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### Stresses Drama's Value At Opening Of Festival

"The work you are doing here is not only very interesting but also very important to the people of the Island," said H.F. Sipprell, M.A., C.D.A., speaking to the players and the interested people who attended last night the official opening of this year's Prince Edward Island Drama Festival.

L.W. Shaw, Deputy Minister and Director of Education, in his opening remarks Dr. Shaw observed that the Drama Festival had not made rapid headway in the province, but that its growth was "sound", adding that it was his hope that "those who come to see and hear will gain a knowledge of and appreciate what the Drama Association is doing for the cultural life of the Province."

#### THREE PLAYS

Three one-act plays were placed in competition at last night's session of the Drama Festival, which

was held in St. Peter's Cathedral Hall. The first presented by the Queen Charlotte High School Drama Club was a farce in six scenes "Back to the Kitchen Woman"; the second, another farce, "Goodnight Caroline", was presented by St. Paul's A.Y.P.A., Charlottetown; the third, a melodrama entitled "Lights Out", was presented by the Charlottetown Little Guild.

Though describing each production as "thoroughly enjoyable", Professor Sipprell noted several faults that were common to each (Continued on page 17 col. 5)

### Sees Opportunity For Big Business With Northland

MONCTON (CP)—President R. J. Rankin of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council said Wednesday United States military bases in Canada's northland could provide Atlantic provinces with "business amounting to many hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Mr. Rankin made the statement following a trip with eight other Atlantic provinces representatives to U.S. bases in Labrador.

"The opportunity to sell agricultural and other products, he said, lies primarily in our ability to provide adequate transportation by air and water to these bases."

"In addition, our vendors must be willing to investigate fully the situation and work with the carriers and base personnel so that the difficulties of co-ordinating the supply of products and the requirements as to quality, packaging, delivery dates and price are thoroughly understood and agreed upon."

Investigations would start immediately to find suitable water carriers and increased air-freight facilities, APEC and the Canadian Manufacturers Association would provide all the help they can.

Mr. Rankin said he believes the provincial governments of the four provinces will agree to the program.

The APEC contingent consisted of Mr. Rankin, Halifax; Lincoln Dewar, Charlottetown, APEC general chairman for Prince Edward Island; Dr. Waldo Walsh, Halifax, deputy minister of agriculture for Nova Scotia; Dr. E. L. Taylor, Fredericton, deputy minister of agriculture for New Brunswick; Stewart Wright, Charlottetown, deputy minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island; J. Ward Stewart, Moncton, manager Atlantic division, Canadian Manufacturers Association; King Forde, Moncton, special projects repre-

sentative for Maritime Central Airways; and Nelson Mann, Halifax, executive manager of APEC.

Mr. Rankin said, "Geose Bay is one of a number of large northern defence bases and the opportunity for the sale of our products there is no less important relatively to what can be sold at the others."

"With the increase in development of our northern region dollar volume of business that can be done in the future could easily register in the millions."

"It is important that no time be lost in promoting the sale of Atlantic Province products there

and that business thus established be developed and expanded."

The APEC group paid high tribute to King Forde of Maritime Central Airways, who arranged the trip, and to his company for the very effective work done to date in getting a number of Atlantic provinces vendors to provide supplies and material from our region.

All members of the party were most enthusiastic about their trip and spoke in glowing terms of the reception given them by the USAF base commander and his staff, and of the RCAF senior staff who met them there.

### Local Singer Is Commended At Atlantic Area Music Festival

HALIFAX (CP) — Three Newfoundland competitors received high praise from adjudicator John Churchill Tuesday night, as one of them won the instrumental class award in the Atlantic regional music festival finals.

Robert Osmond, a small boy with a large euphonium, won the instrumental class for his playing. He was the only entry in the class, but Mr. Churchill said it "was a most able and promising performance by any standards and on any instrument."

"Canada needs many more such up and coming young instrumentalists," he said. "Do encourage them." The youngster received a resounding applause for his work and Mr. Churchill said it "was a grand show and the audience obviously loved it."

Sandra Elizabeth Johnston was commended for her "pleasing

sense of interpretation" in the piano class which was won by a Halifax entry.

In the vocal competition Katherine Harrington from St. John's also received praise for her work. Although she didn't win the competition, Mr. Churchill said she rendered a "well styled and tremendously sincere rendition."

First place in the vocal competition was won by Gloria Richard of Baieouche, N.B., who Mr. Churchill said gave an "arresting and lovely performance."

Also in the vocal class Maiga Rogerson of Charlottetown was commended as "a very promising and musical singer." Jack Ross of New Glasgow who took part in the piano competition was commended for knowing "how to put over a performance well."

### Clan Cameron Chief Will Tour Canada

TORONTO (CP)—The chief of the Clan Cameron, Lt.-Col. Donald Cameron, will begin a journey through Canada July 10 to strengthen the bonds that join the Camerons and to extol the wonders of his native land.

Among the points he will visit will be Montreal, where he will disembark from the SS Laurentia, Halifax, Brockville, Ont., Ottawa, Toronto, Banff, Alta., Calgary, Winnipeg and Hamilton.

This is the first official visit to Canada by the 47-year-old chief. However, he was here during the war as an officer in the Lovat Scouts training commandos.

Lt.-Col. Cameron is not simply lord of all he surveys of his native heath at centuries-old Achnacarry Castle at Spean Bridge, Invernesshire, Scotland. Nor is his only job keeping in touch with Camerons around the world.

The chief, who was 26th in the hereditary line to succeed to the title in 1951, is a director of the Royal Bank of Scotland, a member of the British board of transport and a chartered accountant.

On Aug. 6, accompanied by his wife, he will open week-long celebrations of the Nova Scotia jubilee mood (clans gathering) at St. Ann's Cape Breton. He and his wife will also be guests of honor at the highland games of Prince Edward Island July 31.

In Toronto he will lead a Scottish parade to city hall to present a gift to Mayor Nathan Phillips.

### Queen, Prince Philip Attend Command Ballet

COPENHAGEN (CP) — King Frederick and Queen Ingrid of Denmark Wednesday night entertained Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip at a command ballet performance.

Frederik selected the ballets light vein extracts from the classical dance.

Elizabeth wore a gown of flame-colored satia with bouffant skirt and bodice embroidered with cascades of moonstones.

A spotlight shining on the royal box lit up the diamond regalia of the two queens.

Earlier in the day Elizabeth visited a famous Danish brewery — and drank champagne.

Spectators stood three deep to see the Queen, Prince Philip and members of the Danish royal family drive two miles to the Carlsberg brewery on the second day of a three-day state visit.

## Eisenhower Urges An Open Mind On Arms Control Pact



### P.E.I. HOME AND SCHOOL ASS'N OFFICERS

Prince Edward Island Home and School Association officers for the coming year, who were elected at the annual meeting on Wednesday, are shown above. From

left to right: Mrs. E.S. Warren, vice-president for Queen's County; Mr. Reginald MacNutt, president; Mrs. T.M. Lohian, recording secretary; Mrs. Doris

MacKay, corresponding secretary; and Rev. Eric Robin and Mr. John Leuty, vice-presidents respectively for King's and Prince County.

lies. Absent from the picture is Mr. Austin Kennedy, the treasurer. Guardian Photo

## French President Launches Search For New Premier

PARIS (Reuters)—France's political leaders Wednesday paraded to the presidential palace one by one as negotiations got under way to solve the 22nd cabinet crisis since the war.

President Rene Coty said he has five additional days to search for a new premier by flying to the United States next week to discuss taking a ship for his state visit.

He will have a difficult time filling the political vacuum created by the defeat Tuesday night in the national assembly of Premier Guy Mollet. The Mollet cabinet of 15 months and 30 days governed longer than any other since the war.

Mollet went down to defeat, after surviving 33 votes of confidence, when the assembly rejected an austerity economic plan for new taxes. It was designed to defend the French franc and help pay for the Algerian campaign and the after-effects of the Suez difficulties.

DIFFICULT TASK Coty launched into a series of consultations with parliamentary and political leaders, but the task before the 75-year-old president is a difficult one and the crisis may take a long time to resolve.

In a desire to assure the most effective day-to-day control of national affairs during the crisis, Coty declined immediate acceptance of Mollet's resignation pending a round of consultations. But in view of the socialist leader's determination to relinquish office after nearly 16 months, the president has little choice but to seek an eventual successor.

Most political experts agree that any candidate for the premiership will have to obtain the blessing of the 100 socialist deputies in order to obtain a majority in the assembly.

On the financial front, a new fiscal effort appears inevitable, despite the assembly's rejection of the Mollet austerity proposals.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### VIOLENCE ERUPTS

MURDOCHVILLE, Que. CP—Violence erupted in this strike-bound Gaspé village Wednesday night when three or four non-union workers at the Gaspé Copper Mines Limited were beaten in a battle on the community's main street.

### TIGHTEN CONTROL

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP) Haiti's military government Wednesday issued orders to police to open fire without warning in an effort to break up looting, arson and sabotage.

### SUNDAY SPORT

VANCOUVER CP—Rt. Rev. James Thomson of Montreal, moderator of the United Church of Canada, said Wednesday that while the church opposes over-commercialization on Sundays, it does not object to people enjoying themselves even if it means commercial Sunday sport.

### MUSIC TEACHERS TO MEET

WOLFVILLE, N.S. CP—The first convention of the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Association will be held in the Maritimes will be open at Acadia University July 2. All provinces will be represented, at the four-day session.

### PATH OF TWISTER

KANSAS CITY—This low level tornado through the suburban Ruskin Heights residential area. In foreground are the ruins of a

### MORE MEN AT WORK

MURDOCHVILLE, Que. (CP)—Spokesmen for Gaspé Copper Mines Limited, where a strike has been in progress for more than two months, said Wednesday another 40 men are at work at the plant, boosting the working force to 340.

### DEFENDS LLOYD

LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Macmillan Wednesday stoutly defended Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, whom political commentators have been forecasting will lose his job soon.

### POSTPONE HEARING

TORONTO CP — Magistrate T.S. Elmore postponed Wednesday until June 19 the hearing of charges against the CBC, radio station CKEY and Toronto's three daily newspapers in connection with the Lord's Day Act.

### CHANGE PLANS

OTTAWA CP—Plans to wind up CBC election broadcasts on radio and television with a 30-minute all-party forum have been abandoned.

### DIVIDE AND RULE

PORT HOPE, Ontario CP—Premier Frost of Ontario said Wednesday the federal Liberal government is trying to "set a province against province" to divide and rule.

### Burned Under Oxygen Tent

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP)—An oxygen tent burst into flames in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday night, killing Mrs. Jennie Hannula of Sudbury. The 67-year-old woman had been placed in the tent earlier in the day because of a heart condition.

Rev. J. Korhonen, pastor of St. Matthew's Finnish Lutheran Church here, said he talked to the woman's husband who told him he had given his wife a lighted cigarette just before the fire.

Warning signs were posted around the room but Mr. Hannula could not read English.

Mrs. Hannula died of severe burns and shock. An inquest has been ordered. The couple had no children.

### Prime Minister Predicts Voters Will Reject P.C.'s At The Polls

HALIFAX (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said Wednesday night his government plans to continue a policy of reducing taxes year by year "because we believe taxes should be reduced whenever possible."

But, he maintained, if the Progressive Conservatives succeed to power June 10, taxes may go up instead of down.

The liberal chieftain said that Conservative leader John Diefenbaker has stated he will provide provinces with increased federal payments by giving them a greater share of the federal surplus.

"That, of course, would require a miracle because the surplus has been spent several times over already by Tory election promises."

In an evening rally here following a 160-mile tour of the Annapolis Valley, Mr. St. Laurent argued that the conservative party has lost its appeal for Canadians. It had fought against family allowances. It could not have done the job of election Canada out of the depression.

The Liberal leader said that Hon. George Drew, former national Progressive Conservative leader, had fought hard against family allowances when he was Ontario premier and had been joined in that fight by the then Conservative leader in the Commons.

"Do you think," asked Mr. St. Laurent, "that any Canadian party can win through an election with a program designed to repeal the family allowances act?"

During the day, as his motorcade wound through the scenic valley, Mr. St. Laurent made a number of informal speeches, continuing his argument that the link-up of Mr. Diefenbaker and Premier Frost of Ontario might prove a bad thing for other provinces and reiterating his prediction that there will be no third world war.

ARMIES ALERT At an open-air meeting at Windsor where some 300 of the community's 3,500 gathered, Mr. St. Laurent said that while Canada's armies were on the alert 24 hours a day, he was sure the men of the Kremlin were convinced that a Third World War with nuclear weapons would be no more than "mutual suicide."

And at Hantsport, a community of 1,500, he spoke also of the Russians and told one young member of a sea cadet honor guard

"We've got them pretty well scared."

He spoke to schoolchildren gathered outside country school houses, including a school for Negro children at Five Mile Plains, just outside of Windsor.

At Hantsport, local authorities observed that it was the first time a prime minister had ever come to that community and declared a half-day school holiday. Some 200 children who gathered at the open-air meeting gave Mr. St. Laurent a big cheer.

GOOD FOR N.S. At Kentville, heart of the apple growing area, he told an afternoon gathering of some 400 persons his government believes that what is good for Canada is good for Nova Scotia and what is good for Nova Scotia is good for Canada.

He reiterated that his government has helped provide federal aid for apple growers. Opposition election promises, he said, added up to quite a sum, but he wondered if they could be carried out other than through the Social Credit method of turning on the printing presses, print more money and create inflation.

Here in this port city of 100,000 Mr. St. Laurent returned to the Diefenbaker-Frost link-up and his argument that the election partnership would mean a change in federal-provincial tax-sharing, with possibility more money going to Ontario and less to other provinces.

DANGEROUS THING "We think it would be a very dangerous thing for Ontario and for Canada—and a disastrous thing for the Atlantic provinces and the Prairie provinces if the Conservative party was allowed to upset the present tax-sharing arrangements with the provinces.

"But that is the ground on which Mr. Diefenbaker apparently chooses to fight this election."

Mr. Diefenbaker had stated he would call a federal-provincial tax conference if his party forms the next government.

"No conference is needed if he plans to increase federal taxes," said Mr. St. Laurent. "What then would a conference be for to try to persuade the other provinces that Ontario should have a bigger share and the other provinces a smaller share."

"That is a simple question and we are surely entitled to a plain answer."

### Diefenbaker Says P.M. Doing His Own Share Of Promising

DUNCAN, B.C. (CP)—John Diefenbaker said Wednesday Prime Minister St. Laurent is holding out a promised civil service pay increase as a "carrot" while criticizing Progressive Conservatives for election promises.

The Conservative leader, in a noon speech at this Vancouver Island farming centre, said the prime minister had said he didn't want to increase the pay of federal civil servants before the June 10 election to avoid influencing the result.

"That gives high marks to the prime minister for what I will dignify as smugness."

The increase should be announced now, rather than holding it as a "carrot" to benefit the Liberal government, Mr. Diefen-

baker said. If that offended the prime minister's "finer sensibilities," the Conservatives would not criticize the move.

Turning to pensions for retired civil servants, Mr. Diefenbaker said his party believes those pensioners "are entitled to something fair and reasonable, which they are not receiving today."

The prime minister had described election promises as "cream puffs."

"I see he made a couple of simple ones in the Maritimes the other day," Mr. Diefenbaker said. Mr. St. Laurent had put before the voters a causeway to link Prince Edward Island with New Brunswick and a \$1,000,000 causeway-dam at the Tantramar River near Sackville, N.B., to protect marshland from tidal flooding.

### Dr. Adams To Stand Trial On 15 Charges Magistrate Rules

EASTBOURNE, Eng. (Reuters) Dr. John Bodkin Adams, acquitted in the longest murder trial in England's history, was ordered Wednesday to stand trial on 15 lesser criminal charges.

Counsel for the 58-year-old family physician said the doctor would plead not guilty to all charges. They range from falsely saying he had no financial interest in the estates of persons he certified for cremation to prescribing drugs for patients not on his national health plan list.

Dr. Adams was acquitted last month of killing a wealthy widow through massive injections of drugs in order to benefit under her estate.

Magistrate's court decided that Dr. Adams should be committed for trial after a three-day preliminary hearing.

The new trial will be held at Lewes, near this east coast town, instead of London's Old Bailey criminal court, site of the murder

trial.

YARD MAN TESTIFIES Superintendent Herbert Hannam of Scotland Yard testified that Dr. Adams admitted he knew he was benefitting under wills although he had sworn otherwise on cremation certificates.

As the bachelor physician smiled and shook his head, Hannam quoted Dr. Adams as saying:

"Oh, that was not done wickedly, God knows it wasn't. We always want cremations to go off smoothly for the dear relatives."

"If I said I knew I was getting money under the wills, they might get suspicious. Really, it wasn't deceitful."

The crown claims that Dr. Adams got a total of £2,500 from the wills of three patients whose bodies were cremated under certificates signed by Dr. Adams.

Dr. Adams was released on £2,000 bail until his court trial.



KANSAS CITY—This low level tornado through the suburban Ruskin Heights residential area. In foreground are the ruins of a

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