



## SHIPPING SEASON OPENS AT CHARLOTTETOWN

The S.S. Magdalen loading at the season to the Magdalen Islands. She docked here yesterday afternoon. The vessel is on her first run of the season to the Magdalen Islands. She docked here yesterday about 8 o'clock after a voyage from Pictou and was the first ship to enter port this season. General cargo is being loaded.

## Salary Boost Is Passed On Straight Party Vote

Members of the Legislature again voted themselves the extra \$450 for "travelling expenses" for non-portfolio Members of the Legislature that first appeared last year in the Contingent Accounts. In the sitting yesterday afternoon during consideration of the estimates for the cost of Legislation the item of \$9,450 was included in the cost of the Legislature Assembly.

## Tribute Paid Late Dr. Creelman By Leader Of The Opposition

When the Legislature met yesterday to consider the estimates of the Department of Health, Mr. R. R. Bell said it was only fitting for the House to make note of the work done by the late Dr. P. A. Creelman Superintendent of the Sanatorium and director of T.B. Control for the Province.

Mr. Bell said Dr. Creelman was wrapped up in his work at the Sanatorium and ventured the opinion that "he wore himself out in the service of the Province." He said the Province owed a great deal to the work done by Dr. Creelman in the control of tuberculosis which incidence was reduced from over 100 to every 100,000 to three per hundred thousand.

Dr. L.G. Dewar asked the Minister of Health were any renovations contemplated at the Health Centre this year. He understood that certain extensions or alterations were to be made to provide for a separate laboratory for technicians dealing with T.B. research.

Dr. Bonnell said that such a move has been anticipated for some time. He explained that a number of lab technicians had contacted tuberculosis over the past five years but exhaustive tests have not revealed that they contracted the disease in the laboratory.

**ELIMINATE DOUBT**  
The Minister said that while any doubt existed as to whether or not these parties contacted the disease in the Lab, every precaution would be taken to eliminate any possible source of infection.

Harvey Douglas asked, "Would not the technicians be required to work among T.B. germs in a great deal of lab work?"

Dr. Bonnell said this was so but said technicians when they knew they were working with live T.B. germs would take extra precautions and the danger of infection would not be so great. He said there was no need to subject all the technicians to the danger when only a small number of them had to deal with the disease.

Dr. Dewar said he had heard a lot of criticism regarding the Cancer Control program. He said a number of people have complained to him that they went to the hospital for diagnosis and when it was found out that they had cancer they had to pay for such hospitalization. He felt that the provisions laid down were over-stringent.

**PROPER PROCEDURE**  
Dr. Bonnell said anyone in the

## House Closes At Noon Today

His Honor Lieutenant Governor T.W.L. Prowse will officially prorogue the Second Session of the 48th General Assembly at noon today. Members of the Legislature were told last night by Premier Matheson that the Lieutenant Governor would attend the House at that hour.

The traditional Guard of Honor will be formed from units of the Prince Edward Island (17th Recce) Regiment under command of Guard Commander Captain W. B. LePage. They will form ranks at the Armouries at 10.00 o'clock this morning before proceeding to the Provincial Building via Kent, Queen and Richmond streets where they will be inspected by the Lieutenant Governor who will be accompanied by his aides.

## Eden Turns Down Fund

LONDON (Reuters) — Sir Anthony Eden does not want his friends to set up a fund to defray the expenses of his recent operation in Boston, a statement from Prime Minister Macmillan said Wednesday night.

Macmillan said the desire of friends to help defray costs was reported to Eden but a reply on Eden's behalf said he does not wish a fund to be set up for this purpose.

Macmillan said steps already have been taken, "with the consent of the authorities, to provide the foreign exchange facilities needed to meet his (Eden's) requirements in the United States."

Britons seeking to transfer currency from this country to the United States must have the approval of the treasury and exchange control officials.

## POWERFUL BLADES

Bronze propellers of the new 25,500-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain measure 19 feet six inches, weigh 18 tons each.

## Statement By Mr. R. R. Bell

Mr. R.R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition, has informed the Guardian that the three members of the Opposition will vote to accept cheques for \$450 for travelling expenses for 1957 as voted in the Provincial Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Bell states, "that in view of the admitted serious financial position of the Province at the present time and in view of the Government's inability to increase salaries of teachers and other serving civil servants, that members should not seek, ask for or accept any increased remuneration."

He said there were many cases where a patient was sent to a hospital by a doctor who diagnosed the trouble as something else. However when they were in hospital for a day or two it was established that they had cancer. The department, he said, refused to pay for such cases.

On the other hand, he said if a person were sent to the hospital for the express purpose of having a cancer diagnosis made and even though it might turn out that they had nothing more than an ingrown toenail, all expenses would be paid for the first three days in hospital.

**FEWER TAKE ADVANTAGE**  
In answer to a question from Mr. Bell, the Minister said he was not at the moment prepared to state whether the incidence of cancer in the Province was any less but he noted the number taking advantage of cancer diagnosis had decreased in 1956 from 1955.

Mr. Bell thought that more money should be spent in giving the program more publicity. He felt a great many more would take advantage of it if they knew it was free.

Dr. Bonnell reminded Mr. Bell that the Department of Health had engaged the services of a health educator in the person of Mr. Garth Crockett. The Minister said Mr. Crockett was the most highly qualified man in his field on the North American Continent.

Mr. Bell suggested the Department make every effort to retain the services of Mr. Crockett in view of his high qualifications. "Otherwise we will have the same situation as we have in the Department of Agriculture."

**MENTAL HEALTH**  
Dr. Dewar noted that the total cost of operating Riverside (Falconwood) Hospital was \$563,709 and that under the Federal Hospitalization plan, no provision is made for the care of Mental patients. He said the mental health problem is increasing from year to year.

Premier: "Would the honourable member suggest that we get a psychiatrist for this House?"  
Dr. Dewar: "I don't know about (Continued on page 13 col. 1)"

## CHANGE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE NEXT AUTUMN

# Canada To Quadruple Her Armored Force In Germany

## Estimates Passed; Budget Will Remain Unchanged

Assent was given to the Provincial Budget of \$15,685,417 by the Legislature which sat in committee from eleven o'clock yesterday morning to beyond eleven last night before the Motion of Supply was adopted.

Opposition Leader Bell asked the Provincial Treasurer where he was going to get the \$20,000 per month which he would have to repay Ottawa for the overpayment of Federal grants. Mr. Bell noted that no provision in the estimates had been made for this contingency.

Mr. MacDonald said it would not be a matter of paying it back since Ottawa would recover the amount from the monthly payments. Premier Matheson interjected to state that the amount withheld by Ottawa would not effect the budget which he said would be more than taken care of by the floor agreements established at the recent Ottawa talks.

In addition to the \$15,685,417 there is provision for a "sum sufficient" to establish the Prince Edward Island Frosted Foods Limited.

Mr. Bell asked the Premier how high that amount might go. The Premier said he was not prepared to state but said it could go as high as \$450,000. "It might be less," he said.

A number of members brought

to the attention of the Legislature the condition of many of the secondary roads in their districts which have not been cleared of snow for a month or so.

G.E. Saville, Liberal, Fifth King said a large percentage of the people in his district were fishermen and with the fishing season fast approaching they would have to haul large quantities of bait. He urged the Government to try by every means possible to make the roads passable.

He also stated that many farmers still had potatoes to haul as well as fertilizer.

H.P. Smith, Liberal, Fourth Queens, said a large number of his constituents had complained to him that they could not travel on snow bound roads. He urged immediate action to clear these roads.

Dr. L.G. Dewar, Conservative, second Prince said many rural residents were having difficulty in getting around, not only at the present time but all through the winter. "It seems to me if we are to keep our rural people in the province we must try to improve travelling conditions for them in the winter months. We spend a lot of money on the roads in summer surely we could give more attention to winter conditions," he said.

Fred Ramsay said that many

farmers were hard put to get their produce to market due to the present snow bound condition of the roads. He said most of them had disposed of their horses and sleighs and were almost entirely dependent upon motor traffic.

Frank MacNutt said he had received urgent calls from the fishermen of Mount Carmel regarding the condition of the roads. These people he said were depending upon the herring fishing for their livelihood and transportation of their product was an absolute necessity.

### PREMIER REPLIES

Premier Matheson who was acting in the absence of Hon. George Mackay who is confined to his home through illness, said he was deeply concerned with the plight of the people in the various areas referred to.

He said the Department was in a most difficult position, however since all of the machines used in snow fighting during the winter had to undergo repairs before spring road work could be carried on.

"One thing seems very obvious and that is if you get the roads cleared now you are not going to have the machines available later on because they cannot be kept in service continually without repairs," said the Premier.

### NOT A SOLUTION

Mr. Matheson noted that removal of snow from unpaved roads did not necessarily solve the problem since mud would be the next thing to contend with. He said he would not make any definite promises regarding the matter. He felt that the Minister would be back in his office in a few days at which time every consideration would be given the matter.

—R.R. Bell for the second time in as many days asked whether the Rocky Point Ferry was ready to go into operation. The Premier replied that the boat was ready to run as soon as a captain could be found to run her.

Mr. Bell asked whether this was a move on the part of the Government to dispense with the service to which the Premier replied, she will run as soon as a captain is procured.

### No Paper Tomorrow

Tomorrow being Good Friday, the next edition of The Guardian will be Saturday, April 20.

## Pearson Adds New Chapter In Norman Case Reports

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson said Wednesday night that the Canadian government knew of no contacts or actions by the late Herbert Norman while an officer of the external affairs department.

Mr. Pearson disclosed that an RCMP report mentions Mr. Norman as a member of the Canadian Communist party in 1940, one year after Mr. Norman joined the external affairs department.

However, a subsequent RCMP report had labelled the original one as unfounded.

The first report, from an RCMP secret agent, was sent to the appropriate United States security agencies in October, 1950.

How this report became public I can only guess," Mr. Pearson said, referring to the fact that it had been made public by Robert Morris, counsel for the U.S. Senate internal security sub-committee.

The second RCMP report was also sent to the U.S. security agencies, in December, 1950, three months after the original one.

Mr. Pearson said this report— he quoted from it—stated that extensive inquiries had been made concerning the information supplied by the secret agent.

The report said the RCMP had decided that the original information that Mr. Norman was a Communist party member was with a case of "mistaken identity or unfounded rumor by an unidentified sub-source."

**MAJORITY IN ERROR**  
Of the numerous items of information in the original report, the second RCMP report said, the majority had been absolutely determined to be in error and the remaining few had not been confirmed "nor does there appear to be any answer to them."

"We have therefore deleted the reference in so far as Norman is concerned," said the second RCMP report as quoted by Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Pearson's statements are included in the text of a telegram he sent Wednesday to the editor of the Montreal Gazette. The telegram takes issue with statements made in three columns this week on the paper's editorial page by Arthur Blakely, Gazette Ottawa correspondent.

## U. S. Orders Russian Embassy Employee Out Of The Country

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Wednesday ordered a Russian Embassy employee to leave the country immediately for "highly improper activities" aimed at inducing Soviet refugees to return home.

The U.S. state department said the Soviet employee, Genadi F. Mashkantev, sought to lure former lieutenant Peter Pirogov, who fled Russia in 1948, back to the Soviet Union.

The state department acted at the moment Mashkantev, unaware he was being ousted, was telling reporters he had done no wrong. Mashkantev, who came here from Russia six months ago, told reporters who had asked to see him that all he did was act as a mailman between Peter Pirogov and Anatole Barzov.

## 22 Killed In Air Crash In Jordan

LONDON (AP) — The air ministry announced that 22 passengers were aboard an RAF Valletta transport plane which crashed after takeoff Wednesday at the Aqaba airfield in Jordan.

## One-Year Tour For Canadians In Egypt

OTTAWA (CP) — The defence department has decided the tour of duty for Canadians serving with the United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt will be one year, it was learned here Wednesday.

## King Hussein Gives Warning

AMMAN (AP) — King Hussein Wednesday sternly warned outsiders to keep their hands off Jordan.

His attack was aimed at those dreaming of dismembering his country. But he also accused "imperialist" countries of trying to break up Arab unity.

The young ruler last week ousted the increasingly pro-Soviet government of Premier Suleiman Nabulsi, and then manoeuvred a more moderate regime into office.

Wednesday night he took to the radio for a 15-minute talk, largely a plea for natural unity.

"I am hostile to those who portray things wrongly to you and those inspired from outside their own country and those disloyal to their country," the king said.

"I am also hostile to those who try to drive a wedge between me and you and between me and our army on whom we rely for the defence of the Arab nation as a whole."

**FRIENDLY TO FRIENDS**  
"When we said we were hostile to those hostile toward us, and friendly to those friendly toward us, we meant it literally and not merely as a word. We meant it when we said we would resist anyone trying to belittle our sovereignty and our security."

Shortly before the king spoke, the new premier, Hussein Fakhri Khalidi, said steps to create a federal union of Syria, Egypt and Jordan will continue despite the change in governments.



KING HUSSEIN

Khalidi said a cultural and economic federation will be the first step toward a federal union. A union of Arab states, he added, is the best road to stability.

Proclaiming hostility to Israel, he said in an interview: "Naturally we don't want to throw the Jews into the sea of massacre as Hitler did, but there can be no peace of stability so long as Israel exists in its present form."

The king did not mention federation in his broadcast. But he said Jordan has "a stable Arab national policy which will not change and which will not be adversely affected by a succession of governments or changes of persons."

## Strength Will Increase From Squadron To Full Regiment

OTTAWA (CP) — The armored proportion of Canada's NATO brigade in Germany is to be quadrupled. This change becomes effective during rotation of the force next autumn.

Defence Minister Campney, announcing that 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade is to relieve 2nd CIB before Christmas, added that the brigade's armored component is to be raised from the present squadron strength to a full regiment of armor, including a reconnaissance squadron.

The changes, officers said later, will mean nothing to the brigade's overall strength of about 6,000 all ranks. The heavier proportion of armor will be compensated for by a stream-lining of the other arms.

The significance, however, was that the new balance of infantry to armor extends to the NATO brigade's benefits of an army reorganization earlier this year that saw two infantry battalions disbanded and a third armored regiment organized. That gave the army one armored regiment to every three infantry battalions.

### CHARGE PROPORTION

Dispatch of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, however, as the unit chosen to enhance the NATO brigade's armored punch, will change that infantry-armor proportion in Canada's home-based forces.

The 4th CIB, now at Camp Borden, Ont., has been largely only a headquarters organization. The major units selected to serve in it under Brig. Donald Cameron 45, of Alexandria, Ont., will represent Canada from coast to coast.

The reconnaissance squadron to serve with the Dragoons is to be provided by Lord Strathcona's Horse (RC) of Calgary. The bracketed in the unit's name means Royal Canadian Dragoon.

The infantry units to join Brig. Cameron's command are the 2nd Battalion, the Canadian Guards, Camp Petawawa; 3rd Battalion,

the Royal 22nd Regiment, Quebec City, and 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Camp Gordon Head, Victoria, B.C.

**THREE BATTALIONS**  
They relieve the 1st Battalion, the Royal Canadian Regiment, at Soest; the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, at Hemer; and the 1st Battalion, the Royal 22nd Regiment, at Werli.

Artillery support is to be supplied by the 1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Winnipeg, replacing the 4th Regiment, RCHA, at Hemer.

The new proportion, which increases the mobility and weight factors of the NATO brigade, permits the formation within it of small, independent but closely-integrated fighting units that could range in size from a platoon with tank support to a full battalion or more.

The army's transatlantic shuffle involving 10,000 soldiers, is to begin Sep. 23, involve six liners making about 12 sailings and is scheduled to end early in December.

**UNITS NOT AFFECTED**  
Certain units will not be affected directly by the move, since their personnel rotate on a man-for-man basis as their postings expire. Such units include administrative, public relations, dental, ordnance, postal and intelligence personnel.

But the 4th CIB headquarters will include L-Troop, 1st Canadian Infantry Divisional Signals Regiment, RCSC, and the 4th Brigade Light Aid Detachment, RCEME, which will relieve comparable units now in Germany.

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## Annexation Of Fringe Areas Is Provided For In New Act

A new Act permitting incorporated cities or towns to make by-laws extending the limits of the municipality by annexing contiguous areas passed through Committee in the Legislature last night.

The completely rewritten Municipalities Extension Act is primarily designed to permit the union of Royal Canadian Spring Park, Parkdale. Such by-laws, however, must contain a complete description of the territory to be annexed and before final reading by the City or Town Council must be approved by three fifths of the voters who are property owners.

The Act defines the latter as a resident of the area who possesses real or personal property to the value of \$325, and the wife or husband of such resident provided they are over 21 years of age and have lived in the area to be annexed for six months.

Both Premier Matheson, who promoted the Act, and R.R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition, were in agreement that the voting should be as nearly as possible on a franchise basis and felt that almost everyone residing in such areas would have property worth the \$325.

It was originally proposed that two-thirds of the voters must approve the by-law and considerable discussion on the matter took place. Hon. B. Earle MacDonald and Alex McIsaac, both of whom represent 5th Queens, were unable to say what percentage of the voters named would be acceptable as a plebiscite to determine their willingness to join with the city. It must be not less than 40 days nor more than 45 days after the first reading of the by-law by the City Council.

The Legislature last night also gave third and final reading to the Prince Edward Island Veterinary Medical Association Act.

## Quiz Star Has Simple "I Do" Reply At Wedding Ceremony

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, Virgin Islands (AP) — TV quiz star Charles Van Doren Wednesday answered another question with a simple "I do." He won a bride, and perhaps \$20,000 in tax exemptions.

The bride is Miss Geraldine Ann Bernstein, 23, a graduate over the winter months in which Van Doren, a \$4,200-a-year teacher at Columbia University in New York, won fame and, before taxes, a fortune as the hottest personality on NBC's cash-laden quiz show, Twenty-One.

Municipal Judge Cyril Michael married them in a simple ceremony witnessed by half a dozen relatives and friends.

**CABLE FATHER**  
Van Doren, 31, promptly sent a radiogram to his father, poet Mark Van Doren, in New York, which gave him the news in family code.

"Worried today," that duplicated a telegram Mark Van Doren's parents received from him after he married writer-editor Dorothy Griffin Sept. 1, 1952. The poet had written "married today," but the message was garbled in transmission.

March 11 to remember that Baudouin is the king of Belgium, is getting a tax break through his marriage.

Experts calculate that he will save nearly \$20,000. His tax as a single man would have been about \$95,000. As a married man he can split his income and figure the tax in a lower bracket.

The bride—Jerry to her friends—is credited in New York Broadway circles with persuading him to air his broad knowledge on TV. The tall, handsome teacher was a success from the start.

As his fame mounted, she became his secretary. The couple came last Saturday to the Leewards and Puerto Rico, for an Easter vacation.

The new Mrs. Van Doren, born in Pittsburgh, is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kessler, owners of the Virgin Isle Hotel. During the winter Van Doren turned down numerous proposals of marriage from feminine television viewers.

**OIL PROVINCE**  
Alberta accounts for about 60 per cent of Canadian oil production, with 5,440 active wells in 1955.