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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1956

GOVERNMENT WILL PAY FARE HERE

Pickersgill Going Soon To Vienna To Aid Refugees

Opposition Spokesmen Give Their Immediate Approval

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Canadian Dollar At 23-Year High

NEW YORK (AP)—The Canadian dollar now at a 23-year high advanced another notch Wednesday in New York foreign exchange markets.

The Canadian dollar closed at \$1.04 15-32 in terms of U.S. currency, up 1-16 of a cent from Tuesday when it climbed to the highest price since it stood at \$1.05 1/2 in November, 1933.

Dealers said the increased strength of Canadian money is related to the outbreak of fighting in Egypt. The uncertainty caused by the hostilities apparently caused investors to switch funds from the Middle East and some European countries to Canada and the United States.

Cecil Bellamy To Adjunctive Drama

OTTAWA (CP)—Cecil Bellamy, 55, noted British producer, actor and adjudicator has been appointed regional drama adjudicator for the Dominion Drama Festival, it was announced Wednesday.

Mr. Bellamy, a bilingual adjudicator educated in England and France, will adjudicate some 55 plays entered in 13 regional festivals from St. John's, Nfld., to Vancouver. Regional festivals begin in Toronto Jan. 7.

He will also select eight plays to compete in Dominion Drama Festival finals in Edmonton May 20-25.

The finals will be adjudicated by British actor and director Robert Speaight.

Seventh Day Of Fog In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — The seventh consecutive day of fog in Vancouver, the lower British Columbia mainland Wednesday, virtually halting all air travel on the coast.

Vancouver weather officials said the current fog spell is the most prolonged here since December, 1943, when 11 consecutive days of near zero visibility were recorded.

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Returned By Acclamation To Fill Vacancy In City Council

Mr. John P. Nicholson was elected to the City Council by acclamation Wednesday afternoon.

This announcement was made in the Council Chamber by Mr. James A. Fullerton, City Clerk, following the expiration of the statutory period for the submission of nominations which ended at 4:00 p.m. He will represent Ward Four on the present Council.

The by-election was held to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the former representative of Ward Four, Elmer MacDonald, who left the Province to take up residence in the United States.

Mr. Nicholson is a son of Mr. Robert H. Nicholson of Charlottetown. He obtained his early education at West Kent School and Prince of Wales College. In 1947 he graduated in Law from Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.

After serving his articles with E.A. Large & Co., he was admitted to the Bar of this Province in August 1948. The next year he was taken into partnership in one of the leading law firms of the Province, Matheson and Peake. In 1949 he was appointed Crown Prosecutor for Queens County. In addition, he now fills a similar position in Kings.

Mr. Nicholson is married to the former Grace Diamond. They have two children, Christopher and Martha.



JOHN P. NICHOLSON

P. C. Member Dies Suddenly In Commons Office; Was At SDU

OTTAWA (CP)—For the second time in six months, business of the Commons was interrupted Wednesday by the sudden death of one of its members in the Parliament building.

Dr. Owen C. Trainor, 62-year-old Progressive Conservative member for Winnipeg South, collapsed and died of a heart attack in his office as the Commons resumed debate in the third day of the special parliamentary session. He was the fifth MP to die this year.

Prime Minister St. Laurent announced Dr. Trainor's death to shocked members and all immediately agreed to adjourn the house until Wednesday night.

"I think that we should, as a mark of our deep sense of loss, suspend even this debate and the urgency of the matters we are considering," Mr. St. Laurent said.

Dr. Trainor, who had been in poor health for some time, recovered consciousness for a short while after his collapse and called for Dr. William Blair (PC—Lanark), whose office was two doors away. Dr. Trainor's secretary called Dr. Blair who found the Winnipeg member in a state of complete collapse on a couch in his office.

"We gave him every kind of restorative, including oxygen, and he regained consciousness for a short time," Dr. Blair said. "He was conscious when the priest was there to give him the last rites of the church."

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He took his early education at St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, and McGill University. He was registered as a doctor in Manitoba in 1922. Four years later he married Mabel Edna Crehan of Wallacetown, Ont.

Party standing in the 265-seat Commons now is: Liberal, 169; Progressive Conservative, 51; CCF, 22; Social Credit, 15; Independent, 3; vacancies, 5.

ECHO OF HOME
The Manitoba village of Somerset was originally settled by natives of Somersetshire, England.

A Canadian UN spokesman said these figures include the 700 men of the Canadian army administrative group and RCAF air transport squadron contributed by Canada.

ARMY WAITING
The phrase "activated to date," however, does not include the major part of the army group which has been held up at Halifax since the sailing of the aircraft carrier Magnificent was cancelled more than two weeks ago.

At the time of the change in plans, External Affairs Minister Pearson, head of the Canadian UN delegation, said the administrative group was sent on ahead because the greatest need at that time was for headquarters staff. The rest would go, he said, when Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns of Canada, commander of the force, called for them.

Hammarskjold's report gave no prediction as to when this would be. He said:

"What size it (the force) may ultimately be will depend on the judgment in the light of developments and the assessment of the commander of the force as to his requirements in carrying out the mandates of the General Assembly."

FRENCH PULL OUT
Meanwhile, the French UN delegate announced the withdrawal of more troops from Egypt and promised to pull out additional units soon.

"I am authorized to announce," said Vincent Brostus, "that after the arrival of the Norwegian contingent of the international force,

die in the Parliament building was Dr. John Lorne MacDougall, Liberal member for Vancouver Burrard, who succumbed last June 6.

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Blame Gas Explosion For Costly Fire

CALGARY (CP)—An explosion of escaping natural gas has been blamed for the \$1,775,000 fire which destroyed 13 Centurion tanks at nearby Sarcee Military Camp.

Officials said Wednesday a drag-line machine working on an excavation Tuesday had broken an underground pipe carrying gas into the tank hangar. The accumulating gas ignited at a boiler.

Within minutes the hangar was a mass of flame as the gas continued to burn along with high-test tank gasoline which exploded. A civilian employed by the army was burned.

Cpl. William Evans of Lord Strathcona's Horse, nearby when the explosion rocked the small camp, ran into the flaming hangar and drove one of the big Centurions through a jammed hangar door. It was the only tank saved.

Army officers told reporters that several of the hydrants at Sarcee and in the vicinity of the hangar had been turned off for the winter. The camp is used mainly for summer training and the water pipes are not buried.

Investigation and information seemed to indicate that the addition of a new wing to the present building would be the most advantageous of proposed expansions.

Mr. N.D. MacLean, administrator of the Hospital last night produced plans of the proposed wing and described in general, the alterations described in the proposed plan would cost in the vicinity of three million dollars.

It was also stated that during the recent campaign, a net of approximately \$300,000.00 was collected. The original objective of the committee was \$250,000. In regard to the actual commencement of construction on the project, it was stated that detailed specifications, necessary before the calling of tenders, are not yet complete.

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Eisenhower Sends Letter To Mollet

PARIS (AP) — President Eisenhower has sent French Premier Guy Mollet a personal letter reaffirming faith in French-American friendship and the Atlantic Alliance.

Diplomatic sources reported that Wednesday as U.S. Ambassador C. Douglas Dillon prepared to fly home for conferences on the differences between France and Britain on one hand and the United States on the other.

French and American sources described the President's message as "warm and cordial" but declined to go into details.

Perhaps the time has come for us to invite the Russians in our midst to go home," he said. "We have experienced, thanks to one Russian with a conscience Igor Gouzenko, the Russia interpretation of friendship for Canada."

Most of us have had no illusions as to the reasons for the vast Russian Embassy and staff, quite out of keeping with the exchange of trade, culture or visitors between the two countries."

(The embassy is the third largest here, behind those of the U.S. and Britain in terms of numbers). Meanwhile, the Commons sitting on this third day of the special parliamentary session was adjourned abruptly in the morning until Wednesday night out of respect to Dr. Owen C. Trainor (PC—Winnipeg South) who died suddenly in his office.

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May Hold Part Music Festival At Montague

A regular executive meeting of the Prince Edward Island Musical Festival Association was held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Montague, on the evening of November 26.

The President, Mr. Gordon Bennett, presided over the meeting which was well attended by members and observers.

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan announced that the dancing syllabus had been arranged and will be included in the complete syllabus which, it was reported by Mrs. Jack Anderson, will be ready by mid-December.

Convener of several other committees furnished reports on their activities.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the advisability of holding some Festival sessions in 1957 at Montague if there are sufficient entries from Kings county. It is hoped that schools and pupils in this county will be encouraged to enter the Festival so that an attractive program may be arranged for this part of the province next spring.

It had been suggested that the P.E.I. Musical Festival Association might be interested in obtaining one or more British adjudicators for the 1958 Festival.

However, in view of unusual types of problems surrounding our Festival it was agreed, by resolution, to retain Canadian adjudicators for the present.

Before adjournment, it was agreed tentatively that the next meeting should be held in Charlottetown, on January 21, 1957.

Some of the various problems of the Hospital were discussed and it was noted that it was with the realization of the need for an expansion of the Hospital's basic services in mind, that the Board of Trustees made the recent canvass the intention being that such expansion might be made.

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Mr. F.A.S. Jones was elected president. Not included in the photo are Lt. Gov. T.W.L. Prowse, patron; Brig. W.W. Reid, vice president; and Hon. C.D. DeBlois, honorary president.

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WINNIPEG P. C. SENATOR SPEAKS

Says Canada Should Have Supported Britain, France

OTTAWA (CP) — Senator John T. Haig said Wednesday that "when the chips were down" Canada should have stood staunchly behind Britain and France in the Middle East crisis.

Furthermore, the 79-year-old Progressive Conservative leader told the Senate, the United States "knew what was happening in the Middle East and the plain fact is that the U.S. did not offer to help out at all."

The result was that Egypt's dictator Nasser was "running the show" in the Middle East, challenging the world and making demands on the United Nations. Nasser had refused the Queen's Own Rifles as part of the UN police force.

The supshot was that Canada's contribution to this force had been reduced to "clerical help, dishwashers, pudding mixers, but no fighting men." It was a grave mistake that there had been no strong protest by the Canadian government.

There would be no peace between the U.S. and Russia "until one of them is master of the world."

Haig said Russia gained control of the Middle East, as she now controls Eastern Europe, "she will control the world and poor little Canada will say 'yes, yes.'"

Senator Haig's speech drew an immediate repudiation from Solicitor-General Macdonald, government leader, and from Senator Arthur Roebuck (L—Ontario).

Senator Macdonald said if Canada and other Western nations had followed the course indicated by Senator Haig, Parliament would not now be meeting in a peaceful special session. Instead "we would have been involved in a world war."

Senator Roebuck regretted Senator Haig's remarks and said the Winnipeg senator would live to regret them.

ASK RED WITHDRAWAL?
Another senator, Hartland Molson, a Quebec independent, suggested that perhaps Canada should close up the Russian Embassy here.

OTTAWA (CP) — A \$300,000 advertising campaign to promote the tourist attractions of the Atlantic provinces was announced Wednesday following a conference of federal and Atlantic area travel directors.

Bulk of the federal appropriation will be concentrated in United States newspapers and magazines in the states nearest the Maritimes, especially New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Great Lakes area.

None of the appropriation will be spent in Canada, a Canadian government travel bureau official said.

He added this is the first federal program directed at encouraging tourism in a specific area of Canada. In another year perhaps other regions of Canada would receive similar assistance.

The official said the federal government has decided to embark on the program because of the large part the tourist industry plays in the Atlantic economy.

The federal contribution will bring to almost \$500,000 the amount to be spent on publicizing Maritimes tourist attractions. The rest will come from the provinces involved.

Details of the campaign were mapped Wednesday at a meeting between D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian travel bureau and Earl Clark, Nova Scotia travel bureau; George Fraser, Prince Edward Island travel bureau; O. L. Vardy, Newfoundland tourist and development branch and R. A. Tweedie, New Brunswick travel bureau.

The proposed appropriation will bring to about \$1,500,000 next year's federal aid to tourist advertising.

OTTAWA (CP)—The air force announced Wednesday that two of its obsolete first-line fighters—the piston-engined Mustang and the Vampire Jet—are being taken out of service.

The planes, with the exception of one of each type, will be declared surplus to Crown Assets Disposal Corporation. The two aircraft being retained will be flown from Vancouver to Lethbridge, Alta., where they will be stored.

The RCAF now has 88 Mustangs and 29 Vampires. The majority of the Mustangs and all the Vampires are on the strength of air force auxiliary squadrons.

First-line fighters now used by the air force are the CF-100 and the F-86 Sabre, which will be supplied to the auxiliary to replace Mustangs and Vampires.

LONDON (Reuters) — The cabinet Wednesday night discussed how to heal the breach with the United States over Middle East policy and check a mountainous wave of anti-American sentiment sweeping the country.

At the same time, a group of Conservative Members of Parliament prepared a motion welcoming President Eisenhower's statement Tuesday that present Anglo-American differences should not be viewed as weakening "the great bonds" between the two countries.

The motion was designed to counter one Tuesday night from 110 other Conservative members — one-third of the party's strength in the House of Commons — declaring the U.S. attitude "is gravely endangering the Atlantic Alliance."

These Conservatives bitterly resent American and United Nations efforts to secure an immediate withdrawal of Anglo-French forces from the Suez Canal.