



TOTEM FOR QUEBEC MAYORS
Mayor Romaine Gendron of Riviere-du-Loop, Que., president of the Quebec Union of Municipalities, left, and Mayor R.B. Wilson of Victoria, B.C., admire a totem pole presented by Victoria area municipalities to QUM to mark the visit of 270 Quebec mayors to Victoria. The mayors arrived during the weekend for a three-day visit.

Queen's Portrait Removal Protested By Diefenbaker

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition Leader Diefenbaker has protested against a citizenship department directive to citizenship courts ordering removal of the Queen's portrait from the courtroom.

"I protest most strongly this attitude of mind of the present government," Mr. Diefenbaker told a hastily-summoned press conference. He said he plans to raise the matter in the Commons.

"It seems to be a government attitude whose purpose is to remove any vestige of our traditions."

"Every week this is a government that seems to be moving ahead removing the things that are traditional and that hold this country together."

A spokesman for Citizenship Minister Tremblay said the minister was not aware of the directive. He said it resulted from inquiries from the courts about the proper placing of the Queen's portrait, the Canadian coat of arms and the two red dragons which are surmounting the coat of arms by the department.

He said some of the judges used their own discretion and placed the Queen's portrait in the courtroom with the flags and coat of arms. Others used only the coat of arms and flags in the courtroom.

The spokesman said about 10 days ago K. C. Foster, registrar of citizenship, instructed the 10 citizenship courts the correct procedure was to have only the coat of arms and flags in the courtroom and the Queen's portrait in the judge's office.

He said it is in the judge's office where all new Canadians are interviewed and the judge could point out who is our Queen.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he was informed of the removal of the portrait in the Edmonton citizenship court and was told it resulted from advice by the under-secretary of state that the correct protocol was to have the portrait in the judge's chambers.

He said he wonders whether the government received its advice from Auguste Choquette, Liberal MP for Lotbiniere whom

Water Level In Montreal Reported Low

MONTREAL (CP)—The water level in Montreal harbor Monday equaled the record low of 33 feet four inches recorded in 1934, nearly two feet below the advertised 35-foot minimum.

Although the annual minimum is normally reached during November, the outlook for next spring "does not appear good at all," said Herb Land, chief engineer of the St. Lawrence River ship channel.

He said that unless there is an abnormally heavy snowfall this winter with prolonged spring runoff, the situation will deteriorate by next April. He forecast a spring level of no more than 34 feet.

The Montreal situation reflects the general lowering of water levels throughout the Great Lakes and upper St. Lawrence regions.

There has been little apparent decrease in shipping activity here although some companies now schedule only low draft ships carrying less than maximum cargo to the port.

Despite these measures, river pilots recently have reported some vessels come "within inches" of scraping the channel bottom.

President Of Sudan Resigns

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP)—Gen. Ibrahim Abboud bowed to pressure from the civilian cabinet and has resigned as president and commander-in-chief of the Sudan armed forces.

Abboud's resignation completed his downfall which started last month when he retained only figurehead leadership after bloody rioting forced him to turn over governmental power to a civilian cabinet.

PRIMATE IN PAKISTAN

RAWALPINDI (CP) — AP) — Most Rev. Howard H. Clark, Anglican primate of all Canada and archbishop of Rupert's Land, met Monday with President Ayub Khan of Pakistan. Archbishop Clark left Canada Nov. 4 on a world tour. He returns to Winnipeg, his see city, Dec. 20.

U.S. And Russia Seen On Collision Course

BY DAVE MCINTOSH
OTTAWA (CP)—In the capital's view, the United States and Russia are steering a collision course in the United Nations with neither prepared to deviate from its present path.

Informants said here it is feared here U.S. refusal to make the annual technical aid pledge to the UN at this time will alienate the so-called neutrals among the UN membership.

The support of the neutrals would be needed in the coming showdown over the application of article 19 of the UN Charter.

Under this article, Russia and in January, France face loss of their votes in the general assembly for not paying their assessed shares of UN peace-keeping costs.

External Affairs Minister Martin has said repeatedly Canada regards the application of article 19 as automatic.

MAY LOSE INITIATIVE
If Russia still refuses to help pay for UN peace-keeping, he retains its assembly vote, Canada's initiative in promoting more efficient peace-keeping missions may fall to the ground, diplomatic sources said.

Such an occurrence would allow every UN member to duck peace-keeping assessments. Collective abating of such costs is regarded by Canada as a vital factor in the continued existence of the UN.

Canada Monday pledged \$2,325,000 in technical aid to the UN, the same amount as last year, after trying to postpone the pledging conference until after the General Assembly committee Dec. 1.

Reasons for this action, informants said, was to try to prevent the issue raised by the U.S. refusal to pledge aid from pre-empting the larger issue of Russia's default in payments.

There is a considerable anxiety in connection of Mr. Martin's plans for talks in Washington with U.S. State Secretary Dean Rusk.

Informants said a highly important point in the next two weeks, before the assembly's opening, will be the reaction of

the Asians and Africans to the U.S. refusal to pledge technical aid funds at this time.

On this reaction may hinge the outcome of the UN's financial crisis over peace-keeping costs and consequent application of article 19.

Alberta Gets Okay For Boost In Gas Export
CAGARY (CP) — Conditional approval has been granted by the oil and gas conservation board for exports on an additional 4,400,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas from Alberta by two companies in a 25-year period ended Oct. 31, 1969.

The gas would be used for markets in Canada and the United States.

Sources estimate value of the total amount at about \$975,000,000.

The decision followed hearings earlier this year on applications by Alberta and Southern Gas Co. Ltd. and Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd.

Both firms were given approval by the board to consolidate their old export permits and applications into a new single permit.

The firm now is permitted to export about 115,000,000 cubic feet daily via a pipeline running from northern Alberta through southern British Columbia, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and into California.

Principal markets for the gas, a company spokesman said, would be northern and central California with other amounts going to Montana markets.

Trans-Canada sought approval for additional exports of 210,000,000 cubic feet daily via a pipeline from Alberta across Canada to the Canadian and Eastern Canadian markets.

It now is permitted to export 1,200,000,000 cubic feet daily. It was not immediately known when export would begin.

A company spokesman said the gas would "at the present time be utilized in the Canadian market, mainly in the East."

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Men's sole rubbers. Cotton lining. Narrow and medium widths.... Sizes 6 to 12.....
Pair \$1.99

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Black nylon overshoe with concealed front slide fastener. Brown fleece lining. Sizes: 6 to 12.....
Pair \$4.99

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