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# Premier Hopes to Open New Market for Export of Fish

By NEIL MATHESON  
Farm and Provincial Education and proper investigation was promised by Premier Walter R. Shaw yesterday in a report injected into a Legislative discussion by Liberal Leader Alex Matheson of a Restrictive Trade Practices Commission. The report dealt in part with the purchase of fish in the Maritime Provinces and in part with the purchase of fish in the Maritime Provinces and in part with the purchase of fish in the Maritime Provinces.

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## COMMISSION DISCUSSES RENTALS PROBLEM

The problem of rentals and the necessity of having a legislated standard and government inspection of rental units was discussed by members of the Metropolitan Commission and their guests at a public meeting in Prince of Wales College last night. Looking over the agenda are, left to right: Reginald MacNutt, president of the Protestant Family Service Bureau; Giles Cantwell, chief sanitary inspector with the Department of Health, M. F. Hagan, chairman of the Commission; Louis O'Neil, vice president of the Catholic Welfare Bureau; and E.A. Belliveau, vice chairman of the Provincial Housing Commission. (See story on page 3.)

## SOME CRITICISM HEARD

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## N.S. Man Is Given Three-Year Term

BRIDGE-WATER, N.S. (CP) — Charles Gordon Rafuse of Auburn, N.S., was sentenced Thursday to three years in penitentiary on 32 charges of forgery and false pretences. Rafuse pleaded guilty last week to the offences, of which he was involved amounts of \$65-875 each.

## House Considers Salaries For S'ide Mayor, Council

A private bill that would provide for a salary increase from \$500 to \$2,000 for the mayor of Summerside and salaries of \$500 for the town councilors is in the committee stage in the Legislature.

The bill, introduced by Loren Monks (P-C-5th Prince) and which is an amendment to the town of Summerside Incorporation Act, went into the committee stage last night.

The amendment also sets out boundaries of land once owned by Hillcrest Housing Limited and which was taken into the town, as well as furthering the private of the company which may be taken in by Summerside.

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## Wife Of Heath Macquarrie Is Released From Hospital

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN  
OTTAWA — Mrs. Heath Macquarrie, wife of the Queen's Counsel M.P. was released from hospital this week. Mrs. Macquarrie has been confined to hospital since a serious automobile accident on January 19, 1962, which resulted in the death of the opening of the new P.E.I. ferry.

## FIRST PLAY PRESENTED

### Graie, Criticism Given At Festival

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN  
Much praise and constructive criticism by the adjudicator Miss Norma Springfield, for a play which she considered as "extremely difficult to do," climaxed the Summerside Little Theatre Guild's presentation of "The Birds" Thursday. It was during last evening's opening night of the three-day regional Dominion drama festival at Summerside's Civic Auditorium.

An audience of well over 300 demonstrated its appreciation of the performance with outbursts of applause on many occasions during the play.

Miss Springfield described the comedy, by Hungarian writer Ferenc Molnar, as "brilliantly sophisticated and light bit of fluff, which we all enjoyed," but praised the director, who was the author took at the acting profession and the insight given into the behind the scenes action of playwrighting and production.

## Green Sees Progress At Geneva

By MOHSEN ALI GENOVA (Reuters) — External Affairs Minister of Canada said Thursday there is "a reasonable chance of a summit meeting."

Green departed by air for Ottawa, saying he was "quite pleased" with results so far at the 14-nation disarmament talks. He added there is a "reasonable chance" for agreement in some areas and therefore a "reasonable chance of a summit meeting."

The Anglo-American-Soviet nuclear test-ban submittees meanwhile met for 2½ hours but again failed to make any progress on the stumbling block of international inspection.

## Catholic Bishop Of Victoria Dies

VICTORIA (CP)—Most Rev. J. M. Hill, Roman Catholic bishop of Victoria, died in hospital Thursday. He was 83. Bishop Hill was taken to hospital after apparently suffering a heart attack. He had been bishop here for 16 years.

## House To Sit This Afternoon

The House will sit this afternoon at 2:30 and there is a possibility that there will be a sitting tonight.

In moving adjournment of last night's sitting, Premier Walter R. Shaw said that although it has been the practice to adjourn on Thursday night to Monday night, "we have no other recourse and will adjourn tonight in view of the amount of business that lies ahead of us. We might even have to sit in the evening."

## New Labor Legislation Is Placed Before House

Consideration by the committee of the whole House was begun in the Legislature last night on a bill that provides new labor legislation for the province.

The bill, which is an amendment to the present Trade Union Relations Act, is promoted by Welfare and Labor Minister George Mackay (L-4th Prince) and is designed to replace the present Trade Union Relations Act.

In explaining the intent of the bill, Mr. Wedge said "it is intended as a substitution for the Trade-Union Act which was passed in 1951 and was amended almost yearly from that time on. Increased activity in the labor management relations field has indicated the need for a review and revision of this legislation."

## Ceremony To Be Held

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was presented to Lieutenant-Governor F.W. Hyndman in the Confederation Chamber yesterday afternoon.

His Honor commended the members of the Legislature on their deliberations to date in the current session and said he was "confident you will give due and proper consideration to the matters that are to come before you."

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## NATO-Warsaw Pact Proposed

LONDON (Reuters) — The idea of a non-aggression pact between NATO and the Warsaw alliance becomes a feature of British policy during the last four months, a usually reliable source said Thursday.

## WIFE MAKES HUSBAND ILL

LONDON (AP)—A British doctor said Thursday a 45-year-old husband developed asthma because he was allergic to his wife.

Writing in the medical association's magazine Family Doctor, Dr. Michel O'Donnell said:

"It was not until the death of the wife — a formidable and overpowering lady — that the doctors made their discovery."

He said the day the wife died the husband's attacks of asthma stopped.

"He has never had an attack since," said the physician. "He had obviously been allergic to his wife."

Out of deference to the deceased wife and the husband, the doctor did not name them.

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## UK Shows Optimism Over Berlin Outlook

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy said Thursday both the Soviet Union and the West have handled the tough Berlin dispute "with a good deal of care," and expressed hope for a "very happy solution" if this keeps up.

Kennedy tempered this optimism by reporting no agreement yet on this "difficult situation" in which he said misadventure could bring unhappiness. He welcomed continuing United States-Soviet talks.

Assessing good war issues at a press conference following the Gattuso disarmament conference from 16 days of East-West talks at Geneva, Kennedy further repeated his optimism.

Rusk has not mentioned a Premier Khrushchev unsuccessfully sought at the outset of the Gattuso disarmament conference, Kennedy's position remains as before—that he will go on until the negotiators make enough progress, if needed in a serious crisis or if it is in the U.S. national interests.

## TALKS AT IMPASSE

The negotiators are "at a real impasse" over Communist rejection of inspections which the West says are necessary for a workable nuclear test-ban treaty, Kennedy renewed his criticism of the Soviet position in his plans to resume U.S. nuclear tests as a treaty. The U.S. tests are expected in April.

Kennedy said he wanted an understatement of "the urgency and the immediacy" of the Berlin quarrel. Rusk and Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko agreed at Geneva to continue U.S.-Soviet discussions, expected to start soon in Washington.

"It is a completely modern and workable Act, which has the general endorsement and approval of both the Board of Trade and the Labor Council," he said.

Consideration of the bill is expected to resume today.

## Commissioners Term Extended

Approval in principle was given in the Legislature Thursday to a bill amending the Charlottetown Sewerage Act which provides for the extension of the term of the Charlottetown Commissioners of Sewer and Water Supply, which provides for the extension of the term of the Charlottetown Commissioners of Sewer and Water Supply, which provides for the extension of the term of the Charlottetown Commissioners of Sewer and Water Supply.

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The members decided on this location due to the fact that it was centrally located, had all the features of the old site, plus extra parking facilities and was located in close proximity with the old site. No date was set for the start of construction of the new building.

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