

BOILER TROUBLE IS CAUSE

Three Hour Cut In Power Hits Areas In Province

Electric power was off for about three hours in some sections of Prince Edward Island last night as a result of a failure in one of the boilers of Maritime Electric Company Limited.

The failure, which occurred about 6 o'clock, resulted in a 25 per cent loss of steam capacity and necessitated a power interruption in all major island plants and that portion of the Island west of Miscouche, reported Plant Superintendent J.L. Boomhower.

Failure of the boiler, said Mr. Boomhower, was concerned primarily with the boiler's automatic control.

The situation was aggravated by the fact that the company's major unit, rated at 20,000 kilo-

watts and 180,000 pounds of steam, was shut down for its annual overhaul. With the failure of one of the remaining boilers, it was necessary to reduce load. Assistance was given Maritime Electric by the Summerside Electric Light Department.

Herring Plant Being Planned

SHELburne, N.S. (CP) — A \$300,000 plant to process marinated herring is to be established here by O.B. Olsen Co. of Sweden, it was announced Friday. The plant is to be located in a two-storey building on the site of a former Canadian naval base in this south shore town.

which supplied part of the Maritime Electric load and by the RCAF Station at Summerside which carried their own load with standby generators, reports indicated.

Some of the larger plants affected by the power failure included Bathurst Marine Limited and Gulf Garden Foods Limited in Georgetown, food processing plants in Montague, New Haven, Sherwood. Also affected were the Memorial building, the Provincial Vocational Institute, Riverside Hospital and the Mt. Pleasant sub-station.

Queens MP Will Speak

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN OTTAWA — Heath Macquarrie, MP for Queens, is in Newfoundland today where he is one of the speakers at the leadership convention being held by the Progressive Conservative Party in that province.

Others who are participating include Hon. E. Davie Fulton, Hon. George Hees and J. M. Forrestal, MP for Halifax. Mr. Macquarrie will spend the balance of the weekend in Prince Edward Island where he will speak at provincial nominating conventions. He will return to Ottawa Tuesday.

More than 150 delegates were registered for the first provincial leadership convention of the party in Newfoundland, at which a successor will be chosen to James J. Greene, who resigned in January.

Nominations close at noon today and the only announced candidate Friday night was acting leader Dr. Noel Murphy.

Cutcliffe And Willis Named In 2nd Queens

Sinclair Cutcliffe, Charlottetown funeral director, and Horace Willis, farmer and produce dealer of Kingston, were nominated as assemblyman and councillor candidates respectively, in the Second District of Queens at a Liberal nomination convention held last night in North River hall.

Mr. Cutcliffe's nomination was moved by Melbourne MacEachern of Long Creek and seconded by Dennis Gallant of Rustico. The nomination of Mr. Willis was moved by Arthur Howard of Cornwall and seconded by Ernest Gallant of Mayfield.

Both candidates were unopposed. Mrs. George M. Dixon, president of the Second District Queens Liberal Association, presided.

Special guest speaker was Liberal Leader Alex Campbell.

Other platform speakers included W.R. Jenkins, president of the P.E.I. Liberal Association; D. Frank Sigsworth, chairman of the Liberal Party committee and recently-nominated Liberal candidate for the Second District of Kings.

'Wish I Had Not Met Her', Hees Declares Of Gerda

By KEN KELLY OTTAWA (CP) — "It would be impossible not to come to the conclusion that I wish I had not met her."

Thus former trade minister George Hees summed up his opinion in retrospect of his acquaintance with Gerda Munsinger.

He maintained in testimony made public Friday by the Spence royal commission that he committed no impropriety. But he conceded he was indiscreet in meeting her.

The former Conservative cabinet minister testified in secret April 18 before Mr. Justice Wishart Spence.

He said he met Mrs. Munsinger four times—first in 1959 at a Montreal dinner among Conservatives to honor then associate defence minister Pierre Sevy.

She had telephoned him twice after that in Ottawa and he lunched with her. He had phoned her while on a later business trip to Montreal, picked her up at her apartment,

taken her out to dinner and delivered her back home. "Were you ever in her apartment?" asked commission counsel J. L. O'Brien.

"No, I was not," Mr. Hees replied. He also said he never helped Mrs. Munsinger get a job in the Canadian Embassy at Bonn, Germany, as she has alleged.

Mr. Hees had never asked him anything about security or classified and confidential matters.

Mr. Justice Spence asked whether a cabinet minister is ever able to be sure in meeting someone at an affair like the Sevy dinner that all are respectable.

"It is impossible in meeting and talking to people to make sure that in each case someone is not a security risk," Mr. Hees replied.

Mr. Justice Spence suggested "in this case there was more because the lady on two occasions telephoned you in Ottawa and suggested you take her to

lunch and, in the first of these occasions, suggested that you avail yourself of the opportunity to see her the next time you were in Montreal."

"Therefore, it must have been quite plain to you—you who were a cabinet minister at the time—that the lady desired a closer acquaintanceship."

ASKED ABOUT INDECENCY At the start of Mr. Hees testimony, E. A. Goodman, his counsel, demanded at which anything about security or classified and confidential matters.

"In your association with this woman, Mr. Hees, was there ever any incident of indecency or impropriety or any other type of incident whatsoever that if known would hurt you up to public contempt or make you vulnerable to blackmail?"

"No, there was not," replied Mr. Hees.

At another point, he said that looking back he would agree with Mr. O'Brien that there was a "certain amount of indiscretion" in accepting Mrs. Munsinger's statements to him at face value.

MPs Continue Blasting At Redistribution Act

Guiding Principles Suggested Ignored

OTTAWA (CP) — Mps expressed concern Friday that Canada's next Parliament will have sold its soul to the narrow principle of "rep-by-pop."

They acknowledged a major feat of arithmetic has been accomplished by 10 commissions redistributing federal ridings. The population of almost every new riding in the next House promises to fall within a few thousand of 70,000.

But they warned the guiding principle of equal representation in Parliament depends on much more than simple "representation by population."

The commissions had forgotten, or largely ignored: —Instructions to allow for growth, accessibility, size and shape of ridings when "necessary or desirable."

—The 25 per cent leeway allowed above and below the quotas of about 70,000 applying to most provinces.

—Instructions to take into account special "communities of interest" that should not be cut by boundary lines unless necessary.

suffered more than any other province. Opposition Leader Diefenbaker (Prince Albert) said reconsideration must be given to constitutional amendment to increase representation from a province as large as Saskatchewan.

Both Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Diefenbaker deplored the urban-rural nature of the two new Regina seats and two new Saskatoon seats under redistribution.

Specifically urban seats were needed so that their MPs could devote themselves exclusively to such new urban problems as taxes, city planning, housing and the aged.

Saskatchewan had been exercised, Mr. Hamilton said. IGNORED INSTRUCTIONS Most of the commissions had ignored Parliament's instructions about taking all factors into account.

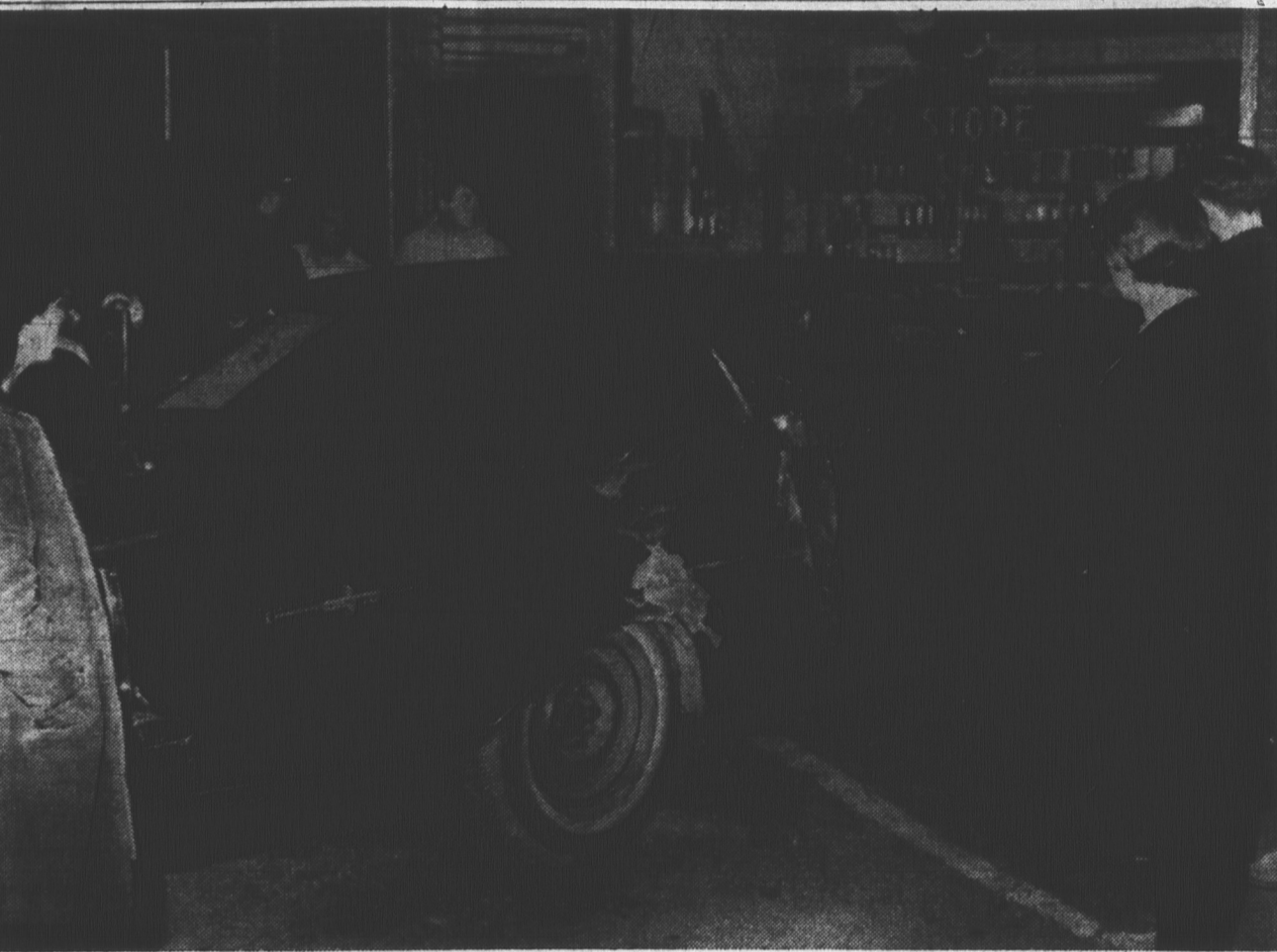
Geography had been ignored in creating ridings that straddled such natural barriers as the north and south branches of the Saskatchewan River.

Jan Watson (L—Chateauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie) tried to introduce a resolution pointing to a clause in the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act that says where commissions may stray from the rigid principle of equal population.

The 32-year-old lawyer said the commissions in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia had all but ignored representations made to them for changes after they published the proposed new boundary lines.

Nor had these commissions held hearings and made community investigations before making initial changes, although all MPs understood that the legislation intended this to be done.

Creditiste Leader Caouette (Villemur) urged support of his private bill to repeal the Redistribution Act. It is given little chance of coming to a vote.



CAR SLAMS INTO LIQUOR STORE

A 1965 Ford Galaxie, which sustained heavy side damage, is seen with its front end in the front of the Charlottetown branch of the P.E.I. Liquor Control Commission on Great George Street following a collision with another vehicle parked on the opposite side of the street. Reports indicated that two persons in their 20s were occupants of the vehicle reportedly owned by Keith MacLean of Charlottetown.

George going south when it slewed and struck a parked 1964 Falcon owned by Sgt. Lloyd Archer, causing considerable rear end damage to the policeman's vehicle. The accident is being investigated by Charlottetown Police who reported that several complaints had been received regarding an automobile similar to the Galaxie being driven without care in town. Police are still searching for the occupants, who reportedly fled the scene.

Munsinger Move Barred In House

OTTAWA (CP) — Efforts to have Prime Minister Pearson explain testimony given at the Gerda Munsinger inquiry by RCMP Commissioner C. B. McClellan were ruled out of order in the Commons Friday.

Andrew Brewin (NDP—Toronto Greenwood) said the commissioner's testimony contains matter that affects the privileges of every MP.

He asked whether Mr. Pearson had asked Commissioner McClellan in late November, 1964, for any information on wrongdoing by any MP for the previous 10 years.

Speaker Lucien Lamoureux said he realizes the importance of the question but it is not the type that could be asked in the House.

Mr. Brewin first asked for an explanation by Mr. Pearson of Commissioner McClellan's statement, given under oath at the commission inquiry.

When that was ruled out, he rephrased it to ask directly whether Mr. Pearson ever requested such information from Commissioner McClellan.

Speaker Lamoureux said he couldn't accept that either. David Orlikow (NDP—Winnipeg North) later asked Mr. Pearson directly whether he had received any file from the RCMP on the activities of a member of Parliament. Speaker Lamoureux also ruled that question out of order.

PCs Nominate In 2nd Queens

Hon. Philip Matheson, minister of highways and Hon. Lloyd MacPhail, minister of industry and natural resources last night were nominated Progressive Conservative candidates for Second Queens in the May 10 provincial election. They were unopposed.

Clyde River and seconded by Alyre Pineau, South Rustico. Mr. MacPhail's nomination as councillor candidate was moved by Douglas MacDonald, Glasgow Road and seconded by Thomas Doyle, North Rustico.

Speakers included Premier Shaw, David MacDonald, MP for Prince, Jack Kenny and Alan Seales.

Amos Gallant of Rustico was moved by Hector MacNevin.

Calls For Civil Disobedience Die Down At Labor Convention

By BEN WARD WINNIPEG (CP) — Clamors for a campaign of civil disobedience against court injunctions died to a whisper Friday as the Canadian Labor Congress wound up its week-long biennial convention.

In a sharp reversal of the floor revolt that erupted on the issue Tuesday, delegates gave quick endorsement to a compromise resolution that called for a "strong and militant campaign."

Tuesday the convention's legislative committee sought approval of a mildly-worded resolution calling on CLC unions to campaign for a repeal of laws allowing employers to obtain injunctions against mass picketing.

Without warning, the packed hall exploded in protest. There were repeated calls for a policy of national civil disobedience to defy such court orders.

The original resolution was then referred back to the committee with instructions to toughen it up. Some spokesmen said they would accept nothing less than the civil disobedience policy.

The issue finally reached the floor again Friday afternoon with fewer than 400 of the 1,600 delegates in attendance. The others had left for their homeward trips.

About a dozen speakers gathered at the six switch-controlled floor microphones but only four were heard before cries of "question, question" began wailing.

Executive vice-president Joe Morris, acting as chairman at the time, asked for a show of hands on whether the vote should be taken immediately. It was overwhelmingly in favor. The vote on the resolution followed and was unanimous.

None of the four who spoke mentioned civil disobedience. RE-ELECT JODOIN Most of Friday morning was spent on elections in which the entire 21-member slate ad-

vanced by a convention committee was elected. President Claude Jodoin, 53, won a sixth two-year term.

The only election that went to a ballot was that for four general vice-presidents. The sole non-slate candidate, Stanley Little of Ottawa, president of the Canadian union of public employees, lost out.

Last item on the floor before adjournment was a resolution on the CBC. When the original labor support for the CBC, delc came up Monday, expressing ecates demanded that it also express support of the producers of This Hour Has Seven Days in their dispute with CBC management.

MILDER RESOLVE However, the rewritten resolution said only that the congress should condemn CBC management for any action that violates standard union procedure in the hiring and firing of employees.

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NEW FARM BUSINESS OPENED

Premier Walter R. Shaw cuts the ribbon, a traditional part of any opening ceremony,

as he officially opens the Agro Co-op Feed and Farm Supplies plant yesterday. It's located

on Exhibition Drive, on the street just back of the Provincial Exhibition site. (See story on page 2.)

Liberals Named In 4th Queens

Harold Smith of Pownal and J. Stewart Ross of Flat River were nominated at the Liberal convention last night held in the Eldon Hall to contest 4th District Queens in the May 30 provincial election.

Speakers included: Stewart Ross, Harold Smith, Dougald MacKinnon, Dr. Lorn Bonnell, George Ferguson, Arthur MacDonald, Ronnie McInnis, Dr. B. Ings, Laughlin Gillis, Wilfred Furness.

Jona East and seconded by Irving Tweedy, Vernon River. J. Stewart Ross's nomination was moved by Laughlin Gillis, Mt. Buchanan and seconded by John Praught, Cherry Valley.

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Small College Ripped By Tornado In Texas

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A tornado ripped buildings at a small college northeast of Fort Worth Friday and another drowning was reported in Dallas as thunderstorms roared across north Texas.

Dallas police reported an unidentified child was in a submerged car in Turtle Creek, raising to 12 the number of dead blamed on two days of violent storms.

The twister hit Fort Worth Christian College in northeast Tarrant County. President Curtis Ramey said there were no injuries but at least three buildings were damaged.

Ramey said there were only a few teachers and maintenance employees still at the school when the storm hit. He said he was in the administration building when a violent wind threw him against a wall and ripped the roof from over his head.

Skin divers went into eight feet of water to try to rescue the child trapped in the submerged car. Turtle Creek is on the north edge of downtown Dallas.

Rivers in East Texas were already at flood stage from up to 28 inches of rain earlier this week. The U.S. weather bureau said new rains would prompt record floods such as occurred Friday near Naples on the Sulphur River.

A flood warning was issued for Gainesville, 60 miles north of Dallas, with low areas due to be covered, the weather bureau said.

Weather was severe in central west Texas as well Friday, with a severe thunderstorm alert in effect until 7 p.m. At mid-afternoon Abilene was lashed by a heavy electrical storm and winds up to 46 miles an hour. Visibility was cut to one-eighth of a mile. A heavy rain also fell at Sweetwater where more than three inches had fallen since dawn.

Two Migs Downed

SAIGON (AP) — One Communist MIG-17 was shot down and a second MIG-17 was forced to crash in North Viet Nam 45 miles from China's frontier, a U.S. spokesman announced today.

The spokesman said a U.S. Air Force F-4C Phantom jet shot down the first MIG-17 with an air-to-air missile Friday afternoon 55 miles north-northeast of Hanoi.

The second MIG-17 crashed and exploded in the same area, he said, while taking evasive action when pursued by another air force phantom.