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TUBERCULIN TEST PROGRAM

Will Open X-Ray Survey In Brighton Area Today

Dr. M. Lorne Bonnell, Provincial Minister of Health announced last night that the Tuberculin Testing and X-ray Survey to be held in Charlottetown this winter will open in the Brighton area today. Tuberculin testing clinics will be held today and Friday at the Provincial Sanatorium and on Monday and Tuesday the tests will be read and X-rays taken.

The survey, a co-operative effort between the Provincial Department of Health and the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League has the full approval of the City Council and will be in operation in Charlottetown for several months.

Dr. Bonnell went on to say that already lady volunteers from the Brighton area have carried on a

house to house canvass of all homes west of Ambrose Street. "These ladies are to be commended," the Minister said, "for the fine co-operation and effort they have shown in this very worthwhile program."

FURTHER PROGRAM

Explaining the operation of the program further, Dr. Bonnell pointed out that Charlottetown has been divided up into eight sections. The X-ray machine will move from section to section so that people will not have far to walk. After Brighton, the survey will move to the area north of Euston, with Ambrose Street, the city limits and Elm Avenue as the boundaries. Clinics for this section will be held at the Community

Centre. During the winter and early spring, each house in the city will be visited by lady volunteers and the times, dates and centres for each section will be announced in the advertising section of this newspaper and over the radio, the Minister added.

Emphasis is being placed on the adult portion of the population but school children will also be included in the program. It is to be hoped that the people will attend the clinic by families, Dr. Bonnell said.

"The only way we can stamp out tuberculosis on Prince Edward Island is to have every person attend these clinics, have a tuberculin test and, if necessary, an X-ray," the Minister concluded.

SC Party Plans To Make Canada Council On Issue

OTTAWA (CP) — Social Credit Leader Low indicated Wednesday his party will make establishment of the Canada Council an election issue.

He said in the Commons he will oppose most strenuously any attempt to impose "canned culture" on Canadians and argued that improvements in social security legislation are far from important.

Mr. Low spoke before the Commons passed, by a vote of 101 to 5, a resolution setting out the basic outlines of the Canada Council. Under the government's proposal, the council would get \$50,000,000 as an endowment, with revenue being used to assist the humanities, social sciences and arts. Another \$50,000,000 would be distributed to universities to help them expand buildings and equipment during the next 10 years.

Those voting against the resolution were the five Social Credit members in the Commons at the time.

The vote was requested by Stanley Knowles, CCF whip.

Mr. Knowles said Prime Minister St. Laurent had violated reciprocity provisions of the Income Tax Act in disclosing Tuesday that federal succession duties from the estates of two multi-millionaires totalled just under \$100,000,000. The estates were those of Sir James Dunn, president of Algoma

Steel Co. of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Isaac Killam, Montreal investment dealer.

Mr. Knowles said he doesn't object to obtaining this information but he had been told on previous occasions by Revenue Minister McCann that such information was secret under provisions of the Income Tax Act.

Mr. St. Laurent admitted that perhaps he had violated the act technically. However, he had been repeating only what had been published generally in the newspapers. He had not obtained or given precise figures.

One of the council's powers will be to make awards to Canadians "for outstanding accomplishment" in the "arts" field.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said he hopes it will be in operation before March 31.

The council will be able to borrow \$100,000 from the federal treasury in its first year.

The power to make awards for outstanding cultural accomplishments had not been mentioned in three days of preliminary Commons debate on the council.

Mr. St. Laurent said Tuesday the bill would have no provision "that has anything to do with the

Refugees Refuse To Settle In Sask.

REGINA (CP) — One hundred Hungarian refugees scheduled to arrive in Regina and Saskatoon Friday have refused to settle in Saskatchewan, J. O. Probe, provincial civil defence co-ordinator said Wednesday.

Mr. Probe said he had been informed in a telephone conversation with Deputy Immigration Minister Forster in Ottawa that the refugees had declined to come west. No reason was given for the refusal.

The refugees disembarked on the Empress of Britain Saturday.

Six Witnesses Heard As Probe Opens Into Pilot Boat's Loss

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Wireless operator Thomas Muir of the transport department told a special court Wednesday the freighter Fort Avalon messaged Jan. 14 that she had collided with the harbor pilot boat after it appeared "without warning" from a dense wall of vapor.

The young, blue-suited radio-man was one of six witnesses called during the opening day of the inquiry by transport department counsel George T. Clark. Mr. Justice W. Arthur Anglin heard the inquiry into the mid-January sinking of the pilot boat with the loss of seven lives.

Muir said the Avalon's message was received after a request from district marine agent F. A. McKinnon for "a clear picture of the collision, when hit, who hit who and where."

Signed "master," the message said the 3,500-ton British steamer was proceeding on course at reduced speed in position one and one-quarter miles from the Black Point Buoy (in the Bay of Fundy).

Its fatal run to meet the Avalon, said the craft's whistle was tried on the cross-harbor trip and was in operation.

Questioned by Jean Brisset of Montreal, counsel for the British Bermuda and West Indies Steamship Co. Ltd., owners of the freighter, Capt. Alexander said the pilot boat sounded four short blasts in foul weather until incoming ships were located. If none was in the area, the regular signal blast of the fog horn was given at intervals.

HORN WORKED OK

He told A. Neil McKelvey, one of three counsel retained by families of three pilots who died in the collision, that inbound vessels blow "four long blasts" if they're looking for a pilot.

Captain George F. Elliott of Dartmouth, N.S., one of two naval technical assessors advising the court on technical matters, asked Capt. Alexander if he ever knew of air horns similar to that of the pilot boat freezing in cold weather.

"Yes," said Capt. Alexander, "but not at intervals." The temperature was about 20 below zero the day of the collision.

Wednesday's sessions were dominated chiefly by Mr. Brisset, Mr. McKelvey and Mr. Clarke. One of the chief witnesses was Captain John A. McKinnon, superintendent of pilots here, whose testimony took up most of the morning sitting. He returned to the stand briefly late Wednesday afternoon to explain how the pilot boat's radar operated.

Narcotics Peddler Suspect Arrested

TORONTO (CP) — Eight RCMP officers with drawn guns Wednesday broke into a house in suburban Weston and arrested Edward McDonald, 31, suspected narcotics peddler who jumped \$50,000 bail nine months ago.

McDonald, one of Canada's 10 most wanted men and a brother of the notorious Donald (Mickey) McDonald, submitted without a struggle, police said. Two Toronto police constables also took part in the raid.

Two women in the house, one an attractive blonde, were taken to police headquarters for questioning. They were in bed when the RCMP men broke into the house, police said. McDonald was partly dressed.

Civilians In Prison As Riot Flares

POINT-OF-THE-MOUNTAIN, Utah (AP) — A guard was reported stabbed in the stomach and a basketball team and some 25 civilians were believed held as hostages when a riot broke out at the Utah State Prison this evening.

Some 75 peace officers from throughout the Salt Lake Valley, including highway patrol officers from several counties, were summoned to the prison.

An unidentified spokesman for the prisoners said the group "wanted to see the governor."

The civilians reported held were believed to include six teachers from Jordan High School and Brigham Young University.

The basketball team was unidentified.



THE LATE MR. BRENNAN

Sudden Death Of Mr. W. D. Brennan

The death of William D. Brennan, 36, occurred suddenly yesterday at the Charlottetown Hospital. He had been ill only a week.

He was born in Charlottetown, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Brennan, of Southey. Late Mr. Brennan was a member of the Second World War, in which he served overseas for six years with an island battery. For the past eleven years he was employed as a locomotive fireman with the Canadian National Railways.

He is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn Hynes; five children—Sharon 8, Francis 7, Noreen 6, Daniel 3, and Patricia Ann 10-months. A nephew, James Brennan, resides in Charlottetown. A cousin, Mary Brennan lives in Halifax, Mass.

His funeral will take place Saturday morning from his late residence 74 Cumberland St. to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9:00 o'clock.

Argentine Buyers Lead At Bull Sale

PERTH, Scotland (AP) — Total sales during the two-day Aberdeen Angus bull show reached \$302,000 when 583 animals were auctioned. The sale ended Wednesday.

Argentine buyers again led overseas bidders, taking off 27 animals for \$23,000.

Sales of bulls for export dropped sharply from the 1956 sales. During two days of auctioning \$46,000 worth of animals went to exporters while \$262,000 was paid for export animals last year.

Average price paid for each bull was \$219, 25¢ less than the average price paid last year.

In addition to Argentine buyers, others came from the United States, New Zealand, South Africa and Germany.

WINTERS GIVES PROGRESS REPORT

Will Make Full Analysis Of Causeway Possibilities

King Saud Gives Views On U.S.-Mid-East Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — King Saud of Saudi Arabia said Wednesday that President Eisenhower's Middle East proposal "is a good one which is entitled to consideration and appreciation" of Arab countries.

Saud disclosed his view at a hastily-arranged press conference at Blair House the president's guest residence.

Previously the king had been reported pleased with the explanations of the proposal which he had received from Eisenhower and other officials.

This was the first direct and open statement he had made however on the plan for standby authority for the president to use American military force against overt Communist aggression in the Middle East, and to provide \$200,000,000 a year in U.S. arms and economic aid there.

LEBANESE PROMISE

Saud's declaration came after Lebanon's Foreign Minister Malik promised to seek support among the Arab states for the Eisenhower plan.

Malik, after a visit to Eisenhower, said he had given that assurance to the president.

At the same time, however, Malik said "nobody knows more than I do" how difficult it will be to win full Arab co-operation.

King Saud said he will talk to other Arab leaders when he returns home on "all matters" including Eisenhower's plan.

10-year Sentence For Manslaughter

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Frank Johnson, 31, of nearby Bell Island, Nfld., was sentenced Wednesday to 10 years hard labor for the Dec. 7 slaying of Frank Pike 47.

Johnson was convicted of manslaughter Jan. 31.

HISTORIC CHURCH

The Roman Catholic cathedral at Madras in India was founded in 1504.

U.N. Sec'y Has New Suggestion

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld said Wednesday night he has asked Israel if she will allow the United Nations Emergency Force on its side of the Egyptian-Israeli armistice line.

Hammarskjöld's announcement came after the UN assembly meeting on the Middle East crisis and Israel made public a three-point submission outlining its terms for settlement.

Hammarskjöld also said he asked a spokesman, that he has asked the Israelis if they recognize the General Assembly resolutions demanding that Israel withdraw administrative units as well as troops behind the armistice line.

The UN spokesman said Hammarskjöld is awaiting clarification on the questions as a prerequisite to further consideration of the Israeli memorandum posing questions for him to put to Egypt.



REHABILITATION OF the disabled will be the problem facing the P.E.I. Rehabilitation Council which held its first meetings Wednesday. Preliminary organization was done in December. Amongst those attending were LEFT the Hon. Forrest W. Phillips, Walter Baker, Director of the Protestant Welfare Bureau; and Noel Meilleur, Assistant National Co-ordinator of Rehabilitation, who was the guest speaker.

Israel Cancels Order For Jets

OTTAWA (CP) — Israel has liquidated its contract with Canada Ltd., Montreal, for purchase of 24 Sabre jet fighter planes, Trade Minister Howe informed the Commons Wednesday.

Israel's \$7,200,000 order was suspended by the Canadian government in late October when Israel invaded Egypt.

Mr. Howe told Opposition Leader Plechanski that the government had nothing to do with cancellation of the contract. This had been arranged between Israel and Canada at the request of the Jewish state.

Canada has turned back to Israel \$2,000,000 which it had received from Israel for the first eight planes. Mr. Howe said these Sabres will be turned over to the RCAF.

P. E. I. Rehabilitation Council Holds Sessions In Ch'town

Thirty-two representatives from various groups interested in rehabilitation attended two sessions of the newly formed Prince Edward Island Rehabilitation Council held in the conference room of the Health Center in the afternoon and in the projection room of the Visual Education Branch in the evening yesterday.

The afternoon program consisted of opening remarks by the Hon. Forrest Phillips, Minister of Welfare and Labor, and the installation

of the officers, Mr. Walter Baker, chairman; Brig. W.W. Reid, secretary; and executive members, Dr. P.A. Creelman, Miss I. Arsenault, Rev. Sister Mary Henry and Dr. L.W. Shaw.

Brig. W.W. Reid then chaired the meeting and introduced Mr. Noel Meilleur, assistant National Co-ordinator of Rehabilitation from Ottawa, who in a few, well chosen remarks expressed his pleasure of being in attendance.

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Sandys Hints Britain May Use American Weapons, Missiles

LONDON (AP) — Britain is studying a plan to adopt certain American weapons, with the emphasis apparently on guided missiles.

Defence Minister Duncan Sandys told the House of Commons Wednesday the move to add new arms to Britain's arsenal is under examination by government leaders and service staffs in both London and Washington.

He declined to go into detail, but there was widespread speculation Britain particularly wants guided missiles.

The U.S. is pressing development of these electronically-controlled projectiles as a deterrent to atomic warfare.

Sandys told the Commons Britain's determination to cut defence expenditures met sympathetic understanding from American leaders during his recent conferences in Washington. He returned to Britain Sunday.

ROCKETS CONSIDERED

"We reviewed the arrangements previously made for collaboration between the United States and Britain in military research and development, with particular reference to guided rockets," he said.

Four Die In Accident After Girl Coaxes Car From Parents

FREDERICTON (CP) — Carol Brawn, 17, and three teenage companions died Tuesday night when a car she "coaxed" from her parents left the road on a sharp curve near Harvey Station, 25 miles south of here. Two other teenagers were injured.

Dead besides Miss Brawn were Douglas Deep and Patson Gale Currie, both 16, and Raymond Ferris, 17, all of Fredericton.

Injured were Leta Dykeman of Jerness, N.B., and Thomas Mealing of Fredericton. Both are also in their late teens.

Doctors said Miss Dykeman's condition is "good." She suffered a fractured pelvis and broken left leg. Mealing was said to be in "fairly good" condition with fractures of the left leg.

Mrs. Sam Brawn, mother of Carol, told reporters her daughter begged to borrow the family car to try and find a part-time job.

"Carol had only been driving since June and we never let her take the car on icy roads," she said. "But we have no bus service, and she promised to be back by 10:30 p.m. AST."

KNEW CAROL WAS DEAD

RCMP said it was about 10:30 when the car missed the turn. It scuttled 200 feet on its right wheels without the left ones touching the ground and piled up against a telephone pole.

Police said it had not been determined who was driving the car at the time. A reliable source who arrived on the scene before the deaths were taken from the demolished, 1956-model car said the six teenagers were all found piled in the rear. The injured teenagers and the four who died were brought here by ambulance.

The telephone pole they struck was reportedly broken in two places, causing a disruption in service to nearby McAdam, N.B., for several hours.

Liberal M.P. For Queens Made Query

OTTAWA (Special) — A progress report on investigation on the feasibility of a causeway to link Prince Edward Island to the mainland was given to the Commons Wednesday by Works Minister Winters. He was replying to a question asked on the floor of the chamber Tuesday by Neil A. Matheson, Liberal MP for Queens.

Investigation of sources of suitable rock fill for a causeway has been carried out in New Brunswick and analyses of the rock are now being made in Ottawa, Mr. Winters said. His statement to the House on the subject was as follows:

"Mr. speaker, I should like to answer a question asked yesterday by the Liberal Member for Queens about the work being done on the proposed Causeway between Borden, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick.

"The situation is that the Government of Prince Edward Island last year requested us to study the feasibility of a proposal to build a causeway from Prince Edward Island to New Brunswick and we have done some work to that end.

UNDERGOING TESTS

"This would be a project of major proportions. In estimating its cost an important factor will be the source of supply of suitable rock. The Province specifically requested assistance in determining the possibility of obtaining suitable rock from the Cape Tormentine area.

"On the basis of geological reports, test holes were drilled and samples sent to our testing laboratories in Ottawa. These cores have been undergoing tests but a full evaluation is not yet complete.

"Concurrent with the laboratory testing, a field performance test has been established adjacent to the Canadian National Railway's dock at Cape Tormentine in which samples of the best stone obtained from the Tormentine drilling, as well as other local quarry material, are under observation.

FURTHER CHECK

"These tests were started last fall and will continue until the samples have been subjected to a full year's cycle of weather and sea conditions. The results of the field test will be a further check on the laboratory tests which are being reviewed at the present time.

"In addition to the technical study, we are making a full financial and economic analysis. In this we have been guided by observations made in the preliminary report of the Royal Commission on Canada's Economy. This study will include a forecast of the overall economic benefits from a causeway as against the type of service now provided with the ferries. Arrangements are being made to have this financial and economic study carried out by the accounting and management consulting firm of Price Waterhouse and Company."

SEAL HUNTING PACT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Canada, Japan, the Soviet Union and the United States are scheduled to sign here Saturday a convention to regulate for sealing hunting in the North Pacific. The convention regulates pelagic sealing, the practice of hunting down seals in the open seas. The aim is to conserve fur resources.

HAD NO WARNING

"Without warning, the pilot vessel appeared close and fine on the starboard bow causing instant contact. The pilot vessel then passed down the starboard side, disappearing in dense vapor. Visibility zero.

"No fog signals heard from pilot vessel or subsequent signals. At time of impact, red light noted shown by the vessel. Continuing search area."

ACTOR WINS \$30,000

NEW YORK (CP) — Errol Flynn screen actor and yachtman, won \$30,000 Tuesday night on "The Big Surprise," NBC-TV quiz show. His category was "the sea and ships." He will decide next week whether to try for a \$100,000 jackpot.

HARRIS LEAVES HOUSE GUESSING Election Before Budget?

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Harris left the Commons guessing Wednesday whether he will bring in a new budget before a federal general election is called.

After making a number of replies to persistent opposition questioning on the point, he said he had not intended his statements to be taken as meaning there will be no budget before this session ends.

But Mr. Harris made no flat commitment that there will be one.

Donald Fleming (PC — Toronto) asked Mr. Harris whether he intends to present a budget this session and whether there would be the eight days of budget debate stipulated in Commons rules before dissolution of Parliament for an election this year.

Mr. Harris said that "under ordinary circumstances" he would expect to have the budget ready by this session. But it is a lot of work preparing an outline of federal taxation plans for a year and he couldn't say at present how long it would be before the budget could be considered.

George Hees (PC — Toronto Broadview) then asked whether, in view of the "half-billion-dollar" surplus the government was going to have for the current fiscal year, the prime minister did not think the time has arrived for "immediate" increases in pensions.

Mr. St. Laurent retorted: "I will do my electioneering when a general election is called and on a proper platform."

CHARGES FLY

The budget exchange blew up on a flurry of "electioneering" charges by Prime Minister St. Laurent and Opposition Leader Diefenbaker that started when Stanley Knowles (CCF — Winnipeg North Centre) asked Mr. St. Laurent whether he had indicated in a

recent television speech that old age and other pensions will be raised this session.