



Greece Buys Armed Units From NATO Cyprus

RAILWAY TO GO? Causeway, Bridge Said Recommended

The new causeway between this province and New Brunswick could spell the end of the railways in Prince Edward Island.

Police charged with unofficial but reliable sources yesterday that the report filed recently by Northumberland Consultants Ltd., to the federal government called for a causeway-bridge complex to span Northumberland Strait. It would be for highway traffic only with no provision for railway lines.

It was reported that there would be a four-mile causeway extending from the New Brunswick side with the remaining five miles being a bridge on concrete abutments placed 300 yards apart. On the P.E.I. side, about a mile from the shore, there is to be a lock and swing bridge to allow the passage of ships travelling Northumberland Strait.

The reports, all unconfirmed as government and engineering firm officials could not be reached, stated that it was believed that the railway would be gradually phased out and replaced by a system of all-weather road from Tignish to Souris.

Estimated cost of the causeway-bridge would be 70 million without the railway. That one of two children killed by Debbie Rogers, 12, daughter of the film western stars, Miss Evans, at her home in suburban Chateaufort, said she had not had official confirmation of the report of her daughter's death.

"I've heard it, but I can't accept it. I just can't," she said. "I am certain," Miss Evans said.

Debbie Rogers Among Eight Killed In Crash

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) Eight persons, including a child reported to be the daughter of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, were killed Monday when a church bus loaded with children crashed on oncoming traffic on Highway 101.

More than 90 were injured, the California Highway patrol said.

Officers said the bus, from the Disciples of Christ Church of the Canyon Church at Canoga Park, Calif., carried 66 persons plus the driver.

Mrs. Carolina Hanson, a church parishioner, confirmed that one of two children killed by Debbie Rogers, 12, daughter of the film western stars, Miss Evans, at her home in suburban Chateaufort, said she had not had official confirmation of the report of her daughter's death.

Situation In Island Is Called Explosive

ATHENS (AP)—Greece announced Monday it is pulling some army, navy and air force units from the Atlantic Alliance to defend Cyprus, "to ward off the constant Turkish threat."

The decision further threatened the eastern flank of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, guarded by Greece and Turkey. Turkey withdrew some air force planes from NATO control Aug. 9. Greece cited this in cables to NATO headquarters in Paris as the reason for its decision.

With NATO membership or Greece and Turkey declared what amounts to warlike postures against each other, the Soviet Union had stepped into this widening breach in the alliance's defenses against Communist attack.

A Greek government statement welcomed Premier Khrushchev's warning to Turkey Sunday not to resume attacks on Cyprus.

The statement called Khrushchev's warning "an important contribution to peace."

While silent on Khrushchev's message, Turkey has declared it will resume its air raids into Greek-Cyprus forces to return the attack.

The Turkish and the Greek-Cyprus communities observed a cease-fire requested by the United Nations. But the situation is explosive.

In London, a foreign office spokesman said Britain urged the Soviet Union to avoid doing anything to inflame the Cyprus crisis further. Britain and the United States are working closely to seek a settlement of the strife between Greek and Turkish-Cypriots.

President Johnson sent a message to Archbishop Makarios, Greek-Cypriot president in Cyprus. His contents were not disclosed.

The Greek foreign ministry said it had protested the Turkish decision to withdraw some of its air force units to NATO supreme headquarters but "unfortunately" the Greek government request remained unfulfilled.

Bench Warrant Is Issued For Hal Banks

MONTRÉAL (AP)—A bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of Hal C. Banks, the former leader of the Canadian International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, after a month-long battle a parade of court actions against him.

Banks did not appear at a Monday hearing on a charge that he and 13 other men conspired to incite seamen to abandon their ships in organizing a union demonstration last year in Ottawa. Three others of the accused group were absent from the hearing.

There has been no firm indication of Banks' present whereabouts although there has been speculation he is in the United States.

Crown source said "the ex-chief is in the U.S., no extradition is possible since a proceeding could be adopted only against a convicted man, and Banks' arrest was presumed innocent in this case."

Gov't Wins Vote In Flag Debate

OTTAWA (AP)—The government emerged victorious Monday from the first formal vote in the Commons flag debate.

A vote of 94 to 59 upheld a ruling by Speaker Alan MacNaughton to restrict debate on a Conservative sub-amendment to the government's flag resolution.

The vote was taken after Conservative shouts of "closure," "close all over again" and "the pipeline debate."

Opposition Leader E. E. Diefenbaker said any restriction at debate on the sub-amendment would be completely untenable and would be "application of the guillotine unjustly."

Gordon Churchill (PC—Winnipeg South Centre), opposition House leader, said such a restriction would be "an indirect form of closure."

Former Islander Retired Monday

HARROW, Ont. (CP)—R. J. Haslam, 66, a scientist at the department of agriculture research station here for 39 years retired Monday.

Mr. Haslam, originally from Prince Edward Island, devoted his research to the tobacco plant. He has been credited with developing a plant resistant to black root rot and with producing plants of high yield.

Old Home Week Program Opened by Premier Shaw

Premier W. R. Shaw officially launched Old Home Week celebrations in a ceremony at the Charlottetown Driving Park last evening.

Chairman of the event, held just prior to the start of the races, which included the classic Evening Patriot Invitational Pace, was Allison Profit, president of the Provincial Exhibition Association.

Mr. Profit welcomed visitors to the fair and outlined major events of the big week.

Other speakers were Mayor A.W. Gaudet and Hon. Minister MacPhee, provincial minister of agriculture. Present on the platform were Lieutenant-Governor W.J. MacDonald, Allison Profit, Hon. J. David Stewart, secretary, Agriculture Minister Andrew MacPhee and Dr. H.H. Pierce. In the back row

Island Man Is Charged

BRANTFORD (CP)—Lorne McGuligan, 28, of Iona, P.E.I., was committed for trial Monday on a charge of robbery with violence in the Aug. 5 assault of a man outside a beverage room.

Police charged McGuligan with assault shortly after Hugh McKinnon, 58, was beaten about the face by two men and robbed of a wrist watch. Police said they found a watch in McGuligan's pocket which the suspect claimed. The second man escaped.

Magistrate John Shillington set bail at \$2,000 cash for McGuligan, who elected trial by jury.

Barn Destroyed In Truro Area

TRURO (CP)—Fire Monday destroyed a large barn on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackenzie on the outskirts of this central Nova Scotia town.

About 45 pigs, a large quantity of hay and some farm machinery was lost in the fire, cause of which has not been determined. There were no injuries.

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S'ide Company Gets Contract

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Commonwealth has awarded a contract for immediate construction of a low-income apartment project in the Millville area, expected to cost \$1,000,000.

Contracting firm, the 98-unit project is M.F. Schurman Company Limited of Summerside, P.E.I.

Big 3 C. Contract Offers Turned Down By Union

By GENE SCHROEDER
DETROIT (AP)—Three-year contracts embodying higher wages, larger pensions and earlier retirement were offered their 500,000 production workers in the U.S. Monday by General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Company and Chrysler Corp.

But they were quickly turned down as "terribly disappointing" by the United Auto Workers Union, whose one company spokesman said "makes the situation very serious."

The union, already in the process of taking a strike vote among workers in all three companies, called its GM, Ford and Chrysler councils and its international executive board to meet Thursday in Chicago.

If precedent is followed, the UAW executive board will pick the strike target there. Normally the union presses to a contract—or a strike—in one company, then demands the others meet or improve the agreement won there.

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