



NEW GIDEON CABINET AND OFFICERS (TOP) AND BARBEQUE

WILL DIAGNOSE ECONOMIC ILLS

Atlantic Premiers Name Committee At Conference

FREDERICTON (CP)—A conference of the four Atlantic premiers ended late Monday with the formation of a continuing committee to diagnose the region's economic ills and come up with all available cures. But the premiers, who entered the closed discussions with outspoken determination, adopted a quiet wait-and-see attitude following the conference. The committee, consisting of three government representatives from each of the four Atlantic provinces and a non-government secretary, was handed an eight-point program with wide terms of reference. One point asked for studies on "any other matter the committee believes relevant to the Atlantic area."

Gideons Tour P.E.I. After Their National Convention

Following a successful national convention in Moncton, some 125 officers and members of the Gideons International in Canada, the Auxiliary, and families, spent the day yesterday visiting the province. The children were identified as Paulette Bergeron, 8; her brother Andre, 7; and her sister Jo-Ann, 2. Police said they were from Laverlochere, a community some 12 miles from the lake.

QUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED

NEW YORK (AP)—The Fordham University seismograph Monday recorded earth tremors some 1,500 miles to the southwest of New York. The shocks were in the Gulf of Mexico area and probably were felt in Yucatan, Mexico, Rev. Joseph Lynch, seismologist, said.

EMERGENCY LANDING MADE

One Killed, Five Hurt As TCA Plane Slips Prop

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—A propeller flew off a four-engine Trans-Canada Air Lines plane while it was in flight Monday and parts of it tore like a bullet into the fuselage, killing a woman passenger. Five of the 30 other passengers were hurt. The aircraft, a turbo-prop Vickers Viscount was stricken about 35 miles southwest of here in Michigan and made an emergency landing at Windsor airport on two port engines.

Prime Minister Gives Report On Commonwealth Meeting

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Monday the new Soviet attitude offers opportunities for better East-West relations and perhaps for settlement of outstanding problems between the free and Communist worlds. But at the same time he warned that the danger of war has not been removed and that effective modern armed strength must be maintained by the West, primarily as a deterrent against attack.

Aegean Islands Hit By 'Quake

ATHENS (Reuters)—Greece rushed emergency aid by sea and air to the Aegean Island Monday where an earthquake, volcanic eruption and tidal wave killed at least 40 persons—with the casualty list expected to go higher—and levelled several villages. But the Greek government, bitter at Britain over the Cyprus issue, turned down offers of British help, saying it was not needed. Relief help already had left the island of Mal'ta, where the British Mediterranean fleet's earthquake relief organization has its headquarters. Several British ships were ordered to turn back.

Interest Rates On Savings Up

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian chartered banks will raise the interest rate on personal savings accounts to 2 1/2 per cent from the present two per cent Aug. 1, the Canadian Bankers' Association announced Tuesday night.

Japan Swings To Left, First Results of Election Indicate

TOKYO (Reuters)—Japan is swinging to the left towards neutrality and away from efforts of the Conservative government to rearm her, incomplete results of national senatorial elections showed Monday night. The Japanese Socialist party, which opposes the American-backed rearmament and favors close ties with Russia and Communist China, so far has gained six new seats in 75 prefectural constituencies.

BEAUDOIN TO REMAIN AS SPEAKER

PM Expresses Confidence

OTTAWA (CP)—The proffered resignation of Commons Speaker Rene Beaudoin went by the boards Monday with a declaration by Prime Minister St. Laurent that "an overwhelming majority" of members have confidence in him. "My confidence in Mr. Speaker is unshaken, and I know of no other member better qualified than he is to preside over our deliberations," Mr. St. Laurent said in a surprise statement which brought prolonged applause from Liberal benches. He referred to Mr. Beaudoin's statement last Monday in which the Speaker submitted his resignation "to regain my full freedom of speech" in the face of repeated Progressive Conservative and CCF charges that he was no longer impartial.

Duke Of Edinburgh Delivers Keynote Speech At Conference

OXFORD, England (CP)—The Duke of Edinburgh told 280 men and women from 29 countries including Canada Monday that "throughout an understanding of the problems created by man in this industrial age." He was delivering the keynote address at a study conference on the human problems of industrial communities within the Commonwealth and Empire—a title the duke described as "rather unwieldy but permitting no misunderstanding." As conference president, the duke will participate actively in the discussions. The conference is designed to plumb the problems of ordinary workers in modern industrial society. "It is very easy to get into the habit of thinking of industry as an end in itself," he said. "It is, of course, only a means to an end."

Sees Great Tourist Attraction In Ragweed Free Province

"You have a gold mine here you don't know it," said Dr. Elzear Campagna, director of Agriculture at Ste. Anne de Pocariere, Quebec, yesterday who has pioneered in the eradication of ragweed in eastern Canada since 1936. Dr. Campagna, who holds a regular teaching post at Laval University, does research work on ragweed during the summer months. He is spending four days on the island in connection with this work. From surveys which he started in 1936, he has found that Prince Edward Island is one of the most free of ragweed which is one of the main causes of hay fever. Dr. Campagna states that the hay fever season is from the 15th of August to the 15th of September and that if Island conditions are sufficiently advertised this Province could easily become a mecca for sufferers from the affliction. These people could be, as it were, a "second harvest" to the regular tourist business which is pretty well over at this time of the year.

A CHEAPER CURE

Dr. Campagna notes that many sufferers from hay fever spend large amounts of money trying to find relief from the affliction and only a small percentage of these have been successful. "It would be much cheaper and a great deal more pleasant for them to come to a place which is free from affliction such as your Province," he said. The Quebec research officer believes that the small incidence of ragweed in Prince Edward Island can be completely eradicated if the co-operation of all citizens is received. He pointed out that considerable success has been had in his own Province by having discovery contests organized among the school children. The children are encouraged by various means to find and destroy the plant. Certain rewards are given for their efforts. Dr. Campagna, who works in close co-operation with the various departments of Agriculture in each Province, says the purpose of the program is: 1. The health of the people; 2. To help Agriculture.



ONCE UPON A TIME A MAN TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS BLACK EYE BUT EVEN THEN NOBODY BELIEVED HIM!

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

Table with columns for location, temperature, and date. Locations include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, and Charlottetown. Temperatures range from 44 to 82 degrees.