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WEATHER

Cloudy and continuing cold; easterly winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 5 and 15.

NOT MORE FIVE CENTS THAN



ROCKET STRIKES OIL TRUCK

Mark Spencer, an employee of the Irving Oil Company Limited, holds a rocket which penetrated the tank of his oil truck Saturday afternoon. The rocket carrying mooring lines was fired from the oil tanker "Irvingbrook" which due to ice conditions could not dock in a normal manner. Mr. Spencer, who was sitting in his truck at the time, realized the danger, ran and threw it in the water. A slight fire in the tank resulted but was put out before it could do any damage. City firemen were called in an effort to prevent a serious fire or explosion but the call was cancelled a short while later.

Federal Byelections Today Watched By Politicians

By DAVE McINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP) — Nationally speaking, the campaigns for today's two federal byelections in Toronto Trinity and Springfield, Man.—have been as quiet as a snowfall.

But the political parties have been working hard. The consensus is that neither byelection is a cinch for the Progressive Conservatives and that there could be an upset—or two.

During the lifetime of a Parliament—roughly four years—the party in power usually loses the majority of byelections. The Conservatives haven't had such an experience yet. Their general election sweep of last March 31 carried into two into Sept. 29 byelections when they retained Grenville-Dundas, Ont., and took Montmagny-L'Islet, Que., away from the Liberals.

All three parties in the Commons—present standing is Conservatives 207, Liberals 48 and CCF 8—have entered candidates for the Toronto Trinity and Springfield seats won by the Conservatives last March.

The Social Credit party, eliminated from the Commons in the last general election, has stayed out. The Labor - Progressive (Communist) party has entered a candidate in Trinity.

The byelections appear particularly important to the Liberals, whose leader, Lester B. Pearson, conducted a reorganization tour in October to start the party "on the road back."

The Liberals have used the issue of "over-representation" by the Conservatives in the Commons. The CCF has also employed this in Springfield. CCF House Leader Hazen Argue is the only opposition member from the Prairie provinces.

TOUGH FIGHT

The opposition parties probably have had an advantage in the absence of Prime Minister Diefenbaker, a campaigner of note, on his world tour. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Argue have engaged in the campaign vigorously. So have a number of cabinet ministers and individual members of Parliament.

The government's forces probably have it toughest in Springfield. The Conservative candidate, Dr. Joseph Slogan, 27-year-old dentist, is up against two former MPs, Liberal A. B. Weselak and the CCF's Jake Schulz.

The CCF has high hopes of Mr. Schulz retaking the seat he won in the 1957 general election from Mr. Weselak but lost last March to the Conservatives. It has hit hard at government agricultural policies and the Conservatives embarrassed themselves somewhat in the West when the cabinet approved the freight rate increase.

In Toronto Trinity, the Liberals are running former associate defence minister Paul Hellyer against Dr. Joseph Lesniak, a dentistry classmate of Springfield's Dr. Slogan. The other two candidates are John Elchuk, CCF and Sam Walsh, Labor-Progressive. Trinity is the only Toronto seat the Conservatives didn't win in 1957—though they did in 1958.

The byelections were caused by the deaths of the two Conservative members: Edward R. Lockyer of Toronto Trinity and Val Yacula of Springfield.

Repairs Made To Abegweit On Weekend

The motor driven car ferry Abegweit was expected to be back in service sometime this afternoon following the replacing of a burned out armature over the weekend.

Workmen of the CNR Moncton and the Island division labored non-stop from early Saturday morning through last night to get the work done. The job of replacing the 14 1/2 ton armature was under the direction of Captain Douglas MacLean of Moncton, marine supervisor of the C.N.R., Atlantic region.

B. Graham Rogers, director of transportation for P.E.I., viewed the work yesterday and said the men had done "a Herculean job."

He said the work was made difficult by the unwieldy size of the armature and the complications of rewinding it.

The burned out armature was discovered some time ago. Since then the Abegweit has been running on only three propellers.

During the weekend layoff the S. S. Prince Edward Island was shipped into service.

Monkey Missing In Ride To The Fringe Of Space

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON (AP) — A tiny monkey rode a rocket to the fringes of space Saturday. He is missing and is presumed to have given his life to science.

The one-pound monkey, named Gordy, survived his swift ascent to about 300 miles above the earth but disappeared in the ocean when the nose cone of an army Jupiter missile could not be recovered.

The nose cone in which Gordy rode splashed into the Atlantic about 1,500 miles from the launching point at Cape Canaveral, Fla. The army announced six hours later it had given up the search for the monkey's little space ship.

STUDIED FROM AFAR

For about 13 minutes an automatic radio transmitter which was linked to microphones, ther-

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land unrest, with Mao still grasping all the reins of power as boss of the party.

UNREST OVER COMMUNES

The agents said the unrest was due mainly to the new commune system that has uprooted family life in China.

Nationalist leaders, scanning reports from their agents, said they were convinced of their accuracy. They said the test will come some time next month when the People's Congress assemblies, in Peiping to rubberstamp party decisions.

Western Powers Reject Russian Plan For Berlin

PM RETURNS HOME Finds Canada Rates High In Nations Of The World

By ALAN DONNELLY
SASKATOON (CP)—World-tourist Prime Minister Diefenbaker, home after a 35,000-mile trip lasting seven weeks, said Sunday Canada rates high around the world.

"Everywhere I went the name of Canada meant more to Canadians than to other nations," he said in a brief statement after landing at Saskatoon airport at 10 a.m. MST.

The prime minister went directly from the airport to University Hospital to see his ailing mother, 86-year-old Mrs. William T. Diefenbaker. She has overcome the effects of a transient stroke suffered last Tuesday night, but Mr. Diefenbaker's concern over her health prompted him to cancel the last five days of his tour.

Mr. Diefenbaker plans to return to Ottawa this morning and will meet with his cabinet in the afternoon. The RCAF C-5 transport which carried him around the world is scheduled to leave here at 4 a.m. MST and arrive in the capital at noon EST.

About 50 persons turned out in five-degree weather to meet the prime minister, Mrs. Diefenbaker and his brother, Elmer, at the airport.

Mr. Diefenbaker appeared weary following his 17 1/2-hour flight from Honolulu which included a two-hour refueling stop after midnight at San Francisco.

In a brief airport statement he said he is "naturally very pleased to be home."

The trip had been "generally beneficial." It had allowed him to meet various members of the Commonwealth and confer with their leaders to lean of their problems and their views on international matters.

Only One Ship Moves In River

MONTREAL (CP)—A weekend of zero temperatures tightened the grip of ice on vessels stuck in the St. Lawrence River and Lachine Canal, and Sunday the British freighter Sun Kirk was the only ship under way.

Twelve ships were stuck off Lanoraie 30 miles downstream, two near Sorel, 10 miles further on, 10 others in the Lachine Canal, and 13 at berths in Montreal harbor.

The Sun Kirk left Sorel about noon EST Sunday and was reported making progress through shallow Lake St. Peter in the wake of the powerful icebreaker d'Iberville.

Icebreakers wasted hours near Sorel Saturday and Sunday trying to turn around the Liberian Elmarie and start her on her way downstream. But even after the vessel's nose was aimed the right way, her screws were incapable of driving her through the rafted ice.

NORCO FREE SOON

But the little Canadian freighter Norco, also trapped near Sorel, was expected to be freed Sunday by the ice-breaker Ernest LaPointe.

Motionless at Lanoraie, where ice stopped them Friday in a bid to come downstream, were the Wendover, Manchester Vanguard, Virgilia, Christian Sartori, Alexandria Sartori, Thorsdrake, Alex, Uddeholm, Elfriede, Boverledge, Ragnborg, and Consuelo.

The Federal Signal Service, keeping tabs on river shipping, said operations were hampered during the weekend by heavy vapor rising from the water in the low temperature.

The signals official said that eventually ice-breakers will be able to get all the ships moving.

In the Lachine Canal, the Canadian freighter Westcliffe Hall, lightened of her cargo of steel, remained stuck since Friday. But canal workers manoeuvred three ships past her during the weekend, and these were expected to reach Montreal harbor later Sunday.

UN Assembly Has Closed

By LLOYD McDONALD
Canadian Press Staff Writer
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — United Nations' 13th General Assembly came to a close at midnight Saturday night after session marked by a resurgence of the east-west cold war.

One of the assembly's closing actions—to put its seal of approval on efforts to ensure that outer space be used only for peaceful purposes illustrated the continued gap when Russia reaffirmed its intention of having no part in the 18-country, UN body set up to study all aspects of this problem.

The space committee—confirmed by a vote of 53 to 9 (Soviet bloc) with 19 abstentions—will investigate the possibilities of international co-operation in utilizing outer space for the benefit of mankind rather than its destruction.

PANAMANIAN CLEARED

The Panamanian Perseverance Bay is the only ocean ship among the three. When they are cleared, five Canadian canallers and two foreign ocean ships will remain in the canal.

The canallers seek winter berth at Montreal, but the ocean ships are heading for the Atlantic, 300 hazardous miles distant.

Thirteen ocean ships are in Montreal harbor, seven of them awaiting improved weather or the aid of icebreakers to begin the downstream passage. Six were still loading Saturday.

Secret Consistory Today Creates 23 New Cardinals

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John presides at a solemn and secret consistory today to create 23 new cardinals, thereby increasing membership of the Roman Catholic Church's senate body to 74—its highest in history.

The new princes of the church come from nine countries. Thirteen are Italians. Their elevation will break the Sacred College limit of 70 set by Pope Sixtus V in 1586, when the world's population was 300,000,000. Today, amid the globe's rapidly expanding population, the Roman Catholic Church claims a membership of 500,000,000.

In his address Pope John is expected to cite reasons that impelled him to increase the membership of the Sacred College. Obvious ones are expanding membership of the church throughout the world and increased burdens of administration.

The pontiff is expected to include in his allocation important statements concerning the state of the church and world.

ONE FROM BERLIN

The only cardinal to be elevated this time from a Communist-dominated area is Bishop Julius Döpfner of Berlin, who at 45 will be the college's youngest member.

North Americans to be elevated are cardinals-designate Richard James Cushing, 63-year-old archbishop of Boston, and John F. O'Hara, 70-year-old archbishop of Philadelphia.

The red biretta—a square-shaped, close-fitting hat—will be given to the new cardinals in a semi-public consistory to be held in the consistory hall Wednesday.

This Maritime Parliament, which is one of seven convening in Canada over the Christmas Season, is sponsored by the Boys' Work Board of the Maritime Religious Education Council with offices at Saint John.

4 Iraqi Leaders Executed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (Reuters)—Four former high Iraqi leaders, including the pro-Western ex-premier Faidl Jamal, have been reported executed for alleged conspiracy.

The others were Ahmed Mukhtar Baban, also a former premier; Birhaneddin Bashaayen, former foreign minister; and Gen. Rafiq Aref, former army chief of staff, an Arab Nationalist source said Saturday.

(In Cairo, Egyptian newspapers quoted official sources in Baghdad as denying that any death sentences imposed by an Iraqi military tribunal have been carried out.)

13 Islanders Will Attend "Parliament"

Thirteen delegates from Prince Edward Island will attend the 36th session of the Maritime and Older Boys' Parliament, that will convene at Trueman House, Mt. Allison University at Sackville, Dec. 27th.

The formal opening of the parliament will be on Sunday, December 28th, at 3.30 p.m. with sessions being held each afternoon at 2 o'clock and each evening at 7 o'clock until December 31st.

Also attending the parliament will be 18 delegates from New Brunswick; two from Newfoundland and 31 from Nova Scotia.

Those representing P.E.I. are Neil Robson, 219 Church St., Summerside; Hugh MacLean, 200 Richmond St., Charlottetown; Kenneth MacKenzie, 277 Richmond St., Charlottetown; Barrie Burhoe, Box 52, Charlottetown; Henry Sharam, 23 Grenville St., Charlottetown; G. Rodney Ives, 148 Pownall St., Charlottetown.

Also Harold Leard, Bedouque; Errol Sharpe-Kensington; George Doughty - Kensington, R.R. 2; Garth Gasley - Kensington, R.R. 4; Bill Craig - Kinkora; Carl Wright - Albany, R.R. 2; L. Kent MacLean - Montague.

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JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—The Times of Indonesia, the country's leading English-language paper, was ordered Friday to suspend publication indefinitely.

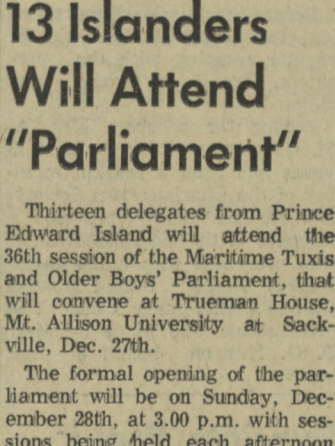
Reliable sources said its editor and publisher, Charles Tambu, was taken into custody. They said the action was prompted by an editorial criticizing President Nasser of the United Arab Republic.

PROTEST MONKEY FLIGHT

LONDON (Reuters)—The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals protested here about the use of a monkey in the nose-cone of a Jupiter rocket fired from Cape Canaveral Saturday.



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