



### MID-TERM VISIT

His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor Hyndman yesterday received from the members of the Legislature the reply to the Speech from the Throne. The Speaker of the House, Hon. Edward P. Foley, is seen presenting His Honour with the document. The Governor expressed his thanks to the Legislature and assured the members that he was following the proceedings carefully from day to day. After the presentation, His Honour greeted the members individually. The short ceremony took place at 3.30 p.m. in the Confederation Chamber. Governor Hyndman was accompanied by his private secretary, T.N. Rogers and by his Naval Aide, Lieutenant Commander Douglas Saunders.

## Sawdust Dumping Reveals Divided Opinion In House

In avoiding deposition in inland waters deleterious to trout propagation? Or is the inconvenience caused mill owners greater than the harm done to trout fishing? These and other questions were debated in the Legislature yesterday as amendments to the Fish and Game Act were considered. Premier Matheson promoted the bill George Kitson (L-2nd Queens) then chairman of the House committee. The act now calls for a penalty up to \$1,000 for anyone dumping certain materials, including sawdust in inland waters frequented by trout. "The Premier who stated he was not a fisherman asked that the matter be given full discussion. The only light he could throw on the subject was to recall his trout-hood days and the fact that trout could not be caught where sawdust was being deposited in a stream."

## City Bills Have A Tight Squeeze

Two pieces of legislation from the City of Charlottetown and two from the Water and Sewerage Commission almost failed to get first reading in the House yesterday when Premier Matheson observed that notice had not been given within the prescribed period of time. "It is the same every year, it seems they can never get their business fixed up in time," the Premier said. Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, the promoter, asked that Rule 58 stipulating the publishing in the Royal Gazette of intention to present bills to the Legislature, be suspended in order to allow presentation of the petitions. NOT UNUSUAL Suspension of Rule 58 is not unusual but Mr. Matheson stated that the very purpose of the rule was to give prior notice to the public; and he noted that in one of the bills the vesting of public land was involved. Mr. Matheson finally agreed to the bill's presentation but gave notice that the would object when it came into committee. The first petition by the City

## 21 Negro Boys Die In Blaze

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Twenty-one teen-aged boys died Thursday in a pre-dawn fire that swept a locked dormitory at the Arkansas Negro boys industrial school at nearby Wrightsville. Forty — seven other youths escaped from the flaming building through windows after kicking out heavy metal screens designed to prevent escape. Twelve bodies were found under the wreckage of one window. The other nine bodies were scattered in the ruins, several still in charred beds.

## China Eyes Paracels Group; Threat To Peace In Pacific

By NATE POLOWETZKY TOKYO (AP) — Communist China has started some tough talk about another group of "off-shore islands." These are known as the Paracels. The strategic archipelago is located in the South China Sea and is claimed by the Peiping regime and by South Viet Nam as well as the Nationalist Chinese government on Formosa. They lie about midway between Red China, which calls them the Hsisha Islands, and the Vietnamese coast. In the last few weeks they have become a source of friction between Red China and South Viet Nam and a possible danger to

### SMALLWOOD BLASTED

## Labor Congress President Attacks To Block Nfld. Bill

### Members Request Gov't For More Public Fishing

The matter of government developed fishing ponds came in for considerable discussion in the House debated amendments to the Fish and Game Acts yesterday. Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Natural Resources explained the policy under which these dams and ponds are developed. He reported that there are now 17 government developed ponds on the island all of which are open to the public. The owner of the pond is given the franchise for the hiring of all fishing boats on the property and generally keeps an eye on the place, reporting any necessary repairs. TWO METHODS The work of constructing these dams may be done as a joint effort between the owner and the government or it may be a complete government project. The fishing pond may be leased from the owner for a specified number of years or for perpetuity. M.M. Bell (L-5th Prince) said he had heard that a ten-year lease of Marshall's Pond at Cowhead had expired and that an American had bought the property. He noted that this was one of the finest fishing spots on the island and hoped that the government would not allow other leases to expire and the property to fall into the hands of parties outside the province.

### Four Lose Lives In Hotel Fire

HAZLETON, Pa. (AP)—Flames roaring up an elevator shaft with blast-furnace fury turned a five-story hotel into an inferno early Thursday, taking at least four lives. A woman is missing. Sixteen persons were hurt, one of them, a man, critically. All but four are receiving treatment in hospital for shock, burns, cuts and smoke poisoning.



LT.-COL. STEWART M. ALBAN FARMER

## Conservatives Select 5th Queen Candidates

Progressive Conservatives in well known Charlottetown lawyer, Charles R. McQuaid, in the nomination for councillor. The convention was chaired by A. O. F. Gill and the assembly hall was filled to capacity. Col. Stewart's nomination was moved by Dr. J. A. MacMillan, seconded by Lemuel Rush and supported by City Councillor G. (Continued on page 2 col. 3)

## Poverty Bars Canadians From U.S. Pension Plan

By HAROLD MORRISON Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) — Canadians simply don't earn enough to provide the high old age pension benefits available in the United States, says Professor Robert M. Clark after a year-long scrutiny of the American contributory pension program. Weighing the merits of launching a similar scheme in Canada, the University of British Columbia professor told the government in a hefty 861-page report: 1. A huge pile of money would be needed to turn the existing \$56-a-month federal pension plan into an employee - employer contributory scheme. 2. Because average Canadian earnings are about 30 per cent below those in the U.S., Canadians for at least a decade couldn't hope to achieve the maximum U.S. benefits which currently run to about \$127 a month. 3. At least two years would be required to bring in a new scheme and before plunging into a contributory plan it would be "very important" for the government to consider other methods of boosting pensions. Britain's experience would be useful. The scope for "wisdom and vision was unlimited." 4. Presumably, under contributory plan, the minimum monthly payment would be the present \$55 pension. This would compare with the present \$33 minimum in the U.S., a minimum achieved only after 22 years of collecting contributions. ASKED FOR STUDY The two-volume, six-pound document, one of the biggest reports ever tabled in the Commons, was the result of a request by Prime Minister Diefenbaker that the American system be studied with a view to possible adoption in Canada. When he commissioned the re-

### MONDAY SET FOR DEBATE

Premier Matheson announced in the House yesterday that he had received a letter from Federal Health Minister Waldo Monteith in regard to the provincial Hospital Insurance Plan. Mr. Matheson said debate on the Insurance resolution would resume when the House meets on Monday at 2:30 p.m.

### Berlin Handover Delay Offered By Khrushchev

By PETER JOHNSON LEIPZIG, East Germany (Reuters) — Soviet Premier Khrushchev offered Thursday to postpone Russia's scheduled May 27 handover of East Berlin for a month or more if the West wants to negotiate "reasonably." Khrushchev spoke without notes at a luncheon following an energetic tour of the annual international trade fair here. Twice during the speech he said Russia was in no hurry to hand over its responsibilities in East Berlin to East Germany. The Soviet leader denied that any ultimatum was intended last Nov. 27 when Russia informed the Western powers of its intention to hand over its Berlin responsibilities in six months.

### Correction Institution Planned For Springhill

OTTAWA (CP) — The government has decided to build a new federal correction institution in the vicinity of Springhill, N.S., Justice Minister Fulton announced Thursday. He said in the Commons that a start on development of the institution as part of the penitentiary system would begin at the "earliest possible moment." Mr. Fulton added that the government is happy to be able to provide this boost to the area stricken last year by a disastrous coal mine cave-in that cost 75 lives and resulted in closure of the mine on which the town largely depended. No details were given as to the kind of institution the government has in mind for the Springhill area. NEW PENITENTIARY? But it likely will be a type of prison farm and might eventually be a part of a new Maritime penitentiary located in Nova Scotia.

### Mayor Gilroy Very Pleased

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP) — Mayor Ralph Gilroy said from his hospital bed Thursday the Ottawa announcement that a federal correctional institution would be built in the Springhill area was "the best news we've had in a long time." "We needed something to give the people in this town a lift and this will go a long way," Mr. Gilroy entered the hospital 10 weeks ago for treatment of a liver condition and to restore his energy expended during the terrible days of last October's mine cave-in that killed 75 miners.

### Train Collision Toll Is Heavy

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A speeding freight train running far ahead of schedule rammed into a standing passenger train Thursday, killing 11 persons and injuring more than 70. The accident took place near Zomela, about 27 miles from here. The passenger train was en route from Puebla. The freight train was from Apizaco. Witnesses said the Puebla pas-

### Sick Immigrants Receive Support

OTTAWA (CP)—Support came from both sides of the Commons Thursday for a suggestion of Stuart Fleming (PC—Okanagan-Revelstoke) that the government



RICHARD AINLEY, adjudicator of the Dominion Drama Festival, (second from right) and Richard MacDonald, National Director, (left) are shown above being welcomed to Prince Edward Island by Charles Benley, provincial chairman, (right) and Harry Morris (second from left) following their arrival by train last night.

### Drama Festival Adjudicator Arrives; First Play Tonight

Richard Ainley, who will adjudicate the Regional Drama Festival here, arrived in Charlottetown last night. The festival will be opened this evening by Lieutenant-Governor P. W. Hyndman at Prince of Wales College auditorium. The honour of presenting the first play has been given to the Soudris Credit Union Players who won first place in the P.E.I. Drama Festival. Tonight this group will present an outstanding comedy entitled "Don't Darken My Door" by Anne Coulier Martens. The cast includes Edward Clinton,

### Jodoin Presents His Case To Justice Minister Fulton

OTTAWA (CP) — Claude Jodoin, president of the Canadian Labor Congress, asked the federal government Thursday to block a bill now before the Newfoundland legislature to decertify the International Woodworkers of America in the province. Mr. Jodoin met Justice Minister Fulton and asked him to use the federal government's constitutional power to "reserve" the Newfoundland bill or disallow it. Mr. Fulton told a reporter later that he promised Mr. Jodoin to refer the request to the cabinet, but that he wants to see the provincial bill first. Reservation of a provincial bill, in effect, prevents a provincial lieutenant-governor from giving it royal assent. If the federal cabinet doesn't approve it within a year, the bill dies. Eugene Forsey, CLC research director, said that since Confederation this constitutional power has been used on 69 provincial bills, 56 of which were killed.

### ATTACKS PREMIER

Mr. Jodoin later issued a statement accusing Premier Smallwood of trying to supplant the striking IWA in Newfoundland by an "illegal, Nazi-type, government-organized fake union." Mr. Jodoin issued a statement containing the charge shortly after CCF members attempted unsuccessfully to bring about an emergency Commons debate on the Newfoundland government's move to decertify the striking IWA in Newfoundland. Erhart Regier (CF—Burnaby-Coquitlam) said in the House the move was "an invasion of the fundamental rights of Canadian citizens" and he suggested federal action to disallow the provincial legislature's action. Speaker Roland Michener ruled the attempt for an emergency debate out of order on grounds the matter is outside Parliament's jurisdiction. The CLC president's statement said Premier Smallwood's move against the IWA is "a brazen defiance of his own laws and of every principle of British law and justice."

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### Drama Winners Decided To Date

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Winners of regional drama festivals to date: British Columbia — White Rock Players, Dark of the Moon. Alberta — Medicine Hat Civic Theatre, Diary of Anne Frank. Saskatchewan — National Council of Jewish Women, Regina section, Diary of Anne Frank. Manitoba — Northwestern Ontario — Winnipeg Amateur Theatre, The Glass Menagerie. Northern Ontario — Sudbury Little Theatre Guild, Every Bed is Narrow. Central Ontario — Richmond Hill Curtain Club, Clerambard. Western Ontario — Simcoe Little Theatre, The Boy Friend. Nova Scotia — Maritime Players, Halifax, Teach Me How to Cry. Newfoundland — Northville Drama Club, The Moon in the Yellow River. (Eight plays compete in the Dominion final, Toronto, May 18-23).