

Minister Says He Had Full Approval Of Colleagues

Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education declared in the Legislature yesterday that the decision in respect to the acceptance and licensing of trained teachers from Saint Dunstan's University was made with the full approval of his colleagues.

"It was a decision of the Government in which my colleagues freely concurred, but which was carried out in the name of the Minister of the Department to meet statutory requirements," said Mr. Clark. "I can assure this House that the action taken was well founded in principle and well established not only throughout the rest of Canada but in this Province as well by previous ministers. The difference at this time is that the recognition is extended to a Prince Edward Island University."

Continuing, the Minister said, "From the standpoint of religious affiliation the difference is that teachers trained at St. Dunstan's will be largely of the Roman Catholic rather than the Protestant Faith heretofore accepted largely from Mount Allison and Acadia Universities."

"Those who seek to sow the seeds of dissension in this province will undoubtedly reap a harvest," said Mr. Clark.

"Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?"

"Co-operation and mutual understanding is absolutely indispensable for educational advancement in the rural areas of the province. Will we fail our responsibilities to our children by providing less than

the best educational opportunities because of petty bickering over religious differences? Or can we do better for the children of today and those of future generations by whole communities working together in mutual trust and harmony in providing better educational facilities and teaching services? I believe it is necessary for us to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the equal right of men and women of all faiths, and to live together in peace with one another as good neighbors."

Hon. Mr. Clark congratulated the Provincial Treasurer on his budget speech, stating, "We are travelling in the right direction and if the Provincial Treasurer sees fit to provide more money for the Department of Education, I will be willing to step on the gas a little bit harder."

Mr. Clark had some words of praise for the Opposition's financial critic, Dr. L.G. Dewar. "He was fair and honest in his criticism. The only thing was that he couldn't find very much wrong except that we need more money."

The Minister noted that during the past year there had been an over-expenditure of \$26,000 on an under-expenditure on current account of \$21,000 or a total over-expenditure of \$5,000. This he said represented an over-expenditure of less than one third of one per cent on a budget of \$1,596,000.

"You can put a province in debt for capital expenditure for the purpose of purchasing revenue producing assets," said Mr. Clark, "but try and borrow money for the purpose of living beyond



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your means. No sane investor would loan money for such purpose.

"The only way the Treasurer can get extra money for current expenditure on education would be to levy a general sales tax in the Province which I do not believe the people want," said Mr. Clark.

In noting some of the advances in education during the past seven years, Mr. Clark made comparisons between 1949-1950 and 1955-1956. The latter figures are shown in brackets. Schools closed, 22 (4); Enrollment 18,279 (21,157); Per (Continued on page 13 col. 6)

Budget Debate Makes Progress

Indications are that the Budget debate in the Legislature will end this week. Yesterday afternoon and evening three cabinet Ministers, four private members and the Leader of the Opposition spoke.

Those taking part were Hon. George MacKay, Minister of Highways; Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education; Hon. E.P. Foley, Minister without portfolio; Fred Ramsay, Liberal, First Prince; Frank MacNutt, Liberal, Third Prince; George Kitson, Liberal, Second Queen; R.R. Bell, Q.C., Leader of the Opposition. George E. Saville, Liberal Fifth King, adjourned the debate at nine o'clock last night.

The House meets this morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Expect Revised Freight Rates Subsidies Soon

OTTAWA (CP) — The government expects to be able to announce this week a revised subsidy schedule under the Maritime Freight Rates Assistance Act, Finance Minister Harris said Tuesday.

He was replying in the Commons to A. J. MacEachen (Inverness-Richmond) who asked when the \$2,000,000 additional assistance forecast in the March 14 budget would be paid.

Mr. Harris said that following his budget announcement transport department officials and representatives of shippers began working out a new schedule of freight rates assistance. He expected to be able to announce the effective date of the new schedule in three or four days.

THOUSANDS WATCH IN HORROR

8 Dead, 400 Injured By Tornado In Dallas, Texas

Bell Introduces His Own Budget To The Legislature

Four possible solutions to the financial situation were proposed by Opposition Leader R.R. Bell last night when he spoke on the Budget debate in the legislature. The first was to establish a provincial lottery, the second was the possibility of finding oil. The third was to Eisenhower and the fourth was to the Government resign in protest to the treatment that Ottawa is giving the Province.

In making the lottery proposal Mr. Bell said he realized that it would not meet with the approval of a number of people but noted that Ireland was making millions of dollars annually and added, "We are in a desperate position. We must try something."

He was happy to see that oil explorations were still being continued in the Province and expressed the hope that some good news would be coming from this source before long.

MAINTAINS LOYALTY

In his "Go to Eisenhower" suggestion Mr. Bell said he realized that he was speaking as Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition but if Ottawa will not recognize the needs of the Province perhaps United States would. He recalled that Mr. Pickersgill told Premier Smallwood that he couldn't get out of Confederation if he wanted to. "If we want to get out of Confederation we should get out and go to somebody else," he said.

Mr. Bell described it the easy way out when he suggested that the Government resign. He said the "governor would have to call on someone to form a Government and Ottawa would perhaps see-

lize that this action was taken in protest against of what he termed the raw deal received by the Island. The opposition Leader said he was not satisfied with the budget brought down by the Provincial Treasurer and more than a week ago had prepared an alternative budget in its place. It would call for an additional grant from Ottawa of \$5,000,000 and would include elimination of what he called the MacDonald gas tax while at the same time he would increase the education budget by \$1,000,000; agriculture by \$30,000 and include Hospital Insurance at a cost of \$1,250,000.

The following is the Bell Budget. Total from Ottawa \$9,812,182 Total from other sources including McDonald Gas Tax 8,388,789

Table with financial data: Total revenue \$18,200,971, Less McDonald Gas Tax 300,000, Net Revenue \$17,900,971, Debt charges 1,600,000, Decrease 130,000, Health 1,648,384, Welfare & Labor 822,900, Education 2,535,490, (Increase) \$1,000,000, Attorney-General 232,590, Legislation 97,230, Agriculture 600,000, (Increase) 90,000, Industry 110,629, Fisheries 27,960, Highways 1,448,560, Public Works 30,700, Refunds 351,000, Miscellaneous 179,709, General Govt. 426,280



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Extraordinary Expenses 10,091,423 Hospital Insurance Plan (new) 1,250,000 Total Expenditure \$17,894,423 Surplus 6,568

After Mr. Bell had introduced his budget to the House the Provincial Treasurer, B. Earle MacDonald returned, "If you can get that kind of money, I'll vote for (Continued on page 2 col. 6)

Dulles Awaits Nasser Moves

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Dulles gave notice Tuesday that Western confidence in Egypt's word might hinge on whether President Nasser accepts United States revisions in the Egyptian plan for operating the Suez Canal.

Developments within the next 24 to 48 hours, he said, should determine whether Egypt is ready to engage in serious negotiations.

At a press conference, Dulles reported that the U.S. government suggested in a note Sunday a number of specific changes in Egypt's newest plan for operating the waterway it seized last July 26.

Some of these revisions, he said, are "minor" but they would bind Egypt to arbitrate future disputes and uphold promises to canal users more than present Egyptian proposals do.

Iranian Prime Minister Quits

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Prime Minister Hussein Ali submitted his resignation Tuesday because of the murder of three American by Iranian bandits.

The 74-year-old statesman is to be replaced by Dr. Manouchehr Eghbal, energetic 49-year-old court minister to Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi. Ala will take Eghbal's job.

Troops and police were ordered to intensify their search for the killers in the desert 800 miles southeast of Tehran.

Two Women Killed When Wind Overturms Their Car

DALLAS (AP) — A tornado lashed a 21-mile path of death and destruction across Dallas Tuesday as tens of thousands watched in horror. At least eight persons were reported dead and about 400 injured.

Tornadoes also swirled out of Texas into Southern Oklahoma, killing at least four persons and injuring 10 in that area. Two persons were killed in the small farming community of Little City, Okla., near the Texas border, one at Durant to the southeast, and one near Ardmore, about 50 miles to the west of Little City.

In Dallas, two women were killed when the swirling wind overturned their car. Another victim was a filling station attendant. Still another was killed and at least 70 were taken to Dallas Parkland Hospital alone.

Dallas residents gaped from rooftops, windows and automobiles as the tremendous funnel swirled and danced its way across the sky.

At least four other tornado clouds were reported but two of the reports apparently were on the same funnel as it skipped along north of Dallas.

One hit near McKinney, north of Dallas, then plowed through the community of Melissa. Several persons were injured and property damage was high.

Another tornado was reported near the Red River. A report said it hit the little community of Hines City, near Nockes.

The weather bureau in Oklahoma City reported a tornado had been sighted at the Ardmore Airport and several automobiles had been swept off U.S. Highway 77.

Reports of another twister at Tishomingo about 20 miles north of Lake Texoma on the Oklahoma-Texas border could not be confirmed. The bureau said still another twister was reported moving in the direction of Durant just

north of the Texas line. 60 INJURED Parkland Hospital reported 60 injured persons admitted an hour after the tornado struck and said more were coming in by the minute.

There were many children people with bloody faces and damaged limbs. At the hospital many were crying and screaming.

Robert Thurman, 31, who brought his injured wife to Parkland Hospital said: "My wife and I saw it coming. It looked like the air was full of blue smoke and flying tin. There was a big roar. Then our house fell on us."

"I heard my wife and children crying and I dug them out. My hands were hurt."

The tornado dipped out of an ominously dark cloud at Duncanville, about 10 miles south of the Dallas downtown business district, shortly after 4 p.m.

It then moved northward like a giant spinning top through residential, business districts and manufacturing areas. It crossed several heavily travelled main streets during the evening rush hour. The tornado finally broke up northwest of Dallas about 8 p.m.

The tornado smashed houses and business buildings and uprooted trees. Roofs sailed through the air. In one place the funnel ripped through a trailer park, blowing the house trailers helter-skelter.

PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Tuesday, April 2, 1957 Stanley Knowles, CCF whip, accused the government of playing "despicable tricks" on needy and blind pensioners by not upping income ceilings enough.

Hon. Earl Rowe (PC-Dufferin-Simcoe) urged the government to call in bankers and business leaders to formulate a new anti-inflation policy.

Social Credit Leader Low proposed abandonment of the CBC's two radio networks for economy reasons.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner accepted a CCF challenge for a committee investigation of a \$100,000 compensation payment to a sheep breeder.

Senator David Croll (L - Ontario) said Parliament must be prepared to provide the CBC with more money to enable long-term planning.

Wednesday, April 3, 1957 The Commons debates income tax resolutions. The Senate sits.

Says Treasurer Doing Good Job Of Handling Finances

Hon. George MacKay, Minister of Highways said yesterday in the Legislature that no Government has in the past or no Government in the future will do such a good job of financing as the present Government.

Mr. MacKay in making reference to his own Department noted that the Provincial Treasurer had budgeted for a highway expenditure of \$6,881,280 while he was bringing in an overall deficit of \$1,800,000. "All we have to do is spend only five million of our budget and the Provincial Treasurer will have a surplus of \$63,000," said the Minister.

Mr. MacKay noted that a great deal of interest had been taken in the Saint Dunstan's University training plan and the fact that Sisters were teaching in the public schools of the Province. He said that Sisters had been teaching in the schools for years but now all the blame was put on the Minister of Education.

R.R. Bell: "Who's right, one of the Government members has denounced this idea."

Hon. Mr. MacKay: "If you

would care to make a few remarks on this matter, I will take my seat."

Mr. MacKay said he would like to bring to the attention of the House a letter he had received from a gentleman in Bequeque who complained that the Department of Highways had given permission to a liquor truck to travel on the highway during a period in which the roads were close to heavy traffic.

"I would like this gentleman to know as I would the public, that I have never granted permission for any truck to travel on the road during a time when weight restrictions were in force...liquor truck or otherwise."

HILLSBORO BRIDGE That a causeway may be built across the Hillsboro River is place of a bridge was raised as a possibility by the Minister who stated that the Government designer felt a causeway could be constructed for a million dollars less than a bridge.

He said this was only a suggestion and in any event would not



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interfere with the building of the approaches which will take place this year.

He recalled that when the bridge was first proposed a causeway was in the minds of local engineers but the Department of Public Works (Canada), and the Federal Department of Fisheries opposed the move.

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UK Unions Call Halt To Strikes

LONDON (AP) — Union leaders called a halt to the country-wide walkouts in Britain's shipyards and factories Tuesday and ordered 1,700,000 strikers to return to work Thursday.

The unions warned, however, that the strikes will be resumed if a government court of inquiry, which is to study their wage demands, returns an "unacceptable" decision.

The court begins sifting today. Neither the unions nor the employers have agreed to accept its findings as binding, though both have promised to co-operate with it.

The strikes, which began in the shipyards 17 days ago and have been snowballing in size since, have held up an estimated £70,000,000 (\$196,000,000) worth of pro-

duction. Work on 300 ships has been halted as well as the manufacture of planes, automobiles, machinery, electrical and atomic equipment.

It is estimated that when work is resumed the unions will have handed out £5,000,000 in strike pay.

UNIONS DIVIDED The unions were bitterly divided over the back-to-work call. The confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, which is made up of 40 unions, took the decision on a card vote — a system in British labor organizations in which delegates have a numerical vote according to the strength of their unions. The vote was about 7 to 5 in favor of stopping the strikes.

When she reached the intersection of Pine and University, she was accosted by a man who had stepped out of a car nearby. Witnesses said the woman tried to walk past the man and this appeared to infuriate him. He swung her around, but she turned and ran shouting "help me, he is going to kill me."

She ran to a basement entrance of a nearby home and there fell screaming while her assailant fired bullets at her from almost point-blank range.

Shortly after her death police announced they were holding the woman's husband—Edward Alexander Von Groff, 36—as a material witness. In Quebec province no charges are laid in cases of vio-

Estranged Wife Shot Down On Street In Montreal Yesterday

MONTREAL (CP) — The 30-year-old estranged wife of an aircraft factory worker Tuesday was shot and fatally wounded on a busy mid-town street at the peak of the morning rush hour.

Witnesses told police they watched in open-mouthed terror while a man fired five bullets from a revolver at the woman as she covered and screamed at the basement entrance of a nearby home. Three of the bullets hit the woman in the chest, a fourth in the arm. The fifth went astray. She died an hour after being admitted to hospital.

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Eden To Have Medical Checkup

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Reuters) — Sir Anthony Eden will cut short his recuperative vacation here and fly to the United States on Thursday for an immediate medical checkup, following a new relapse in his condition reported Tuesday.

The ailing former prime minister of Britain will fly via the Fiji Islands and Vancouver to Boston, where he is due early next week.

Defeat Health Plan Resolution

HALIFAX (CP)—The Progressive Conservative majority in the Legislature Tuesday defeated a Liberal resolution calling on the government to accept the federal health insurance plan immediately.

The House divided 22-15. CCF Leader McDonald voting with the Conservatives. The vote gave approval to a government amendment which said merely that preparation for a hospital insurance should continue "with all dispatch and in an orderly manner."

Opposition Leader Hicks said by endorsing the plan now Nova Scotia would bring the scheme into operation across Canada. This province would provide the provincial majority required before the plan becomes effective. Five other provinces have agreed in principle to the federal proposals.

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Taken To Morgue, Now Recovering

TORONTO (CP) — Ten days ago, Luigi Ornelle, 36, was trundled into the Northwestern General Hospital morgue.

Today, he is on the road to recovery. Hospital officials disclosed that Ornelle was believed dead on arrival after bleeding heavily from a bad gash in his right thigh. It had been cut by a power saw.

As he was wheeled into the hospital morgue an attendant noted a slight heartbeat. Internes hurried him to an emergency ward where he was put into an oxygen tent and given five pints of blood by transfusion. His heart beat strengthened and doctors performed emergency surgery.

Seven more pints of blood were administered. The hospital said Tuesday Ornelle will walk again.

Gardiner Accepts Challenge To Disprove Claims Re Sheep

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner Tuesday accepted with alacrity a challenge to disprove charges of "skulduggery" and "misappropriation" of federal funds in connection with a \$100,000 payment last year to an Alberta sheep breeder.

He sought and obtained unanimous Commons agreement to have the House agriculture committee begin today investigating the charges referred to Monday by E. G. McCullough (CCF—Moose Mountain).

Mr. McCullough said there are many "rumors" about federal compensation paid to P. J. Rock of Drumheller, Alta., after his 674 because they became infected with the nerve-killing disease "scrapie."

Mr. Gardiner made no attempt to deal with Mr. McCullough's statement that these "rumors" claim some of the sheep were not destroyed, that substitutions were made and that some were moved to Manitoba. Those were charges against Mr. Rock, Mr. Gardiner said.

ONE OF BEST BREEDERS However, he disagreed with Mr. McCullough's description of Mr. Rock as "a big Liberal supporter in Alberta." Mr. Gardiner said that when he first met Mr. Rock 20 years ago at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto the Alberta was described as "one of the best breeders in Canada" but also as a person who did not support the Liberal party.

As a result, the minister said, he has never discussed politics with Mr. Rock. He had only met Mr. Rock at Toronto fairs and the Calgary Stampede, except for one occasion about 20 years ago when

he had spoken at a livestock show on Mr. Rock's farm.

Mr. Gardiner, who was absent from the Commons when Mr. McCullough made his statement Monday, proposed the committee in vestigation as the House opened Tuesday. He said he was absent from the House seeing a delegation when Mr. McCullough spoke.

The minister proposed that the committee be empowered to subpoena witnesses and documents. No limitations would be made on persons who could be called to give evidence before it and officials involved would produce all the information available immediately.

Mr. McCullough, who said he was quite prepared to agree to Mr. Gardiner's suggestion, believed it would be "much preferable" to establish a special House committee to investigate the charges. It would be empowered to call witnesses and documents and also to examine the place where the sheep were buried.

But Mr. Gardiner said the agriculture committee would be able to do all these things.

Mr. McCullough called Monday for a committee investigation of the charges and challenged Mr. Gardiner to table in the House certificates of slaughter for all 674 sheep.

"I don't believe he can do it," Mr. McCullough said.

Spring Storm Dumps 42 Inches Snow On Colorado

DENVER (AP)—A paralyzing spring storm, worst in 22 years, spewed up to 42 inches of snow on Colorado Tuesday and disrupted power, communications and travel throughout the Rocky Mountain area.

Three deaths were attributed to the storm. By mid-afternoon, Denver was a virtual ghost city as stores and industries closed early. At Pueblo, Colorado Springs and in smaller cities, schools and churches opened their doors to accommodate stranded travellers.

More than 24 hours of continuous snowfall left 16 inches of moisture-laden snow in the Colorado capital and 42 inches at Ruxton Park, on Pikes Peak outside Colorado Springs. The weather bureau predicted the snow would continue into today.

Colorado's second largest city, Pueblo with 100,000 population, was without power since early morning.

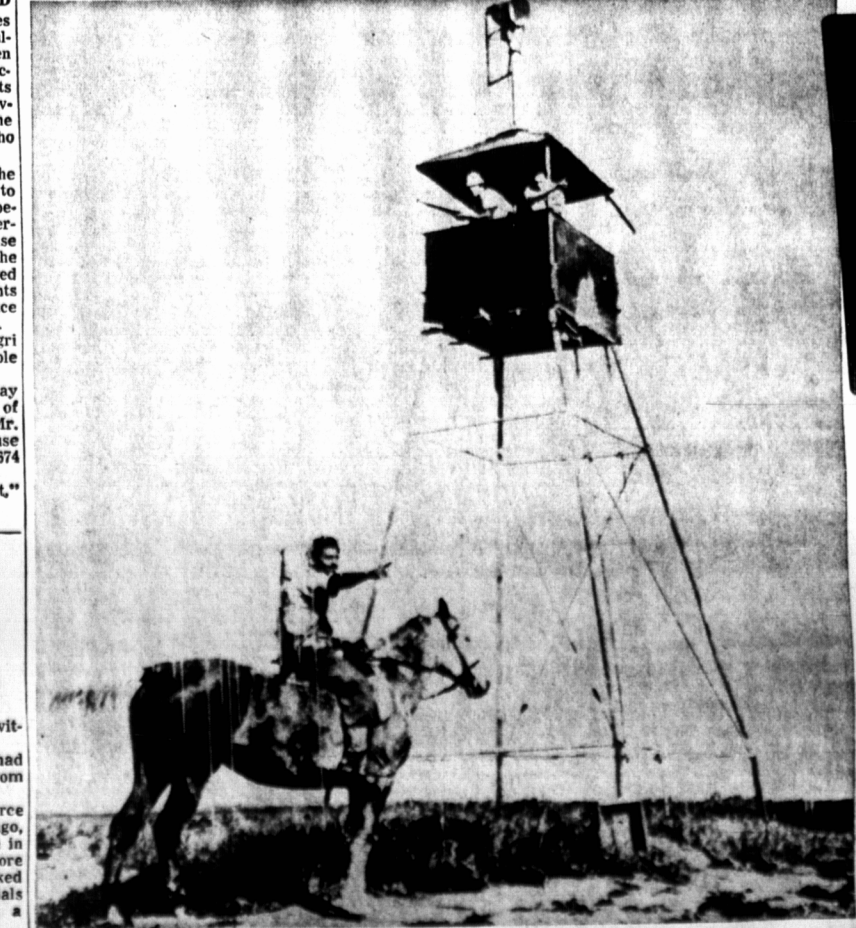
Office workers of the Southern Colorado Power Company risked electrocution in tracing breaks in power lines that carry up to 69,000 volts. A crew member said two such lines, slapped by a 20-mile-an-hour wind, set off a "huge fireworks display."

The continental air defence command, heart of the U.S. aerial defence system, operated with skeleton crews. The army's Fort Carson suspended all training activities.

Highway patrols said they had no reports of persons in peril from travel.

The storm lacked the fierce winds of the one 10 days ago, which killed thousands of cattle in an eight-state area. But it bore tremendous moisture and marked what state and local officials termed a significant break in a years-long drought.

Late Tuesday, the wintry blast invaded Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Nebraska. Victims of the latest blizzard included two motorists — one in Colorado and another in Kansas — and a pedestrian struck and killed by a car in Denver.



ISRAELI MOUNT GUARD

An armed Israeli mounted guard of settlement near the Gaza Strip, talks with two other settlers man- Since the restoration of the Arab side of the border and have resumed 24-hour patrolling of the Gaza Strip to Egyptian administration, Israel has complained of boundary.

(AP Wirephoto)