B.C. And Sask. Rinks Undefeated Going Into Fifth Round Today

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IT'S BRIER TIME ON P.E.I.

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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

WEATHER
A few clouds and slightly cooler; northwest winds 15 diminishing to light. Low-high 30 and 40.

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INDICATING THE real appreciation of all curlers for the splendid support given the sport by the Macdonald Tobacco Company in sponsoring the Brier was the miniature curler, miniature Tankard and small but realistic figure of a famed Brier spectator. Known in every rink in Canada where the Brier is held is the raccoon coat and Scottish tam of the mustachioed David Stewart Montreal, of the Macdonald Tobacco Co. Thoroughly enjoying the caricature last night was Mr. Stewart (shown seated behind the miniatures) as he was host at the annual dinner given by his company to Brier curlers, officials and friends at the Basilica Recreation Centre.

Debate On Address Completed

Members of the Legislature yesterday completed the debate on the draft address and the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne is scheduled to be presented to Lieutenant Governor W.J. MacDonald tomorrow afternoon.

Those who spoke in the draft address debate yesterday were Keith Harrington (PC - 3rd Prince) Russell Driscoll (PC-3rd Queens) and Robert Grindlay (PC-2nd Prince).

Most of the time of yesterday's sittings was taken up with consideration of legislation. Largest piece of legislation was The Credit Union Act which was given second reading. This act covers all facets of credit union operation in the province.

Two other bills were given second reading. They were An Act to Amend the Trustee Act and The Unconscionable Transactions Relief Act.

Next big piece of business for the House is the 1964-65 budget scheduled for presentation oy Provincial Treasurer Alban Farmer tomorrow evening.

The tentative schedule of the House calls for two sittings today at 10 a.m. and at 2.30 p.m. It is expected that consideration of legislation will be the main business of the House.

Federal Spending Placed Almost $13 Million Here

Total Increases Over Last Year

By FARMER TISSINGTON
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OTTAWA — Federal spending of almost $13 million in Prince Edward Island was revealed Tuesday when Finance Minister Walter Gordon tabled the government's 1964-5 estimates in the Commons. The figure is somewhat higher than the amount forecast in the last estimates tabled late in May 1963, but not all the money listed will be spent in the current fiscal year. The department of transport heads the list of spending items for P.E.I. with transportation matters soaking up much of the more than $8 million that is accounted for by the department.

HEADING LIST

Heading the total is a sum of $4,074,000 to take care of CNR deficits on the ferry service in the calendar year 1964. This compares with $3,894,000 forecast in the 1963 estimates for the same purpose. The new car ferry to run between Borden and Cape Tormentine is on the spending list at $1,400,000 and subventions paid to steamship lines total a formidable amount. These include $298,000 for the Pictou, Charlottetown and Magdalen Islands service; $44,500 for the P.E.I. to Newfoundland service; $42,500 for the Island to the St. Lawrence north shore run and $794,923 for the P.E.I. and Nova Scotia service.

All told, these subventions are estimated this year at $1,219,923 compared to $1,053,498 a year ago.

At Charlottetown, the agency depot wharf reconstruction, stores and ship building are estimated at $270,000 while additional docking facilities and auxiliary services at Borden total $676,000. Public works projects on the Island total $1,528,064, including $277,064 for maintenance and operation of public buildings and grounds; $800,000 toward the cost of planning a causeway and associated structures across Northumberland Strait, and $200,000 to complete harbor improvements at Woods Islands.

SMALLER PROJECTS

Smaller works purojects include harbor repairs of $85,000 at Miminegash; $30,000 for harbor improvements at North Lake; $50,000 for harbor improvements at Souris and $85,000 for harbor repairs and improvements at Tignish.

It was learned that a $53,000 item for harbor improvements at Alberton had been a late deletion in departmental planning.

P.E.I. defence spending, all of it concentrated in two air force items, is listed at $2,191,000 and of this $2,166,000 is for the work at the Summerside RCAF base and $25,000 for Charlottetown.

The P.E.I. Rifle Association remains on the government's good books to the tune of $1,000.

Administration, operation and maintenance of the P.E.I. National Park will cost $215,000 this year compared to $190,702 a year ago, while construction and acquisition of land, buildings and equipment for the park is down to $295,000 from last year's estimate of $300,850.

Ordinary health grants total $325,730 for the Island and hospital construction grants are $217,769.

The estimates reveal that the government had doubled the salaries of the provincial lieutenant-governors, raising that of P.E.I. from $8,000 to $16,000 annually. Ontario and Quebec vice regal representatives are paid $20,000 and in all other provinces the figure is $18,000. Travelling and hospitality expense for the lieutenant-governor of P.E.I. remains unchanged at $7,500 while in Ontario and Quebec the figure is $18,000 and in all other provinces it is $12,000 or $15,000.

Judges' salaries and allowances on the Island are up to $137,00 this fiscal year compared to $101,700.

Cost of supplementing the Intercolonial and P.E.I. Railway employees' provident fund will be $6,400 this year compared to $7,000.

Pilot Spends Monday Night On Gulf Ice

HALIFAX (CP) —The pilot of a light civilian aircraft, reported missing early Monday on a flight from Shediac, N.B., to the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, said after he landed safely at Lameque, N.B., Tuesday that he had to put down on gulf ice to make repairs to an oil pump.

Donald Campbell of London, Ont. said he was forced to land on ice when trouble developed in the oil pump. He said he spent the night in the small aircraft and made repairs in the morning. He then flew to Lameque, an island community off the northeastern New Brunswick coast.

RCAF Search and Rescue here had reported the plane missing Monday on a flight from Shediac to the Magdalens. Four RCAF planes had started a search for the missing aircraft.

Two other planes which left Alberton, P.E.I., early Monday for the Magdalens turned up safely after being reported overdue. Campbell's plane had turned back for Shediac after the pilot found the Magdalens shrouded in fog.

ALL IN PIPER CLUBS

All three planes were Piper Cubs owned by Hicks and Lawrence Limited, which operates airports at St. Thomas and Tillsonburg, Ont. They left St. Thomas last Thursday headed for the Magdalens to participate in the seal-hunting season which opens Thursday.

The other two pilots were Douglas Townsend and John van Reitkveld, both of Tillsonburg.

Meanwhile, Mrs. John Smith of William's Point, N.S., reported early Tuesday that a Piper Cub aircraft landed near her northeastern Nova Scotia home Monday afternoon.

The two unidentified occupants said they were out of fuel and lost. Mrs. Smith said they bought gasoline at a nearby service station. She said they had indicated they were flying to Charlottetown.

They said Charlottetown was to be a stopover on their flight to the Magdalens where they were to participate in the seal hunt.

PROTECTION ASKED

Mayor Charlotte Whilton of Ottawa has sent a telegram to Prime Minister Pearson asking protection from a CBC cameraman. The mayor said she was "molested and persecuted" by TV cameraman Andy Ormsby while she waited at Uplands Airport in Ottawa Tuesday for a flight to Toronto. When Mr. Armsby tried to photograph her, she covered her face with papers. (CP Wirephoto)

Condition Of Greek King Is Grave

ATHENS (AP)—Ailing King Paul has been stricken by new complications and, Tuesday night, Greece's holiest icon was being borne across the Aegean Sea to his bedside. This indicated his condition is grave.

Athens newspapers said the 62 - year - old monarch was in agony, the Greek way of saying he was in the final struggle for life. Official bulletins, however, said he was resting and was without pain.

Operated on for a stomach ulcer two weeks ago, King Paul's apparent recovery was checked when blood clots developed in his right leg and left lung Sunday and Monday. Then a Tuesday morning medical bulletin told of the new complications.

"Since yesterday (Monday), his majesty the king has been showing progressive difficulty in urinating," the bulletin said. "Otherwise his condition remains unchanged."

Volcano Is Spreading New Terror In Chile

SANTIAGO (AP) — Villarrica volcano, which erupted with an awesome roar Monday, spread new terror after landslides buried a village in southern Chile and drove thousands of persons from their homes.

With an officially estimated 30,000 people huddled in blinding rain on the mountains, rescue teams fought floods and the torn earth to try to get food and supplies to the area 500 miles south of Santiago.

Press reports put the death toll at 22 with 35 missing. Official figures were seven dead and 25 missing. But reports from the scene indicated the toll will run higher.

Chief immediate concern was the fate of several hundred villagers of Conaripe, wiped from the map by an avalanche of mud and rock when the 9,325-foot volcano first let go Monday morning.

"Nothing is left of Conaripe," said a civilian pilot who flew over the stricken mountain valley. "There is only mud and water where the town was."

Rescue workers reported they found the bodies of two babies floating in the flood waters near the village. But officials had no word of what happened to the others in the resort and lumbering community.

RAIN ADDS TROUBLE

Conaripe lay about 30 miles south of Villarrica's crater. The violence of the eruption touched off landslides in an area 60 miles wide around the volcano, relief officials reported. The earth had been softened by heavy rains that began last Friday.

Headquarters for relief operations were set up at Temuco, 60 miles northwest of the volcano, which said a second eruption came with a burst of flame that pierced a column of dense smoke rising from the crater.

The second eruption was accompanied by an underground roar heard far beyond the devastated area.

Lava streaming down the volcano's slopes melted the snow on the summit. This and the heavy rains sent floods surging through the valley, washing away roads and bridges.

Reports from several rescue patrols indicated residents around the volcano area got out of their towns and rural homes safely. But police at Temuco reported thousands of the refugees badly needed food and clothes.

Wheel Of Fortune Cheats Island Skip Of Big Win

By RALPH CAMERON

Outside it was a beauti ful day, inside the Forum there was a moment of heart-stopping poignancy as the wheel of fortune twisted a stone from its line of play and Art Burke lost his chance to down the world champion Richardson rink.

The story of the match is told elsewhere in today's paper but it cannot be complete without mention of the stunned silence from a highly partisan and extremely vocal crowd as they saw the local skip curl into a guard and Richardson posted a big four on the 8th end.

All the color and drama of Brier Week was concentrated in that one moment as Island dreams of a Canadian curling title ended in a nightmare of a house 'junked up' with Saskatchewan rocks.

REAL GAME TO WIN

Last night Ernie Richardson, skip of the world champions, said "it was a real game to win. When you have to come from behind against a tough team you appreciate victory all

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UN Delays Move On Cyprus Force

UNITED NATIONS (CP)— United Nations Security Council put off action Tuesday on a resolution to send a peace force to Cyprus. But diplomatic sources expressed hope that the compromise measure will be passed today.

Tuesday's meeting was adjourned quickly at the request of the Soviet Union and some other delegations wanting more time to receive instructions.

One diplomatic source said he understood the Russians were prepared to veto the measure if it was forced to a vote Tuesday.

Britain's Sir Patrick Dean expressed concern at the delay, saying the situation in Cyprus would "not wait."

The resolution, submitted by five of the six non-permanent council members, would send a force and a mediator to the island for a three-month period to keep peace between the Greek- and Turkish-Cypriots.

HOPE WILL ABSTAIN

Diplomats were hopeful that the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia, the sixth non-permanent member, would abstain on the vote.

It authorized, the force is expected to consist of some 9,000 to 10,000 men under the command of Lt.-Gen. P. S. Gyani of India, Secretary-General U Thant's personal representative in Cyprus.

Some PWC Problems Seen Due To Politics

"Politics have contributed to the fact that Prince of Wales College has experienced difficulties in the form of administrative problems," Robert A Grindlay, Ellerslie (PC-2nd Prince), said in the Legislature yesterday morning.

Mr. Grindlay, the second last speaker to debate on the draft address, recommended that Prince of Wales be elevated to a degree-granting status.

However, he strongly recommended that the government "take first things first".

"PWC should first be made publicly owned and not government controlled," he said, indicating that this would in large measure alleviate the college's present administrative difficulties.

He said that the question of finances would enter in to the elevation of the college, and that people would undoubtedly question Prince Edward Island's being able to afford this.

"We can afford to spend millions for tobacco and millions for liquor; therefore we can afford all that is needed for the education of the young people in the province," he maintained.

HELP HEART PATIENTS

Mr. Grindlay called on the department of health to provide assistance for patients with heart conditions.

He urged that this aid be made in the form of the provision of drugs and medicines.

Mr. Grindlay pointed out that

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LBJ Effigy Is Burned

ATHENS (AP) — Rampaging anti - American demonstrators burned an effigy of U.S. President Johnson in Athens Tuesday night as rioting over the Cyprus issue erupted in Greece. Students stoned American installations and fought with police on the Greek islands of Rhodes.

The demonstrators claim the United States is following a pro-Turkish line in attempts to settle strife on Cyprus.

Legalized Margarine Sale Advocated By PC Member

By NANCY WHITE

The legalized sale of margarine in this province was advocated in the Legislature yesterday morning by J. Russell Driscoll of Mt. Herbert (PC-3 Queens.)

Mr. Driscoll, the last MLA to speak in the debate on the draft address, pointed out to the House that, although the sale of margarine is not allowed in this province, that 'thousands of pounds" of it are brought to the Island from mainland provinces.

"Wealthy people — farmers, bankers, and even politicians— are buying it in Nova Scotia. But the laboring man is denied the privilege of buying it because he can't afford to make the trip," he said.

Mr. Driscoll said the law was "doing them an injustice."

He added that if the sale of margarine were allowed, "no (dairy) farmer would lose one cent" because of the subsidizing of butter.

Other provinces allow the sale of margarine, he noted, and added "I feel we as a province should fall in line."

INTEREST RATES

Speaking on the subject of interest rates charged by loan companies, "24-35 per cent—an outrage!" Mr. Driscoll recommended that legislation be passed to control this

"Prince Edward Island and only one other province are the only provinces not controlling the interest rates," he said. "I trust it will be remedied."

Mr. Driscoll recommended that the minister of agriculture approach the Atlantic rehabilitation and development program officials with the suggestion that a park be established at Tea Hill.

He pointed out that this location is close to the city, boasts of a fine beach, and has facilities for winter recreation

SHOULD ENFORCE ACT

In speaking of the liquor laws, Mr. Driscoll reminded the mem-

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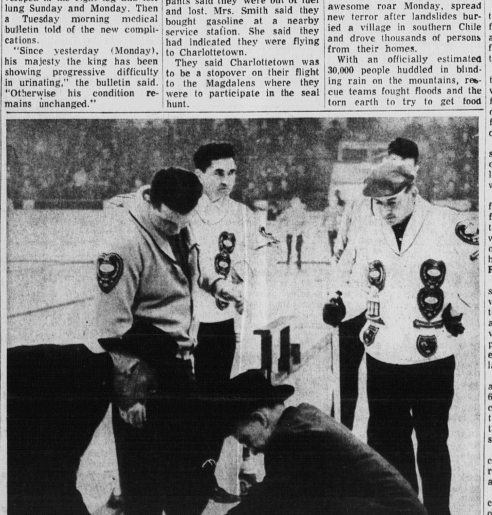

CLOSE ROCK IS RULED OUT

Curlers of the P.E.I. and Saskatchewan rinks watch judging of a close Sask. rock during yesterday afternoon's play in the Brier at Charlottetown. The judges ruled it out. Left to right are judges Andy Bagnall and Dr. Wen MacDonald, both of Charlottetown, and curlers Alan Smith, P.E.I. mate, Sam Richardson, Sask. 2nd and Arnie Richardson, Sask. mate.

Record Spending Forecast Presented To Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — A record high basic spending program of $7,585,513,508 for the 1964 - 65 fiscal year starting April 1—up 6.6 per cent despite major pruning of defence costs—was presented to the Commons Tuesday by Finance Minister Walter Gordon.

The total, including $882,000,000 in the non - budgetary universal $75 monthly old age pensions, compares with the basic spending program of $7,114,207,245 for fiscal 1963-64.

The expenditure program for the coming year is just a starter and is certain to be boosted by supplementary government requests for funds to cover new programs as the year progresses.

So far this year, supplementary estimates have added $311,928,255 to the appropriations voted for 1963-64, bringing the total to $7,426,135,500.

The new spending program is the stage - setter for Finance Minister Gordon's second budget, expected to be presented late this month or around mid-April.

The sharp increase occurred despite a slash of $100,000,455 in the defence department's budget — still the largest spending department.

BOOST SPENDING

More than offsetting this were a series of increases in such areas as public debt charges, hospital insurance, foreign aid, scientific research and public works.

Mr. Gordon's new Blue Book of budgetary spending estimates for 1964-65 totalled $6,703,513,508, compared with the $6,307,297,245 basic program with which he started the current year. This budgetary figure is the one which must be covered mainly by tax revenues and which will help decide the size of the minister's budgetary deficit for next fiscal year —Mr. Gordon has already ruled out chances of a surplus.

On top of this is the $882,000,000 in non - budgetary outlays from the old age security

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Highlights Of Estimates

OTTAWA (CP)—Highlights of the 1964-65 estimates tabled in the Commons Tuesday.

Total federal spending of $7,585,513,508, up 6.6 per cent, including $882,000,000 for old age pensions.

Defence spending down $109,000,455 to $1,525,000,000.

Public debt charges up $156,884,100 to $1,037,893,000.

Federal share of hospital insurance up $35,000,000 to $420,000,000.

Family allowances up $5,100,000 to $546,000,000.

Foreign aid totals $75,600,000, up 50 per cent.

$21,900,000 for 1967 world's fair in Montreal.

Research outlays up $11,086,100 to $57,860 900.

Works department spending up $28,327,994 to $201,894,700.

Royal commissions to cost $2,329,000

CBC operating grant up $7,461,000 to $85,900,000.

To come: Supplementary estimates, including $87,000,000 in increased payments to provinces.

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