

BRITISH EARL REPORTS ROW WITH KENNEDY

LONDON (AP)—The Earl of Arran says he had a row with President Kennedy at a White House party.

"He asked me what we in Britain were thinking about America," says Lord Arran. "I said we felt Lord Arran was being shockingly let down at Nassau."

In his weekly column in the London Evening News, the earl goes on:

"This seemed to drive him (the president) up the wall. 'Where's (Defence Secretary) McNamara?' he snapped. 'A simply terrifying-looking man came up.'"

"Kennedy told McNamara: 'Tell him about Skybolt.'"

"Mr. McNamara told me. He told me at length and with a wealth of figures and statistics. When he stopped Mr. K took over."

Lord Arran says that when Kennedy and McNamara had finished telling him why the United States had abandoned the air-to-ground Skybolt project, in which Britain was to have shared and benefited, he asked if he could speak.

"They said 'no'."

FOND OF KENNEDY

Lord Arran says he is fond of Kennedy.

"I like Jack Kennedy very much. He's a warm-hearted and funny man — my two highest words of praise—and I hope I see him again."

The earl writes an amusing column, nearly always poking fun at himself. He says the president asked him several questions about his views on the oil while hair was cut.

"I said I had dyed it to match the color of his house."

Lord Arran is a cousin of Britain's ambassador to the United States, Sir David Ormsby Gore.

Overeating Described Serious Health Hazard

By RUSSELL ELMAN
OTTAWA (CP)—Overeating is a danger described by two senior federal nutritionists as a great health hazard and dietary error.

This opinion was given to the Canadian food conference by the chief nutritionist, Mary MacBeth, in a paper prepared in collaboration with Dr. J. E. Mosley, chief of the health department's nutrition division.

Miss MacBeth said malnutrition in the form of extreme undernutrition known in underdeveloped countries — does not exist in Canada. However, malnutrition related equally to consumption in excess of need.

"With our plentiful food supply it is not surprising that a large number of people in this country over-indulge," she told the conference.

Lord Arran reports, "The Canadian Bar Association announced here."

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13 Men Rescued As Ships Sink

CASABLANCA, Morocco (Reuters)—Thirteen crewmembers were plucked from a stormy sea off the Moroccan coast after the 2,884-ton Norwegian freighter Hensch Arstad sank early Thursday, the owners said here.

The owners said in Oslo they had received reports from Casablanca saying 13 of the 32 crew members had been picked up by rescue ships.

Interpreted as a blow to Mr. Lesage, who led his provincial party to a decisive election victory in November.

Another factor involved is Mr. Lesage's standing with members of the federal party. Observers feel that if Social Credit made gains it might be argued Mr. Lesage could not be considered as a potential leader of the federal party.

He has been mentioned in frequent speculation as a possible successor to Mr. Pearson.

Premier Lesage Considers Active Role In Election

By JOHN YORSTON
QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Lesage, whose personal prestige both within and without Quebec appears at high level, is reported considering taking an active role in the federal election campaign.

"He is thinking about it," a source close to the Liberal premier says.

So far, Mr. Lesage has officially remained aloof from the campaign, although there is speculation heavy pressure is being put on him by the federal Liberals to jump in.

If he does, his main target undoubtedly would be Real Caouette and the Social Credit party, which won 26 of Quebec's 75 seats last June.

"Mr. Caouette is dangerous," the source said.

Thus far, Mr. Lesage's comments on the election campaign and the general federal political situation have been limited to statements that Canada needs a stable federal government. He has never said which party he feels should form the next government.

Mr. Lesage has been visited at least three times by Liberal Leader Pearson in recent weeks.

SEE GREAT RISK

But to observers here, Mr. Lesage might run great risks if he decides to enter the campaign.

Since the 1950s, it has been traditional that Quebec premiers officially stand aside from federal politics, although the late Union Nationale premier, Maurice Duplessis, took an active-if non-public — part in federal campaigns.

If Mr. Lesage takes a public stand against Mr. Caouette and Social Credit, it is to be expected, the results will be

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Department Store Sales Increasing

OTTAWA (CP)—Department store sales in Canada in February rose 6.3 per cent above those in the corresponding month last year, the bureau of statistics said here.

Increases were reported in all provinces as compared with a year ago. They rose 2.3 per cent in the Atlantic provinces and 5.8 per cent in Quebec.

Scholarships Are Awarded

OTTAWA (CP)—Viscount Bennett scholarships have been awarded to Harold Hugh MacKay, 21, of Weyburn, Sask., and René Dussault, 22, of Quebec City to enable them to take postgraduate studies in law abroad, the Canadian Bar Association announced here.

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Generally, however, low economic status was not the key factor in most cases of undernutrition in Canada.

A survey among selected communities showed that poor diets occurred among families of all income levels. The common factor underlying dietary inadequacy was not inability to procure the right foods, but failure to appreciate which foods were essential to health.

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The tide-washed island near San Francisco's famed Golden Gate is soon to be declared surplus by the U.S. government. It had used the island at - ort and pri-on for 113 years. Age and weather doomed it as too costly.

N.Y. Printers Plan New Vote

NEW YORK (AP)—Striking union printers have agreed to reconsider a city hall formula for ending New York's newspaper blackout, now in its 104th day. A new vote on once-settled settlement terms was set for Sunday.

Alcatraz Closed As U.S. Prison

ALCATRAZ ISLAND, Calif. (AP)—Alcatraz federal prison was shipped out its last 27 convicts Red Cross.

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