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Island Marketing Director Named By Premier Shaw

Reid Sangster Picked For Job



MR. SANGSTER

The appointment of Reid Sangster as director of marketing for the province of Prince Edward Island was announced by Premier Shaw yesterday.

As marketing agent for the province he will be responsible for successful marketing of farm, fisheries and other products of the Island.

Mr. Sangster is a member of the Nova Scotia housing commission and was a former director of the United Maritime Fishermen's Union.

A member of the Baptist church, Mr. Sangster has been very prominent in laymen's activities and young people's work.

The new marketing director says that part of his work will involve selling proper marketing principles to the youth of the province such as 4-H club members and junior farmers.

New Sales Predicted For Potatoes, Turnips

The definite possibility of greatly expanded markets for Prince Edward Island turnips and seed potatoes is foreseen following an announcement released yesterday by Hon. Leo F. Rossiter, minister of industry and natural resources.

In a prepared statement Mr. Rossiter revealed that reduced rates on turnips and potato shipments destined for eastern United States points would definitely become effective on Jan. 10.

He warned shippers that now more than ever strict attention must be paid to the quality of shipments exported.

Mr. Rossiter said that the freight reductions on shipments to the United States eastern region would be particularly beneficial to the province's turnip producers and shippers.

BRIG. MURDOCK GETS NEW POST

HALIFAX (CP)—The resignation of R. MacD. Black as chairman of the Nova Scotia hospital insurance commission and the appointment of Ward Murdock of Truro as his successor were announced here Tuesday.

Health Minister R. A. Donahoe said in a statement he regrets that Mr. Black found it necessary to resign but "I realize that the demands upon his time from his own business are increasing."

His resignation came amid a burst of criticism of the way the commission is administering the national hospital plan in the province but Mr. Black said he has been considering resigning "for a long while" and his decision was not connected with the controversy.

Brigadier Murdock is a former OC of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders.

Poor Medical Care Sought

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Tribune says the Manitoba government is examining ways of "socializing" medical care for persons who are unable to pay for a doctor's services.

The newspaper says the proposed plan has caused speculation among city medical men who appear divided in their opinions regarding the effect this could have on the teaching of medicine in Manitoba.

But Dr. M. R. Elliot, deputy minister of health, told the news that his department has determined "at all costs" to ensure that teaching facilities here will not be upset by the plan.

FIRST CHRISTMAS IN CANADA

European refugee children who arrived in Halifax Christmas Eve get gifts at a party in immigration quarters in the Nova Scotia capital, Reginald Casselman, immigration superintendent, handed out the presents. Twenty families, each with one member a tuberculosis patient, comprises the second group brought to this country as a World Refugee Year project. (CP Photo)

Weather-Stricken Ontario Has Companions In Misery

By THE CANADIAN PRESS If misery loves company, weather-stricken Ontario could grin morbidly Tuesday as it joins the ranks of other parts of Canada, still staggering in the throes of power failures that resulted from Monday's ice storm.

Parts of Quebec were struck a surprise blow. Montreal had three inches of snow and winds gusting up to 45 miles an hour piled drifts more than a foot high.

Transportation in the city was delayed but not seriously. Hundreds of linemen toiling in the suburbs of Toronto since Sunday night to restore electrical power to thousands of homes were hampered by snow that started late Monday and continued Tuesday.

The city itself was not seriously affected by Monday's freezing rain that brought ice-sheathed telephone and hydro lines crashing down in a wide area of Southern Ontario.

But the Maritimes were hit, too. Winter's first big storm there dropped eight inches of snow Tuesday in the western part of Nova Scotia and lesser amounts across the rest of the province, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The worst remaining trouble spots Tuesday were the town of Orangeville, about 40 miles north-west of Scarborough and North York, and the town of New York, Toronto suburbs.

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Floods Leave 300 Homeless

HULL, Mass. (AP)—Three hundred persons, mostly women and children, were evacuated from flooded homes Tuesday during the height of a storm that swept sea water into the area up to seven feet deep.

Some were snatched from lower-floor windows as raging seas, whipped by 45-miles-an-hour winds, speared into the area. Tides rose some 14 feet along the peninsula town coastline before they began to recede.



APPOINTMENT

Brigadier A. W. Rogers, commanding officer of 2 Militia Group Charlottetown, has been named Emergency Measures Officer for the Province of Prince Edward Island.

It was learned yesterday, Mr. Rogers who has worked as a welfare officer with the department of veterans affairs since 1945, in his new capacity will act as liaison officer between the federal and provincial governments. In co-operation with the provincial civil defence co-ordinator, Major Orin Simons, he will be responsible for the organization and planning of civil defence on the federal level.

Treasurer Is Insuring \$6 Million Bond Value

More than \$6 million in negotiable bonds held by this province and hitherto uninsured, will now be fully protected, Hon. J. Meivyn McQuaid, provincial treasurer, said yesterday.

They are sinking fund securities and other trust funds held by the province consisting of 3,925 separate pieces with a total par-value of \$6,113,697. All but 80 of them are negotiable.

The bonds consist of those held in the sinking fund account to retire the debt of the province, bonds of the civil service superannuation fund, the teachers superannuation fund, the fire insurance reserve fund, the unassigned judgment fund and the Carnegie Endowment fund.

NO COVERAGE Of the pieces of security held, 3,945 have semi-annual negotiable coupons attached and have been held without insurance coverage in 9 safety deposit boxes in a local bank. The clipping of the coupons and the inspection and count of the securities required periodical removal of the bank vaults and at no time were they protected by insurance of any kind, the treasurer explained.

While the risk of loss by burglary or theft is not considered to be a serious one, yet the trustee of public funds in excess (Continued on Page 2 Col. 5)

May 14 Is Offered For Summit Talks

By VINCENT BUIST MOSCOW (Reuters) — The United States, Britain and France Tuesday formally asked Russia to accept May 16 as the date for the start of four-power summit talks in Paris.

Ambassadors of the three Western powers handed over personal letters from President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Macmillan and President de Gaulle.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko received the letters. He promised to give them immediately to Premier Khrushchev.

Observers here said the Soviet leader is likely to accept the proposed date.

Ellen Fairclough Is Woman Of Year

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Ellen Fairclough—cabinet minister, housewife and accountant—is Canada's Woman of the Year for the third successive time.

The slim silver-haired parliamentarian was chosen as the woman most in the public eye in a Canadian Press poll of women's editors of Canadian daily newspapers.

Mrs. Fairclough, 54, became Canada's first woman cabinet minister when she was named secretary of state in June, 1957. Less than a year later she was handed the tough immigration and citizenship portfolio.

During the last session of Parliament Mrs. Fairclough said the immigration act is being reviewed and some government immigration policies may be revised in 1960.

NINE YEARS IN HOUSE Since first elected to the Commons in a 1950 by-election, Mrs. Fairclough has represented Hamilton West. She spends weekends in Hamilton with her husband Gordon and son Howard whenever possible.

Mrs. Fairclough also was selected by the women's editors as the nation's leading woman in public affairs.

Winners in other categories: Music — Lois Marshall and Teresa Stratas, Toronto sopranos (tie).

Sport — Anne Heggveit, Ottawa skier.

Literature and art — Quebec author Marie-Claire Blais.

Stage, screen, radio, TV — Toronto's Joyce Davidson.

ISLAND WARNED

First Heavy Snowfall Snarls Road Traffic

HALIFAX (CP)—The season's first heavy snowfall snarled highway traffic in some parts of the Maritimes Tuesday. RCMP reported numerous accidents as cars collided on slippery roads, slid into ditches or became stuck in drifts.

A gale and high tides caused flooding in some areas. Airlines cancelled many flights as night came on and the storm continued. Some parts of southern Nova Scotia had 10 inches of snow by mid-afternoon.

The Halifax weather office issued a heavy snowfall warning to all Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and southern New Brunswick as the storm centre moved northeast from a point about 150 miles south of Yarmouth, N.S.

Snowfall was forecast to reach 12 to 14 inches in southwestern Nova Scotia, tapering off to three inches in central New Brunswick.

GALES PILE UP DRIFTS Gale-force winds caused considerable drifting but all main highways were still open late in the day. The wind touched 52 miles an hour in the Annapolis valley. The storm and the current phase of the moon combined to produce abnormally high tides along the Atlantic coast.

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Wrist-Watch Danger Warning Is Sounded

OTTAWA (CP) — Upwards of 150 Canadians may be wearing potentially dangerous wrist watches giving off strontium-90 radiation, a federal government committee announced Tuesday.

The committee, composed of scientists from the health department and the atomic energy control board, called on owners of Rolex, Gruen and other watches to mail their timepieces by registered mail to Rolex-Watch Company of Canada, Victory Building, Toronto, for testing.

A number of radioactive watches of the same make were discovered in the United States, leading to testing of a number of similar timepieces owned by Canadians.

Tests carried out by the department of national health and welfare and the University of Toronto showed that two or three of these watches contained radioactive strontium in sufficient quantities to be a possible long-term health hazard to wearers," the committee said Tuesday in a statement.

"It is now estimated that upwards of 150 of these watches have been reported by the Rolex Watch Company of Canada, or purchased by Canadians during trips abroad. Not all of these watches contain radioactive strontium but it will be necessary to test each watch to see whether this is the case or not."

'INCREDIBLE, FANTASTIC'

Detroit Man Keeps His Date With Death

DETROIT (AP) — "It's incredible, fantastic—I still can't believe it happened," said Nicholas Kallas, who told today of his 77-year-old bachelor uncle who made dates with Kallas and death—and kept them both.

Kallas, 44, who had seen his uncle, Mike Hazas of Bucyrus, Ohio, only once in 20 years, said his uncle wrote that he would like to see his nephew and the latter's three children for Christmas.

Accompanied by his wife, mother and his three children, Kallas drove to Bucyrus last Saturday. Back home in suburban Dearborn today, he recounted what happened.

had made all the arrangements. "Then he took us to his one room, basement apartment. Here he began to distribute all the things he owned. He instructed me to give his clothes to a brother-in-law and he told me to take the canned goods from the shelves.

"He handed me his will, which was dated Dec. 22, and he gave me a pair of shoe brushes, saying: 'This is to shine your shoes with.'"

"But Uncle Mike," I protested, "you may need these things yourself."

"He replied: 'I won't need anything any more.' And with those words Uncle Mike dropped dead."

A death certificate showed that Hazas died of a heart attack.



KHRUSHCHEV KIN KEEN ON PARIS

Alexei Adzhubel, editor of Izvestia and son-in-law of Russia's Premier Nikita Khrushchev, and his wife, Rada, leave Paris' Orly Airport as they arrive for a journalists' conference in the French capital.

On their first evening in Paris they attended a Roman Catholic midnight Christmas Mass and then went to night clubs until the small hours of Christmas.

They later visited the tombs of Napoleon and those of the French kings. (AP Wirephoto)

Girl Hitch Hikes 114 Mi. In Search Of Her Dog

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP)—Judy Ferren, the 17-year-old British girl who hitch-hiked 114 miles to Detroit in search of her dog Jinty, said Tuesday "I know he would come to me if he heard me call, and that is why I just had to go to Detroit."

The German shepherd dog bolted from a baggage car in Detroit while en route to St. Thomas. Judy came to New York from her Southampton, England, home and her mother, Mrs. Gladys Ferren, met her to ride back to St. Thomas with her.

Judy rode with Jinty in the baggage car from New York to Buffalo. At Buffalo, however, Judy and her mother had to take a train that lacked a baggage car. Jinty rode in a sealed car to Detroit. At Detroit, the dog was to be transferred to a train that would take him to St. Thomas in time for Christmas.

COUNTRY DOG "I hated to leave him alone—they told us Jinty would have to go on to Detroit," said Judy. "I don't know what it was, but I just had some premonition that he would get away. Jinty is a country dog and is afraid of strange people. I am the only one he knows."

When Judy learned that Jinty was missing she decided to go to Detroit. She left early Sunday, taking her passport and a dollar with her.

"I walked to Talbotville, five miles from St. Thomas, and got a ride with a man who was going to Windsor," she said. "He dropped me off at the Ambassador Bridge.

"I began to ask for directions from people on the street. I met a nice girl who took me to her home, gave me some Christmas cake, then drove me to the Detroit-Windsor tunnel entrance. I got across with my passport with no trouble and started searching."

WANDERED IN YARDS Judy spent most of Sunday wandering about the railway yards and the depot calling Jinty's name in hopes that the dog would hear her.

"I had a hamburger and some popcorn just after arriving in Detroit," Judy said. "And I knew that that was going to have to last for a while."

Both Claim Peace Aims

TEHRAN, Iran (Reuters)—Iran and Iraq issued public statements Tuesday that neither country wants trouble over their disputed border, but both are prepared to fight if necessary.

At the same time, there were signs that tension was lessening in the troubled area along the Persian Gulf.

Iranian Premier Manushar Eghbal warned in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, that his country will call for help from all its allies including the United States if neighboring Iraq provokes war.

In Baghdad, Iraqi Foreign Minister Hashem Jawad appealed to the world to indict Iran for endangering peace in the Middle East.

Pickersgill To Do King Biography

OTTAWA (CP) — Phase three of the biographical work on the life of former prime minister Mackenzie King will be done by J.W. Pickersgill, Liberal MP and former cabinet minister.