

PROPOSES EXPANDED AID

Commons Member Critical Of Federal Highway Plan

OTTAWA (CP) — Creation of a national highways commission to administer greatly expanded federal aid to provincial highway construction was proposed in the Commons Monday.

erment must assume full responsibility for the highway if it is to be completed in the foreseeable future.

proposed a federal survey of highway needs in the next 20 years, with large sums provided to the provinces.

Road Policy In East Inadequate

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal policy on Maritime sections of the Trans-Canada highway came under fire in the Commons Monday from a Newfoundland Liberal and a New Brunswick Progressive Conservative.

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The 610 miles of Trans-Canada route in Newfoundland was 13.3 per cent of the total. Yet the province had only 3.7 per cent of the total population of the nine provinces under Trans-Canada agreements.

There were 15.9 miles of the route in the provinces for each 10,000 of Newfoundland's population. In Ontario and Alberta there were only 2.9 miles per 10,000 population.

MAJOR CHANGE

Major change will be provision for a 30-per cent federal contribution to the cost of up to 10 per cent of mileage in each province. The present 50-50 sharing of costs with the provinces will apply on the remainder of the mileage.

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LOW TAX PROBLEM

Mr. Batten said Newfoundland also faces problems of a low tax potential, difficult terrain and weather and the expense of importing paving material. The result was that no paving had yet been done.

SUPPORTS UNITED EUROPE

STRASBOURG, France (Reuters)—Austria Monday became the 16th member of the Council of Europe. At a meeting of the council's committee of ministers here, Austrian Foreign Minister Dr. Leopold Figl said "Austria will do all she can to help build a free and united Europe."

FOUR-POINT PROGRAM

Mr. Thatcher said his proposed a 10 to a 15 highways commission should undertake a four-point program to:

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RUSSIANS ATTEND ISRAELI PARTY

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Two Soviet leaders caused a diplomatic sensation here Monday night by spending minutes at the Israeli embassy in the independence day party.

ISRAELI PARADE FRENCH GUNS

TEL AVIV (AP)—French artillery and jet fighters were on parade at Haifa Monday in a show of strength on Israel's independence day.

COMING EVENTS

- Reserve May 2nd for concert in Victoria Hall. See "Molly Darling" St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday, April 18, 8:30.

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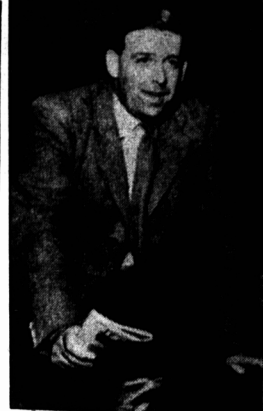
DANISH BALLET TO VISIT

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DEMOCRATS GET ELECTION ISSUE

Eisenhower Vetoes Farm Bill; Says Self-Defeating

Asks Swift Action On Soil Bank



PIPE MAJOR MACLEOD

FESTIVAL JUDGE

The Nova Scotia Department of Education is lending Major C. I. MacLeod to the Prince Edward Island Festival.

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VAGRANT HAS FULL POCKETS

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Asked by police to empty his pockets John Thomas Blake, 70, charged with vagrancy, pulled out enough items from the recesses of his three suits he was wearing to fill a bushel basket.

RULE OUT U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN BAGHDAD PACT

TEHRAN, Ira (AP) — The United States ruled out American membership in the Baghdad Pact Monday despite direct appeals from two members for it to join.

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RAIL LINES CUT

Qu'Appelle River Rises Above 1955 Flood Peaks

REGINA (CP) — Communities ravaged by 1955's fierce floods prepared Monday night for even higher water levels as the crest of the spring runoff surged through the Qu'Appelle watershed.

FEAR FOR REDS

LONDON (Reuters)—British and Soviet security chiefs, alarmed by outbreaks of arson and vandalism, decided Monday to tighten even further their plans for guarding Russia's leaders when they arrive in Britain Wednesday for a 10-day visit.

Mrs. Roosevelt To Speak In N.B.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, will speak here May 1 at a dinner arranged by the New Brunswick division of the Canadian Mental Health Association and the Saint John Kinsmen's club.

Jewel Thieves Reported Active At Monte Carlo

MONTE CARLO (AP) — Jewel thieves Monday made their second haul—and possibly their third and fourth—from a swank hotel housing Grace Kelly's wedding guests.

300 Are Hurt In Pro-Stalin Demonstration

LONDON (AP)—Three hundred persons were hurt in pro-Stalin demonstrations in the Soviet Georgian capital of Tiflis a month ago, a qualified western diplomatic source disclosed Monday.

SAYS INDIA WITH WEST

NEW DELHI (AP) — Walter Reuther, vice-president of the AFL-CIO, said Monday he hopes to report that he found India's leaders "irreconcilable" to democratic principles.

STALIN ERA FIGURE

BELGRADE (AP)—Vulko (Wolf) Chervenkov, accused by his Red colleagues of being Stalin's one-man rule, resigned Monday as premier of Communist Bulgaria.

Bulgarian Premier Quits

Mikhailov, 59, is a Bulgarian who served the Soviet army in the war, then returned to his homeland and became a deputy premier.

BRITISH LAUNCH SECURITY CHECK

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N.B. Voting Announced For June 18

FREDERICTON (CP) — Premier Hugh John Flemming said Monday night he would call a provincial general election in New Brunswick.

Bradley Sees War Starting With Attack On The U.S.A.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Omar Bradley said Monday that if the United States should become involved in a third world war, "it would start with an attack on the United States."

Snake Hunt Popular

OKENE, Okla. (AP)—The best weather in five years brought out a record crowd for the annual Okene rattlesnake roundup Sunday and snake hunters made one of their best catches in the 17-year history of the event.

High Tide Today At Charlottetown

High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:35 a.m. and 2:51 p.m. Summer tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CREATE MORE SURPLUSES

In his veto message to the house, Eisenhower said that a time when surpluses are the major farm headache, the bill would create more surpluses. The president added:

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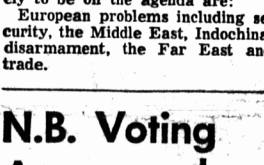
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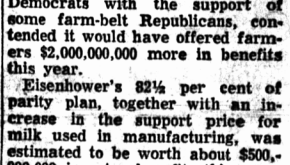
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