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ALBERTON RINK WINS TROPHY

An Alberton rink skipped by Fred Millman won the A. J. Matheson trophy on Friday in competition with rinks from New Glasgow, Summerside and Alberton. Saturday's mixed curling schedule for the E.W. Turner trophy was cancelled owing to a severe snow storm that struck the province Friday night. Above left to right are Fred Millman, Ron Pettitt, Wesley Hardy and Gordon Cotton.

'P.E.I.' Takes 17 Hours To Complete Crossing

Pressed into service yesterday, the car ferry SS Prince Edward Island took nearly 17 hours to make its only crossing of the strait.

The old ferry, which had been tied up at Borden for several days following a crossing which took 25 hours, sailed at 6.45 a.m. and at 10.30 a.m. she was only two miles from her destination at Cape Tormentine. At 8.30 p.m. she was within three-quarters of a mile from her goal. She arrived at her mainland terminal at 11 p.m.

It was not known whether she would make a return trip during the early morning hours today. Ice conditions in the strait last night were described as being extremely heavy.

The Abegweit made considerably good time yesterday leaving Borden at 10.18 a.m. and arriving in Tormentine at 2.23 p.m. She started on her return trip at 3.16 p.m. and arrived at Borden at 5.20 p.m. Leaving Borden at 5.55 p.m., the ferry docked at Tormentine at 8.00 p.m. She left at 8.48 and arrived at Borden with the train at 11.05. The train was expected to arrive in Charlottetown at 2 a.m. today.

Freight was reported to be piling up at both terminals. At Borden last night there was 135 loads and 50 reefer cars while at Tormentine there was 60 loads and 95 reefer cars.

WAREHOUSE FIRE

Sparks fly from a blazing three-storey furniture warehouse and garage in downtown Hamilton, Ont., during a fire Saturday night that caused damage estimated at $500,000. It was the city's second major fire in as many nights. One fireman was injured. (CP Photo)

Skin Diving Club Planned At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — A large number of young men and women are interested in forming a skin diving club in Summerside if last night's meeting is any indication.

A large attendance turned out for the meeting held in the AA rooms and an organizational meeting is planned in the near future at which an executive will be elected and a lecture and training program drawn up.

Two experienced divers, Stanley Grove and Gary Wease of the RCAF are heading the group until an executive is elected.

They pointed out at last night's meeting that one of the main aims of the club will be to ensure that all members are competent swimmers, qualified divers and advocates of the "Buddy" system of swimming and diving.

Such arrangements have already been made such as obtaining the use of a swimming pool for instruction; two qualified swimmers have volunteered to give instruction to help bring members up to club proficiency standards; members of the RCAF who have had both snorkel and scuba diving apparatus will give lectures and coach members; members of the medical profession have volunteered to lecture on life saving techniques and artificial respiration; a club room has been obtained through courtesy of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Proposed membership is $1 per month or $10 per year.

One of the requirements to join the club is that the potential member must be a good swimmer as well as interested and willing to participate in club activities.

Bedeque Men Plan Dinner

BEDEQUE — The Bedeque Men's Association met in the church hall recently. The meeting opened with prayer, led by Rev. R. M. Cameron.

Plans were made for a "Jiggs Dinner" early in May. Committees were appointed and tickets for the dinner will be sold in advance.

A nominating committee was appointed to report at the May meeting. There will be no meeting of the association in April. Reginald Murray gave a full report of the Presbytery men's workshop held in Charlottetown last month.

The program was a Bible study conducted by Mr. Cameron, and a general discussion followed. Meeting closed with prayer by the pastor.

Awards Set For Drama Festival

SUMMERSIDE — J. Watson MacNaught, QC, regional chairman, Dominion Drama Festival, to be held in Civic Auditorium, Summerside, on the evenings of March 29, 30, 31, announced yesterday that the following awards will be made by the adjudicator, Miss Norma Springford at the conclusion of the Charlottetown entry "The Dover Road" on Saturday evening: best play, best visual presentation, best actress, best actor, best director, the adjudicator's award.

In addition to the above, the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, through the manager of radio station CJRW, Robert Schurman, will present a cheque of one hundred dollars to the group winning the best play award.

Seal Hunter Airlifted To Hospital In Ch'town

An ailing crewmember of the Halifax sealing vessel "Theta", airlifted from the ship to hospital in Charlottetown yesterday, was not reported to be in serious condition.

Dr. J.A. MacMillan stated last night that the crewmember, Hubert Gale of Doyle Station, Nfld, took sick over the weekend but the snow storm, which struck Friday prevented the man from being taken to hospital.

A helicopter from the icebreaker d'Iberville took the crewman to North Rustico, where he was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital by ambulance.

The Theta is one of seven Halifax-owned sealing vessels now in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. AT S'SIDE

In another airlift yesterday, the RCAF Search and Rescue said Tuesday night two injured women were airlifted from hospital in Windsor, N.S., to hospital in Summerside, P.E.I. by an RCAF helicopter Tuesday.

Mrs. J.A. Doucette and Mrs. J. A. Mahar, wives of air force corporals stationed at Summerside, were injured two weeks ago in a car accident near Windsor. Mrs. Doucette, who is pregnant, suffered a broken back. Mrs. Mahar suffered a broken collar bone.

Hamilton Wings Sweep Series

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) Scoring all their four goals in a rough and tumble first period of hockey, Hamilton Red Wings swept their Ontario Hockey Association Junior A hockey finals with Niagara Falls Flyers in four straight games Tuesday night by scoring a 4-2 win.

Wings won the contest in the opening frame on a pair of goals by Lowell MacDonald of Thorburn, N.S., and singles by defenceman Larry Ziliotto and Joe Budjosa.

Jean Paul Parise scored both Flyers goals.

S'side Court Has 2 Cases

SUMMERSIDE — In Summerside police court yesterday Ervil Eleanor of St. Eleanors pleaded guilty to possession of a stolen auto tire, and sentence was deferred to a later date.

In the only other case before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, a Summerside man pleaded not guilty to a drunk charge and the hearing was adjourned.

Inman Plumbing & Heating Gets St. Eleanors Contract

SUMMERSIDE — A contract for the installation of 25,000 feet of water main and hydrants in St. Eleanors in the amount of $27,526.50 has been awarded to the Inman Plumbing and Heating Ltd. of Summerside it was announced yesterday by village clerk, Mrs. Linda Muirhead.

Tenders were opened Monday night at a meeting of St. Eleanors commissioners and representatives of the tendering firms which included Roy Smith, Hartland, N.B., Curran and Briggs Ltd. Summerside, Ashfield Construction Co. Fredericton, N.B., Scott Wheaton, Moncton, N.B., Morrison and MacRae Ltd., Summerside, Douglas Bros. and Jones, Charlottetown and M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd., Summerside.

The work is scheduled to commence the last week of April and when finished will complete the water and sewerage installation in the progressive village.

One well has been dug on the property of Norman Johnson and another is now underway on land owned by Kenneth Mills. This work is also being done by Inman Plumbing and Heating Ltd.

Mrs. Muirhead said the pipe and pipe fittings will be purchased from S.T. Setterly, Halifax and the hydrants and valves from Douglas Bros. and Jones, Charlottetown.

Plows Rush Road Clearing

Highways Minister Philip Matheson said yesterday that the work of opening all highways in the province is being pushed at top speed.

The idea of the all-out drive, he said, is to get the heavy road machines off the highway as quickly as possible, in order to prevent any damage to pavement, in view of the weight restrictions which were imposed early last week.

MACHINERY STABLED

Mr. Matheson said that "when the restrictions first went into effect, officials of his department were very happy, as all roads were open and the snow fighting machinery was stabled where they could not contribute to road damage."

But the surprise snow storm of last Friday reversed the situation, and it was necessary to put every available machine out on the roads to re-open them.

Once all roads have been opened, Mr. Matheson hopes that the elements will be kind to the province in diverting any serious storms elsewhere for the remainder of this season.

8 Canadians Hold Tickets On Favorite

DUBLIN (CP) — Eight Canadians Tuesday drew Irish Hospital Sweepstakes tickets on Nicolaus Silver, the 13-to-2 favorite for the Grand National Steeplechase to be run at Aintree, England, Saturday.

Adolf Snydekeam of Walkerton, Ont., and the Yves Poirier Co. of Vercheres, Que., were the only ones identified with tickets on Nicolaus Silver. The other ticket holders, who were listed by nom de plumes, are from South Burnaby, B.C.; Larouche, Que.; Minburn, Alta.; Toronto; Mount Elgin, Ont., and Verdun, Que.

Four persons in Ontario and one in Barrhead, Alta., drew tickets on Frenchman's Cove, the second favorite at 7 to 1. Two of the Ontario ticket holders are from Brantford and the others from Windsor and Toronto.

Hampshire Nips 9-Mile Creek

Hampshire Bulldogs edged Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs 3-2 in the 4th game of the finals for the W.R. Shaw Trophy last night at North River rink.

Hampshire now leads three games to one.

Scoring for the winners — B. Johnston 2; G. Watts 1. For the losers it was L. Taylor 1 and B. Smith 1.

The next game is slated for Thursday night. If Hampshire wins all representatives are asked to be on hand to receive the spoons and trophies which will be awarded.

LOSES FORGERY APPEAL

OTTAWA (CP)—Ottawa lawyer Frederick J. Cowan lost an appeal in the Supreme Court of Canada Monday against a conviction last April for forging an endorsement on a $300 cheque. Cowan, originally sentenced to four months in jail, also lost an appeal last fall to the Ontario Appeal Court.

Homesick Soviet Scientist Quits Holland For Russia

AMSTERDAM (Reuters) — A "homesick" Soviet scientist who had granted asylum here last October to "work in Freedom," left by air Tuesday on his way back to Moscow and his wife.

Biochemist Alexei Golub, 35, was allowed by Dutch authorities to board a Czech plane after a delay spent convincing them he was not acting under duress.

A Dutch official who had a long talk with Golub reported the scientist was leaving because of "homesickness."

But the Soviet embassy issued a statement quoting the scientist as saying he was returning because "my presence here was being used to gain information about the Soviet Union."

The statement, issued after his departure, said "moreover, efforts were being made to let me do scientific work which was contrary to the interest of my own people."

Schiphol Airport here was the scene last October of a fist-fight between Dutch police and Russian diplomats when Golub's wife, Irina, 32, insisted on going back to Russia without him.

GUARDED BY POLICE

There were no fisticuffs Tuesday. Golub was taken to the airport in a bus guarded by Dutch police after spending Monday night in the Soviet embassy at The Hague.

Attorney-General H. R. de Zaanjer told reporters at the airport:

"I spoke with Golub for over three hours this afternoon without any Soviet officials being present, and I have the firm impression that Golub wishes to return to the Soviet Union of his own free will.

"He simply is homesick."

A Soviet embassy official said he did not think Golub would be punished for asking asylum in Holland. "Under the previous regime he would, but I do not think these things are happening any more today."

Survival Course Member Stricken During Training

OTTAWA (CP) — Pte. W. R. Dawe, 40, a member of militia survival training course, is in serious condition at Camp Petawawa Hospital after collapsing Monday during an exercise period, army headquarters said.

Pte. Dawe was working out with men of his own age group at Pembroke, Ont., 13 miles southeast of the military camp, when he collapsed and was taken to hospital in a coma.

A native of Sydney, N.S., Pte. Dawe is a Second World War veteran and served with the 2nd Battallion Canadian Guards in 1957 and 1958. Army spokesmen said medical tests before he entered the course Feb. 26, showed Pte. Dawe to be in excellent health.

Military doctors are trying to determine the exact nature of his ailment.

Bombers Win Series Opener

West Royalty Bombers downed Albany St. Pats 7-4 last night at Bedeque rink in the first game of a best of three final series for the Island Intermediate 'C' hockey crown.

The next game in this series is slated for Saint Dunstan's rink Thursday night.

Wendell Dolron paced the winners with a three-goal performance. L. Doiron scored twice with singles going to Len Kelly and Sterling Simms.

Albany goals were by Warren 2, Murray and Wilson.

LONG HAUL

The longest unbroken flight on scheduled airline routes is the 3,848 miles between Tokyo and Honolulu.

HONORED NAME

The Dreadnought, Britain's first nuclear - powered submarine, was launched in 1960.

Big Whoopers Heading North

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thirteen of the record crop of 38 wild whooping cranes which wintered in and near the Aransas National Wildlife refuge on the Texas coast apparently have started their northward migration, the interior department said Tuesday.

Red Cross Disaster Service Is Organized At Wellington

The thirteenth Red Cross disaster committee for the province has been established at Wellington with Euclid Arsenault as the chairman.

This committee will be responsible for the area bounded on the west by Harmony Road, and on the east by St. Nicholas Road and was organized at a meeting held at the home of the chairman in Wellington on Thursday, March 22.

In attendance at this meeting were Robert E. Younker, provincial chairman of Red Cross disaster services; Miss Iphigenie Arsenault, provincial Red Cross commissioner; Claude Hayes, co-chairman of the Ellerslie disaster committee, and Mrs. Hayes.

Chairman of the various subcommittees named at last Thursday's meeting are, food, Julien Arsenault; clothing, Mrs. Edward Arsenault with Mrs. Euclid Arsenault as the deputy chairman; Clifford Arsenault will be the deputy chairman of first aid.

This nucleus committee will meet together in the near future to complete its slate of officers, and a first aid class will be organized at an early date.

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This interruption is necessary to enable us to relocate poles near the Hillsborough Bridge as required by road widening on the approach.

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Hillsborough Bridge to Wood Islands, Pisquid, Cardigan, Georgetown, Montague and Murray River areas.

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"No matter what this government brings before the House for the benefit of the people, he tries to twist and distort it," the premier charged.

GOV'T OF PROGRESS

"This is a government of progress. We're going forward with a program of progress the like of which was never known in this province before," the premier stated emphatically.

Going back to the late Forties to taunt the Liberals with memories of he "Eskimo" a steamer purchased by the Industrial Corporation of that day for traffic between here and Newfoundland, the premier said.

"You bought a broken backed old steamer from the North and finally sold her after ruining the markets in Newfoundland" charged the premier who said that the deal had been made without any authorization from the legislature.

"We're sincerely trying to do a good job", observed the Premier who suggested the "senseless and unfair remarks and criticisms are entirely unwarranted."

At one stage of the bitter debate, Mr. Matheson pointed to the government leader and said "look at him, he sits there with that authoritative look on him, and everybody must bow down to the great Mikado."

RESUME AT NIGHT

The issue was hotly debated for an hour in the afternoon and, as it was still unresolved at the closing hour of 5.30 Premier Shaw announced the house would sit again at 8 o'clock. An earlier announcement had indicated the house would not sit in the evening because Mr. Speaker John MacLean was to be host at a dinner.

The dinner was held but the members returned to work and the controversial legislation passed in less than ten minutes with the Opposition voting "nay" as the necessary assenting motions were called.

Prior to the final voting Welfare Minister Henry Wedge had moved and Health Minister Hubert MacNeill had seconded a motion that the limit be raised from $2 million to $3 million. It brought taunts from M. L. Bonnell, Lib-4th Kings that here we have the spectacle of two members of the government moving to change a bill brought in here by the government. He said he'd support the increase in the limit "for this party backs any move to expand industry" but "put in the estimates as it should be done," he presisted.

The motion was withdrawn before the measure was voted on, as the mover and seconder taunted the Liberals with the charge they were against industrial expansion, and the opposition reporting just as hotly they were against the way money for expansion was to be provided.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified advertising section.)

RAYNER — At the General Hospital, Hamilton, Ont. Monday, March 26, 1962, Weston S. Rayner, aged 52. Funeral arrangements later.

TREMERE — At Hampshire, March 26, 1962, Mrs. Hilson Tremere in her 71st year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, from where funeral will be held today, Wednesday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hampshire cemetery. Please omit flowers.

DUNNING — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, March, 27, 1962, Mrs. Harry Dunning, Marshfield, in her 69th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Cutcliffe receiving vault

Liberals Refused Details On Wheat Sale To China

OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberals made another unsuccessful attempt Tuesday to learn the details of Canada's 2½ - year grain sales agreement with Red China.

They renewed their efforts as the Commons gave unanimous approval to second reading of a bill extending certain powers of the Canadian Wheat Board for another five years. A recorded vote, requested by the Liberals, was 173 to 0 in favor of second reading—approval in principle.

"It has been the policy of the wheat board over the years to keep secret the terms and details of its contracts," Veteran Affairs Minister Churchill said in reply to opposition demands for more information on the agreement with Red China.

J. W. Pickersgill (L—Bonavista-Twillingate) said his party is not opposed to selling wheat to China. But it felt that terms of the deal should be revealed to Parliament.

GOVERNMENT 'SCARED'

The government had guaranteed the wheat sale by order-in - council because "It was scared to come to the House and ask Parliament to vote a guarantee as it should have done."

Under the order-in-council the government had undertaken to seek Parliament's approval of the guarantee in the event of default of payments by Red China.

The Red Chinese pay 25 per cent down with the rest on credit terms.

"Here is a guarantee of $100,000,000 and it is made in a back - room manner, behind closed doors," said Mr. Pickersgill.

"If there is a default, the government would come to Parliament and ask for the money, treating us like rubber stamps."

Mr. Churchill said the wheat board keeps its terms secret because of possible benefits to competitors.

Mr. Churchill said payments on the deal "are right up to date." The amount of $11,000,000 covering February and March had been received.

Hazen Argue (L—Assiniboia) charged the government with undermining the jurisdiction of the wheat board by taking from it the control of sales of some feed grains in the Prairie provinces.

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