

School Plebiscite

Large Majority Against Unit 1

In the plebiscite held Saturday afternoon and evening, in connection with School Unit No. 1, the results show a substantial majority in favour of having the Unit discontinued. The vote was 359-220. The only school district that was in favour of retaining the Unit was Central Royalty where the vote was 93-11. Parkdale showed the strongest opposition with a vote 161-27.

Pope Appears Vigorous In Palm Sunday Appearance

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Pope, appearing fit and vigorous after last winter's illness, made his first Palm Sunday appearance in two years Sunday. The Pontiff, 79, took part in ceremonies opening Holy Week, held an audience for 1,000 persons and made a long address.

Still Seeking Amicable Solution To Arbitrary U.S. Potato Restrictions

The Canadian Horticultural Council is keeping in close contact with problems affecting its vegetable interests and particularly those of potatoes, stated Mr. W. R. Shaw, chairman of the national potato committee of the Council on Saturday.

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39 PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT IN SMALL MOVIE HOUSE IN BELGIAN TOWN

City Council Budgets For \$2,173 Surplus Next Year

The estimated revenue for the City of Charlottetown for the year 1955 was set at \$959,083.23 and the estimated expenditure at \$956,910.29 by the City Council at a special meeting in the Council Chambers on Saturday afternoon.

W. I. Ferry Drawings Not Yet Ready

PICTOU, N.S. (CP)—Amid reports of layoffs at the shipbuilding firm of Ferguson Industries here, company and union officials during the weekend announced a new contract calling for five cent hourly increases.

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Philippines Quake Death Toll Now 432

MANILA (AP)—The death toll from the worst quake of the century in the Philippines reached 432 Sunday, the Philippine news service reported. The Philippine Red Cross said 12,000 were homeless. But Philippine news service said the number had risen to 2,000 as fresh reports came in from remote districts.

Two Killed In Jet Plane Crash

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—A T-33 twin jet aircraft of RCAF Squadron No. 420 crashed and exploded Saturday in an abandoned golf course just east of the city limits, killing the pilot and a cadet passenger.

U. S. Courts Closing

BONN, Germany (AP)—The U. S. court system in Germany was virtually closed shop after almost seven years of existence. Jurisdiction over U. S. civilians in Germany has been handed over to German authorities.

Churchill Puts Final Touches On His Plans To Hand Over Premiership

LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill, expected this week to hand over the premiership to Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden, Sunday put the final touches to his retirement plans in the relaxed and peaceful atmosphere of his private country home.

35 Are Injured In Train Wreck

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—A New York Central passenger train bound for Chicago from New York City smashed into a rock slide and hurtled from the tracks beside the Hudson river just before dusk Saturday.

SCLESSIN, Belgium, (Reuters)—Thirty-nine persons—20 of them children—died here Sunday when a fire in a small movie theatre touched off a terror-stricken rush toward a lone exit.

Late Sunday night, police battled to hold back more than 1,500 frantic persons, many of them weeping relatives, who tried to enter a school where the bodies lay.

Deaf, Blind Cripple Is Fatally Burned

MONCTON, N. B. (CP)—Laurie LeBlanc, 24, a deaf and blind cripple died in hospital here Saturday from injuries received when fire swept through his room here.

Yanks Plan Surprise Alert

WASHINGTON (AP)—All ground and air forces of the U. S. national guard will be mobilized in a surprise alert soon to test the speed with which the 340,000 men can go into action in event of an enemy attack.



Dream Comes True With Opening Of Halifax Bridge

Mrs. Angus L. Macdonald receives good natured advice from other dignitaries as she cuts the ribbon officially opening the new bridge spanning Halifax harbor and named after her late husband. Premier Macdonald. Among those looking on are Lieut.-Governor Alistair Fraser of Nova Scotia, left; Mrs. Henry Hicks and Premier Hicks. The bridge, that joins Halifax and Dartmouth, was three years in the making and cost \$10,500,000. (CP Photo).



Table with 3 columns: City, Min., Max. Lists weather forecasts for various cities including Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, and St. John's, Nfld.

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office here says a disturbance in the Atlantic about 500 miles southwest of Nova Scotia is causing rain in southern New England and snow and rain in New York state which is moving eastward and expected to cross the southern Maritimes on Monday.