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Premier's Right To Senate Seat Discussed At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Speculation on what or who is keeping P. E. I. Premier J. Walter Jones out of an expected Senate seat was one of the many topics discussed by small groups in the closing hours of this week's meetings of the National Liberal Federation here.

The Premier was one of the very few head-table guests apart from the charmed circle of the Federal Cabinet at the National Liberal Federation dinner last night. He was seated beside Fisheries Minister "Jimmy" Sinclair, and the two were in animated conversation for nearly an hour.

Not only Prince Edward Islanders showed surprise that the veteran Premier had yet received no call to the Upper House. And in post-meeting talks a number from other Maritime Provinces spoke with unusual frankness even for "off-the-record" comments.

A prominent Liberal in Parliament said there was no possible reason for delaying Premier Jones' appointment to the Senate if the P. E. I. leader wished to accept a Senate seat. He dismissed as "specious and trifling" whispered criticism against the Premier's Liberal record. If Mr. Jones had not been a life-long Liberal, so what? he asked. Have people forgotten that Brigadier M. F. Gregg was named Liberal Minister of Fisheries and then Minister of Veterans Affairs and then Labor, despite the fact that he had been named House of Commons Sergeant-at-Arms by a Conservative administration some

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Coming Events

- **Dances at Gordon Lodge are cancelled until further notice.
- **Feed wheat, \$3.00 per cwt. McGulgan and Boyle.
- **Dance, Millview Hall every Friday.
- **Dance cancelled in How's Hall, Friday, October 31st.
- **Masquerade dance, Beaver Hall, Montague, Oct. 30, Messer's Orchestra.
- **Masquerade Dance, Iona Hall, Thursday, October 30th. Prizes. Dancing 9 to 12.
- **Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9.30 to 1. Chalmers' Orchestra.
- **St. Andrew's Parish annual hot chicken supper, Wednesday, Nov. 5.
- **Masquerade dance Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, Tuesday, November 4th.
- **Don't miss "The Blue Veil" starring Jane Wyman. Murray Harbour Friday and Saturday.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **Card Party and Lunch in Millvale School, Friday, October 31st. Millvale W. I.
- **Kinkora Hall, see "Kill the Umpire," tonight and Friday afternoon.
- **Be Lucky! Enjoy yourself! Good Musical Door prize! Costume prizes! Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Thursday, October 30th.
- **Masquerade at Afton Hall, Thursday, October 30th. Burns' Orchestra.
- **Hot chicken dinner, banquets, games and refreshments, South Rustico Hall, Wednesday, November 5th.
- **Masquerade dance, South Rustico hall, Thursday, Oct. 30th. Music by Charlottetownians. Good Prizes. Canteen service.
- **Shavings—Get your winter supply of Shavings. Unloading car Thursday and Friday. Gil Henry, Purina Feed Store.
- **Don't miss the Penny Auction Sale, Community Centre, Stewart Street, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, November 5th and 6th.
- **Plan to attend Chicken and Ham Supper tonight in North Milton Hall. Sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church.
- **Have your costumes ready for the masquerade dance, Winsloe Station, Hall, tonight. Charlottetownians orchestra. Prizes for the best costumes. Judging at 11 o'clock.

Child Safe After Night In Woods

DOAKTOWN, N. B., Oct. 29.—(CP)—None the worse for his experience, Wilson Gilks, 2 1-2, was found in rain-drenched woods today following an all-night search.

The boy was taken for a ride on the back of a truck yesterday by an uncle, Morris Gilks. Mr. Gilks parked for a short time to enter the woods for game.

He became temporarily lost himself and when he returned to the truck found the child missing. R. C. M. P., using a police dog, organized a search.

The youngster was found about half a mile from where the truck had been parked.

Annual Meeting Yesterday Of Provincial C. C. F. Party

At the annual provincial convention of the C.C.F. in Kensington yesterday, Mr. Cyrus F. Gallant, Wellington, was elected provincial president, succeeding Mr. Douglas MacFarlane, Bequete, who was elected secretary-treasurer of the party.

Also elected to the executive were Miss Carrie Holman, Summerside, vice-president for Prince County; and Murdoch MacLeod, Long River, vice-president for Queens.

Fifteen members whose names are listed below, were elected to the provincial council.

Resolutions adopted by the convention:

1. Called for an overall low cost health service.
2. Called for the establishment of a publicly owned electric power system to provide electric power for all sections of the province at reasonable rates uniform throughout the province.
3. Approved the establishment of labor legislation similar to Saskatchewan, which would include a minimum wage law, and "equal pay for equal work", in order to place women on the same pay basis as men doing the same work.
4. Urged establishment of feed grain banks to make it possible for domestic buyers to purchase grain directly from the Canadian Wheat Board and placing on a permanent basis the policy of freight assistance on shipments of feed grain from the Prairies to Eastern Canada.
5. Expressed full support that the Federal Government be asked to:

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Kenya's New Budget Biggest In Colony's History

NAIROBI, Kenya, Oct. 29.—(Reuters)—The government today announced Kenya's new budget of £17,000,000, the biggest in the colony's history.

The ravages of the anti-white Mau Mau have sent expenses sky-high and £2,400,000 of the coming financial year's appropriations are earmarked for the suppression of crime and Mau Mau terror.

Finance Minister E. A. Vasey said some Mau Mau expenses would have to be taken out of funds which should be spent "for our social and development services." Governor Sir Evelyn Baring Tuesday announced an economic and social program for Kenya, including road, housing and health projects.

Work On St. Lawrence May Begin Next Year

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—(CP)—Canada and the United States got an official go-ahead today to develop 2,200,000 horse-power of needed electric energy in the international section of the St. Lawrence River.

The project is part and parcel of Canada's proposal to construct the St. Lawrence seaway, which also moves a step toward fruition with the power scheme.

The authority came from the International Joint Commission, which announced its approval of a joint Canada-U. S. application for permission for designated agencies to build \$450,000,000 worth of power installations in the St. Lawrence near Cornwall, Ont.

The commission, a Canada-U. S. body which regulates boundary waters, noted in its announcement.

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Freighter And Tug Have Rough Time In Gulf

HALIFAX, Oct. 29.—(CP)—The crippled Canadian Pacific Steamships freighter Beaverbrae and the tug Foundation Vera were reported "holding their own" tonight against heavy seas near the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Capt. R. Featherstone, an official of Foundation Maritime Ltd., and one of North America's top salvage experts said here the ships were in the middle of the storm at 8.30 p. m. AST but "everything was O.K."

The 9,034-ton ship lost her rudder Monday while en route from Montreal to the United Kingdom with a load of grain. Another tug, the Foundation Josephine II, is expected to reach her tonight and with both ships towing, the Beaverbrae was expected to be here Saturday.

The Vera last reported her position as near Bird's Rock, off the Magdalens.

Capt. Featherstone said the Foundation Frances, which lost her rudder in heavy seas while speeding to the scene, had safely reached South Gaspe.

NEW POLIO CASES

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.—(CP)—Health officials today reported 12 new cases of poliomyelitis in Manitoba, bringing to 648 the number of cases this year in the province.

Since the outbreak nearly 18 weeks ago, there have been 345 paralytic cases, including 23 deaths, and 303 suspects.

Fierce Battle Rages For Sniper Ridge

(By Milo Farneti)
SEOUL, Oct. 30.—(Thursday)—(AP)—A furious, see-saw battle raged today for control of Sniper Ridge of the Korean central front—with the Chinese reaching the bloody crest through tunnels.

A front-line report at 7:30 a. m. said Allied troops were holding three-fourths of the pinnacle—Pinnacle Hill.

An estimated 1,000 Reds joined the continuing battle after rebuilding a tunnel system leading to the hill from the "yoke"—Y-shaped terrain to the north of Sniper Ridge.

Allied forces once had blasted the caves and tunnels closed—during their comparatively brief tenure on the ridge—but were forced off before they could complete destruction.

Wednesday's fighting raged at hand grenade range. It continued through the night, the wild battle obscured by darkness and smoke.

Big guns on both sides poured in thousands of rounds of artillery and mortar fire. It was the 17th day of battle for the strategic ridge.

On nearby Triangle Hill action fell off shortly after midnight when two Chinese companies broke contact.

The battle for Sniper Ridge was the longest and most furious action since the struggle for Heartbreak Ridge on the eastern front last Autumn.

Civil Servants To Seek Pay Boost

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—(CP)—Fred Whitehouse, president of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, today addressed a delegation to Prime Minister St. Laurent next month to ask for salary increases for government employees.

Amount of the increases will be decided at a meeting of the Federation's executive next week. The Federation and its affiliates have a membership of 65,000 employees.

U. S. Army Starts Big Operation In Alaska

By JIM PEACOCK
EDMONTON, Oct. 29.—(CP)—Six units of United States Air Force C-119 "packets" today were dropped on the Edmonton R. C. A. F. station today and later droned northward to the Arctic.

By late tomorrow, some 86 of the huge transport craft, bearing men and equipment to Alaska for "Operation Warmwind", will have landed, refueled and taken off again.

The airlift, under the command of Col. James L. Daniel, Jr., of Miami and composed of troop carrier squadrons from South Carolina and Texas, is making a 3,247-mile hop from Nashville, Tenn., to Big Delta, Alaska.

Vishinsky Makes Proposals In U. N. Address

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 29.—(CP)—Russia tonight proposed that the United Nations form a commission to settle the Korean question.

Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky at the same time rejected the 21-country appeal that the Communists agree to a ceasefire on U. N. terms.

Speaking vigorously for three hours and 39 minutes before the General Assembly political committee, Vishinsky ridiculed the U. N. principle of voluntary repatriation of war prisoners. That is the only issue holding back a ceasefire, with the Communists demanding that all prisoners be returned, by force if necessary.

No Details
The sharp-tongued Russian did not give details on his proposals for a Korean commission but his move was interpreted as an effort to take the truce talks out

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S'ide Man Elected To Head Young P. C. Association

Mr. W. Chester S. MacDonald, Summerside, was elected provincial president of the Young Progressive Conservative Association of P. E. I. at the annual meeting held yesterday at Summerside. He succeeds Mr. Gerald Foster, Charlottetown.

Mr. George Key, Jr., was elected vice president for Prince County. Mr. Bennett Corr, vice president for Queen's County, and Mr. J. Anderson for King's County. The secretary is Lloyd MacPhail, New Haven and the treasurer John Smithers, Marshfield.

The delegates were extended a civic welcome by His Worship Henry W. Wedge, who said that he felt it was most necessary for the youth of this country to be well organized and he expressed the hope that the interest shown by the young people at this meeting would continue.

He also wished the convention every success in their deliberations and hoped that the annual meeting would be the most successful ever held by them.

The meeting was briefly addressed by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. R. T. Bell who said that Canada was a young country and one of the most important in the world today. "Therefore," he said, "we will need young, energetic men and women who will have something to say in the government of this country, no matter what their political creed may be."

Both Liberals and Conservatives have done great things for this country, he said, she has been placed in the forefront of the nations of the world but for the future, he expressed the belief that the Progressive Conservative Party was the right party to govern

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Commercial Cross Man Killed In Highway Accident

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 29.—(CP)—Many New Brunswick areas, mostly in the north, were blanketed tonight by their second October snowfall as temperatures tumbled and strong winds lashed coastal regions.

Nictau, 35 miles northeast of Plaster Rock, reported the most snow—11 inches. The same area had 14 inches earlier this month.

Government plows were called out and repair crews worked on broken telephone and power lines. About seven inches of wet snow fell at Plaster Rock and Campbellton. Dalhousie had five inches.

11 - Inch Snowfall In Northern N. B.

Basil Beaton, 30, Commercial Cross, was killed instantly last evening about 5.30 when a Ford car in which he was a passenger left the road near MacPherson's Mill at Heatherdale, went over a low ditch, and into a ploughed field, the left side of the car striking a tree on the way. Mr. Beaton was thrown to the field, and the car, driven by John K. MacDonald, Kilmuir, continued in a short semi-circle to come out almost on the road. Neither the driver, nor any of the other passengers, William MacPherson, Preston Beaton, and Gordon MacDonald were injured. The accident occurred about 25 yards south of the corner of the road leading to Bellevue.

The Monague detachment R.C. M.P., Dr. Preston MacIvor, and Dr. G. S. A. Inman, coroner, were called to the scene. A jury was impelled to view the body, and the inquest will be held at a later date pending the report of the autopsy to be performed by Dr. H. Shaw, provincial pathologist, today.

The members of the jury are: Harry Jamieson, foreman; Frank Greene, Arnold Wightman, Lorne Wigginton, Otto Roche, James MacLean, Alex Hutchison.

The driver of the car, John K. MacDonald and William MacPherson were taken into custody.

Mr. Beaton is a veteran of the last world war, having served overseas with the R.C.A.F. for four years. He is survived by his father, Mr. Norman Beaton, Commercial Cross, and two sisters, June and Zona in Charlottetown.

The funeral will be held from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Montague. Arrangements were not completed last night.

Queen To Speak Christmas Day

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(Reuters)—The traditional Christmas Day royal broadcast to the Commonwealth will be made this year by the Queen, it was announced tonight.

It is understood the Queen will follow precedent by broadcasting from the royal family's country home at Sandringham, Norfolk, after Christmas dinner.

The first royal Christmas Day broadcast was made by George V, the Queen's grandfather, in 1932. Since then the broadcast has been omitted twice—in 1936, just after the abdication of Edward VIII and in 1938.

The late King maintained the custom in 1937 but hinted then that it might not be an annual event.

However, he resumed broadcasting in 1939 and throughout the Second World War gave his Christmas Day message each year. The last, which also proved to be the King's final broadcast, was in 1951 shortly before his death.

Chaplin Gets Big Welcome At Paris

PARIS, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Charles Chaplin made his first visit to Paris today in 21 years. An enthusiastic crowd at Orly Airport nearly mobbed him and his wife upon their arrival from London.

The Chaplins will be guests tonight of President Vincent Auriol and his wife at the Elysee Palace. There he will view with his hosts a private showing of his new film, "Limelight."

Six Canadians Share In Sweepstake Prizes

By The Canadian Press
Six Canadians won a total of \$280,000 in major Irish hospital sweepstake prizes based on yesterday's running of the Cambridgehire at Newmarket, England.

Two of them planned to buy new homes with their winnings. Another said the money would pay off mortgages and help educate her three children.

No one in Canada held one of the 11 tickets on Richer, the winning horse. They were worth \$140,000 apiece.

But when Sunny Brae finished second he meant \$56,000 each to two ticket-holders in Ontario, another in Moose Jaw, Sask., and an Ontario woman now living in the Bahamas.

Toronto residents held two third-place tickets, worth \$28,000 apiece on Garrison Hack.

Geoffrey B. Baskwill, manager of the Saskatchewan Government woolen mill at Moose Jaw, intends to buy a house with his big pay-

off. "We've been planning that for some time."

Mr. and Mrs. Baskwill and their two children now live in a two-bedroom home.

Mrs. Robert Mehan, wife of a storekeeper at Erin, Ont., who said she had been buying sweepstake tickets "for a long time," was another \$56,000 winner.

She said the money "will help pay off mortgages and debts" and help to put her young children through school.

The other second-place winners were Sydney A. Carey of Brantford, Ont., a customs appraiser, and Mrs. Colin McNabb of Rock-sound, Bahamas, a former resident of Acton, Ont.

Her sister bought Mrs. McNabb a ticket this summer when she was holidaying at Acton.

Reformers Are The Flat Tires Of Progress

HALIFAX, Oct. 29.—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here are valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis:
Wintry weather came to the Maritimes Wednesday and there are several inches of snow over much of New Brunswick. The storm that caused strong winds and gales over Eastern Canada is centred over Southern Labrador. It is moving away from the forecast district, and winds will diminish somewhat on Thursday. In the wake of the storm skies will be mainly cloudy and there will be snowflurries in some regions.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with snowflurries. Cooler. West winds 25 diminishing in afternoon to west 15. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 30 and 36.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8.09 A. M. and 8.36 P. M.
High tide on the North Shore at 8.22 A. M. and 8.40 P. M.
Sun rises today at 6.48 A. M. and sets at 5.05 P. M.



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