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ASSEMBLY VOTES MAYER AS FRANCE'S NEW PREMIER

More Than 100 Fighter-Bombers Blast Reds

School Board Requested To Prepare Cost Survey Of Extra Accommodation

The Board of School Trustees was urged to "proceed at once to prepare for the benefit of the Council a full and complete statement as to the probable cost of additional accommodation and also the cost of improvement to present curriculum" in a resolution passed at a special meeting of the City Council here last night.

In moving the resolution, which was seconded by Coun. Elmer MacDonald, Coun. E.C. Johnstone said that the Council recognized the need for additional school accommodation and further recognized that the provision for such was the sole responsibility of the Board of School Trustees. He urged that the Board keep in mind the need for strict economy and it was further resolved that the Board be requested to consult with the Minister of Education as to the possibility of securing assistance in respect to additional accommodation from the Provincial Treasurer.

His Worship, Mayor J. David Stewart presided and all Council members were present. The chairs in the Council chambers were occupied by interested citizens.

Purchase By City Of P.W.C. Building Seen As Possibility

The possibility of the City purchasing Prince of Wales College for use as a High School was suggested by Coun. J. Frank Storey at a special meeting of the City Council here last night.

Coun. Storey made the suggestion as an alternative to erecting a High School and noted that the Provincial Government might be prevailed upon to proceed with their proposed plan for Regional High Schools within the next year or so.

When Regional High Schools are erected, he said, the Government will be in the embarrassing position of having Prince of Wales College also. A great number of classes would be vacant if rural students had high school facilities near their own homes or relatively so.

A new and more compact Prince of Wales College could be erected for the instruction of those interested in an advanced level of learning. Such a building could also house an archery, which is greatly needed, and a research department. It would be a far more adequate building than the one presently in use.

It might be advisable, he said, to find out just what the future plans of the Provincial Government are in regard to Regional High Schools. If the tempo could be increased possibly the Regional High Schools could get underway in a year or so and the Government might sell P.W.C. to the City.

Ground Action Slacks After Stiff Red Blows

SEOUL, Jan. 7.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—More than 100 Allied fighter-bombers blasted a big Communist troop and supply concentration in Northwest Korea Tuesday 30 miles from Mar'buria, destroying at least 28 buildings.

On the ground, action slackened after stiff Red blows at United Nations positions late Monday and early Tuesday ended a holiday lull in the fighting.

A bright sun sent temperatures soaring to 47 degrees along the front, and turned the snow into slush.

Planes from four fighter-bomber wings roared more than 150 miles behind the front lines in hitting the Perin supply centre, near Kanggye.

Smoke and flames poured from the battered target when Allied bombs touched off stores of high explosives.

Other Allied planes pounded roads, rails, bridges and front-line positions. Marine and Republic of Korea planes damaged 40 Red bunkers in strikes along the 155-mile front.

Before dawn Tuesday, with temperatures dipping to five degrees above zero, two Chinese Communist forces numbering about 150 men drove at an Allied outpost on the east-central front. The Reds retired after two hours of heavy battling.

Expect Expansion Of Fishing In Gaspe Area

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Quebec's fishing industry is expected to undergo considerable expansion with the use of larger fishing vessels in the Gaspe region, a fisheries expert today told the annual meeting of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

Dr. H. Fougere, acting director of the Gaspe Fisheries Experimental Station, said modern diesel-powered dragners and long-liners are gradually replacing small, motor-driven boats.

The new vessels have modern equipment which land bigger catches and bring in larger profits, heaver catches on the Gaspe Peninsula have resulted in new and larger shore facilities to handle the fish.

Dr. Fougere said his experimental station is working on plans to help the growing industry with information on the right conditions and methods of obtaining high quality, light-salted cod. Easy and cheap to operate, it has a capacity of 16,000 pounds of fish.

Dr. Fougere also said a new commercial fishery for rosefish is possible in the Gaspe region. United States fishermen have been exploiting rosefish discoveries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence for about two years. Now small Canadian dragners are moving into the business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep.-Wis.) urged the United States and the Western Allies today to "tighten their present statutes against the high crimes of treason, espionage and subversion in high places."

"The punishment should not be a tap on the wrist, but a real deterrent," Wiley said in a prepared statement. He will head the senate foreign relations committee in the new Congress.

Stating that his remarks were addressed to the United Kingdom, Canada, France and the other free countries, Wiley cited what he termed "these examples of Red infiltration in high places and Allied weakness in dealing with them":

1. The sentencing of Alger Hiss, former State Department official, to prison on charges that he lied under oath in denying government secrets to a Soviet spy ring.
2. The British traitor, Dr. Allen Nunn May, who made available atomic materials to the Soviets, served a mere 6 1/2 years in prison.
3. "The arch traitor of them all, the revealer of A-bomb and H-bomb secrets, Dr. Klaus Fuchs, is serving a sentence of merely 14 years."

Wiley said he would introduce legislation to tighten the laws dealing with espionage.

Promises To Seek Revision Of Defence Treaty

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(Reuters)—The French National Assembly tonight voted in Rene Mayer as France's new premier.

Mayer won the crucial support of the Gaullists by a last-minute concession, indicating he would reopen negotiations on the European Army Treaty, which brings West German soldiers into the Western defence system.

A middle-of-the-road financier, who will go to Washington to discuss the world situation with President-elect Eisenhower, Mayer promised France a program of economic austerity.

The first unofficial count said Mayer was invested as France's 18th post-war prime minister by 394 votes to 206.

The radical leader gave followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle the assurances they had sought on the European Army Treaty as a condition of their support for his investiture. They were:

1. That the negotiations for modification of the treaty would make it possible to "safeguard the integrity and unity of the army of the French Union."
2. The parliamentary vote ratify the treaty would not take place before the conclusion of the additional protocols to be negotiated.

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Sharp Disagreement Develops Over Credit Position Of The C.P.R.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Sharp disagreement developed today between railway and provincial council over the credit position of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a key factor in its attempt to get a new system of setting freight rates in Canada.

Council for provinces opposing the move contended the CPR's credit is good under the existing rate set-up, one suggesting it is better than that of the Manitoba Government.

Witnesses for the company which would be allowed substantially higher freight rates under the proposed new method—held it needs additional revenues to repair investor confidence which they said is lacking now.

The clash of views came as the Board of Transport Commissioners continued hearings on an application to give the CPR revenues on a basis that would allow it a set annual return on its rail property investment.

More Income Needed

S. E. Nixon, Montreal investment banker testifying for the CPR, said today the rate of return he considers reasonable—seven per cent on the investment—would call for an increase of \$79,000,000 a year in the company's gross income.

In other testimony today, vice-president N. R. Crump of the Canadian Pacific said the company expects to buy 358 diesel locomotives in the next five years. It will buy no more steam engines of any type, he said.

Mr. Crump said the \$14,000,000-a-year diesel program is aimed at economy, efficiency and ability to handle more traffic.

On straight bonds, L. B. Unwin

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AWARDED AFC — Lt. Robert M. Edwards, 24, of St. James, Man., was awarded the Air Force Cross in the Queen's New Year honours list. The award was for "exceptional ability and resourcefulness" as pilot on 26 round trips across the Pacific on the Korean airlift.

(CP from National Defence)

Council Discussion

Before the resolution was passed the request for additional school accommodation in the city on the part of the Board of School Trustees was discussed by members of the Council.

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Toronto Police Probe Stabbing

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Police today investigated the fatal stabbing of a man believed to have severely injured his two young children by bludgeoning them.

The body of the man, identified as John Kolozsbori, was found in the basement of his east-end home. He had been stabbed through the heart, apparently during a family quarrel.

In the kitchen, police found a knife they think caused the man's death.

The children, John 8, and Brigetta, 3, were admitted to hospital in serious condition from head injuries.

Prominent Moncton Educationist Dies

MONCTON, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Dr. William McLeod Barker, 75, long a leader in the field of education in Moncton, died in hospital here today after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Barker was born at Sheffield, N. B., and devoted 46 years of his life to education, 32 of them spent in Moncton. He retired in 1947 as principal of Moncton High School, a position he had held since 1925.

He was president of the Canadian Teachers Federation from 1931 to 1934, and the term ended by any president of that organization.

Coming Events

- **Auction and Dance, Millview Hall every Friday.
- **Legion Meeting, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Wednesday, January 7th.
- **Card Party and Dance, Ronnie McInnis', Earncliffe, Thursday, January 8th.
- **Come to the first league game in North River rink Wednesday, January 7th, Milton Hornets vs. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs. Game time 8:30. Skate after.
- **A directors meeting of the North River Community Club will be held in the North River Rink, Friday, Jan. 9th at 8 p.m. Signed A. C. MacEachern, secretary.
- **Monthly Meeting of the Kings-ton branch Canadian Legion will be held at the Legion Home, Charlottetown, Thursday, January 8th, at 8:30 P. M.
- **Victoria Rink Wednesday night, special skate. Attention New Haven Royals, Tryon Arrows and Green Road Meteors. South Queen's Hockey League meeting at 9 Wednesday night in rink office about teams and other teams wishing to play for the B. C. Wood Trophy. Please have two representatives present.

RCAF Officer Takes \$14,000 To Play Stock Market

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—(CP)—An R.C.A.F. officer today was sentenced to be cashiered from the service and sentenced to six months for misappropriating about \$14,000 in R.C.A.F. funds during the last 12 months.

Flying Officer O.A.J. Martin, 31-year-old ex-banker and former resident of Ottawa, said in a court-martial he used the money to play the stock market.

He was arrested three weeks ago when Government accountants became suspicious.

FO. Martin, who re-enlisted in 1951 after serving as a navigator in the Second World War and winning the Distinguished Flying Cross, absolved anyone else of blame in the thefts.

November Trade

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Canada increased her imports and exports during November over a similar period a year ago, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Preliminary figures subject to revision later, indicated a rise in exports to \$385,900,000 from \$379,600,000 in November 1951 and an increase in imports to \$363,200,000 from \$325,700,000.

Report Prospects Bright For Automobile Industry

OSHAWA, Ont., Jan. 6.—(CP)—The Canadian automobile industry enters 1953 with a smile on its face.

William A. Wecker, president of General Motors of Canada, in a yearly review for the whole industry, gives some of the reasons. He says:

"The production outlook appears much brighter than when the industry entered 1952.

"Gone today are the production curbs imposed by curtailed supplies of components, particularly steel, which caused a lag in output in the early months of last year.

"Gone, too, are the credit restrictions which prevailed at this time a year ago. Also, before mid-1952, a 10 per cent reduction in excise tax brought partial relief from the heavy tax load which still, however, accounts for a too-substantial part of the new-car price tag.

"It is to be hoped that 1953 will see an even greater relaxation of federal levies, so that buying power may be restored to thousands of Canadians who need motor cars."

Unidentifiable Object Reported

DALLAS, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A brilliantly-colored object, described by some observers as having swept-back wings, hung in the sky northeast of Dallas for several hours early today, then vanished.

The object, seen from the Sherman Air Force base, near Sherman, reported sighting an "unidentifiable object." Watchers said it gave off brilliant "orange, red, green and bluish-white colors."

Congress Makes Eisenhower's Election Official

By Douglas B. Cornell
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Congress ran quietly through the routine of pronouncing Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's election official today and then the Senate tilted into a light over the burning filibuster issue.

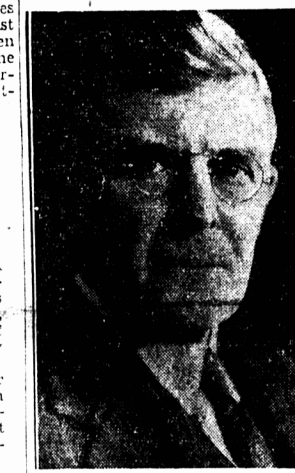
Two Republican leaders, Senators Robert Taft of Ohio and William Jenner of Indiana, promised to try later on this year to push through a rule making it easier to halt filibusters—a proposal which itself would be subject to a filibuster before it could be adopted.

But a small, outnumbered coalition of Democrats and a handful of Republicans put on a strenuous though apparently losing battle to change the rules now.

The Senate rolled through hours of debate about the filibuster, a device Southern Democrats have used to talk to death fair employment practices and other civil rights legislation, but a show-down (Continued on page 5 col. 1)

Urges More Punishment For Crimes Of Treason

Retired C.N.R. Official Dies



The late Mr. Appleton

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 6.—A retired railway official, Walter J. Appleton, who occupied a prominent place in the transportation industry in the Maritimes during his active career, passed away shortly after noon today in the Moncton Hospital as the result of a heart condition with complications. He was in his 75th year. At the time of his retirement in September, 1943, he occupied the position of vice president of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railway.

Born at Moncton on Jan. 29, 1878, the late Mr. Appleton commenced his railway career when he joined the Intercolonial Railway as a junior clerk in October, 1890, serving successively as machinist's apprentice, machinist, chief clerk, assistant to superintendent of motive power, and as general master mechanic, becoming in 1918 superintendent of motive power. With the amalgamation of the Canadian Government railways into the Canadian National system Mr. Appleton was appointed general superintendent of rolling stock. In March, 1923, he was made general superintendent of the Atlantic Region and in April, 1924, was appointed general manager of the region. In February, 1935, he was named vice president and general manager, and was appointed vice president in January, 1943.

The late Mr. Appleton came from a railway family, his father being employed as one of the supervisory officers of the railway in Moncton. He was a well known figure in railway circles in both Canada and the United States and rendered valuable service during two world wars.

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. C. R. Baxter, of Moncton, and Mrs. Max Pearn, of Sussex; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Murray and Mrs. David Murray, both of New Glasgow, N. S.

He remains will be resting at his late residence, 48 Baffin Street from Wednesday afternoon and the funeral will be from St. John's United Church commencing at two o'clock Friday.

Trans-Canada Highway Figures

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Total commitments for work undertaken by the Provinces on the Trans-Canada Highway with approval of the Federal Government reached \$91,481,879 by the end of 1952, the Resources Department reported today.

This compared with total commitments of \$56,304,713 at the end of 1951.

Total commitments at the end of 1952 by Provinces, with the amount so far paid by the Federal Government in brackets: (2,101,000); Newfoundland \$7,639,892 (\$2,101,000); Prince Edward Island \$2,068,378 (\$565,966); New Brunswick \$5,341,707 (\$2,380,887); Ontario \$32,277,635 (\$8,665,445); Manitoba \$4,987,571 (\$1,666,546); Saskatchewan \$8,339,327 (\$2,014,366); Alberta \$10,103,514 (\$1,221,161); British Columbia \$19,973,762 (\$6,750,561).

Radioactive Material Recovered In Wreckage

RELFAST, Northern Ireland, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Salvage workers today recovered potentially-dangerous radioactive material from the fragments of a British transport plane that crashed 27 persons to their death last night.

All but two of the victims were Britons, including an 18-month-old boy. Seven passengers and a steward were injured.

Apparently the British European Airways Viking was only seconds away from completing a routine flight when the disaster occurred at Nutts Corner Airport near here.

Investigators said the twin-engine aircraft made a low approach, hit a light post and then battered itself against a building.

Horrified relatives and friends at the airport watched as the plane

To Decide On General Strike In Quebec

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—(CP)—The Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor will decide tomorrow night whether to call a general province-wide work stoppage in sympathy with Louisiville textile strikers.

A decision to stage the stoppage would be followed by a meeting of a special committee to work out details and fix a date.

The matter will come up at a mass rally of representatives of 100,000-member organization, called to consider the situation at Louisiville where employees of Associated Textiles of Canada went on strike 10 months ago.

Premier Duplessis will probably hold a regular meeting of the Provincial Cabinet tomorrow and Catholic Labor officials say any decisions taken in connection with the textile strike may influence the meeting.

Report Attempted Revolt In Bolivia Is Foiled

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Loyal troops here today foiled an attempted revolt which President Victor Paz Estenssoro blamed on communists within his own ruling party.

The abortive uprising, in which a cabinet minister and the chief of the army's general staff were taken prisoner, was bloodless, although the President's life was in danger for a time when the palace guard was disbanded while he slept.

At least eight veteran army officers and eight civilians were arrested, the prisoners were freed and calm was restored within a matter of hours in this rich, money-poor country.

This was the third attempt to overthrow Paz. Estenssoro since he came to power after a bloody revolution last April in which Bolivia's regulars were defeated by "The People's Army" of his National Revolutionary Movement (MNR). The revolutionary troops now are the backbone of the

Young Saint John Hitch-Hiker Dies

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Murray Allen, 19-year-old Saint John, N. B., hitch-hiker who collapsed in suburban Eastview yesterday from malnutrition and exposure, died in hospital here today.

Allen told police he was out of work and was hitch-hiking to Montreal.

His mother, Mrs. Rita Allen, 242 St. Germain St., Saint John, has been notified of his death.

Report Attempted Revolt In Bolivia Is Foiled

Military and right-wing groups have accused the Government of permitting the infiltration of communists, and the attempted coup apparently was the climax of a split in the ranks of the MNR party.

Led by Col. Milton Delfin Cataldi, sub-chief of the Army General Staff, and Luis Penaloza, an MNR leader, the plotters struck before dawn. They seized Nufflo Chavez, minister of rural affairs, and Col. Miguel Ayllon, chief of the General Staff.

Then Col. Cataldi went to the army regimental barracks to appeal for support from the troops. He was immediately placed under arrest and loyal officers freed Chavez and Col. Ayllon.

At the El Alto air base, government authorities arrested other revolting officers.

As punishment, the government announced, all military men involved will be cashiered from the army and the civilians will be expelled from the MNR Party.

One Brodie Twin Improving

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Rodney Dee Brodie, born a Siamese twin, received a new skin graft today and showed signs he is on the road to recovery.

But his twin brother, Roger, passed his 20th day in a coma and doctors held little hope for his survival.

The 15-month-old twins, who had been born joined head to head, were divided in a day-long operation Dec. 17.

The skin graft on Rodney was a follow-up operation to one performed a week ago. In the earlier operation, a skin from Rodney's forehead and the sides of his head was used to cover three-fourths of his exposed brain top.

Plastic surgeons today took a strip of skin from the boy's back and transferred it to the open wound on his forehead to start it healing.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

HEAD OF CHEZZETCOOK, N. S., Jan. 6.—(CP)—Two young boys drowned today when they slipped through the thin ice of a pond while taking a short-cut home. Brian Gates, 7, and William Hawse, 9, were the victims. Richard Gates, 8, brother of Brian, managed to pull himself to safety.



Radioactive Material Recovered In Wreckage

HALIFAX, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis:

Light snow spread into Southern New Brunswick, Western Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island tonight. The disturbance that is causing this weather is forecast to move northeast into the Gulf Wednesday.

There are no indications of this disturbance developing into a serious storm, and only a light fall of snow is expected. As the disturbance moves away, clearing skies are forecast with temperatures generally remaining below freezing.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island—Snow, clearing in the forenoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 15 and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:44 A. M. and 3:15 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 10:13 A. M. and 10:32 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 7:51 A. M. and sets at 4:47 P. M.