

### "Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"



## Spud Inspectors Layoff Sparks Vigorous Action

Vigorous action is being taken by Acting Premier Andrew MacRae to have the federal government revoke the order dismissing more than a dozen potato inspectors in this province and thus ruling the effectiveness of the inspection staff at a time when the potato industry in the province needs it most.

Mr. MacRae, who is also agriculture minister, is protesting the dismissal of 13 out of 32 spud inspectors who have been told their services were dispensed with effective September 1.

"I tried last night," said Mr. MacRae, "to contact federal Agriculture Minister Alvin Hamilton to object to the situation but was unsuccessful. I telephoned Mr. Hamilton's parliamentary secretary, Pascal Hayes, who promised to look into the situation and call me in the morning."

"I asked that the ruling on the laying off of the 13 inspectors be revoked as it is not realistic in our busy season, with the field and loading inspection and here we are with about half of our normal staff."

Known as "seasonal" employees in that they have no permanent status, technically, the men whose services have been dispensed with ranged in experience from two to 27 years, and they had been employed full-time for some years. The Guardian was told briefly.

## Nurses Hold Convention Banquet

Dr. John Gillis of Eldon, was the guest speaker at last night's annual banquet of the convention of the Association of Nurses of Prince Edward Island held yesterday at the Charlottetown Hotel. Shows discussing mutual problems prior to the banquet are left to right: Miss Alice Trainer,

## Freedomites Swell Group

GRAND FORKS (CP)—Some 600 Freedom Doukhobors gathered 900-strong through the lumber and farming community in south-central British Columbia Thursday, picking up more converts for their trek to the Fraser Valley.

The group, which set out from the Freedomite capital of Krestova Sunday and has since covered more than 100 miles by car and truck and on foot, walked the five miles here from Gilpin after collecting all but two of that community's 175 inhabitants.

"They hope to swell their number to near 2,000 in this predominantly Doukhobor district before pressing on to their goal of Agassiz, where they plan to settle near the prison that holds many of their menfolk as convicted terrorists."

## GLASSCO COMMISSION REPORTS

OTTAWA (CP)—A massive effort of government organization designed to free federal departments of frustrating red tape and let them operate on a businesslike basis, is proposed by the Glassco royal commission.

It says the government can save "tens of millions of dollars a year and meet its most efficient by tossing out most of the rigid central controls which were first set up in the opening of 40 years ago but which are now a major impediment to the government's ability to meet its obligations."

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## EARLY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE CARRIER

Weekly collections by a Guardian carrier are timed to provide convenient service to merchants, to meet the needs of vacation time schedule.

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## STATEMENT SCHEDULED

### Discrimination Charges Probed

A statement on government investigations into charges of racial discrimination at North Shore tourist resorts will be issued today by Tourist Development Minister J. David Stewart, Mr. Stewart said yesterday following the weekly meeting of the government's Executive Council.

Yesterday the cabinet gave a discussion to reports that a discrimination is being practised in this province.

Last week, the Negro family of Montreal physician, Dr. J.A. Phils, was reported to have been refused accommodations at a tourist resort because he is a Negro. There were reports, too, that members of Jewish and French-Canadian families are also being discriminated against.

While cabinet ministers refused to comment on the outcome of the investigation pending Mr. Stewart's statement, it is believed that resort operators will be warned that unless discrimination ceases the government will introduce anti-discrimination legislation.

## Douglas Gets Chance In Oct. 22 Relection

OTTAWA (CP)—The way was paved Thursday for T. C. Douglas to make another attempt at gaining a Commons seat when the cabinet called a by-election in the British Columbia constituency of Burnaby-Couquitlam where the New Democratic Party leader has been nominated.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker, announcing cabinet selections of Monday, Oct. 22, as the by-election date, said it had been decided to accept the resignation of the NDP's Erhart Regier.

## Girls Survive, Parents Die In Plane Crash

BIG BEAR, Calif. (AP)—Searchers found two little girls on a chilly mountain ridge Thursday, huddled for 48 hours without food or water near their parents' bodies and the wreckage of a light plane.

The single-engine Piper Cherokee crashed at 5:30 p.m. Monday, killing William Clark, vice-president of Travelodge Motels, Inc., and his wife Jacqueline, both 32.

Their children, Julie, 6½, and Laurie, 8, were found at 10:40 a.m. Thursday by Clark's father-in-law, Scott King, president of Travelodge, and a commercial helicopter pilot, Don Landels.

Laurie suffered a broken leg, and Julie apparently was in fair condition except for cuts and bruises, the hospital said. During their 68-hour wait for help, Julie, the younger of the two, had taken care of her sister and otherwise comforting her.

The family was on a pleasure trip to the timber-topped resort area, and was returning home on San Diego Monday evening when the plane crashed.

## Soblen Balks Return To U.S.

LONDON (AP)—Dr. Robert A. Soblen took an overdose of barbiturates in an airport-bound ambulance Thursday and postponed his deportation to the United States.

The 61-year-old fugitive convicted spy was rushed to a hospital, where he remained in serious condition Thursday night.

He lay in a deep, drug-induced coma, and doctors said he was seriously ill. A medical bulletin issued 7½ hours after Soblen's admission, reported he was still unconscious and there is no change in his condition.

## NO CONCERN FOR WASTE

"Our commissioners are a highly critical of existing conditions... there is an appalling lack of understanding of present deficiencies and a general lack of concern about the money wastage."

More than 100,000 different forms are filled by the inquiry and 100,000 more "are believed to exist." The form sector was badly disorganized and two departments using the same forms.

Enough files to fill 830 railway boxcars existed in federal offices with another 63 boxcars being added every year. Huge sums were spent to maintain files which had to further use. Legislation should be drawn up to govern the disposal of these wastes, records.

The government is "being slow to act on the sheer volume of its own records."

For the most part, the report gives high marks to the civil servants as a class. They commended the industry and private industry and the government's senior officials were men of exceptional quality.

Pay rates were found to be on a par with industry rates in other areas where the report urged salary increases.

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## Academic Fairness Claimed Lowered

### OWL CAUSES POWER LOSS

GENEVA, N. Y. (AP)—An owl with a four-foot wingspan cooked his goose while ambushing a pigeon Thursday and left about 30,000 people without electric power for almost 30 minutes. Authorities said the owl apparently killed the 3.50-volt vireo with its wing while chasing a pigeon and caused a power failure.

## Man Testifies In Shooting Of N.S. Girl

MONTREAL (CP)—An Ontario jury Thursday held John Malke, 36, of Alexandria, Ont., criminally responsible for the rifle slaying of Lorraine Kenney.

Miss Kenney, a 29-year-old native of North Sydney, N.S., was killed with a .303 rifle Sunday morning on the third floor of a Montreal hotel where she lived.

It was stated in medical evidence that the gun barrel could not have been more than half an inch away from the victim's face when the shot was fired.

Another woman living on the third floor of the hotel, Denise Warren, testified that she heard a shot outside her room, ran into the hall and saw a man standing in front of another door with a gun in his hand.

She identified Malke as the man she saw.

## STANDARDS LOWERED

He told the 150 students that governing of universities along business methods has deteriorated academic standards. Universities could not be operated as a corporation and their products were trapped in attractive packages.

The corporation - executive mentality has led the universities into a generally messy situation.

He also called on universities to assume their obligations to increase the standards of teaching in high school and the university.

## PM Leaves For London

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker left for London Thursday night for Minister and next week's Commonwealth conference talks on Britain's bid to join the European Common Market.

The RCAF plane carrying the prime minister and external affairs Minister Green took off from Uplands Airport at 10:10 p.m. for the overnight flight to London.

The conference, expected to last about 10 days, begins Monday.

## Metal Fragment May Be Sputnik

MILWAUKEE (AP)—A 200-pound piece of metal, possibly part of Russia's fourth Sputnik IV, has been found and forwarded to the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory for examination. It was reported Thursday.

Sputnik IV, launched 28 months ago, apparently fell Wednesday, causing a rash of reports of falling unidentified flying objects.

The chunk of metal was found on a street in Manitowish, 85 miles north of Milwaukee.

## IRK Tax Bill Pattern Is Changed In Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Senate, after two weeks of heated debate and voting on an avalanche of amendments, Thursday passed a tax revision bill little resembling the one that the House approved.

The Senate version requested by Kennedy, a \$100,000,000 yearly tax investment credit aimed at encouraging business to buy new machinery and equipment, would permit most companies to deduct from their taxes up to seven per cent of what they spend on such modernization. Utility firms would be allowed three per cent.

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## SITE CLEARED FOR NEW LEGION HOME

Making way for the new Royal Canadian Legion Home in Charlottetown, workers are busy demolishing the three large residences purchased by the organization on the west side of Pownall Street, between the Gratton and Richmond. The demolition is being conducted under the supervision of Ed.

jeff it is expected to be completed by about Sept. 14, with work on the new building to begin about the end of the month.