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RED CROSS OFFICERS AND GUEST SPEAKER

Officers of the P.E.I. Division of the Canadian Red Cross society, and guest speaker at the annual meeting of the organization held in the Clover Club last night. Left to right they are Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, O.B.E., Hon. Vice-President; Hon. T.W.L. Prowse, Lieutenant; N.B. Division, guest speaker; W.R. Shaw, President-elect.

Hungarians Will Make Fine Citizens, Red Cross Told

"We owe a moral obligation to the Hungarians. They will make excellent Canadians, and most useful citizens. They will not disrupt our economy, or displace Canadians", stated Lt. Col. B.R. Howard, Commissioner New Brunswick Division, guest speaker at the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society held in the Clover Club last night.

The meeting was chaired by the president of the Society, Mr. Edwin C. Johnstone. Despite the threatening storm, the meeting was well attended. Reports of the standing committees were presented by the various chairmen: Junior Red Cross, Dr. L.W. Shaw; Handicapped Children, Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan; Water Safety, Rev. M.D. Dunbar; Women's Work - Mrs. E.A. Foster; Corps, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers; Volunteers, Mrs. H.L. Palmer; Nursing, Mrs. Lois Macdonald; Blood Donor, Miss I. Arsenault, in the absence of the chairman, Mr. F.A. Large, G.C.; Disaster, Mr. J. Gordon Macdonald; First Aid, Dr. W.R. Stewart; Campaign, Mr. Walter R. Shaw.

The financial statements were read and explained by the Society's Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. R. Carruthers. The report of the Nominating Committee was submitted by Mr. Justice Tweedy, Judge C. St. Clair, Treasurer, Mr. J. Gordon Macdonald, Chairman of next year's Nominating Committee.

Mr. Walter R. Shaw, Clyde River, was elected to direct the affairs of the Red Cross on P.E.I. for the next two years. Mr. Shaw, who has chaired the last three provincial campaigns, told the members that every citizen must be canvassed if this year's \$31,000 objective is to be met.

Col. Howard described graphically to the Red Cross members his impressions of the almost 5,000 Hungarian refugees, which the New Brunswick Division of the Society had helped channel through the port of Saint John.

He paid tribute to the Immigration teams who had performed an "excellent job" of handling this sudden "emergency program". The people they were selecting to come to Canada, Col. Howard said, were an excellent type, "frugal, good appearance, healthy." Most of the refugees left their country "on a shoe-string", he asserted, declaring that there was no truth in the rumor that many had arrived here with plenty of money.

Though he knew of one, neurosurgeon who had taken considerable convertible funds with him, while leaving behind him "ten times as much."

Britain Stands Firm On Plan To Reduce Forces In Germany

PARIS (AP) - Britain stood firm Friday on her decision to cut her armed strength in West Germany despite unanimous opposition from her 14 NATO allies. British delegate Sir Frank Roberts here from London for Friday's meeting of permanent representatives of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization but brought with him no alternative suggestions.

"I should be most surprised if a compromise were introduced at this time," said an authoritative British source.

All delegates at the closed session in the Palais de Chaillot gave their views on the British plan, but only from the military angle. Political aspects were discussed by the foreign ministers of Britain, West Germany, France, Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, at a Western European Union meeting in London last week. Other countries have expressed themselves privately. The delegates will take up the problem again next week at which time Gen. Lauris Norstad,

The guest speaker told of meeting one of the refugees who had been a Major in the German Army during World War Two. This officer had told him that the initial success of the Hungarian uprising was due to the fact that the Russian troops were disposed for occupation duties and not for fighting. When they withdrew and reorganized for battle, the Hungarians were unable to withstand them.

Other stories of this historic revolt told to Col. Howard, and repeated by him last night concerned the young "freedom fighters", who had been known to stop Russian tanks with cigar boxes hauled on the street to simulate anti-tank mines; or by hurling bottles of water on top of the iron monsters, which appearing to the crews as gasoline and forced them to abandon their vehicles to the tender mercy of the Hungarians.

As the Red Cross is the only welfare group known to the refugees, all the welfare services in Saint John are channeling their work for the incoming people through the Society. Col. Howard stated, noting that clothing greatest need.

Emphasizing the amount of work required to be done by the International Red Cross for these people, the New Brunswick Commissioner stated that there were about 200,000 Hungarians scattered throughout camps in Europe, chiefly in Austria. He concluded by referring to the aged and infirm refugees who were in these comfortable quarters, stating that they would constitute another problem in the near future.

A vote of thanks to the guest speaker was moved by Brigadier G.G.K. Peake, D.S.O.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Following is a complete list of those named to fill the various offices in the P. E. I. Division of the Red Cross Society for the 1957 term:

Honorary President, The Lieutenant Governor, Hon. T. W. L. Prowse.

Hon. Vice-Presidents - Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., Miss Gladys Holman, Summerside; Lt.-Col. L. F. Macdonald; Dr. L. W. Shaw.

Past President; Mr. Edwin C. Johnstone.

President, Mr. Walter R. Shaw, Clyde River.

Vice-President, Judge J. S. DesRoches, Montague.

Vice-President Queens, Mrs. Bagli Macdonald, Tracadie Cross;

Supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe, will explain what his command felt about the British plan. Norstad is already on record as opposing it.

TRIED PERSUASION British sources said Sir Frank Roberts was trying to persuade his colleagues from the United States, Canada, France, West Germany, Italy, Norway, Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Greece, Turkey, Portugal and Iceland to accept the London point of view.

But there was no indication that the other allies had budged so far from their position. Their position, and that of Norstad and his staff, was that a cut in British strength on the continent would be dangerous at this time in view of the tense international situation.

One Killed, Five Injured In C.B. GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—One person was killed and five others injured Friday when a truck and car collided on the Sydney-Glace Bay highway, about six miles from here.

Dead is Hector McNeil of Glace Bay. Injured were his wife, Estie; Mrs. Vina Nicholson, Sydney; Morner Howe, Donkin, N.S.; James R. McPherson, Grand Lake Road near Sydney; and Stanley Lynk, Glace Bay.

R.C.M.P. said the accident occurred on an icy stretch of the highway as the car was proceeding toward Sydney and the truck, filled with workmen, was heading for Glace Bay. The car was driven by Mrs. Nicholson and the truck by Lynk.

Quebec Woman Is 107 Today SHAWVILLE, Que. (CP) - As the hands of the clock met at mid night Friday night, Mrs. Mary Riley started a day that begins her 107th year.

The 107-year-old resident of this community some 40 miles northwest of Ottawa planned to see her birthday begin. She daily rests in the morning, gets up in the afternoon and stays in her rocking chair until late in the evening.

Gertrude Riley, her 70-year-old daughter who runs the Riley household, expects more than 100 guests at the party to celebrate March 2, 1850.

"Mother has been asking everyone to come," Miss Riley said in a telephone interview Friday.

Television cameras are to record the party for the woman believed to be Quebec's oldest resident. The event was televised last year. The Rileys watched the party on a borrowed TV set.

Birthdays are being celebrated with greeting cards, gifts and several birthday cakes, Miss Riley said. They also bring a visit from Mrs. Riley's brother, Thomas, a 65-year-old monument maker from Annapolis, Ont., and some of her 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

IN GOOD HEALTH As for Mrs. Riley's health, "she's fine, just fine," said her daughter.

Mrs. Riley has said that keeping out of hospitals and jails, and rarely taking medicines, is one secret of her longevity.

Born in a log cabin near Shawville 17 years before Confederation, she has spent most of her life in the Quebec community.

She spent eight years at Mat-tawa, Ont., when her husband, the late James Riley, was living.

One of her ponderings over more than a century, Mrs. Riley's rockingchair philosophy includes a declaration that folks today don't spend a lot of money, but don't always get their money's worth in good times.

MORE MILK PRODUCED OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian milk production in 1955 amounted to 17,303,082,000 pounds, only 4,500,000 pounds more than in 1955, the bureau of statistics reported Friday.

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Warmer Weather Is New Forecast TORONTO (CP)—Most of Canada can expect normal or above-normal temperatures during the next 30 days, says the 30-day weather map issued by the United States department of commerce.

It indicates that the Atlantic provinces, northern Quebec, the extreme northern part of Ontario, northern Manitoba, northern Saskatchewan, most of Alberta and British Columbia are due for above normal temperatures.

Near normal temperatures are predicted for southern Quebec, most of northern Ontario, southern Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan.

For southern Ontario, the forecast is for below-normal temperatures.

Two Killed In School Bus BANGROFT, Me. (AP) - A freight train slammed into a school bus Friday, killing the driver and a little girl who rode past her home so she could make the entire run with her friend, the driver.

The Maine Central train was carrying seven cars of mail from the liner Queen Elizabeth, which docked at Halifax Thursday.

Dead are Faylene Hannington and driver Ardie McKenney, 62.

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Chief Judge Buchanan, appointed to hear an appeal against the eviction order, declared the original protests null and void, thus cancelling the eviction order and eliminating need to proceed with the appeal.

RULING FINAL His ruling is final. It ends five years of suspense during which the affected persons were threatened with disqualification as treaty Indians and thus loss of treaty and oil-revenue payments and their right to live on the reservation.

URGENT MESSAGE GOES TO MAJ.-GEN BURNS

UN Prepares To Take Over From The Retreating Israeli

Big Contract For Geo'town Wharf & Warehouse Let

OTTAWA (Special) - A contract for the biggest single government project on Prince Edward Island and adjacent waters this year has just been awarded. It was learned Friday by T.J. Kichham, Liberal M.P. for Kings, from the Public Works Department.

It is the contract for construction of a new railway wharf and frost-proof potato warehouse at Georgetown for which the lowest tenderer at \$860,000 is the Diamond Construction Company of Montreal. Eight other tenders were received by the department. In addition to this amount, there will be dredging in and around Georgetown Harbor to the amount of about \$40,000, bringing the total to \$900,000.

Mr. Kichham said he was very pleased that the contract had been let and that there is every expectation that work will begin on a large scale this spring.

S.D.U. Debating Team Wins First Of Two Dominion Finals OTTAWA (CP) - The Dominion Debating Finals Friday night and will meet the Laval team tonight. The winner will be Dominion champion.

The win last night was on a split decision, the judges voting two for the St. Dunstan's team and one for St. Pats. S.D.U. had maintained the affirmative of the proposition: "Resolved that the Federal Government should encourage American investment in Canada."

The team consists of Donald MacDougall of Bloomfield, P.E.I., and Leo Geddie of Corner Brook, Nfld. Ian Piddle is a spare. Rev. F.L. Cass, moderator of the College Debating Society is with the team in Ottawa.

OTTAWA (CP) - Eight members of the Royal Canadian Air Force were killed Friday night when an RCAF B-25 Mitchell bomber crashed 14 miles southwest of Ottawa.

An air force official said the plane was en route to Ottawa from North Bay, Ont. He also said its flight may have originated at Churchill, Man.

The twin-engine plane crashed and burned just off Highway 16 about 200 yards west of Manotick. The air force official said the eight dead include the crew. Names of the victims are being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

Mother Instinct Saves Children MONTREAL (CP) - A mother's instinct that "something was wrong" saved her two small children from possible suffocation in an empty home freezer Friday.

Robert Quinn said his wife awoke with a start and heard the voices of their children—five-year-old Michael and four-year-old Patricia—"coming as if they were very far away."

She looked into their bedroom and found the children missing. Fearful they had somehow left themselves out of the house she ran to investigate and was stopped by voices coming from the dipper of the 15-cubic-foot upright freezer in the dining room.

Screaming and opening the door she found Michael on the bottom of the freezer and his sister on the first shelf.

By the time Mrs. Quinn rescued the children their faces had turned red. They told her they were "going to sleep."

Under the Indian Act, those ordered evicted are given three months to appeal. Appeal was filed early in month, bringing the case before Judge Buchanan.

Chief Judge Buchanan said he found "no valid protest before the registrar" and ruled that the names of Indians affected be added or reinstated to the Samson band list on the Hobbema reserve.

He also said that if the election of the Indian Act under which the protest was filed permits inhuman treatment of Indians, then "it is up to the Indians affairs to correct it and not the court."

He said the section should be "repealed and corrected."

In Ottawa, Citizenship Minister Pickersgill said "I am delighted by Chief Judge Buchanan's decision, because I have always regarded as Indians, should be regarded as Indians, should be regarded as Indians."

"But I also felt it was my duty to carry out the law made by Parliament and to give both sides in this dispute their day in court. I am only sorry the appeal was not made much sooner."

WHEELS IN MOTION The horse - ownership dispute had long since been settled by the Indians concerned, but by then the wheels were in motion and the protest petition could not be halted.

Retiring From Highways Dept.

Mr. Val MacDonald veteran employee of the provincial Department of Highways, was guest of honor Thursday night at a staff party given by his departmental colleagues at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, North River Road. Mr. MacDonald is commencing his retirement leave following more than thirty years as a public servant in the province.

Besides serving as an engineer for Kings County on several different occasions, Val's activities with the Provincial government included the organization and implementation as Chief Surveyor of the provincial survey by the Lambert Conformal projection system.

At the gathering, Hon. George MacKay, Minister of Highways, wished Val many years of happy retirement, and presented him with a well-filled purse on behalf of the staff and many of his friends. Mrs. MacDonald presented Mr. MacDonald with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Sharp 'Quake In Jamaica KINGSTON Jamaica (AP)—An earthquake described as the heaviest since the disaster of 1907 struck Kingston early Friday night and plunged the city into a half-hour of darkness.

Electric lines were broken by the shock and on contact with the earth caused a series of flashes. Guests in hotels, movies, cafes and bars poured into the streets in panic.

No casualties were reported immediately. The quake rocked the capital for about three minutes starting at 7:29 p.m. EST.

The British island colony south of Cuba in the Caribbean has lost now to many winter resort people. The 1907 quake nearly destroyed Kingston and killed about 800 persons.

Arabs Make "No Promises"

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States tried Friday to convince the sceptical Arab world it made "no promises or concessions whatsoever" to win Israeli withdrawal from two Middle East hot spots.

It is felt to be important to Arab acceptance of President Eisenhower's Middle East plan that this idea be put across. But nine Arab envoys who talked it over with State Secretary Dulles for an hour made no commitments, telling reporters afterward they would "wait and see."

The diplomats represent Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen.

A state department statement was issued a few minutes after Israel's Foreign Minister Golda Meir told the UN Nations General Assembly in Israel is ready to withdraw her troops from Gaza and Sharm el Sheikh.

Technically, Mrs. Meir did not attach any conditions to her withdrawal announcement, but she stated certain "assumptions" which she indicated would weigh heavily in Israeli negotiations with UN officials on details of withdrawal from the areas.

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Statement Indicates Egypt Has No Immediate Objection

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) The United Nations went ahead Friday night with plans for its Middle East emergency force to take over from the withdrawing Israelis in the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba area.

Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold sent an urgent message to Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns of Canada, chief of the UN Emergency Force, to meet as soon as possible with Israel's chief of staff to discuss the withdrawal.

He sent the message after Foreign Minister Golda Meir gave the UN assembly Israel's long-awaited statement on the withdrawal which has led to hopes of breaking the deadlock in the Middle East.

AGREEMENT LIKELY An Egyptian statement in the assembly by Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi gave indications that Egypt will not oppose the use of the UN force in following Israel's withdrawal—at least for the present.

His brief statement was made immediately before Hammarskjold announced the calling of the UN Emergency Force. The UN assembly then adjourned until Monday to await word on the progress of these talks.

Fawzi said: "We take it that the assembly is unanimous in expecting full and honest implementation of its resolutions calling for immediate and unconditional withdrawal by Israel. This position, which is the only position the assembly could possibly take, remains intact and entire."

"Nothing said by anyone here or elsewhere could shake this fact or detract from its reality and its validity; nor could it affect the fulness and the lawfulness of Egypt's rights and those of the Arab people of the Gaza Strip."

OBEYS SIXTH CALL The Israeli statement said Israel "now is in a position to announce its plan for full and prompt withdrawal from the Sharm-el-Sheikh (Aqaba) area and the Gaza Strip in compliance with Resolution One of Feb. 2."

That resolution was approved by the assembly 74 to 2. Only France and Israel voted against it. It was the sixth call by the assembly since last November for Israel to leave Egypt and the Gaza Strip.

Mrs. Meir said it is generally recognized that the function of the UN Emergency Force in the Straits of Tiran area of the Gulf of Aqaba "includes the prevention of belligerent acts."

Mrs. Meir said that interference by armed forces with Israeli ships in the Gulf of Aqaba and the Straits of Tiran will be regarded by Israel as an attack entitling Israel to take measures of self-defence.

She said Israel was prepared to withdraw from the Gaza Strip on the assumption that the takeover of military and civilian control will be exclusively by the UN Emergency Force. She said this responsibility by the UN was assumed to be maintained for a transitory period until there is a peace settlement or a definitive agreement on the Gaza Strip's future.

RESERVES ACTION "It is the position of Israel," she said, "that if conditions are created in the Gaza Strip which indicate a return to the conditions of deterioration which existed previously, Israel would reserve its freedom to act to defend its rights."

U.S. chief delegate Henry Cabot Lodge hailed the Israeli action as a turning point in affairs of the Middle East. He said the United States understands it to mean immediate withdrawal without conditions.

Lodge, following Mrs. Meir to the speaker's stand, said the United States feels the UN force should be stationed so as to "achieve the separation of Egyptian and Israeli land and sea forces." He observed:

"The United States welcomes this announcement. The United States understands this declaration to mean that withdrawal will be immediate."

Before the Israeli invasion of Egypt last Oct. 29, Egyptian guns in the Sharm-el-Sheikh area of the Sinai Peninsula kept Israeli shipping out of the Gulf of Aqaba. The Gaza Strip, 26 miles long and six miles wide, was part of Palestine but came under Egyptian control in the 1948 Israeli-Arab war. Since last November Israel has been running it as part of its home territory.

In Washington, State Secretary Dulles met with representatives of the nine Arab states. He told them Israel's withdrawal involves no promises or concessions to Israel by the United States. He said there was no secret understanding with Israel.

External Affairs Minister Pearson of Canada indicated that pessimism he had felt Thursday night was modified by the reaction to Friday's Israeli statement. He planned to study the submission during the week end, probably in Ottawa.

BRITISH LABOR DEALS DOUBLE BLOW TO TORIES IN BY-ELECTION LONDON (Reuters) - Voters in two parliamentary constituencies administered a double jolt Friday to Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's government.

By-election results in Carmarthen, Wales, and in Wesbury, Staffordshire, both recorded decisive victories for the opposition Labor party.

It was only two weeks ago that Labor upset the government candidate to win a seat in a by-election in the London district of North Lewisham.

At Carmarthen, the Conservatives had no candidate but backed Liberals to hold the seat. The Liberals, once the ruling party but now reduced to five members in the 630-seat House of Commons, suffered the crowning humiliation of seeing their stronghold won by Labor.

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