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\$400,000 IN ESTIMATES FOR CH'TOWN FEDERAL BUILDING

No More Maritime Potatoes At Cut Rate In U. S. Completed Building To Cost In Vicinity Of \$1,250,000

Condition Of Pope Pius Reported Growing Worse; Special Prayers Offered

By PATRICK CROSSE
VATICAN CITY, (Reuters)—The Pope's physician moved into the papal apartment of the Vatican today as the 77-year-old pontiff's condition grew worse. Special prayers for the Pope were said all over Italy Friday night, and the Vatican press office, which usually closes at luncheon, stayed open late Friday night as a precautionary measure. The Pope's three nephews were summoned to the Vatican at noon. A medical bulletin Friday afternoon, drawn up by Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi Lia, physician to the Pope indicated a serious deterioration and cited feeding difficulties.

World Informer
The gist of the bulletin, which came on the 11th day of the Roman Catholic leader's illness, was immediately telegraphed to the papal nuncios and all other papal representatives so they could inform the world's 1,500 bishops of his condition.

The medical bulletin stated: "From Jan. 26, the Holy Father, together with slight movements of temperature, has shown symptoms of gastritis, preceded by insistent hiccupus... his general condition, weakened by prolonged mental and physical overwork, has been further debilitated by the tiring disturbance and is complicated by feeding difficulties."
It said the hiccupus stopped Tuesday after nine days.

Unofficial reports said the Pope no longer is able to take the purely liquid diet prescribed for him earlier this week, and that his doctors are feeding him by means of injections.

Commons Approves Postal Rate Boost

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Commons Friday night approved in principle a government measure to increase postal rates by one cent an ounce starting April 1.
After a vote of 76 to 56, the Commons gave second reading to a bill embodying the increase. Progressive Conservative, CCF and Social Credit members opposed the bill; the Liberals voted in favor.

Coming Events

- *New Haven Jamboree in Kings-ton Hall, Tuesday, February 9th.
- *Rummage sale, Trinity Hall basement, Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m.
- *Long Creek Hall Friday, Feb. 12, New Haven Jamboree.
- *Rummage sale at Boyne L. O. L. Feb. 6 at 3 p.m.
- *Buying pigs daily, paying thirty dollars for those over twenty-five pounds. Willard Prowse.
- *Horse races on New Glasgow River Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Classes for all horses.
- *Reserve Saturday, February 13th, for C. W. L. Valentine Cake Sale. S. A. MacDonald's, 2 o'clock.
- *Reserve Thursday, February 11, 8 p.m. for "Big Jamboree", West Royalty Hall.
- *Postponed annual meeting Crapaud-Victoria Board of Trade will be held Monday, Feb. 8th at 8 p.m.
- *Card Party and Dance at Sandy's, Wednesday, February 10th. Sponsored by Dunstaffnage W. I.
- *Hockey at North River rink tonight, Glasgow Road. Maple Leafs vs. Covehead Flyers. Game time 8:15. North River Girls vs. Hampshire Girls at 7:30.
- *Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, "Bells on Their Toes" starring Jeanne Crain and Myrna Loy. Sequel to "Cheaper By The Dozen." Technicolor Comedy Drama.
- *Winners of Trophies, that are competed for annually at South Shore Musical Festival, sent immediately to Mrs. Charles Roberts, North Tryon.
- *Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday 9 a.m. Brookfield, 10 Milton, 11 Charlottetown Market Square, 1 p.m. York, 2 Bedford, 230 Tracadie, 3 Mt. Stewart. Paying \$31 a pair for good pigs over 22 pounds each, will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Exporters Not To Sell Below Guaranteed Price

OTTAWA, (CP)—Maritime producers have agreed not to export potatoes to the United States at below a price guaranteed by the Canadian government.

An agriculture department spokesman said Friday night that the decision was reached following U. S. complaints that Canada was subsidizing potato exports to the U. S.

The spokesman was commenting on a Washington dispatch quoting congressional sources as saying they expect the treasury to announce an agreement with Canada to prevent imports at government-subsidized prices.

The federal government has agreements with New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island marketing boards underwriting the initial prices paid to potato producers.

Make Up Difference
The boards' initial price is about 50 cents a bushel. If the potatoes are sold at less than that amount, the government makes up the difference at the end of the year.

The official said that prices fell sharply last November and December, and apparently P. E. I. producers temporarily sold potatoes in the U. S. at below the guaranteed price.

This resulted in complaints from producers in Maine who compete against the Maritime growers, particularly in Florida and Puerto Rico.

To end complaints, the federal government obtained Maritime agreement to end selling below

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2,000 Faint Awaiting Arrival Of Royal Couple

(By Gome Jones)
SYDNEY, Australia, (Reuters)—More than 2,000 Australians fainted Friday night while waiting to see Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh arrive for the Lord Mayor's ball at Sydney town hall.

They were either crushed in the huge crowd around the town hall, or overcome by the humid heat of the warmest day since the royal visitors began their tour of this country on Wednesday.

Altogether 3,000 persons were given first aid treatment by ambulance men Friday. They brought to 6,000 the total number treated in the last three days.

An estimated 150,000 persons were jammed into three streets facing the town hall just before Elizabeth and the Duke arrived. Soon the heat—it was a sweltering 83.6—and the crush began to have telling effect on the weaker members of the crowd.

Scores Collapse
Scores, then hundreds of men, women and children began fainting in quick succession. As that collapsed, those standing next to them hoisted them up and passed them over the heads of other spectators to first aid stations.

Casualties rose alarmingly when the crowd broke through barriers and police cordons.

Foot and mounted police manned barriers and prevented the crowd from surging forward when the royal car arrived.

Elizabeth and her husband were welcomed by the Lord Mayor of Sydney, P. D. Hills. The Queen wore a full-skirted evening gown of white slipper satin, a diamond tiara, matching earrings, bracelet and necklace. The Duke was in evening dress and wore the band and star of the Order of the Garter.

Visit Secret
Emotional scenes in this jam-packed city of 1,500,000 inhabitants and 750,000 visitors are increasing and though the crowds are invariably good-natured, police are having more trouble controlling them.

One of the most moving events of the day occurred on the lawns of Government House, where 400 crippled and spastic children received a special visit from the Queen and the Duke. The reception was not included in the official program and was kept secret to avoid crowds.

GETS 10 YEARS
MONTREAL, (CP)—Luisen Laroche, 28, of Montreal, Thursday was sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary by Judge Willie Proulx for his part in five armed robberies on taxi-drivers. An accomplice, Claude Ste. Marie, also of Montreal, was sentenced to seven years.

Mother Charged With Manslaughter
HALIFAX, (CP)—Genevieve Pothier, 34, was arrested by police today and charged with manslaughter in connection with the drowning of her four-year-old daughter last August. She was remanded.

Her daughter was drowned when she fell off a Halifax wharf.

Reject Russian Proposal For German Settlement

By STANLEY PRIDDLE
BERLIN, (Reuters)—Britain, the United States and France Friday rejected Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's plan for German reunification and appealed to the Russian to make a new effort to reach agreement on the German question.

Foreign Secretary Eden and State Secretary Dulles told the Big Four conference that Molotov's terms, if adopted, would lead to Soviet domination of West Germany. They also contended his refusal to accept "free elections" for the Germans resulted from fear of the results.

Eden, who outlined the West's five-point program for Germany a week ago, said the counter-proposals submitted by Molotov Thursday are "completely unacceptable."

George Bidault of France, also rejected Molotov's plan, said its principles left room for neither compromise nor agreement. "It is a compromise on which his proposals rest that should be altered," he added.

Dulles submitted a detailed analysis of conditions whereby he said it aimed at "extending the solid Soviet bloc to the Rhine."

Eden too appealed to Molotov to reconsider his stand. After declaring that the Soviet program is "plainly unacceptable," Eden asked the Russian minister to re-examine the principles set out in the Western plan and "consider whether they do not really meet our purposes."

The Western ministers indicated that if Molotov sticks to his position, any hope of progress on the German question will have to be abandoned.

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Spending For Coming Year To Reach New Peak

OTTAWA, (CP)—Federal defence spending is being sliced, but the over-all government expenditures for the coming fiscal year will reach a peacetime peak.

The government's 1954-55 main spending program is disclosed in the Commons Friday is a little more than one per cent higher than the known figures for the current year, thus indicating little possible change in general taxes.

Finance Minister Abbott's main estimates for the year starting April 1 amount to \$4,491,751,000. This about \$58,000,000 above the previous peacetime high of \$4,433,466,000 for the current year to date, which likely will be increased by supplementary estimates before March 31.

It compares with the all-time high of the war year of 1943-44, when the government spent \$5,322,000,000. But later supplementary appropriations, coupled with government disbursements for which authority through estimates is not needed, could boost the 1954-55 figure beyond the wartime top.

Would Hoist Total
These disbursements include \$355,840,000 in old age security, which comes out of a special tax fund, and \$48,165,000 for such things as loans and investments on which the government gets a later return. They would hoist the 1954-55 total to \$4,895,000,000.

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Arctic Territory Named Queen Elizabeth Islands

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's most northern group of Arctic islands has been named the Queen Elizabeth Islands, Northern Affairs Minister Lesage announced today in the Commons.

The islands include some 160,000 square miles of territory inhabited by less than 200 persons scattered among seven tiny communities. They comprise all Canadian soil north of Lancaster and Viscount Melville Sounds.

Mr. Lesage said the Queen "has been graciously pleased to allow that her name be given" to the northern half of the Canadian Arctic archipelago.

"It seems particularly fitting that our present sovereign should allow her name to be permanently associated with this part of Canada," Mr. Lesage said.

"It was during the reign of her illustrious namesake that British seamen made their first voyage of discovery into what is now the Canadian Arctic."

HAD NO NAME
The island group did not previously have a collective name. Some Arctic islands already bear names of other members of the Royal Family. Prince Charles Island, in Foxe Basin, was discovered and named about five years ago. Victoria Island, Prince of Wales Island and King William Island are farther north, just below Viscount Melville Sound.

"Now the northernmost of all are the Queen Elizabeth Islands—our final frontier," Mr. Lesage said.

Largest island in the group is 77,302 square miles Ellesmere Island. It was from Ellesmere's northern rim that Admiral Robert Peary made his final dash to the pole in 1909.

Aged N.S. Woman Assaulted By Youth
YARMOUTH, N. S., (CP)—A 94-year-old Syrian woman who lives in a cluttered junk shop was beaten up Friday by a youth whom police said she had befriended.

Mary Shadie is in hospital in serious condition suffering from head injuries and shock.

Completed Building To Cost In Vicinity Of \$1,250,000

OTTAWA, Feb. 5—(Special)—Subsequent to years of delay, Treasury Board finally decided to authorize a vote of \$400,000 for a public building in Charlottetown, according to the main parliamentary estimates, tabled in the Commons today by Finance Minister Abbott.

Of the \$400,000, an amount of \$50,000 had been voted previously for the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed Charlottetown structure. These have now been revised to meet desirable changes, and it is anticipated that actual excavation will begin by early summer. Tenants of buildings on the site of the new structure have been given notice to vacate by May 1, so that delays will be cut to a minimum.

Both Neil A. Matheson, Liberal member for Queens and J. Angus Maclean, Conservative M.P. for the dual constituency, expressed gratification that the \$400,000 vote had been authorized and that construction of the building would be a reality in 1954. Estimated cost of the Charlottetown building when completed is \$1,250,000.

Other Building Items
The main estimates also include a vote of \$125,000 to complete the Federal Building at Montague, Kings County, and a revote of \$28,000 for a public building at O'Leary.

Total estimates for river, harbour and engineering works in P. E. I. this coming year are \$963,500, substantially less than the previous year but well up to the average.

These works and estimated costs are: Summerside Railway Wharf, \$218,500; Rustico Harbor development, \$150,000; fishing harbor for Howards Cove, \$125,000; Georgetown Railway Wharf, \$60,000; New London breakwater repairs, \$56,000; Wood Islands breakwater extension, \$50,000; West Point breakwater, \$43,000; North Rustico retaining wall, \$34,000; Souris wharf improvements, \$27,000; Charlottetown wharf reconstruction, \$26,000; English breakwater repairs, \$25,000; Montague wharf repairs, \$23,000; Poverty Beach breakwater,

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Break Down Of 1954-55 Estimates

OTTAWA, (CP)—Breakdown of 1954-1955 estimates tabled Friday in the Commons by Finance Minister Abbott: (1953-54 figures in brackets).

Agriculture \$76,300,093 (\$74,624,530).
Auditor general 698,990 (\$26,621).
CBC 23,644,460 (\$8,343,368).
Chief electoral officer 108,109 (\$109,737).
Citizenship and immigration 28,734,431 (\$7,583,772).
National gallery 362,185 (\$35,345).
Civil service commission 2,300,379 (\$2,018,879).
Defence production 31,858,812 (\$7,122,933).
Crown companies 8,470,001 (\$2,242,001).
External affairs 42,774,462 (\$41,481,939).
Finance 836,424,990 (\$475,500,422).
Fisheries 12,639,024 (\$12,453,016).
Gov-Gen-Lt-Govs. 410,835 (\$405,120).
Insurance 568,108 (\$377,411).
Justice 5,894,074 (\$5,077,750).
Commissioner of penitentiaries 10,237,398 (\$9,969,834).
Labor 10,285,412 (\$10,218,208).
Unemployment insurance 61,947,859 (\$57,970,108).
Legislation 5,460,156 (\$3,375,834).

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St. Laurent Arrives In Great Britain

LONDON, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent arrived by air Friday night on the first leg of a round-the-world tour.

The prime minister's airplane landed at 8:21 p.m. GMT (3:21 p.m. EST).

The prime minister will stay three days in Britain. His visit here is an informal one, a spokesman for Canada House said.

Prime Minister Churchill will give a luncheon party for St. Laurent today at 10 Downing Street.

On his tour St. Laurent will meet top officials of France, West Germany and Italy before going on to Pakistan, India, Ceylon and Indonesia.

He will visit 11 countries in all before returning home March 17.

MINISTER WOUNDED

PARIS, (Reuters)—French War Minister Pierre de Chevigne has been wounded slightly by grenade fragments during a tour of the Indo-China fighting front.

Agence France-Press reported Friday. It said de Chevigne was able to continue his tour after receiving first aid.

Prominent Woman Not Afraid Of Rabies Scare

CHICAGO, (AP)—Mrs. Irene Castle Enzinger, the former internationally-famed dancer and founder of an animal shelter, was reported by the Sun-Times Friday as "willing" to be bitten by a rabid dog "to prove" what she contends is "the folly" of an order that all dogs in Chicago be vaccinated against rabies.

The Sun-Times said Mrs. Enzinger related she would "back her medicine" - defying proposition with \$3,000.

"Ridiculous," said Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the Chicago board of health, who had requested the inoculation order from the Illinois department of agriculture.

"No one can prove that a person bitten by a rabid dog ever died as a result," Mrs. Enzinger was quoted by the Sun-Times. "I'm willing to be bitten."

"She would most certainly die," said Dr. Bundesen, and the Sun-Times quoted Mrs. Enzinger: "I'll put up \$5,000 that I don't get rabies. Orphans of the Storm (the animal shelter near suburban Deerfield which she founded) has never

in 26 years produced a case of rabies in a person bitten by a dog.

"I'm against inoculation because it paralyzes the hind legs of dogs. This whole business is causing needless hysteria—and it's opening up rich profits in vaccine."

Dr. Bundesen said that if Mrs. Enzinger were bitten by a rabid dog and did not receive the vaccine shots that are necessary, "she would die."

"It must be remembered," the health department president said, "that there are 100,000 stray dogs in Chicago. As a medical man, I must look at this as an emergency. I can understand her position, as a lover of dogs."

Bundesen added "we must prevent an epidemic."

The current had dog scare, the worst in nearly 20 years, prompted Bundesen to request the order to force the inoculation of all dogs in the city — more than 250,000 — rather than just stray animals.

Anti-rabies quarantine was broadened Thursday to include all of Cook county. It requires owners of dogs to keep their animals confined or on leashes.

Wood Islands Ferry

A vote of \$158,000 is earmarked as a grant for the Wood Islands Caribou ferries, and another of \$120,000 to aid coastal services between Picoua, N.S., Charlottetown and the Magdalen Islands.

Federal subsidy to Prince Edward Island under the B.N.A. Act is statutory at \$656,932, but the amount paid the province for tax rentals is being increased this year by \$300,000, from last year's \$3,500,000 to a new high of \$3,800,000.

Under the Cold Storage Act administered by the Department of Agriculture, a grant of \$8,211 is placed in estimates for Almagamated Dairies Limited of Summerside.

The Prince Edward Island Rifle Association is listed for a grant of \$1,200, the smallest of any Province having an established rifle association.

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Even Those Old Knights Must Have Had Their Day Dreams!



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	7d	—
Vancouver	34	44
Victoria	43	49
Edmonton	34	51
Calgary	36	51
Regina	24	38
Winnipeg	9	16
Toronto	26	33
Ottawa	20	27
Montreal	30	33
Quebec	28	35
Saint John	32	36
Moncton	33	40
Halifax	37	44
Charlottetown	38	41
Sydney	34	44
Yarmouth	35	38
St. John's	40	51

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather officer here says it will be cloudy with a few snowflurries over the Maritimes again Saturday.

The outlook for Sunday will be variable cloudiness.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Cloudy with a few clear intervals and a few snowflurries; cold with southwest winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 30 and 35, Fredericton 25 and 32, Saint John 30 and 32.

Outlook for Sunday: Variable cloudiness. Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with scattered snowflurries. Not much temperature change; southwest winds 15. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 25 and 30.

Outlook for Sunday: Variable cloudiness. Bay of Fundy: Southwest winds 20; cloudy with a few clear intervals; scattered snowflurries. Visibility 10 miles lowering in heavier flurries to three miles. Temperatures in the 30s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:13 a. m. and 12:59 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:27 a. m. and sets at 5:28 p. m.