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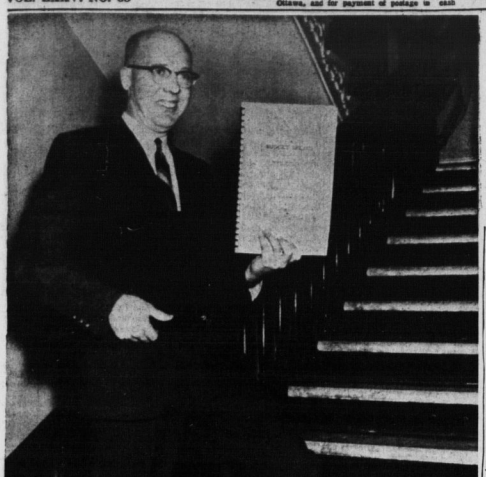

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His motion, titled Conduct of Lord Beaverbrook, reads, "that this House deplores the conduct of Lord Beaverbrook in authorizing over the last few years in newspapers controlled by him, more than 70 adverse comments on members of the Royal Family who have no means of replying."

The motion has been approved by the Speaker and it will appear on the Commons order paper today.

NEED STRONG SUPPORT

This does not guarantee, however, that it will be debated in the House. A private member's motion requires considerable support from other members of the House before it reaches the debating stage.

To seek support for his motion Lindsay sent a letter explaining his position to all 630 members of the Commons. The letter said the London Daily Express and The Sunday Express were carrying on a "sustained vendetta."

In the letter he said that while on a lecture tour of the United States in January and February of this year, he was constantly asked how serious was the criticism of the Royal Family in the British press.

At his press conference, Lindsay said the image of the Royal Family abroad was being "tarnished by irresponsible attacks on the Royal Family, of which 30 per cent emanate from the Beaverbrook press."

Later Tuesday night, Labor MP Emrys Hughes, a frequent critic of the amount of money spent on maintaining the Royal Family, tabled an amendment to Lindsay's motion.

It said: "That this house sees no reason for specially censuring Lord Beaverbrook for allowing in his papers comments on royalty which are shared and freely expressed by many British people who, while deprecating personal attacks on the Royal Family, believe that less expenditure on royalty would be welcomed by Her Majesty's subjects."

DESCRIBES STORY

Asked to comment on Lindsay's motion, a spokesman for the Daily Express said the following story would appear in today's edition at the end of the story on the motion.

Datelined Rio de Janeiro, it reads:

"Prince Philip said this morning at a British embassy press reception 'The Daily Express is a bloody awful newspaper. It is full of lies, scandal and imagination. It is a vicious paper.

"Editor's note: Both The Daily Express and The Sunday Express have criticized, for instance, the royal yacht, the uses to which it has been put, and the large expenditure that has been incurred on that account.

"Sir Martin Lindsay complains that the Royal Family is not able to reply to criticism. Prince Philip showed well enough in his way last night that he can look after himself."

Tribute Paid Gov't By 5th Kings Liberal

"Premier Shaw was the outstanding figure at the Canadian Premiers' conference, last year and if that will not get the pavement on the road to Panmure Island, I don't know what will. I'll have to go back to Ireland and find out from the blarney stone what's wrong." S.S. Hessian, Lib-5th Kings, said in the legislature yesterday as he mixed Irish blarney and with some serious thinking and some good homespun philosophy.

The veteran legislator was participating in the Throne Speech debate which was completed shortly after 5.30 last evening, by Hon. Henry Wedge minister of welfare and labor.

Reverting to the move to place the employment of government in the hands of a Civil Service Commission, Mr. Hessian reiterated his firm stand that "responsible government goes out" as soon as this right is placed in the hands of a group of people who are not responsible to the people.

"I can't subscribe to that. I'll never accept it," he told Provincial Secretary J. David Stewart, who explained the commission will be made up of two members appointed by the government, and one chosen by the Civil Service people, none of whom will be a member of the government.

I'm afraid," he said of the Socialists and of the New Democratic party with their high sounding phrases.

"Don't judge Hazen Argue prematurely" he urged as he suggested the former CCF and later New Democratic member is under heavy pressure from common gangsters and influence backed by millions of dollars in the United States and Canada.

That, he continued, "is why I ask the provincial secretary not to allow irresponsible people to

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Magdalen Islands School Destroyed

GRINDSTONE, Que. (CP) — Fire destroyed the school house Tuesday on Ile d'Entrecost northerly Island in the Magdalen chain in the northeast section of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The blaze, which started in the school basement, broke out minutes after 58 children left the building following afternoon classes.

Teacher Capt. Bennett Church, who is an army minister, and his wife escaped from their apartment in the modern school building which was under construction.

Four Ships In Gulf Await Icebreakers

SYDNEY — (CP) — The transport department said Tuesday four ships were awaiting icebreaker escort through Guif of St. Lawrence. None of the ships was stuck.

The United States ship Ore Carrier was moving in ballast enroute to Port Cartier, Que. The freighter Helga Dan. first ship to enter Montreal harbor this year, and two ships waiting off Corner Brook, Nfld., were the others standing by for icebreaker assistance.

Mortars Stress Algerian Terror

ALGIERS (AP)—Five mortar shells smashed into Moslem crowds at the foot of the ancient Casbah of Algiers Tuesday killing four persons and wounding 67.

It climaxed a day of terror that saw Moslems in cities towns and villages clash with Europeans and French soldiers.

The mortar attack, one of the bloodiest in Algiers' bloodstained history, was blamed on the secret army of right-wing Europeans trying to wreck the precarious French - Moslem cease-fire proclaimed Monday after more than seven years of Algerian nationalist rebellion.

More than 200 persons have been killed or wounded since the cease-fire.

17 Left Homeless As Dwelling Burns

ST. FRANCIS, S.B. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Helidore Cyr and 15 of their 20 living children are homeless.

A fire destroyed their two-storey farm house Sunday.

Two of the older boys will stay with neighbors until new housing can be arranged. The parents and the other children will stay with two married daughters and a son in Fort Kent, Me.

The Cyrs appeared on U.S. television three times — after the birth of their 25th, 26th and 27th children.

Small Boy Drowns In Roadside Pool

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — A shallow roadside pool created by spring thaw conditions claimed the life of two-year-old Richard Smith of nearby Pien Falls Tuesday.

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Supplementary Estimates Have $228,260 For P.E.I.

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OTTAWA — Prince Edward Island will benefit to the extent of $228,260 as the result of supplementary estimates brought down in the House of Commons Monday by Finance Minister Donald Fleming.

The largest amount, $139,553, covers federal government payment of the deficit on the operation of the P.E.I. car ferry and terminals by the CNR. The sum covers the deficit in the operation during the calendar year 1962.

By comparison, the operation of the Newfoundland ferry and terminals resulted in a deficit of $685,792.

The second largest amount of $70,000 represents a further federal payment to P.E.I. potato growers who lost part of their 1960 crop due to fusarium rot. The federal and provincial governments agreed to share the compensation equally, up to an amount of $300 in respect of any one farm.

Total federal and provincial contributions toward the compensation program are $309,507 of which the federal share is $194,968. The federal government has already voted $125,000 and the additional $70,000 will complete its commitment to the program.

A sum of $15,708 is provided for in national health and welfare supplementary estimates.

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P.E.I. Continues To Lead Canada With Hog Grade

OTTAWA (CP)—Fewer hogs were graded in 1961 but the quality was up, the federal agriculture department reported Tuesday.

Provincial percentage of grade A hogs, with 1960 equivalents in brackets:

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TIMMY GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME BY FIREMEN

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