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comed this statement as "a first ray of hope." While the communique went no further than to note agreement on a September meeting of health ministers, most observers pointed to the near-consensus on Ottawa's medical care proposal as the major conference achievement.

As outlined by Mr. Pearson early in the week, the federal offer is to pay half of any provincially-operated scheme providing universal coverage, transferability from one province to another and at least enough scope to cover all physicians' services, both general practitioners and specialists.

(In an Ottawa dispatch Monday, July 19, The Canadian Press erroneously quoted Mr. Pearson as saying the government plan also would cover dental treatment, prescribed drugs and other "important services.")

(The prime minister, in fact, listed these as essentials to complete health coverage and as items to which Ottawa might contribute later. At first, however, the federal contribution would apply only to physicians' services.)

**AVOID OBJECTIONS** A key element in the plan, which Ottawa hopes will be effective by July 1, 1967, is the federal proposal to pay its share of the provincial schemes through a fiscal adjustment, that is, by leaving a further percentage of the standard tax fields to the provinces. This gets around the objection of some provinces, particularly Quebec, to accepting direct federal grants in any field under provincial constitutional jurisdiction.

Mr. Pearson told the conference that the first federal payments in 1967 would amount to \$14 per person with provision being made for adjustments in line with changing costs. The starting figure is based on federal estimates that physicians' services will cost Canadians an average of \$28 a year by 1967.

At least four provinces—Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Quebec and Saskatchewan—made it evident during the conference that they are ready to take part in such a program. Five others indicated they would follow suit, provided some details can be cleared up. Only Alberta stood in outright opposition to the plan.

**MAY JOIN PLAN** Following the conference, however, even Alberta's E. C. Manning said it is "premature" to count his government out-of-line.

Finance Minister Gordon said Ottawa doesn't require provincial unanimity to start the medical program. There has been no indication, on the other hand, how many provinces the federal government considers as a minimum.

Premier Robarts of Ontario, whose government has a non-universal, privately-run scheme ready for next Jan. 1, said he's returning to Toronto he has not committed his province to the federal proposal as it now stands.

"I merely agreed to sit down with the federal government and discuss it," he told reporters. Mr. Robarts said he placed even more stress on the need for an expansion in the current hospital insurance plan to encompass tuberculosis and other hospitals. He said Ottawa is shirking its responsibility in not agreeing to this change.

The conference communique noted provincial representations in this regard but committed Ottawa only to "consider this proposal along with other financial matters."

Premier Lesage told reporters the conference "certainly moved forward" toward a national medical program. As for financing it, he was the first premier to say flatly that it would require new taxes or premiums, rather than being met out of general revenues, to cover his government's share of the cost.

On a national basis, the plan is estimated to cost \$600,000,000 in 1967. No provincial breakdown was given.

**TAKES POSITIVE VIEW** Mr. Lesage said he felt the Summerside was fined \$10 a day costs or 10 days for failing to stop at a red flashing traffic light.

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## Western and Central Districts

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### British Exporters Are Told To Tighten Up Organization

By PETER BUCKLEY  
PETERBOROUGH, England (CP)—British exporters must tighten up their delivery and after-sales organizations if they expect to make a bigger dent in the Canadian market, a group of British manufacturers was told Thursday.

For five hours, more than 300 representatives from almost as many firms in the eastern Midlands and London areas sat in a technical school auditorium here to be told in both general and specific terms what they must do to sell more in Canada.

It was one of the biggest one-shot efforts by British government and industry so far in a continuing crusade to correct the country's serious balance-of-payments deficit. Canada is a key target in the over-all design.

The businessmen, ranging from titled lords of industry to tweedy country shop proprietors, were alternately admon-

ished, chastened, praised, enticed and exhorted by a series of trade experts to plunge into export trade for the first time or, in many cases, expand their existing Canadian business.

**ASKS REASON** There was almost general applause when the commercial manager of a Leitchworth steel foundry demanded of the experts: "What's so special about the Canadian market that we have to build to suit Canadians? The Americans come over here and sell us just what they have without changing it to suit our market."

Equal applause followed when a manufacturer of precision scientific instruments with a substantial market in Canada complained about the "defeatist talk" of some delegates.

One speaker after another cited what they emphasized were the twin bogeys of British export sales—delivery and service.

H. W. Sturdy, assistant British trade commissioner in Ottawa, commented acidly: "Even a British accent on the telephone these days seems to provoke almost automatic complaints about delivery dates and servicing."

**SAID UNRELIABLE** He said the British "have a very bad reputation" in Canada for falling down on promised delivery dates and on servicing of equipment after it is sold.

Canadian High Commissioner Lionel Gschwehler pictured how lucrative the Canadian market could be—\$750,000,000 worth of imports into Canada last year, a third as much as the whole of the United States import market. Britain's share was barely eight per cent of the Canadian total.

If they need more urging, the businessmen can get it in November when six members of the British trade commission in Canada will return to England to give specific help to individual industries who want to know about Canada as a market.

Some of Trade officials said some 1,000 firms are expected to take advantage of the service.

**PARTIALLY SATISFIED** Representatives of the four Western provinces indicated they were at least partially satisfied with what transpired.

Saskatchewan Premier Thatcher, the lone premier who needs no new legislation to meet the medical care requirements, was counting money in the bank on this item—he estimated it at \$12,000,000 a year—but still growling over Finance Minister Gordon's refusal to tax relief for his province's solution-method potash companies.

Mr. Bonner said his ears "perked up" at Mr. Pearson's conciliatory statements about discussing off-shore mineral rights. At the same time, however, he said that to British Columbia "this is a question not of constitutional law, but of constitutional philosophy."

Mr. Manning said he stuck by his four fundamental objections to the medical care proposal, although his government is willing to listen at the September conference. He, too, was happy over the increased federal rebate on utility taxes.

**PRESENT JOINT BRIEF** Manitoba's Duff Roblin described as "a hopeful step forward" federal agreement to accept a joint Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec brief on extending provincial boundaries into Hudson Bay, now under complete federal control.

But he was somewhat unhappy that his call for top-priority action on education had not produced any concrete results.

One of the items not covered in the communique was when the next conference might be called.

Premier Bennett has invited his colleagues to hold a session next year in British Columbia. Mr. Lesage told reporters he is certain there will be another conference "within a year."



THIS WAS A RANCH WAGON AND TRUCK

A pile of twisted metal is all that remains after a collision Wednesday near Field, B.C., between a tanker truck driver of the truck was taken and a station wagon. Four men died in the crash. The driver of the truck was taken to hospital with minor injuries. (CP Wirephoto)

### AN ENCHANTING BELLE

Pett, colorful and cute young ladies taking part in the doll cartage parade yesterday at Montague during the children's day celebrations. Eleven contestants gave the judges considerable trouble to select winners. Jane Ings proudly displays her doll and carriage.

## He Says Didn't Mean It; Court Rules Differently

SUMMERSIDE — A \$200 and costs fine or two months in jail was imposed on Alban Luce of Summerside by Magistrate R. S. Hinton Q.C., yesterday in town police court on a charge of assaulting Constable George Arsenault.

The charge arose from an incident at a street dance on Sobeys' parking lot July 15.

Prosecutor George McMahon yesterday amended the charge from assault with intent to resist arrest for obstructing a police officer to assault with intent to resist arrest for causing a disturbance.

Luce elected trial by magistrate and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The crown called two witnesses: Constable Arsenault and Gordon Yeo.

Constable Arsenault testified that he and Constable Gaudet were called to the parking lot July 15 to quell a disturbance. He said when they arrived there, several fights were going on. He went to the one nearest him and tried to break it up.

He said, "The accused turned around and hit me in the forehead with his fist. I was in uniform. The blow knocked my hat off."

"I grabbed the accused and we wrestled, falling to the ground. Several people fell over the top of us and there was a terrific amount of pushing and shoving going on," Constable Arsenault said.

**ACCUSED ON TOP** He continued, "We couldn't seem to get to our feet. The accused was on top of me. He told me he didn't want to fight me so I told him to get off and we both got up."

Constable Arsenault said he took Luce to the patrol car and was about to put him in when he ran. He said he couldn't catch Luce at that time.

"At approximately 12:30 a.m. he came into the police station and gave himself up to me," the constable stated. "I placed him in the Prince County Jail. To my memory Luce saw who I was before hitting me. He was not swinging when he turned around. He did not hit me too hard. I got hit more than once by other persons I did not know."

Gordon Yeo, a member of the Summerside fire department,

who with Gerald Huestis was supervising the dance, said that a number of fights had broken out earlier and had been stopped by himself and Mr. Huestis.

When they saw that the thing was getting out of hand Mr. Huestis put in a call to the police for help, he witness said. He said he saw Constable Arsenault on the pavement with Luce on top of him and heard someone tell Luce to let the constable go. Shortly afterward the two got up and left together in the direction of the patrol wagon.

He said that he walked half way with the constable to the wagon and then turned back to find Mr. Huestis.

Alban Luce gave evidence in his own defense. He said that he was fighting with someone when another person grabbed him from behind. He said he turned around and hit him and saw then that it was Constable Arsenault.

**DIDN'T MEAN IT** Luce said "I didn't mean it, Constable Arsenault got mad and started coming after me so I backed up. He kept coming and swinging at me so I grabbed him and we fell to the ground. I tried to explain to him that I didn't want to hit him and didn't know it was him."

Luce stated "the constable said 'let me up' so I did, he said 'come with me' and we walked out of the parking lot and towards the police wagon and he said 'get in'. I look off but came back to the police station a couple of hours later and he took me to jail."

In the cross examination Luce revealed that he didn't see the officer before he struck him and that someone grabbed him and he thought they might be going to hit him so he turned around and hit Luce explained that he first got into the fight when he told other fighters to break it up and someone jumped him.

Melville Campbell representing the accused asked for a light fine as he said there was no intent to either resist, arrest or assault the officer.

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## WESTERN BRIEFS

**IN PC HOSPITAL** Wilson Adams, Sea View, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

**NOT OF N. RUSTICO** The Wilfred Blacquiere who appeared in Summerside police court Wednesday is not the Wilfred Blacquiere of North Rustico. His residence is Summerside.

**DEATH NOTICES** THOMPSON — Suddenly, at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Thursday, July 22, 1965, Major Victor Thompson of Toronto in his 79th year. Remains were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home to Toronto for completion of funeral arrangements.

MacDONALD — Suddenly at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J.W. MacDonald, Glenfina, Joseph Louis MacDonald of Boston and formerly of Tracadie. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9:45 to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus for Requiem High Mass at 10:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

BELL — At the P.E.I. Hospital, July 22, 1965, Mrs. Blanche Bell, 232 Queen Street, widow of the late J.E. Bell. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held today, Friday, service commencing at 3 o'clock. Interment in the People's cemetery.

McLEAN — Suddenly in Vancouver, B.C., on July 15, 1965, George Windsor McLean in his 30th year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLean, Victoria, P.E.I. Remains will rest at Davison Funeral Home Friday July 23 until Saturday July 24 from where funeral will be held to Holy Family Church, Kensington, for Requiem Mass at 2 p.m. Interment in Indian River cemetery.

**EASTERN FUNERALS** COFFIN FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. George Coffin of South Lake was held July 12 from Kingsboro Church, service conducted by Rev. Malcolm Smith. Pallbearers were: Weston Coffin, Richard Ching, Clinton Stewart, Boswell Robertson, Edwin Robertson and Clarence Robertson. Interment was in Kingsboro cemetery.

BRUCE FUNERAL — The funeral of J. Murdoch Bruce, Heatherdale, was held yesterday from the Montague United Baptist Church at 2 p.m. The service was conducted by Rev. Willard Smith of Liverpool, N.S., assisted by Rev. M. Carl Currie. The hymns 'Unto The Hills' and 'Christians Good Night' were sung by the Brooklyn Trio assisted by Clemmie MacLean, organist.

Honorary pallbearers were: Irwin Shipley, Cyril Page, Gordon MacLean, Arthur Black, Gordon Hayes, Douglas Tozer, Archibald MacKnight. Active pallbearers were: Sinclair MacPhee, Fulton MacPhee, Hector Matheson, Austin Tattrie, Gordon MacRae, Millar West. Flower bearers were: Jack Pearson, Glen Pearson, Lorne MacKinnon, Gordon Matheson, George Matheson, John K. MacDonald, Martin MacDonald, Preston MacDonald, Wilfred Gillis. Members of the Eastern Star Lodge and the Montague Branch Royal Canadian Legion were in attendance. The legion graveside service was led by J. S. DesRoches. Last post and reveille were sounded by bugler George Boudreau. Interment took place in the Valleyfield cemetery.



Above is Mr. H. R. Murphy, Vice-President—Sales, M. W. Graves & Co. Ltd., presenting the keys to Mrs. Leandre Arsenault, Bathurst, N.B., winner of the 1965 Volkswagen in the recent GRAVES Pickle-Volkswagen car promotion. Also shown in the picture is Mr. T. A. Jamieson (left) and Mr. Leo Hannon, Proprietor and Manager of Jamieson SAVE-EASY, Bathurst, N.B.

### Lennox Island Man Given Three Months

SUMMERSIDE — John Henry Bernard of Lennox Island was sentenced to three months in the Prince County Jail when he appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in the Prince County Court here yesterday.

Bernard had earlier pleaded guilty to the charge of causing bodily harm by striking another person with his fist.

Gary William MacKenna of Summerside was fined \$150 when he appeared for sentencing on a charge of theft articles valued at less than \$50. He had pleaded guilty to the charge on Tuesday.

Harold Raymond Crossman also appearing on the same charge was further remanded until November 30.

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