

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

Chinese Steel to Ledge On Memorial Bldg. Scheduled To Begin Jan. 15

Construction of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building will begin Jan. 15, Dr. Frank MacKinnon, president of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building Foundation announced last night.

Dr. MacKinnon returned to the Island Wednesday following discussions lasting several days with architects, engineers and foundation directors in Montreal.

Dr. MacKinnon also announced that the Canada Council would hold its summer meeting in Charlottetown in 1963.

Dr. MacKinnon said tenders for the \$6,000,000 structure would be called Tuesday of next week and received on Dec. 18 or shortly after. Following two weeks of discussion on tender and contract, the contract will be awarded at New Year's with actual construction beginning in mid-January.

STAMP QUERY DRAWS LAUGH

OTTAWA (CP)—A roar of laughter from the house and "cut" "no" from Postmaster-General Ellen Fairclough Wednesday greeted the suggestion that the price on postage stamps be given "distinctive Canadian flavor."

Barry Mather (NDP - New Westminster) had submitted the following written question:

"Is the Postmaster-General considering the addition of flavoring to the postage stamps on a trial basis, and if so, will consideration be given to the use of such distinctive Canadian flavors as maple and blueberry."

THERE was a 100 per cent attendance of mayors at the semi-annual convention of the P.E.I. Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, held in the library of the new Montague Regional High School on Wednesday. Also present were two other members of the town councils. Here left to right are: Mayor B. H. Von Montague; Roy Leard, Alberman;

Herbert Champion, Kensington; Gilbert Bell, Borden; standing C.E. Lewis, Souris; E.H. Morrison, Summerside; W.A. Gaudet, Charlottetown; A.H. Stewart, Georgetown.

COUNCIL PAYMENT POSSIBLE

Election Change Asked By Island Municipalities

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN—Payment to mayors and councilors for services rendered and a change in the election system were among resolutions passed yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, at Montague.

Cup Broadcast Talks Continue

OTTAWA (CP)—Officials of John Labatt's Limited met CBC executives Wednesday to discuss the CBC proposal to provide Grey Cup television spots during the period the MV Confederation is in drydock last week. The 90-40 payment agreement between the government and municipalities for paying for other work done by the municipalities as well; that the land valuation board bring the scale of valuation up to a more current level.

Cold Wave Seen Seaway Threat

MONTREAL (CP)—The transport department Wednesday night issued a warning that a possible cold spell could seriously hamper operations along the St. Lawrence Seaway before the scheduled closing at midnight, Nov. 30.

Parliament At A Glance

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WORKS MINISTER FULLON announced sale of \$20,000,000 National Housing Act mortgages, with such sale in effect a year.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker declined to reply to a query about whether Jean-Jacques Bertrand, former Quebec cabinet minister, will join the cabinet.

Frank Howard (NDP - Stewarville) urged to have the fishing industry exempted from the federal law against price-fixing in industry.

Justice Minister Fleming opposed the idea and Mr. Howard's motion was defeated 14 to 9.

Mr. P. Fleming, however, agreed to extend to two years the combines law moratorium involving the B.C. salmon-canning industry.

H. A. Olson (SC—Medicine Hat) was unsuccessful in his bid to set up a royal commission on government choice of a national flag.

Russians Optimistic On Test Ban, Berlin

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union's blockade of Cuba and the Moscow test ban agreement of Cuba touched off optimism in the Soviet capital Wednesday that a nuclear test ban might follow and later a Berlin settlement.

The Russians cancelled the state of combat readiness proclaimed for the Red armed forces in connection with the Cuban crisis. A similar alert that went out in Warsaw pact military forces was called off.

The Soviet Union and Western powers have both come out for a nuclear test ban. The Russians have given no indication of agreeing to permit on-the-spot inspections to check upon underground testing but as one top Western legal observer said:

"They haven't said so forcefully in recent days, either in Geneva where the negotiations are going on."

Some diplomats felt it possible that a test ban might come in weeks, but that Berlin will remain a touchy issue for months.

Short-Range Missiles Are Sighted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Recent discovery by the United States of short-range bombardment missiles in Cuba may have prompted Premier Kennedy to underscore the importance of continued aerial reconnaissance since over the Caribbean Sea.

United States government sources said that aerial surveillance planes stumbled over the first signs of the missiles while combing the Cuban countryside with cameras. One missile was reported.

Kennedy did not mention this in his press conference Tuesday but the word from the defence department.

Informants said the missiles have a range of 20 to 25 miles, are small, mobile and easily hidden.

U.S. Begins Dismantling Massive Cuban Buildup

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States began dismantling some of its massive Cuban crisis military buildup Wednesday as tension eased and navy patrol planes were assigned the task of checking Soviet bombers out of Cuba.

Signaling the end of the most dangerous phase of U.S.-Soviet confrontation over Cuba, the U.S. defence department ordered the release of 14,000 tons of military equipment simultaneously it cancelled an order that held in service all military personnel who were discharged by Feb. 28. About 11,000 officers and men are believed affected.

Ont. To Study Tax Structure

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Robarts announced Wednesday the establishment of a five-man committee to study the provincial and municipal tax structure.

Mr. Robarts said in a press release: "There is a widespread belief that the revenue sources available to the province and its municipalities are not sufficient to enable them to discharge their responsibilities and duties."

"Although there have been a number of inquiries into specific tax items, a comprehensive examination has been made of Ontario's tax system as a whole."

Probe Planned Of Fitness In Northland

OTTAWA (CP)—Desk-bound residents of Canada's north usually consider the trappers, Indians and Eskimos of the harsh northland are in excellent physical condition, with muscles rippling—but the federal government wants to be sure.

Gordon Robertson, deputy minister of northern affairs and commissioner of the northwest territories, announced Wednesday a survey of annual physical check-ups with Yukon and N.W.T., which have a combined population of 100,000.

Gordon McFarlane, 38, Ok. Province, was named director of the Ontario education department in 1959 to give the federal government and all states has begun work on the \$20,000 project.

Command Chief Dies In France

PARIS (Reuters)—Major Philippe Kiefer, who led the 2nd Canadian Paratrooper Brigade in the D-Day, June 6, 1944, died Wednesday at his home near Paris. He was 63.

Prime Minister Nehru led an anxious Parliament but will consider whether we consider it will be in our interests to take those actions," he said.

India Considers Break In Relations With China

WASHINGTON (Reuters)—India is "considering" a break in diplomatic relations with Communist China as well as a formal declaration of war, B. K. Nehru, Indian ambassador to the U.S., said Wednesday.

Replying to questions at a National Press Club luncheon, he added that for India has held the view that neither of these actions was in its interests at this time.

Search Pushed For C.B. Hunter

HALIFAX (CP)—The RCMP is searching Wednesday to help in the search for hunter Freeman Reid missing in woods in the South Lake Atlantic district of western Cape Breton.

Reid, described as being between 20 and 35, entered the woods Tuesday morning and planned to come out that afternoon.

Weather permitting, the helicopter will join the search today.

Province Leads Atlantic Area In Farm Loans

OTTAWA (AP)—A total of 290 loans under the farm improvement loans act were made in the second quarter of this year, Finance Minister George Norlin has reported.

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Line 4-1 Club Members Overdressed Rips Next ear

Interesting trips with all expenses paid will be available to nine 4-1 Club members from this province next year, and their travelling expenses will be paid by the Royal Bank of Canada's learned yesterday from David Paquet, provincial department of agriculture field officer in charge of the Toronto where he was in charge of this province's boys and girls who attended National 4-1 Club week in Toronto.

The Royal Bank is participating as a member of the Canadian Council on 4-1 Clubs, which has arranged for the exchange visits of 4-1 Club members from and to all provinces.

BANK PAYS BILL

The Royal Bank will assume travelling expenses of the club members in all provinces from their homes to their first established destination within a province, and their return home again from the final point of visit. The bank will also be hosts to the club province prior to a banquet in each province prior to their departure, it was learned last evening from D.P. MacKay, branch manager here.

Club members are expected to travel by air and each province is to arrange necessary transportation, route and board for visiting club members while in their province.

Triple Murder, Suicide Seen

BERWICK, N.S. (CP)—A 28-year-old man, his wife and two children were found shot to death Wednesday at a farm house at nearby Somerset.

The bodies of Louis Zwickler, his 25-year-old Dutch-born wife and their three-year-old daughter Rose Anne were found in the kitchen of their frame home five miles from this Annapolis Valley town. The body of one-year-old Richard was found lying in an upstairs bedroom.

Police said it was apparently a case of triple murder and suicide.

Americans Send Air Transports

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is sending 12 big air force transport planes, with American crews and maintenance men, to India to help India's war effort.

The planes will be sent in a flight against Red China.

BLANKET DEAL REFUSED

Fishing Industry Given Price-Fixing Concession

OTTAWA (CP)—The government refused Wednesday to give the Canadian fishing industry a blanket exemption from the federal law against price-fixing.

Justice Minister Fleming said such action would be a "very, very dangerous precedent" that would allow fishermen to threaten a fisherman's threat to strike. To avoid that, Parliament passed a two-year moratorium in 1959 to give the restrictive trade practices commission time to hear the companies and the fishermen and make a report.

But he made one concession—he agreed to an extension of two years instead of one at the government originally proposed in the combines law moratorium that allows British Columbia fish canneries to continue negotiating salmon-catch prices with the fishermen.

The moratorium originally was enacted in 1959 when this annual negotiating agreement which has been going on for 50 years, led to complaints by six west coast gillnet fishermen. Their complaints forced a combines investigation.

But the investigation became known, the B.C. processors—afraid of aggravating

Threat To Jewels Is False Alarm

EDMUNDSBURG (Reuters)—Police were called out and troops were put on the alert Wednesday when the alarm bell sounded over the Scottish crown jewels in Edinburgh.

The jewels were found to be safe and the alarm was a false alarm caused by an electrical fault.

COLD WEATHER IS PREDICTED

Below-normal temperatures and moderate precipitation from mid-November to mid-December are predicted for this province, according to the 30-day outlook of the United States weather bureau. The outlook is based on long-range predictions and is not a specific forecast. A change in weather pattern may produce major errors. Heavy precipitation is expected through Northern Quebec and Newfoundland.

Normal readings are given in inches of rain; one inch of rain equals 10 inches of snow.

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