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Gov't Wins Vote 147 To 79

Commons Ends Debate On Arms Export Policies

Dulles' Tone Conciliatory Over Balloons

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said Tuesday the United States is disposed to give friendly consideration to Moscow's protest against American weather balloons floating over Russia.

He said the United States has a right to send weather balloons anywhere in the world it wants to, though he conceded that international law on the subject is pretty much up in the air.

He told a press conference, in reference to a formal complaint from Russia, that the United States is "disposed to try to avoid the territory of any country which felt violent objection" to having the balloons overhead.

All Village Elections In Province Postponed By Storm

The election of commissioners in the 14 incorporated villages in the province scheduled for meetings, to be held last night, were all cancelled owing to the extensive snow precipitation and heavy ground drifts in every part of the Island.

No new date had been set by the present chairman for an election at Cardigan, Crapaud, Murray Harbour, Murray River, St. Peter's, Tignish, Victoria and Kinkora.

At North Rustico and Spring Park, the election meetings are scheduled for tonight. The voting at O'Leary and Parkdale will be next Monday and at Morell and Mt. Stewart on Tuesday of next week.



Pearson And Drew Take Climax Role

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons voted 147 to 79 Tuesday to reject an Opposition motion of non-confidence in the government, ending a two-day debate on arms export policy and practice.

The debate was climaxed by speeches from External Affairs Minister Pearson and Opposition leader Drew.

Mr. Pearson, in a speech touched with sarcasm before the supper adjournment, said Conservative criticism of the government's arms-export policy was built on "extravagantly inaccurate statements" and "pretty flimsy evidence indeed."

Mr. Drew, in a pre-supper speech interrupted repeatedly by Liberal heckling, said Mr. Pearson had dealt with the issue in "a claptrap way."

Mr. Drew repeated his charge that the government is "trafficking in the tools of death."

The vote was on a motion by Lt.-Col. Gordon Churchill (PC—Winnipeg South Centre) that the Commons external affairs committee should examine government procedure on granting export permits for military equipment and draw up a code of procedure.

13 Caribbean Colonies Talks Open On New Federation

LONDON (CP)—Sixteen West Indian representatives Tuesday opened talks on a plan that may see them marked in history as fathers of the Commonwealth's newest federation.

The two-week conference opened in the gilded music room of Lancaster House, once home of the Duke of Sutherland and place where abolitionists pleaded for the end of slavery in the East.

The Free Europe Press, a privately supported American organization which sends propaganda balloons to some Communist countries, said at Munich, Germany, Tuesday, that it has never sent any propaganda balloons over Russia.

Meanwhile, Communist Albania and Red China added their protests to Moscow's.

Tirana said the United States was sending explosive balloons carrying photographic equipment and propaganda leaflets over Albania.

The charge was made in a radio broadcast.

Peiping radio broadcast a Red Chinese foreign ministry statement charging that the U. S. was sending "military reconnaissance balloons over Red China and desecrating its territory."

Dulles' press conference was devoted almost entirely to the Soviet balloon protest. He said a formal reply to Moscow would go out by today.

To Command "L" Division

Inspector Edward LeDrew Martin, R. C. M. P., is due to arrive in Charlottetown on Feb. 15 to take command of "L" Division in succession to Inspector William H.G. Nevin, who has been transferred to Vancouver, B. C. Sub-Division.

Inspector Martin is a former Commissioner of the Newfoundland Rangers and has been for some time O-C of Halifax Sub-Division.

Sheriff Suffers Leg Fractures

BATHURST, N. B. (CP)—The first injury reported in New Brunswick from Tuesday's blinding snowstorm occurred at Gloucester county sheriff, suffered fractures of both legs in collision of his car with a tow truck.

He was returning home after delivering a prisoner to Dorchester penitentiary. Sheriff Aube is expected to be transferred to Moncton hospital.

Israel Makes Quick Objection To Eden Plan

JERUSALEM, Israeli sector (Reuters)—An Israeli foreign ministry spokesman announced Tuesday that Israel would object to the placing of foreign troops along her borders, the increase of authority of United Nations observers, and the creation of a two-kilometer-wide demilitarized border zone.

The spokesman was commenting on a statement made by British Premier Sir Anthony Eden in Ottawa, and to a reference by State Secretary Dulles in Washington.

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Eden Tuesday proposed an unarmed, multi-national force under the United Nations to help oversee the truce in Palestine.

He told a press conference that in the 50-man truce team in Palestine under Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns of Ottawa, he enlarged it to the British view that the observers be recruited from "all sorts of nations."

He added that there has been no proposal that Canada take on such a job alone and that he will not discuss with Canadian leaders any possible Canadian contribution to a Palestine security force.

Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said any increase in Gen. Burns' truce team should be a matter for the governments concerned that is, Israel and the Arab states.

There could be no attempt to impose such a plan on them.

SHOULD COME FROM U.N.

Both he and Sir Anthony made plain that recommendations for a larger force should come directly from the United Nations.

Many Changes In Staff Of Dept. Of Agriculture Noted

In his report to the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference Mr. S.C. Wright, Deputy Minister of Agriculture noted that a number of the staff during the past year. Two of the most valued members, Morris Deacon and Roy Boswell have left the Provincial service to accept positions with the Dominion Department.

The services of Mr. E.S. MacGowan a graduate of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College have been secured as Poultry Fieldman. Mr. Allan Palmer, also a graduate of Truro joined the staff in the spring and during the summer worked with the Junior Clubs of Prince and Queen's counties; in September he field staff position of Agricultural Representative of Queen's County.

Miss Mary Robin resigned from the Women's Institute Branch to take up further studies at the University of London in London, England. The vacated position was taken over by Mrs. Maylea Manning. The handicraft van is now under the supervision of Mrs. Louise Larkin and Miss Bertha DesRoches.

The outstanding work of the Dairy Division was the work of the two checkers who tested over 13,000 samples of milk and cream during the year. The field crew's director Mr. J.L. Tuplin has assumed the responsibility of Director of Extension, responsible for the work of members of the field staff.

On February 1st, 1955 a branch office was opened in Summerside, which will be of great benefit to the farmers of Prince County. On the same date an Agricultural Engineering Division was organized with Mr. W.S. McMurtry as director.

In July some of the Government Division's set up under the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources were transferred to the Department of Agriculture. The Forestry Division under Messrs Frank Gaudet and Wendell Profit was active in planting waste land with trees, and in addition thinned out 28 acres of woodland.

FARM IMPROVEMENT

The Farm Improvement Division under Mr. Anson MacLauchlan has given outstanding service to the farmers of the Province. This department operates bulb dozers for farm improvement, such as moving of buildings, building of dams, grading of lanes, clearing and stumping of land and many other jobs.

The inspection of potato warehouses now comes under the Department of Agriculture, and it is anticipated that some changes will be made in the inspection committee.

Mr. George Wright, secretary and fieldman for the I.E.P.A.A. was active in promoting canneries in the province and the success of the Bedouk Cannery is largely due to the untiring efforts of this official. An experimental canning and freezing pilot line has been established at the Government Cold Storage and various fruits and vegetables grown at the Experimental Farm were processed. As a result of these tests, charges in the variety of some of our fruits and vegetables will be recommended.

CONFIDENCE IS ISSUE

The motion, as an amendment to a government supply motion, was technically one of non-confidence in the government.

The Liberal majority got the support of one Social Credit member, W. D. Whyte, Medicine Hat. All other Opposition members and three Quebec independents—Paul Gagnon, Chicoutimi; Raoul Poulin, Beauce; and Fernand Girard, LaPointe—voted for the motion.

The Commons' fourth independent, Ross Thatcher, Moose Jaw-Lake Centre, was in the House but did not vote.

The final stage of the debate was highlighted by the speeches of Mr. Pearson and Mr. Drew—Mr. Pearson replying to previous Opposition charges and Mr. Drew adding new ones.

The final minutes of Mr. Drew's speech, scheduled under new house rules to stop at 8:15 p. m., were interrupted by desk-pounding by Liberal members, which brought from Mr. Drew a charge that Liberals were trying to shut off debate.

Mr. Pearson said the Opposition had charged the government with fomenting world strife through arms shipments "because we have control, some old surplus conventional weapons, small in quantity and really not very important in quality."

ALL THAT CAN BE SEEN OF A PARKED CAR IS ONE OF ITS LEFT WINDOWS

15-inch Fall In Two Days

Snow Driven By Gale Ties Up Island Traffic

A heavy 15-inch fall of snow during the past two days was whipped into drifts yesterday afternoon and evening by a steady 30-mile an hour wind which at times reached a velocity of 45 miles. Traffic on country roads became more difficult as the day progressed and in the early afternoon it was brought to a standstill.

The northeast wind continued to fill cuttings which were already deep from previous snow storms and there is little doubt that some time will elapse before travelling is restored to normal, especially on the secondary roads of the Province. Indications last night were that the wind was gaining in intensity with snow flurries forecast for today.

Trains experienced heavy going on all sub-divisions. The Borden train arrived in the City over three hours late after a wing plow had cleared the line for it. Most of the delay however was on the mainland.

Railway freight trucks were able to get to the end of the line on all runs but some of the calls on side roads had to be bypassed on account of heavy snow.

Maritime Central Airways were able to make only one flight from and to the Province during the day when heavy falling snow reduced visibility to a minimum.

There have been no reports of disruption in telephone, telegraph or power lines.

CITY STREETS

City and Government snow clearance machines last night battled to keep the city streets open enough to enable whatever traffic there was on the streets to keep moving. The crews were working under the direction of the City Clerk, James Fullerton, assisted by Mr. Ralph Crockett and Mr. Russell Abbott. During the height of the storm a Government plow was stationed at City Hall, standing by to assist, the fire fighting equipment and the ambulance from the Kenessey Funeral Home which had been stationed at the Fire Hall, should an emergency arise.

A second Government machine was constantly maintaining cleared areas in the vicinity of the hospitals and the Infirmary. The city plows and machinery from the County Construction Company maintained a steady patrol of the streets keeping traffic moving and plowlayers were steadily employed clearing the intersections. As soon as the storm abates all available men and machines will swing into a drive to get all streets cleared.

816 Ton Vessel Docks At Souris In Snow Storm

The 816 ton Motor Vessel Vagabond Prince arrived at Souris and edged into her berth at noon yesterday amidst a blinding snow storm. The ship under the command of Captain W. T. Miles is manned by a crew of fourteen men. She is scheduled to take on a cargo of 9,000 bags of seed potatoes for Canada Packers Ltd. consigned to Norfolk, Virginia.

The arrival of the Vagabond Prince marks the forty-seventh consecutive month that a ship has entered Souris harbour to load produce.

Man Killed During Storm In Nova Scotia

HALIFAX (CP)—The third snowstorm in five days hit the Maritimes and Newfoundland Tuesday. Drifts piled up by a 60-mile gale blocked highways and delayed trains. Air service was stopped.

A train killed one man in the blizzard. Another train was derailed. Shipping was tied up. A score of automobile passengers were marooned in southern Cape Breton.

Prince Edward Island was smothered under 14 inches of snow, heaviest fall in the four provinces. Saint John, N. B., had 13 inches, Halifax seven. Halifax has had more than 18 inches since Friday.

A CNR train killed Joseph William Saulnier, 40, of West Gore, N. S., while he walked on the tracks near Halifax.

In Newfoundland RCMP asked for a plane to search for motorist (Continued on page 2 col. 4)

Found Guilty On Murder Charge

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—James Lowther, 29, of Magog, Que., Tuesday was found guilty of murder in the Sept. 17 shotgun slaying of Gilles Murray, 24, also of Magog.

His lawyer, Paul-Emile Brazeau said later that he will appeal the verdict.

Lowther is to hang May 18. He was convicted when Mr. Justice William Mitchell pronounced sentence.

Veterinary Services Greatly Expanded, Council Is Told

Veterinary services in the Province have expanded greatly during the past year, according to the report of the Veterinary Service Division presented by Dr. George Fisher at the Dominion Provincial Agricultural Council now in session.

Dr. Fisher said that the services can be grouped in five main groups: 1. Veterinary Service Policy, 2. Prevention and control of disease, 3. Laboratory service, 4. Artificial insemination, 5. Extension service.

Referring to the veterinary service policy, it was reported that from June, 1951 until December, 1955, a total of 36,342 animals were treated. Under the policy a subsidy is paid to a veterinarian who in turn agrees to respond to calls and provide services to the best of his ability. He also agrees to maintain an office providing his own telephone, vehicle and drugs.

Five such practice areas are maintained within the Province. They are at O'Leary, Kensington, Charlottetown, Montague and Souris.

BLOOD TESTS

One of the most important phases of the work of disease prevention is in the eradication and control of Bang's disease and Dr. Fisher reported that during the past year an agreement was entered into with the Health of Animals Division of the Canada Department of Agriculture. In this programme the Health of Animals Division are drawing blood samples from all cattle over six months old, exclusive of steers. The samples are tested at the Division of Animal Pathology at Saskville, N.B. Animals showing a positive reaction have been slaughtered.

Dr. Fisher advocated a stepped up program in the control of the disease and suggested that a more Continued on page 11, Col. 3

Attorney-General Of N.B. Taken Ill

FREDERICTON (CP)—Hon. J. West, Attorney-General of New Brunswick, was taken to Victoria Public Hospital early Tuesday following a seizure.

Although diagnosis has not been completed, it is believed the attorney-general may have suffered a stroke. He is expected to remain in hospital for several weeks.

Reports Discussed On 2nd Day Of Agricultural Council

The Federal-Provincial Agricultural Council continued its sessions through yesterday when the reports of the several committees were presented and discussed.

Reports from committees were read as follows: Agriculture, Horticulture, Plant Diseases and Pest Committee, by James Baldwin; Joint Activities and Women's Work, by Mrs. M. Manning; Marketing, by E. C. Hearse; Poultry, by Dr. George Fisher; Seeds and Weeds by R. B. MacLaren; Sells and Crops by J. D. E. Sterling; Potato and Turnip by T. C. Callbeck; Livestock by C. K. Clay; Publicity by T. C. Callbeck.

The weed problem came in for considerable discussion, with particular attention centering around some newly introduced weed pests, particularly Knotweed and Chinese Knotweed.

Marketing problems were discussed at great length, and it was disclosed that marketing quality of cattle dropped sharply in November because of the irregularly high number of animals marketed at that time. The causes seem to be indifference and lack of understanding of market requirements, lack of facilities to finish livestock to a degree sufficient to demand the best selling prices, and the raising of steers and heifers of the extreme dairy type.

It was pointed out that since virus-free strawberry plants have proven exceptionally productive our growers would be advised to secure their stock from virus-free sources. A few growers in P. E. I. have such stocks for sale, and they are obtainable in other provinces at reasonable prices.

The conference of Federal and Provincial agricultural experts will conclude today when the officers for 1956 will be named. A dinner will be held in Parkdale Hall at 7:30 when Mr. Fred Walker of Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company Halifax, will be the guest speaker.

Breaks Record Set By Houdini

NEW YORK (CP)—Randi Zwinge of Toronto, known as "the amazing Randi," Tuesday broke the record for underwater submersion established by Houdini in 1926.

The 27-year-old magician submerged in a steel, sealed coffin beneath the surface of the Shelton Hotel swimming pool for one hour and 44 minutes, bettering Houdini's record of one hour, 31 minutes established in the same pool 30 years ago.

Brightest Boy In Class Student Shot In Clash

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—A 16-year-old Greek Cypriot student, the brightest boy in his class, was shot to death Tuesday in a clash between British troops and unaffiliated-Greece demonstrators in the port city of Famagusta.

The youth, Petros Yiallouris, who was to have joined his family in London at the end of the school year, dragged himself into the doorway of a store after being shot in the chest, and slumped on the floor. He died after being taken to a hospital.

Immediately he became a martyr to Greek Cypriots in Famagusta. Stores closed, and dock workers went on strike. The teachers union at a special meeting demanded that a plaque be erected in the Greek high school in his memory and called on the city fathers to rename after him the street where he fell.

The teachers union also sent a message to British Governor Sir John Harding calling the student's death a "cowardly murder" and demanding that the governor "punish those responsible."

Church bells tolled over Yiallouris' body was handed over to relatives. Pupils in the only school in Famagusta still open quit their classes in protest.

The clash started when students hurled a bomb at British troops and pelted them with bottles and stones. One of the stones hit a soldier on the head.

The soldiers replied with tear gas and smoke grenades and opened fire when the stoning continued. As reinforcements were sent to the scene, the demonstrators, mostly students from a high school closed after outbreaks of violence Monday, hastily erected roadblocks of stones, planks and barrels.

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hell broke loose. There were club charges, tear gas shells, gun shot and stones."

An announcement Tuesday night said the student had been wanted by police "as a riot ringleader" and "was known as an active participant in local demonstrations."

Following the clash, tight security measures were enforced and authorities ordered that Yiallouris' funeral should take place at his native village of Rizokarpasso, 50 miles northeast of Famagusta.

As stores closed in sympathy with his death, British housewives were warned to keep away from the town, which soon afterward was placed out of bounds of service families.

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Then, an eyewitness said, "All

Less Than 50 P.C. Vote In Yarmouth

YARMOUTH, N. S. (CP)—less than 50 per cent of eligible voters braved Tuesday's storm to re-elect Willard Allen for his third term as mayor of Yarmouth. He polled 1,344 votes to edge Fred Emin, his only opponent, by 265.

Storm Takes 7 Lives In N.Y., New England

NEW YORK (AP)—At least seven persons died in a storm which struck New York state and New England Monday night and Tuesday, bringing a wintry patchwork of heavy snow, sleet and rain.

Four deaths in New England and three in New York state were blamed on icy conditions.

The storm that passed over New England Tuesday night and left snow up to more than eight inches deep in northern sections. The snow changed to rain in much of southern New England after two to four inches fell.

BULL IS COSTLY

PERTH, Scotland (AP)—An American cattle breeder paid a record 15,000 guineas (\$47,000) Tuesday for a bull named "Black Baron." The bull was supreme champion of the annual Aberdeen-Angus cattle sales. The buyer, L.L. O'Brien of Mukwonago, Wis., said the Baron soon will leave to join 200 other Aberdeen-Angus on his 1,200-acre farm. Highest price previously paid for an Aberdeen-Angus bull was 11,500 guineas.



MANY A WOMAN BELIEVES EVERYTHING SHE'S TOLD BUT WHAT THE SCALES TELL HER!

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the public weather office:

	Min	Max
Vancouver	35	44
Victoria	38	45
Edmonton	25	35
Regina	14	18
Winnipeg	22	27
Toronto	32	40
Montreal	18	23
Ottawa	21	24
Quebec	17	23
Fredericton	14	23
Saint John	12	24
Moncton	8	24
Halifax	14	24
Charlottetown	11	23
Sydney	11	23
Yarmouth	11	23
St. John's	4	18

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office here says a storm centred along the eastern shore of Nova Scotia is moving rapidly eastward and by this afternoon will be east of Newfoundland. In the Maritimes fine weather is expected with diminishing winds.

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness; little change in temperature, northwest winds 25 becoming light by evening. Low-high at New Glasgow 22 and 30, Charlottetown 20 and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown 9:10 a.m. and 7:50 p.m. Summer side tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 7:25 a.m. and sets at 5:30 p.m.