

EDUCATION COSTS DEBATED

25 Per Cent Tax Hike Just Predicted For City

Charlottetown residents can expect a 25 per cent hike in civic taxes unless the provincial government supplies financial aid for the city's rising education costs.

The tax increase estimate predicted at yesterday's regular city council meeting by finance chairman W.R. MacNeill.

His prediction followed discussion of the proposed construction of a \$900,000 to \$1,000,000 high school for the city.

The burden of educating Charlottetown's grade 11 and 12 students has been shifted to civic shoulders with the announcement that Prince of Wales College will exit shortly from the high school field.

"If we get no more help from other sources than we are getting right now, taxes will go up 25 per cent," Coun. MacNeill said.

HORRIBLE OUTLOOK

Termining the tax increase a "horrible outlook", he added that it was each citizen's duty to get after their representatives in the provincial legislature to work hard for a better financial settlement than now seems to be available.

Mayor Walter Cox said Charlottetown and Summerside school boards planned to meet and would seek more financial help from the provincial government.

He said he had approached the ministers of education and municipal affairs on the situation and "it is certainly my intention to keep hammering at the door of the provincial government."

Summerside received a \$6,000 per classroom grant from the province when it built a new high school some years ago, and it is believed Charlottetown may be accorded similar aid.

Other districts in the province, however, have received from the government 60 per cent of the costs of such buildings.

Mayor Cox said he was looking for a continuing grant from the province towards education costs.

Coun. Arthur Wright said he would feel "very reluctant" to settle for a \$6,000 per classroom allocation.

"For years we've been under an onus of a peculiar setup for

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48 U.S. Civilian Workmen Trapped In Blazing Silo

SEARCHY, Ark. (AP) — U.S. Air Force personnel began bringing bodies out of a Titan II missile silo Monday night after fire broke out in it earlier in the day, apparently trapping 48 civilian workers inside.

Four bodies were brought out of the silo.

Capt. Douglas Wood, public information officer at the site, said another 44 civilians were unaccounted for and presumed inside the missile complex.

Their fate was unknown.

Identities of the four dead men were not available.

Earlier, heat and smoke had thwarted attempts of air force fire-fighters to get down into the silo and determine the condition of the men inside the launch tube.

In Washington President Johnson ordered that every effort be made to save the missing men.

The Titan missile, designed to carry atomic warheads, was in position but the air force said it has no information about whether the rocket burned.

The air force said there was no danger of a nuclear blast.

The silo, 15 miles northwest of this central Arkansas town, was undergoing slight revision and updating at the hands of 51 civilian workmen.

TWO MEN SAFE

Only two of the workmen have been accounted for. One of them said 48 or 49 others were trapped inside the silo.

Air force fire-fighters in asbestos suits contained the fire, which started about 3 p.m. but they were unable to get down into the silo, where the missing 48 were presumed to be.

Billowing smoke and heat prevented the air force from establishing lines of communication, even three hours after the fire started.

One of the workmen, Hubert A. Saunders, 59, a paint foreman, said his fellow workmen were trapped in the silo. He said the fire started when a diesel engine exploded.

The air force declined comment on the cause of the fire.

Saunders and Gary Wayne Lay, 18, of Clinton, were in hospital here. Saunders suffered smoke inhalation and first-degree burns of the head, neck, arms and legs.

Crew Of Coffin Ship Described As 'Happy'

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — The banana boat Seven Seas, owner said it was a "happy ship" as it floated Monday after a violent human explosion left at least three of her crew dead, four missing and the eighth man cowering in a locker room.

The crew was a cheerful crowd, like a family, the wife of the 125-foot vessel's owner said as the Seven Seas came through rough seas under U.S. Coast Guard tow toward Key West.

"There had never been a fight among them," Mrs. Raul Garcia said. "We don't know where the guns could have come from. Not even the captain carried one."

But three and possibly four crew members had been shot to death, three apparently had fled the bloody vessel in a 14-foot skiff and only one man was alive on board when the ship was found adrift in the Florida Straits Sunday between Florida and Cuba.

Pending arrival of the ship, the coast guard declined to speculate on whether it was mutiny.

FIND BODIES

A boarding party from the coast guard cutter Cape Shoalwater climbed onto the deserted deck and had found three bodies when the survivor, Elvin Burywise, 25, emerged from the locker room in a forward

Burywise said he saw the ship's first mate, Aldrick Hinds, shot to death in his bunk by a crew member Saturday night as the vessel was found from Miami to a Tampa drydock for repairs.

Terrified, Burywise said he raced to the bridge to warn the captain, Rogelio Diaz, but found him also dead, lying in a pool of blood.

Burywise, a Honduran, said he ran to the dark, smelly locker room and bolted himself inside in fear for his own life. He said he heard other bursts of gunfire indicating two more men were shot.

Coast guardsmen, finding only three bodies aboard the ship, said a fourth may have been thrown overboard.

FLY IN LIFEBOAT

A massive search by planes, helicopters, patrol boats and a cutter was launched for the missing crew members, who apparently fled the ship in a lifeboat powered only by oars.

Hinds was a Honduran. Other crew members were Jose Abad, a Cuban, the chief engineer; Franco Solomon, a Honduran, second engineer; Antonio Fornier, a Cuban; Robert Ramirez, a Cuban; and Gerald Davison, a Honduran.

The ship normally hauls bananas from Caribbean ports to Florida, returning with general cargo.

Youth Held For Murder At Yarmouth

HALIFAX (CP) — A youth was arrested in Yarmouth, N.S. Monday and is to be charged today with murder in the death of Halifax schoolgirl Thais Marie Haskins at Yarmouth July 29, RCMP announced here Monday night.

The name of the suspect arrested by Yarmouth RCMP and town police was withheld until the charge is laid at Yarmouth.

The nude, battered body of the 16-year-old girl was found in a clump of bushes at Yarmouth. She had been stabbed 13 times and died of a fractured skull. RCMP believe she was struck by a rock found near her body.



ELVIN BURYWISE, 25, a native of Honduras, is flanked by federal officials as he walks past the cargo vessel, "Seven Seas," Monday in Key West, Florida. Burywise said a crew member killed the ship's captain and three other crewmembers. He was the sole survivor on board when the ship docked Monday afternoon, after being towed in by a Coast Guard cutter. (AP Wirephoto)

Valuable N.S. Woods Blackened By Two Fires



ARTHUR MacRAE, prominent farmer of Sherwood, centre, is flanked by David MacLean, Farm Credit Corporation, Charlottetown (left) and J. Lincoln Dewar, secretary P.E.I. federation of agriculture, prior to last night's discussion of agriculture problems caused by drought in this province.

Farmers Are Urged To Avoid Panic Selling Of Beef Cattle

The suggestion that panic sales of cattle to packing plants should cease — better prices are sought in perhaps one month's time — that every available hay field in the province should be harvested, and that fertilizer should be used on pastures, or manure where it is available for probable good fall pastures, were some of the suggestions made last night for guidance of island farm people, at a meeting in Birch Court, Experimental Farm.

Called by the federation of agriculture, the meeting discussed problems that drought has brought to agriculture in this province. It was not a public meeting as such but was confined to those who were invited by letter.

And poor pastures appear to be general in the province now, though they were good less than three weeks ago. Dairy production has dropped since mid-July, after having exceeded last year's figures up to that time.

One emphatic warning it came for the most part from Glen Cotton, provincial beef fieldman — was don't sacrifice your steers now. Feed them grain and cut your losses by getting a better price later on."

Mr. MacRae reported he had (Continued on page 3, col. 2)

Secession Of Singapore Shocks Britain, Australia

SINGAPORE (CP) — Singapore has seceded from the Malaysian Federation and become an independent sovereign state under leadership of its left-wing prime minister, who said Monday he hopes for diplomatic relations and trade with Indonesia.

Premier Lee Kuan Yew, in outlining a neutral course for Singapore, also announced his country would trade with all countries, including Communist China. But the avowedly anti-Communist Lee said nothing about seeking diplomatic recognition from Peking.

His statement brought an angry blast from Prime Minister Tunku (Prince Abdul Rahman) in Kuala Lumpur, the Malaysian capital.

Warning against Singapore having diplomatic relations with Indonesia, which has sworn to crush Malaysia on grounds it is a neo-colonialist plot against it, Rahman told a press conference.

"If they (Singapore) do that, the obvious intention is to harm our interests. We can't allow that to happen. We would take action."

In Jakarta, first deputy premier Subandrio said Indonesia will recognize Singapore if it "proclaims itself an independent state."

IS KEY ISLAND

Singapore is a key island in the Western defence of Southeast Asia and the secession move shocked Britain, Australia and New Zealand. The three countries have committed thou-

sands of troops to the defence of Malaysia.

However, under the secession agreement, signed secretly Saturday, Malaysia has the right to station military forces in Singapore and Britain can continue using its bases here.

But the secession brought predictions from Chinese Communist newspapers in Hong Kong that the federation faces dissolution.

With Singapore's departure, Malaysia consists of Malaya (site of Kuala Lumpur) and the Borneo states of Sarawak and North Borneo.

A bitter racial-political feud between largely-Chinese Singapore and federal leaders, most of whom are Malays, was apparently the prime factor in the move.

Lee told a press conference Monday that the decision for his state to quit Malaysia and become a sovereign unit was forced on him by Rahman.

Rahman went on radio and television networks to explain the breakaway move to the Malaysian people. He emphasized that "this way is the best" to end the internal fight with Singapore.

Calling it an "amicable settlement," Rahman said: "We now separate on terms of friendship."

He put the blame for the development on Singapore's politicians, saying they have been opposing the federal government chiefly on grounds of race.

Trainer Crashes, Pilot Is Unhurt

COLD LAKE, Alta. (CP) — An RCAF CF-104 Starfighter jet trainer crashed Monday about 20 miles north of the RCAF station at Cold Lake, 150 miles northeast of Edmonton.

The pilot, FO D. F. Scott, 21, of Nipawin, Sask., parachuted from the plane before it crashed and was unhurt.

A board of enquiry was set up.

Outbreaks Said Worst In Years

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Driven by fierce winds and a relentless sun two forest fires raged in some of Nova Scotia's most valuable timberland Monday. Forestry officials said the fires were the worst in years.

More than 100 men were preparing to make a stand against the worst fire at the Medway River, about 10 miles north of Liverpool. The other fire, near Bridgetown in the Annapolis Valley, was also out of control and had destroyed two homes.

In most sections of New Brunswick rain fell Monday and helped forestry men contain two serious fires that had burned a total of 6,000 acres.

In Washington County, Me., along the New Brunswick border, forestry officials said they were mopping up a blaze that whipped across 13,000 acres of bog. Described as the worst fire in the state since 1947, it was still considered potentially dangerous because it would smoulder in the ground for weeks.

ENDANGER HOMES

The fire near Liverpool, N.S., burned furiously through prime timber on land owned by Bowers-Mersey Ltd. About five homes had been threatened but the occupants had not been evacuated by late Monday afternoon.

Lyndon Gray, district forester for Queens County, said his men would make a stand against the fire at the Medway River.

"The river is about 100 feet wide — there's a chance we might hold it there," he said. "We've got one water bomber here but the wind is so high he hasn't been able to make any water pick-ups."

The flames were burning on a one-mile stretch of the west bank of the Medway, three-quarters of a mile away from the Mill Village satellite tracking station and across the river from it.

Gray said the wind had been blowing towards the tracking station during the day and evening, although it had died down slightly at night.

The river, extremely low because of the record-breaking drought in the area this year, appeared to be the best hope of keeping flames from the tracking station if the wind direction did not change.

Chief Forester Bob Burgess said in Halifax the province has requested Canso water bombers from Newfoundland, but that province was coming to grips with its own fires.

Nova Scotia's other bad fire was to the northwest of the Medway fire and located in the timber and farming district of Dalhousie West near Bridgetown. It had burned about 30 acres.

BLAZE FLARED

A small fire started there about a week ago and burned four acres. A fire flared up there again Sunday and raged within two miles of the village of Dalhousie West. It destroyed a house owned by Mrs. Isaac Taylor of Bridgetown.

The flames also levelled the home and barn of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor. They lost all their belongings.

The worst fires in New Brunswick — one at Salmon River that had burned more than 4,500 acres, and at Bronson where 1,300 acres were destroyed and 23 families forced to flee their homes temporarily — were under control. Both fires are in the central area of the province.

Mott Brothers Are Found Dead

MILLINOCKETT, Me. (AP) — The Mott brothers from Rochester, N.Y., were found dead Monday.

The bodies of 17-year-old Robbie, a mentally retarded diabetic, and his three-year-old brother Timmie lay in woods only a few miles from the Roaring Brook camp site in Baxter State Park, from which they wandered 10 days ago.

They had been sought by search forces that had numbered up to 400 men.

The area, in north central Maine, is about 50 miles west of the New Brunswick border.

The search leader, Warden Supervisor David Priest, reported both boys apparently had been dead for some time. But he told his boss, fish and game commissioner Ronald Speers, that he couldn't estimate how long.

Dr. Norman Nickerson, a medical examiner, was called from Greenville to inspect the bodies.

Building Steel Collapses During Jacksonville Storm

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The framework on the one that fell was five storeys high. Part of the scaffolding went flying across the street and punched three holes in a building occupied by a blueprint company.

People working there were alerted by someone shouting that the building across the street was coming down. They got back from the front wall.

Warren Hendrey, an architect, said he saw it fall from his office in a nearby building. It looked as if a heavy wind caused the top part to fall, and it took the lower framework with it as it went down. Hendrey said.

'Psychoanalyst' Faces Charges

MONTREAL (CP) — Andre Lariviere, 47, was arraigned in criminal court Monday on 12 charges of indecent assault, and was released on \$10,000 property bail for a preliminary hearing Aug. 12.

Police said Lariviere described himself as a psychoanalyst and included among his patients a number of women and girls.

The charges result from an investigation of his methods of treatment and consultation. Lariviere was arrested Saturday.

The investigation followed the suicide of a Canadian girl in Paris earlier this year. Some of the charges date back 13 years. Bundles of case histories and other documents were taken to police headquarters.

The officers went through Lariviere's residence and office,

his summer cottage near Ste. Adele, Que., a printing plant he owns at Beiherville, Que., and other facilities.

Police said they have obtained statements in the case from a dozen patients and 13 persons said to have worked for him in various capacities.

Lariviere was described by police as having taken university courses here and other courses in Paris.

But police said they did not know whether he was qualified in medicine, psychology or as a practitioner of psychoanalysis.

Police have said that members of several prominent Montreal families were "patients" of Lariviere.

Montreal policemen and police women and plainclothesmen took part in the investigation by posing as patients.

Macquarrie Aids Opening Gaelic Mod

ST. ANN'S, N.S. (CP) — The 27th annual Nova Scotia gaelic mod was opened here Monday by Hughston McBain, chief of Clan McBain. James MacKenzie, world's champion highland dancer, and Seumas MacNeill, gold medalist piper from Scotland, were guest performers at Monday's ceremonies.

Lieutenant-Governor H.P. MacKeen took part in the opening ceremonies along with John R. Matheson, and Health Macquarrie, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Queens. The Gaelic pipe band led the opening procession.

Today (Tuesday) is Clan McBain day, and Wednesday will be Clan MacNaughton day with Mines Minister J. Watson MacNaughton as special guest.

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