

### No Plans For Fish Planes

OTTAWA, (CP) — Refrigerated planes for carrying lobsters and fish out of the Maritimes are not planned by Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Commons members from the Atlantic provinces asked TCA president G. R. McGregor about prospects for such a service as he made for his annual appearance Wednesday before the House railway committee.

Mr. McGregor said he knows of no such planes in existence and added he does not think the price of fish can stand the cost of transportation by air.

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

**KELLY** — At the Prince County Hospital on March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelly, a daughter, 6 lb. 2 1/2 oz.

**CONNOLLY** — At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 28, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connolly (nee Noeren Coyle) a son.

**MacPHERSON** — At the P. E. Island Hospital on March 31, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell MacPhereson, City, a son, David W. Cudmore.

**CUDMORE** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, March 31, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cudmore, (nee Beth Jenkins), City, a son, Christopher Alan, 7 lbs., 4 oz.

**MALLETT** — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Wednesday, March 31, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallett, York, P. E. I., twins, a boy and girl.

**DUGGAN** — At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, March 18, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duggan, Summerside, a son, David Reagh, weight 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

**THOMAS** — At Tryon March 30th, 1954, Estelle Thomas. Funeral Friday from Tryon United Church, service starting at 2:30 p.m. Interment Church Cemetery.

**JONES** — Suddenly at Ottawa, on March 31, 1954, Senator J. Walter Jones, in his 76th year. Remains will arrive on Friday evening and will rest at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**CLARK** — Suddenly at Hunter River on March 31, 1954, Nelson Clark, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place on Friday, April 2nd at 1:30 p.m. from Hunter River United Church. Burial in Kensington Cemetery.

**McKIE** — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bryant, 90 Water St., Summerside, on Wednesday, March 31, 1954, Mrs. Dora Agnes McKie, wife of the late Montague McKie of West Devon in her 75th year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Friday, April 2nd to St. Paul's Church for Mass at 9 a.m. Interment West Devon cemetery. Visiting hours 10:00-12:00 a.m.; 2-5 p.m.; 7-10 p.m.

**GILLIS** — At his home in Miscouche on Tuesday, March 30, 1954, Urban Ronald Gillis, in his 67th year. Remains will be forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home to his late residence in Miscouche where the funeral will be held on Saturday, April 3rd, to St. John the Baptist Church, Miscouche, for Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 10-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m., and 7-10 p.m.

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FUNERAL SERVICE —Funeral service for the late Isaac Ives was held at the MacLean Funeral Home last evening conducted by Rev. J. H. Bishop. Interment will be in the Cape Traverse Cemetery this morning.

SERVICE HELD —Funeral service for the late Mrs. A. R. Andrews was held at the MacLean Funeral Home last evening conducted by Rev. A. F. MacLean. The remains, accompanied by her niece, Miss Marion Ryan, are being forwarded to Middleton, Nova Scotia, this morning for interment.

BUDGET DEBATE — Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education, spoke on the Budget Debate in the Legislature last night. The debate was adjourned by Hon. B. Earle Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare. A complete report of both Minister's speeches will appear in tomorrow's issue. The House will open this afternoon at 3:30 and will recess at six o'clock for a two hour break before a night session.

PLENTY NOT TWENTY — On a question of privilege in the Legislature last night, Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources stated that he had said on Tuesday afternoon during the discussion of processing plants that there were plenty of plants in the Province to handle the output of fishermen. In yesterday's issue the report quoted the Minister as saying there were twenty plants to handle the fishery output.

FUNERAL AT HUNTER RIVER —The funeral of the late Maj. W. G. Darke was held yesterday from Hunter River United Church. Rev. Howard Christie, assisted by Rev. A. E. Piercey and Rev. Lawrence Blakie, conducted the services at the church and grave. Brothers of the L.O.L. attended in a body and the Orange Service was conducted by Rev. A.E. Piercey assisted by Mr. Charles Proud and Mr. M. E. MacSween. Pall bearers were: Messrs. Walter MacLeod, Golden Dollar, Lemuel Craswell, Hedley Spence, Orville Sellar and P. J. Joy. Flower bearers were: Messrs. Reg. Wood, Earl Robertson, Stirling MacRae, Elmer Nicholson, Jack Bernard, James MacFadyen, Bonnar Nicholson, Lloyd Carew, Reagh Bagnall, Jim MacLean, Borden MacLeod and Robert Andrews. Burial was in Princetown Road cemetery.

### Second Reading Given Five Bills In House

Five bills were given a first reading and five others were given a second reading in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. Second reading was given to a bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issuing of Bonds by the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Charlottetown."

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan stated during the reading that His Excellency Bishop James Boyle wanted the old act changed so that the Diocese might be able to issue bonds up to an amount of \$500,000.

It is expected that a high school will have to be erected by the Bishop to supplement our other high school in the City and this is the principal reason for bringing in this bill," stated Dr. MacMillan. It is expected that the cost of such a building will amount to from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

A bill amending the Summerside Incorporation Act was also given second reading. This bill will give the town of Summerside the power to borrow and spend for general permanent works and capital expenditures a sum not exceeding \$250,000.

A bill to change the name of the Summerside Raceway was given a second reading. According to the bill provisions will be made for the holding of exhibitions of money. The Association will issue bonds at an interest rate of 6%.

Bills to amend the P. E. I. Fish and Game Protective Association and to amend the Insurance Act were also given second readings.

### Remanded Before County Magistrate

Basil Costello of Saint John, N. B., formerly of Lot 65 was remanded without plea on a hit and run charge before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in Queen's County Magistrate's Court on Tuesday following his apprehension by the R.C.M.P. The prisoner, who was represented by Mr. L. P. O'Donnell was later released on bail of \$1,000 to appear again on Saturday next.

The arrest followed an investigation into the cause of injuries received by Mrs. Basil Holm, Hampton at Craupud on Sunday night when struck by a car while walking along the highway with her husband. The injured lady was taken to the P. E. Island Hospital where an examination disclosed a fractured leg. R.C.M.P. later found a ditched car near Hampton, some distance from the scene of the accident. The car, a 1947 Pontiac was said to be from Saint John, N. B.

CARIBBEAN PEAK  
Mount Tina in the Dominican Republic is the highest point in the Caribbean at 10,301 feet.

### Tributes Paid In House To Senator Jones

Tributes were paid from both sides of the House yesterday afternoon when Premier A.W. Matheson said, "It is my sad duty to announce that Senator J. Walter Jones died this afternoon." The Premier recalled that it was just a year ago that the late Senator led the Legislature as the Premier, a post he had held for ten years. The tributes came from Premier Matheson, Mr. R. R. Bell, leader of the Opposition, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, former leader of the Opposition, Hon. Douglas MacKinon, Minister of Public Works and Highways and long-time political running mate of the former Premier in Fourth Queens, and Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Minister of Health and Welfare.

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The program's introductory number was the vigorous overture to Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" followed by the contrasting Bach-Ormandy Choral Prelude, "Sleepers Awake." The rich melody of the latter composition was played with flowing beauty.

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Senator Jones now belongs to the ages. His name will be recorded in this Province not as Senator Jones but as Premier Jones and still more likely as Walter Jones, his favorite way of introducing himself.

"To Mrs. Jones and to all members of the family I extend my deepest sympathy in their hour of great sorrow."

Mr. R. R. Bell, Q.C., Leader of the Opposition: "Citizens of the Province were shocked today when the news was released of the death of Senator J. Walter Jones, a man of many talents and many duties at Ottawa. During the past month Senator Jones had been a visitor at our Sessions of the Legislature and he seemed to have been in the best of health and taking an active interest in the business of the House in which he was closely connected for the past 20 years."

"By Senator Jones' death, Prince Edward Island has lost one of her distinguished sons not only in the field of politics but also in the field of agriculture, wherein he had been an outstanding authority for years. His death at this time only goes to show the toll of public service and this is being exemplified from day to day in the death of many of our public men at a comparatively early age. I am sorry indeed that Senator Jones has not been spared to live a few years to relax somewhat and to enjoy the fruits of his hard earned appointment. I know personally that he had no intention of relaxing from his efforts to try to improve conditions in Prince Edward Island, while in the Senate and I feel that Senator Jones could have done much in his new field of activity."

"On behalf of myself and on behalf of the Conservative party in Prince Edward Island I extend to his esteemed family our sincerest sympathy."

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### Longines Symphonette Is Climax Of Concert Series

A memorable performance of the Longines Symphonette under its skilled conductor, Misha Piastro, climaxed the Community Concert series for this season at the Prince of Wales College last evening.

Excellent musicianship in both classical and contemporary compositions was displayed by the 28 members of the "chamber symphony" whose maestro demands artistic precision. The capacity audience thoroughly enjoyed the result of this musicianship.

The Russian-born Misha Piastro conducted the symphonette without a score, an accomplishment possible through a fine memory. With equal distinction, the maestro put aside his baton and performed the finale of Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto in E Minor" played in unison with three violinists. This rendition showed his brilliant musical genius.

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years to carry on his important work and see the fulfillment of his many desires. This was not to be.

"A rich and colorful life has ended but one may rest assured that the favorable imprint he has left in the life of this Province will be gratefully remembered in years to come."

"To Mrs. Jones and family my sincere sympathy."

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, former Premier and Leader of the Opposition: "It was indeed a great shock to the Legislature this afternoon when Premier Matheson gave us the sad news of Senator Jones' sudden death in Ottawa today. It was a great personal shock to me because Senator Jones and I were life-long friends. We met as students at Prince of Wales College in 1896 and have been close friends ever since. We have had many political battles both on the stump and in the Legislature. We disagreed on many political questions and we both used plain words. That is the role of politicians but there never was a rift or break in our close friendship. Many times since the Senate vacancy occurred I advised him to accept it but his repeated answer was 'I see so many things to do for this Province and I would like to do a little more. The old saying there is so much to be done and so little time.'

"This wonderful Province has produced no greater Islander than Walter Jones. Island interests were his chief objective during his entire life. He was a great athlete in his student days and retained his interest in athletics supplemented by financial support of his government during his long Premiership which nearly tied that of Sir William Sullivan. He was a pioneer in the great fox industry and was the author of a treatise on that industry which has always been acknowledged as the best. Among dairymen, he was easily the best in this Province if indeed not the best in Canada holding as he did several world records. He was a successful political leader a victor in three Provincial contests and it is surely pathetic that he did not live longer to have some comparative ease and comfort as a member of the Senate. He had a dynamic personality and was an outspoken and fearless leader, and history will surely accord him a high place among our great Islanders."

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String" was played with much tenderness. Composed specially for the orchestra, "Suite for Amber," by Nicholas Flageolet was inspired by Piastro's honey-colored cocker spaniel, "Amber" who was backstage with Mrs. Piastro. The music is "movie-like" and describes the antics of Amber amidst the vivid American scene of life.

Soloist for the evening, violinist Kenneth Gordon played "Gypsy Airs" by Sarasate which the audience applauded heartily. It was one of the highlights of the evening.

Concluding numbers were two popular Rimsky-Korsakov selections, "Song of India" and "Flight of the Bumble Bee" and Strauss' "Emperor Waltz" played in its grandest manner. Encores were "Clear Trek" by Strauss, "Clair de Lune" by Debussy and "Jumping Beans" by Farnon.

The performers had to play without some of their equipment which was lost in transit. However, improvised stands held their music intact.

A reception was held for the performers as well as Community Concert executive and workers at the "Y" following the concert. Today the Symphonette leaves for New Brunswick centers and the eastern states.

### Name Officers Of Community Planning Ass'n

Professor Thomas Lothian, Prince of Wales College, was named chairman of the Community Planning Association at a re-organization meeting held this week. Mr. Emmett MacDonald was selected as vice-chairman and Mr. Stanley Lancaster as secretary. The councilors chosen include Messrs. M. Alban Farmer, F. J. Storey, Police Chief Charles MacArthur, Dr. Ray Barrett, P. A. Murnaghan, Mrs. Leonard MacDonald and Miss Lillian Duchemin.

The above named officers constitute only a temporary executive until such time as an annual meeting may be called and others elected to take over for the coming year.

### Varied Ice Conditions In Gulf Reported

Capt. Angus Brown, official ice observer was taken over a 950 mile run yesterday by an aircraft from the M. C. A. on a routine job which will continue daily until such time as the ice conditions are pronounced free of danger to shipping through the explored area, chiefly leading up the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Capt. Brown took off from Charlottetown at 9 a. m. and made observations from St. Peter's Island to West Point and from thence to North Point to Miscou to Fame Point. They then made the run to Bird Rock, Grindstone Harbour to Cape North, to Scatter Point, to Sea Wolf Island, to East Point to the Straits of Canso, to Pictou Island and then back to base at Charlottetown, arriving at four p. m.

Northumberland Straits showed 30-40 per cent loose ice caused by ice moving out of Egmont and Bedeque bays. From 10 miles off North Point to Miscou, continuous scattered fields were visible. The old ice in Bale Chaleur showed little change while Gaspe Harbour is covered with newly formed ice. Northward and north-westward of Fame Point there is clear water. There is newly formed slush and slob ice extending both sides of the steamer track for 30 miles. Fields of loose ice were observed off Cape Breton all along the shore, blocking Sydney Harbour. There is a lake of open water off East Point, P. E. I. but heavy ice northward from there. Ice is loosening on the Cape Breton side to the causeway. From Cape George to Point Prim there is clear water with numerous pieces of scattered drift.

There is a heavy close pack one to two miles wide on the Nova Scotia side from Cape George to Pictou Harbour, which is obstructed.

### Expenditure Changes In Provincial Departments

In his Budget speech in the Legislature on Tuesday night, Attorney General and Provincial Treasurer, Hon. W.E. Darby, dealt briefly with the work of the various departments, indicating the changes reflected in expenditures. Following are excerpts from his address:

"The year 1953 brought forth a bountiful harvest of one of the greatest grain crops in history. Pastures were in lush condition until late fall and as a result dairy production expanded. The production of grass silage stored in surface and trench silos and a greater interest in pasture improvement were distinct developments of this period."

"Potato acreages increased with 28,803 acres entered for seed and the balance, making a total of 39,000 acres devoted to tablestock. However, unfortunately, prices have been the lowest for some considerable time, and farmers operating under high cost of production have been placed in strained financial circumstances, as a result."

"The cattle and sheep population have increased in comparison with the previous year, but, unfortunately, hogs have decreased at least 25%, a rather unfortunate circumstance in view of the very keen and profitable market."

"Bull bonus and boar bonus policies have steadily raised the quality of our livestock, and in the latter development our swine quality has been maintained at a very high level."

Summerside harbour is open to the end of the Government wharf while Charlottetown, Georgetown and Souris are free of ice and entrance is unobstructed.

The ice patrols are conducted by Capt. Brown under instructions from Capt. W. J. Balcom, of the Department of Transport, Halifax who following his retirement from the sea several years ago was assigned to this special work where his valuable experience has been of great benefit to sealers and other ships during the early and critical days of spring navigation.

In addition to Capt. Brown as ice observer, the plane carried Ray Murnaghan, pilot, Charles Hood, co-pilot, and E. P. (Ted) Watson, navigator.

### GENERAL TERM

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