

Trust everybody, but cut the cards.

The People's Paper Read by Everybody

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

Your hand will miss the insulating nose, your eyes the tall that waggled contempt at fate.

By Carrier: Charlottetown, Summerside \$15.00 per annum. Elsewhere in P. E. I. \$2.00. Other Provinces and U. S. A. \$12.00 per annum.

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1952

14 PAGES

Morning Daily Founded 1887. The Guardian, Five Cents.

P. E. I. AIRMAN LOSES LIFE IN CRASH AT COMOX, B. C.

Western Powers To Push Indian Truce Plan

Smoking Chimney Leads To Charges Against Constables For Burglary

TORONTO, Nov. 25 (CP) — A furiously-smoking chimney led to the accidental capture of three alleged shop-breakers, including two York county police constables.

Charged today with breaking into the Dominion mammoth market in suburban North York were Constable Gareth Chappelle, 22, a fingerprint technician, Constable Keith Knowles and Stanley Bird, 28, of Toronto.

The three were remanded until tomorrow in a court room where Chappelle and Knowles often had custody of other prisoners. No bail was allowed. Bird and Chappelle also were charged with carrying concealed weapons.

The break-in, the fifth at the supermarket since its opening about two years ago, was discovered after police investigated heavy smoke pouring out of its chimney because of a heating defect. About \$4,000 was stolen in two previous break-ins.

Meanwhile York County Commissioner Oliver E. Crockford said he will demand complete investigation of all applicants for the county police force. He said there may be a shake-up.

The constables were the second and third suburban officers to be

Expect Report On Railway Wage Talks Thursday

OTTAWA, Nov. 25 (CP) — The report of the Federal Conciliation Board on the railway wage dispute is expected to be made public Thursday.

The three-man board under Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock of the Supreme Court of Canada has completed its report and it is being prepared for transmission to the railways and to unions representing 125,000 employees.

The board was set up by the Labor Department to conciliate a dispute involving a series of wage demands and other concessions asked by the unions. Chief demand was for a general wage increase of 45 cents an hour.

Going Ahead Despite Soviet Union's Rejection

By Norman Altstedter
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 25 (CP) — Twenty-one Western Powers including Britain, the United States and Canada tonight agreed unanimously to demand priority in the United Nations for an Indian peace plan on Korea.

The Western Powers apparently decided to push the Indian plan as the best chance of getting a cease-fire despite the fact Russia has rejected it outright.

The announcement indicated a compromise had been reached between opposing viewpoints in the group which differed over proposed amendments to the Indian resolution seeking a solution of the deadlocked war prisoners issue.

During the meeting Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, a central

(Continued on page 5 col. 2)

Federal Members Supporting Ferry Delegation At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 25 (Special) — Armed with latest figures on passenger and freight transportation demands on the Wood Islands-Caribou ferry service, a delegation representing Northumberland Ferries Limited is in Ottawa today seeking federal aid to meet ever-increasing public transportation needs.

Headed by Arthur Peake of Charlottetown, Hon. Dougald MacKinnon Capt. Hunter, the delegation was at the Parliament Buildings today and conferred with Prime Edward Island members of the Commons and Senate.

It will present a brief on the needs of the ferry company to the Canadian Maritime Commission.

While the brief incorporates a request for federal aid in securing a new and larger ferry than those now in use, it also contains an appeal for temporary assistance to handle the mounting volume of freight traffic between Prince Edward and Nova Scotia.

Even if a suitable new ferry could be obtained to replace or

supplement the capacity of the "Prince Nova" and the "Danning" no new vessel is procurable within a year. Heavy cargo demands, the delegation will tell the Maritime Commission, necessitate aid not in a year's time, but immediately.

The delegation has the full support of Prince Edward Island's delegation to Commons and Senate.

Both MPs and Senators agree that circumstances have altered since the question of additional ferry service between Wood Islands and Caribou was presented to the Royal Commission on Transportation and that recommendations or lack of recommendations at that point made in the commission's report, do not apply to present-day conditions.

Since the Maritime Commission was set up to deal with matters of this kind, its good offices are being sought at the present time. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the issue may be brought directly to the attention of the Minister of Transport or to Parliament.

St. Louis Officer Included In Eight Dead

COMOX, B. C., Nov. 25 (CP) — The grim job of searching for the dead continued tonight where a Lancaster bomber crashed late Monday in a swamp near here.

Eight men died—seven RCAF personnel and one civilian—as the big plane came in for a landing at the Comox Airport.

Two of the 10 men aboard survived, the pilot and co-pilot, escaping the explosions of ammunition and a wall of gasoline-fed flame.

The flames balked rescuers. They were driven back time after time.

Pilot, Co-pilot Saved

FO. R. F. Johnson, Springhill, N. S., the pilot, and FO. M. J. Wright of Vancouver, co-pilot, were thrown clear. They were reported in "fairly good" condition in hospital here today.

The dead:

FO. J. N. Doucette, St. Louis, P. E. I.; Flt-Sgt. J. L. I. Maynard, Courtenay, B. C.; Cpl. G. E. Fletcher, Courtenay; Cpl. F. A. McKay, Comox, B. C.; AC2 V. J. McIntyre, Glace Bay, N. S.; AC2 B. H. Walsh, Regina; AC2 W. F. Smith, Lunenburg, N. S., and M. G. MacLeod, Vancouver and Chilliwack, B. C.

MacLeod, 25-year-old meteorologist, was recently transferred from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

Defence Statement

Paragraphs 8 and 9 of the defense reads as follows:

"8. In the alternative, the defendant says that pursuant to the provisions of the P. E. I. Potato Marketing scheme as authorized by R. C. A. F. 500 at Summerside last January 25.

His parents were informed yesterday morning that he was aboard the crashed plane, and last night were told that his body had been identified. It is being sent home for burial.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by four sisters and two brothers. They are: Rosalind, Mrs. Robert Peters, Detroit; Anita, Mrs. Jack Barrett, Alberton; Esther, also in Detroit; Frances at Misouche Convent; Robert on the C. G. S. Sauriel; and Adrian at home.

Deputy Fire Chief Alex Bell made repeated attempts to reach the trapped men in the flaming plane.

"The heat was intense," he said. "The greatest danger was from flashbacks from the blazing gasoline. We'd beat the flames back one minute, and then they would surge back on a new flood of gas."

"We found the pilot lying on

(Continued on page 5 col. 4)

Court Finds Cancellation Of Potato Board License Illegal

An important judgment was given in the Supreme Court at Summerside yesterday by Mr. Justice M. R. McGuigan dealing with regulations under the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board. It was found that the Potato Board Orders Nos. 2 and 6 were invalid and that the Board had no authority to cancel a dealer's license under these regulations.

With regard to contracts entered into by the dealer after the due expiry date of the license, however, (no further license having been issued), it was found these contracts were illegal and void.

Mr. J. Loring Rayner appeared as plaintiff in the case, and Mr. N. Bruce MacNaught as defendant.

The judgment states that the action was for damages for breach of contract for the sale of a quantity of potatoes made between the plaintiff and the defendant. Certain agreements were entered into, in writing, dated April 19, 1951, and Aug. 23, 1951, under which the defendant agreed to sell to the plaintiff certain quantities of potatoes to be delivered to the plaintiff at the point of Summerside on arrival of boats between Oct. 25 and Dec. 15 of the year 1951 at certain prices set forth in the several agreements.

Report Mau Mau Terrorism Is Getting Worse

LONDON, Nov. 25 (AP) — Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton reported to the House of Commons today that Mau Mau terrorism in Britain's East African colony of Kenya is getting worse.

Lyttelton, who recently returned from an on-the-spot investigation, said terrorists had succeeded in stealing weapons in their campaign to drive the white man from Africa.

James Griffiths, colonial secretary in the previous Labor Government, said:

"We are deeply concerned at the trend of present policy. We are now in danger of converting the whole of the Kikuyu people into our enemies."

The Mau Mau recruits most of its members from the Kikuyu tribe.

U. N.-South Africa Disagree Over South West Africa

By Norman Altstedter
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 25 (CP) — Another in the series of conflicts between South Africa and the United Nations was pointed up today when a special negotiating committee reported it is stymied by the Union Government over the question of responsibility for the rich territory of South West Africa.

The committee said that recent private talks with South Africa on the problem were "inconclusive." The UN wants South Africa to bring the territory under the UN trusteeship system, like all other similar territories have been but South Africa refuses.

The territory problem, subject of dispute for six years, is the third point of strife between the UN and South Africa to come up at the present UN Assembly.

George Medal For Toronto Constable

LONDON, Nov. 25 (CP) — The Queen tonight awarded the George Medal, highest civilian award for gallantry, to Police Constable William Ronald Deadman of Toronto.

The citation said Deadman, although unarmed, closed with a gunman who was robbing a Toronto drug store. Deadman was hit in the shoulder with a bullet but continued the fight until he had grabbed the gun and killed the robber.

Coming Events

- *Card Party tonight, 8 P. M. St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart.
- *Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spilliet.
- *Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 11. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- *Ham and Scallop Supper, Cornwall Hall, Wednesday, December 3rd.
- *St. Peter's C. Y. O. Variety Concert, St. Margaret's Hall, Wednesday, November 26th.
- *Reserve December 12th for Breadalbane Christian Church Annual Tea and Bazaar.
- *Dance, Kelly's Cross School, Friday, November 28th, 9 to 12:30 only.
- *Attend the dance at Winsloe Station Hall on Wednesday evening, November 26th, in aid of Milton Hockey Club.
- *School concert presenting three, one act plays, North Rustico, Wednesday, Nov. 26th at 8 p.m.
- *Unloading No. 4 Duran wheat. Highest quality, \$3.20 cwt. off cart today and Wednesday. Bring bags. Dillon & Spilliet.
- *Come to the pantry sale and bazaar in MacGulgan and Boyle's store, Hunter River, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the W. A.
- *Vernon River Hall. Come and enjoy Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade stage show. Thursday, November 27th, 8 P. M.
- *Box Social and Dance, St. Peter's Lake School, Thursday night, November 27th, Burke's Orchestra. Sponsored by W. I.
- *Card party and dance, Earncliffe School, Thursday, November 27th. In aid of new rink. Good music.
- *Buying live poultry, chicken, fowl and capons. Top prices paid at farm. Truck loading Thursday afternoon, Nov. 27. Ralph Raynor, Mt. Herbert.
- *Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday, Summerside 1:30 p.m. and Kensington until 3:00 p.m. MacEwen and Casley.
- *Emerald Hall. Final dance of the season, Thursday, November 27th. Music by Russell Warren and his Blue Haven Ramblers. Dancing 8 till 11. Refreshments.
- *Old Time Fiddling and Step Dancing Contest in Grand River Hall, Thursday, November 27th at 8 o'clock. Good prizes. Send entries to Harold McIntyre, Grand River.
- *At Holman's, the world's finest sewing machine, Necchi, now on display. Come in for a free demonstration. Factory demonstrators on hand Tuesday and Wednesday at the Charlottetown store. That's Holman's.

Eisenhower Names Two Women To Administration

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower today named Arthur Summerfield of Flint, Mich., as postmaster-general, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, Tex., as administrator of the Federal Security Agency, and Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest of Bountiful, Utah, as treasurer of the United States.

Eisenhower said Mrs. Hobby "in her vitally important position as administrator" had been asked to attend cabinet meetings.

Summerfield is Republican national chairman and will resign his position before he takes office.

Mrs. Hobby was wartime head of the Women's Army Corps and is Houston publisher. She succeeds Oscar Ewing.

Mrs. Priest is connected with the Women's Division of the Republican National Committee.

Both women were active in the Eisenhower campaign for the presidency.

Parliament At-A-Glance

By The Canadian Press
Defence Minister Claxton said the government is considering equipping the Canadian armored division in Korea with British Centurion tanks.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, and M. J. Coldwell, OCF leader, argued over statements made during political campaigns in British Columbia.

The Throne-Speech debate was resumed in the Commons with backbencher holding the floor.

Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative in the Senate, urged close inspection of Criminal-Code changes.

Wednesday
The Commons and Senate will resume the Throne-Speech debate

Snowstorm In U.S. Central Plains Area

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (AP) — A blinding, wind-lashed snowstorm blocked highways in the Central Plains area of the U.S. tonight and drove into the Upper Mississippi Valley.

Traffic was tied up in Western Kansas and Central and Eastern Nebraska as the near blizzard reduced visibility virtually to zero.

At Chicago, the Weather Bureau issued a special snow warning for Minnesota. It predicted five to 10 inches of snowfall during the night with considerable drifting and blowing.

Chinese Reds Try Using Loudspeaker

SEOUL, Nov. 25 (AP) — Chinese Reds wheeled a loudspeaker to the top of a mountain, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Sniper Ridge tonight and broadcast the following invitation in Chinese and Korean:

"You have a great deal of force but you have not been able to destroy the Chinese forces. You should change sides and come to North Korea. You will receive lots of promotions, good food and clothes."

South Korean troops defending the central front position answered the invitation with an artillery barrage.

MOTOR VESSEL SINKS

BURIN, Nfld., Nov. 25 (CP) — The motor vessel Earle's Trader, bound for Riverport, N.S., with a cargo of salt bulk fish, sprang a leak and sank off this south coast port this morning. The crew landed safely at nearby Corbin.

Farmers' Committee To Report On Slaughtering Plant Issue

Honour For Island Railway Division

The Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian National Railways will be signally honoured here this morning when Mr. C. T. Montgomery, Superintendent of the Island Division, accepts a bronze plaque on behalf of his Division for having the lowest accident rating of any Division in the Maritime Region.

Presentation of the award will be made by Mr. W. E. Robinson, vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, and it will mark the first time such an award has been made here.

Mr. Robinson, accompanied by Mr. Frank R. Sayer, C. N. R. regional public relations representative, arrived in the city last evening. The presentation is scheduled to take place in the recreation room of the C. N. R. Station here.

St. Laurent Leaves For Commonwealth Parley

OTTAWA, Nov. 25 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent left for London today in the hope of re-opening United Kingdom markets for Canadian agricultural and manufactured products.

He also will seek ways, in co-operation with other Commonwealth countries, to end trade and exchange restrictions in sterling area countries.

The meeting he will attend, the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference opening in London Thursday, will be the biggest thing of its kind since the Ottawa conference of 1932.

The theme is trade expansion and plans for ending trade restrictions. Canada wants to restore her U. K. markets for Canadian cheese, apples, bacon and many manufactured goods which Britain has barred because of a dollar shortage.

Some plan for lifting the restrictions may emerge from the conference but officials have cautioned against hope for sensational developments.

Other Meetings Expected

There will be other meetings, wider planning before concrete results are obtained. The ultimate objective is to make sterling freely convertible with the dollar.

The Commonwealth talks likely will be followed by a visit by Prime Minister Churchill or a member of his government to Washington to discuss planning with President-elect Eisenhower and his Republican government.

The London conference is important because it may set the pattern of Commonwealth co-operation and unity.

The Prime Minister used the C-5 RCAF luxury airliner for the London trip.

Accompanying him was Finance Minister Abbott; Louis Rasminsky, adviser to the governors of the Bank of Canada; J. J. Deutsch, Finance Department world economic expert; W. F. Bull, deputy minister of trade; and J. W. Pickersill, clerk of the Privy Council.

Czech Purge Court Told Anti-Reds Riddle State

VIENNA, Nov. 25 (CP) — Two former government officials told Czechoslovakia's treason trial today that anti-Moscow conspirators had heavily infiltrated the Czech army and security police.

Karel Svab, former deputy minister of national security, and Lt. Gen. Bedrich Reicin, former deputy defence minister, took the stand before the Prague purge court and completed a stream of confessions that began with the opening of the trial last Thursday. All 14 have pleaded guilty.

Svab, one of the three non-Jews in the group, said in accounts broadcast by Prague radio that the traitors were uncovered only with his arrest with other "lonely, Trotskyite and bourgeois nationalist" followers of Rudolf Slansky.

Reicin, one of the 11 Jews, was quoted as making a similar confession that "Zionist and traitors" had held high posts in the country's defence.

The chief defendants are Slansky, former Communist boss of Czechoslovakia, and former Foreign Minister Vlado Clementis, accused of treason, sabotage and espionage against President Klement Gottwald's government.

Although it was not officially announced, it appeared the prosecution ended its case today and the defence will be offered tomorrow. The defence presentation in Communist countries normally amounts to little more than emphasizing alleviating circumstances in the prosecution's case and an appeal for a "just verdict."

The radio accounts said Svab admitted that he used his high position in the Security Ministry to cover up a Titoist type nationalist plot against the Gottwald regime.

"I admit," Svab was quoted in the indictment, "that I used my position to protect all persons and hostile groups used by Slansky."

Evacuate 2,000 Africans After Murder Of White

By Ronald Batchelor
NAIROBI, Kenya, Nov. 25 (Reuters) — The colonial government today ordered 2,000 African men, women and children to quit their homes in the West Thompson's Falls area as retaliation for the murder of a white settler there.

A fleet of army trucks began evacuating the first of the 2,000 to the Kikuyu tribal areas. Police spotter planes supervised the operation.

Authorities also seized some 2,000 sheep and goats belonging to the evacuees following the weekend attack on Cmdr. I. H. Melkielejohn and his doctor wife, Melkielejohn, a retired Royal Navy officer died later from injuries and his wife is in serious condition tonight.

The crackdown represented the first collective punishment imposed by new emergency regulations to combat Mau Mau terrorism.

Police and military officials said tonight that terrorism has reached a point where large-scale

Cheaper U.S. Cigarets On Sale In Toronto

TORONTO, Nov. 25 (CP) — Cheaper United States cigarettes — 33 cents for a package of 20 — went on sale here this week at a large grocery chain. The price compares with the usual 39 cents for 20 Canadian cigarettes and 44 for name-brand American smokes.

"We are watching with interest but we are certainly not alarmed," a leading Canadian cigaret manufacturer said. "We are keeping our eyes and ears open and if we find there is a market for a cheaper brand of cigaret, we'll have another look at it."

Party Leader Nominated

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25 (CP) — William C. Ross, Manitoba's Labor Progressive Party leader, last night was nominated to contest the Winnipeg North Centre constituency in the next federal election. Joseph Zuken will contest the Winnipeg North seat for the party.

Two To Be Arraigned For Royal Visit Bank Theft

MONTREAL, Nov. 25 (CP) — Police said today two men will be arraigned tomorrow or Thursday on charges of carrying out the \$500,000 Royal Visit bank theft at St. Jerome—probably the largest in Canadian crime history. They said a third is sought.

The news was announced by Hillaire Beaugreard, deputy director of Provincial Police who has brought 13 men before the courts in connection with the theft.

Mr. Beaugreard said the two under arrest are Gaston Prevost, 36, Montreal, and Ivanhoe Lambert, 36, Pointe Gatineau, Que. He said Florian Lemieux, 32, Ottawa, is being hunted.

The deputy director said that Prevost and Lambert made statements to investigators indicating that the day before the St. Jerome theft was carried out "they wanted to pull a job but had no place in mind."

He said they bought a valve, a

drill, chisel, crowbar and a piece of celluloid.

"It was with the celluloid that they gained entrance to the bank," said the deputy director.

Mr. Beaugreard said Nov. 3, 1951 the night they chose, found many people away from St. Jerome and at nearby Ste. Agathe to see Princess Elizabeth who was visiting there.

He said the bank thieves worked undisturbed opened the vault of the Provincial Bank of Canada and within 16 minutes rifled 60 of 90 safety deposit boxes.

Detective-Lieutenant Marcel Patenaude said about \$75,000 worth of the bonds have been recovered so far and that it is possible \$100,000 more may be found within the next few days.

The 13 men already arrested have been arraigned at St. Jerome on charges of receiving stolen goods. One man pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in penitentiary.



HALIFAX, Nov. 25 (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis:
Cloud has developed in many sections and variable skies are expected on Wednesday, as an area of high pressure remains over the district.

A storm centred in the United States mid west is causing a large area of snow and rain. The poor weather is expected to remain mostly west of the forecast district.

Prince Edward Island — Variable cloudiness and mild. Light winds. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 30 and 45.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:21 A. M. and 6:15 P. M.
High tide on the North Shore at 12:41 A. M. and 1:19 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises today at 7:25 A. M. and sets at 4:36 P. M.