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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

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Eisenhower Cuts Potato Quota

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Thursday ordered a decrease in the quantity of imported potatoes on which the tariff now is 37 1/2 cents for 100 pounds. The action is effective Sept. 15.

Diefenbaker Suggests System Of North-South Highways

FLIN FLON, Man. (CP) — A system of north-south highways to develop resources was proposed Thursday by John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative leader, as he carried his election campaign into this northern Manitoba mining town.

He also said that Canada's rights to potential hydro power on international rivers crossing the Canada - United States boundary "should not be parted with under any circumstances."

Mr. Diefenbaker emphasized natural resources development in a speech to some 200 persons in this community of 12,000.

He flew some 400 miles from Winnipeg to back the cause of Conservative candidate Robert Bush Simpson, an executive and former long-time manager of the Memorial Cup champion Flin Flon Bombers hockey team.

Churchill constituency, covering more than half of Manitoba's area has been held since 1949 by Liberal G. D. Weaver. The meeting here also was attended by persons from the neighboring Mackenzie, Sask., riding.

Mr. Diefenbaker said no part of Canada is more concerned with national development than the Churchill district. The Liberal government at Ottawa had lacked the ideas necessary for development of the country.

He promised that a Progressive Conservative government would

Canadian Exports Reach Record

OTTAWA (CP) — Domestic exports reached a record \$1,097,900,000 in the first quarter of the year, a seven-per-cent rise from \$1,035,100,000 in 1956, the Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

March exports rose by more than 10 per cent to \$360,900,000 from \$327,500,000. During the quarter, volume and value increased by eight and two per cent respectively.

Larger exports to the United States, Latin America, Europe and other foreign markets more than offset declines in trade with the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth countries, the bureau said in its monthly report.

Plan Burial Service On Peak For Airliner Crash Victims

VANCOUVER (CP) — A burial service, sadly reminiscent of one held 14 years ago, will be held in the high, rugged mountains of southeastern British Columbia.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner started procedure Thursday for an order in council to make a reserve of most of 8,000-foot Mount Slesse, where 62 persons died Dec. 9 in the crash of a Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star.

Operations Vice-President Herb Seagrims of TCA recommended that a mass burial service be read either at the site of the crash near the peak of the forbidding mountain, or in a plane circling above.

But if this tragedy continues to imitate an air crash only eight miles north of Mount Slesse in 1942, no bodies will ever be brought out. And from the beginning the two disasters have been ominously similar.

On Dec. 20, 1942, a Canadian Pacific Airlines transport, with a crew of three and 16 Christmas-bound passengers, was on its way here from Fort St. John, 600 miles to the northeast.

Unlike the North Star, which turned back to Vancouver with a



TROUBLES IN TEXAS Floods and deadly tornadoes continue to harass many areas in Texas. Here is a flooded farm at Granbury. The horse in the foreground apparently came up to farm house in search of feed as

pastures near the Brazos River have been inundated by the rising waters. Heavy rains have kept the river out of its banks in the low lands. AP Wirephoto

Little Fallout Reported From 1st British H-Bomb

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan said Thursday Britain's first hydrogen bomb explosion went off "as planned."

Macmillan told a crowded House of Commons that first reports from the Christmas Island testing area in the Pacific indicated local radioactive fall-out was "almost negligible."

The Prime Minister also rejected a Labor demand that Britain should immediately register all future tests in advance with the United Nations. He said Britain already has introduced a proposal in the five-nation UN disarmament sub-committee for registration, limitation and control of nuclear experiments.

"If the government's proposals are accepted by the other powers concerned (the United States, Canada, France and Soviet Russia), then the disarmament sub-committee will no doubt discuss how they should be put into effect," Macmillan said.

Macmillan said he declined to give any further details of the type of bomb which exploded high over the Pacific after being dropped from a four-engine British jet bomber.

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PERPETUAL CEMETERY

After the TCA crash it was only five months until climbers, out for a weekend hike, stumbled on the wreckage of the North Star. It was eight months after the 1942 crash, in mid-August of 1943, when a pilot flying over the area caught a glimpse of the CPA transport, lying on 7,200-foot Mount Williams Knight in the rugged Cheav range.

All 15 aboard had died instantly. No bodies could be brought out. Game wardens and police interred the remains after a provincial constable read a brief burial service. A cairn was erected on the crash site.

A similar ceremony is planned for the 62 on Mount Slesse when snow conditions permit.

Attorney-General Bonner said: "It is still deemed impossible under more favorable conditions in the summer to bring out the remains, the reserve will be consigned and the mountain will be come in effect a perpetual cemetery."

Almost 8,000 feet below the wreckage, TCA will build another cairn.

UK Gov't Wins Confidence Vote On Its Suez Policies

Tornado Hits Texas Town; Many Dead

SILVERTON, Tex. (AP) — The most deadly Texas tornado of the season smashed through this town Wednesday night, leaving a heavy toll of dead and injured, many of them infants and children.

Diefenbaker Has Busy Schedule

OTTAWA (CP) — Progressive Conservative leader John Diefenbaker is to speak in six provinces in the 14-day period from May 25 to June 7.

Frozen Lobster From Australia?

MONTREAL (CP)—Frozen Australian lobster tails may soon be selling in Canada.

France To Ask Fresh U.N. Talks On Canal Issue

PARIS (Reuters)—France plans a "last appeal" before the United Nations Security Council for fresh Suez negotiations between Egypt and canal user nations.

Third Nuclear U.S. Sub Is Launched

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — The Skate, third of the nuclear-powered United States undersea craft, slid down the builder's ways Thursday.

P.M. Escapes In Collision

CAMP BORDEN, Ont. (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent was involved in a two-car collision Thursday but emerged unscathed.

OLD COLLEGE

The university at Freiburg, Germany, was founded in 1457 with an initial 2,000 students.

Immigrant Flow Tripled Over Same Period In '56

OTTAWA (CP)—Immigration to Canada in the first three months of 1957 soared to more than three times the total for the corresponding period a year ago.

Between Jan. 1 and March 31 arrivals rose to 62,425, compared with 18,963 in 1956. By July 1 it is expected that the total for the first six months of the year will be between 160,000 and 170,000, as against 69,938 for the first half of last year.

An immigration department official described as terrific the increase for the first three months of the year. He said the bulk of the 62,425 arrivals was made up of immigrants from the United Kingdom and Hungarian refugees.

NO CEILING ON ARRIVALS

The government previously said it would accept up to at least 28,000 Hungarian refugees but would place no ceiling on arrivals. In February, immigration department officials anticipated total immigration this year would be approximately 200,000.

The arrival of 200,000 or more immigrants this year would be the largest in any one year since 1913 when a record 400,870 arrived. Arrivals last year totalled 164,857 and the post-war record was 194,391 in 1951.

CHILDREN ATTEND

While a cold yawn whipped through the crowds, he held open-air meetings at Warton and Penangishene; a town hall meeting at Elmville; and stopped in for a brief visit at Barrie, about 15 miles east of Camp Borden.

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Says Proposals By Opposition Would Endanger Prosperity

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent appealed to voters Thursday night to reject opposition fiscal proposals, charging they are often frantic and extravagant and that they would force an increase in taxes, endangering Canadian prosperity.

At the same time, he pledged that Canada will do her full part to undertake increasing responsibilities within the Commonwealth if she is drawn to such a role by her growing stature.

The Liberal leader touched on the two subjects, both issues in the current campaign, after a 400-mile plane-and-automobile tour of Georgian Bay constituencies.

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SUPERSONIC FIGHTER-BOMBER UNVEILED

Republic Aviation's F-105B Thunderchief, newest supersonic plus fighter-bomber with nuclear-weapon-carrying ability, was revealed in unreluctant photographs for the first time Wednesday by the U.S. Air Force. The two above are pictured at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., where tests have been conducted by both Air Force and company test pilots, and Washington announced that regular flights have begun from Republic's home plant on Long Island. The announcement revealed that the plane, with an area rule "coke bottle" shaped fuselage, is more than 60 feet long and has a wing span of over 30 feet. It is designed and produced as a weapons system that can perform interceptor as well as fighter-bomber missions, and a photo-reconnaissance version also is in production. The U.S. Air Force said it is powered by a Pratt and Whitney J-75 engine, a turbojet power plant of the 15,000-pound-thrust class, the most powerful known aircraft engine in the free world.