

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

Stains Disaster B. Food

Eleanor Farmer Killed By Hay Baler

WORK ARREST, crushing his head. Death was said to have been instantaneous. St. Eleanor's policeman Herb Murphy, assisted by members of the Summerside detachment, RCMP and an ambulance from the Compton Funeral Home, responded to the call for help and sped to the scene.

The late Mr. Tanton is survived by his wife, the former Mabel McInnis of Summerside, Mrs. R. Hately, St. Eleanor's, Janet, Mrs. Lea Quillan, Toronto; Ruth, Toronto; and Elaine, a student at Prince of Wales College. Remains are resting at the Compton Funeral Home. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

AUSTERITY HITS B.C. FOOD PURSE

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says the federal government's austerity program has hit British Columbia housewives in the pocketbook. It says a survey it conducted shows that some items have increased in price by as much as 35 per cent since June 24. Some foods, especially meat and fish, led the price advance.

The newspaper says it launched the survey this day after Prime Minister Diefenbaker's announcement of austerity measures. A reporter recorded the prices of 35 items in 10 stores and visited 20 homes and visited the same stores at two-week intervals to check prices. The reporter found the price of 20 items increased and 15 remained the same. The newspaper says retailers blame dollar devaluation and increased import duties.

Some of the major increases reported: Porterhouse steak to \$1.28 a pound from 95 cents; pork chops to 85 cents a pound from 79 cents; hamburger to 55 cents from 45 cents; an Englishman bicycle to \$72 from \$69.95; one-sixth of an ounce of perfume to \$15 from \$13.50.

333 Bodies Found, 1,000 Are Injured

CP from AP-Reuters BARCELONA, Spain—Flood from drought - breaking rain storms ripped through industrial centers of the Barcelona area early Wednesday, killing hundreds of people and destroying many factories, homes and bridges.

By Wednesday night, more than 333 bodies had been reported recovered. Officials said hundreds of persons were missing. The injured totalled at least 1,000.

Damage estimates ranged over \$14,000,000. It was the worst natural disaster in the modern history of Spain, a city of 1.5 million people. The tragedy that killed 300 in the village of Rivadego, in central Spain, in waters from a collapsed dam.

The destruction centred in a heavily populated industrial complex roughly 150 square miles from north and west of Barcelona, a Mediterranean port of 2,000,000 that is Spain's chief industrial and commercial city.

LIKE A HURRICANE Fired by a nine-hour rain fall, flood waters rushed along by hurricane-force winds rained industrial plants and cottages in their path. Many persons died in their sleep as homes fell or were combined forces of wind and water. Others died of wounds, trapped in collapsed buildings.

The racing waters swept more than two dozen bodies out to sea. The worst hit was Tarrasa, an industrial town of 120,000 in a hilly region about 10 miles northwest of Barcelona. In the evening rescue workers said Tarrasa had accounted for 150 of the bodies recovered and predicted the town's total dead would pass 200.

The bodies of 78 workers were found in one Tarrasa textile plant alone. They were unable to escape before the waves of flood - waters collapsed the building, trapping them inside. Four other textile mills and two brick factories were destroyed in Tarrasa.

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ISLAND APEC DIRECTORS MEET

Two major items held the spotlight at a meeting of the island directors of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. The directors discussed at length a one-day workshop on membership and public relations to be held in Charlottetown Oct. 2 and also the agenda of the annual meeting of the organization at Fredericton, N.B., Oct. 15 and 16.

SC GROUP PLANS SUPPORT

Temporary Lease of Life Seems Certain For Gov't

Excitement Grips Capital On Eve Of House Opening

OTTAWA (CP) — A temporary new lease on life for the minority Progressive Conservative government seemed assured Tuesday as the four main groups in the Commonsense to play strategy for the new session of Parliament opening today.

The 30 Social Credit members announced they are backing party leader Robert Thompson in his refusal to support the Liberal bid for an early Commonsense defeat of the government. "We are convinced... that the people will not support us with an immediate election," the Social Credit caucus declared in a statement.

Since it would take the combined votes of all three opposition parties on a non-confidence issue to topple the government and force an election, the Social Credit move apparently gave Prime Minister Diefenbaker an indefinite period — to present his legislation to the new session of Parliament.

The New Democratic Party's 18 MPs also indicated they will not support the non-confidence motion. They met for five hours, then issued a statement which said the NDP wants to hear the government's explanation of the economic situation which led to the election. The Liberal proposal was "typically contemptuous of Parliament."

HAS BARRED REPLY Liberal Leader W. Pearson, who plans to present a non-confidence motion against the government next Monday, had a heated comment on the Social Credit decision.

Mr. Thompson wishes to avoid a general election at the expense of supporting this government in connection with policies which he himself has followed in the first of two Liberal caucus meetings during the day.

Meanwhile Progressive Conservative MPs, their numbers thinned, left from their pre-election 20, held a 90-minute caucus to hear Mr. Diefenbaker outline the legislative program that will be set out in today's session - opening speech from the throne.

The prime minister said he gave the members "a general indication of the progressive nature of the legislation that will be set out in today's session - opening speech from the throne."

Meanwhile it appeared likely that the question of voting preference between the Liberal and Social Credit parties will be aired in the first couple of days of the session. And parties were to be ranked third, after the Liberals. Social Credit membership was questioned about the Sunday speech of Patrick Martin, 90, at Douglastown in Northumberland County.

Suffering burns and an undisclosed injury when found in his car, Mr. Pearson was taken to hospital. Results of an autopsy have not been revealed.

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