

C. C. F. TAKES EARLY LEAD IN B. C. ELECTION

P. E. I. Health Plans Tabled At Ottawa

Medical Insurance Plan Is Feature Of Island Program

OTTAWA, June 11—Expansion of Prince Edward Island health services was recommended today in a report tabled in the Commons by Health Minister Martin.

The report, one of a series being financed by the Federal Government, suggested that voluntary prepaid hospital plans be continued and extended to provide for preventive medicine as well as curative treatment, and for diagnostic consultation services at a minimum flat fee. It also urged that the Government pay the premiums of needy persons to bring them into the plan and that the medical profession participate in the administration.

Similar reports already have been tabled in the Commons based on reports in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The P. E. I. report recommended that the Provincial Health Department be reorganized and expanded using health grants to correlate the work. It suggested the job of deputy minister of health and welfare be split and that deputy ministers of health and of welfare be appointed.

The job of the deputy minister of health and welfare is "too great for one official in this position," the report said. The new deputy ministers also should be relieved of "certain non-technical routine procedures in order that their respective branches of health and welfare may receive full advantage of their training and abilities."

In expanding the health branch,

Death Yesterday Of Mr. T. W. Bentley



The death occurred in the Prince Edward Island Hospital last evening of Mr. T. W. Bentley, G.L.U., well known former branch manager of the Maritime Life Assurance Company, from which position he retired early in January of this year after a distinguished career in the insurance business.

He was retained by the company in the capacity of Supervisor for the Province, due to his thorough grasp of the life insurance business.

In the general election of 1923, Mr. Bentley was elected as a Conservative member to represent the 4th District of Prince, and served conscientiously during his four-year term.

A prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the Odd Fellows, he took an active part in their activities. He was also a valued member of Trinity United Church Choir for many years.

Mr. Bentley, who had been suffering from a heart ailment for some months, had nearly completed the transfer of his household effects to Montague where he had purchased a property and intended to reside. Becoming ill a week ago, he entered hospital for treatment but failed to respond.

He is survived by his wife, the former Irene Moore, and daughters Mrs. James A. MacArthur (Jean) city, Mrs. Preston Fraser (Helen) New Glasgow, N. S., Mrs. Harrison Frizell (Marge) Lewisville, N. B., and Mrs. Harry Jamieson (May) Montague; also by two sons, George, in England and Jack in Labrador.

Surviving also are three brothers, Messrs. W. E. Bentley, J. C. Bentley and Charles W. Bentley, all of Charlottetown, and two sisters, Miss Mary E. Bentley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Patterson Walker of Kensington.

The date of the funeral will be announced later.

Air Force Has Plans For Big Display Tomorrow At Summerside Station

Air Force Day at Summerside tomorrow afternoon, in the words of an Air Force officer who helped plan the program, will be "The show of shows."

A visit to the air station yesterday afternoon gave every indication that this would be so, and a preview of plans, practices, and displays supported in every way, the prediction of the officials in charge, that this will be the greatest air show ever seen on Prince Edward Island.

The program, beginning at 1:00 p.m., is open and free of charge to everyone on Prince Edward Island who is able to attend.

The purpose of Air Force Day is to show the public how their defence dollars are being spent, the types and cost of air craft, machines, and instruments used by the R. C. A. F., and to give the public the opportunity to meet the men and women who operate them.

Six types of aircraft taking part in the air show include Sabre jets, Vampire jets, 4-engine Lancasters, 2-engine Dakotas, 2-engine Beechcraft expeditors, and single engine Harvard air craft.

The show will open at 1:00 p.m. with a fascinating display of Air Force life and equipment that will be located in booths in number 3 hangar, and these displays will be open to the public throughout the afternoon.

At 2:00 p.m. a formation of Lancaster aircraft will fly past at an altitude of from 100-200 feet.

At 2:05 p.m. a formation of Sabre jets will appear and will be followed fifteen minutes later by the Vampire jets.

The jets travelling at an altitude of about 50 feet will put on low level speed trials and low level precision formation flying.

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Count Proceeding Slowly Under New System

VANCOUVER, June 12 — (CP) — The C. C. F. bounced into the lead in first returns from today's British Columbia general election. Of 35 seats reporting, the C. C. F. was leading in 15.

Counting was proceeding slowly and 1½ hours after polls closed no candidate had been elected.

The Liberals, trying for reelection, were ahead in eight ridings, Social Credit in seven and the Progressive Conservatives in three. One seat was tied. Labor led in another.

Returning officers said counting alternative ballots was much slower than single ballots as in former elections.

Liberal Premier Byron Johnson overcame an early deficit to go into a tie with C. C. F. candidate Rae Eddie in New Westminster.

Progressive Conservative leader Herbert Anscomb was trailing a Liberal candidate badly in Oak Bay.

C. C. F. Harold Winch was ahead in Vancouver East.

Veteran Laborite Tom Uphill, a member of the Legislature for 32 years, was leading in Fernie.

Standing in the last legislature at dissolution was: Liberal 23, Progressive Conservative 11, C.C.F. eight, Coalition three, Independent two and Labor one.

A Liberal-Progressive Coalition had been in power from 1941 until January this year when Liberal Premier Byron Johnson fired his then Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb and Progressive Conservative leader and co-chief in Opposition. This brought on the general election.

In the 1949 contest, Coalition won 39 seats, the C. C. F. seven and Independents two.

Sudden Death Last Evening Of Veteran Guardian Editor

The sudden death occurred at his home, 24 Upper Hillboro Street, about midnight last evening, of Mr. James Robertson Burnett, editor and managing director of The Guardian newspaper.

Mr. Burnett had been at his office as usual yesterday, and was apparently in good health. His death occurred shortly after he had retired for the night, and was due to a heart attack. He was in his eighty-second year.

A native of Aberdeen, Scotland, son of John and Mary Burnett, Mr. Burnett had spent sixty-four years in active journalism. He was a charter member and former director of the Canadian Press, a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences of London, and of the Royal Empire Society.

He had taken a special interest in the Boy Scout movement in this Province, and was honoured a few years ago in this connection with the award of the Scout's Medal of Merit.

A lifelong Presbyterian, he had been an Elder in St. James Presbyterian Church for many years. He was also a member of the Masonic Order and had been active for many years in the Caledonian Club, of which he was Past Chief.

Mr. Burnett received his early training with the Aberdeen Journal and Evening Express, subsequently becoming editor of the Dalkeith Advertiser. From there he took over the control of the Weekly Argosy, in Georgetown, British Guiana, which he converted into a successful daily newspaper. After nine years there he returned to Scotland, and in 1912 came to Canada to succeed the late Mr. J. E. B. McCready as editor of The Charlottetown Guardian.

At that time there was no Canadian Press service, and no telegraph communication after 9 p.m., at which hour the telegraph office shut down until 8 a.m. next day. Mr. Burnett persuaded the government of the day to alter its contract with the telegraph company to have continuous service until 2:30 a.m., and this enabled the paper to obtain brief bulletins from Maritime and Ottawa sources.

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Cairns To Be Erected In Honor Of Franklin Lane And Sir Andrew MacPhail

The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, of which Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Chief Justice, is a member, has approved the placing of memorials to commemorate two more Prince Edward Island sons who have brought distinction to Canada as well as to the place of their birth.

During the summer months, on a site yet to be determined, and at a date not yet specified, a suitable cairn and plaque will be placed at Desable in honour of Hon. Franklin Knight Lane, who was born there in 1884, Mr. Lane was a prominent figure in the United States, particularly during the years of the First Great War, under the regime of President Wilson. He was a member of The Inter-state Commerce Commission from 1906 to 1913, and Secretary of The Interior from 1913 to 1920. He died at Rochester, Minn., in 1921. The memorial will probably be placed on the Trans-Canada Highway at the junction with the Desable Road.

The career and memory of Sir Andrew MacPhail will similarly be recorded on a cairn and plaque to (Continued on page 8 col. 5)

Text Of Proposals For PEI Medical Insurance

Following is the full text of the recommendations of the Provincial Planning Commission for medical insurance in this Province as tabled at Ottawa yesterday:

"As was stated in the introduction to this report, consideration was given by this Commission to the problem of hospital and medical care insurance. In their deliberations there was consensus concerning important fundamentals. All were agreed that medical service should eventually provide everything that science can offer toward the preservation of health and the cure of disease, and that these benefits should be made available to the entire population. There was debate, however, as to the method by which this situation should be brought about, with the alternatives revolving about the basic questions of free initiative versus government planning.

"The participation of government in medical services has taken place during a period when there has been a heightened public interest and a pronounced increase in public demand for an improved organization of medical services which will provide more efficiently a higher quality of medical care.

"As medical science has demonstrated its power to prevent, to control and to cure diseases, public confidence in the medical profession has grown. At the same time, new diagnostic and curative procedures and the scientific instruments, technologies and specialties that have given medicine its new power, have increased the costs of medical care and have complicated the distribution of medical services.

Increasing Medical Costs

"While an ever larger portion of the popping House of Commons is its right to share in the advances of medicine that make longer and healthier lives possible, medicine of high quality, because of its cost, has become increasingly beyond the reach of lower income groups. Depletion of the supply of well-trained physicians in rural areas has deprived the inhabitants in these areas of full participation in the recent advances of medical science. The problem of the distribution of medical care which affects the mortality and the morbidity rates of this Province, as well as that of the whole country, is one which demands solution.

"There is now an alertness on the part of the public as to the need of making preventive and curative medical care of high quality available to all.

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Sabre Jet To Fly Over S'ide, Ch'town Today

This morning a Sabre jet F86 aircraft will make several passes over Summerside and Charlottetown as a flying reminder of Air Force Day and the big air show being held at Summerside tomorrow.

The aircraft is one of the type now being used by the Canadian Air Force in Korea and in West Germany, and a Canadian squadron of these planes is presently en route across the Atlantic.

A formation of these Sabre jet aircraft as well as a formation of Vampire jet aircraft will take part in the air show at Summerside tomorrow afternoon, and will fly past at speeds in excess of 500 miles per hour at about 50 feet above the runways, giving the Prince Edward Island people the best view that they have ever had of these two latest types of jet aircraft in flight.

Johnson Takes Lead

VANCOUVER, June 12—(CP)—Premier Byron Johnson swung in to the lead by a narrow margin in New Westminster after trailing the C. C. F. candidate in first returns in today's British Columbia election.

JOHNSON TAKES LEAD

VANCOUVER, June 12—(CP)—W. A. C. Bennett, Social Credit, tonight was the first candidate elected in the British Columbia general election. He was successful in South Okanagan. Mr. Bennett was elected as a Progressive Conservative member to the last legislature but split with the party and joined Social Credit.

PLEBISCITE RETURNS

VANCOUVER, June 12—(CP)—First returns in British Columbia's liquor plebiscite tonight showed voters favoring sale of liquor by glass.

Scattered returns from several districts showed those in favor, 4,035; against, 2,353.

On a daylight time plebiscite, first returns showed those in favor numbering 3,458; those against, 2,082.

News In Brief

KOJE ISLAND, Korea, June 13—(Friday)—Two of Kojé's toughest prison compounds, crowded by the Allied policy of stern discipline backed by force, submitted peacefully today to transfer to other and smaller quarters.

SEOUL, June 13—(Friday)—(AP)—Chinese Communists were hurled from a western-front hill Thursday by an onslaught of Allied troops and tanks in a battle as fierce as any since the twilight war began last November.

OTTAWA, June 12—(CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said today an "intensification of the cold war in one form or another" can be expected during the months ahead.

DETROIT, June 12—(AP)—The Ford Motor Co. said today it will start closing down its plants across the United States in two weeks unless the steel strike is settled.

WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP)—The United States army is described as having atomic weapons it could use on the Korean battlefields, but is confident it can hold against any offensive the Communist can mount without resorting to their use.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., June 12—(CP)—A Royal Canadian Navy mine disposal officer was killed yesterday and his assistant was injured in an explosion on an island beach southwest of here.

Dead is Lt.-Comdr. Edward L. Ross, 30, both of Victoria.

The men had been called to dispose of a wartime mine sighted by a fisherman on the beach of Bonilla Island, 70 miles from here.

"We haven't the details," said a navy spokesman. "All we know is that there was a violent explosion."

Coming Events

- *Ice cream social, Long River School, Friday 13.
- *Abegweit R.B.P. Kingston, Friday 13th, 8:30 p.m.
- *Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud.
- *Show, Bonshaw, Friday "Tulsa" in technicolor.
- *Lot 65 Hall Friday, June 13th, Rustico Players. Dance after.
- *Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, June 13.
- *Reserve July 1 for the St. Peter's Bay United Church Supper.
- *A Variety Concert, Cape Traverse Hall, tonight 8:30.
- *Cement in stock, Ellis Bros. Central Realty, Phone 3094-2.
- *Dance, Souris Line Road South School, Monday, June 16. Good music.
- *Come to the dance every Saturday night Islander's Country Club, Travellers Rest.
- *Dance every Friday night, South Rustico hall. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- *Pantry Sale: S. A. McDonald's Saturday, June 14, 2 p.m. in aid of Parkdale Girl Guides.
- *National Film Board in French River hall Monday night, June 16. Sale of candy.
- *Dance in Vernon River Hall Monday, June 16. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- *Regular dance in Wiltshire Hall Friday, June 13. In aid of rink.
- *Mail your films and negatives to Garnhua Studios, Charlottetown.
- *Regular Saturday evening show at North Rustico postponed until Monday, June 16.
- *Lobster supper, games, dance, etc., North Rustico, Wednesday, June 18. Supper at 5 o'clock.
- *Come in and talk over, our Purins Finance Plan, for our checks and hops. Dillon & Spilliet.
- *Dance and Ice Cream in Kelly's Green School, Friday, June 13. Admission 50c.
- *Dance at Sandy's Friday, the 13th. Modern and old time, Burke's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

Railway Reassurance Given Re-Daily Freight Service

Reassurance that the Canadian National Proposal was not part of a plan to abandon any lines was given yesterday by Mr. F. A. Gaffney in reply to Mr. John A. MacDonald, M.L.A., during the hearing in Georgetown yesterday before the Transportation Committee.

Mr. MacDonald had said there was some worry about the railway taking up its lines if the proposal were granted. He said this would be serious as frequently shippers would be unable to move potatoes and turnips by truck and there were many trackside warehouses depending on the railway for service.

Mr. Gaffney said that a daily freight service would be given as he fully agreed that potatoes and turnips could not move in any other way than by rail. He added, "We certainly want to keep the traffic so we can make a dollar and I feel assured the Board of Transport Commissioners would insist on it."

In reply to Mr. MacDonald's question as to whether the railway would appeal such a decision of the Board the witness said there was no appeal as such could be made only on points of law, not (Continued on page 8 col. 6)

Thinks Federal Election May Be Delayed

OTTAWA, June 12 — (CP) — Donald Fleming (PC—Toronto Eglington) said today that "in the light of recent events I do not think it is very likely that the government is going to call an election before the next session of parliament."

He referred in the commons to the outcome of the Saskatchewan election and of recent Federal by-elections.

In Saskatchewan, the size of the Liberal opposition was reduced by supporters of the C. O. P. Government. In the by-elections, the Progressive Conservative won four of the six seats at stake.

When Mr. Fleming mentioned the Saskatchewan election, a Liberal member interjected: "You did not elect any Conservatives."

Mr. Fleming: "We did not lose anything and the Liberals lost plenty. Their strength was reduced by about 40 per cent. I take it that fact has not been lost altogether so far as the aching heads of the government are concerned, if indeed they had recovered from the headaches inflicted upon them by the results in the Federal by-elections two weeks ago."

Automobile Smash

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 12 — (CP)—A young bride, Mrs. Joseph LeClere, 19, of Toronto, is in hospital here with injuries as the result of an automobile accident at suburban Nauwigawauk.

Mrs. LeClere suffered a fractured nose, concussion, bruises and shock when the car in which she was a passenger was demolished after blowouts in rear and front tires.

Joseph LeClere, 19, also of Toronto, the driver, his mother, Mrs. Gilbert LeClere, 55, of Morrissey, N. B., and Emile LeClere, 17, Morrissey, were shaken up in the accident. The LeCleres had been married only five days ago.

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Queen Elizabeth Holds First Presentation Party

By Alan Harrow

LONDON, June 12 — (CP)—The Queen held the first presentation party of her reign today and brought a touch of fantasy into the lives of some 20 thrilled Canadian debutantes.

The Canadian women were among 500 debutantes and their sponsors who filed into the white-and-gold ballroom of Buckingham Palace to curtsy first to the Queen and then to the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Queen, wearing a dress of white organdie, set with the Duke on crimson chairs of state on a canopied dais. Princess Margaret stood just behind. The lovely young Queen was the central figure in a cameo of courtlike magnificence which was, one Canadian girl said, "just pure fantasy."

"It just seemed like a dream. It was so lovely," said Charlotte Keens of Toronto who wore a wide-skirted navy broderie anglaise dress with white organdie cape collar hiding a strapless top, and most impressive of all was the Queen.

An amusing incident happened just as the Canadian girls entered the ballroom—a moment of great nervousness and expectancy. Suddenly the band started playing "Lord High Executioner" from the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Mikado."

Most of the debutantes wore full-skirted dresses with picture necklines. Colors were remarkably subdued with white, navy, grey and pastel shades predominating.

Other Canadian debutantes included Elizabeth West of Saint John, N.B., Joan Williams of St. John's, P.E.I., Mrs. Kenneth Bunnell of Brantford, Ont., Gwendolyn Howard of Montreal and Muriel Lipsey of Snow Lake, Man.



YOU CAN GET RUN DOWN BY GOSSIP AS WELL AS AUTOS!

HALIFAX, June 13—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis: A weak disturbance centered over Labrador will cause a continuation of the northerly flow of moist air over the forecast district on Friday. Although considerable cloudiness is expected in all regions there will also be some sunshine.

Prince Edward Island—Cloudy with a few clear intervals. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 48 and 60.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:54 a.m. and 2:22 p.m.

High tide on the North Shore at 9:23 a.m. and 10:34 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 4:28 a.m. and sets at 8:00 p.m.