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## BRITAIN ADOPTS TOUGHER STAND IN SUEZ QUESTION

### First Report On Sickness Survey Released

#### No Salary Boost For Civil Servants

OTTAWA, (CP)—Prin. Minister St. Laurent said in the Commons Tuesday the government has no intention at present of making a general increase in salaries of about 140,000 civil servants.

Replying to George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, he said that civil service salary is under constant study to make sure that all groups in the public service are being treated with equal care.

Mr. Drew asked if the government had come to any final decision of the recent request by the civil service for wage increases.

Mr. St. Laurent recalled that Finance Minister Abbott said recently in the House that the government has no intention of introducing further supplementary estimates which would contain provision for civil service pay raises.

#### Soldiers Welcomed Home From Korea



Six soldiers recently returned from a one-year tour of duty in Korea are seen above at the Canadian Legion Home in Summerside last week at a reception in their honor. These six veterans were officially welcomed home and were presented with membership in the Canadian Legion by the president of the Summerside branch Charles Hogan. From left to right, standing: Basil Campbell, Clifford Richard, Roy Perry, Aubin Gallant; front: Everett Gallant and Cecil Richard. (Photo by Wotton)

#### Cold Weather in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Manitoba came out from under a light blanket of snow and sleet Tuesday, little the worse for wear. And the weatherman thought the worst was over, predicting "sunny and cold" for Wednesday. Frost covered the province Monday night, with temperatures at most points ranging from two to seven degrees below freezing. Winnipeg had a temperature of 25.

#### Coming Events

- "Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- "Cherry Valley play in Eldon Hall tonight.
- "Crapaud Hall, Library Concert, June 2nd and 3rd.
- "Ham Supper and Dance, Lot 65 Hall, Monday, May 18th.
- "Dance, Hermitage School, Monday, May 18th, Millview Orchestra.
- "Dance St. Peter's Legion Hall, Friday, May 15th, Chaisson's Orchestra.
- "Closing on Wednesdays at 12:30 starting May 13. Earl Foster and Ellis Bros., Central Royalty.
- "Dance, Bear River South School, Thursday, May 14th, Chaisson's Orchestra.
- "Vernon River Play advertised for Wednesday, May 13th, has been postponed until further notice.
- "Remember the regular Thursday night dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Burke's Orchestra, Central service.
- "We have on hand a full stock of grass and clover seeds. Also Regurup seed. Get our prices before buying. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- "Jimmy Power's variety concert in Bredalbane Hall Thursday, May 14th at 8:30 P.M. Sponsored by Y.P.U.
- "See "The Life of Reilly" presented by the Fort Augustus players in Tracadie Hall, Friday night, May 15th, Curtain 8:30.
- "Afton Hall, May 21st, Jimmy Power's Variety Concert, Curtain 8:30. Dance after. Auspices New Dominion W. I.
- "Correction:—Brackley W. I. presents two one-act plays with specialties in Covehead Community Hall on Monday, May 25th. Sale of candy.
- "The Kinkora Drar Club will present their four-act play, "The Repentant" in St. Mary's Hall, Tignish, Wednesday, May 13, Curtain 8:30.
- "Don't miss the opening dance of the season at Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday, May 14, Canteen. Music by Dolron Bros. Orchestra.
- "Buying daily, good thrifty young pigs over 30 lbs. Also listing good veal calves under 250 lbs. Paying top market prices. Wellington McNeill & Son, Buntain & Bell's Wharf.
- "Mixed Hay Seed 70-15-15. Timothy Early Red and Alsike. This seed is registered and Canadian grown. 20 1/2 lb. Cash only. Also we have Seed Oats, Late Red, Abegweit Seed Oats, Timothy No. 1, Mangel, Turnip Seed, etc. All at good prices. Phone 3094. Ellis Bros., Central Royalty.

#### Urges Modernization Of Nfld. Railway

OTTAWA, (CP)—W. J. Browne (PC-St. John's West) appeared in the Commons Tuesday for modernization of Newfoundland's narrow-gauge railway.

Mr. Browne said ferry facilities to Newfoundland were being improved, but apparently nothing was to be done about the narrow-gauge railway, a "bottleneck" in movement of goods.

He suggested that the line should be converted to standard gauge and should be extended to parts of the island province now without railway service. Instead of making further expenditures for new narrow-gauge cars and locomotives, the decision to convert should be made now.

#### Sweeping Shake-Up In U.S. Military Command

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower Tuesday nominated Admiral Arthur Radford, long-time proponent of naval air power, as chairman of the joint chiefs of staff and named a new NATO leader in a sweeping shake-up of the entire United States military high command.

Eisenhower also named Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, 58, now supreme Allied commander in Europe, as the U.S. Army's new chief of staff.

In Paris, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization promptly approved Eisenhower's selection of

#### Criticises Chaotic Marketing Of Potatoes From PEI & N.B.

#### No Fall Session Of House Planned

OTTAWA, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said in the Commons Tuesday that the government has no intention of calling a special fall session of Parliament this year.

But he suggested the regular 1954 session might start before the end of the year, as was the case with the current 1953 session.

#### George Drew Named To Privy Council For Canada

OTTAWA, (CP)—George Drew has been made a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, first official leader of the Opposition to become an adviser to the monarch while in that office.

Prime Minister St. Laurent announced in the Commons Tuesday night that Mr. Drew and three other members of the official Canadian coronation delegation have been named as privy councillors.

The others are Rt. Hon. Thibault Rinfret, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Ross Macdonald, Speaker of the Commons, and Senator Elie Beauregard, Speaker of the Senate. Chief Justice Rinfret already in England, is a member of the Imperial Privy Council.

The appointments are largely honorary but entitle the holders to use the term honorable for life. The privy council, a relic of bygone days, rarely sits.

It consists of all present members of the cabinet which technically is considered a committee of the council but which actually long ago usurped all its powers. Other members include former cabinet ministers and persons such as Earl

#### Atlantic Speed Records Broken

WARTON, England, (AP)—Two Canberra jet bombers broke all speed records for Atlantic crossings during a casual ferry hop from here to Gander, Nfld., it was announced Tuesday night.

The jets sped westward Monday from England to Newfoundland in four hours 38 minutes, an unofficial average speed of 490 miles an hour.

Capt. John Walter Hackett, 30, and Robert Damon, 28, piloted the two Canberras on the 2,260 mile flight which was the first leg of a delivery trip to Venezuela, the Silver City Airways, which is handling the ferry job for the English Electric Company, announced. The jets are the first of a batch to fly to Venezuela.

#### Two C.B. Children Killed Accidentally

SYDNEY, (CP)—Two children were killed in Cape Breton motor accidents Tuesday.

Mary Leslie, 10, died of injuries from a truck ran out of control and crashed into the porch of a beverage factory at Glace Bay where she was playing a companion suffered a broken leg and another was shaken up.

Police said the driver, Cecil Boutilier, 17, was not licensed and had been driving for only three weeks. He had worked for two weeks with the company, officials of which said they did not know he lacked a licence.

Augustine Copan, 5, was killed when he fell under a tractor during excavation work at a New Waterford playground.

#### Target Plane Crashes Into U.S. Carrier

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The navy announced Tuesday that three men were killed and four seriously injured when a target drone plane crashed into the aircraft carrier Wright and exploded Monday 300 miles off Key West, Fla.

The 14,500-ton aircraft carrier sustained minor damage, the announcement said.

The drone plane, which had been hit by anti-aircraft fire at 1500 feet and again at 600 feet, went out of control and crashed into the carrier's catwalk, which extends along the sides of the flight deck.

#### Health Care Costs 373 Million Dollars Annually

OTTAWA, (CP)—A national sickness survey—Canada's first—shows that Canadians poured a total of \$373,800,000 into health care over a 12-month period, with a big chunk of that money spent on doctors' bills.

It showed also that although only a small percentage of Canadian families escape without health costs of some sort, almost half of them have no prepaid health plan.

First details of the survey, conducted by federal and all provincial health departments in 1950-51, were released Tuesday by the Bureau of Statistics which helped in the organization of the fact-finding venture. Other details are expected to be released later.

**Outline of Report**

The initial bulletin showed:

1. Direct payments for doctors' services totalled \$87,700,000 for the 12-month period, almost double the \$46,500,000 spent on hospital care.
2. Dental services cost \$32,900,000—more than double the \$14,100,000 spent on eye services.
3. Spending for prepaid medical plans came to \$88,400,000.
4. Of a total 4,355,000 family units in Canada, only 621,000 escaped without any health expenditures. Of the total only 2,641,000 subscribed to prepaid medical plans.

By family unit, the Bureau meant any normal household, consisting of husband, wife and children, or single persons outside these family groups.

#### Where Money Went

The Bureau estimated that the total \$373,800,000 spent on health care—which does not include (Continued on page 15, col. 8)

#### 91 Candidates Contest 37 Seats In N.S. Election

HALIFAX, (CP)—Ninety-one candidates filed nomination papers Tuesday to contest the 37 seats in election. Nomination proceedings were quiet and there were few surprises.

In Pictou West, W. E. Salsman, nominated at a CCF convention, announced his withdrawal and did not file papers. In Antigonish, Terrence Thompson, defeated Progressive Conservative in the last election, filed papers as an independent.

Liberals, who held 27 seats at dissolution, entered standard-bearer in all seats and the Progressive-Conservative, who formed an eight-member Opposition, entered all but one riding. The CCF, who had two members, entered 16 candidates.

#### Churchill Gets Support For Big-Power Conference

LONDON, (AP)—British Socialists leader Clement Attlee charged Tuesday the Eisenhower administration's hands were tied in seeking peace in Korea by "elements in the U. S. A. that do not want a settlement."

The former Labor prime minister threw his full support behind Prime Minister Churchill's call for big power talks to end the cold war, but demanded "whoever comes to this conference should come with full authority."

Striking out sharply at the American approach to foreign policy, Attlee told the House of Commons "sometimes one wondered who was more powerful, the president or Senator Joseph McCarthy." (Rep.-Wis.)

The Pope joined the British Tuesday in advocating high level

### Health Services & Hospital Construction Grants Listed

#### Dalhousie Graduate



Shown above is Dr. Robert Gordon Forsythe of this city who graduated in medicine from Dalhousie University yesterday. After a brief vacation he will resume study to take a post-graduate course in psychiatry.

He received his early education at West Kent School and then entered Prince of Wales College. His course was interrupted by the war and he entered the R.C.A.F. in 1941. He served for a time as pilot officer in Coastal Command and ended his service as Flight Lieutenant in the R.A.F. Transport Command ferrying planes from Canada to India by way of the Atlantic and Africa. At the end of the war Dr. Forsythe was flying in regular service between California and Australia.

After the war he returned to Prince of Wales College and graduated in 1948. During his studies at Dalhousie he interned in the Victoria General and other Halifax hospitals as well as at the P.E.I. Hospital. He was married last year to the former Miss Dorothy Andrew, daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. I. Andrew.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Federal government grants for development of health services and hospital construction will total \$48,503,826 this year.

For Prince Edward Island the appropriation is: Construction grants \$141,623; health service \$277,753.

Health Minister Martin tabled in the Commons Tuesday an order-in-council to enable the federal government to make the grants to provinces. They include three new grants for child and maternal health, medical rehabilitation and diagnostic services announced recently by Mr. Martin.

A grant of \$19,850,651 is provided for hospital construction, including \$12,983,767 for complete building projects for hospitals, nurses' residences, community health centres and laboratories. The remaining \$6,856,884 is available for new projects.

The construction grants by provinces are: Newfoundland, \$403,706; Prince Edward Island, \$141,623; Nova Scotia, \$864,500; New Brunswick, \$918,453; Quebec, \$4,368,707; Ontario, \$7,808,956; Manitoba, \$1,100,000.

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#### Civic Bonds Sell At High Price Of 95.81

#### Prorogation Today Appears Unlikely

OTTAWA, (CP)—The current session of Canada's 21st Parliament may continue for a couple more days at least.

There had been hopes that the Senate and Commons would prorogue Wednesday. However, this now seems unlikely.

At adjournment Tuesday night there still were before members many departmental estimates, including fisheries, post office and supplementary appropriations for several other departments.

#### Prince Charles To Get Glimpse At Coronation

LONDON, (Reuters)—Prince Charles, sturdy four-year-old son of Queen Elizabeth II, will get a peep at "Mom's" Coronation in Westminster Abbey June 2, it was announced Tuesday.

Just how and when, and what costume he will wear, were not disclosed in the announcement from the Duke of Norfolk, the earl marshal who is chief Coronation planner. He said the Prince will be in the Abbey "for a certain period."

The Duke said the Queen's other child, two-year old Princess Anne, will be left behind at Buckingham Palace during the ceremony.

Only a week ago, Palace officials said they thought the boy Prince would not go to the Abbey. The change appears to have been ordered by the Queen herself.

Charles will probably see the placing of the Crown on his mother's head and the subsequent message when her noblemen kneel before her. It is a Royal Family tradition that the children should be schooled in ceremony from an early age.

The Duke also announced at a press conference that no coronation cloths of the Queen would be permitted within the Abbey, and the televised program will not include the anointing, communion and one or two prayers.

#### Three Drowned When Scow Overturns

TIMAGAMI, Ont., (CP)—Three men were drowned Monday night when a scow overturned at Rib Lake, about 10 miles north of Timagami. Another man swam 400 feet to shore. Dead are Rene Maille, 44, Irvin (Joe) Wilson, 21, and Harold MacLaren, 28, all of New Liskeard. Timagami is 55 miles north of North Bay.

### Reveal Attacks On Suez Troops Since April 16

#### Preparations Are Being Made for Possible Hostilities.

LONDON, (CP)—Royal Marine Commandos have been shipped from Malta under secret orders and may be en route to reinforce Britain's garrison in the Suez Canal zone.

The disclosure was made late Tuesday just after State Minister Selwyn Lloyd told the House of Commons that British soldiers in Egypt had been "ambushed, shot and assaulted" in something like 30 attacks since the beginning of April, with the apparent connivance of the Egyptian armed forces.

Anglo-Egyptian talks on Egypt's demand for withdrawal of British troops from the canal zone came to a halt last Wednesday and the Egyptian premier, Gen. Mohamed Naguib, has been threatening to use force to eject British troops.

Two Royal Navy warships also arrived in the canal area Monday.

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#### The Finance Committee of the City of Charlottetown announced Monday night that an issue of bonds amounting to \$450,000 4-1-2 per cent 20 year bonds were sold at 95.81 to a syndicate composed of Royal Bank of Canada, Wood Gundy & Company, Royal Securities Corp. Limited and Eastern Securities Co. Ltd.

The price obtained last year for an issue of 4-1-2 per cent 20 year bonds was 95.05. The fact that the syndicate paid a higher price than last year's successful tenderer is an indication of the faith of investment dealers in the financial position of the City of Charlottetown.

It is understood that the first quarterly tax collections show a \$40,000 increase over the same period last year.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	45	65
Victoria	45	73
Edmonton	40	56
Calgary	27	56
Regina	21	43
Winnipeg	25	42
Toronto	58	77
Ottawa	50	77
Montreal	47	74
Quebec	38	56
Saint John	44	62
Moncton	39	64
Halifax	40	53
Charlottetown	36	56
Sydney	32	57
Yarmouth	46	67
St. John's, Nfld.	34	53

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather office forecasts higher temperatures with cloudiness for all districts Wednesday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, St. John River valley, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness and a little warmer. Light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 40 and 70, Moncton 42 and 70, Fredericton 45 and 75, Saint John 45 and 60, Edmundston 42 and 65, Campbellton 40 and 60.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds increasing in afternoon to southwest 15; variable cloudiness with extensive fog patches; visibility 10 miles lowering in fog to near zero; not much change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:11 A.M. and 11:33 P.M. High tide on the North Shore at 5:11 A.M. and 6:25 P.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:47 A.M. and sets at 7:32 P.M.