today by Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC, when they pleaded guilty in town police court yesterday to breaking and entering Peter Perry's service station.

Also adjourned for sentencing today was the case of Clifford Arsenault, charged with possession of a quantity of stolen gasoline valued at less than \$50.

Charged with being intoxicated, two Glace Bay residents were each fined \$20 and costs or five days and a town resident was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days.

PEKING GREET'S RUSSIANS

PEKING (Reuters) — Viktor Grishin, chairman of the Russian trade union federation, arrived here Tuesday heading a Soviet party and government delegation to the 15th anniversary celebrations of Communist rule in China. The Russians were given the same colorful airport welcome as other visiting government delegations, including a guard of honor and cheers from thousands of schoolchildren waving flags and streamers.



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6 contestants will go to Miami. 2 top winners from each County

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Mrs. Raymond Murphy	1950,000
Mrs. Huntley Rose	1645,000
Mrs. Ken Burke	1610,000
Mrs. Eldon Drake	1405,000
Mrs. Gertrude Allan	690,000
Mrs. Cyrus Martin	420,000

QUEENS COUNTY

Mrs. Elsie Hill	3230,000
Mrs. Hazen Howard	2435,000
Mrs. James Doyle	1965,000
Mrs. Olga Younker	1615,000
Mrs. Ken Paynter	1605,000
Mrs. Helen Crane	1415,000
Mrs. Albert Foster	970,000
Mrs. Arnold MacLeod	350,000

PRINCE COUNTY

Mrs. John Moase	2845,000
Mrs. Myrtle Waddell	2120,000
Mrs. Reg. Eldershaw	1335,000
Mrs. Jim Strongman	665,000
Mrs. Marion Keezer	305,000

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