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PROMINENT ROTARIANS AT OPENING SESSIONS

Four Rotarians taking a prominent part in the opening sessions of the 48th Assembly and Conference here are seen in discussion yesterday. From left to right they are, Rev. J. Harry Durney, rector of St. Joseph's parish, Kentville, N.S., who was guest speaker at a dinner last night, W. R. Jenkins, Charlottetown Rotary Club president and chairman at the dinner; Gordon A. Banton, past director of Rotary International and the per-

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Calgary Professor Quotes Data On School Grades And Dropouts

Religious training and low social class have a direct link with poor grades and school drop outs, says a University of Alberta professor. Dr. Henry Zentner of Calgary quotes figures to show that Protestant children in Alberta city and town public schools have a lower dropout rate and make better marks than Roman Catholic students in separate schools.

In a fortnight paper delivered to the Canadian Political Science Association's annual meeting here, Dr. Zentner said the Protestant child is better oriented toward science and rationality. For several reasons a lower social class student starts school with "two strikes" against him — his religion and his class. The two together are "dynamic."

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Montreal Docks Hit By Wildcat Walkout

MONTREAL (CP)—A wildcat strike by some 1,500 longshoremen Monday crippled Montreal Harbor but there were indications of a quick settlement of the dispute. Judge Rene Lippe met with union leaders late Monday, presumably to present them with an interim report on his investigation of the longshoremen's pension plan setup, the issue that triggered the walkout.

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Pickersgill-MacLea Feud Fares Briefly in Commons

Capital Bureau, The Guardian OTTAWA.—A growing feud between Transport Minister J. W. Pickersgill and Queens' MP J. Angus MacLea flared up briefly in the Commons Monday.

Mr. MacLea charged that Mr. Pickersgill had failed to live up to his word to inform the House about the sale of the Canadian National Railway at the hotel at Charlottetown to a private group. Several times in the past two sessions Mr. MacLea has been publicly critical of Mr. Pickersgill and Monday he said the opposition would have to be more careful in the future in dealing with the Transport Minister.

Mr. MacLea then addressed a supplementary question to the government house leader Guy Favreau to ask if the members of the house were to assume that the answer would not be made through the House of Commons. Mr. Pickersgill answered the question at a later date. Mr. Pickersgill intervened on a question of privilege and said all he had done was to undertake to bring the question to the attention of the railway authorities.

Young Schoolboy Killed In Bike-Truck Collision

Eight-year-old Ronald Edward Murphy was fatally injured yesterday shortly after noon when he was struck by a three-ton truck while driving his bicycle in front of the Grand Traeadic School.

Ronald was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy of Dalry. He was driving along the highway on his bicycle and apparently struck the side of the truck driven by Gordon MacDonald of Flat River. The accident occurred at 12:50.

The boy was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital and died shortly after arriving there. An inquest will be held. A coroner's jury was empaneled last night and viewed the remains and then adjourned until June 22 when the inquest will be held at the city courtroom. Coroner is Dr. C. A. Coady.

Helmyer's Plane Has Dead Engine

NICOSIA (CP)—The RCMP Yukon aircraft bringing Defence Minister Paul Helmyer of Canada to Cyprus landed safely here Monday night after making most of the 1,700-mile flight from Marville, France, on three of its four engines.

The airport crash trucks and fire engines stood by as the turboprop plane, with its port inboard engine feathered, made a gentle landing at dusk. Helmyer told reporters the only time he was in the least concerned during the 1,300 miles in which one engine was out of commission was during a brief thunderstorm along the way.

The Yukon could have been flown back to Marville but with the concurrence of the passengers—Helmyer and a dozen armed services officers and newspaper men—the crew decided to continue to Nicosia. They arrived 55 minutes behind schedule.

Danes Set For Arrival Of Nikita

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Denmark is scheduled to receive its greatest peace-time security effort Monday night for the start of a Scandinavian tour by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and Servo-nice it does not intend to get into any discussion with him about breaking defence ties with the Western allies.

Word about Danish intentions came from foreign minister Per O. Haekkerup amid speculation that one of Khrushchev's aims was to learn first-hand of his experiences with, respect to, his duties here.

Answering questions, Helmyer said he expects to make an announcement before his departure Wednesday as to the length of stay of the present Canadian contingent, a question uppermost in the minds of the troops rushed here from Canada in March. He declined to indicate the nature of his announcement.

First Sod Turned For Can Co.

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Mayor H. C. Lindsay Monday turned the first sod to mark the beginning of excavation for construction of a \$200,000 plant for Continental Can Company of Canada.

The 30,000 square foot plant is expected to start production of metal containers by the end of the year. It will be the company's first branch in the Maritimes and 25th in Canada.

He told a crowded Commons Monday that the government's proposed three maple leaf flag resolution is a "strong objection" to the government's proposal.

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ROMANCE HIT BY ECONOMY
DARLING, Pa. (AP)—Economy has overtaken romance and consequently the world famous Valentine's Day post office in this southeast Pennsylvania village is closed every Feb. 14.

THE DARLING Post office opened in 1879. For the last 80 years it has been run by the Darlings. The post office has been enthusiastically giving an assist to the romance of the day.

Talks Planned On Cyprus Issue

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson announced Monday that the premier of Greece will follow the premier of Turkey to Washington for consultations on the Cyprus crisis.

Johnson said Greek Premier George Papandreu will come here on June 24-25. The announcement followed a statement by the White House last Saturday that Premier Ismet Inönü of Turkey had accepted an invitation from Johnson to come to Washington for talks on the Cyprus dispute.

Inönü will arrive June 21 and begin talks with Johnson the following day.

HUGE PETITION BACKS PLEBISCITE IDEA

A delegation totaling 350-foot-long petition bearing 17,873 signatures in support of a national plebiscite on the flag question, sponsored by the emergency committee to save the Red Ensign, was spread out on the steps of the Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa before being taken to Prime Minister Pearson's office. (CP Wirephoto)

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He accused the Creditistes of trying to separate Canada. Up jumped Creditiste Leader Real Caouette on a question of privilege. So did his deputy, Gilles Gregoire. Mr. Diefenbaker kept on talking.

With the normal 10 p.m. adjournment of the debate only minutes away, the Speaker appealed for order and asked the Creditistes to sit down.

Given Award

Dr. Joseph Henri Blanchard, Charlottetown was given an award of merit at the closing of the Canadian Historical Association here. Dr. Blanchard has been a teacher for over 50 years and has written three books on the Acadians in P.E.I. He was former vice-principal of Prince of Wales College.

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