

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

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# Flag is Surprise Economic Bright Spot

## Atlantic Development Bd. Hailed By Acting Premier

Establishment of an Atlantic Provinces Development Board to promote the economic development of the Atlantic Provinces, as forecast in the throne speech at parliament's opening yesterday was "endorsed wholeheartedly" last night by acting premier Andrew MacRae.

"The promotion of projects that will improve the economy of Prince Edward Island," Mr. MacRae said, "has been foremost in the planning of the Atlantic development board to promote the economic development of the Atlantic region is welcome news and, I am sure, will receive the full support of Prince Edward Islanders."

OTTAWA (CP) — Establishment of an Atlantic Development Board to "promote the economic development of the Atlantic region" was forecast in the throne speech at parliament's opening Thursday.

It was the only item in the 3,000-word outline of legislation that had direct significance for the four Atlantic provinces—New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

Such a measure was introduced last April 18 when Prime Minister Diefenbaker told the Commons the government was studying a possible federal-Atlantic development board to examine projects recommended by the Atlantic provinces or other interested parties.

It was learned Thursday that a federal interdepartmental committee now is studying the terms of reference for such a board.

Presumably the board would study and report on such proposals as the Chignecto Canal and tidal power project across the neck of land linking New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

There was no mention in the throne speech of the Prince Edward Island Gauseway which would link the island to the mainland.

The \$100,000,000, one-mile causeway would link the island with the New Brunswick mainland near the present ferry route.

Causeway legislation possibly would be one of the things turned over to the new development board.

Mr. Diefenbaker said in a campaign speech at Saint John, N.B., May 15 that the Chignecto Canal and Bay of Fundy tidal power would be the first projects tackled by the proposed board.

## OLD GRUDGE STOPS TRAWLER

HULL, England (Reuters) Dockworkers here Thursday refused to unload a catch of fish from a West German trawler because of a grudge which began in the First World War.

Protesters might the trawler, the 1,244-ton Heinrich Kern, was heading for home with 35,000 tons of cod, caught off Greenland.

The grudge began when Italian ships were sunk and shot up by German submarines and planes in the 1914-18 war.

Hull's fish "bobbers" — the men who unload fish—have refused to touch German trawlers ever since.

The Heinrich Kern went first to Grimsby, across the river Humber. But she was too big to get into Grimsby fish dock with her huge catch and was offered to Hull.

The bobbers turned her down, under a clause exempting German trawlers from their agreement with Hull fishing vessel owners.

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## 4-H Club King And Queen Are Crowned At Youth Fair

Sixteen-year-old Joyce Lowther, Cornwall, and fourteen-year-old George Mitchell, Scotchfort, were crowned last night at the 1962 4-H Club King and Queen. The crowning took place at the official opening of the 12th annual Rural Youth Fair at the Women's Institute Building at the Provincial Exhibition Grounds.

Miss Lowther was crowned by last year's queen, Joyce Devvar, New Perth while Mr. Mitchell was crowned by the chairman of the evening's proceedings, George Doyle, Albery Plains. The King and Queen competitions were held during the afternoon at Birch Court when the contestants were judged on public speaking, the result of an interview with judges, and personality. The final marks of contestants were very close with Gemma Dunn, Morell, and Phyllis Jones, Pownal, placing second and third to Miss Lowther. Mr. Mitchell was followed in second and third place by Donald Holmes, North River and Michael Magennis, Summerville. Judges were Miss M. A. Young, Charlottetown, Mr. Han LeBlanc, St. Dunstan's University and Fred Kitson, North River.

## Speaking Competition

The public speaking competition was won by Patsy Kipling, Grand Tracadie, with Brenda Milligan, Ninikora, placing second and Eileen Martin, Green Meadows, third. In the intermediate division, Linda Matheson, Mirton, placed first; Gerald Aspinwall, North Beekoe, second; and Ivone Larkin Morell, third. Joyce MacFadden, Lot 16, placed first in the senior division, Emmett Doyle, Pleasant Grove, placed second and Maurous Cronin, Summerville, third.

## Open By Minister

The fair was officially opened by Andrew B. MacRae, P.E.I. Minister of Agriculture and Cecil J. Stewart, president of the Provincial Exhibition Association. Stewart Wright, deputy minister of agriculture, announced the winners of special prizes in (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

## Yemen Gripped By Revolution

ADEN — Broadcasts Thursday night from the feudal Arab kingdom of Yemen reported the 35-year-old monarch enthroned last week was besieged in his palace and assassinated by a military faction and a "free republic" was proclaimed.

The reports said the royal palace at San'a, the capital, was destroyed by artillery fire Wednesday night and the king's body was buried under its debris.

Some reports were cast on these reports from other sources and the possibility was raised that a rebellious group had seized the palace and had been killing, much further immediate power. There appeared to be no doubt, however, that a coup had been carried out.

## Job Evaluation Plan of Government Staff

A job evaluation survey of provincial government employees will be carried out immediately, according to a decision reached at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Council. Acting premier Andrew MacRae said that the contract for the job will be awarded immediately.

He declined to announce the terms of the firm that will carry out the survey as yet but has been asked that it has been chosen for the job.

Under legislation passed at the last session of the legislature, which as yet has not been proclaimed to be in effect, an act provided for the setting up of a job service commission in the province.

Government officials, as well as members of the P.E.I. Civil Service Association, felt that the first step in setting the new legislation into effect would be the carrying out of a job evaluation survey and the formation of a civil service commission.

So far, no chairman for such a commission has been named and it is expected that the appointment is not far off.

## Renegade Steer Shot At Halifax

HALIFAX (CP) — Rufus, an elusive renegade steer who jumped a truck outside the Nova Scotia Co-operative Abattoir last year and has been hunted ever since, was shot and killed in suburban Rockingham Thursday.

A resident spotted the animal and called a local meat-packing firm, which dispatched a rifle team to catch it.

## 15-Month Tour With Old Car Nears End

When John J. Imhoff of Bathurst, N. B. arrives home about mid-October he will have ended his 15-month vacation from that town during which he has travelled more than

11,000 miles through five provinces and 32 states of the United States in the 1928 Model A Ford seen here. Mr. Imhoff bought the car seven years ago for \$75 and man-

aged it to get 25 miles to the gallon. He has supported his lengthy trip by getting odd jobs in various places and then moving on to another town. He expects to be on the Island for

Relief supplies and rescue experts poured into Barcelona from all parts of the country. Officials of the Franco cabinet began immediately on large-scale rehabilitation plans for the 500-square-mile area.

A hasty evacuation of 1,500 residents of Barcelona suburbs was ordered as the fresh rains fell. Officials said there was danger of damaged homes collapsing.

Medical teams were rushed to the stricken area of the sprawling industrialized area at the foothills of the Pyrenees and bordering the Mediterranean.

sticks hanging from bells, lined up approaches to the university while the head-on clash between state Governor Ross Barnett and the federal government moved closer to a final showdown.

From every corner of the state came sheriffs and their deputies, adding to the show of determination to disperse rioters which demand the 29-year-old Meredith be admitted to a school which hasn't registered a Negro knowing in 114 years.

Meredith's lawyers said in New Orleans that their clients would not return to Oxford until "he is accompanied by sufficient force to ensure his enrollment and continued attendance."

They ruled out a planned attempt Thursday because they felt the federal government didn't have enough strength marshalled. But they said they felt certain the government would get the strength.

CANCELS PLANS In Washington, Attorney-General Robert Kennedy cancelled plans to get Meredith admitted Thursday night saying this particular attempt was being called off because of the possibility of "major violence and bloodshed for the citizens of Mississippi."



## Is Gov't Goal

OTTAWA (CP) — The outline of a government program to speed up economic growth, highlighted by the proposed appointment of a National Economic Development Board to help guide government policy, was placed before the new Parliament Thursday.

The government's legislative plan, sketched in the speech from the throne read by Governor-General Vanier, dwelt on the economic issues of the wake of last June's foreign exchange crisis.

The three speech promises — with little elaboration — "positive constructive measures" to help overcome the heavy international balance-of-payments deficit that lay at the root of the June emergency.

It set as an economic goal the creation of more than 1,000 new jobs in Canada in the next few years.

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## Budget, Platform Refresh, Pearson View Of Speech

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition Leader Pearson described Thursday's speech from the throne as a "rehash" of last April's speech and the Conservative election platform.

"It is a most disappointing and inadequate response," he told reporters after the throne speech, an outline of government policy, was read at the opening of Parliament.

Commenting on the statement by Robert Thompson, Social Credit leader, that Social Credit will move a non-confidence motion, Mr. Pearson said: "I find it difficult to keep up with Social Credit. Yesterday they said they would support the government. I don't know what they will do tomorrow."

The Liberal leader said the throne speech contains "no real program to deal with unemployment, slow growth and the rise in the cost of living."

The speech was a program of "establishment conservatism," he said, and a promise to set up more commissions and boards.

The national economic development board now proposed by the Liberals in 1958 and 1960 and rejected by the Conservative government, said Labor Minister Starr had attacked the proposal then.

The Liberals had never taken, as the government had, a dogmatic stand against surplus power. Mr. Pearson said there is no indication in the speech that austerity will ease the success of the austerity measures they would support with which they were eliminated.

The speech contained no economic program that he said would be sufficient in the immediate future to eliminate the austerity measures.

Mr. Pearson added that he will go ahead with his non-confidence motion.

## Throne Speech Highlights

Throne Speech Highlights BY THE CANADIAN PRESS Establishment of National Economic Development Board to report state of economy and recommend program of action.

Demission — provincial conference on choice of national flag and other national symbols.

Expansion of export trade promotion program.

Re-introduction of personal and corporate income tax changes proposed in last budget.

Government to encourage export of present and potential surplus production of provinces.

Changes in freight rate legislation designed to remove need for across-the-board rate increases.

Amendments to Canada Shipping Act to preserve St. Lawrence-Great Lakes trade for Canadian vessels.

Introduction of a resolution to invite concurrence of provinces in "reparation" of Canadian constitution.

Enactment of "certain recommendations" with modifications, of royal commission on publications.

Enlargement of Industrial Development Board to include provinces.

Establishment of National Council on Welfare.

Stiffening of Food and Drugs Act.

Establishment of National Medical Research Council.

Abolition of debate — limiting closure rule in the Commons.