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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

Cloudy with occasional snow; low much change in temperature. Low high at Charlottetown 10 and 20.

Uncertain When Tariff Negotiations Will Begin

OTTAWA (IP)—Finance Minister Harris declined Friday to say when negotiations might begin on revision of a potato tariff agreement between Canada and the United States.

He could assure the House that negotiations would take place in time for their outcome to be dealt with in the minister's budget speech, usually made in March.

Mr. Harris said he thinks "we ought to look forward" to conducting negotiations with a view to completing them as rapidly as possible, but it was also important to get the desired results.

Police Probing Twin Shooting

TRURO (CP)—The shooting of two men whose bodies were found seven miles apart Friday launched a police search for clues that may lie in the deaths.

Murray Otterson, 20, a woodsman from Belmont, was dragged dead from a burning car at near-by Debert. He had a bullet wound in the forehead.

Stanley Burton Marr, 31, a labourer, was found dead in a schoolyard at nearby Crowe's Mills. Police said there were three bullet wounds in his body.

Diefenbaker Charges Gov't Is Picking Taxpayers' Pockets

OTTAWA (CP)—John Diefenbaker Friday night accused the Liberal administration of picking the Canadian taxpayer's pocket.

"To put it bluntly," the Progressive Conservative leader said, "the government is careless with your money."

In a two-fisted speech on the CBC free-time political broadcast The Nation's Business, he said that in 1956, by the end of November, every man, woman and child in Canada had been over-taxed by \$24 beyond what was required by the government.

Five-Year Term, Loses Licence

TORONTO (CP)—Chief Justice J.C. McRuer Friday sentenced Richard E. Duckworth, 32, to five years in prison and suspended his driver's licence for life because of his part in a fatal accident Oct. 13.

Duckworth's father, Samuel Duckworth, 72, was killed when his son's car collided head-on with another.

Police said the younger Duckworth was "in a near-drunken condition" and was driving while his licence was suspended because of an earlier drunk-driving conviction.

CITES MAGGIE CASE

A recent example of "incredible" government spending was the episode of the aircraft carrier Maggie and the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles.

"To please (Egyptian premier) Nasser, that aircraft carrier had to be dismantled, with its armor removed, before it could transport a few Canadians to the Suez area. The cost of what has been done and refitting again has been estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars."

"These cases must be dealt with as real criminal cases and deserve severe punishment." An assize court jury convicted Duckworth of criminal negligence last week after 30 minutes' deliberation. It was his 25th conviction on a variety of charges since 1941.

Couple Held For Espionage In U.S. Have Canadian Interests

NEW YORK (CP)—The FBI Friday arrested three immigrants, including a married couple with business interests in Montreal, on charges of spying for Russia.

Soviet officials may be involved in the charges which involve prying into United States defence secrets, the FBI said.

Arrested were Jack Sobie, 53, and his Russian-born wife Myra, 52, and Jacob Albam, 64, refugees from Lithuania.

The FBI said Sobie was the key figure in an espionage ring that operated for years. Detectives said they were about to flee when they were nabbed in their Manhattan apartments.

It was the first major espionage arrest in the U.S. since Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were seized in 1950. The Rosenbergs were put to death in 1953 for stealing atomic secrets for Russia.

The Sobies and Albam were arrested on less important charges, but the final complaint is to be drawn up by a New York federal grand jury.

The Sobies' 17-year-old son Lawrence, a high school student, said in an interview his family came from Montreal about a year ago, after living there about a year.

His father was a partner in Canada Brush Limited at the Montreal suburb of St. Martin. The first charge carried a maximum of 10 years in prison, the second five years.

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P. E. I. Members On LENNOX ISLAND RESIDENT

OTTAWA (Special)—In the striking of standing committees of the House of Commons Friday, Prince Edward Island M.P.'s have been given committee assignments in accordance with their wishes to serve, and their special knowledge. Assignments to committees of members of the Island province are as follows:

J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal M.P. for Prince; Parliamentary Restaurant, Marine and Fisheries J. Angus MacLean, Conservative M.P. for Queens; Agriculture and Colonization, Marine and Fisheries, Mines, Forests and Waters.

With an early dissolution of Parliament virtually certain, it is doubtful if more than a very few of the standing committees will be operative this winter and early spring. Committees are only summoned when something is referred to them by the House.

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Borden Boy Is Injured

Deryl Murphy, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas Murphy of Borden was injured when struck by a car after he slipped on ice in front of the moving vehicle while he was crossing the main highway on his way home from school at noon hour yesterday.

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's take from taxes and other sources rose to \$414,612,000, a gain of some \$42,000,000.

CHOU IN NEPAL

KATMANDU, Nepal (reuters)—Flag-waving crowds of thousands greeted Premier Chou En-lai of Communist China on his arrival in Nepal Friday for a four day goodwill tour. A state banquet given by King Mahendra will be the social highlight of the visit but there will also be political discussions.

Public debt charges increased in December by about \$2,250,000 to \$45,780,000; payments to provinces by some \$9,600,000 to \$88,768,000; family allowances by \$1,200,000 to \$3,385,000; veterans affairs, by \$3,000,000 to \$21,159,000; transport, by \$3,300,000 to \$16,430,000.

FAMOUS WELL

Waters of the Chalice well at Glastonbury, England, have not failed for centuries, even in dry periods.

The Jacques Cartier bridge at Montreal, 8,670-foot cantilever structure, was completed in 1930.



SCENE AT HEIGHT OF FIRE THURSDAY

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NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—The slow search for bodies went on Friday in the pile of blackened rubble where a four-storey factory stood until swept by fast-spreading flames.

Firemen found a man's body Friday. Two men and two women are missing. Officials are certain their bodies are in the ruins.

RCAF Mercy Flight Takes P.E.I. Woman To Toronto

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Fail To Get Israeli To Quit Egypt

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