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WEATHER

Clear becoming cloudy with widely scattered showers by evening; very warm. Low-high at Charlottetown 47 and 65.

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LEFT TO RIGHT: MR. JOHN DIEFENBAKER, MRS. R. R. BELL, MR. BELL, MRS. DIEFENBAKER

Sees Prospect For Atomic Power In Maritime Provinces

"With the prospect that atomic power will be used commercially in Canada in the near future there is no reason why this power cannot be brought to the Maritime region of New Brunswick there is a paucity of electrical power for the development of Maritime Provinces where, with the exception of the St. John's area, Mr. John Diefenbaker, M.P. for Prince Albert, Sask., speaking at a Progressive Conservative rally held in Charlottetown, last night.

RUSSIAN SMILES

The speaker said that many Canadians have been fooled by the smiles of the Russians who have visited this country. "They say all things have changed, but have they in the light of events that have been happening recently. The Soviets have one ambition which is to destroy the democratic freedom of the new world", he said.

"All over the world they enter into trade treaties. All of these treaties have an effect on the economy of Canada so it becomes all the more important for Canada to be able to handle its economic problems," said Mr. Diefenbaker. "We must maintain our defences while at the same time continue negotiations for peace wherever possible. We in Canada must at all times see to it that we do not have economically unsound policies", he added.

U.S. SURPLUSES

Referring to the United States' recent shipment of surplus farm products to India and Brazil, the Prime Minister said, "we in Canada must protest in the strongest terms such actions on the part of the United States which is in direct violation of the GATT agreement. He said the Opposition have on numerous occasions, asked that formal protests be sent to the American Government but when Mr. Howe was asked what reply he had received from these protests, the Minister said the protest sent was not of the type from which a reply had been anticipated or expected.

AGRICULTURE

"In the last three years farm prices have gone down 23 per cent and costs up 2 per cent. 16 per cent of the people of Canada are engaged in Agriculture and receive only 6.8 per cent of the national income. The farmer has just asked for a hand-out but he has the right to expect justice. In the latest return by the Department of Statistics very serious farm price recessions are apparent. "In the month of August the decline on an average in Canada was 1.6 per cent. It was generally serious in the Maritime Provinces but the actual decline was largest in the Province of Prince Edward Island where it amounted to 4.8

points. The farmer across Canada finds himself imprisoned in an unremitting squeeze between falling prices of farm products and rising costs of production. "The consumer often feels that low prices for farm products will reduce the cost of food. However, statistics show otherwise. Between 1951 and 1955 the index for farm products prices dropped from 116 to 98, or 18 points, but the drop in retail prices was only 3 points.

DIMINISHING RESULTS

"In other words while the farmer received less and less for his products the consumer is not materially benefited. Is it not time that something be done to insure farm and other primary products of a fair price-cost relationship? The British market for agricultural products is gone.

"A few years ago Canada had a tremendous market in Britain for bacon. Last year the total value of bacon shipped to Britain was \$3,600,000. It is not about time that a British Commonwealth Trade Conference should be convened? (Indeed over due since 1951 when the Conservative Party pressed for such a conference) so that markets can be secured for Canadian farm products?"

"Is it not about time that the amount the farmer receives from the consumer dollar (which today amounts to only 52 cents having declined by over 7 cents since 1948) should be investigated by a Royal Commission so that following full examination legislation be introduced to assure that the farmer receive the maximum possible per cent of the price ultimately paid by the consumer?"

SCORES ABUSES

Dealing with the subject, "Parliamentary Government and Human Rights", Mr. Diefenbaker said the Liberal Party used to stand for Parliamentary Government but declared that today it is nothing but a sham and an illusion. He described the Government members as robots who voted, in many instances against their better judgement because of a party whip which was driving them to do so.

He claimed that the Government with its huge majority had threatened to destroy the principles of democracy and move closer to the one party system. "These things would never have happened under Mackenzie King or Sir Wilfrid Laurier," he said. The speaker called upon all Conservatives to launch a crusade which would enlist the aid of those who are tired of the present average man or woman would enjoy the rights which are theirs under a system of responsible Government.

Quebec Woman Heads The C.W.L.

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. F. A. Busieres of Sillery, Que., Wednesday was elected president of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

She was the only one whose election was not contested. The nine voting delegates—Newfoundland is not represented—looked three hours choosing their new eight member executive.

A nominee needed six out of nine votes to win. As many as five ballots had to be taken to elect the six vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer.

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Montreal Police May Drop Motorcycles

MONTREAL (CP)—City motorcycle police here may switch to touring their beats in jeeps or small sports cars.

Pierre DesMairais, chairman of the city executive committee, said if the city could obtain a better vehicle than the motorcycle it would consider buying it. The change is being contemplated to provide traffic police with maximum comfort, he added.

Saint John Forum Is Up For Sale

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—The Saint John Forum is up for sale for \$75,000 the common council was informed Wednesday in a letter from a real estate company. The Forum is Saint John's only indoor accommodation for hockey.

Indian Summer Sends Records Tumbling In Eastern Canada

HALIFAX (CP)—Indian summer whooped it up again Wednesday in Eastern Canada, scaping heat and sunshine records. Temperatures returned to the 70s in Ontario and the Maritimes. Halifax basked in its 18th sunny day in three weeks.

The sky was a hazy blue, fog hung in the valleys at dawn, a light breeze rustled the falling leaves, and the sun brightened the vivid autumn color of the forests. It was the longest spell of fine weather this year, after a cool stormy winter, a late spring and a cool, damp summer.

At mid-afternoon Windsor, Ont., reported a temperature of 77, London, Ont., and Toronto 75, and Greenwood, N.S., 74. Yarmouth, N.S., tied a 73 degree record. New Brunswick deer hunters sweltered Tuesday when the mercury hit 76 at Fredericton. Sydney's 72 broke a record set in 1908 and Moncton's 74 equalled it.

Mr. R. R. Bell To Continue As Leader Of Conservative Party

Mr. R.R. Bell, Q.C. yesterday announced his resignation as Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party on Prince Edward Island but intimated that he would conform to the wishes of the executive in the event that they should wish him to carry on. The announcement came at the annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Provincial Association held in Charlottetown.

Mr. John Diefenbaker, M.P. appeared at the close of a meeting and spoke for a short time. Later all those in attendance had the opportunity of meeting and chatting with Mr. Diefenbaker. Short speeches were heard from J. Angus MacLean, M.P., Heath MacQuarrie, Walter Shaw, John A. MacDonald, Mrs. H.G. Palmer, president of the New Brunswick Women's P.C. Association, Mrs. Don. Lidstone, provincial president of the Women's Association and Mrs. W.H.V. Dunbar, president of the Fifth Queens Association.

Resolutions contained expressions of loyalty to Her Majesty and confidence in the leadership of R.R. Bell. Expressions of sympathy were voiced at the illness of Hon. George Drew which caused his retirement from the party leadership.

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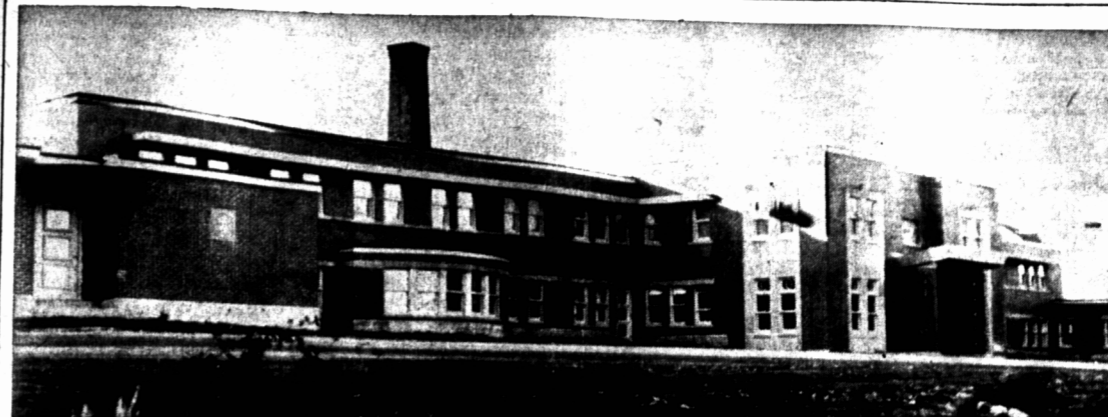
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LYNDALE AND HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS VICTIMS

2 Persons Killed By Farm Tractors In The Province



FALCONWOOD HOSPITAL ACTIVE TREATMENT CENTRE

Fatally Hurt As Machines Topple Over

Two tragedies of similar nature yesterday took the lives of Mr. Hersey Carver, aged 61, of Lyndale, and Glen M. Tremere, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tremere, Hampshire. Both are reported to have lost their lives almost instantly when the farm tractors on which they were travelling rode too close to the soft shoulder of the road and overturned.

The late Mr. Carver is reported to have left the home of a friend in Orwell Hill at 1 a.m. yesterday morning after a brief thunder storm had subsided. The accident was discovered a half hour later by a party returning home from a dance in Vernon River. The coroner, Dr. L.E. Prowse, said that no inquest was necessary.

The late Mr. Carver is survived by his wife, the former Esther Campbell of Milltown Cross who is married at Charlottetown in 1923; five daughters: Mrs. James Smith (Jean), Arlington, Mass.; Mrs. Gerald MacLeod, (Shirley), Orwell, P.E.I.; Mrs. Victor Buchanan, (Frances), Toronto; and Miss Carol, residing at home. One son, Preston, living at home also survives.

The other accident occurred at Hampshire at 5.30 yesterday evening. The late Glen Tremere and his brother Lowell were driving on the tractor from a farm where they had been picking potatoes to a neighboring farm to milk. The tractor went over the shoulder and Lowell, who was driving underneath the machine, they were about a mile from their home at the time.

The boy is survived by his parents, three brothers—Irwin, Lowell and John—all at home and two sisters—Ruby, (Mrs. John Clow, New Haven), and Della, (Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Charlottetown). Also surviving are a half brother, Garfield; and a half sister, Viola (Mrs. Earl Anderson) whose address could not be located. Dr. L.E. Prowse, order an inquest into the death, to be held at City Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, October 23, at 8.30. The jury are: foreman, Cecil Stewart, Everett Clow, Daniel MacDonald, Sherman McDuff, James Kelly, and Parker MacPhee.

Big Storm Off Carolina Coast

CAPE HATTERAS, N.C. (AP) Rains and high winds slapped the Carolina coast Wednesday as a big autumn storm, menacing shipping in coastal waters, ground its way northeast several miles off shore.

The storm was centred over southeastern North Carolina, near New Bern. The weather bureau said strongest winds were 30 to 40 miles an hour over ocean areas within 300 miles of the centre. Gusts were reported as far north as Delaware. Moderate to heavy rains were reported in coastal sections.

Treatment Centre For Mental Illness Has Been Opened

A new era in the treatment of mentally ill patients on Prince Edward Island will be marked with the opening of the Active Treatment Centre at Falconwood Hospital next week. The modern up-to-date building, providing all modern concepts of psychiatric treatment for the mentally and emotionally ill, has facilities equal to any similar centre in Canada.

The Minister went on to say that the new building contains centralized diagnostic and treatment facilities for men and women. How ever, he added, due to limited staff, only the Female Wing will be opened in the immediate future, and additional wards and wings will open as registered nurses and attendants become available. The new building will house the administration offices, treatment and technical units, dental and pharmacy offices, and a pharmacy. The central kitchen will also be situated in the new unit. A number of registered nurses and a psychiatric nurse have been added to the staff bringing the total number of nurses to eight. These are: Mrs. Laura Kitchen, R.N., - Acting Director of Nursing; Katherine MacNaughton R.N., - Day Supervisor; Barbara MacDonald, R.N., - Night Supervisor; Miss Katherine Reid, R.N., - Charge Nurse; Helen MacPhee, R.N., - Floor Nurse; Mrs. Mary Revell, R.N., - Floor Nurse; Mrs. Ella Wood, R.N., - Floor Nurse; Miss Velma Morrison - Psychiatric Nurse.

Interest Rates Boosted Again

OTTAWA (CP)—The Bank of Canada Wednesday night announced the sixth increase in its interest rate in 14 months, from 3 1/2 per cent to a record 3 3/4 per cent, effective immediately.

The announcement gave no reason for the move but it was evidently aimed at encouraging a further tightening of the money market against inflation. The last increase, also one-quarter of one per cent, was made Aug. 9.

The Central Bank's rate policy of borrowing by chartered banks and security dealers on the security of treasury bills or short-term bonds. Normally chartered banks don't do much borrowing from the Bank of Canada, but the new boost is an indication of a further stiffening money policy. Rate increases generally are regarded as a warning to industry to moderate investment plans to prevent inflation.

Four Missing In North 19 Days Are Found Unharmed

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T. (CP) A pilot broke out of near-impassable bush of the Northwest Territories Wednesday after an agonizing seven-day trek to summon help for three persons stranded 19 days in freezing weather near the Arctic Circle.

The three, two men and a woman, were sighted a few hours later by RCAF planes which dropped food near their improvised shelter on snow-covered terrain.

Pilot Dick Warner of Aklavik and Edmonton, among the party that disappeared, in two planes Sept. 28, struggled through 28 miles of muskeg and thick bush. He stumbled into a camp of Yellowknife Mines Ltd. and shortly afterwards an emergency flight was on its way to the stricken trio.

As an RCAF Flying Boxcar dropped the survivors, all unharmed, were seen waving from their shelters. The shelter was near the two Cessna 195s in which they were forced down 300 miles off course. A small plane will leave Samml Bay, on the south shore of Great Bear Lake, at daybreak today to pick up the party. Warner, veteran pilot George Gonzalez of the Argentine, and

2,200 Miles An Hour BOMBAY (AP)—Five persons were killed in Hindu-Muslim disturbances Wednesday at Khumka in Bihar State. Officials said two died in stabbings and three were killed by police gunfire after Muslims near a mosque objected to music and firecrackers of a Hindu religious procession.

PLEDGES 1,600,000 UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (Reuters)—Canada pledged \$1,600,000 Wednesday at the United Nations annual technical assistance pledge conference. The UN hopes to raise \$29,600,000 to carry out its aid program to underdeveloped regions in 1957.

INDIRECT MEANS The first of the 14 month series of increases began in August of last year when the bank's rate was boosted from 1 1/2 to two per cent. Subsequent increases were made in October and November of last year and in April and August this year.

WORKED IN LUMBERYARD He was born at Carleton Place, Ont., July 9, 1879. He was educated in public and high school and as a youth worked as tallyman at a lumberyard. He went on to business college and for a while engaged in newspaper work. When only 18 he was city editor of the Belleville, Ont., Intelligencer and later worked with the Port Huron, Mich., Daily Times.

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Former President Of Canadian Pacific Railway Dies At 77

MONTREAL (CP)—D. C. Coleman, whose 57 years with the Canadian Pacific Railway spanned a career from engineer's clerk to president, chairman and director, died at his home early Wednesday. He was 77.

Intriguing his life his wide interests touched many facets of Canadian business, culture and community welfare. During his long association with the CPR he was directly instrumental in meeting problems surrounding depression years and the all-out expansion during booms and wartime urgencies.

Mr. Coleman, who had been ill for some time, served as CPR president from 1942 and as chairman and president from 1943 until he retired Feb. 1, 1947. He was a director of the company until his death.

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Eisenhower And Stevenson Use Sharper Campaign Language

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Eisenhower and Adlai Stevenson assailed each other Wednesday in some of the sharpest language either candidate has used in the current campaign.

Neither presidential aspirant subjected the other to personal attack. But Eisenhower, in a broad denunciation of the Democratic campaign, singled out several of Stevenson's talking points for a sharp condemnation. Stevenson concentrated most of his fire on Vice-President Nixon.

Speaking at Seattle, the president described the opposition campaign as "the angry hum of a locust swarm of partisan orators." He accused them of employing "the half-truth, the hit-and-run statement," "the big straddle" and "the rubber yardstick." They were composing "political fables in a political wonderland."

HITS AT NIXON

Stevenson, while stopping through Michigan, described Nixon as "a man whose greatest political talent is a mastery of political words, who cries 'treason' and 'betrayal' and 'double-cross' and 'the rubber yardstick.' They were composing 'political fables in a political wonderland.'"

At Rochester, N.Y., Nixon told a press conference the H-bomb issue is "too important a matter for the political arena." Earlier at a political rally, the vice-president predicted a "deep freeze" on civil rights and similar legislation unless the Democrats win a majority in Congress.