CITY FIREMEN are seen cutting away portions of the roof of Vessey's Tire Shop, Great George Street, as they attempt to get at the seat of the blaze that broke out yesterday afternoon. Considerable damage was done to the rear portion of the shop but firemen halted the blaze before it got into the main part of the building.

Tire Shop Blaze Quickly Quelled

City firemen quelled a stubborn blaze in the rear of Vessey's Tire Shop, Great George Street, yesterday afternoon. The firemen stopped the fire before it got a firm hold in the main portion of the old wooden building.

It was not immediately known where the blaze started. It burned between walls and made considerable headway before being discovered. Fire officials said that a major fire could have resulted if the fire had gained any more headway. The old five-storey building is part of a block containing a number of old wooden buildings.

The alarm was turned in shortly before three o'clock and was declared out about 3:45. The rear portion of the tire shop suffered extensive fire damage and firemen were forced to rip out large portions of walls and ceilings to get at the seat of the blaze. An apartment over the tire store suffered smoke damage.

It was the third fire call of the day for the firemen. At 2:30 yesterday morning firemen were called to Condon's Woolen Mills by a malfunctioning alarm system. Shortly before 11 a.m. a false alarm took engines to 100 Euston Street.

Telephone Co.'s Annual Is Slated

Walter Auld, local manager of Island Telephone Company, announced yesterday that the annual meeting of the company will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Monday, June 4.

Attending the session will be the president, board of directors and chairman of the board, most of whom reside on the mainland.

Elderly Lady Hit By Car

A Charlottetown woman, Mrs. Jane Carter, 76, Great George Street, was injured yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile while crossing Queen Street near the Dominion Stores.

Mrs. Carter was struck while crossing from west to east on Queen by a car reportedly driven by Reginald Affleck, 18, of 36½ Elm Avenue. She is in the Prince Edward Island Hospital under close observation for a fractured arm and lacerations.

The car driven by Mr. Affleck was proceeding north on Queen when it struck Mrs. Carter, widow of the late John Carter of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Carter was "shaken-up and has a small bone broken in her arm", Dr. Douglas Cudmore said last night. Dr. Cudmore also said that at Mrs. Carter's age it was hard to tell the full extent of her injuries.

Eye-witnesses said the elderly woman was thrown over the car by the impact.

RCMP Church Parade Set For Sunday

The annual RCMP church parade will be held tomorrow morning originating in Queen Square at 10.45 from where it will proceed to the cenotaph where tribute will be paid to those that fell in the two World Wars and the Korean conflict, it was announced by Inspector A.S. McNeil, commanding officer "L" division RCMP.

The Roman Catholic party will attend 11 o'clock mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica, while the Protestant party will attend 11 o'clock service at the Kirk of St. James.

Following service the parade will march-past the Provincial Building, on the Richmond Street side, where Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyndman will take the salute.

Heavy Fines For Lobster Theft Levied

Two young Charlottetown men drew stiff fines from Magistrate A.J. Haslam in city police court yesterday on charges of the theft of lobsters, the property of George Agnew..

James Garry Gormley was fined $100 and costs or 30 days in jail, and William D. Pilcher, $50 and costs or 30 days. Gormley received the stiffer penalty due to his having a previous record with the city police; for Pilcher, it was his first brush with the law. The accused were counselled by Lester P. O'Donnell.

Pleading guilty to failing to stop for a red traffic light another accused was fined $10 and costs or five days.

Another accused, arrested on the charge of being drunk and incapable, was unfit for trial and at the request of Chief of Police C.W. MacArthur was remanded in custody until June 1.

Prince St. H & S Elects Slate

The Prince Street Home and School association held its annual meeting in the school auditorium May 24 with the following officers being elected for the coming term: William R. Burnett, president; A. MacMicken, vice-president; Mrs. Harold MacInnis, secretary; Mrs. John Williams, treasurer; Mrs. F. Adams and Mrs. D. Matheson, membership; Rev. W. O. Weale, R. Turpin, James Cohen and Mrs. R. Raynor, program; Mrs. R. Strang and Mrs. A. Cantwell, catering; Miss Alice Fraser, capsules; Mrs. M. MacDonald and Mrs. G. MacDougall, notices and Mrs. G. Hughes, publicity.

The meeting was presided over by past president, Mrs. Wilfred James and students from the various classes gave a program. Reports were given by the various committees and the sum of $20 was voted for school prizes.

Mrs. Webster and Mrs. S. Downe were appointed as the water safety committee.

Airport To Have New Installation

A remote receiver building for the Charlottetown airport will be constructed shortly, it was announced yesterday. The announcement was received by Hon. Angus MacLean and Heath Macquarrie from the minister of transport.

The building will be located on the Brackley Point Road and will house radio receiving equipment. It will be controlled from the airport's radio range.

Tenders are to be called for its construction shortly. No estimate of its cost was given.

Irving Oil Engineers Survey Damage By Ice To Moorings

Work in the construction of the Irving Oil Company's new oil wharf, 600 feet west of the old Hillsboro Bridge, is expected to resume within the next few days, George Clark, job superintendent for the Universal Contractors and Engineers of Saint John, N.B., said yesterday.

Mr. Clark said that the contractors have not yet reached a decision as whether or not the two dolphins, which were toppled last winter by the weight of ice coming down the river, will be salavaged.

The concrete capping of the main wharf, which will carry the connections for the five pipelines for carrying oil to the company bulk storage plant, withstood the winter onslaught in fairly good shape, he said. All that will be required will be to recap the huge concrete slab with a concrete surface.

Mr. Clark reported that he is expecting the company engineers to arrive in Charlottetown within the next couple of days. One diver has already been down to make a final survey this weekend.

As soon as the engineers and diver have completed their survey plans for the work to be done will be immediately completed and the work schedule drawn. This will be about the middle of next week. Mr. Clark said.

RAF, N.Z. Unit Joins Americans

CP from AP - Reuters

BANGKOK — An RAF jet fighter squadron and a detachment of 30 New Zealand airborne troops flew into Thailand Friday to join United States infantrymen and marines in a show of strength to discourage any Communist thrusts from rebel-held areas of neighboring Laos.

The token forces from the Commonwealth countries augment a growing American force that now totals 1,500 combat infantrymen and 1,800 marines. The American aim is to build the U.S. command to 5,000.

It was announced in Auckland that some parachute troops of the New Zealand special air service group will head here today.

An Australian force contingent also is expected. This will round out representation in the field of four of Thailand's allies in the eight - nation Southeast Asia Treaty Organization.

The Philippines government said it too is ready to send ground or air forces "should the call come."

FRANCE STAYS ALOOF

France and Pakistan, the two other SEATO members, stayed on the sidelines. The French have taken a distant view of Southeast Asian affairs since their defeat in the eight - year Indochina war. Pakistan is preoccupied by things closer home including its long dispute with India over Kashmir. Official sources in Karachi said Pakistan is not in a position to send forces to Thailand.

Meanwhile Thai Premier Sarit Thanarit said he had received a report that the key Laotian town of Saravane, 60 miles from the Thai border, has fallen to pro-Communist forces.

(U.S. military sources in the Laotian administrative capital of Vientiane said they had no knowledge of the capture of Saravane.)

If the town has fallen, it would put the Pathet Lao about 150 miles from the American marine base near Udorn in northern Thailand. About 2,000 marines, landed in Thailand last week, are stationed at Udorn.

Albatross Sets Distance Record

GREENWOOD, N.S. (CP) — An RCAF Albatross aircraft has flown a non-stop across Canada in 16 hours and 32 minutes, the air force said Friday, claiming it as a distance record for an RCAF Albatross.

The plane was flown from Comox, on Vancouver Island, to the air force base here by Sqdn. Ldr. R. H. James, commanding officer of the 103 rescue unit here.

At an average ground speed of 145 knots, the Albatross covered the 2,400 miles using 1,633 gallons of fuel. There were 10 persons on board.

The twin - engine amphibious plane has recently been put into use as a search and rescue aircraft, replacing the Canso.

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W. Kent H & S Has Annual

Henry MacWilliams was elected president for the coming term at the annual meeting for the West Kent Home and School Association.

Other officers elected were Mrs. R. Donnelly, vice-president; Mrs. D. MacMillan, secretary and Miss Jean Ferguson, treasurer re-elected.

It was reported that a total of 621 books, 227 non-fiction and 394 fiction were in the library by Mrs. T. Lothian and Mrs. Donnelly.

Gifts of $25 were acknowledged from the L.M. Montgomery Chapter IODE and Xi Exemplar Chapter Alpha Beta Sigma Phi.

Committee reports were given by Mrs. G. Rogers, membership; Mrs. W. Hancock, hospitality; Miss Jean Ferguson, treasurer and Mrs. L. MacLellan, nomination.

Refreshments were served in the library.

Joey Giardello Refused License

NEW YORK (AP) — Joey Giardello, fourth ranking middleweight contender from Philadelphia, has been denied a licence to box in New York State.

The latest bulletin of the State Athletic Commission, received Friday, listed the rejection of Giardello's application. A commission spokesman said the action was taken "because of his background of association with unsavory elements."

The Brooklyn - born, 31-year-old veteran recently holds a Pennsylvania licence and has fought in many cities in the United States and Europe. He has boxed 30 times in New York, the last time in New York City against Tony Baldoni, July 2, 1956.

A long time contender, Giardello drew in a title 15-rounder with NBA champion Gene Fullmer at Bozeman, Mont., April 20, 1960.

Only last April 27 the New York commission denied Sonny Liston of Philadelphia a licence because of the heavyweight contender's police record and his associations.

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Criticism Of Dollar Peg Voiced By Paul Hellyer

MONTAGUE—Criticism of the Diefenbeker Government's action in pegging the Canadian dollar at 92.5 cents was expressed here last night by Paul Hellyer, a former parliamentary assistant to the minister of national defence in the Liberal cabinet.

He said the dollar value would mean higher interest rates and higher repayment costs on money borowed by the federal, provincial and municipal governments and by business firms from the United States.

PREDICTS GOV'T DEFEAT

He said "the diefendollar is shrinking and D-day, or defeat day for Diefenbaker is June 18. I can tell you that the government will be defeated on that dale. I only hope we will not have to have a further election due to the lack of majority," he said.

Mr. Hellyer was speaking in support of Kings County Liberal candidate Thomas J. Kickham, who introduced him.

Approximately 200 attended.

In addition to finance, Mr. Hellyer touched on trade and defence.

He strongly criticized the government for not taking the opportunity of urging Britain to join the European Common Market, stating that in the long run this could be best for Canada.

This government is going to stand on its record, a record of muffling, drifting, crisis decisions etc. The world is wondering what is wrong with Canada. For the past few years it would appear "everyone is out of step except our John," he said. "We need leadership and Lester B. Pearson can give us that leadership. He is the greatest leader this country has ever had and is a team man and will work well with a team."

RECALLS ARROW

Taking the Arvo Arrow as an example of mismanagement, he stated that it was impossible to figure out why the government of Canada took torches and destroyed six completed aircraft for a substitute which he did not think could do the job required. They did not even keep one for the aeronautical museum, he said.

Britain wanted them for testing, "we could have used them in this country for supersonic testing of our radar lines. We have lost our bright young men to the United States and have taken work from our Canadian tradesmen, and the capital loss is unbelieveable."

He spoke briefly on the farm situation for the past five years, stating how to resolve the family farm. "If elected I will dedicate myself to maintaining the family farm. The Progressive Conservative farmers have had a far bigger letdown than the Liberal farmers ever had and we could get along very well without Diefenbaker for the next five years and could do much better if we had Lester B. Pearson, he concluded.

Ralph Beck chaired the meeting and Mayor B. H. Yeo welcomed Mr. Hellyer on behalf of the town. Other speakers were Dr. L. M. Bonnell and E. D. Reid.

Derby Longshot Scores Upset

LINGFIELD PARK, England (AP)—Pindaric, a 50-1 long shot for the Epsom Derby, upset two of his highly regarded rivals Friday and won the derby trial stakes.

He finished a neck ahead of Mirnlgo, who is the 8-1 second choice for the derby. London Gazette, a non - derby entry, was third, another 1½ lengths behind. Romulus, highly touted for the derby at 9-1, finished far back.

The result brought even more confusion to the prospects for the derby, already rated the most open in years. The dismal of Friday's race was 1½ miles, the same as for the Epsom classic June 6. Four times in past years the winner of the trial stakes has gone on to win the derby.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

STANHOPE SPEAKER
Mrs. Gordon MacDonald will be guest speaker at the 7.30 service Sunday evening at Stanhope United Church. The service will be conducted by the United Church Women.

BREHAUT FUNERAL — The funeral for Vernon Brehaut of Village Green was held from Pownal United Church on Friday afternoon. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. A.S. Weir. Flowerbearers were: Ewen MacNeill, Robert Mitchell, Daniel Acorn and Delbert Munn. Pallbearers were Thomas McKenna, Warren Acorn, Frederick Moorman, Alex MacRae, Charles Duffy and Albert Bruce. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MacKENZIE FUNERAL — The funeral for Miss Mary E. MacKenzie was held Friday, May 25, from the residence of her nephew, Donald MacKenzie, Flat River, Rev. A.C. Fraser conducted the service at the home and grave. Pallbearers were Simon Stewart, John L. Ross, R.A. MacKenzie, Lester MacRae, Albert MacDonald and Malcolm Bell. Flowerbearers were Malcolm Nicholson, John A. Ross, Cecil Moser, Alex MacLean and Donald Crawford. Interment was in the Belfast cemetery.

CROSBY FUNERAL — Officers and brethern of Hiram and Lebanon Lodge, No. 3, AF and AM attended the funeral service Thursday evening for Percy D. Crosby, PM. Service was conducted by R.E. Kemp, PM of St. John's Lodge, No. 1 and G.L. Bennett PM of Victoria Lodge No. 2. The funeral service for Mr. Crosby was held Friday, May 25 from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. T.R. Lodge. Attending in a body was the Canadian Legion. The graveside service was under the direction of Robert King. Last post and Reveille were sounded by bugler Frank Smith. Pallbearers were John Crosby, Charles Dyde, Clayton Matthews, Kelly Burhoe, Frederick Taylor and Russell Farquharson. Interment took place in Meadowbank cemetery.

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