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## Urges New Approach To Atlantic Area Problems

FREDERICTON (CP) — A plea for national development of the Atlantic region was made here today by Dr. Frank MacKinnon of Charlottetown, president of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council.

Dr. MacKinnon, also principal of Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown, said the problems of the Atlantic Provinces should be examined as problems of a national region, not those of an isolated area.

He was one of three speakers on the topic of problems of regional diversity in the Atlantic Provinces, at the annual conference of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, concluded Saturday.

A positive approach was necessary if further development of the Atlantic Provinces was to take place, Dr. MacKinnon said.

"We must ask ourselves what we are going to do, and not just think of the Atlantic Provinces as a kind of 'Canadian Tobacco Road.'"

Just as construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway was considered in terms of national development, so should expansion of opportunity and industry in the Atlantic Provinces.

Constant financial subsistence payments are not enough, Dr.

MacKinnon said. "They are a kind of an economic tranquilizer, and we can become very overly dependent on them."

A new approach based on consideration of the Atlantic Pro-

vinces as an economic unit and realization that the region is an important area of Canada will go a long way to bring about development of the Atlantic region, he said.

## RCMP Sgt. Lionel Strong Is To Retire This Month

FREDERICTON (CP) — J. Division Headquarters of the RCMP here has announced that three New Brunswick officers are due to retire on pension.

Sgt. Lionel M.F. Strong, NCO in charge of Moncton Detachment, is retiring on September 13, 1958 after more than 24 years service.

Sgt. Strong, son of the late Sgt. B.J.O. Strong, joined the force in Regina, Sask. in 1933. After being transferred to Prince Edward Island in 1936 he served in Charlottetown, Montague, Alberton, Summerside and Souris. During his stay with L. Division he was awarded the King's Police and Fire Service Medal and presented The Royal Canadian Humane Association certificate for saving an 11-year-old boy from drowning in the Hillsboro River. Sgt. Strong was a member of the RCMP contingent attending the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

After retiring Sgt. Strong will reside in Moncton with his wife, the former Sybil Isabell Reynolds of Montague, P.E.I., and three children.

Sgt. C.R. Bone is retiring on December 8, 1958, having served in New Brunswick since the completion of his training in 1932. During his service here he was stationed at Fredericton, Edmundston, Chipman, Black's Harbour, Saint John, Neguac and St. Stephen.

Sgt. Bone intends to reside in Saint John with his wife, the for-



SGT. STRONG

mer Lillian Curry of Saint John. Cpl. A.M. Hughes retires on November 9, 1958. He was stationed in New Brunswick since 1940, having served at Saint John, Tabusintac, St. George and Newcastle.

He intends to reside with his wife, the former Theresa McNamara of Saint John, and family at Newcastle.

## CHINA ORDERS MOBILIZATION

# But Settlement Talks May Be Renewed Soon

## Peiping Makes Youth Appeal

HONG KONG (AP) — Communist China Sunday appealed to its youth to take up arms immediately if "U.S. war maniacs are bent on forcing war upon the Chinese."

At the same time the Communists were seeking new talks with the West in a conciliatory move.

The appeal apparently was part of the general mobilization ordered for the 600,000,000 Chinese on the mainland by the Supreme State Council in Peiping.

Peiping Radio reported Sunday's joint appeal to Communist China's youth and students was issued by the central committee of the Young Communist All-China Youth League and the All-China Students Federation.

The general mobilization order was issued "for the struggle against war provocations by American imperialists in the Taiwan (Formosa) area," Peiping Radio said.

### VOLUNTARY SILENCE

Chou said the Red Chinese forces had voluntarily silenced their guns opposite the Quemoy islands off Amoy to give Chiang Kai-shek's forces "a chance for reflection."

Chou's proposal for talks appeared to be a move to place the blame for any troubles in the Formosa Strait on the United States.

The mobilization order, at the same time, could be a further step to create a crisis aimed at the calling of an international conference at which Red China might obtain world recognition.

The call for resumption of U.S.-Red China talks — which was quickly welcomed by the White House in Washington — and the

Supreme State Council's mobilization call thus furnished a curious mixture of tension-easing and a new sense of crisis.

### WELCOME TALKS

The White House statement, issued after President Eisenhower met with members of the National Security Council, said the United States welcomes Red China's decision to resume the talks.

It added that the U.S. ambassador in Warsaw is ready to resume the talks with the Chinese Communist ambassador in Warsaw.

There was no explanation of what is involved in the general mobilization order.

In effect, the mobilization call may mean little more than using a military but rhetorical term to whip up anti-U.S. mass opinion in support of Mao Tse-tung and Chou by rallying the whole nation to their new program.

Chou did not go into any details on where, how or when he wanted a resumption of U.S.-Red Chinese talks. He did say Red China was willing to send ambassadors.

### GREEKS DIE IN GALES

ATHENS (Reuters) — Eighteen persons have died in storms and gales over Greece in the last two days, according to reports reaching the ministry of the interior here. At Naxos Island in the Aegean Sea, 13 workers were drowned in river flood waters under a bridge they were building and two other persons were reported drowned in floods near Larissa, central Greece.

## Six Persons Lose Lives When Fire Destroys Hotel In Maine

BELFAST, Me. (AP) — Fire starting in a kitchen destroyed the century-old Colonial Inn before dawn Sunday. Six persons died.

Four were guests and two were employees of the 35-room wooden hotel in the heart of Belfast's business district.

Three guests were injured, one critically. Several others escaped by leaping from windows.

The toll included two members of a vacationing Massachusetts family—Mrs. Arthur G. Donovan, believed to be 26, of East Boston and her three-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Donovan's husband, a letter carrier, and their 5½-year-old son, Richard, were hurt when Donovan dropped the boy two stories onto a projecting roof and jumped after him from a third-floor window.

Donovan was in critical condition at Waldo County Hospital with a possible fracture of the back. His son was burned and suffered a head injury.

The Commons also passed a government bill removing all but two of the grounds on which the government can revoke citizenship of a naturalized Canadian.

Mr. Pickersgill proposed an amendment, defeated 55 to 17, which would eliminate one of those grounds—refusal of a naturalized Canadian to return to Canada to face a charge of treason or espionage.

He did not oppose the other reason for which citizenship may be dismissed—fraud by an applicant for citizenship.

REJECT NEWFOUNDLAND AID

Mr. Diefenbaker drew opposition wrath by indicating the government has rejected a request by Newfoundland for an interim \$8,000,000 federal payment to help maintain essential services pending decision on a final financial settlement of the province's 1949 terms of union with Canada.

Mr. Pickersgill said the rejection was "a slap in the face" for Newfoundland.

There were a few other Commons developments:

1. Finance Minister Fleming said the 1958-59 budgetary deficit will be about \$700,000,000, up sharply from his June 17 estimate of \$648,000,000—in itself a record for peacetime.

2. Mr. Fleming said he would welcome a formula that would make it possible for Quebec to accept federal university grants.

3. The Finance minister said he could give no firm commitment that the Bank of Canada will support at par the bonds of the new \$6,400,000,000 conversion loan.



## QUEMOY WOUNDED

The toll exacted by the barrage of shells hurled into Quemoy Island by the Chinese Red shore batteries is high. Part of the cost are these wounded on the dock at Makun in the Pescadores after

they had been evacuated from Quemoy on the U.S.-built landing craft in the background. Workers on the dock give what aid they can before the wounded are taken to hospitals.

## Queens M.P. Appointed To Canada's UN Delegation

CHARLOTTETOWN — "The stock of the United Nations has gone up as a result of the easing of tension in the Middle East," said Heath N. Macquarrie, M.P. as he arrived in Prince Edward Island by air Saturday evening for the first time since his return from Europe. Mr. Macquarrie has been appointed to Canada's delegation to the United Nations.



MR. MACQUARRIE

He had previously been a parliamentary observer at the U. N. He will go to New York Sept. 16 for the three-month session. Mr. Macquarrie is also a member of the Commons External Affairs committee.

WIDER NATO

"It has been a valuable experience to attend these conferences," said Mr. Macquarrie, "and has made NATO more meaningful." He had attended the NATO Parliamentary Association meetings in London, under the chairmanship of U. S. Senator Javits and had been selected to serve on a five-member subcommittee. "NATO is more than a military alliance. It is a movement of peoples and this aspect will be further developed at the next year's congress of NATO."

Mr. Macquarrie visited the Canadian pavilion at the Brussels Exposition and was most favorably impressed.

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## N.S. Sailor Is Murdered

VICTORIA (CP) — A young Royal Canadian Navy rating stabbed to death in his bunk at HMCS Naden Saturday has been identified as Aaron Jenkins, 23, of Codys, N.B.

A towboat worker, Leo Anthony Mantha, 35, of Victoria, has been charged with murder. He was arrested at his home and will appear in court today.

Esquimalt police and navy officials said Jenkins was stabbed in the chest at about 2 a.m. in his bunk.

Jenkins is reported to have attended a civilian party in Victoria Friday night. A sentry noticed he had a superficial wound on his neck when he returned to barracks and advised him to seek medical treatment, but he did not do so.

Shipmates apparently heard the stabbing victim breathing with difficulty later, checked and found him with a stab wound in the chest.

## Fifi Becomes 6th Hurricane

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Fifi, the sixth hurricane of the season, Sunday was reported about 280 miles northeast of San Juan, Puerto Rico, moving toward the northwest at 17 miles an hour.

The bureau said Fifi is expected to continue on a northwesterly course for the next 12 hours.

## Chou's Offer Is Ray Of Hope

By WARREN ROGERS JR. WASHINGTON (AP) — American officials said Sunday the United States hopes to start talks with Red China at Warsaw within the next few days on ways to safeguard peace in the Far East.

These officials said instructions have gone out to U.S. Ambassador Jacob Beam to stand by for word from his Red Chinese counterpart in Warsaw, Ambassador Wang Ping-nan.

The White House announced Saturday, after an extraordinary meeting between President Eisenhower and members of the National Security Council, that Beam was ready to resume the stalled U.S.-Red China talks. This move came in response to an offer by Communist Premier Chou En-lai to renew negotiations.

Chou's statement was the first break in a rapidly worsening brink-of-war situation in the Formosa Straits. It softened the tough mood on both sides created by Red China's threats to invade Nationalist-held offshore islands and by U.S. warnings that this might mean war.

But the negotiating positions of both the United States and Red

China were so far apart as to make any hope of success at Warsaw look puny.

### SEEK TWO THINGS

The United States seeks two things in the talks, previously held from mid-1954 to last Dec. 12 at Geneva: release of all Americans held in China, and a Peiping declaration renouncing the use of force to achieve its political objectives, particularly in the Taiwan (Formosa) area.

Red China's position is diametrically opposed. Peiping promised to release all the American prisoners, but still holds four. Peiping is rock-hard in its determination to conquer Formosa and all the other Nationalist-held islands. It argues these rightfully belong to the Communist mainland regime as an internal matter which is nobody else's business.

Meantime, officials said there would be no lowering of the U.S. guard in the Formosa Strait.

Memories of Korea were too fresh. It was Chinese Communist practice in Korea to launch some of the bitterest fighting during talks designed to set up an armistice commission.

## U.S. Ships Escort Supply Convoy To Besieged Quemoy

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN ABOARD THE U.S. 7th FLEET FLAGSHIP HELENA OFF QUEMOY (AP) — U.S. warships escorted a Nationalist supply convoy to besieged Quemoy Sunday and ran a Red Chinese blockade unchallenged.

In the first daytime convoy, cruisers and destroyers of the 7th Fleet steamed inside Peiping's newly proclaimed 12-mile limit to help the Nationalists deliver ammunition to the island just a few miles off Red China's coast.

The blockade-running marked the start of a new phase of U.S. support to the Nationalists in holding the offshore islands.

The Communists failed to respond to the test of their blockade and defiance of the 12-mile limit. Red Shore batteries remained silent as two Nationalist landing ships nudged onto the beaches of Quemoy and unloaded 300 tons of ammunition while the escorting U.S. destroyers ventured within seven miles of the mainland coast. Nor did the Reds send out any torpedo boats or planes.

Vice-Admiral Wallace M. Beakley, commander of the fleet, said "it was the first time we have tried a daylight operation and there was no attempt to intercept it."

The Reds announced Saturday they had voluntarily halted their bombardment of the Quemoy complex to give Nationalist sol-

diers time to reflect.

Beakley directed the escort operation from the bridge of his flagship, the cruiser Helena, which, along with the cruiser Columbus and six destroyers, conveyed the Nationalist supply vessels across the Formosa Strait to Quemoy. The distance from Formosa to Quemoy is about 100 miles.

By nightfall the reports to his flagship said the unloading of the ammunition had been completed.

Beakley also disclosed that American ships have been escorting Nationalist convoys to Quemoy at night since last Wednesday and said escorting would be a routine thing.

The U.S. ships went in with orders not to cross the 3-mile limit.

Bedford Man Wins Visitors Plowing Class

FREDERICTON, N. B. — Winner in a visitors class at the provincial plowing match here Saturday was W. Arbing of Bedford Station, P. E. I.

The provincial title went to James Taylor of Norton with second place going to Hugh Templeton of Havelock.

The meet was held at nearby A. D. Neil interval.

## Steel Building Frame In Toronto Collapses

TORONTO (CP)—An 11-storey frame for a new office building collapsed in a high wind Saturday night, scattering three-foot steel girders across a central Toronto street.

No one was hurt. The 2,000 tons of girders fell short of a row of houses. A hundred workmen were off shift.

Damage was expected to approach \$500,000 cost of erecting the steel skeleton at Eglinton and Redpath streets.

It had been put up by Dominion Bridge Company Limited of Toronto for general contractors Anglin-Norcross Ontario Limited, holders of a \$5,000,000 contract to construct headquarters for Union Carbide Canada Limited.

The building represented an innovation in structural steel design in Canada. Designed by the Toronto architectural firm of Shore and Moffatt, it was to have its supporting columns on the outside to increase floor space in the interior.

Welding had been completed for all but the last two storeys and witnesses claimed that's where the collapse started. The welding was to have been finished today. City building inspector John Payne, on the scene minutes after the collapse, said plans for the building had been approved and periodic inspections made during construction.

"It could have been the storm or it could have been a structural weakness somewhere," he said.

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In the Senate there was a flurry of debate over one of the session's most controversial government bills tightening up anti-dumping measures in the Customs Tariff Act. Senator W. Ross Macdonald, opposition leader, accused the government of withholding the bill from the Senate until the last minute.

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## Miss America Hails From Mississippi

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Miss Mississippi, brown-haired Mary Ann Mobley, Saturday night won the Miss America title for 1959.

A 21-year-old senior at the University of Mississippi, the new queen hopes for a career in television. She beat 51 other beauties to win scholarships and prizes worth \$150,000.

Judges picked her after narrowing the field to five finalists in the week-long competition that started Monday. The girls, from 46 states, Alaska, Canada, New York City, Hawaii, Chicago and the District of Columbia, competed in swim suit, talent and evening gown.

The new Miss America of 1959 takes the sceptre from Marilyn Van Derbur of Denver, Colo.

The new Miss America measures 54½-22-35.

Second place went to Miss Iowa, Joanne Lucille MacDonald, 20. Third was Miss Oklahoma, Anita Bryant, 18.

Miss Canada, Danica d'Hondt of Vancouver, did not qualify for the finals.

### KILLED AT CROSSING

STEWIACKE, N. S. (CP) — Donald Gould Ervin, 38, of Stewiacke, was killed Sunday night when his car collided with a freight train at a level crossing at nearby Miller's Siding. Ervin was alone in the car when the accident happened.

## CONCERNED OVER FORMOSA CRISIS

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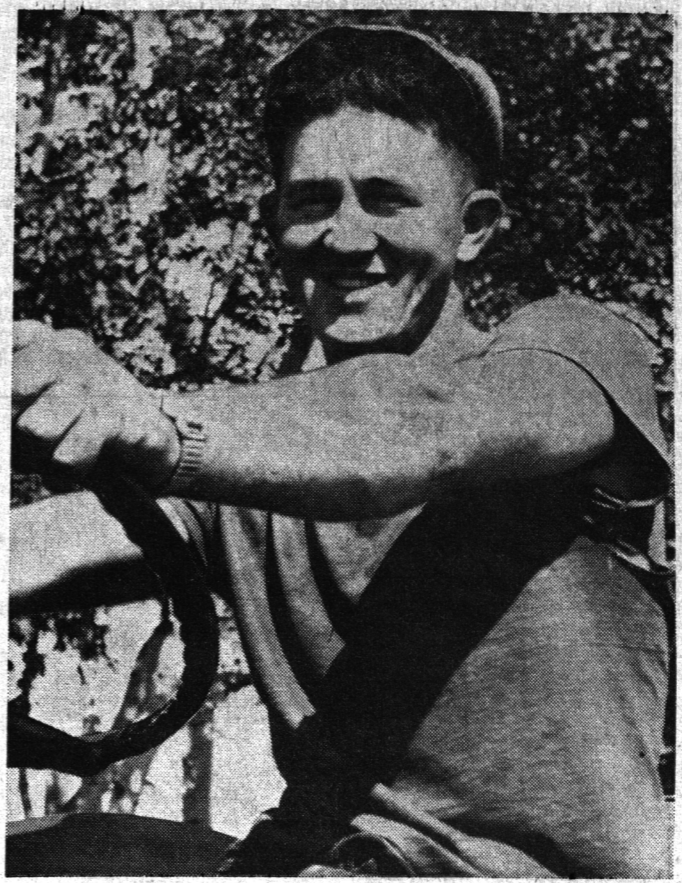
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## PRINCE PLOWING CHAMPION

James MacWilliams of Springfield West (above left) won the annual county plowing match at Knutsford on Friday. MacWil-

liams won the title in the two-sod division in a close decision over Edward MacMillan of How-



lan (above right) who captured first place in the three sod class.