

Cherry Valley Man Heads Federation Of Agriculture

Mr. Lloyd Martin, a young farmer from Cherry Valley, was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture at the annual meeting of the directors held yesterday at the Charlottetown Hotel. His position automatically makes him a director to represent the Federation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, a year from now.

Elected first vice-president was Mr. Archie Johnstone of Burlington and second vice-president, Mr. Wallace Mallett, Union Road, Queens County. Others on the executive are Mr. Roland MacDonald, immediate past president; John P. Wallace, Alma; Sylvester Yorton, Launceston; Mrs. Willard Lamb, West Royalty; Donald A. MacDonald, Glenfennell and Mr. R. A. Proffitt, Freetown. Directors to the Maritime Federation of Agriculture are Lloyd Martin, Eric Madson, Sherbrooke and Wallace Mallett.



Mr. Lloyd Martin

RESOLUTIONS

A total of twenty nine resolutions were considered at the meeting many of these had been given consideration at the County meetings last fall while others which the directors considered unreasonable were defeated or shelved.

Causing considerable debate was one in which the executive was urged to wait upon the executive Council of the Government with a view to obtaining a clear cut statement of policy regarding the status and operation of the Prince Edward Island Potato Board. It was recalled in the resolution that Mr. Roland MacDonald had on December 8 received the personal assurance of Premier A. W. Matheson, regarding his intentions not to interfere with the Potato Board.

Ford Talks Are Cancelled

TORONTO, (CP) — Peace talks between Ford of Canada and United Automobile Workers (UAW-IO) officials were cancelled again Wednesday.

A company official said negotiators, attempting to settle the strike, now in its 94th day, may meet today. Tuesday's scheduled meetings also were called off.

Battered Freighter Hopes To Reach Halifax Today

HALIFAX, (CP) — The battered British freighter La Orilla reported Wednesday night that she had controlled the rush of water through broken under-plates and was inching toward Halifax at 7-12 knots through moderating seas.

Agents here said the crisis for the ship had apparently passed and if the weather remained good she probably could make port today.

The latest message from Capt. T. Bradford said: "Weather slowly improving, proceeding to Halifax at 7-12 knots." Other reports indicated the leak in No. 2 hold was under control and that her other cargo holds were dry.

SHIPS RELEASED
The ships which had stood by at the 7,047-ton La Orilla's 36 crew members battled to keep down the

Speculate Deal Coming

Chinese Reds Raise New Spy Charges

TOKYO (Reuters) — Communist China's propaganda machine churned out a stream of new accusations of American espionage and maltreatment of Chinese students Wednesday as United Nations Communist statements for the second straight day Wednesday said these students are being "persecuted" and held against their will by U.S. authorities.

Expect Quebec Will Win Tax Dispute With Ottawa

By HAROLD MORRISON
OTTAWA (CP) — Federal moves likely will be made within the next few days to settle the prolonged tax dispute with Quebec, it was learned Wednesday.

Coming Events

- *Card Party, Margate School, Friday, January 14th, at 8 o'clock.
- *Dance, Spring Valley Hall Friday, January 14, Luncheon.
- *Crokinole Party, Wheatley River, Friday, January 14th.
- *Dance, Thursday evening, South Rustico Hall, Rollie McKenzie Orchestras.
- *Dance, Mount Stewart Memorial Hall tonight, Canteen, Burns Orchestras.
- *Kingston Branch Canadian Legion monthly meeting at Charlottetown, Thursday, 13th.
- *Clyde L. O. B. A. Party, St. Simons—Bears, Saturday, January 15th, at 2 p. m.
- *Regular dances will be held in St. Andrews Hall Thursday night, Jan. 13.
- *Dance at Murray River warehouse Saturday night, 9 to 12. Proceeds in aid of rink.

WARFARE CRACKLES AT DOZEN PLACES IN COSTA RICA; U. S. OFFERS PLANES

U. K. Exports At All-Time High

LONDON (AP)—British exports reached an all-time high in volume and value in 1954, the board of trade announced Wednesday. The year's total was \$2,674,000,000 (\$7,467,200,000). The best previous year was 1942 with \$2,554,200,000.

Plan 500 More Jobs

Boost Fishing At Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N. S. (CP)—A new corporation will be formed to guide a \$250,000 government-supported fisheries program which its backers would increase annual fish landings here by about 6,000,000 pounds. The 60-foot vessels would have capacities of 47 tons each and be able to function either as draggers or longliners, fishing craft that plumb deeper areas with lines.

WILL OWN BOATS

Mr. MacIntyre said one advantage of the plan is that it will enable competent fishermen to own and operate their own boats. The first dragger captains will be carefully selected by the corporation which will then stake each to a down payment on the \$40,000 vessels.

UNIDENTIFIED INVESTORS

Mr. MacIntyre said the corpora-

U. N. Destroyer Fires On Planes Off China Coast

TAIPEH, Formosa (Reuters) — A United Nations destroyer Tuesday fired on Chinese Communist planes near the Nationalist-held Nanchi island, Chinese Nationalist correspondents returning from the Nationalist-held Tachen island said today. There was no official confirmation of the report.

Blizzards And Freezing Gales Lash Britain

LONDON, (CP) — Blizzards and freezing gales lashed Britain Wednesday, spreading deep snow over northern England and Scotland and endangering coastal ships.

U. S. To Offer Butter For Sale

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The U. S. agriculture department Wednesday offered 10,000,000 pounds of surplus butter for export sale on a competitive bid basis after March 1.

Murder Trial At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Testimony by witnesses who live in the Waterloo street house where Lydia Godin was shot more than two months ago featured proceedings Wednesday at the trial of Joseph Vienneau, 32, who is charged with murdering the 38-year-old woman.

Speed Flood Payments

TORONTO (CP) — Metropolitan council decided Wednesday to speed up payments for properties hit by the recent flood which will be taken over as park lands. Six real estate evaluators are surveying 164 properties to be taken over, council was told. Interim payments by metro finance commissioner were authorized to help the property owners buy new homes.

Little Hope For Survival Of Eskimo Hunters On Ice

OTTAWA (CP) — Nine Eskimo seal hunters, cut adrift on a sub-Arctic ice cake, may be waging a desperate battle against death from exposure, an RCMP officer said Wednesday.

Famous S'ide Horse Burned

—Johnny Doughboy, the only 5-gaited horse in the Maritimes, a beautiful jet black horse beloved and admired by thousands who watched him marshal the horses to the starting gate at the Summerside Raceway for the past two years, died in a fire about 9:30 a.m. yesterday that gutted the barn-jerry of his owner, Mr. G. B. "Jerry" Sheen, a director and sec-

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First Woman Elected Niagara Falls, Ont. (CP)

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(Photo by Wotton)

By CARLOS ESCUDERO SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—Costa Rica's spreading warfare crackled at half a dozen points over the country Wednesday. Mystery planes attacked four towns, including this capital where President Jose Figueres declared: "We don't scare with the splatterings of bullets."

In a country-wide broadcast, Figueres charged Gen. Anastasio Somoza, Nicaragua's strong man president, had "decided to unleash the men he had in his estates and is now throwing them into Costa Rica through various points."

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The United States announced Wed- nesday night it will "make air- craft immediately available to carry out Pacific observation flights" over Costa Rica, as requested by the Organization of American States.

Figueres' residence. Fleeing to the north, the plane was later reported shot down.

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TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	4	15
Vancouver	37	44
Victoria	41	45
Edmonton	2b	3
Calgary	3	42
Regina	6b	9
Winnipeg	2b	5
Toronto	22	28
Ottawa	0	17
Montreal	10	—
Quebec	1	11
Fredericton	8	21
Saint John	10	19
Moncton	20	21
Halifax	29	33
Charlottetown	28	31
Sydney	29	31
Yarmouth	29	29
St. John's	31	33

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says temperatures over the forecast district are approaching more reasonable levels. Temperatures Wednesday remained below freezing in all regions except Halifax and in many regions were below 25 degrees.

A disturbance over the Great Lakes is moving eastward and is expected to affect the southwestern Maritimes late Thursday. The northerly flow over the eastern regions will continue.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with widely scattered light snowflurries; little change in temperature; northerly winds 15, low-high at Charlottetown 26 and 30.

Eastern N. B. counties, upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few clear intervals; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Moncton 10 and 25, Edmundston zero and 15, Campbellton eight and 20.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:47 a. m. and 2:31 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 7:12 a. m. and sets at 4:35 p. m.