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—BEDEQUE RINK, Wednesday, January 10. South Shore League, Albany vs. Crapaud, Skate after. Admission 25 and 30.
—THE ANNUAL meeting of Four Branch Farmers Institute will be held in North Carleton School, Tuesday evening, January 9th. All members requested to attend. John W. Myers, Secretary.

—COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNS — There being no business to transact the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council last night was adjourned till the latter part of the month when the financial reports for the year will be given.
—HAS ARM FRACTURED — Miss Ruth MacLeod of the staff of R. T. Holman Ltd. fell on a slippery Summerside street on Sunday evening and suffered a severe fracture of the arm. It is understood that the nature of the fracture is such that she will have to go to Moncton for treatment. Last winter Miss MacLeod fractured her arm in a similar manner.—S.

—COAL ARRIVING Tuesday, 9th. Car Bras D'Or Coal. This is a high quality domestic coal produced by the new method Stephen Adamson Air-Saver Cleaner which method has found wide favor in United States. This coal is oil treated, making it permanently dustless. We would like our customers to try some of this coal, and prove for themselves its complete satisfaction. G. C. Green, Emerald.

PRIME MINISTER
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against any other people.
"We have always been ready to co-operate, even with the nations behind the iron curtain, for peaceful ends. We would be glad of any honorable arrangement to live and let live.

"But we want to live our own lives in our own way, and most of us have been forced to the conclusion that we are not going to be allowed to live our lives in our own way unless we have the strength to defend our right to do so."
That was why Canada had joined with her neighbors in the North Atlantic region to build up combined defences, he said.

The North Atlantic Treaty had been concluded because the countries had felt they could not find the immediate security they had hoped for in the United Nations. But they had never given up hope in the ultimate success of that universal organization.

Commonwealth Role
"But we have never felt that the pursuit of security through military strength alone was enough," the Canadian Prime Minister said. "We in Canada have never regarded the Commonwealth as such, as an instrument for organizing our common security on the basis of our common strength. We do not so consider it today. The security of all parts of the Commonwealth obviously depends upon the right kind of relationship with other nations outside the Commonwealth and very specially on our relations with the United States. But we do believe the Commonwealth has a very constructive role in the world today."

He pointed to the Commonwealth as an object lesson to the world in its search for enduring peace and international goodwill.
"Within the Commonwealth," he said, "membership is based on a conviction of mutual advantage, mutual respect and increasingly upon genuine friendship. We shall never have enduring peace until we can achieve something of this mutual respect and understanding among all nations."
Reviews Development
He reviewed the history of the Commonwealth's development from the early dominance of Downing Street to the present self-governing

West Prince Hockey League Is Organized

A meeting of representatives from Alberton, O'Leary and Tignish was held in Alberton on Friday, Dec. 29 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of forming a hockey league between the above named towns. The meeting was brought to order by J. R. Rochford, chairman, who explained the object of the meeting. After some discussion it was decided to form a league comprising teams from Alberton, O'Leary and Tignish. The league to be known as the West Prince Hockey League. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. L. G. Dewar, O'Leary; Vice-President, J. B. Myrick, Jr., Tignish; Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. Rochford, Alberton; Executive, L. Ellis, E. Turner, O'Leary; H. Barbour, J. Rochford, Alberton; W. Bernard, C. McGinnis, Tignish.

It was decided that each team pay \$5.00 as an entrance fee to the league, and that all games be played under M.A.H.A. rules. In order to encourage and develop the younger players, no limit was set as to the number of players a team might have on its line-up, but the number of players dressed for the games must comply with M.A.H.A. rules. It was also decided that there should be a referee and two linesmen at each game, these to be members of the idle team. In case these were not available the question of officials should be decided by mutual agreement between the two teams. One game per week is to be played in each rink, game starting at 8:00 p.m. on all nights except Saturday, when the rinks will set their own time. First and second place teams will play off for the league championship. It was also agreed that in regulation time had been played, a ten minute overtime should be played. The Secretary was instructed to have the reports of meetings published in the local papers so as to stimulate interest in the different communities.

The team supplying the referee and linesmen for the games is responsible for any expenses incurred by them.

The following schedule was drawn up at a later meeting:
Jan. 10—Alberton at O'Leary
Jan. 12—Tignish at Alberton
Jan. 15—Alberton at Tignish
Jan. 17—Tignish at O'Leary
Jan. 19—O'Leary at Alberton
Jan. 22—O'Leary at Tignish
Jan. 24—Alberton at O'Leary
Jan. 26—Tignish at Alberton
Jan. 29—Alberton at Tignish
Jan. 31—Tignish at O'Leary
Feb. 2—O'Leary at Alberton
Feb. 5—O'Leary at Tignish
Feb. 7—Alberton at O'Leary
Feb. 9—Tignish at Alberton
Feb. 12—Alberton at Tignish
Feb. 14—Tignish at O'Leary
Feb. 16—O'Leary at Alberton

— Peter Pope, who spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Pope in Summerside, has returned to resume his studies in Horton Academy. — S

— Miss Mary Palmer and Mr. Robert J. Palmer have returned to Ottawa after spending their vacation in Summerside. — S

— Master Gerald Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Dixon, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital having suffered a broken arm on New Year's Day. — S

— Mrs. D.F. Melanson of Gander, Newfoundland, is visiting in Summerside the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Rogers. — S

dominions, free to develop all the attributes of nationhood.
Fortunately, he said, it was an Empire led by men who had the wisdom to realize that unless they progressively surrendered their control to the local authorities in their colonial possessions, the world, whole or in part, would break up — in bad blood.

He believed the lessons learned by the Commonwealth in the Second World War and its aftermath were that as a genuine identity of aims, ideals and interests existed among countries of the Commonwealth, they would remain bound together by a community of action in all matters of great moment.

Other Damage
One of the range lights in the harbour was knocked down. Two miles away at Rusticoville the new bridge was partially submerged by water during the day but was accommodating traffic last night.

Yesterday tides were the knock out punch of the breakwater, which had been well softened up by the snow storm on Dec. 18. Public Works men had been repairing the damage during the past three weeks but their work was not sufficient to sustain the tides.

Manhunt in Calif. Continues
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 8 — (AP)—Law officers with orders to "shoot to kill if necessary" hunted desperado William E. (Bill) Cook throughout the southwest today. Police of a half-dozen states, Texas Rangers, Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and customs and immigration officers of the United States and Mexico were on the bloody trail of the Joplin, Mo., ex-convict, suspected of killing at least eight persons.

The alert extended even to the Canadian border. F. B. I. agent J. B. Wilcox at Seattle said there was no evidence that Cook was in the northwest, "but in this day of airplane travel a man can go a long way in a hurry."

Sport Echoes From Prince County

We've been looking over the Summerside Crystals, the R.C.A.F. Royals and the Sheen & McInnis juniors in an hour's practice for each in Crystal Rink in Summerside. All three look stronger than they did a week ago which is natural, because the boys are getting in a little better shape. The Crystals have a few new prospects, and some of them, at least, should strengthen the club a bit. Don Sanson, who has played some hockey with the airforce during the war and since then in St. John, is obviously not yet in shape but looks as if he might fit into the scheme of things under Jack Schurman. Alton Farmer from Kinkora may join the team, and if he does, this is really exciting news, because Farmer is a much improved hockey player over his form during the season he last played with the Crystals. We saw him in S.D.U. livery last winter and was struck with his improved play.

Roy (Chick) Gallant, son of the old maestro of the bullet drive, looks better than ever. He has speed and is a tricky stick, but lacks avoidance which is a handy trick to possess when you run head on into such characters as Gordie Cutcliffe, Love of Borden, or two or three bulky strangers from the R.C.A.F.

Donnie Simmons and young Doucette both looked effective in spurts. Russ Kelly hustles but is not too sure on his skates as yet. All these things come with practice, of course. Sid Forbes and Homer Matheson filled in for the league and looked O.K. Gord MacKay still has the ability to go into high in a split second. He should be a real asset to the club. MacAusland on defence wads in to the thick of things and gives his all to the cause.

The R.C.A.F. squad showed the decided improvement over their last practice. In LaRush and Ozer they have what appears to be two good net guards. The old guard of Hume, Beardmore, Hoffman, and Cox should hold their positions, and there are a number of strangers who were impressive. We say the airman may be a mile stronger than last year.

The S. & M. juniors are developing into a pretty capable looking squad. Their first casualty occurred at this practice when Ron MacArthur received a charley horse. It is not thought he will be sidelined for long. Stull, who played his previous hockey in Charlottetown, was out for practice with the squad and his presence should boost the stock of the club a bit. Two brothers from Kinkora turned out but we didn't see them in action. Roy (Chick) Gallant would add strength to this club but he has decided to throw in his lot with the intermediates, and this is a free country. We believe he would do more effective work in the younger group.

The Sheen & McInnis juniors are trying to arrange an exhibition game with the Sussex juniors, on whose roster are Paul Schurman and Mark Delaney. Mark is playing on a forward line now instead of in the nets, and in his first game scored one of the two goals potted by the dairy kids. If this game materializes we think it will draw to even a 50-50 chance to defeat the West Brunswickers. In fact, we'd risk a nickel or two on their chances of victory.

Continue End Of World Vigil

KERMEOS, B.C., Jan. 8—(CP)—A seven-branched candlestick, its tapers casting a weird light in a shadowy farmhouse, tonight was surrounded by the "Children of Light."
Thirty-five members of a strange religious sect, under the leadership of a 50-year-old woman, chanted hymns and prayed at the candle table.

Some had told friends they were preparing for the end of the world tomorrow, but their leader, grey-haired Mrs. Grace Carlson, would only say:
"I am waiting to meet God. We hope to meet God, but we don't know in what form; only God knows that."
Earlier, her followers had told relatives and friends that Mrs. Carlson had named tomorrow as "doomsday" — the "day of God."
Many of the group of 35 had sold all worldly belongings, disposing of them at bargain prices, to be free of debt when "the Lord comes."
Followers were reported to have burned marriage licences and all personal papers, and to have given up their wedding rings. Nothing worldly was kept.

Dressed in a flowing white robe and a red cape, lined with gold satin, Mrs. Carlson told reporters:
"Obviously, I have experienced a phenomenon or I would not be leading this group here. I have had visions, but they are too sacred to disclose."
Most of the secluded group are fruit farmers with their wives and children.
It was reported today that legal action might be taken to enforce school attendance of some of the children. They have not been at school since the Christmas holidays.
Civic authorities were reported conferring with police, but there was no immediate move against the "Children of Light" cottage.

WILL FORSAKE
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"The threat of world conquest by Soviet Russia endangers our liberty and endangers the kind of world in which the free spirit of man can survive."
A Common Danger
"The threat is a total threat and the danger is a common danger. All free nations are exposed and are all in peril. Their only security lies in banding together. No one nation can find protection in a selfish search for a haven from the storm."

Truman bitterly denounced Russia for waging "an evil war by proxy" in Korea and called it a move by "the Russian Communist dictatorship to take over the world step by step." He said the U.S. is willing "as we have always been, to negotiate honorable settlements with the Soviet Union," but with out-thrust jaw he declared:
"We will not engage in appeasement."

A burst of applause greeted that affirmation.
Truman went on to accuse the Soviets of keeping Russia and its satellite states "in a state of perpetual mobilization," and he declared:

"The imperialism of the Czars has been replaced by the even more ambitious, more crafty, and more menacing imperialism of the rulers of the Soviet Union. The Soviet rulers have made it clear that we must have strength as well as right on our side. If we build strength... the Soviet rulers may face the facts and lay aside their plans to take over the world."

"...that is what we are trying to bring about.
That is the only realistic road to peace."

Truman made no mention of sending more U.S. troops to Europe — a move he has already forecast and which he claims power to do without prior Congress approval.

Before the President spoke, Senator Kenneth Wherry (Rep. Neb.), Senate Republican floor leader, introduced a resolution seeking to halt any commitment of American ground forces in Europe until Congress has decided the policy on that issue.

"Throughout his speech, Truman made it clear that his administration has no intention of withdrawing from Europe. And he contended — in answer to a question in the minds of many legislators — that the European allies are pitching into the defence task. The heart of our common defence effort is the North Atlantic community. The defence of Europe is the basis for the defence of the whole free world — ourselves included," the President said.

And again:
"Strategically, economically and morally, the defence of Europe is part of our own defence."
Truman warned the Congressmen that they must take "great decisions" in the months ahead to cope with the global crisis.

Specifically, he called for higher taxes—he did not mention how much higher—changes in the draft law, greater powers to impose wage-price controls, and continued military and economic aid to the allies of the U.S.
It is going to be "a long pull," he said.

ATTENTION

TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF SUMMERSIDE.—
There will be a general meeting in the C.M.B.A. HALL (over St. Paul's Hall) on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th at 7:30 P. M.
At this meeting the purpose and operation of the Co-operative Store in Summerside will be explained by competent speakers and all questions relating to this enterprise will be answered. Be sure to attend.

REGENT TO-NIGHT 7:15 & 9:15

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have received U. S. billions in Marshal aid are "now ready to use this strength in helping to build a strong combined defence against aggression."
Waves of applause rolled up when Truman mentioned Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of a projected 1,000,000-man western European army, and urged support for the general on his mission.

When Truman concluded, administration Democrats generally applauded his message as "powerful," "uplifting" and "magnificent." Republicans and southern Democrats were more restrained.

One significant omission, as some congress men viewed it, was the absence of any mention about sending more American troops to Europe.

This has been the core of a great and widening debate in congress and elsewhere, with such figures as Senator Robert A. Taft (Rep. O.) and former president Herbert Hoover taking the lead in cautioning against any large-scale involvement of U. S. ground forces overseas.

Truman said there has been "much discussion recently" on the question of whether the Europeans are willing to defend themselves. "Our North Atlantic Treaty partners, together are building bigger armies than our own."

Turning to the American home-front, Truman told the U. S. that "we have some very big jobs to do."

The U. S. is building up "much stronger military forces — and building them fast."
The army, navy and air force are moving toward an active strength of nearly 3,500,000. Truman continued, and he commented:

"On top of this we will build the capacity to turn out on short notice arms and supplies that may be needed for a full-scale war."

He said the present program calls for an expanded capacity to turn out 50,000 planes and 35,000 tanks a year, but he said:
"We are not now ordering that many planes or tanks, and we hope that we never have to, but we mean to be able to turn them out if we need them."

Truman said the conversion of plants and materials to defence production will be "as fast as possible," and this, in turn, will mean heavy cuts in civilian use of many essentials. It will mean shortages in various consumer goods, he warned.

10-Point Program

He outlined a 10-point legislative program, calling for:
1. Appropriations for the military build-up.
2. Extension and revision of the draft law.
3. Foreign military and economic aid.
4. Revision and extension of authority to "expand production and to stabilize prices, wages and rents."
5. Improvement of agricultural laws to help obtain farm products needed for the defence effort.
6. Improvement of labor laws "to help stable labor-management relations."
7. Housing and training of full defence workers and "the use of all our manpower resources."
8. An increased supply of doctors, nurses and other trained medical personnel.
9. Federal aid to schools.
10. "A major increase" in taxes.

Truman said his forthcoming economic and budget messages will discuss these subjects in greater detail. The economic message is expected in the next few days. His budget message is scheduled for next Monday, Jan. 15.

He pleaded with Congress for "unity in these crucial days," but

Oppose Calling China Aggressor

LONDON, Jan. 8 — (CP) — A majority of British Commonwealth countries tonight appeared anxious to avoid branding Red China an aggressor in Korea. They think this action could soon lead to war.

This was their first reaction to an American approach suggesting that the United Nations ought to punish the Chinese Reds if they gain turn down proposals for a Korean cease-fire. The punishment envisaged in the U. N. charter includes economic and military sanctions. The United States view was set forth to 30 non-Communist U. N. members during the week-end.

It was said that the Prime Ministers made "considerable progress" towards finding common ground in their attitude toward Far-East problems.

However, informed observers believe there still is a wide gulf between those Commonwealth countries which favor recognition of Communist China and those which, like the United States, oppose it.

For Britain, Foreign Secretary Bevin presented a plan to solve the problems of Korea and Communists China.

The "Bevin Plan" consists of these six points:
1. Recognition of Communist China and its representation at the United Nations;
2. A cease-fire in Korea;
3. Creation of a security zone or "no-man's-land" in Korea;
4. Setting up of a U.N. commission to deal with immediate problems in Korea;
5. A "phased" withdrawal of both Chinese and United Nations forces; and
6. A free and impartial plebiscite in a united Korea.

India, represented by Prime Minister Nehru, has asked that Red China be a member of a U.N. Commission to supervise these elections.

Close secrecy has been kept on the plan, which has been the basis of the Prime Minister's discussions of the Far Eastern crisis. These discussions will continue tomorrow. The conference will last 10 days.

He said:
"Make no mistake about my meaning. I do not ask or expect unanimity. I do not ask for an end to debate. Only by debate can we arrive at decisions which are wise, and which reflect the desires of the American people."

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Affirm Verdict In Puck Injury Case

TOLEDO, Jan. 8 — (AP) — The Sixth District Court of Appeals today found that hockey is more dangerous than baseball in affirming a \$22,500 verdict for a Cleveland bank clerk who stopped a puck with his face.

Appellate judges held there was no error in a common pleas court jury verdict and judgment for Herbert William Morris, Cleveland, who had sued Cleveland Hockey Club, Inc.

The puck flew out of a centre ice scrimmage in an American Hockey League game Feb. 15, 1948, between Cleveland Barons and Philadelphia, struck Morris in the face and fractured several bones.

Plaintiffs counsel contended the Cleveland club was negligent in not providing screens all around the rink. Defence counsel argued that Morris assumed the risk himself and could have sat at the ends or corners of the rink where there were screens.

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