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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

## Memorial Bldg. Sod Event By Stanfield And Lesage Is Scheduled For Feb. 22

A sod-turning ceremony is to mark the beginning of construction of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building. The ceremony will take place Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, at the Victoria Park Hotel. The sod will be turned by Premier Stanfield and the Hon. J. Lesage, Minister of Public Works. The sod will be turned in the presence of the Hon. J. Lesage, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. J. Lesage, Minister of Public Works. The sod will be turned in the presence of the Hon. J. Lesage, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. J. Lesage, Minister of Public Works.

### PREMIER LESAGE

Canadian Opera Company of Montreal's "Cosi Fan Tutti" which takes place at Prince of Wales College that evening.

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The contractor will be selected on Jan. 28 by the project's board of directors.

## Gov't Of Congo Demands Recall Of British And Belgian Consuls

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuters)—The central Congolese government Thursday demanded the recall of the British and Belgian consuls in Elisabethville as the United Nations forces there make an advance in its military operation in secessionist Katanga.

In Leopoldville, the Congolese foreign minister said Foreign Minister Justin Bomboko called the recall of the British and Belgian consuls in Elisabethville as the United Nations forces there make an advance in its military operation in secessionist Katanga.

The British consul is Derek Dodson. Bomboko said the demand against Belgian consul Frick Vandewael had been issued Wednesday but he would not be acceptable.

## Hamilton Praises Stanfield's Letter Yanks Plan Mars Probe

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN—OTTAWA—A Prince Edward Island citizen's letter to Agriculture Minister Alvin Hamilton was praised here Thursday by Hamilton.

In an interview with the Guardian's Ottawa Bureau, Mr. Hamilton said that he has made a consistent practice of writing to hundreds of people all across Canada, asking them to make suggestions and comments on ways to improve agricultural production.

The opposition is watching my department closely to see if I am spending a lot more on my information and public relations services," Mr. Hamilton commented. "I do not make major speeches or announce any new ideas without having discussed them thoroughly beforehand with the people most vitally concerned."

## Skybolt Ditching Is Seen Not For Technical Cause

MONTREAL (CP)—Sir Arthur Hare Harvey, chairman of a special British parliamentary defence committee, said Thursday that the Skybolt missile was ditched on account of technical troubles.

Sir Arthur, in Montreal "on personal business" on route to Britain after talks with officials of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation in Los Angeles, said in an interview the Skybolt was a "second-rate" missile.

Britain Plans To Build Four Polaris Submarines

## Chief Denies Blacklist

By ROBERT RICE  
OTTAWA (CP)—President Hal C. Banks of the Seafarers' International Union of Canada Thursday repeatedly denied that SIU keeps a secret blacklist of seamen barred from sailing jobs.

The burly, 54-year-old waterfront union chief stuck to his denial at the federal marine inquiry even when confronted with a 1,100-name list of sailors said to be "black-balled" from their jobs.

The list was prepared by investigators for Mr. Justice T. G. Norris from the SIU's own files.

Charles Dubin, counsel for the inquiry commission, waved the list before Mr. Banks and charged that it was a blacklist of seamen who had been illegally deprived of their jobs by the union—without a fair trial.

## Margaret Snaps Fire In Palace

LONDON (AP)—Fire blazed through the roof of Kensington Palace Thursday and brought Princess Margaret out on the street—eagerly snapping photographs—before she was taken to hospital.

## MILK SUGGESTED TO REPLACE POP

A resolution that milk should replace pop in regional high schools, brought an unusual debate at a meeting here last night.

## New Judge Sworn In

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Justice Emmett Hall, former chief justice of Saskatchewan, was sworn in Thursday as a justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

## British Cold Is Unabated

LONDON (CP)—The cold snap that hit Britain three weeks ago continued unabated Thursday and the weatherman warned that no relief is in sight.

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## Serious Crisis Over Berlin Predicted By Red Paper



## AS CALGARY STORM ENDS

Arnold Dworkin of Calgary looks skyward through a hole in the snow on the side of his car and seems to be uttering a prayer that there will be no more storms like the one which ended yesterday. Four inches of snow was driven by a heavy rain.

## Breach Of Trust Charge Denied By Gen. Foulkes

VICTORIA (CP)—Gen. Charles Foulkes denied Thursday that he has disclosed confidential information regarding Canada's NATO role, but called for a halt to the controversy over nuclear weapons.

## FINANCES POSE PROBLEM FOR FARMERS' FEDERATION

By NEIL MATHESON  
Farm and Provincial Editor  
The problem of improving financing for the Federation of Agriculture is facing the new board of directors with whom the problem was left yesterday, following a discussion that ranged from a suggestion that Canada Packers should contribute \$1,500 a year to the idea that farmers should be more ready to have the \$500 membership deducted from their cream cheques.

## Khrushchev Confers With Polish Chiefs

WARSAW (AP)—Premier Khrushchev broke a train journey to East Berlin for secluded talks Thursday night with Polish leaders.

## Subway Centenary Observed

By CAROL KENNEDY  
LONDON (CP)—One hundred years ago Thursday, the world's first underground railway was opened here. It was changing the whole pattern of living in Metropolitan London.

## STARTED IN SCORN

The first line ran from Bishop's Road, Paddington, in West London to Farringdon Street in the busy financial district. It was 3 1/2 miles long and was built in two years, before the cut-and-cover method later used in building Toronto's subway.

There was some talk here that Khrushchev may take up the ideological rift with Red China and some internal Polish party difficulties while on his visit.

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## NEW OFFICERS OF FEDERATION ARE ELECTED

Smith MacFarlane, Harrington, was elected president of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture here last night. Jack Todd, Milton, is first vice-president. Fenion Mayne, Emerald, is second vice-president and George MacDonald, St. Georges is the immediate past president.

## FEES DECLINE

Individual membership fees in 1962 to \$75.11, down from \$70.68 in 1961. There was a surplus of almost \$800 last year, but there is a deficit of \$2,888.43.

## ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

The annual meeting of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture was held in the P.E.I. Agricultural Institute at Charlottetown on Thursday night. The meeting was presided over by the P.E.I. Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J. Lesage.



## DR. WALDO WALSH, Maritime Co-operative advisory services director, will leave today in his capacity as Canadian Agri-

culture here last night. He was introduced by Dr. H.L. Patterson, left, of the farm economist, and statistics branch, Ontario department of agriculture who is here to speak to the P.E.I. Agricultural Institute at Charlottetown on Thursday night.

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