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Clearing this afternoon; warmer; light variable winds. Low and high at Charlottetown 60 and 80.

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

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### TRY OUT THE BREN

Three natives of P.E.I. discuss the merits of the Bren Gun during Canadian Officers Training Corps concentration at Chilliwick, B. C. All students of St. Dunstan's University here are left to right: Officer Cadets J.D. Arling, Bedford; G.D. Duncan, 48 Bayfield St., Charlottetown and K.P. MacDonald, 52 Douglas St., Charlottetown.

### Deny Butter Stocks Held

OTTAWA (CP) — President F. J. Reynolds of the National Dairy Council of Canada says allegations that dairy processors are holding butter stocks in anticipation of higher prices this winter "carry an entirely unreasonable implication." "Suggestions to the effect that dairy processors will make large profits are unrealistic and inconsistent with the facts," he said Thursday in a statement. Mr. Reynolds was commenting on a brief submitted to the cabinet Wednesday by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. The brief said the current butter marketing situation "indicates that butter is being privately held in anticipation of a profitable rise in price during the coming winter months." Mr. Reynolds, whose organization represents producer-owned co-operatives and private companies, said such contentions "ignore the circumstance that the government through the agricultural prices support board is understood to hold approximately two-thirds of the total butter stocks in Canada and is at present in complete control of butter imports."

### Night Watchman Meets Elephant

TRURO, N.S. (CP) — Night watchman George Staples of the Nova Scotia Agriculture College said he was a bit shocked when he came face to face with a two-ton elephant while making his nightly rounds. The animal broke away from a circus playing here and headed for the college where the Provincial Association of Gardeners is holding a meeting. While on the grounds the animal managed to whip up a meal. His first course was the roots of apple trees he turned over. Then he munched on branches of other trees. Next he chewed up part of a cornfield, and nibbled away at other cultivated plants. For dessert he wiped out a cultivated raspberry patch. Finally, circus personnel coaxed the animal home. More than 1,000 lives were lost when a Norwegian collier rammed the steamship Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence in 1914.

# Canada And U.S. Will Pool Command Of Air Defences

## Sherbrooke Barn Burned In Sharp Electrical Storm

A large barn owned by Henry Waite of Sherbrooke was burned to the ground last night in one of the heaviest electrical storms to hit Prince County in many years. In the barn was a large quantity of farm machinery including two binders, two plows, a seeder, a large quantity of grain and some straw. Also destroyed in the barn was a large quantity of harness. Several calves were in the barn at the time the bolt struck, but they were removed safely before the building was destroyed. The Waite farm is located on the road leading to the North Shore. The R.C.A.F. pumper from Summerside rushed to the scene and assisted in saving several buildings although it was unable to save the barn itself. There was no information immediately available as to whether the barn was insured. At Summerside veteran residents described the electrical storm as the heaviest in many years. The rainfall was also said to be the heaviest in years. The storm started about 9:30 p.m. and although it had abated somewhat it was still making itself felt hours later, more than two hours strongly. Reports indicated the storm was heavy at other Prince County centres like Kensington and Bedouque and that it was felt as far west as Wellington. But there was no storm at Alberton and none at Borden according to reports which reached the Guardian late last night.

## N. S. Minister Urges Steps To Ease Possible Hay Shortage

HALIFAX (CP) — Agriculture department officials here suggested Thursday that Nova Scotia farmers take steps to offset a prospective shortage of hay feed. Agriculture Minister Haliburton said "spotty" rainfall during the year prevented an overall forecast of crop prospects but added that "there is no evidence of general crop damage." Mr. Haliburton and deputy minister Waldo Walsh returned here Thursday from a shopping tour of New Brunswick, Quebec and

Maine hayfields to see what was available if extra hay supplies are needed in Nova Scotia. "Northern New Brunswick northern Maine, and Quebec have good crops of hay but rain has been holding up the cutting," the minister said. Mr. Haliburton urged farmers to cut their grain early to replace hay in short supply, cull and sell herds and flocks early to offset late fall and winter feeding problems and plant other crops for forage purposes.

## Yank In Command; Hdqs In Colorado, Ottawa Says

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada and the United States are to pool operational control of their air defences with an American in command and a Canadian his deputy. The new integrated headquarters are to be at Colorado Springs, Colo. Defence Minister Pearkes, holding his first Ottawa press conference since assuming office, said Air Marshal C. R. Siemon, 53, chief of the air staff, is to be deputy commander of the integrated force designed against the possibility of nuclear attack on the continent by way of the North Pole.

Mr. Pearkes also announced that Air Marshal Hugh L. Campbell, 49, is to succeed Air Marshal Siemon as head of the RCAF. He now is deputy chief of staff (operations) in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The changes would be effective "in the very near future."

Mr. Pearkes said the plan involved neither redeployment nor expansion of the RCAF. Its present home air-defence components only were involved. The RCAF air division in Europe and its support formation, based in England, were not affected. The move, Mr. Pearkes said, implemented a North Atlantic treaty provision for NATO members to make bilateral arrangements ensuring balanced forces for their own defence. Thus Canada's NATO overseas commitment would remain at 12 fighter squadrons, while the nine regular-force fighter squadrons at home would go into the new setup.

Additionally, however, Canada's contribution to the integrated continental command would involve a vast network of warning and control radar and communications systems, plus logistical and administrative support, which in Europe are provided by the NATO organization. In 1942 he organized the RCAF's all-Canadian bomber group and for 2½ years was second in command of its 15 heavy bomber squadrons. As air vice-marshal he was deputy air officer commanding in chief for the last few months of the Second World War. He assumed his present position in 1953. Air Marshal Campbell, from Salisbury, N.B., graduated in electrical engineering from the University of New Brunswick in 1930. He joined the RCAF in 1931. As director of air staff at RCAF headquarters in England in 1945 he was involved in operations throughout North Africa, India, Sicily, Egypt, Malta, Italy and the United Kingdom. In 1944 he returned to Canada as assistant chief of the air staff. In 1952 he became the first commander of the RCAF air division in Europe.

## Plan Piggy-Back Service In Sept.

MONTREAL (CP) — The CNR and CPR announced Thursday that a piggy-back service to carry truck trailers between Montreal and Toronto on rail flatcars will begin in September. The announcement was made jointly by the railways and the eight transport companies which will participate: Asbestos Transport Ltd., Direct Winters Transport Ltd., Husband Transport Ltd., Inter-City Truck Lines Ltd., Kingway Transport Ltd., Motorway (Quebec) Ltd., Reliable Transport Ltd., and Smith Transport Ltd. The railways, which experimented with a similar service in 1952, said the service represents a "radical change" in their policies and starts "a new phase in the history of Canadian transport."

Under the split second conditions under which decisions would have to be taken once an aerial attacking force was identified over the polar wastes, Gen. Partridge or his deputy would be the man to order instant retaliatory action. The defence minister said planning toward the integrated command was started by the former Liberal government. "The previous minister of national defence (Hon. Ralph Campney) had considered this plan but I don't know whether he ever referred it to his government," he said.

STANDARDIZE PROCEDURES Gen. Partridge and Air Marshal Siemon would supervise the training of interceptor forces, standardize procedures and conduct training exercises. Air Marshal Siemon would have with him a small F-84 adian increment would be integrated in the same way as Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe. The development left undisturbed each country's control over its own air forces for logistics support.

PIGS MENACE BRISBANE, Australia (Reuters) — Wild pigs rampaging through farming areas of Queensland have caused heavy losses to crops and farm animals, besides destroying fences. 3,000,000 LEAFLETS TAIPEI, Formosa (Reuters) — Waves of Nationalist planes dropped 3,000,000 leaflets over cities of six provinces in southeastern China Monday night, the air force announced Wednesday.

## Offers To Buy Out Eisenhower

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Raleigh businessman Kidd Brewer took President Eisenhower up Thursday on his offer to sell his assets for \$1,000,000. Brewer, 49, who ran unsuccessfully for lieutenant-governor last year, sent this telegram to the president: "I represent a group interested in making a definite offer of \$1,000,000 for your personal holdings including assets held in trust referred to at your press conference yesterday. Am prepared to make a good-faith deposit at once. Request conference at your earliest convenience."

Brewer insisted that "it's a serious offer" and "is not a joking matter." At his press conference Wednesday, President Eisenhower was asked about news articles which estimated that the president's holdings are worth \$1,000,000. The president answered: "If that man who knows so much about my business will offer me a million dollars to sell out, he is going to make a sale in a hurry."

## Marilyn Monroe Enters Hospital

NEW YORK (AP) — Marilyn Monroe entered Doctors Hospital Thursday "to fight off a threatened miscarriage," her press representative reported. This was the first announcement that the actress, wife of playwright Arthur Miller, was expecting a child. There had been many rumors, but the couple always had declined comment on them. Warren Fisher, the press representative, said Miss Monroe will be in the hospital for a few days. He said the Millers came in from their Long Island summer home at Amagansett so she could enter hospital.

## Canada's Commodity Exports And Imports At Record High

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's commodity exports and imports reached record values for a first half-year in the six months ended June 30, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday. The bureau said preliminary figures indicate exports of \$2,330,500,000 and imports of \$2,908,500,000 were up, respectively, 1.2 per cent and 2.2 per cent from last year's record amounts. For the six months, the 1957 unfavorable balance of trade at \$578,000,000 compared with \$541,200,000 in the same period of last year. The export total of \$2,330,500,000 compared with \$2,304,000,000 in

1956 and the \$2,908,500,000 import figure compared with \$2,845,200,000. Canada's unfavorable balance with the United States was \$752,000,000, up from \$743,600,000. Exports to the U.S. were up to \$1,391,300,000 from \$1,373,600,000. Imports were up to \$2,143,300,000 from \$2,117,200,000. Exports to the United Kingdom showed a decline to \$341,000,000 from \$371,500,000 and imports advanced to \$260,100,000 from \$238,800,000. The result was a reduced export surplus of \$8,900,000 against \$132,700,000.

## Figures Show Population Unchanged In P.E. Island

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's population was swelled by 508,000 persons in a year — largest annual gain in history — to reach an estimated 16,589,000 at June 1, the bureau of statistics said today. With a sharp rise in immigration the major factor, the population grew at the rate of 3.2 per cent in the 12 months following the 1956 census. The gain of 508,000 compares with the average increase of 414,000 during the five-year period 1951-56. Immigration in the 12 months to June 1 totalled about 250,000 — roughly half the total increase. That figure compared with immigration of 194,391 in the calendar year 1951 and the record 400,870 in 1913.

British Columbia's increase of 189,000 was the largest proportional rise, a rate of 6.5 per cent. Its June 1 population was an estimated 1,487,000. Alberta had an increase of 37,000 or 3.2 per cent to 1,160,000. A decline of 2,000 was estimated for Saskatchewan, fifth province in population. It dropped to 679,000 from 681,000. Prince Edward Island remained unchanged at 99,000. Population estimates for the other provinces with 1956 figures in brackets: Manitoba 860,000 (850,000); Nova Scotia 702,000 (695,000); Newfoundland 426,000 (425,000). Population of the Yukon and Northwest Territories remained unchanged at 12,000 and 19,000, respectively.

ONTARIO LEADS Almost half of the population increase occurred in Ontario, with a four-per-cent gain of 217,000 to 5,622,000. Quebec's population rose 130,000 or 2.8 per cent to 4,758,000.

RECOGNIZES REPUBLIC PARIS (Reuters) — The French government has recognized the new Tunisian republic, it was announced here Wednesday.



TORONTO, The DEW (Distant Early Warning) radar line now in operation after two years of work and the expenditure of \$600,000. The DEW line, together with the Mid-Canada and Pinetree lines further south are ready to provide instant warning should any attack by air be attempted on North America. Points such as Cranberry Portage, Winisk and Knob Lake were among main bases during construction of the DEW line. (CP Wirephoto)

## Menzies Wants Agenda For Commonwealth Trade Talks

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Menzies of Australia said Thursday he wants to see an agenda before attending a Commonwealth trade conference proposed by Canadian Prime Minister Diefenbaker. "I'm a great Empire trade man," he told a press conference, "but I like to know what proposals are on foot" before attending any conference — "not because I want the conference to fail but because I want it to be a success. He said the Canadian government has not yet informed other Commonwealth countries of topics it would propose to bring up at the proposed trade conference. WORK OUT DETAILS Mr. Diefenbaker proposed that a Commonwealth trade conference be held, he hoped in Ottawa, in September following the annual meeting in Washington of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Mr. Menzies said he thinks it "an admirable idea." As for the Canadian prime minister's proposal for a Commonwealth trade conference, Mr. Menzies said: "With the idea we are in warm sympathy." But such a conference was a problem that required "a great deal of detailed work and detailed thought."

result in exclusion of Australian agricultural and other products from participating countries by high tariffs. Australia wanted to see that its economic position was not harmed by the free trading area.

CONCERN FOR EXPORTS He was particularly concerned about the possible effects on exports of Australian agricultural products to European countries. He said he believes the Canadian position is similar to Australia's on the matter. Britain, which plans to join the free trade area later this year, has given assurances to Canada and other Commonwealth partners that she will press for exclusion of farm products from the scheme. On Mr. Diefenbaker's proposal that Commonwealth finance ministers meet in Ottawa in September following the annual meeting in Washington of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Mr. Menzies said he thinks it "an admirable idea."



## PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED

GUATEMALA, The body of group of colonels from the National Palace to the Metropolitan Cathedral for funeral services, carried Tuesday morning by a Castille Armas was shot down Friday night by a palace guard later identified as a Communist. (AP Wirephoto)