



ANNUAL NAVAL INSPECTION

Captain F.B. Caldwell, C.D., R. Hamilton, Ont. and Amherst, N.S., is shown giving the Chief and Petty Officers Division of the local naval division a sharp scrutiny during his annual tour of inspection last evening. During the inspection Chief Petty Officer Lockwood Llewellyn (left) was presented with the Canadian Forces Decoration by the Captain who said that the award carried great significance to members of the Armed Forces and the public especially with the unsettled conditions of the world as they are today. *Guardian Photo*

Still Seek Witness In N.S. Slaying

ITALY CROSS, N.S. (CP)—The tracking down of Leroy James Llewellyn of nearby Mill Village, wanted as a material witness in the brutal slaying of farmer William Cross, 76, here last Wednesday turned into a game of hide and seek Monday.

RCMP, wet and tired after long hours of plodding through wet woods, felt that the veteran woodsman is holed up in one of the logging camps scattered about the shores of the numerous lakes that honeycomb the Queens-Lunenburg district.

The 44-year-old Llewellyn, who grew up in the woods, disappeared Wednesday night and since then has been the object of an intense, but fruitless search.

DOUBLE NIGHT EFFORTS
While a systematic search of camps is being conducted, the RCMP are reported doubling their efforts at night when they hope hunger will force the fugitive to leave his hiding place.

Llewellyn is married and has nine children. His wife insists that if he knew anything about Cross' death he would come to police unless he had met with foul play. Cross was found beaten to death and his wife, while badly beaten, is recovering in hospital.

Coming Events

Community Bingo Morell, Wednesday.

Victoria Concert, date changed from May 2 to May 16.

Come to the Crokinole party Springvale School April 26th.

Benefit dance Millview Hall for fire victim, Friday, April 27th.

Rummage Sale in Heartz Hall tomorrow Tuesday, April 24, at 1.30.

Unloading car of Co-op. feed April 24 and 26. 15 cents off regular prices. Vernon River Co-op.

Regular weekly dance, St. Mary's Hall, South, Wednesday, April 25. Cliff Peters' orchestra.

Belle River Variety Concert, Flat River Hall, April 25. Sponsored by Belle River Women's Institute.

Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday. Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service. 9.30 to 12.30.

St. Andrews Hall, Mount Stewart, Wednesday, April 25th, 8:30 p.m., three-act play by Charlotte-town talent.

Rummage sale, household goods and clothing, St. James Hall, Tuesday April 24, 3 p.m. Kirk Auxiliary.

Reserve, Friday April 27th, for two one-act plays in Belfast hall at 8 p.m. presented by Eldon W.I. Lunches sold.

Come to concert of Musical Festival numbers in North Milton Hall Wednesday, April 25. Admission 50c. Sale of candy and cakes.

Buying good young pigs, weighing 35 to 40 pounds. Will pay top market price. Wellington McNeill & Son, Buntain and Bell's wharf.

The Seaside 4-H Calf Club and Harrington Sewing Club will present a variety concert in Harrington Hall April 27, 8 p.m. in Howe's Hall, Brackley Point, on May 7th.

The Hunter River-Wheatley River Y.P.U. will present their 3-act comedy "Aaron Slick of Pumpkin Creek" in New Glasgow Hall Tuesday, April 24, 8:30. Sponsored by Junior Farmers.

Pre-festival concert in Cornwall hall Tuesday, April 24. Good music, readings, singing, Preston and Vincent Beck and Helen Wilson. Lunches sold. Proceeds Women's Institute. Admission 30 and 20 cents.

Naval Service Pushing Plans For New Naval Division Here

Captain F.B. Caldwell, C.D., R. C.N. Chief of Staff to the Flag Officer Naval Divisions last evening said the Naval Service had gone as far as they could in the preparations for the construction of the new Naval Division in Charlottetown, and now any further work would only come "from other departments of the Federal Government or from our own local member." He said that the service was not allowing things to become dormant but was doing all possible to push for construction.

Captain Caldwell, who is accompanied by Sub. Lieut. (S) H.M. Harrison, last night carried out the annual inspection of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte which is on the final leg of his annual inspection tour of all Naval Divisions of Canada. He said that so far he is very pleased with the general appearance of the various divisions and with the efficiency of the men. The local division is well up in the forefront, showing vast improvement over a year ago.

In referring to the recent R.C.N. Reserve recruiting drive, he said that the response had been very good, with Queen Charlotte being one of the first to go over the quota set. One of the biggest problems today is to make the service attractive enough and to provide sufficient to keep the men occupied so as to retain them in the

Not Considering Chignecto Canal

OTTAWA (CP)—The government is not considering building the Chignecto canal—across the neck of Nova Scotia—as the eastern entrance to the St. Lawrence seaway, External Affairs Minister Pearson said Monday.

The long-talked-of canal, which would link the Bay of Fundy with the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was described as a seaway "eastern entrance" in a question by Clarie Gillis, CCF-Cape Breton South.



MAYOR HENDERSON AND BREAK UP

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—Mayor H.L. Henderson formerly of P.E.I., surveys an ice jam on the Assiniboine river at Portage La Prairie, Man. The jam caused water to rush over low-lying ground and forced the evacuation of 50 residents of a neighboring Indian village. *(CP Photo)*

NHA AMENDMENTS PLANNED

Commons Discusses City Slum Clearance Projects

OTTAWA (CP)—Works Minister Winters said Monday he expects more cities will be encouraged to undertake slum clearance through a proposed broadening of the National Housing Act's terms for rehabilitating blighted areas.

He made the statement in outlining to the Commons a series of planned amendments to the NHA which will also increase the maximum on government-guaranteed loans for home improvements. Opposition members, however, called for government action on a wider front to provide more low-rental housing and make home ownership easier.

The government should fix the

mortgage interest rate at five per cent; make the down payment as low as possible in keeping with a sense of ownership; adopt a wider basis for calculating the income minimums required for loan eligibility; take an aggressive approach on land assembly policies and help municipalities by making school-building grants in large housing projects.

URGES SUBSIDIES

Claude Ellis (CCF-Regina) said Canada's housing situation is "shocking" and urged subsidies, if necessary, to provide Canadians with homes they can afford. George Hahn (SC-New West) said: "What Canada needs is a serviceable \$6,000 to \$8,000 home."

Mr. Winters introduced a reso-

lution preliminary to a bill to amend several parts of the NHA. Main change is to allow sub-standard city areas cleared with federal help to be sold for commercial and industrial purposes. At present use is restricted to low-rental housing or government buildings and parks.

Mr. Winters said he believes a number of cities will be encouraged to undertake redevelopment projects by the prospect of creating commercial and industrial areas more appropriate to the district and more productive of revenues from real estate taxes.

INCREASE CEILING

The ceiling on home improvement loans guaranteed by the crown-owned Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation would be in-

creased to \$4,000 from \$2,500 for single dwellings and to \$1,500 from \$1,250 for additional home units in the building.

The over-all maximum of insured improvement loans would be boosted to \$200,000 from \$125,000,000.

The resolution provides for no basic change in the present system of insured loans for home purchases which the NHA was rewritten in 1954 when the maximum amount of mortgages which CMHC can insure will be doubled to \$4,000,000,000.

BROADEN ACT

Mr. Winters said that at the present rate the existing limit of \$2,000,000,000 would be reached by mid-1957.

Mr. Hamilton said the housing act should be broadened to the middle-income "white collar" group would get more benefit.

Mr. Ellis said no one earning less than \$4,000 can hope to buy an NHA house. The government has to provide home-ownership possibilities to a great many more people than now could hope to buy homes.

The present \$58 or \$60 monthly rent of low-rental housing was not a low rent to many Canadians.

Mr. Hahn said he doubts the slum clearance aid will be used as much as it should. The greatest need was in fast-growing municipalities whose development burdened them with many new costs. They needed a greater degree of help.

Snow In Wide Area In The U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Snow drifted down over a wide area of the northeastern United States Monday, confusing commuters and slowing some traffic.

In many places the unseasonal fall was mixed with rain and quickly melted. But at Prattville in New York's Catskill mountains 11 inches piled up, parts of north-west New Jersey recorded three inches and sections of Connecticut got an inch. A light snow fell for the third consecutive day in Maine. A blinding 20-minute flurry struck the Ramapo area of New York and New Jersey, chasing home commuters already troubled by a bus line strike.

Pay Boost Put Through By Members At Secret Session

Island members of the Legislature—barring those in the Cabinet—went home \$450 richer in extra sessional pay when the House prorogued on March 29 but the windfall was kept a tight secret until last week-end, when a Conservative member revealed under protest that he had taken the money.

The members voted this sum to themselves for "travelling expenses" at a closed-door session of the contingent accounts committee on the eve of prorogation, when legislative expenditures come up for review. It was a drive spearheaded by Liberal members, and the Conservative three-man Opposition—though they got the money—claim they had nothing to do with it. The sum brought each member's emolument for the session up to \$1,950 instead of the \$1,500 they had been receiving formerly.

STRONG LIBERAL BLOC

Premier Matheson yesterday stated the vote had been passed at the private sitting by a majority against Government opposition. The Government, he said, had opposed any increase from the start and no member of the Government received the extra payment. A Conservative member, Dr. L. G. Dewar, had also spoken strongly against it. The move, he conceded, had not been advocated by the Opposition but by a strong bloc of Liberal party supporters. They had gone over the Government's head in the matter by carrying it into the contingent accounts sitting.

The issue, it is understood, had previously been fought out at a Liberal caucus meeting and had been defeated by one vote, the proposal then being to increase the indemnity by \$1,000. Those in the Opposition were in Kings County, Messrs. Acorn, St. John, Douglas, Hessian and J. Campbell; in Queens, Messrs. McIsaac, Smith, Kitson and Large; in Prince Messrs. Ramsay, Arsenault, Gallant and Morley Bell.

THREATENED ELECTION

It is said that the Premier threatened to call an election if the Government were not supported at a surprise move at the contingent accounts meeting in the form of a \$450 expense account boost. The transactions of this meeting—regularly held at the close of each session—are

later published officially but at the time are kept secret, this being the one meeting at which the Opposition is excluded.

Mr. R. R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition, also confirmed the matter yesterday. Asked why he did not inform the press at the time, he stated that all the business of the committee is regarded as confidential until the reports are published officially.

NO FORMAL VOTE

At the contingent accounts

hearing, the smaller amount of \$450 was proposed as a measure to put private members on the same footing with Government members in the matter of travelling expenses; and it was argued that there was some precedent for it in years gone by. No formal vote is taken in this meeting and the move went through by a large Liberal majority, Mr. Bell maintained.

Dr. Dewar, who gave the first intimation of the boost over the week-end, said that all three Opposition members had opposed the measure but they "could do nothing about it." His own cheque for the extra amount, he indicated, was being donated to the hospitals in Prince County.

NEWS FLASHES

NO OBJECTION

LONDON (Reuters)—Russia's deputy foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko, Monday criticized parts of the latest United States scheme for world disarmament but did not reject it.

MAY GO OWN WAY

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—William Silva, Trotskyite minister for industries, said Monday Ceylon will repudiate her obligations under the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs and give up Commonwealth preference.

PEACE PROPOSALS

DAMASCUS, Syria (Reuters)—United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold Monday put his Palestine peace proposals to Syria's leaders, who promised to reply today.

HARD BARGAINING

LONDON (AP)—A well-placed British informant said Monday night British and Russian leaders have made some progress in their quest for a Middle East peace plan, but hard negotiating still remains.

SENTENCED

MONTREAL (CP)—Suspended police inspector Armand Courval stumped unconscious in the dock Monday as he was sentenced to a day in jail and a \$500 fine on conviction for perjury.

SEGREGATION BAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Supreme Court extended Monday its ban on racial segregation to public transportation within the borders of a state.

Inspection Of P.E.I. Militia Units Will Be Held This Week

Col. John Wallis, Maritime Army Chief of Staff, tomorrow will carry out the annual ceremonial inspection of P.E.I. units comprising Second Militia Group in the Charlottetown Armourees.

Brigadier G.G.K. Peake, Commander Second Militia Group, will parade his units, including the P.E.I. Regt. (17 R.E.C.C.E) C.M.A. Number 5 Signals Regt., C.M.A. No. 5 Medical Company and the recruiting unit at

7.30 p.m. for the ceremonial parade. Following that Col. Wallis and his team will conduct the usual administrative inspection of each unit.

On Thursday morning Col. Wallis will pay a visit to "B" Squadron of the P.E.I. Regt. at Montague. The inspecting team from Eastern Command H.Q. in Halifax are due to arrive in Charlottetown Wednesday afternoon April 25th.

MAKES APPEAL FOR TRADE

Khrushchev Tells Of Might

BIRMINGHAM, England (Reuters)—Nikita Khrushchev said Monday that although Russia could not buy strategic materials from the West, she had built up her military might to a point where she would be able to drop guided missiles with hydrogen bomb warheads anywhere in the world.

"The point I want to make is that do not prevent us in any way in making advances in our armaments," he told a luncheon in Birmingham, where he and Russian Premier Nikolai Bulganin had travelled by air from London. It was the sixth day of their 10-day tour.

"What is needed is the development of real trade. It is only the development of wide-scale trade that can really smooth the road to friendship—to real strong friendship—between us."

Diplomatic quarters, studying the speech in the light of the Soviet leaders' current talks with Prime Minister Eden, though it indicated that Britain is standing firmly by its list of goods of potential military value which the West refuses to sell to the Communist world.

MEET WITH HECKLING

Khrushchev and Bulganin had been met by heckling demonstrators and banners saying "Down with Khrushchev" during their whirlwind tour of Birmingham.

RESUME TALKS TODAY

The Britons are anxious to in-

crease trade but take the line that it should start first in non-strategic goods. The question will have a place under the heading of "Anglo-Soviet contacts" when talks are resumed here today, although the Middle East still tops the list of urgent problems.

Khrushchev, speaking in Russian, claimed that so far Russia is the only country to have exploded a hydrogen bomb from a plane.

The Communist party chief added: "Stress is being laid now on guided missiles. We could complete them too, and I am quite sure we will have a guided missile with a hydrogen bomb warhead that can fall anywhere in the world."

And to those who belittle or jeer the Soviet Union, he said: "Never shake your fist at a Russian."

EDEN INVITATION

Bulganin and Khrushchev have invited Eden to visit the Soviet Union later this year, diplomatic sources here said. They asked the prime minister to pay a return visit in the belief that further top-level talks between them would hasten greater international understanding.

After the Birmingham luncheon Monday, the Soviet leaders flew to Marham, the AF base in Norfolk, where they saw a flying display and then continued to London to dine in the House of Commons with the executive of the Labor party.

It was confirmed by the foreign office Monday that the Soviet leaders will appear at a press conference Wednesday.

buy them from countries like Britain.

Earlier, Bulganin told a civic reception in Birmingham that both sides were probably to blame for the poor state of post-war relations, and said the main thing was to improve them.

In London, R. A. Butler, the lord privy seal, who has had a key role in the talks, said that "if it follows words, then we can say already that the visit has been well worthwhile."

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather of-

ice here says an intensifying disturbance is centred near Yarmouth. To the east of the centre there is rain, and to the north west snow and rain, while to the west the weather partially clears. The disturbance is moving northeast and will cross Newfoundland today. In its wake northwest winds will blow across the Maritimes. Temperatures will remain generally below the 45 degree mark and there will be widely scattered snow-furries or rain-showers.

Forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia: Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered snow-furries and rain-showers; little change in temperature; northwest winds 20. Low-high of New Glasgow 35 and 40, Charlottetown 33 and 40.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 10.00 a.m. and 10.54 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5.13 a.m. and sets at 7.10 p.m.

Violence Flares Between Greek, Turk Cypriot

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—A wave of violence between Greek and Turkish Cypriots washed over Nicosia Monday.

It left two Turks dead, at least eight men and women wounded, dozens of Greek store fronts smashed, and a large Greek-owned building in flames. Greek-owned British trucks and police clamped a house curfew on the walled inner part of this city of 68,000.

Police said two suspected killers—one seized by a 17-year-old girl as he fled the scene—were held.

DEADLY DAY

It was the deadliest day of communal strife on Cyprus, whose population includes about 400,000 Greek-speaking people and 100,000 Turkish-descended.

Earlier, a British soldier died of wounds suffered Sunday night in the ambush of a military patrol east of the port of Limassol. Two other troopers were wounded. The three deaths Monday raised to 74 the toll attributed to a year's campaign of violence by Greek-Cypriots seeking union of the island with Greece.

Monday's outbreak came as Turkish Cypriots celebrated Turkey's republic day.

NEVER ASK FOR A CANDID OPINION OF YOURSELF IF YOU CAN'T STAND A SUDDEN SHOCK.



TORONTO, (CP)—Temperatures in the weather bureau office:

	Min	Night
Dawson	25	25
Vancouver	45	45
Victoria	42	42
Edmonton	30	30
Calgary	25	25
Regina	19	19
Winnipeg	19	19
Toronto	34	34
Ottawa	26	26
Montreal	34	34
Quebec	30	30
Halifax	28	28
Saint John	32	32
Sydney	31	31
Halifax	35	35
Charlottetown	32	32
Sydney	32	32
Yarmouth	33	33
St. John's	30	30

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