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## "Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

### Packers, Reef Men Confer

The board of directors of the Prince Edward Island Beef Producers' Association met yesterday with W. F. McLean, president of Canada Packers Ltd. and other officials of the company for a general discussion of island beef prices.

Mr. McLean outlined the differences between prices paid for live animals of similar grades in various markets in Canada. He said that a study of the figures for the past six months shows that the price of live cattle on the Toronto and Winnipeg markets bore a logical relation to the prices paid for cattle in P.E.I.

"In order to recognize this logical relation it is necessary to take into account some factors which affect cattle prices to a different extent at the different markets," he said.

### COST FACTORS

"The main factors are—yield, which is the percentage that the weight of the best carcass bears to the weight of the live animal; the by-product value, that is the amount of money received for such things as hides, tallow, etc.; the difference in operating costs at various packing plants; and the cost of freight required to ship beef to various points in the country."

He said that since cattle bought in Toronto or Western Canada are shipped long distances to market and therefore have little food in their stomachs, the yield of dressed beef is high, so that the packer can charge higher prices per pound for the live animal to arrive at the same cost per pound for dressed beef.

He pointed out that cattle which produce beef that grades standard (brown) brand yield approximately 2 1/2 per cent more at Toronto than at Charlottetown and that this yield difference represents a difference of about 1 1/2 cents per pound alive.

### FREIGHT COSTS

Speaking of by-product credits, he said such industries as tanning and shoe manufacturing, which use hides, and soap and shortening manufacturers, which use tallow, are located mainly in Ontario and Quebec. This means that by products at Charlottetown are less valuable than those of the freight to Ontario and Quebec.

On slaughtering costs, Mr. McLean told the group it is logical that the cost per animal (Continued on page 3, col. 6)

# Liberal Party Loses Seat As Tie Broken In Quebec

## Sir Winston Returns Home

LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill returned home Thursday from a two-week holiday on the French Riviera. The 82-year-old statesman seemed to be in good health and was the first passenger to leave the aircraft at the airport here. He was wearing a grey frock coat and gloves and defied his grey hair as he passed for photographers before descending the steps.

## New Effort Is Planned On Test Ban

WASHINGTON (AP)—Despite the opposition of Premier Khrushchev, the state department indicated Thursday the United States is planning to send a new mission to Moscow. The mission is expected to be headed by a high-ranking diplomat and will be in an effort to revive the stalled Geneva test ban talks. Khrushchev is reported to have threatened to withdraw his limited offer to allow two or three on-site inspections inside Russia in a 90-minute session with the ambassador in Moscow Wednesday. Khrushchev spurred a proposal to intensify and speed up the nuclear test ban negotiations.

Mr. Khrushchev was reported to have talked in long terms to the two envoys who are expected to be sent to Moscow. He threatened to withdraw his limited offer to allow two or three on-site inspections inside Russia to enforce a test ban treaty.

## Three Stabbed At Sarnia, Ont.

SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—Three persons were stabbed early Thursday in a "mystery incident" but all were reported in satisfactory condition in hospital. Stabbed were Mrs. Bernice Popen, 35, with wounds in her chest, and Norvot Popen, 46, with wounds in his abdomen.

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## PACIFIC FLIGHT PLANNED

Mrs. Betty Miller, 36-year-old Santa Monica, Calif., flight instructor who will fly to Australia, sits at the controls of her Piper Anarch H. Just before leaving Santa Monica Wednesday for San Francisco, where she'll begin her 7,100-mile trip. She'll fly via Hawaii, Canton Island and the Fiji Islands, reversing the route Miss Easthart was flying when she lost her life in 1937. (AP Wirephoto).

## LAOS AT STAKE

MOSCOW (AP)—W. Averell Harriman, seeking on President Kennedy's behalf Soviet support of efforts to restore peace in Laos, has expressed hope he will find Premier Khrushchev agreeable.

## Harriman Hopes Reds Agreeable

"It is an always hopeful situation with good will, we will reach agreement," the U.S. state department told reporters on his arrival Thursday night aboard a Soviet airliner from London.

## Truce Team Views Scene

VIENTIANE, Laos (Reuters)—An international truce team made an inspection trip to the Plain of Jars Thursday in an attempt to smooth the way for a shaky truce since Sunday.

## Nikita Foresees End of Career

LONDON (Reuters)—Soviet leader of the Soviet people's Communist party's Leninist faction, Nikita Khrushchev, of 69 he could not be expected to hold his present position "for long time," the Soviet news agency Tass reported Thursday.

## Dutch Princess Visits Ottawa

MONTREAL (CP)—Princess Beatrix of Holland arrived in Montreal by plane from New York Thursday and left on a 120-mile trip to Ottawa by train.

## Health Hazard Label on Cigarettes

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## IN JUNIOR ORGAN CLASS AT FESTIVAL

Three competitors in yesterday's music festival are: Elizabeth Taylor, Winslow; Rosina Beck, Sherwood; and Shirley Graham, Charlottetown. They were contestants in the junior organ solo to be completed today. (See story on page 3.)

## RIVERSIDE GETS BOWLING ALLEYS

The presentation of two bowling alleys by the Canadian Mental Health Association for use of the patients at Riverside Hospital, was made last night at the hospital. Arthur Peake, (centre), president of the P.E.I. branch of CMHA presented the alleys to Hon. Hubert MacNeil, (left), minister of health who officially opened them. Frank Myers, M.L.A., is seen on right. The alleys were taken from the old Holy Name Hall and reassembled at the hospital. The Kiwanis Club and the Knights of Columbus lent valuable assistance to the project.

## Elimination Strongly Urged of Que. Double Taxation

By STEWART MacLEOD MONTREAL (CP)—Elimination of Quebec's double taxation system for the return to the provinces of certain federal tax fields, was urged by the Montreal Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

"The job of collecting both federal and provincial taxes must place a heavy burden on the Quebec taxpayer," said chamber president H. M. Caron.

When the Canadian tax system is revised, said the brief, it should consider the Quebec civil law. He said that certain citizens have been penalized because the operation of the French civil law had been overlooked. The Quebec taxpayer, for instance, is penalized under the provisions of the gift and estate tax, and in transactions between husband and wife. This incredible situation is most unsatisfactory.

Commissioner Emile Beauregard of Quebec City suggested that a new formula build around Quebec law could be unfair to residents in other provinces.

## Parliamentary Secretaries Are Appointed By Pearson

By JAMES NELSON OTTAWA (CP)—Sixteen parliamentary secretaries to ministers in the new Liberal cabinet were chosen by Prime Minister Pearson Thursday, the fourth day of his 60 days of office.

Mr. Pearson selected two MPs to be his own assistants in the House of Commons—as did former Prime Minister Diefenderfer during his term of office.

One is John Davis, 46, an engineer-economist and Rhodes scholar representing the Vancouver riding of Coast-Capitolian. The other is the chief government whip appointed Wednesday, Alexis Caron, 64, MP for Hull, Que.

## LIMIT ALLOWED

The 16 appointments fill the limit allowed by law. No secretary was appointed for the Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Pearson.

## STEWART NAMED

John B. Stewart, 39, Antigonish-Guyborough, a consultant on legal and political philosophy for the Rockefeller Foundation and a professor at St. John's Xavier University, parliamentary secretary to External Affairs Minister Paul Martin.

Average age of the parliamentary secretaries is 46.5 years, and 10 are younger than this average. The average age of all other persons in positions of influence—parents, teachers, political and social leaders and ministers.

Dr. Delaurie said cigars and pipe tobacco are less dangerous than cigarettes because they contain an alkaline substance which discourages inhaling.



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## Defeated Candidate May Ask Court Action

CAMPBELL'S BAY, Que. (CP)—Returning officer J. Denzil Moodie changed the makeup of the 26th Parliament Thursday night, flipping a coin and then casting the tie-breaking ballot at a judicial request in favor of former mines minister Paul Martineau.

Mr. Martineau's victory in Pontiac-Temiscaming constituency reduced Liberal membership in the Commons to 129 and boosted the Conservative members to 95. There are 24 Social Credit MPs, 17 New Democrats.

Defeated Liberal Paul O. Goulet said he "very likely" will file a petition under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act before the Quebec Superior Court to contest the election.

"We have plenty to go on," he said. "Some people voted twice and some eligible voters were barred from voting."

## MR. MARTINEAU

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