

Belgium Unveils Proposal To Make Congo Democracy

By SERGE NABOKOFF
BRUSSELS (Reuters) — Belgium Tuesday unveiled a long-range plan it says will make the Congo "a democracy capable of deciding its independence."

Speaking in the wake of African riots that rocked the Congo capital at Leopoldville early this month, Premier Gaston Eyskens outlined a program for gradual political development featuring elections, a "skeleton parliament" and an end to racial discrimination.

He announced universal suffrage local elections for African councillors will be held in towns and most rural areas by the end of this year. In 1960, Eyskens said, these councillors and existing city councillors will elect provincial councils in a step toward a skeleton of a chamber of representatives.

MAINTAIN BONDS
After the 10,000,000 people of the Congo have developed politically, he told parliament, it would be "desirable that bonds of association should be maintained

between the Congo and Belgium."

Announcement of a new policy for Belgium's 50-year-old colony had been awaited before the Leopoldville riots.

A nine-man parliament appointed in inquiry commission leaves by air Tuesday night for Leopoldville to investigate the riots and their causes.

Eyskens' speech coincided with a radio broadcast by King Baudouin saying Belgium intends to lead the Congo to "independence in prosperity and peace."

CAREFUL SPADEWORK
Baudouin stressed the need for slow and careful spadework if independence is to mean anything. Eyskens said that in working for Congo democracy "the power of decision will progressively be left to them (the natives) in ever wider fields."

"All traces of racial discrimination," the Catholic party premier said, "will disappear both in

practice and in writing." Liberties enjoyed by Belgians would have to be guaranteed by Congo law, he added.

Belgium's lower house of parliament, tense and silent during Eyskens' address, applauded him warmly at its end.

A spokesman for the Socialist Opposition declared the declaration "put the people of the Congo on the road to independence in the free determination of their own destiny."

DENY CENSORSHIP
Meanwhile, the Belgian news agency Belga denied a right-wing newspaper's report that news censorship has started in Leopoldville.

The Congo capital was being patrolled by troops.

Native soldiers and Belgian paratroopers crushed the riots, which followed the cancellation of an unauthorized native political meeting.

The group holding the meeting was said to favor full Congo independence without a period of transition.

Mrs. H. Gallant Dies In Hospital At Age Of 78

ALBERTON — The death of Mrs. Henry Gallant occurred in the Western Hospital on Tuesday, following a brief illness.

The former Margaret Perry was born at Fortune Cove, 78 years ago. As a young woman she spent some time in the United States. After her marriage she and Mr. Gallant made their home in Duvar.

Following the death of her husband eight years ago she lived for a time with her only daughter, Mrs. Michael Ahearn, in Alberton. She then returned to the old home at Fortune Cove until four years ago when she again came to live with her daughter.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ahearn (Agatha); four grandchildren, Brian, Diane, Robert and Lorraine Ahearn; one brother, John Perry in St. John, N.B.; and six sisters, Mrs. Omer McKenna (Celia) in Rumford, Maine; Mrs. William Fields (Minnie) in Lewiston, Maine; Mrs. Arthur Goulet (Angeline) in North Leeds, Maine; Mrs. Frank Brown (Elizabeth) in Reading, Mass.; Mrs. Paul Peters (Maud) in Charlottetown and Mrs. Thomas Gallant (Annie) in Charlottetown.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning from the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ahearn at Alberton, to St. Anthony's Church at Bloomfield for Requiem High Mass at 9.30. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

ding breakfast served at the home of the bride's parents, the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip in the province of New Brunswick.

Mr. William Wallace has returned to Emsdale to resume his duties teaching at the Emsdale School, after a two weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Ready and Mr. Ready, Christoper Cross.

Miss Betty Shea, Waterford, is gone to Halifax, N.S. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shea.

Mr. Ernest Heywood, who is employed in Freetown spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hennie Heywood, Nail Pond.

Misses Jean and Paula Shea, entertained their teen-age friends with a party on New Year's evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shea, Waterford. The young people spent a very pleasant evening and all were most grateful to their young hostesses.

Mrs. Philip Bernard has closed her house on Church Street in Tignish and gone for a visit with relatives and friends in Portland, Maine, and Cambridge, Lawrence and Chelsea, Mass. Mrs. Bernard plans to be away for several months.

Pte. Albert McPhee of Petawawa, Ont., spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McPhee, Tignish.

Mrs. Peter J. Gaudet and children spent several days with Mrs. Gaudet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Doucette, DeBios.

Trophies Donated For Play In Alberton Minor Hockey

ALBERTON — The minor hockey program at Alberton, sponsored for a number of years by William Fraser of Montreal and formerly of Alberton, has received further encouragement by the donation of suitable trophies from the Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade and Myricks Alberton Limited.

The Board of Trade decided to give encouragement to minor hockey at their December meeting and Ralph Gaudet of Alberton, and Ed Turner of O'Leary were appointed to draw up rules and regulations, and recommend to the board what age groups to sponsor in the various districts.

Alberton school boys have been divided into six teams and the schedule of play is as follows:

Monday: 3-4 Regals vs. Canadians; 4-5 Aces vs. Rangers.

Tuesday: 3-4 Bantams; 4-5 Wednesday — Skating.

Thursday 3-4 Aces vs. Canadians; 4-5 Regals vs. Rangers.

Friday: 3-5 Midgets.

Saturday: 10-11 Rangers vs. Canadians; 11-12 Regals vs. Aces; 12-1 Bantams.

Time will also be allotted for a girls team.

Included among Alberton citizens who have consented to assist with the job of managing and coaching are Ralph Gaudet, chairman; Perley Hardy, John Rochford, Robert Hardy, We Hardy, Ron MacKinnon, Elmore MacKay, Lloyd Gaudet and Tom Barbour.

Miscouche Man Is Elected President Fish, Game Ass'n.

P. C. Martin, Miscouche, was elected president of the Prince County branch of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association at the annual meeting held last evening in the Civic Building. Retiring president Frank Howatt, Carleton Place, resigned.

Mr. Martin has long been active in the Prince County organization and was a former fisheries officer in the county. He is now a general insurance agent.

B. I. Rayner was elected first vice-president and Earle Hayes was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Martin stated he sincerely hoped to be able to do as fine a job as his predecessor and requested the support and cooperation of all the members. He added it was a great honor and noted that the public really stated to take notice of the work of the Fish and Game Association during the past year. He moved a vote of thanks be extended to the past president Mr. Howatt, and this was unanimously approved.

NOTES IMPROVEMENT
Mr. Howatt, in his report, touched on the improvement that had been done in several streams, including the Bedouque fish ladder, Baltic and Dunk River. He said the pheasant program had been a success so far and noted that 340 of these game birds had been released in the county last year. He also mentioned the blasting that had been done at Wright's Brook and Black Brook to affect larger and deeper holes for the trout. He stated that the radio forum had been a great success and that the panel had received letters from many distant points on the mainland, and in the province urging its continuance.

Secretary-treasurer Earle Hayes gave a very detailed report on the organization's finances which showed a balance of \$245.47. Norman MacLeod congratulated Mr. Hayes on his comprehensive report and expressed his pleasure in seeing the branch in such a healthy state financially.

Mr. MacLeod also reported on the distribution of speckled fingerlings and advanced fry, as well as salmon, in the various Prince County streams during which he stated that 288,000 of the former had been released for re-stocking and 61,000 of the latter.

Pamphlets entitled "Conservation of wildlife" which were obtained through the courtesy of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada were distributed to the members.

Directors elected to the Provincial council were, Elmer Matheson, Claude Harkness and Frank Howatt. Branch directors appointed were, Norman Kennedy, Austin Clow, Heber Myers, Hilton Bryanton, Percy Mitton, Hugh Daley.

Appointed chairmen of the various committees were: Bird committee, Trueman Pate; entertainment committee, Claude Harkness; stream improvement, Waldo Gardner.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the High School Auditorium in the Town of Summerside on Tuesday, the 27th day of January, at the hour of 10:30 in the forenoon.

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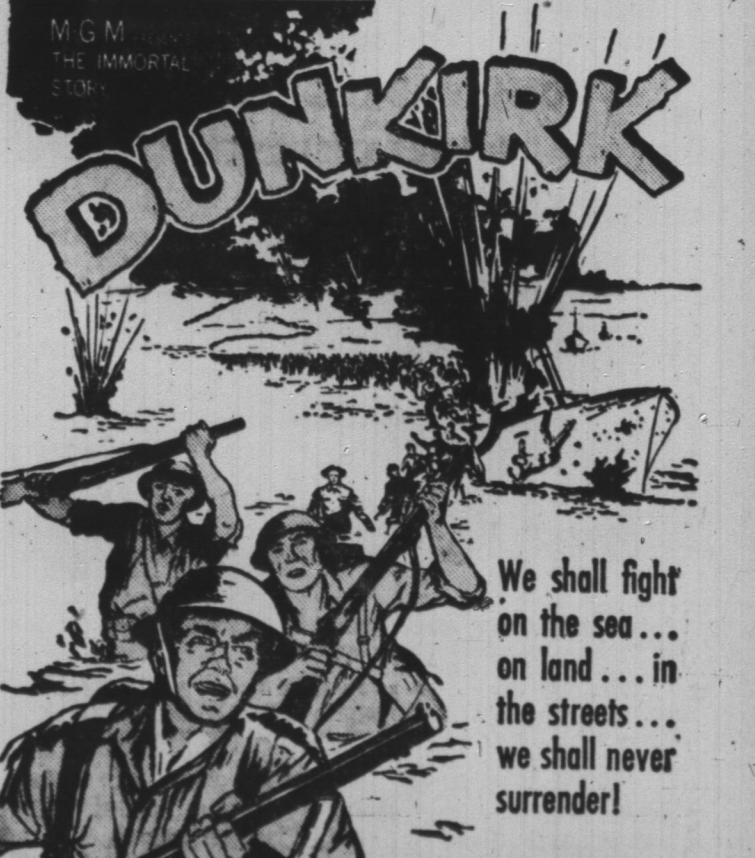
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Mr. and Mrs. Alton McIsaac and family, Hebron, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran.

Mr. Irving Kinch, employed in York, P.E.I., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Kinch, Brocton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hardy, and daughter Erma, also Mr. Vinvegt, Gullant were train passengers to Toronto on Friday, where they intend spending some time visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Corcoran and son Allison spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roch O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Kinch, Brocton, had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O'Halloran and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Halloran and family, Bloomfield. The new year came in bright and fine which enabled the people to visit their friends and relatives.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of Fraser Rix, Emsdale, whose death occurred at his home on December 31st.

Miss Audrey Gallant, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorice Gallant, Duvar.

PRESIDENTIAL CAR GOES
BALTIMORE (AP)—The sumptuous railway car Magellan, which for 10 years was the home away from home for presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman, has been declared surplus material. The car was not expected to be replaced since President Eisenhower prefers a sleek airliner to the Magellan.

NOTICE

Unless \$50 is guaranteed by any district within a reasonable radius the Victoria Fire Department will not answer outside calls. Excluding the Incorporated Village of Victoria subscribers in Victoria District wishing protection must pay a yearly fee of \$5.

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Four Delegates At Meeting

SUMMERSIDE — Four representatives from Prince Edward Island attended the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade in Moncton Monday, when policies of the board which will be submitted to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce were studied and given final approval by the Maritime delegates.

Island representatives at the Moncton meeting were J. Frank Arnet of Summerside; William Hayward; B. Graham Rogers and C. R. Hunter, all of Charlottetown.

Rogers' Window Is Dedicated

KENSINGTON — At St. Mark's Anglican Church at the January 12th. Sunday morning communion service, a stained glass memorial window was dedicated by the rector, the Rev. W. Eric Ingraham.

The beautiful window is inscribed, "To the Glory of God," and in Loving Memory of Catherine Rogers," and was presented by her husband, Mr. Layton Rogers and family.

The subject of the design is The Ascension, and the center panel depicts our Lord ascending into the clouds. On the right and on the left panels appear the twelve apostles.

The memorial which is placed directly above the altar which was lovingly and faithfully cared for by the late Mrs. Rogers for many years, fittingly recalls her humble and devoted service to her God and her church.

Hearing Opens In Supreme Court

SUMMERSIDE — An action for damages opened in Supreme Court here Tuesday morning in which the plaintiff Robert Keizer of Summerside is suing the defendant John Gallant to the amount of \$10,000.

Evidence was completed and addresses by counsel heard, following which Mr. Justice Tweedy reserved judgment until a later date.

The suit resulted from a collision involving a bicycle, on which a 12-year-old boy was driving, and car driven by the defendant. The mishap occurred June 15th.

The boy was seriously injured and spent some 10 weeks in hospital.

J. Watson MacNaught, Q.C., is representing Keizer and J.O. Campbell, Q.C., is counsel for the defendant.

Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy presided.

Concert Is Held At Fernwood

The Fernwood Christmas concert was held recently with a large crowd in attendance. Harrison MacFarlane was chairman for the evening.

A delightful program was delivered by the pupils, which showed good organization and training on the part of the teacher, Miss Frances Sherry. The program included dialogues, recitations, choruses, duets, solos and a monologue.

The program was followed by a visit from Santa Claus. The children exchanged presents, and treats provided by the Women's Institute and by the teacher were distributed to the pupils and all the younger children in attendance.

O'Leary Man Is Remanded On Driving Charge

SUMMERSIDE — The case of an O'Leary RR man charged with operating a motor vehicle on the highway while intoxicated was adjourned until Jan. 27th when the accused appeared in magistrate's court here Tuesday morning.

The charge arose out of an accident involving a vehicle the accused was allegedly driving. The vehicle is said to have left the road at Summerside East on the night of Jan. 8th and snapped a power pole.

The case was adjourned by Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., following evidence given by one witness.

J. Watson MacNaught, Q.C., is counsel for the defence while Neil R. MacLeod is acting for the Crown.

The case of a Summerside man charged with common assault was adjourned without plea until Jan. 22nd.

Combined Church Service Is Held At Summerside

SUMMERSIDE — Five Summerside congregations that took part in the Week of Prayer services held a combined service in Trinity United Church Sunday evening.

The service was conducted by Rev. C.R. Webber, assisted by Rev. J. Williamson, minister of the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. W. Weale, minister of the church of Christ, and Rev. Keith

ELLERSLIE AND BIDEFORD

Little friends of Charlie Barlow, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Barlow are sorry to hear of his illness and that he is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Sharpe and daughter Vicki were Sunday visitors to Alberton and O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayes have returned home after spending the holidays visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes in Ontario.

Mrs. Luther Ellis was hostess to the Anglican Ladies Aid on Friday evening. Officers elected were: Mrs. Luther Ellis, president (re-elected); Mrs. Stanley, vice-president (re-elected); Mrs. Budd Williams, Secretary, treasurer (re-elected); Mrs. Roy Williams and Mrs. Albert Sharpe Sick committee. Mrs. Stan Vass invited the members to her home for the January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickinson, New Glasgow, were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacNevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ord Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Phillips were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharpe.

Mr. Ronnie England, Summerside, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston England.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buriel and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Summerside, were Friday visitors to O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Berthrom Phillips and family Halifax, N.S., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linkletter, Summerside, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenford Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin, and family, Summerside, were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin.

Mr. Lem Day, Wellington, was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller.

Mrs. Keith MacDougall and Miss Kathleen Morrison were recent visitors to Alberton, guests of Mrs. Frank Fraser and Mrs. Winnie Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacNevin and Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacNevin were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickinson, New Glasgow.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Joshua Miller and that she is a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carman Phillips on their recent marriage.

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Harding Boulter Heads Island Association

KENSINGTON — Harding Boulter of O'Leary was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Red Poll Association at the group's annual meeting held here recently.

Other officers elected were H. H. Herlihy of Clyde River, vice-president, and Charles Lank of North River as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Harold Scott, Clyde River, Willard Lank and Alton Ramsay, both of Kensington, were named directors.

The association decided to pay all truckage on Red Polls shipped to and from the Charlottetown Exhibition and an invita-

WESTERN GUARDIAN

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainment events, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

CARD PARTY Kensington High School Auditorium, Wednesday, January 14th, 8.00 p.m. Sponsored by Community Club.

KENSINGTON Rink, Wednesday, Free school skate 2.30 to 4.30. Evening Junior North Shore hockey league 7.00 Springfield vs. Margate; 8.00 Long River vs. Kelvin; 9.00 French River vs. Springfield. Admission twenty-five cents to all. Skate after.

BEDOUQUE rink, tonight, Wednesday, Freetown vs. Cape Traverse. Game time 8.30 skate after.

RESERVE January 24th for entry sale in Kensington Presbyterian Church Hall at 3 o'clock, sponsored by the Young Adults.

CRAPAUD RINK Skating Club, tonight, tickets \$4. per couple for season. Club members only.

GILLIS FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Margaret Gillis took place on Monday morning from her late residence in Miscouche to St. John the Baptist Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. D. Kelly. Interment took place in the church cemetery with Father Kelly officiating. Pall bearers were: Clovie Perry, Hillary DesRoche, Elgin Verno, Emmanuel Kays, Gerard Poirer, and Joseph MacMillan.

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ALBERTON

Mrs. James Wilkie is visiting the members of her family who live in and near Alberton.

Mrs. Nelson Oliver, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mr. C. W. Hayes, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mrs. H. J. Larkin, Alberton, is receiving treatment in the Western Hospital.

Mr. Wallace Donald, Alma, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital where he has successfully undergone a surgical operation.

Dr. O. H. Phillips, M.P., Mrs. Phillips and their family left for Ottawa during the weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. Earl Atkinson who plans to continue on to Winnipeg to spend several weeks visiting relatives there.