

PRINCE MEMBER HOPEFUL

Anti-Diefenbaker MPs Swept From Executive

OTTAWA (CP)—A large group of reputed anti-Diefenbaker Conservative MPs were swept from the national executive of the party Wednesday.

They include: Heath Macquarrie, Queens, P.E.I.; Tom Bell, Saint John, N.B.; Edward Graffley, Bromo, Missisquoi, Que.; Gordon Allen, Parry Sound, Muskoka, and Mrs. Jean Wadda, Greenville-Dundas, Ont.; and S. J. Enns, Portage, Neepawa, Man.

The party's caucus of MPs also took the unusual step of rejecting on a secret ballot the recommendation of P.E.I. MPs that David MacDonald, MP for Prince, be named to the national executive.

None of these MPs signed a document presented to Progressive Conservative Leader Diefenbaker last week urging him to continue as party leader. The statement, signed by 71 of the party's 96 MPs, followed the party's annual meeting which voted overwhelmingly to hold a leadership convention next year.

HARDLY ANY ADVOCATES
Mr. MacDonald said later he is not personally disappointed but he regrets that the views of 30 per cent of the MPs now will have hardly any advocates among the caucus representatives on the national executive. In rejecting the recommendation of the P.E.I. MPs that he go on the national executive, the caucus was asserting a claim to override the choice of each provincial group.

The caucus at some future date might select a representative who was unacceptable to MPs from the province he was appointed to represent on the executive.

He said he doubts whether the caucus action would have occurred in his case had Angus MacLean (Queens) been present.

Mr. MacLean wash-out of town but had given a verbal commitment to stand for re-election. The caucus of MPs named two representatives from each province and one each from the Yukon and Northwest Territories to the 140-member national executive.

Representatives of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia were re-elected as were Erik Nielsen, Yukon MP, and Gene Rhessume, former Northwest Territories MP.

WANT DIEF CHIEF
All MPs in this group signed the request that Mr. Diefenbaker stay on. They are:

British Columbia—David Pugh (Okanagan—Boundary) and George Chatterton (Esquimalt-Saanich).

Alberta—Terry Nugent (Edmonton-Strathcona) and Deane Gundlock (Lethbridge).

Saskatchewan—Edward Naserden (Rosthern) and J. Ernest Pascoe (Moose Jaw-Lake Centre).

Nova Scotia—Robert C. Coates (Cumberland) and H. Russell MacEwan (Pictou).

Ontario representatives will be Diefenbaker loyalists Michael Starr (Ontario) and John Loney (Bruce), replacing Mr. Alken and Mrs. Wadda. Quebec's will be Theogene Ricard (St. Hyacinthe-Bagot), who was re-elected, and Russell Keays (Gaspé) who replaced Mr. Graffley on the recommendation of the Quebec MPs. Mr. Ricard and Mr. Keays signed endorsement of Mr. Diefenbaker. Mr. Graffley did not.

ENNS REPLACED
Manitoba's representatives will be loyalists Gordon Churchill (Winnipeg South Centre) and George Muir (Ligar), replacing Mr. Enns and Warner Jorgenson (Provencher). Only Mr. Enns was a non-signer of the leadership statement. Gordon Fairweather (Royal

was the only non-signer elected to the executive representing New Brunswick. J. Chester MacRae (York-Sunbury), a loyalist, replaced Mr. Bell.

Informants said that the four Prince Edward Island MPs had agreed that loyalist Angus MacLean and non-signer Heath Macquarrie, who represent the two-member riding of Queens, should retire in favor of the two junior MPs from the island—Mr. MacDonald and loyalist Melvin McDonald (King).

But the caucus voted to replace Mr. MacDonald by Mr. MacLean, rejecting the MPs' recommendation.

Newfoundland's representatives are former MP William Browne and defeated candidate Bert Butt.

One Seaman Found From Crew Of 33

HARBOR BEACH, Mich. (AP)—The freighter Daniel J. Morrell, with a crew of 33 aboard, apparently broke up and sank in storm-lashed Lake Huron Tuesday night, the U.S. Coast Guard reported Wednesday.

A survivor was picked up by a coast guard helicopter late Wednesday. Seven bodies were recovered.

The coast guard identified the survivor as Dennis Hale, 28, of Ashland, Ohio.

The coast guard said the Morrell began breaking up at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday. Hale had been in the water for about 26 hours. He said he had been on a life raft with several other men, but he did not know what had happened to them.

Hale was found about 10 miles northeast of here, about two miles from where the first body was found.

Wider Medicare Move Turned Back In House

Speaker Rejects Appeal By PCs

OTTAWA (CP)—Another Conservative attempt to enlarge medical care coverage under a federal bill was turned back in the Commons Wednesday despite an appeal to the Speaker.

The appeal came after the committee chairman, Herman M. Batton, ruled a Conservative amendment out of order on procedural grounds.

Speaker Lucien Lamoureux upheld the Batton ruling, adding that he would now leave it to Health Minister MacEachen to find some way of "antidoting" opposition objections to the bill.

The ruling marked the eighth time in the last three days that opposition amendments have been overthrown on procedural grounds.

The appeal of a ruling was the first of the current session. Provisional new rules don't allow an appeal of the Speaker's rulings.

BOUGHT EXTENSIONS
All eight amendments have attempted to insert coverage of para-medical services in the bill.

The eighth, proposed by Dr. P. B. Ryan (PC—Simcoe East), would make psychologists, optometrists and other para-medical groups medical practitioners under the terms of the bill.

Committee Chairman Herman M. Batton dismissed the amendment on the grounds that it would extend the scope of the medical care legislation passed last July 1.

Dr. Ryan appealed the decision with regard to Speaker Lucien Lamoureux, who began hearing arguments.

"I feel very keenly about this situation," said the Ontario physician. "I very regretfully have to appeal."

All opposition parties have argued for extension of coverage beyond services of medical doctors.

Health Minister MacEachen in return has said that the July 1 resolution limits coverage strictly to services performed by medical doctors.

Howard Johnston (SC—Ottawa-Revelstoke) suggested the federal bill as it stands would be "a weapon of destruction" to provincial plans.

Ottawa At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30, 1966.

The Conservative caucus removed from the party's national executive a number of MPs said to be anti-Diefenbaker.

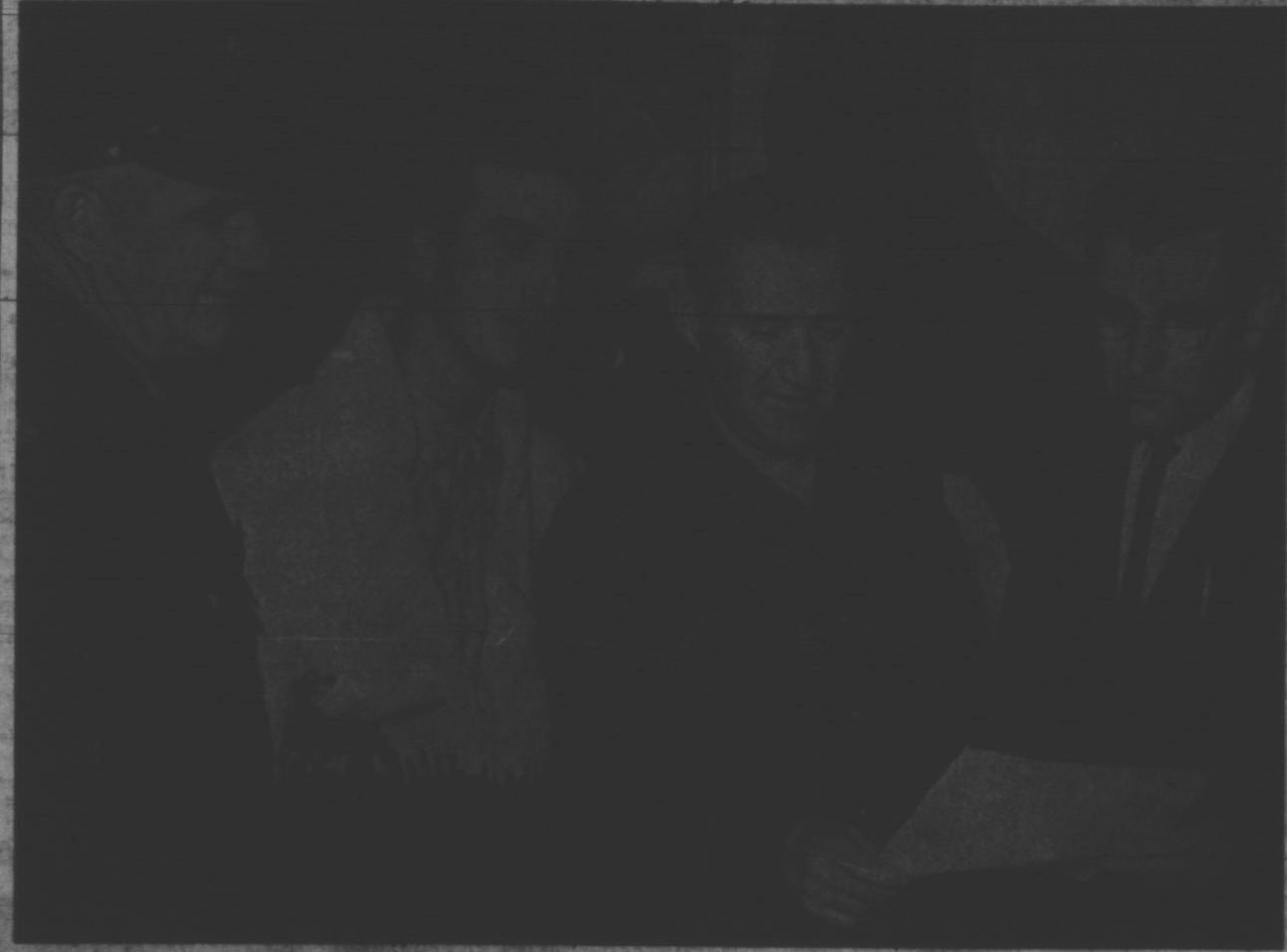
Repeated opposition attempts to broaden the scope of the government's medical care legislation were rejected in the Commons.

External Affairs Minister Martin did not confirm or deny a report that Canada soon would open negotiations to recognize Communist China.

Opposition members harshly attacked the CBC for showing a controversial anti-film clip last Sunday night on the program Sunday.

Prime Minister Pearson said he would consider Conservative Leader Diefenbaker's suggestion for free vote on experimental televising of the Commons.

THURSDAY, Dec. 1
The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. to continue clause-by-clause study of the government's medical care legislation. The Senate stands adjourned until Dec. 12.



Ont. Sportsman Dies In Crash

METCALFE, Ont. (CP)—C. B. (Tiny) Hermann, well-known Ottawa businessman and sportsman, was killed Wednesday when his single-engine plane crashed in a field near this community, 15 miles southeast of Ottawa.

The only other passenger in the crash, Allan Young, 65, was taken to hospital with serious internal injuries and underwent surgery.

The men were associates in an insurance business. Mr. Hermann, 65, was an outstanding place-kicker with Ottawa Rough Riders and a curling enthusiast.

They were returning to Ottawa after flying to Cornwall, Ont., to make plans for the 1967 Canadian curling championships, to be held in Ottawa next spring.

A native of Halifax, Hermann excelled in rugby and track and field before joining the Rough Riders in 1933 at the age of 27.

A six-foot-three giant of 200 pounds, he won the Big Four scoring championship in 1937 and played in the Grey Cup games of 1936, 1938, and 1940.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Lobstermen From District 7B Support Limit On Lobster Traps

THE ADVANTAGES of a trap limit for lobster fishermen were outlined to fishermen from Belle River in Victoria as they met to consider placing a voluntary limit on the number of traps fished. Taking part in the talks at Birch Court yesterday were Elmore MacKay (LEFT) fisheries protection officer; Tony Gerritsen, Point Prim; Mance Marchbanks, Point Prim, chairman; and Urban LeBlanc, Extension Department of Saint Dunstan's University.

Hees Sees Pearson In UN Position

FREDERICTON (CP)—George Hees predicts the Liberal party will call a leadership convention next fall and Prime Minister Pearson will resign to become secretary-general of the United Nations, replacing U Thant.

Mr. Hees said in an interview Tuesday that Mr. Pearson was a magnificent diplomat and it was his opinion that the present secretary-general had been asked to stay on until next year so that Mr. Pearson might be able to take over the job.

The government then would call an election in the spring of 1968, with voting in June. He said this is the prime reason the government postponed implementation of the medical insurance plan until July 1, 1968.

It would be politically wise to have "a carrot to put in front of the voters," he said.

Grounded Ship Is Breaking Up

HALIFAX (CP)—Dunns bog shrouded the abandoned Panamanian freighter Tegen as a heavy swell began to build off the approaches to Halifax harbor Wednesday night. There was speculation that the 7,300-ton vessel might be a shattered pile of steel plates and masts by morning.

Quint Gets Transfusion

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Ron Sue, only surviving Aranson quintuplet, underwent a blood transfusion Wednesday.

Dr. Lee Bass, the tiny infant's pediatrician, said 75 per cent of her blood was exchanged to check a jaundice condition and prevent brain damage.

"We are hopeful of a successful recovery."

Vitality In Atlantic Area Called Encouraging Feature

TORONTO (CP)—One of the most encouraging features of the Canadian economy recently has been the developing vitality of the Atlantic region, says the Bank of Nova Scotia's monthly review, published Wednesday.

The bank says all four Atlantic provinces have shown striking gains during the last five years, reflecting provincial, federal and individual efforts to diversify and strengthen the region's economic base.

Both income and employment among Maritime people have increased markedly since 1961, the bank's letter says.

About 506,000 of the region's 2,000,000 people now hold jobs, 15 per cent more than five years ago, and personal income had grown by 27 per cent, to an average of \$1,200 annually last year.

Capital outlays in the area this year stand at more than \$1,000,000,000, 80 per cent higher than five years ago, a gain exceeded significantly only by British Columbia.

The picture is in sharp contrast to that of the late 1950s, the review says, when unemployment in the Atlantic region rose to disturbingly high levels, averaging 10 per cent from 1955-60. Major export markets weakened, job opportunities grew slowly, and there was a continuing outward migration of population.

A major factor in the change was the strengthening of external markets, particularly in the United States.

This had resulted in increased pulp and paper output, and almost doubled iron ore shipments from Newfoundland. Lead and zinc production had grown from almost nothing to about 235,000 tons last year.

Summerside Mayor Backs Move On Public Utility Exemption

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

SUMMERSIDE — George A. Key released a statement yesterday when asked by the Guardian for his opinion on the resolution passed at the November Town Council meeting which requested the Provincial Government to pass legislation exempting Summerside from the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of P.E.I.

Mayor Key was in Ottawa attending the national executive meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities when the November council meeting was held.

His statement follows: "It is my opinion that the public Utilities Commission is set up for a number of reasons, none of which is to provide a court of appeal for citizens who feel they have been unjustly treated by a utility with which they ordinarily cannot negotiate themselves. In the case of the water and sewage utility in Summerside, the citizens of Summerside, who own the water and sewage utility, and who have bought it and are paying for it, have the right each February to pass judgment on the operation of their utility at election time in the town.

"It seems very unfair that an appointed body of individuals, none of whom are from the town of Summerside, or in fact from Prince County have the right to order how the operation of our utility shall be carried out. "I am certainly aware that in certain fields where necessary services are provided by private companies, the Public Utilities Commission of P.E.I. has and is providing a very necessary service to the public. However, in the particular case of the water and sewage utility of the town of Summerside, I feel very strongly that the owners of the utility, who are the users of the utility, being the citizens of Summerside, should have complete regulatory powers with regard to the setting of rates and the provision of service.

"I am also aware that our stand on the matter is quite different than that which might be expected, due to the fact that the Public Utilities Commission is quite willing to shoulder all responsibilities with regard to rate setting and so on. However, I feel that our situation with regard to this utility is somewhat unique, and I feel that those people who are willing to accept municipal office must also accept the responsibilities that go along with it, and must make decisions with regard to policy matters, knowing that responsibility for these decisions is also theirs.

"Because of this, and as a result of the resolution passed in council on Monday night when I was out of the province, it will be the policy of the Summerside Town Council to endeavor to return the authority with regard to the operation of the water and sewage utility, to the people of Summerside, though their elected representatives on the town council."

Amendments will be sought to municipal school taxing legislation following discovery of cases where municipalities had raised school fees after provincial mothers allowances were introduced.

NOTES GROWTH
The growth on Memorial Campus to a current enrollment of 4,000 full-time and 500 part-time students was noted and it was predicted the university will have 4,800 full-time and 1,200 part-time students next year.

Allowances of \$50 and \$100, now paid to fourth- and fifth-year students, would be available to third-year students next year. The larger amounts are for out-of-town students.

A medical college "will be a very costly venture both to establish and operate," the throne speech said.

In remarks to the house later, Premier Smallwood said, "There's nothing the government prizes as much, not even Churchill Falls, as the plan to build a great university. I hope to live to see that university of ours, 15,000 or 16,000 students.

SALES TAX TO INCREASE

Education And Welfare Emphasized In Nfld.

By DON McLEOD, ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Most of the emphasis was on education and welfare schemes in the Newfoundland government's legislative program unveiled Wednesday at the opening of the 34th general assembly, but a hike in provincial sales tax also was forecast.

Approval of money for Memorial University's planned medical school and for pay raises to nurses and other hospital workers, civil servants and teachers also will be sought, the government said in its 17-page throne speech read by Lt.-Gov. Fabian O'Dea.

Liberal Premier Joseph Smallwood's administration, fresh from its sixth consecutive election victory Sep. 8 with a record 39 seats, outlined a plan to abolish tuition fees and pay for it with a one-per-cent increase in the present five per cent sales tax.

WILL LAST TWO WEEKS
The new legislature, assembled early to pass new federal-provincial taxation agreements before the current ones expire Dec. 31, was adjourned until Monday. It is expected to sit

two weeks before the year-end recess.

Other business planned includes appointment of a committee to examine the idea of an ombudsman to handle public complaints against the civil service. Legislation also will be sought to implement recommendations of a commission that urged substantial hikes in monthly payments to widows and children under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The commission's report is one of five such surveys the government plans to table during the session. Others deal with health, power transmission and accounting practices.

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TINY HERMANN

Chancellor Erhard Resigns; Kiesinger Is Set To Take Over

BONN (Reuters)—The Social Democratic party's parliamentary group early today approved a coalition cabinet led by Christian Democrat Konrad Georg Kiesinger, removing the last obstacle to his election as West Germany's third chancellor.

Voting was 126 deputies for, 53 against and eight abstentions, a party spokesman said.

Chancellor Ludwig Erhard Wednesday night submitted his resignation to President Heinrich Lübke to pave the way for Kiesinger's coalition of Christian Democrats—who have ruled throughout the 17 years of the West German state—and Social Democrats—out of power since 1959.

Social Democrat Leader Willy Brandt, also mayor of West Berlin, will be vice-chancellor and foreign minister in the new cabinet.

Informed sources said the official cabinet list would be announced after Kiesinger was officially elected by the Bundestag to succeed Erhard. They said the Christian Democrats would have 10 ministerial posts and the Social Democrats nine.

Frans Joseph Straus, controversial leader of the Bavarian wing of the Christian Democratic party, will be made finance minister and Foreign Minister Gerhard Schroeder will move to the defence ministry, they said.

Other appointments included Herbert Wenner, Social Democratic deputy chairman, as all-German affairs minister, and Karl Schiller, the party's economics expert, as economic minister.

Paul Ueche, interior minister under Erhard, will retain his post, the sources said.

Erhard, who was toppled by a coalition split between the Christian Democrats and the minority Free Democrats, appeared on television Wednesday night to make his public farewell as chancellor and warned that recent election successes by extreme right-wing factions are a challenge to West German democratic forces.

leaving a meeting of the Christian Democratic party which approved a "grand coalition" with the Social Democrats in a new government, Kiesinger is slated for election as chancellor today. Erhard resigned yesterday. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Bonn)

EX-CHANCELLOR LUDWIG Erhard of West Germany waves goodbye to his successor, Kurt Georg Kiesinger, at Bonn Wednesday after

is slated for election as chancellor today. Erhard resigned yesterday. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Bonn)