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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

3-Point Berlin Peace Plan Is Proposed By Canadian

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON (CP) — Canada Friday proposed before the NATO council a three-point Berlin peace plan involving the establishment of a UN guardianship over the lines of communications between West Germany and beleaguered West Berlin.

The proposal was advanced as a basis for discussion by Canadian Defence Minister G. R. Pearkes as the 15-nation Atlantic pact council wrestled with the problem of how to thwart the Soviet threat to drive the West out of Berlin.

Pearkes also called upon the Western big three — Britain,

France and the United States — to be ready to explore, in their approaching talks with the Soviets, the possibility of accepting some measure of arms limitation or redeployment of troops on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

This, he suggested, might have a wholesome and calming effect and form what he termed a useful part of an accommodation with the Soviet Union in the forthcoming negotiations.

THREE-POINTS

Urging the council to consider the possibilities of a UN role in a Berlin solution, Pearkes offered these three points as a possible framework for a four-power agreement on Berlin:

1. The basic UN role to verify that the city is being administered by the four occupying powers.
2. An essential agreement would be to pledge binding itself to the city to permit full access to West Berlin.
3. Any UN responsibility for West Berlin would be complementary to the present rights and obligations of the four occupying powers.

N.B. House Probes Nfld.'s Federal Aid

FREDERICTON (CP) — The question of federal grants to Newfoundland is scheduled to come before the New Brunswick Legislature next week, on a motion proposed by the Liberal Opposition.

Opposition Leader Louis J. Robichaud served notice in the House Friday that he will introduce a motion next Tuesday, expressing support for Newfoundland in its request for more federal aid.

Attorney-General R. G. L. Fairweather, dubbed the motion a political one, asking Mr. Robichaud: "How do you spell politics?"

Replied Mr. Robichaud: "I can supply you with a dictionary, but you should know, you practise it all the time."

A lengthy preamble to the res-

olution reviews Newfoundland's entry into Confederation in 1949 and refers to the financial arrangements provided in article 28 of the Confederation agreement.

It also recalls a royal commission study in 1958, which it says recommended additional financial assistance to Newfoundland on the basis of \$8,000,000 annually, less the transition grant for each year from 1958 to 1961 inclusive, "and thereafter \$8,000,000 per annum."

Noting that a federal government announcement has restricted such additional financial assistance to a five-year period ending in 1962, the resolution declares that support of one another by the four Atlantic provinces is "essential to ensure that none of the hard-won gains of these provinces will be lost."

Mike Hails Modification Of Labor Laws In Nfld.

OTTAWA (CP) — Lester B. Pearson said Friday night he is glad Premier Smallwood has decided to have Newfoundland's controversial new labor legislation modified.

"I think that is a good move," the national Liberal leader said of the premier's decision to have removed from the government the power to dissolve a union whose leaders have been convicted of "heinous crimes."

Premier Smallwood announced this week that he proposes having this power vested in the Newfoundland Supreme Court, subject to proof being provided by the provincial attorney-general.

DECERTIFY IWA

The legislation was passed at the same time that the Liberal premier obtained unanimous passage of another bill decertifying the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) in its battle with Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company.

Speaking on the CBC's free-time political program The Trans-Canada Radio Network, Mr. Pearson did not indicate whether he is satisfied with the legislation as it will stand after the proposed amendment.

His statements were included in a text of the speech issued to the press before delivery.

VALID CRITICISM

Regarding the Smallwood legislation in its original form, Mr. Pearson said it has caused "valid criticism and anxiety" in Can-

ada outside Newfoundland.

"I cannot agree with certain procedures followed in this matter," he said, "and with those provisions of the new labor legislation which imperil the vital principles of free association as a cornerstone of collective bargaining."

"I cannot agree, for instance, that a cabinet should be given power to prevent a union functioning in Newfoundland because some of its international officers in another country had been convicted of, say, perjury."

DUBIOUS PROPOSITION

"That is a far-reaching and, I think, a dubious proposition, and I was very glad to learn yesterday that the Newfoundland government is going to change this part of the act. I think that is a good move."

Outgoing RCMP Commissioner L. H. Nicholson, (left) whose resignation became effective Wednesday, was given a farewell dinner by officers and civil officials of the force. Here he shakes hands with his successor, C. E. Rivett-Carnac, in front of a grandfather clock presented at the dinner.

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Coal Subsidy Is \$4.50 Ton

OTTAWA (CP) — A maximum \$4.50-a-ton subvention will be paid by the federal government to help market about 150,000 tons of western Canada coal in Japan this year, it was announced Friday.

This is an increase of 50 cents a ton from last year's subvention.

The cost of the subvention—or transport subsidy—may reach about \$675,000.

The statement Friday by Mines Minister Comtois said it is hoped that this "will be the decisive step, in negotiations extending over the last few years, to obtain a large and permanent market for Alberta and British Columbia coal in Japan."

The minister said Japan imported about 30,000 tons of Canadian coal last year, most of it semi-anthracite from the Cascade region near Banff, Alta. Anticipated sales this year of 150,000 tons would include this type of fuel, but the bulk of the increase was expected to be bituminous coking coal, which the Japanese have been testing as a blending ingredient with a native coking coal.



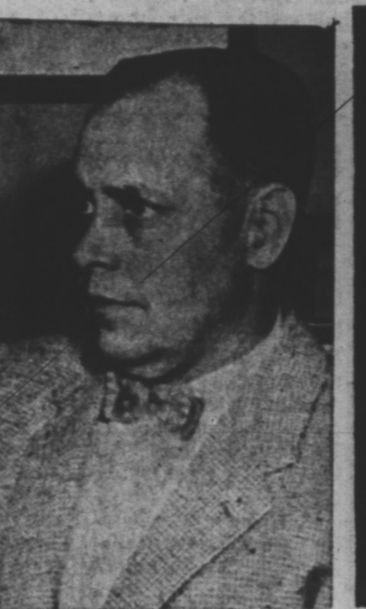
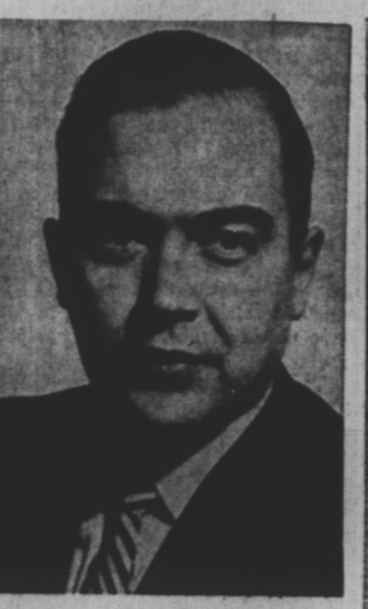
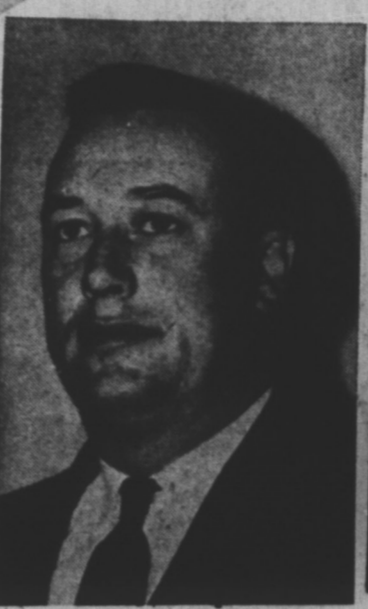
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PERSONNEL OF THE Prince Edward Island Hospital Commission were made known yesterday by Hon. M. L. Bonnell, Minister of Health. Headed by Dr. L. E. Prowse of Char-



T. Earle Hickey Represents Summerside

Dr. L. E. Prowse of Charlottetown has been named to head a five man commission which will administer the Prince Edward Island Hospital Services Act. Hon. M. L. Bonnell announced today.

Vice-chairman of the board is Summerside accountant, T. Earle Hickey, C.A. The other three members of the board are Lt-Colonel Leo F. MacDonald, trustee of the Charlottetown Hospital; Robert MacLeod, a Charlottetown lawyer and George Ferguson, merchant from Murray River. All have been members of the interim hospital committee which has functioned during the past year.

Dr. Prowse said yesterday a hospital institute, involving hospital administrators throughout the province will be held on April the 14th to discuss in general terms the progress of the insurance plan to date.

He said later institutes dealing with more specific matters such as accounting and hospital standards will be held.

The commission chairman said an intensive education program in hospital insurance will be undertaken through the press, radio, television and public meetings. He hoped that this program would get underway in the course of a month, according to what progress is made on the regulations which are being drawn up at the present time.

When these regulations have been approved by the provincial government, they will be presented by the minister of health at Ottawa, he explained.

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Plane Hunt Is Fruitless

HALIFAX (CP) — Sea and air searchers found no trace Friday of a Canadian Navy anti-submarine plane missing off Bermuda with four men aboard. The twin-engine tracker crashed Thursday night while attempting a night landing on the carrier Bonaventure.

The missing men were identified by the navy here as Lieut. George B. Daugherty, 30, of Windsor and St. Thomas, Ont., and now a resident of Head of Jeddore, N.S.; pilot; Sub-Lt. Gary E. Logan, Ottawa, co-pilot; PO Allan Moore, 21, Toronto and AB Jean Nantel Val d'Or, Que., observers.

A navy spokesman said the plane careered over the side of the Bonaventure after completing an exercise during NATO manoeuvres 200 miles off Bermuda. It landed upside down on the water.

The United States Navy vessel Rowe was acting as a plane guard and immediately began a search for the plane and its occupants. With the Bonaventure and Canadian destroyer - escort Nootka, the Rowe conducted an all-night search but found nothing. Helicopters joined the hunt Friday but were also unsuccessful.

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New Newfoundland Union Claims Victory Over I.W.A.

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CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP) — The Newfoundland Brotherhood of Woods-Workers, the independent union backed by Premier Smallwood which supplanted the International Woodworkers of America in central Newfoundland, has claimed a victory over the IWA in the Bowater's area of western Newfoundland.

President Max Lane of the new union said in an interview Friday that the NEWW expects to sign a contract next week with an association—not yet formed—representing about 20 woods contractors employed by Bowater's.

He said the contractors have indicated they will agree to terms similar to those agreed on between the NBWW and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company in Grand Falls last month.

HAD NO CONTRACTS

The agreement would presumably cover all Bowater's loggers. The IWA, claiming a western Newfoundland membership of 6,000, was certified last year to bargain with more than 30 Bowater's contractors but it had not signed working agreements with any of them.

About 1,400 IWA loggers began leaving their jobs with Bowater's contractors in mid-January in what Premier Smallwood termed an illegal strike in sympathy with the bitter central Newfoundland dispute.

Union officials insisted there was no strike; the contractors were just having trouble finding loggers willing to work.

Earlier this week the Corner Brook and District Labor Council—like the IWA an affiliate of the Canadian Labor Congress—recommended that the loggers return to work. It could not be learned how many did so.

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COMPTROLLER

A Charlottetown accountant, G. D. Dennis, C.A., has been appointed comptroller of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Services Commission. The appointment was announced yesterday by Dr. L. E. Prowse, chairman of the commission.

Mr. Dennis received his education at Prince of Wales College served with H. R. Doane and Co. at Charlottetown and Moncton and until recently was employed by the Income Tax branch at Hamilton, Ontario.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dennis. His wife is the former Mildred Cudmore, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Cudmore and the late Mr. Cudmore Charlottetown.

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ARVIDA, Que. (CP) — Rose-Ange Blackburn of nearby Jonquiere put in a dizzying eight hours and 43 minutes Thursday night to win the title "La reine de la hula-hoop du Saguenay."

On her way to the title of hula-hoop queen for the Saguenay district Rose-Ange, 23, clocked 45,900 turns and out-hooped almost 300 others in this Saguenay River community 110 miles north of Quebec City.

Decline In Living Costs 'Eases' Inflation Threat

OTTAWA (CP) — The threat of inflation appears to have eased with a four-month decline in living costs, the first such lengthy decline in more than four years.

The index was 125.5 on Feb. 1, from 125.7 on Jan. 1, and 125.7 on Dec. 1. The index was 127.1 points on Feb. 1, 1958.

YULETIDE SLOWDOWN

This wage and salary yardstick usually shows a decline on... 1 each year with the yuletide slowdown in industrial work. Bureau officials said the amount of recovery on Feb. 1 seemed to be a bit more than seasonal.

During February prices declined for beef, pork, coffee, sugar, fats, fresh tomatoes, new automobiles and batteries.

Hull Advances In Cup Play

HULL, Que. (CP)—Hull Legion scored in the final minutes of play Friday night to defeat Miramichi Beavers 3-2 and advance to the next round of Allan Cup play-downs.

The victory gave Hull the best-of-five series 3-1 in games. Legion now meets St. Vincent de Paul, a Montreal suburb team, in a best-of-three series starting here Monday night and leading to the eastern finals against either Whitby Dunlops or Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen.

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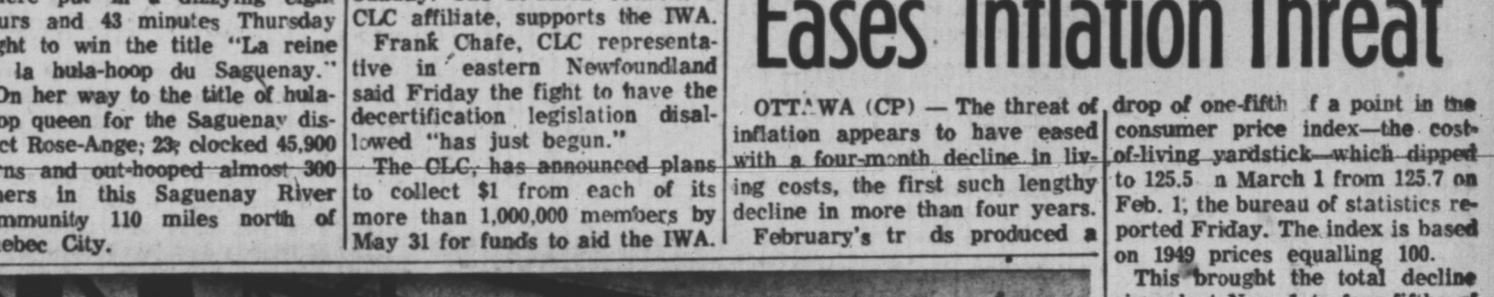
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FIRST SHIP REACHES MONTREAL

The 5,000-ton German freighter 'Lurline' arrives in Montreal harbor passing under the two-mile-long Jacques Cartier Bridge, to open the inland port's 1959 shipping season, which also marks the start of the St. Lawrence seaway era.

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