2ND MEDIUM BATTERY ASS'N AND FORMER CO

Members of the 2nd Medium Battery of the 1st Medium Artillery Regiment had a reunion with a former commanding officer last night at the Armouries. Major-Gen. A. Bruce Matthews, Toronto president of Excelsior Life Insurance Co., and a director of the Toronto Dominion Bank, and Cow and Gate Ltd., was in Charlottetown on a business trip to the Maritimes. Left to right above are, Andrew Gass, Cornwall, president of the 2nd Medium Battery Association; General Matthews; Joseph Shelfoon, vice-president, and Lt.-Col. Daniel J. MacCormack, director.

One Charge Dismissed, Two Testify In Second

Following the hearing of the testimony of the complainant, Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, at a special session of the Queens County magistrate's court in Charlottetown last night, dismissed a charge of assault against Wayne Sherren, North River.

The accused was charged with assaulting J. Spurgeon Jenkins, Charlottetown, by twisting his arm and tearing his sweater, to which at an earlier session he had pleaded not guilty.

In handing down the dismissal, the magistrate said that after hearing Mr. Jenkins testimony, he could see no grounds for proceeding any further with the case, as the complainant had not identified the accused as his assailant, and that he had also admitted he had stated that he could not swear whether or not it had been Wayne Warren he saw.

SECOND CASE

In the case of a second person Keir Warren, North River, charged with assaulting Mr Jenkins by striking him with a rubber boot, two Crown witnesses were heard before adjournment.

Mr. Jenkins, an employee with the department of industry and natural resources, stated that on the morning of July 26 he was on the property of Keir Warren, in connection with some repair work being done to a dam.

In a conversation with the accused, the witness said that Mr. Warren wanted some work done other than that being done to the dam, and that he had said it was not possible to do it.

He said that after getting back into his car, the accused had come over and punched him on the shoulder. Mr. Warren then went to the house and came back in a few minutes and told the witness that he was wanted by Mr. Murnaghan. (Deputy Minister P. A. Murnaghan).

SAID BUMPED HIM

Mr. Jenkins said he did not go to the telephone, but backed his car into the lane leading to the highway. After getting the car straightened away, he said that Keir Warren came to the driver's door and said that the car had bumped into him, and caught the complainant by the front of his clothing and struck him on the shoulder.

He said that he told the accused that if his car had hit him he, Mr. Jenkins, had not felt any bump. He then drove away and was stopped partway down the lane by the bulldozer which had left the dam shortly before.

FLUNG BOOT

Mr. Jenkins said that while he was stopped the accused came and opened the passenger's door and threatened to break his glasses, and picked up a rubber boot and flung it at him three times.

Mr. Warren then took the key out of the ignition and then left, the witness said. But using a spare key, which was in his pocket, Mr. Jenkins said he continued into Charlottetown.

With regard to Mr. Warren's having called the RCMP, Mr. Jenkins said he was not aware that such a thing had taken place.

Cross examined by defence counsel, Allison M. Gillis, who asked if he knew or thought the accused wanted him to remain until the police came, Mr. Jenkins said he had no idea why they wanted him to stay.

Asked why he did not want to stay until the police came the complaint said he did not think it was necessary. On being told by Mr. Gillis, that he had been told that he had hit a man with his car and that attempts were made to make him remain until the police came, Mr. Jenkins denied that this was so.

SECOND WITNESS

The second and final Crown witness called by Alan K. Scales, crown prosecutor, was John James Sheehan, Farmington, who had been fishing in the area at the time of the alleged incident.

He said he had seen Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Warren talking, but did not know what about. He said he saw Mr. Jenkins get into his car and Mr. Warren grab him by the chest or shoulder.

The witness said that when the complainant backed his car, Mr. Warren was standing behind it, and was bumped. When the car had finished backing, Mr. Sheehan said that Mr. Warren had gone to the driver's side and struck Mr. Jenkins with his fist.

Cross-examined he said that he saw the car back into Mr. Warren, but he said the latter did not fall or appear to stagger.

This testimony completed the case for the Crown, and at the request of Mr. Gillis, the case was adjourned until Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Synod To Have Two Evangelists As Guests

Special guests of the 89th annual meeting of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada next week will be Rev. Victor B. Nelson and Rev. Leighton Ford, associate evangelists of Billy Graham.

The Synod will open in St. James Presbyterian Church, Truro, N.S. October 2 with public worship at 8 p.m. The same night a moderator will be elected to preside over business sessions during Wednesday and Thursday.

There are approximately 150 members of synod, clergy and laymen, eligible to attend. They will come from the four Atlantic Provinces and Bermuda. Members will begin to arrive on Monday evening for committee meetings that evening and throughout the next day. The host church will provide hospitality.

OTHER GUESTS

Other guests of synod will include Miss Freda Matthews, national director of immigration. She will be representing the General Board of Missions, as will Dr. E. Bruce Copeland, executive officer of the synod of Formosa.

Rev. R. K. Anderson, minister of St. James will conduct the opening worship. The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. J. Watson of Fredericton, last year's moderator.

TO VISIT HERE

Dr. Nelson and Mr. Ford are to be in the Maritimes at the invitation of synod's committee on evangelism and social action with a view to conducting a mission in the area during the fall of 1963 and the winter of 1964. Besides Truro they will also visit Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Charlottetown, Sydney and Halifax.

Rev. Wallace MacKinnon, St Andrew's, N.B., will preside at a meeting of the committee of bills and overtures on Tuesday morning to arrange the business of synod.

REV. JOHN R. Cameron, Lunenburg, N.S. public relations officer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, is visiting briefly in the province, in connection with the Synod meetings which will take place during the week Oct. 2 to 4 in Truro, N.S. Mr. Cameron will leave today to attend the meetings.

Some 20 other committees will be reporting on their activities for the year and making recommendations. Among these are the following with their conveners: missions, Rev. B. L. Hostetter, Saint John, N.B.; stewardship and budget, Rev. H. M Creaser, New Glasgow; evangelism and social action, Rev. R. W. Ross, Sunny Corner, N.B.; Christian education, Rev. L. M. MacNaughton, Scotsburn, N.S.; audio-visual, Rev. R. K. Anderson, Truro N.S.

Rev. A. E. Morrison of Truro, superintendent of missions for the synod will be reporting as will Miss Margaret MacDougall, New Glasgow, regional secretary for Christian education.

Condition Is Improved

HALIFAX (CP) — Robert White, 25, of Charlottetown is showing 'some improvement' in neuro-surgery at Victoria General Hospital here, a hospital spokesman said today.

White was flown to Halifax Sept. 13 after he suffered severe head injuries the day before when his car rolled over.

LOCAL BRIEFS

SHERWOOD FIRE

The Sherwood fire department responded to a call for a fire in a propane gas stove at 3 Gordon Drive yesterday afternoon about 4.15. The fire originated in the oven of the stove and caused heavy smoke damage throughout the house.

FALSE ALARM

Members of the Charlottetown fire department were called out at approximately midnight last night to the corner of Grafton and Cumberland streets but the call proved to be a false alarm. On arrival firemen could find no sign of a fire and returned to the station.

TO SELECT SITE

Directors of the Queens County Plowing Match Association will meet Thursday night to select a site for this year's match, it was learned yesterday from Harold P. Smith, MLA, Pownal, who is association secretary. The match will be held on Thanksgiving Day, October 8.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

Pittsburgh	000 000 010 -	1 5 1
Cincinnati	000 200 00x -	2 8 0

Sturdivant (9-5) Haddix (8) Lamabe (8) and Plaskett; Purkey (23-5) and Edwards.

STANDINGS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
xNew York	93	65	.589	—
Minnesota	88	71	.553	5½
Los Angeles	84	73	.535	8½
Chicago	83	75	.525	10
Detroit	82	75	.522	10½
Cleveland	77	81	.487	16
Baltimore	76	81	.484	16½
Boston	75	82	.478	17½
Kansas City	71	86	.452	21½
Washington	59	99	.373	34

x-clinched pennant

Could Be Good Champ Is Liston Declaration

CHICAGO (AP)—Sonny Liston the "bay guy" of boxing who suddenly became heavyweight champion of the world Tuesday night with a first round knockout of Floyd Patterson, pleaded for a chance to make good.

"If the public will allow me a chance to let bygones be bygones, I could be a good champ," he said in the crowded tumultuous dressing room at Comiskey Park.

"If the public will accept me I'll be a good champ," said the man who has served time in prison and has a spotty police record.

As for the fight, so sudden and so unexpected, it was all a matter of the famous left hook of Sonny Liston, said the new champion.

"I hit him with a left hook and he tied me up," said Liston. "The referee said to break and he grabbed the ropes. That gave me the idea he was hurt and I hit him with a couple of good lefts. That was it."

Liston had a hard time with the newspaper reporters.

EASIER TO FIGHT

"I'd rather go out there and fight him again than answer all these questions," he muttered. Someone asked the inevitable —"Did he hurt you?"

"The only time he hurt me was when he got up at the count of ten and I thought he was going to fight some more."

That brought a big laugh.

It all got back to the left hook.

"The left hook started it all," said Liston time and again.

There was a cheer in the dressing room for Liston when he told everyone he wanted a chance to be a good champion. It was the first cheer he had heard all evening. His entrance into the ring was greeted with boos and even the victory brought more gasps than shouts of acclamation.

Yanks Clinch AL Pennant

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankees clinched their 27th American League pennant Tuesday night with an 8-3 victory over Washington Senators.

Fluid Milk Ass'n Asks Courses In Sanitation

Three provincial government bodies the departments of health, agriculture, and education, will be requested to set up night short courses to instruct working staff members of fluid milk plants in sanitation and improved practices. The request is the result of a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Fluid Milk Association at Birch Court last evening.

The meeting was chaired by the president Eugene Cullen, of Charlottetown.

In the preamble the resolution stated that the association recognizes the importance and necessity of the highest possible quality in all dairy products together with strict emphasis at all times on sanitation and that recent press reports suggested that less than completely satisfactory conditions exist.

Minister of Agriculture Andrew MacRae, said the resolution was excellent and that he saw no reason why it couldn't be carried out.

In referring to the report that two milk plants in the province were not up to the required sanitary regulations, Mr. MacRae said that it was most unfortunate that the report got out the way it did. He noted that it made the situation look worse than it really was because while it concerned only two plants, all were condemned.

Mr. MacRae pointed out that when the sanitary engineer's report is released it should be brought to the public's attention that Prince Edward Island's health requirements are as severe as anywhere else in Canada and even more severe than in the United States.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers resulted in Mr. Cullen being re-elected as president. Roy Walker, New Annan, was named vice-president while J. Lincoln Dewar was re-elected secretary. Elected as directors for Kings County were Edwin Mills, Souris, and Carl Stewart, Montague. Directors for the other two counties remain the same.

Other resolutions included: that travelling expenses of directors be paid for the past year and that the department of agriculture be asked to take four samples of butterfat a month and the average taken instead of one test a month as is done now.

The guest speaker was Miss Mary Thompson, Summerside, provincial nutritionist, who spoke on various phases of her work and the importance of proper school lunches for teenagers.

Also present was Miss Verna MacPhail, Meadowbank, P.E.I. Dairy Princess, who spoke briefly.

Bewley Told What To Expect Against X-Men

MONTREAL (CP)—Bill Bewley, starting his first year as coach of McGill University, said Tuesday night his predecessor coach Bruce (Bones) Coulter has told him to expect to meet a fast, well-drilled team when the Redmen play St. Francis Xavier X-men in exhibition football here Saturday.

The winner of the game will be awarded the Churchill Trophy and the proceeds go to the Canadian Paraplegic Association.

"Bruce said they were extremely worked up in the Maritimes and gave our boys a rough game even though we won last year," Bewley said.

The Redmen beat the X-men 21-7 at Antigonish, N.S., last year in a pre-season contest.

"He told me to expect a fast back field with lots of end runs and roll-out passing," he said. "They have 24 Americans on their team and that means they're advanced in fundamentals compared to Canadian players.

"He said they were worked up about the game because they want to prove they belong in this calibre of play."

Bewley played halfback for the Montreal Alouettes before taking over the coaching job from Coulter, director of athletics at Bishop's University of Lennoxville, Que., now.

Bewley received good news from two sources Tuesday, Tony Blair, standout corner linebacker for the last two seasons, came out to practice Tuesday for the first time. He had decided not to play in order to devote all his time to a master's degree in philosophy. But Bewley said pressure from other players had helped to make Blair change his mind.

Also starting halfback Eric Walter, who sprained his ankle, in a 29-7 exhibition victory over Royal Military College Saturday, has been pronounced fit to play against the X-men. He had been feared lost for at least two weeks.

Don Loney, coach of the X-man, is to speak at a banquet here Saturday night in honor of Roy Chesley, a minor league football figure in Montreal for many years and Loney's coach some years ago.

Loney played professional football with Ottawa Rough Riders and as a centre won the Jeff Russel Trophy one year.

On the outcome of Saturday's game, Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal has made a wager with Mayor Donald J. MacNeil of Antigonish. Mr. Drapeau is putting up a gallon of Quebec maple syrup in support of the Redmen and Mayor MacNeil is backing the X-men with a crate of Nova Scotia apples and his own highland dagger.

Bad News Wins Feature Event At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Bad News, owned and driven by Hazen Fletcher of Advocate Harbor, N.S. won both ends of the featured $800 Blue Ribbon Pace at nearby Exhibition Park Raceway Tuesday night.

Bad News, an eight-year-old old chestnut gelding, won the first half of the feature in 2:09 and took the repeat dash in 2:08.

Eddie Graves was another double dash winner. Bay Breeze, Piney Lee, Red's King and E. J. Creed were single dash winners.

All proceeds from the special card were turned over to the United Fund campaign.

Another eight-dash card will be presented tonight at the Coldbrook oval.

FAST TRAVELLING

Five trains cover the 155.9 miles of the Paris to Lille railroad run in 130 minutes, including two stops.

PWC Students Awarded Scholarships, Bursaries

The winners of 14 scholarships and eight bursaries at Prince of Wales College have been announced by Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of the college. These scholarships and bursaries are tenable by students in the third or fourth years with the exception of the Goodwill Scholarship which is awarded in the second year.

Successful students are as follows:

College Scholarships — Elizabeth Johnston, Montague, RR 4; Russell Davidson, Parkdale; Sandra Kennedy, Cross Roads; Donald Moore, Murray River; Joyce Dewar, New Perth; Lynwood Jay, Mt. Stewart; Alan Hickox, Bradalbane; Heather MacNevin, Charlottetown; Elaine Walker, Charlottetown; Ruth LeLacheur, Georgetown.

Canada Packers Scholarship—Enid Coles, Milton.

Royal Edward Chapter IODE Scholarship—Betty Carol Matheson, Southport.

University Women's Scholarship — Susan Martin, Parkdale.

Goodwill Scholarship — Donald Stevenson, Charlottetown.

Eastern Star Award — Ronald Maund, Sherwood.

Bursaries— Allison Bowness, Alberton, RR 2; Joyce Clark, Clinton; Judy Garnhum, Charlottetown; Bernd Heikamp, Little York; Lynn McIsaac, Charlottetown; Wayne Matheson, Summerside; Blair West, Parkdale; Donald York, Alma.

Minority Opposition Parties Meet To Map Session Tactics

By KEN KELLY

OTTAWA (CP) — The corridors of Parliament hummed with new life Tuesday as two of the four political groups in the Commons met to map tactics for the early days of the session which begins Thursday.

The 30 Social Credit MPs met briefly in closed caucus, fixed an agenda for a further meeting today and then received a briefing on Commons rules and practices from Commons clerk Leon Raymond.

The 16 New Democratic MPs also launched a two-day series of caucus meetings, deciding at the first one Thursday that H. W. Herridge, MP for Kootenay West, will continue to act as house leader.

The two major parties — Progressive Conservatives and Liberals — will meet in caucus today.

The Social Credit caucus made no attempt to discuss the statement of national leader Robert Thompson that he will not back Liberal Leader Pearson's motion of non-confidence in the government, expected to be moved early next week.

DECLINES COMMENT

Deputy leader Real Caouette, displaying a more cautious approach with reporters than he has in the past, declined to comment on Mr. Thompson's statement.

However, when asked whether he will be bound by party lines on votes, he replied:

"On Social Credit doctrine there is complete solidarity. On any side questions each member is free to vote as he sees it . . . independently of what the leader may think or what the co-leader may think. Each member is free. This is a democratic movement."

Following the NDP caucus, Douglas Fisher (Port Arthur) said no decision was reached on whether the NDP MPs will support Mr. Pearson's non-confidence motion. Mr. Fisher is caucus chairman.

He said main issues of the session will be the government's austerity measures and "the behavior of the Liberal party and its indecent hunger for an election."

In an interview after the Social Credit caucus concluded, a reporter remarked to Mr. Caouette that Mr. Thompson doesn't appear anxious for an early election.

"Nobody is very anxious for an early federal election," Mr. Caouette replied. "Even Mr. Pearson who seems to be challenging everybody . . . is not so anxious for an early election because he knows very well that he's not going to elect any more than half what he has today.

"I believe the prime minister and the government will come out in the throne speech with some new legislation which will create a new era . . . for economic expansion in our country because Mr. Diefenbaker knows very well our Canadian people will never accept an austerity program amidst plenty as we have in Canada today."

U.S. IMPORTS

The United States imported $135,700,000 worth of goods from Italy during the first quarter of 1962, a 25-per-cent increase over the same period last year.

FIRST STAMPS

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