

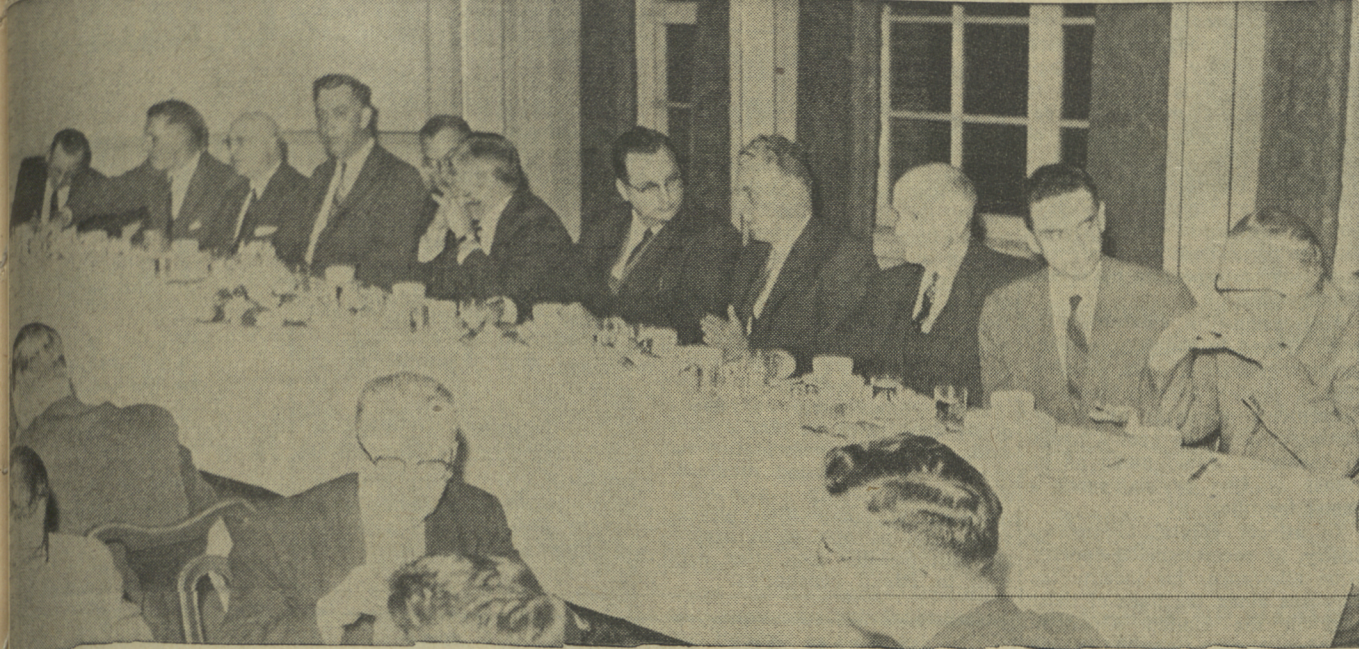
"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

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East German Premier Beats Hasty Retreat

BERLIN (CP) — Premier Otto Grotewohl beat a hasty retreat yesterday night after indicating he might be willing to withdraw troops from Germany with the West to pull.

Wholesaler Important In Community Economy

Honorable A. W. Matheson, Premier of Prince Edward Island, and Dr. Frank MacKinnon, president of Atlantic Provinces Economic Council were honored guests at the 35th Annual Banquet of the Maritime Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association yesterday at the Charlottetown Hotel.

U.S.-Russia Compromise At Geneva

GENEVA (Reuters) — The United States and Russia Wednesday moved toward a compromise in their 13-day-old deadlock on how to work out an agreement for banning nuclear tests.

Fire Sweeps Que. Village

ST. LOUIS, Que. (CP) — Fire swept through this tiny Ile-aux-Coeurs community late Tuesday destroying five of its eight homes. Some 20 persons were left homeless but there were no injuries.

DIES FROM GAS

EDMUNDSTON, N.B. (CP) — The death of Yvon Blanchette, 42, whose body was found in a truck here Wednesday, was attributed to asphyxiation and no inquest will be held.

Federal Committee To Study Salted Groundfish Marketing

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government has set up an inter-departmental committee to study the marketing of Atlantic salted groundfish after July, 1959.

Link Space With Armaments Race

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — Outer space was linked at the United Nations Wednesday with earthbound American bases as the Soviet Union insisted again that the void beyond the atmosphere is only one phase of an over-all disarmament problem.

Jordan Returns To Near Normal

AMMAN, Jordan, returned to near normal Wednesday and diplomats put pressure on the Jordanian government not to take any drastic action over the buzzing by Syrian fighters of a plane carrying King Hussein.

B.C. Gov't Given Blast By Power Commission Head

VICTORIA (CP) — H. L. Briggs, general manager of the British Columbia Power Commission, Wednesday charged the provincial government with prostituting the interests of 80,000 customers of the commission to fulfill political promises.

Mr. Cullen Is At Conference

OTTAWA, (Special) — Extension of federal farm credit and improved transportation facilities were urged here Wednesday by Agriculture Minister Eugene Cullen, of Prince Edward Island.

53-Year-Old Rice Point Man Killed In Highway Accident

CHARLOTTETOWN side of the intersection of the North River Road and the Trans-Canada Highway, about halfway between the Bright Spot and the Nu-Inn.

UK Lung Cancer Deaths Climb

LONDON (Reuters) — Deaths from lung cancer continued to climb steadily in Britain last year as confirmation poured in that excessive smoking was a cause, the government reported Wednesday.

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Cool Reaction To Suggested Curbs In Farm Production

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MONTREAL (CP) — Railway and union officials looked Wednesday night to Ottawa for fast action on an urgently sought freight rate boost that could avert a nation-wide transportation strike set for Dec. 1.

Island Minister Stresses Credit And Transportation

KNOCK-OUT BLOW

All Springhill Mines To Be Closed, Dosco Says

SPRINGHILL, N.S. — (CP) — The Dominion Coal Company said in a statement here Wednesday night that none of the Springhill mines will re-open.

blow," said Mayor Ralph Gilroy. "Naturally I'm very disappointed. I just don't know what to say. Without a mine it's almost impossible to think of new industry."

"The only thing left now as I see it is for the federal and provincial governments to take over. I don't know what they can do but I'm hopeful they can keep Springhill alive."

53-Year-Old Rice Point Man Killed In Highway Accident

James Edward Currie, 53-year-old Rice Point carpenter, met death on the North River Road last evening at approximately 5:30 p.m. when struck by a one-ton truck driven by Garfield MacPhee of New Westlshire.

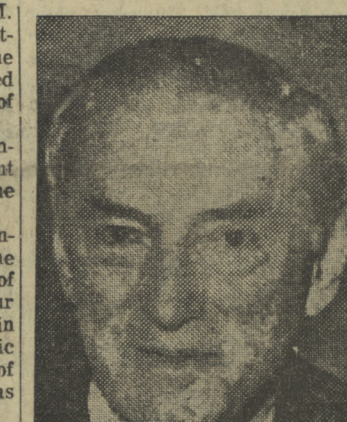
On-the-spot observations indicated that the truck and the victim were both proceeding out of town at the time the fatality occurred, the deceased apparently walking on the right-hand side of the highway with his back to the on-coming traffic.

The accident took place between 300 and 400 yards on the Charlottetown side of the intersection of the North River Road and the Trans-Canada Highway, about halfway between the Bright Spot and the Nu-Inn.

Last Of Big Political Bosses Of U.S. Dies At Boston, Mass.

BOSTON (AP) — James M. Curley, political boss who out-lived his generation—and as he said, most of his enemies, died Wednesday eight days short of his 84th birthday.

Curley was born in a ramshackle tenement. His immigrant mother was widowed when he was a boy.



THE LATE MR. CURLEY

UNION OFFICERS

The nominating committee recommended appointments as follows: president, Jack MacEachern, Charlottetown; re-elected; vice-president, John R. Willett, Saint John; secretary-treasurer, E. D. Stronach, Moncton.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR DIES

TORONTO (CP) — Mrs. Catherine Malcolmson Nairn, former national director of publicity for the Canadian Red Cross Society, died at her home Tuesday night.

ASSIGNED TO COMMISSION

By orders-in-council the then governments assigned both the proceeds and the obligations of these issues to the power commission. They made the power commission wholly responsible for all interest charges, and for all sinking fund instalments such as would provide completely for eventual repayment.

RAPS FISCAL POLICY

Mr. Briggs said that power commission customers are already bearing certain improper costs as a result of the fiscal practices of the government.

IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION

"If serious surpluses do develop which are impossible to sell or in some cases even to give away, it will become impossible for us to maintain the present levels of prices under the Stabilization Act, let alone to increase them."

SURPLUS WHERE NEEDED

Rather than reduce production, Canada should increase it and head a drive through the United Nations toward getting surplus food to those who need it most.

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