



### Delegates Arriving For MPBT

Starting last night, dozens of members of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade started to converge on Charlottetown in preparation for the 56th annual meeting May 24 to 26 at the Charlottetown Hotel.

At 7:30 Sunday evening Registration will get underway. Registered here is an address of welcome by MPBT president Capt. Claude L. D'Amboise.

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### IODE Head Appalled By PM Move

FREDERICTON (CP) — Mrs. D. MacGibbon of Toronto, national president of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, says the IODE is "stunned by the prime minister's dictatorial statement that there will be no plebiscite on a national flag."

"IODE members are appalled that in a Western democracy individual citizens are being deprived of their right to vote and to express their personal choice in a national flag," she said.

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### Hospitals To Be Closed

### Drama Festival Names Ontario Man President

The Dominion Drama Festival elected textile merchant John Brook of Simcoe, Ont., president Friday.

Mr. Brook, associated with the festival for many years, succeeded Viola Peene of Toronto.

Other officers elected at DDF's annual meeting: Jean Pelletier, Q. B. C., 1st vice-president; Mrs. Mary Moore, 2nd vice-president; R. A. Reinhardt, London, Ont., 3rd vice-president; D. W. McGillivray, Toronto, treasurer; Mrs. A. S. Gregory, Vancouver, secretary.

Mr. Brook's election followed a meeting at which reports looking to the future rather than the past were presented.

Accepting office he spoke of "exciting new projects" and a "feeling of enthusiasm and new pride he had sensed during this festival week in Charlottetown."

"I feel that our work will be even more significant in the next 24 years in the light of the coming centenary '64-Confederation'," he said.

One future project approved by the meeting was Canadian participation in an international amateur theatre festival every three years in Monaco, English and French groups will attend alternate years. Details of selection will be worked out before the next festival in Charlottetown.

To commemorate the fact the DDF opened the New Festivals of Confederation Memorial Theatre with this week's festival, it was decided to place a plaque in the theatre with the names and birth dates of those who completed the next festival in 1968.

St. John's, Nfld. was chosen as the site of the centennial festival in 1967 when a program will be presented.

### PWC Students Urged To Be Good Canadians

"Don't be fair weather Canadians, don't be weak nice Nellys afraid to tackle anything that is disagreeable," he prepared to work at being a Canadian, contributing your loyalty, your work in full measure, and your words in full measure, said Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College, at the 126th annual convocation exercises yesterday in the college auditorium.

Among the dignitaries present at the convocation was a retired member of the staff, now Lieutenant-Governor W. J. MacDonald. Dr. MacKinnon extended a special welcome to His Honor.

### Relic In N.Y. Is Problem

OTTAWA (CP) — Direct negotiations between Prime Minister Pearson and President Johnson may be necessary for Canada to acquire one of its most treasured relics, Centennial Commissioner John Fisher's hat.

The astralabe—a form of compass used in the 17th century—used by Samuel de Champlain in his early explorations of this country now is owned by a New York museum and should be brought back to Canada for this country's centennial of Confederation in 1967, he said.

It was lost by Champlain on the Ottawa River near here and was found nearly 300 years later.

Mr. Fisher told Ottawa that the relic is in New York and made inquiries about getting the relic back for Canada but the museum was unwilling to part with it.

He called it "our most precious relic" and said after it was found, "in true Canadian fashion, it was sold to an American."

### City Postmaster Retires Shortly

J. J. Conolly, postmaster, Charlottetown, will retire at the end of this month after 46 years of service in the Post Office Department.

Mr. Conolly started his career as a postal clerk on June 28, 1918, from which date he served continuously until 1939 when he went on active service with the Royal Canadian Navy in which he served aboard and at sea for the duration of the Second World War. He returned with the rank of Captain.

Returning to the Postal Department, he was promoted to Post Office Inspector in August 1947 and to postmaster in December 1948 on the retirement of H. L. Pickard.

Captain Conolly, still interested in Naval Affairs, was appointed Commanding Officer of HMCS Queen Charlotte for a second time in 1946, for a three-year term. He also served as naval aide de camp on the staffs of Sir Charles Dutton and the Hon. T. W. L. Brodie during their terms as lieutenant-governor.

In forty-six years of postal service, Mr. Conolly has seen many changes in the administration, operations, transportation, and the highway service replacing the railway mail carrier.

Mr. Conolly is being relieved by William F. Griffiths, postmaster, Summerside, who takes over his duties May 29th.

### Single Leaf Said Choice

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — The sponsor of the project Friday said it learned Canada's new flag will be a single maple leaf on a white background.

### Some Independence Sought In Finances

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Hospital Association wants the right to levy a special tax on patients for additional services beyond government plan levels.

In a bid to retain some financial and administrative independence from provincial hospitalization plans, delegates to the association's annual meeting approved a resolution Friday favoring the concept of the additional services fee.

It would be determined, collected and retained by individual hospitals, and go towards providing such hospital extra as cobbler therapy units, mental health clinics and more comprehensive nursing services.

In another resolution, the association asked that the special services fee be included under the federal provincial cost-sharing formula.

Under this arrangement, the federal government would reimburse the provincial governments for half the amount of the special fee paid by patients.

Two other resolutions passed Friday by the association's session urged the federal government to provide increased grants for hospital construction and make funds available to meet cost of claims on approved hospital construction projects so hospitals could avoid capital interest charges due to deferred payment of federal government grants.

### Millionaire's Wife Kidnapped

MARCEL DASSAULT, multi-millionaire Parisian publisher and his chauffeur unconscious. The kidnappers forced her into a black car driven by a third man in a briefcase of documents through their noses this early in our history," he added.

Dr. Carl Traik of the Saint John General Hospital, who is president of the Hospital Association, said the commission's report had come as a great surprise to both the hospitals and provincial health department officials.

Briefs were not received by the commission before the release of the report.

### 5-Year Pasture Plan Tried On Seven Farms

A five-year project, designed to show the effects of high rates of fertilizer application on pasture land, is being carried out on seven farms in the province, Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said yesterday.

Mr. MacRae said his department is co-operating in the project with the Ontario and Producers Limited and the Polish Company of Canada. He said the sponsors of the project will supervise the experiment and pay one-half of the cost of all fertilizer applied on the pasture fields.

Mr. MacRae said the seven farms participating in the project are: Jack Clark, Alma; Theodore Brown, Edmonton River; Gordon Gardiner, North Bedouque; practices.

Mr. Drake said "It appears that some farmers have the wrong interpretation on how the insurance is administered."

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### Regina Play is Described As 'Peasant Surprise'

"Well, that was a pleasant surprise," said the adjudicator. And the audience certainly seemed to like it.

"It was the Regina Theatre Production's Rape of the Belt, a 'bit of fluff', a farcical comedy, semi-satirical light leaning on the Greeks and the Amazons by Ben W. Levy. 'Rape' comes from an old Latin word meaning 'to seize and carry off,' and that was just what Hercules and the Amazons were supposed to do with the royal girl of the Amazon."

"Rather similar, though the humor is less biting, to George Bernard Shaw's Caesar and Cleopatra," remarked Philip Hope-Wallace.

"The adjudicator felt that the Regina players had chosen their own idea more or less prevalent among a number of people asked who has the Toronto Barn Players' 'A Taste of Honey' as the top of the running, and there are some who favor La Quinzaine."

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### Cabinet Flag Design Becomes Cliff-Hanger

OTTAWA (CP) — The maple leaf flag design being proposed by the cabinet is developing into a cliff-hanger.

And Prime Minister Pearson indicated in the Commons Friday that he is not sure the design he will propose will be satisfactory until the middle of next week.

Mr. Pearson said he will propose a design with three maple leaves on it? asked Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Pearson gave no reply. It has been generally assumed the number is three, largely because of the fact that the publicly-exposed hankering for three red maple leaves on a white background in the House of Commons was unabated Friday. To opposition requests for information about the design he will propose to Parliament, Mr. Pearson replied:

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