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ENGINEERING INSTITUTE OF CANADA OFFICERS

V.A. McKillop, President, The Engineering Institute of Canada pictured with officers of the P.E. Island Branch following dinner meeting in his honour at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Left seated, W.R. Brennan, Secy-Treas Clive Currie, vice-chairman, Austin Wright, General Secretary, Mr McKillop, Norman Stewart, chairman, P.E. Island Branch. Standing Gordon Milligan, E.K. MacNutt, Gerald Hayes, Laurie Coles Stuart Veale.

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SUEZ MAY BE BOYCOTTED

Dulles Urges Egypt To Accept Canal Users Plan

LONDON (CP) — State Secretary Dulles asked 18 countries Wednesday to press Egypt for a share in control of Suez Canal traffic. He plainly indicated the Egyptian refusal to co-operate. Dulles added an emphatic warning that an eventual Suez solution must conform with justice and law as with peace. Five countries balked at the Dulles outline of the project. Pakistan rejected the plan, put forward at the opening conference session. Sweden, Spain and Iran urged fresh negotiations with Egypt. Denmark admitted direct negotiations are best, but said that they had failed and "the time now has come" to refer the dispute to the United Nations. As the conference split over the best course of action, Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin said he would welcome a Suez settlement with the heads of government of the United States, Britain, France, Egypt and India. MEET ANY TIME He said he would meet the other government chiefs any time and anywhere, possibly Geneva, and would not object to any agreements reached at the conference being ratified by the United Nations. Dulles characterized the canal dispute as a test case of the world's ability to deal with its problems. "If there is no substitute for force in achieving just solutions the world will relapse into chaos," he said. In Cairo, Egypt's President Nasser summoned his cabinet to a special night meeting on the dispute. Before the Egyptians presumably was Dulles' London outline of the users' association plan. Nasser already has rejected it as illegal and a danger to world peace.

Premier Suggests Further Meetings With N. E. States

"I believe the meeting was really worthwhile and some important things should develop from it," was Premier Matheson's comment on the Atlantic Provinces-New England States Conference which took place this week in Bar Harbor, Maine. Attending with the Premier from the Island were Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Neil A. Matheson, M.P., Frank Curtis, J.L. Dewar and Paul Gallant. The Premier said, "not all the matters discussed were of maximum interest but I presume they were of importance to the conference. I shall look forward to future meetings of this kind and the reports of the continuing committees. Mr. Matheson expressed regret that Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland and Premier Fleming of New Brunswick were not present. He noted also that only one of the six New England Governors was at the conference."

Troops Block Streets As Hour Nears For Cypriot Executions

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—British troops blocked off streets around the central prison Wednesday following the announcement that three Greek-Cypriot youths will be hanged, probably at dawn Friday. The island's governor, Sir John Harding, confirmed the death sentences Wednesday on Stelios Mavromatis, 23, convicted of shooting at two British airmen last March, and Michael Koutsotas and Andreas Panayides, both 22, who shot to death a British air force corporal at Nicosia airport last May. As usual, there was no official word on when the men will be hanged. SING IN CELLS The parents of the condemned men said they were asked by prison officials to visit their sons today for the last time. They said the three youths were "calm and courageous," and had been singing Greek national songs in their cells. Immediately after Harding's announcement, extra police patrols to prisoners were stopped until Monday, and barricades were thrown up around the prison. Troops in camps near the city were put on the alert against possible demonstrations. CURFEW ON VEHICLES The curfew on the movement of automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles in Nicosia and surrounding villages began Wednesday night. It will remain in force for Cypriots until further notice, but after this morning it will not apply to non-Cypriots. A special warning was issued against possible terrorist reprisals or attempts to kidnap British hostages. A 15-year-old British civilian was kidnapped before the hanging of three terrorists in July, but he was released later after an appeal to terrorists by the condemned men. Ten Cypriots have been sentenced to death since the underground EOKA organization launched its terror campaign for union of the British colony with Greece in April, 1955. Five terrorists have been hanged, one is appealing to the British Privy Council and another's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. COMPANY OFFICIALS estimate the area holds a 15-year reserve of copper, lead and zinc. Actual production is scheduled to begin next spring. Ore will be stockpiled until the spur is completed. INDIAN NAME Saouana, a village near Riviere-du-Loup, Que., was named from an Indian word meaning "land of the porcupine."

C. N. R. Awards Contract For 22-Mile Railway Line In N. B.

MONCTON (CP)—Canadian National Railways announced Wednesday the awarding of a contract to Modern Construction Co. Ltd. of Moncton for preliminary work on a 22-mile, \$3,000,000 rail line in northeastern New Brunswick. The spur, first major line to be constructed in the Maritimes in 40 years, will join Bariboug, N.B. with Heath-Steale Mine Ltd., 34 miles northeast of Newcastle. No contract price was disclosed. The tender covers sub-grading, clearing, ditching and culvert construction. COMPLETE BY NEXT FALL The spur is expected to be completed by the fall of 1957 and will be the chief artery for movement of ore concentrates from the mine to shipping points at Newcastle, Saint John and Halifax. Heath-Steale, a subsidiary of American Metals Co., has agreed to pay CNR for the cost of the line from revenues obtained during the first 10 years of mining operations. Company officials estimate the area holds a 15-year reserve of copper, lead and zinc. Actual production is scheduled to begin next spring. Ore will be stockpiled until the spur is completed.

EARLY RETURNS INDICATE INCREASED MAJORITY

B. C. Social Credit Gov't Is Returned For New Term

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canadian Press said at 9:21 PDT Wednesday night (1:21 a.m. ADT Thursday) that early returns in the British Columbia election indicated the re-election of the Social Credit government. At the time five Social Credit candidates had been reported elected to the 52-member legislature and 29 government standard bearers were leading. One Liberal had been reported elected. The CCF party was leading on contests for six seats and the Liberals in one. Results of 10 seats had still to come. Premier W. S. C. Bennett, one-time Conservative, was re-elected in his constituency of Okanagan South one hour and 10 minutes after the polls closed. Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi, whose department has a record \$80,000,000 for construction this fiscal year, was re-elected in Kamloops. SOMMERS RE-ELECTED R. E. Sommers, former lands and forests minister who resigned from the cabinet last Feb. 27 amidst allegations he had accepted bribes in awarding forest management licences, was re-elected member for Roseland-Trail. The last hours of the bitter campaign produced a blast from Social Credit Premier Bennett against what he called "salesmen of smear." He said CCF opposition leader Robert Strachan, Liberal leader Arthur Laing and Progressive Conservative leader Deane Finlayson "will go down in history as being responsible for destroying their own parties." Mr. Laing in turn rapped the government for "dragging out the old buggaboo" that B.C. had to vote Social Credit in order to keep the Socialists out. STANDS ON RECORD Social Credit campaigned on its record of four years in office. It was first elected as a minority government in 1952 and in an election the following year obtained a majority. Standing in the legislature at dissolution was Social Credit 28, CCF 14, Liberals 4, Independent Labor 1.



PREMIER BENNETT

There were 199 candidates for 52 seats—four more seats than in the last legislature. Social Credit

and the Liberals ran full slates, the CCF party 51 candidates, Progressive Conservatives 22, Labor-Progressives (Communist) 14, Independent and Independent Labor one each. The government asked for a new mandate on its proposal to pay \$28 to every homeowner against municipal assessment taxes. It said it reduced the provincial debt, built more highways than any previous administration, streamlined the government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway and brought investment capital to B.C. For the first time in B.C., 19-year-olds and Doukhobors were given a vote. The election marked a return to the single-choice "x" system of balloting after two held under the alternative vote system. Eligible voters number 778,623, an increase over the 740,000 registered in 1953, when 70.55 per cent voted. The provincial election was the fourth held this year. New Brunswick voted June 18 and Quebec and Saskatchewan June 20. Newfoundland voters will go to the polls Oct. 2 and Nova Scotia voters Oct. 30. Standings C.P. Party Standing—10:30 PDT Elected Social Credit 30 CCF 5 Liberals 1 Leading Social Credit 7 CCF 3 Liberals 1 To come 3 Total 52

Present Potato Movement Dull

Very few potatoes are moving from the Island at the present time reports Mr. E. W. Campbell, Manager of the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board. The price to the grower is \$1.00 per 75 lb. bulk. The Board manager points out that most large market centres are still using the local potatoes and no great movement from the Island is anticipated until the middle of October.

TO VISIT BIRTHPLACE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harold Macmillan, British chancellor of the exchequer, will visit his mother's birthplace at Spencer, Ind., this weekend while in the United States for the annual meetings of the International Bank. Macmillan's mother, now dead, was the daughter of Dr. J. Tarleton Belles of Spencer.

Salaries Of U. C. Officials Hiked

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — The general council of the United Church of Canada Wednesday voted the church's salaries of officers and staff to be increased, their first in four years. The increases raise the salary schedules to \$5,900 for secretaries of commissions; \$4,700 for assistant secretaries. Thirty persons are affected. They also receive a \$1,000 housing allowance. The council's finance board said it is becoming increasingly difficult to get officers for council commissions. Higher living costs in Toronto, where most commission offices are, and steadily increasing salaries for ministers also contributed to the increase.

Turn Sod For Canada's First Atomic Power Plant

CHALK RVEIR, Ont. (CP)—A new era in Canada's power development program opened near here Wednesday at a sod-turning ceremony marking the start of construction of Canada's first atomic power plant. Ground was broken by Trade Minister Howe and Premier Frost of Ontario at an isolated site three miles south of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission's Joachim generating station on the Ottawa River, about 20 miles north of Chalk River. The historic ceremony took place in a huge tent as a blinding rainstorm raged outside. It was attended by some 400 persons, including Russian Ambassador Dmitri S. Chuvahin, Czechoslovakian Minister Bedrich Huska and Yugoslav Ambassador Obrad M. Cicmil. The three diplomats later in the day became the first representatives of Communist countries to visit the Chalk River atomic project operated by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., a crown company. Photographers from Ottawa and Toronto were refused permission to take pictures of this visit. The Communists were conducted on their tour of the plant by Dr. Lloyd Elliott, director of the physics division. Dr. Elliott was in Moscow last May as Canadian delegate to a high energy conference sponsored by the Russian Academy of Sciences. The Russian ambassador showed great interest in NRX, code name for Canada's famed experimental reactor, and in NRU, new \$50,000,000 reactor expected to be in operation by the end of the year. After the tour, Mr. Chuvahin said he had "no statements" to make. However, he said he had never seen any of Russia's atomic energy reactors. START HERALDED Mr. Howe and Premier Frost heralded the construction start of the power project as a significant milestone in Canada's power development program. Mr. Howe said a start on the

Venezuelans Looking For Seed Potatoes

PRESQUE ISLE, Me. (AP) — Two Venezuelan bankers are shopping around for more than 24,000 bushels of seed potatoes, and Maine growers hope they'll do most of their buying here rather than in New Brunswick. The prospective customers are officials of an agricultural Bank Del Banco Agricola y Pecuario, Dr. Pedro Linares of Maracay and Dr. A. Dario Porras Pino of Caracas. Maine expects to harvest about 60,000 bushels of spuds this fall, slightly more than last season. Growers and dealers are hopeful of an improved diversion program and for large orders from both Venezuela and Uruguay.

Engineering Institute Urged To Develop Widest Interests

"Engineers should make a contribution to their community, province or nation well beyond the line of duty," V. A. McKillop, President of The Engineering Institute of Canada told the members of the Prince Edward Island Branch of the organization at a dinner meeting held in his honour at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Members of the Institute accompanied by their wives brought the total attendance to more than eighty at the reception and dinner which was presided over by the retiring chairman, Gerald Hayes. Mr. McKillop pointed out the necessity of keeping in touch with interests other than the work in which they are engaged, particularly at this time when the expanding needs and demands of the country can profit by the experience of engineers in many fields. He urged the members to become associated with recognized bodies freely rendering service in the interest of the community. "We grow and develop in our own particular sphere through taking part in such movements," Mr. McKillop said.

Negotiations Are Going On For Acquisition Of P. O. Building

The Provincial Government has been negotiating for some time with the Government of Canada for the acquisition of the old Post Office Building in Charlottetown. This was announced yesterday by Premier A. W. Matheson. The Premier said it would mean that a number of offices now occupied by the Provincial Government throughout the City would be given up but pointed out that a great deal of work would have to be done on the Post Office building before it could be changed into office space. Asked whether the Provincial Building would be transformed into a historic museum as a result of Government offices being moved to the Post Office Building, the Premier said that such an idea which has been proposed in the Legislature on several occasions, has not been abandoned.

Arrest Made In Acid-Blinding

NEW YORK (AP) — A shadowy figure in the racket-ridden garment industry was seized Wednesday in the acid-blinding of labor columnist Victor Riesel. He is Theodore Rj, 43, the target of a country-wide FBI manhunt. Rj was described as a henchman of John (Johnny Dio) Dioguardi, alleged ringleader in the April 5 acid attack on the newspaper man. Police quoted Rj as saying he met Riesel about a year ago in a restaurant on 52nd Street.

U. S. Grounds B-52 Bombers

WASHINGTON (AP)—For the second time this year, the U.S. Air Force has grounded all its B-52 jet bombers — the biggest plane in its nuclear striking force — until it learns the cause of a fatal crash. Air force headquarters announcing this Wednesday, said the grounding order was a "precautionary measure" taken after one of the \$8,000,000 aerial giants crashed Monday in California. Spokesmen said they couldn't estimate how long the planes might be grounded. Five airmen died in the California accident, in which an eight-jet B-52 burst into flames and fell to earth in pieces. In a similar accident last February three airmen lost their lives. Both crashes involved planes based at Castle air force base, Calif. Others on the RCMP's most-wanted list are: William Adams, alias Wasey Somborski, alias Joe Lacheau, 33, salesman, machinist and crane operator, wanted in the killing of his father at St. Catharines, Ont., in 1949. Daniel William O'Connor, alias Mike Clancy, alias Bob Collins, 29, wrestler and swimming instructor, wanted for the attempted murder of Keremeos, B.C., in 1953. Louis Allen Molnar, alias Ward 33, salesman, wanted for armed robbery of \$5,000 from the Dominion Stores at Cornwall, Ont., in 1953. SEEK MICKY'S BROTHER Edwin (Eddy) Matthew MacDonald failed to appear in a Toronto court to answer charge of unlawful possession of drugs. Anthony Hart Gregson, 30, miner-prospecter, sought for the theft almost two years ago of gold bricks worth \$50,000 from aboard a plane to Yellowknife, N.W.T. James Allen Robbins, 36, seaman, who escaped last January from the penitentiary at St. John's, Nfld., where he had been serving a 2½-year sentence for robbery with violence.

GRACE SETS STYLE

BERLIN (Reuters) — Princess Grace of Monaco "spiced up" the business" of hairdressers throughout Western Europe. West Berlin hairdressers said in an outline here of latest hair fashions. They said that many women now grow their hair longer after the style of Princess Grace's following pictures published of her wedding.

Accused Swindler Is Added To R.C.M.P. Most Wanted List

OTTAWA (CP) — The RCMP Wednesday added the name of Phillip Legros, 43-year-old accused swindler from Toronto, to its list of most wanted men, bringing the list to seven men. Legros also is known as William P. Legros, alias Abram Isaac Grasser or Grosser, a native of Victoriaville, Que., and salesman. The RCMP said he is wanted by Toronto police for failing to appear on charges of fraud and receiving and uttering stolen Government of Canada bonds and securities. Others on the RCMP's most-wanted list are: William Adams, alias Wasey Somborski, alias Joe Lacheau, 33, salesman, machinist and crane operator, wanted in the killing of his father at St. Catharines, Ont., in 1949. Daniel William O'Connor, alias Mike Clancy, alias Bob Collins, 29, wrestler and swimming instructor, wanted for the attempted murder of Keremeos, B.C., in 1953. Louis Allen Molnar, alias Ward 33, salesman, wanted for armed robbery of \$5,000 from the Dominion Stores at Cornwall, Ont., in 1953. SEEK MICKY'S BROTHER Edwin (Eddy) Matthew MacDonald failed to appear in a Toronto court to answer charge of unlawful possession of drugs. Anthony Hart Gregson, 30, miner-prospecter, sought for the theft almost two years ago of gold bricks worth \$50,000 from aboard a plane to Yellowknife, N.W.T. James Allen Robbins, 36, seaman, who escaped last January from the penitentiary at St. John's, Nfld., where he had been serving a 2½-year sentence for robbery with violence.

CORD ON NIPPLE Strangles Baby

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—A cord intended to keep her from swallowing a dummy nipple caused the death of a 13-month-old Diane Colden at nearby Spinbrooke. The child strangled silently in her playpen as her father sat reading in the same room. The cord, hung around the baby's neck, caught on the pen and tightened. Coroner Dr. A. E. Carleton said she could have died in less than a minute.

HEADS MONETARY FUND

WASHINGTON (AP) — Per Jacobsson, Swedish economist and expert on financial affairs, was named the new managing director of the International Monetary Fund, Wednesday. Jacobsson will take up his new duties in November and also will serve as chairman of the board and executive director succeeding Ivar E. Ekblad of Sweden.



Pleasant get-togethers and informal chats featured the Canadian Tourist Association annual meeting which started in Charlottetown Monday and ends today. In the above picture left to right are: W. Gordon Wood, acting President of C. T. A., Mrs. Wood, Hon. E. Earle MacDonald, Provincial Secretary, Dr. D. Leo Dolan, Director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, Ottawa; Mrs. James Neild and Mr. Neild, Toronto. Guardian Photo

School Children To Pick Maine Potatoes

PRESQUE ISLE, Me. (AP)—All schools of secondary level or higher, except one, will be closed next week to permit youngsters to help harvest potatoes. The only school holding regular sessions will be Arcostook State Teachers College, Maine, will dig about 60,000,000 bushels of potatoes this year.

TOURIST CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

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