

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

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## EXTENSIVE RESEARCH

### Tuna Is Reported Hooked Few Miles From East Pt.

Wendell MacKay got the thrill of his life when he hooked a large tuna off Campbell's Cove this week and lost the fighting game-fish after a battle that lasted 35 minutes. The assistant general manager of the Island Development Company Limited was on the company's tuna boat, the "I'm Alone XX" when it sighted three of the blue finned dandies about one and one-half miles off the island's coast in the area which is perhaps eight miles west of East Point on the island's north shore.

The tuna trip were sighted at 1:05 and Mr. MacKay had a strike five minutes later. He lost the tuna when the fish pulled free, but there are indications that it was a large one.

**TOWED BOAT**  
The tuna boat is 10 1/2 tons and the fish towed the boat and its load, stern-first and against the tide for 20 minutes. Any attempt at estimating the size of such a fish is hazardous but Capt. Louis Beaudreau, an experienced tuna guide brought here from Wedgeport, N.S. in an advisory capacity suggested the fish would have to weigh at least 500 pounds, to pull a boat that large under those conditions.

Mr. MacKay explained that the company's boat has been conducting extensive research along the eastern north shore of the province in search of tuna, sword fish and other large game fish. The vessel is under command of Capt. Jack Misener of Stanhope.

Mr. MacKay told The Guardian last evening that there are tuna on the Gaspe Coast, at Wedgeport, N.S. at Conception Bay in Newfoundland and off Cape Breton. "Draw a line joining those points and you have a rectangle with Prince Edward Island in the middle. Why

shouldn't there be tuna in our waters?" he challenged.

The International Tuna tournament is being conducted again this year off Wedgeport, Nova Scotia — it was discontinued for a few years — and Mr. MacKay said that an effort will be made to have Tom Wheeler, chairman of the tournament visit the island following the competition of the event which is being conducted Aug. 16 to 22.

**HAS BACKING**  
The research on tuna and other large game fish that is being conducted by Island Development Company has the blessing and co-operation of the province's tourist and fisheries people.

"We're not trying to steal the thunder of the Wedgeport people," Mr. MacKay explained, but anything that can be done to further the tourist and fisheries industries of the province will be done by those who are directly connected with this research job. It is indicated.

"The 'I'M ALONE XX' will continue to patrol the waters around East Point before moving to other coastal waters about the island. The search is being

conducted in co-operation with the Department of Tourist Development and the Department of Fisheries of the Provincial Government," Mr. MacKay said.

The research vessel was designed and built especially for the Island Development Company Limited by Gerald Marden of Woods Harbour, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, of Cape Island design, the 10.5 ton vessel is 38 feet long with a 12 foot beam, and is powered by a 100 h.p. Acadia Diesel marine engine. She is equipped with a Bendix marine radio, depth sounder and radio navigator. A steel tuna chair is fixed to the afterdeck and heavy tuna tackle and reels are carried aboard.

"Both the Provincial Government and the Island Development Company are anxious to ascertain if big game fish angling could be promoted as a tourist attraction for the island and all island fishermen are asked to report any sighting of tuna or swordfish to either Wendell MacKay at The Charlottetown Hotel or Eugene Gorman deputy minister of fisheries at Charlottetown."

### Boy Is Injured; Flown To Halifax

Allison Donald Faithful, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Faithful of Hazelbrook, was flown to Halifax last night

### Letter Said To End Talk Of Difference

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said Wednesday his reply to President John's Viet Nam letter will settle the question of any differences between him and External Affairs Minister Martin on the subject of Canadian military aid in Viet Nam.

He said at a press conference that he is preparing a reply to the president's letter and hopes Washington will agree to making public the letter and the reply.

Last week Mr. Pearson said in reply to a question that Canada had been asked, as had other U.S. Allies, to take "token measures of military support" by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Martin later said the request from Mr. Johnson was not for the dispatch of Canadian troops.

Mr. Pearson said the exchange of letters "will settle the question of any differences of opinion" between him and Mr. Martin. He did not elaborate.

### MILLIONAIRE GIVES VIEWS ON EDUCATION

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Nova Scotia multi-millionaire offers the opinion that unless you want to be an engineer, a doctor or enter some other scientific profession, education may be overrated.

Roy Adelbert Jodry, 76, who parlayed Annapolis Valley apples into a fortune said that for "someone who's just going to kick around and make money, all this schooling these days probably isn't necessary."

Jodry, who himself went no further than elementary school, made his remarks in an interview Wednesday. He is on a visit to the Pacific coast. The Hantsport, N.S., millionaire has a business empire straddling more than 50 Canadian companies.

Speaking generally, he said the recent fall in stock prices on Wall Street and elsewhere was a drop in the bucket compared to 1929.

His secret for making money? "You must make the other chaps work for you."

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### Novas Loses House Vote

ATHENS (AP)—The government of palace-appointed Prime Minister George Athanasiadis Novas was voted down by the Greek parliament early today in a stormy session.

The worst political crisis in Greece since the 1947-49 civil war reached a new juncture with the failure of King Constantine's government to win a confidence vote.

The balloting came after an almost eight-hour session on the third night of debate.

### Riviera Fire Under Control

LE LAVANDOU (Reuters)—A forest fire which brought terror to the countryside around this French Riviera resort for three days seemed under control Wednesday as a violent mistral wind dropped.

Strong fire-fighting forces stood by, keeping watch over danger spots on the hillsides along the coast between Le Lavandou and St. Tropez.

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# New Pay Boost Okayed For Post Office Workers

## Amounts Range \$510 To \$550



OTTAWA (CP)—The federal cabinet has approved pay increases for postal workers ranging from \$510 to \$550 in line with an interim report by Commissioner J. C. Anderson.

Prime Minister Pearson told a press conference that Judge Anderson's report on the postal dispute will be referred to a special meeting of the treasury board today with instructions to authorize new pay schedules.

Postal workers have been demanding a \$660 across-the-board increase.

Increases of \$300 to \$360 announced about three weeks ago triggered a wildcat strike in the three largest provinces, which now is limited to the Montreal area.

Mr. Pearson also said the government has accepted a recommendation by Postmaster-General Tremblay to hire an outside consultant to examine the post office department's working conditions and work rules.

The prime minister said the government will introduce legislation "as soon as possible after Parliament reconvenes" for a system of collective bargaining for civil servants.

**WANTS INCREASE**  
In his report Judge Anderson said additional increases ranging from \$150 to \$190 should be approved, effective Aug. 1, in addition to the flat \$360 increase announced previously.

Mr. Pearson said the Anderson report was presented to the Canadian Postal Workers' Brotherhood about 6 p.m. EDT (7 p.m. ADT) Wednesday.

"I certainly hope they will go back to work on this offer, which has been implemented by the government," he said, referring to the 4,100 postal strikers in the Montreal area.

The national brotherhood earlier persuaded other strikers in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia to end their walkout. The Montreal strikers held out for a specific pay increase.

The commissioner's first—but not final—report was churned out in a hurry as Montreal businessmen mounted increasing pressure for emergency government steps to restore mail service in Canada's largest city.

The prime minister flew back from a three-day holiday in the Muskoka resort area of Ontario to deal with the strike.

In Montreal, reaction to the increases by strike leaders was cool.

Roger Decarie, Montreal president of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers said "the offer is low, very low."

"Of course, this is my personal opinion and it will be up to the men to decide."

William Houle, Montreal president of the Postal Employees' Association, said a mass meeting will be held at 10 a.m. today.

He said the executives of the two unions will have to study the complete report before they report to the men. "On the basis of this report the membership will make a decision."

## HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONS

Junior and senior highland dancing champions of the gathering of the clans yesterday at Lord Selkirk Park in Eldon, N.S., who was awarded the open junior trophy, donated by Queens County M.P.'s Heath MacQuarrie and Hon. Angus MacLean. At right is Diane Buckley, St. Catharines, Ont., the open senior champion who was awarded the trophy donated by Mrs. Douglas McGowan, Montague. (See story on page 5.)

## Canada-U.S. Defence Pact To Be Reaffirmed Aug. 18

OTTAWA (CP)—The first binding continental defence agreement between Canada and the United States, made 25 years ago this month, will be publicly re-affirmed by top officials of the two countries.

External Affairs Minister Martin and Averell Harriman, U.S. ambassador-at-large, will meet Aug. 18 at Ogdensburg, N.Y., on the Canada-U.S. border to celebrate the Ogdensburg Declaration.

The declaration made jointly in the form of a press release on Aug. 18, 1940, in Ogdensburg by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt, set up the United States-Canada permanent joint board on defence.

The board, today an active advisory body, which makes recommendations to the two governments on joint defence questions, was authorized to "commence immediate studies relating to sea, land and air problems including personnel and material."

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The declaration, which President Roosevelt is reported to have drafted on the back of an envelope after meeting Prime Minister King, gave the board power to "consider, in the broad sense, the defence of the north half of the Western Hemisphere."

It was the first formal move for defence co-operation taken by the two countries.

The ceremony in which Mr. Martin and Mr. Harriman will take part was not originated by the two governments. Instead, it came from a suggestion made by the Ottawa Kiwanis Club.

"This important historical anniversary might have passed unnoticed if we had not approached the two governments about it," said Jack Linklater, head of the Ottawa committee which is arranging the ceremony.

Both American and Canadian officials have now gladly given their full support, Mr. Linklater said in an interview.

Both External Affairs Minister Martin and Ambassador Harriman are to give speeches at the afternoon ceremony. They will later attend a formal dinner given by the Ottawa and Ogdensburg Kiwanis clubs.

## Viet Cong Hits Yank Fuel Dump

SAIGON (AP)—Hitting at a basic source of American air strikes against North Viet Nam, Viet Cong guerrillas today attacked and at least partially destroyed the storage complex supplying fuel to jets at Da Nang air base.

Only Wednesday four U.S. Thunderchief fighter-bombers sped unchallenged over North Viet Nam to execute a bombing mission 30 miles south of the Chinese frontier.

The storage tanks, operated by the Esso company, are located on Da Nang bay, where fuel is transferred from ocean-going tankers. They were outside the U.S. marines' defensive perimeter and, sources said, were guarded by South Vietnamese troops.

## Actress Staggers Doubters With Birth Of 6-Pound Girl

OXFORD, England (AP)—Actress Patricia Neal gave birth Wednesday to a six-pound eighth-ounce daughter—and virtually was overwhelmed with messages applauding her courage.

Partly paralysed by strokes last February, the actress, 38, went through her difficult pregnancy and staggered the doubters with an easy natural childbirth, as a hospital spokesman described it.

The news sent friends and admirers around the world reaching for their telephones.

Miss Neal insisted on making one telephone call herself.

Only a few hours after the birth of her fifth child, she personally gave the news by telephone to her other three children—Tessa, 8, Theo, 5, and Ophelia, not yet 2. With their nurse, they are vacationing in Scotland.

**TOOK CALLS HERSELF**  
The actress, who won an academy award in 1964 for her performance in the movie *Hud*, took several calls herself.

Husband Road Dahl, 47, a British writer, told reporters: "She's fooled everyone. Nobody thought she could go through with it—but she did."

Six months ago, while filming *Seven Women in California*, Miss Neal was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage and multiple stroke. She was in a coma for three weeks and underwent brain surgery.

As her gallant fight brought back her speech and partial use of limbs, she said: "My illness did not damage my child in any way."

Before the stroke, enough had happened to Patricia Neal to stop many a woman.

Her eldest child, Olivia, caught the measles and died in hours. Then, Theo, an infant, was all but killed in New York when a taxi struck his baby carriage. He underwent eight delicate brain operations.

## Iowa-Illinois Crops Reported Hard Hit By Wind, Rain, Hail

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. (AP)—Devastation returned Wednesday to the Iowa-Illinois area that was hard hit by spring floods. This time it was wind, rain and hail that caused an estimated \$1,000,000 crop damage.

The storm lashed the four cities area of Davenport in Iowa and Rock Island, Moline and East Moline across the Mississippi River in Illinois. This was the same area that was ravaged by Mississippi River floods in spring.

Farm communities in Mercer County, Ill., particularly were hard hit and extensive crop loss also was reported in Warren, Rock Island, and Henderson counties.

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It was sunny and pleasant in New York City and vicinity, but as the chance of rain remained remote, the drought continued. Elkins, in eastern West Virginia, recorded 37 degrees, eclipsing the record of 45 set for the date in 1912. Philadelphia had 52. The previous low mark in Philadelphia for Aug. 4 was 55 degrees in 1964.

Low records of 48 were established in Parkersburg, W. Va., and Charleston, W. Va.

**RAIN WAS WELCOME**  
Southern Wisconsin farmers reported that the recent rains had "life-saver" effects on the hay, oats and corn crops.

Severe thunderstorms rumbled along the Texas Gulf of Mexico coast Wednesday, and a funnel cloud was sighted over Corpus Christi.

In Ohio and the eastern Great Lakes region, a cool rain held mid-day temperatures in the 50s and 60s.

In the U.S. East, however, temperatures climbed into the 70s and 80s after the record-breaking morning lows. Readings mostly were in the 90s across the southern half of the U.S. and northward into the central plains.



**WESTMOUNT UNITED CHURCH BURNS**  
St. Andrew's United Church in the Montreal suburb of Westmount burns fiercely Wednesday as water is poured on a crumbling tower in a vain attempt to save the \$1,000,000 structure. (CP Wire photo)

## Causeway Schedule Unchanged

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN  
OTTAWA — The Prince Edward Island causeway will not be affected by any cut-back in federal capital projects. Mines and Technical Surveys Minister J. Watson MacNaught said here Wednesday.

Opposition leader John Diefenbaker raised the question at a press conference on Tuesday, asking if the causeway project would also be postponed because of high construction costs and the general pressure on the building trades.

"There will be no interference in any way with the causeway," Mr. MacNaught stressed. "It is one project that will not be affected and tenders will be called for the first phase as promised this fall."

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QUEEN MOTHER

ISSUE BIOGRAPHY  
Wednesday also saw the publication of a biography of the Queen Mother by David Huff, which establishes her as one of the closest living relatives of George Washington, the first American president.

Her relationship to Washington second cousin six times removed—derives from the marriage of a Bowles-Lyon (her family name) to a member of the house of Abel Smith, a Royalist relative of the Queen Mother's paternal grandmother who fled to America to escape Oliver Cromwell who ruled England in the 17th century.

While the Queen Mother re-

laxed, the rest of the Royal family was active at the other end of the British Isles at yachting festivities at Cowes. Despite her age, the Queen Mother remains an active public figure, doing her full share of the ceremonial duties expected of British Royalty.

After 40 years in the public eye her quiet strength and support first of her husband and now of her daughter, the Queen, have made her so popular that she receives thousands of invitations a year.

She has given no hint of retiring from her Royal duties.