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Commission On Housing Is Suggested For Island

Municipal Affairs Dept. Is Advocated By Shaw

The establishment of a Municipal Affairs department was proposed by W. R. Shaw, Progressive Conservative leader, at Summerside last night.

Mr. Shaw was speaking to the nominating convention for Fifth Prince.

The department would be established under the direction of a responsible minister "to coordinate financial and economic development programs and provide such assistance as may be required on all levels of administration."

He referred to the great concentration of population taking place in municipalities, involving sanitary, fire, street and other public municipal services of a very difficult nature.

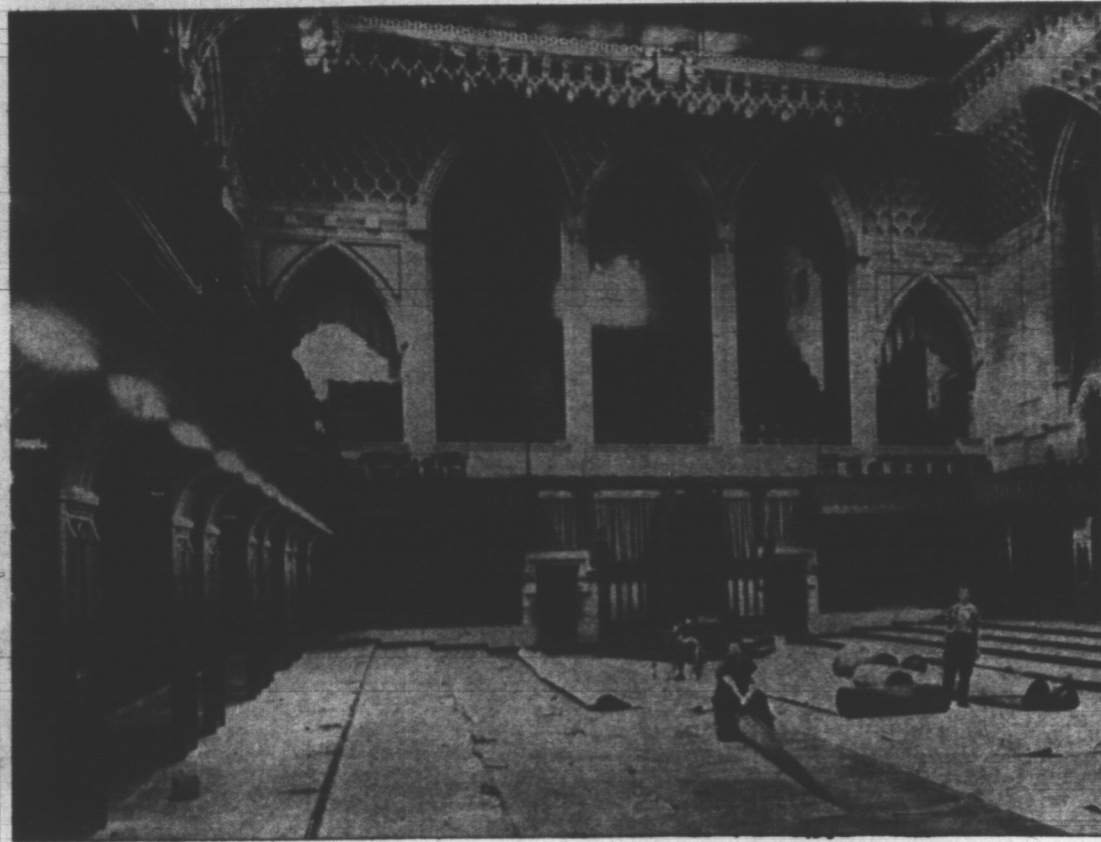
"HIT AND MISS" He indicated that the time is long past, when a proper coordinated policy in municipal development should have been established under modern conditions. Hit and miss practices are completely ineffective and during the past year there have been ample evidences of a serious lack of understanding and co-operation between our municipal and provincial authorities.

"The establishment of a municipal affairs department under a responsible head will I am sure," the leader stated, "provide for a much more satisfactory and effective provincial-municipal relationship."

Mr. Shaw said the tourist industry can mean a great benefit to all our people rural and urban in all parts of the province.

"With increasing population in industrial centers in Canada, the United States and elsewhere, this province provides the ideal opportunity for rest and healthful recreation. Within the years immediately ahead we will see a tremendous influx of visitors of great value to those who cater directly to this trade, but also to our general business, our province."

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COMMONS IS HOUSE CLEANED Parliament cleaned up its business a few weeks ago and knocked off for a rest. Now workmen are cleaning up the commons chamber in preparation for next session, likely to start in January. (CP Photo)

Housing Plan Is Proposed At Co-op Meet

The establishment of a housing commission was proposed by the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Union at its annual meeting here yesterday. Representatives would be made to the leaders of the both political parties in the province on the matter, it was learned.

The resolution said that better housing can provide better environment for children and the construction of such homes would add greatly to the economic stability of the province as a whole.

Reid Sangster of the extension department of St. Francis Xavier University explained the operation of the housing commission in Nova Scotia.

MONEY IS LOANED Under a co-operative housing scheme he explained, five or more prospective home owners get together to build homes. After providing the land, they apply to the housing commission who in turn loan them the money to erect their homes.

He said 75 per cent of the money for such a housing scheme came from Central Mortgage Housing while the other 25 per cent came from the Provincial Government. Mr. Sangster said that by purchasing materials as a group a great saving could be made. In addition to this the members of the group lend their own time and experience in constructing the houses.

The loans are repayable over a 20-25 year period and the prevailing monthly payments run (Continued on page 5 Col. 2)

Gaelic Mod Is Opened

By IAN MACNEIL
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ST. ANNE'S, N.S. (CP) — The 21st annual Gaelic Mod opened here in warm sunshine Thursday with the Scottish guest of honor refusing a fellow countryman's remark last year that the event was "a phony and a travesty on a genuine mod."

Ronald MacDonald, 34th chief of Clan Ranald, said piping, Gaelic singing and dancing at Cape Breton's bastion of Scottish culture seemed "absolutely genuine, the real thing, without a doubt."

At last year's H-starred mod, Rev. Somerled MacMillan of Paisley, Scotland, bard-historian of his clan, drew Cape Breton's ire by calling the mod "the biggest farce I've ever attended," and then challenging 65-year-old mod director Rev. A. W. R. MacKenzie to a claymore duel.

The irate St. Ann's cleric declined the invitation and other Nova Scotia Gaelic supporters, including the province's Gaelic director Major C. I. N. MacLeod, rushed to his defence.

"REAL EYE-OPENER" In contrast, the Sussex educator Ronald looked happy as he called his first visit to Cape Breton "a real eye-opener."

Labor Bill Is Criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany said Thursday night a labor bill backed by President Eisenhower is a "blunderbuss that would inflict grievous harm on all unions" whether they are corrupt or clean.

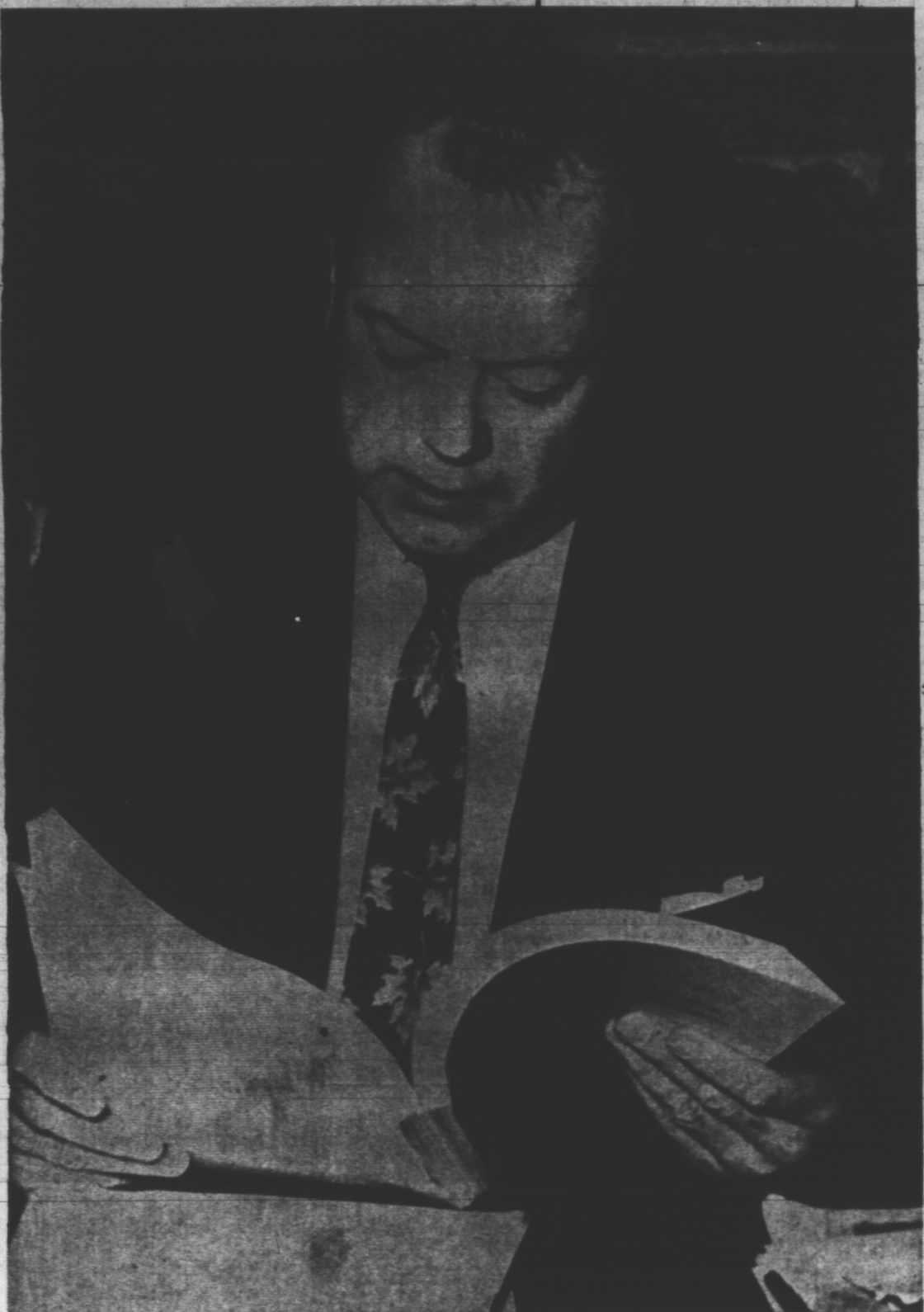
Meany called for passage of a rival bill which he said is aimed at "getting rid of crooks, instead of getting rid of unions."

MINISTER USES PULPIT DUMMY

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) — A ventriloquist's dummy named Cedric will "preach" a sermon in a Methodist Church Sunday.

The dummy will sit in the lap of Rev. Jack Leonard and address a congregation at a suburban Lindfield Methodist Church for about 20 minutes.

Leonard, an accomplished ventriloquist who has appeared on television, said the sermon will be in a question-and-answer form with him asking serious questions and Cedric answering "sometimes seriously, sometimes cheekily."



MAYOR EXAMINES REPORT

Mayor Don Mackay examines the report of a judicial investigation of Calgary's civic administration. The report found that the mayor acted improperly in accepting gifts from people having business with the city.

Battle Anniversary Storm Brings Officer Resignation

By RICHARD DAIGNAULT
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QUEBEC (CP) — Controversy over plans for marking the anniversary of a battle 200 years ago has resulted in the resignations of two top officers of the Quebec City St. Jean Baptiste Society.

Gabriel Pelletier, president, and Pierre Cote, director general, resigned Thursday.

A storm was created by their plans to celebrate 200 years of "progressive partnership" between French-speaking and English-speaking Canadians on the anniversary of the Battle of the Plains of Abraham.

French rule in Canada ended as a result of that battle Sept. 13, 1760. British General Wolfe defeated Gen. Montcalm on the fields west of Quebec City.

"TOGETHERNESS" Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Cote, on a special committee planning ceremonies to mark the bicentenary, said they hoped to get English-speaking groups together to take part in ceremonies Sept. 13. The idea ran into trouble from the start. Some Quebec newspapers opposed it. Letters to the editors poured in—some in favor, some against it.

The influential magazine Relations published by the Jesuit Order in Montreal said the idea of French-speaking Canadians celebrating their defeat at the hands of English on the Plains of Abraham "is against common sense and national dignity."

Last weekend the 18-member council of the Quebec City Society reversed its earlier support for its president's plans and announced it would in no way take part in any ceremony marking the Sept. 13, 1760 battle.

The St. Jean-Baptiste Society, French-speaking Canada's strongest patriotic group, is organized by diocese or region throughout Quebec province.

NS. License Law Changed

SYDNEY (CP) — Nova Scotia motorists soon will be required to renew their driver's licences on the last day of the month in which their birthday falls, it was learned Thursday.

The change is one of several recommended by a firm of efficiency experts in a move designed to save more than \$100,000 annually for the province's motor vehicle branch.

Highways Minister Smith has recommended that almost all the firm's proposals be adopted within the next few months.

Fast Diagnoses Seen With Antibiotics Test

By BILL RAWLINS
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Suppose a mysterious infection has you down and the doctor isn't sure what's wrong. Maybe one of the wonder drugs will help.

The doctor will take a newly developed testing kit in his own office to find out quickly just the wonder drug, or antibiotic, to get you back on your feet.

Take another example: An epidemic spreads through your child's school and your doctor has never before come across anything like it. That testing kit again may show him which antibiotic to use.

In neither case will the kit show the doctor what is wrong, but both times it should show him what to do. Each test may take as little as 30 minutes, and the doctor will need no medical laboratory or trained technicians.

SENSITIVITY TEST The testing kit, called a sensitivity test, was developed by a young Knoxville bacteriologist.

Sensitivity tests go hand-in-hand with antibiotics. This is because bacteria builds up immunities to penicillin, aureomycin and other antibiotics. Just as your own system builds up immunities to the germs themselves.

11 Candidates Named By Nfld. Labor Party

By IAN MACDONALD
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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The Newfoundland Democratic Party, formed recently by the Newfoundland Federation of Labor with CLC approval, Thursday announced a 12-point platform and a partial list of 11 candidates for the Aug. 20 provincial election.

Ten candidates were named at morning press conference called by four members of the NEL's political action committee, International Woodworkers of America (IWA) organizer Jack McCool was named to contest St. Barbe later in the day.

M. K. Pritchett, who operates a store at Little Brook, Nfld., was the only candidate not directly connected with the labor movement. He will seek election in Bonavista North.

Other candidates include NFL president Larry Daley, St. John's Centre; provincial CCF leader Esau Thoms, Placencia East; Cyril Strong, West Newfoundland CLC representative, Burin, and IWA organizer M. C. (Hank) Skinner, Green Bay.

OPPOSE HANDLING The party said in its platform statement it would oppose the federal government's handling of the financial terms of Confederation.

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New Labor Law Asked

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower called Thursday night for new labor legislation "to protect the Americans people from the gangsters, racketeers and other corrupt elements that have invaded the labor-management field."

Eisenhower described labor control legislation as "an issue of great importance to every man, woman and child."



ATOM PACT WITH AUSTRALIA External affairs minister Green and the high commissioner for Australia signed an agreement in Ottawa. Left to right are Fred T. Horn, first secretary at the Australian high commission; Maj. Gen. Sir Walter Cawthron, the high commissioner; J. Y. Green, on treaties section, external affairs department; and Mr. Green. (CP Photo)

Canada Bank Interest Rate Soars To All Time Record

OTTAWA (CP) — The continuing squeeze in the availability of money for loan was pointed up dramatically Thursday as the Bank of Canada's interest rate jumped to a record 5.98 per cent.

The rise of .25 per cent from 5.72 last week was the biggest increase in a steady five-week rise—an upswing which has reflected the relative tightness of money available for short-term lending.

The bank rate is geared at one-quarter of one per cent above the average yield of 91-day treasury bills which the government issues each week by means of sealed-bid tenders. This week the average yield—the effective interest rate—was 5.73 per cent. However, there were other bids which showed that at least some money was available for loan for 91 days for as little as 5.47 per cent.

This level of interest is the product of two main factors: A continuing strong demand for loans in the present period of rapid economic expansion, and the central bank's apparent desire to avoid an inflationary expansion in the supply of money in the country.

MORE GENERAL LOANS Figures issued Thursday showed that the general loans by chartered banks had risen by \$180,000,000 in the four weeks up to July 29. At that date they totalled \$5,039,000,000 — some \$820,000,000 than a year earlier.

To meet this demand for loans the banks have had to sell off some of their assets, chiefly treasury bills and government bonds.

The Bank of Canada, which is responsible for monetary policy, could—if it wanted to—make loans easier to get by expanding the money supply. But between July 1 and July 29 the money supply changed relatively slightly, increasing to \$13,370,000,000 from \$13,306,000,000. This is virtually unchanged from the level reached last October following last year's big expansion in money supply.

In Toronto A. T. Lambert, vice-president and general manager of the Toronto-Dominion Bank, commented that since October the monetary authorities have (Continued on page 5 Col. 3)

Two Men Perish In 3-Alarm Fire

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two men died and six others were injured Thursday in a three-alarm fire that swept through three tenement buildings on the edge of Vancouver's Chinatown.

Fire department authorities described as a "death trap" block in which the buildings were situated.

The two dead and four of the injured were Chinese, residents of what Fire Chief Hugh Bird described as a virtual rabbit warren.

The other two injured were Brit men Ron Willis, with a broken ankle, and Norman Marcus, with an ankle sprain.

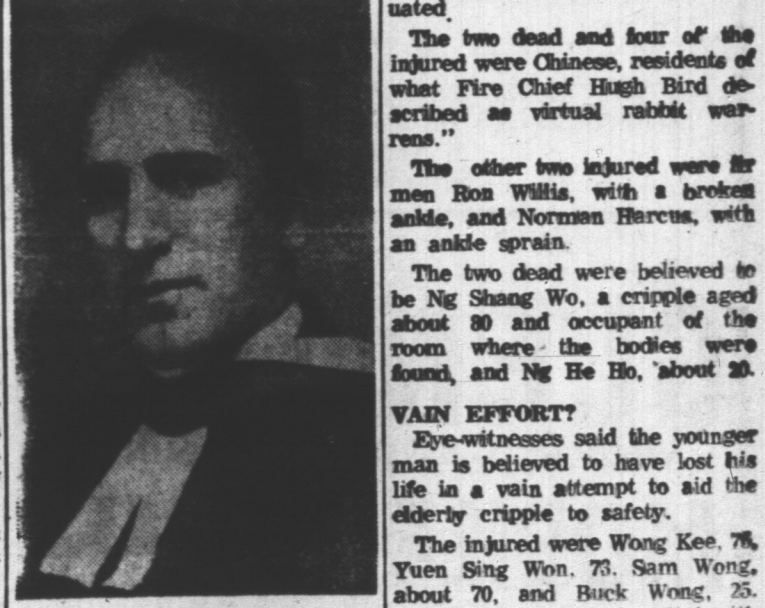
The two dead were believed to be Ng Shang Wo, a cripple aged about 80 and occupant of the room where the bodies were found, and Ng He Ho, about 20.

VAIN EFFORT? Eye-witnesses said the younger man is believed to have lost his life in a vain attempt to aid the elderly cripple to safety.

The injured were Wong Kee, 76, Yuen Sing Won, 73, Sam Wong, about 70, and Buck Wong, 25. They were taken to hospital with cuts, bruises and shock suffered in escaping from the buildings.

More than 50 persons, including women with children, fled the three burning buildings and two nearby houses that were endangered.

The fire broke out shortly before 5 a.m. in a two-storey wooden building housing a number of suites and rooms. Flames quickly spread to buildings adjoining on either side.



Talk On Forum Halts Vacation

Rev. Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, Island-born pastor of New York's Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, interrupted his annual vacation here to return briefly to New York to take a prominent part in a forum at Madison Square Garden, July 28.

The forum was sponsored by the leading life insurance institutes and conventions in the United States and was heard by a solidly packed Garden audience.

Also taking part with Dr. Bonnell were such outstanding United States personalities as Hon. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States; Dr. Deter W. Bronk, president, National Academy of Sciences; Frederick R. Kappell, president, American Telephone and Telegraph Company; and Holgar J. Johnson, president, Institute of Life Insurance.

Staged on "Industry Day" during the huge life insurance convention, the Forum was designed to present various aspects of the theme "The Economic and Social Contributions of Life Insurance to The Nation."

Dr. Bonnell, who is noted for his sermons relating to the work of the church to industry and other facets of daily living, chose his part in the Forum "with an exterior largely of glass, contribution of life insurance to the moral structure of the Uni- cause of the super-sonic blast, said the Department of transport."

Cost Of Sonic Boom Is Told

OTTAWA (CP) — A United States Air Force jet fighter caused upwards of \$50,000 damage when it cracked the sound barrier over Uplands Airport Wednesday, it was authoritatively estimated Thursday.

Scores of plate glass windows in the new \$6,000,000 Ottawa Air terminal shattered when the Lockheed F-104A broke through the sonic barrier as it made a low-level pass over the airport.

The plane—an early model of the Lockheed Starfighter which is being purchased for overseas squadrons of the RCAF — was coming here from Westover Air Force Base, Mass., for a demonstration tour.

The scheduled September opening of the building, constructed with an exterior largely of glass, will have to be postponed because of the super-sonic blast, said the Department of transport.