

Prime Minister Makes Statement On Situation In Newfoundland

OTTAWA (CP)—Text of Prime Minister Diefenbaker's statement to the Commons Monday on the Newfoundland situation:

I think the House would wish to know that last week I received two telegrams from the Premier of Newfoundland, the first regarding a request to send 10 additional Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables to that province, and the second requesting the setting up of a judicial inquiry into the troubles that have occurred in that province.

While this government has no intention of infringing on matters under provincial jurisdiction, I feel impelled to say that the premier of Newfoundland has greatly aggravated the present situation in that province, intervening in a labor dispute in a way which apparently goes beyond the usual role of government. The result, as might have been anticipated, has been the violent reaction on the part of workers concerned.

Under the circumstances we have concluded that it would be provocative and likely to cause further outbreaks of violence to designate the sending of further members of the RCMP at this time.

We feel that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has performed its duty with fairness and efficiency.

The situation in Newfoundland will be kept constantly under review.

COMING EVENTS

Unloading car of bran Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17th, and 18th. Canada Packers Ltd., Shurgain Feed Service, 12 Lower Queen Street.

Hockey at North River rink tonight. North River vs. Montague Bison Bombers at 7:30 p.m. Milton vs. Hampshire 1st. game in finals for R.R. Bell Trophy 9 p.m. Skate after. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Easter Monday Dance in St. Peter's Holy Name Hall in aid of St. Peter's Ball Club. Cliff Peters Orchestra.

Due to a death in the community, the three-act play in Morell is postponed until Easter Monday.

Postponed Cherry Valley Variety Concert will be held Thursday March 19th., at 8:15 p.m.

Long Creek Hall, Thursday March 19th., at 8:15 p.m. Card Party sponsored by Kingston Legion Branch. Lunch served. All welcome.

Crokinole Party will be held at Warren Grove School Friday, March 20th. Sponsored by North River 4-H Club. Everyone welcome.

Variety Concert will be held in Memorial Hall. Mr. Stewart March 18th. 8 p.m. Sponsored by United Church Men's Association.

Concert in St. George's Hall Tuesday, March 17th, 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by St. George's Junior Farmers.

Harrington Women's Institute will sponsor the Parkdale Three Act Play "Our Boarding House" Monday, March 23rd, in Harrington Hall. Curtain time 8:30.

Concert and Box social Murray Harbour Hall, Thursday March 19th. Murray Harbour North Taint.

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view and if the mounted police, in the proper discharge of their duties, are subject to or encounter intimidation or threats by lawbreakers reconsideration will be given immediately to this decision.

With regard to the request that a commissioner be appointed to inquire into and assess responsibility for acts of lawlessness and violence in Newfoundland, there seems to be no necessity for the setting up of such a commission. I feel I speak for all members in this House when I say that the important consideration now is

Prisoner Rehabilitation Need Stressed By Rotary Speaker

"We are wasting money and lives through repeaters," Rotarian John Arnott, executive secretary of the John Howard Society of Nova Scotia, told Rotarians in a brief address at the weekly luncheon meeting yesterday at the Charlottetown Hotel.

"Canada is among the poorest in making provision for prisoners, during and after serving sentences," Mr. Arnott said as he described how the young prisoners and old perverts mixing together, treated an atmosphere that made first offenders bitter.

"The prison population of Canada is now 80 per cent repeaters, a situation we all hope will be remedied in the forthcoming changes in the penal reform laws," Mr. Arnott said.

As an advisor, Mr. Arnott wondered what P. E. Island would do in the matter of after care, parole system, and probation service such as is proving worth-while in Nova Scotia and elsewhere.

"These fellow human beings need care and attention which can best be arranged for by agencies outside the government, a challenging situation to all of us," he said.

The speaker was introduced by chairman Brian Cudmore and thanked for his thought-provoking talk by co-chairman Reg Boyne.

IRISH ENTERTAINMENT—Following the custom which for the past five years has been a feature of Rotary at the luncheon meeting preceding St. Patrick's Day J. Pius Callaghan, C.D.A., director of "Laughing Irish Eyes" presented by The Benevolent Irish Society, introduced several honoured guests and entertainers.

Mr. Callaghan acknowledged with gratitude the interest taken by Rotarians in honouring the Patron Saint of Ireland, particularly in connection with the Benevolent Irish Society.

President Everett B. Beagan, representing the B.I.S., expressed pleasure at being present.

Miss Eileen Grant as guest vocalist sang "A Little Bit of Heaven" most acceptably, with Al Blanchard as accompanist.

Patrick McTague, whose name has been identified with Irish Wit and humor on stage and off for many years, once again brought to the fore several of the humorous stories and incidents which never fail to create hearty laughs.

Mr. Callaghan, who is equally at ease in directing a show or playing the lead, took one out of

Offer Of Federal Help Aided Forunding Of Dairy Industry

Although the P.E.I. Dairymen's Association is celebrating its 60th anniversary today, the first attempt at commercial dairying in Prince Edward Island took place about 1880 with the construction of cheese factories at Millview, Cornwall and Travellers Rest. By 1890 these operations had passed out of existence taking with them much of the initial enthusiasm of Island farmers for the new enterprise.



DR. J.W. ROBERTSON

However, Dr. J.W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying for Canada from 1890-1895, believed in the future of the Dairy Industry and in the suitability of Prince Edward Island for it.

Speaking at meetings throughout the province in 1891 the Dr. offered groups of farmers who would form a company to construct a plant the assistance of the Dominion Government in operating it. The offer was received with more scepticism than enthusiasm until at a meeting of the Three Rivers Dairying Association held in New Perth a group of farmers undertook to bring the Dairy Commissioner's advice and offer into a practical realization. The New Perth factory went into operation in 1892 and within twenty years was followed by over forty others.

Temperature Rise Eases Road Travel

Rising temperatures yesterday afternoon cleared highways of an ice coating caused by freezing rain and sleet yesterday morning. The icy conditions caused hazardous driving conditions for a time and interfered with plane and bus travel but all transportation was back to normal by the afternoon.

Buses scheduled to leave Charlottetown for Tignish, Summerside and Souris were all held up for a time and the early morning MCA flight to Moncton was delayed an hour, but all other flights went out on schedule.

The Island Telephone Company and Maritime Electric Company reported no interruptions in service.

POPOV VS MARCONI MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet press renewed Sunday—100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander S. Popov—claims that Popov really invented radio and that the ineptness of czarist officials allowed the world to give credit to "an Italian electrician named Marconi."

Break Nets Small Sum

A break last night netted a thief or thieves a few dimes amounting to a very small sum. Called to investigate a break at the garage of F. R. McLaine, Malpeque Road, Deputy Chief Sterns Webster, reported that entry into the building was effected by smashing out a window in the siding and climbing through the resulting hole.

Workmen coming on duty this morning discovered that the coin box of the soft drink vending machine had been torn off and smashed open and the few dimes that it contained removed.

The incident is still under investigation by the city police.

City Residents Take Special CD Courses

Leaving this week for special courses at Civil Defence College, Arrnprior, Ont., are two Charlottetown citizens, D. I. D. Rozman and Mrs. Clive Currie. Mr. Rozman, public works engineer with the federal department of public works, will attend an engineers forum. While this course is in progress discussions will be held on all phases of engineering in relation to civil defence.

Mrs. Currie will attend a warfare, registration and inquiry courses of lecturers and discussions concerning registration of

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Greenwood Elects Mayor

GREENWOOD, N.S. (CP)—Warrant Officer W. F. Yeomans was elected mayor of the RCAF station here Sunday in a three-cornered contest with two officers.

"TARZAN" REMARRIES
LUCERNE, Switzerland (AP)—Movie Tarzan Lex Barker, a former husband of Lana Turner, was married in a civil ceremony here Saturday to Irene Labhart, 22-year-old Swiss drama student. It was the fourth marriage for 41-year-old Barker.

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