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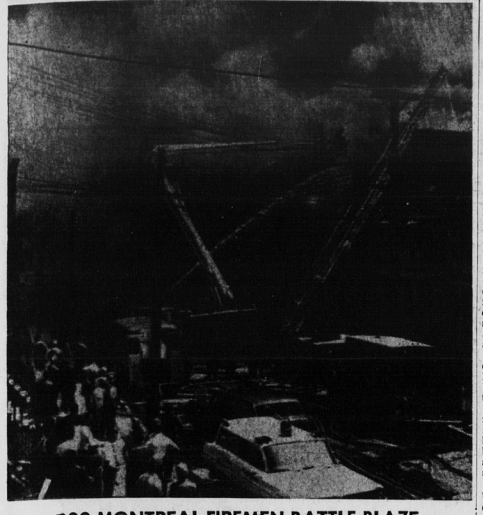

200 MONTREAL FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE

More than 200 Montreal firemen battle a three-alarm blaze Wednesday, believed started by a natural gas explosion in east-end Montreal. Police said the owner of a building at Masson Street and 6th Avenue and his daughter, about 20, were taken to hospital with burns. They said the owner was severely burned. A 14-year-old girl was also taken to hospital with burns to her arms and face. The explosion occurred about 12:40 p.m. (CP Wirephoto).

WAR MINISTER RESIGNS

Major Political Scandal Erupts In Great Britain

LONDON (AP)—A major political scandal erupted Wednesday night with War Minister John Profumo admitting he lied to Parliament to cover his illicit association with Christine Keeler, 22-year-old model.

Prime Minister Macmillan, embarrassed both politically and personally, quickly accepted Profumo's resignation. The opposition Labor party promised a relentless struggle to use the case to bring down the Conservative government.

Profumo, 48, told Macmillan by letter that he had deceived the house to spare his family suffering and added:

"I have been guilty of a grave misdemeanor.

"I cannot tell you of my deep remorse. . . ."

Macmillan replied:

"This is a great tragedy for you, your family and your friends."

Before the letters were published, Profumo and his wife, former actress Valerie Hobson, had vanished from their London home.

Miss Keeler spent the day on the witness stand at the Old Bailey court, testifying at the trial of a West Indian singer who is accused of attacking her. She arrived and left the court in a chauffeured limousine.

FREQUENT VISITOR

She has in fact appeared at the Old Bailey frequently since another West Indian boy friend was tried there last winter, accused of shooting his way into the apartment she was then occupying.

Christine had failed to show up for part of the case and rumors started flying that men in high places wanted her out of the limelight.

On March 22, Profumo stood up in the House of Commons with Macmillan at his side and said he had met Miss Keeler but that nothing improper had taken place between them.

Macmillan gave him an encouraging pat on the shoulder.

Profumo then went off to a horse track as the guest of Queen Mother Elizabeth.

Labor MPs continued to charge that the story was not over.

Political sources said Macmillan's office recently confronted Profumo with statements by Dr. Stephen Ward, an artist who had been host at parties attended by Christine, Profumo and a Soviet assistant naval attache, since recalled to Moscow.

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Bloody Riots Flare In Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Moslem mobs battled armed troops and police Wednesday in bloody riots against emancipation of women and other reforms of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi.

The government proclaimed martial law and said its forces had gained complete control.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1963

The Commons voted 140 to 64 for the production of documents showing any nuclear commitments made by the former Conservative government.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker opposed the move and forced the vote in which Conservatives stood alone against the three other parties.

External Affairs Minister Martin said talks this week with B.C. Premier Bennett on the Columbia River treaty were "constructive."

New Democratic Leader Douglas said he hopes there is no final decision on the Columbia until a Commons committee studies it.

The Commons continued its debate on a motion to set up a defence policy committee.

THURSDAY, June 6

The Commons meets at 3:30 p.m. ADT to continue the defence committee debate. The Senate sits at 4 p.m.

Divers Seek Body Of Girl

LOCKEPORT, N.S. (CP) — Navy divers and RCMP will continue the search today for the body of Jane Harding, 16, of Lockeporte, who drowned in nearby Canada Hill Lake Tuesday night.

Four navy divers from Halifax began the search Wednesday but up to dark had found no trace of the body. The girl drowned when the boat carrying her and her brother-in-law James White filled with water and sank.

White swam to shore after unsuccessfully attempting to save the girl.

ADB Studying Canal Project

OTTAWA (CP)—The Atlantic Development Board has given preliminary study to a full-scale examination of the Chignecto canal and tidal power complex, State Secretary Pickersgill informed the Commons Wednesday.

However, he said in reply to Robert Coates (PC—Cumberland) the board has not yet seen fit to hire experts for the full examination. This question still was under "very active consideration."

Large Cod Scarce Off N.S.

HALIFAX (CP) — A report presented Wednesday to the annual meeting of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries said large codfish are becoming scarce off the Nova Scotia coast because of heavy fishing.

The report, read at the third day's sessions of the week-long meeting, said the mean size of cod is expected to increase slightly this year because seven and eight-year-old fish are more abundant than usual.

Information in the report came from studies by Canada, France, Spain, Russia and the United States. Eight other countries are members of ICNAF.

The report also said prospects for haddock catches in the next few years appeared poor. Both haddock and cod are protected by an ICNAF regulation that says net mesh must be no smaller than 4½ inches.

The report said Canadian and U.S. fishing vessels are interested in "sardine-sized" herring off Nova Scotia's south coast. Russia was concentrating on adult herring and has carried out trial fishing for the species east of Nova Scotia and on Georges Bank to the southwest.

HERRING ADVANCE

Another report said herring has surpassed redfish in total fish landings from the northwest Atlantic. Cod, however, still accounted for the greatest catch.

An increase in redfish landings beginning in 1958 was attributed to a "sharp expansion" in fishing for the species by Russia, West Germany and Iceland south and west of Greenland, off Labrador and on the far offshore Newfoundland banks.

The report said the increase in herring catches resulted from more intensive fishing by Canada, Russia and the U.S.

Russia reported the heaviest increase from operations which began on Georges Bank in 1961 when Soviet trawlers caught 67,584 tons. Last year Russia caught 151,144 tons of herring in the same area.

Canadian vessels took 111,280 tons of herring from the northwest Atlantic last year compared with 85,182 tons in 1961. U.S. trawlers landed 26,593 tons in 1961 and an estimated 80,000 tons in 1962.

Russia reported finding eggs of the lemon sole during research work carried out in 1961. The report said this fish had not previously been reported in the northwest Atlantic. It said, however, that witch flounder, a similar fish, had earlier been caught on far offshore banks.

14th Detained In FLQ Probe

MONTREAL (CP) — Police have detained a 14th person as a material witness in the time bomb killing of Wilfred O'Neill 65-year-old night watchman at an Army recruiting centre here, it was learned Wednesday night.

The man was described as in his early 20s and a part-time employee of the Montreal parks department.

House Votes For Release Of Nuclear Arms Papers

Net Farm Income Up By 9 Per Cent Here

OTTAWA (CP)—Net income of farmers in 1962 amounted to an estimated $1,453,000,000, up 9.7 per cent from the 1961 estimate of $1,324,600,000 and up 12 per cent from the five-year (1957-61) average of $1,297,100,000, the Dominion bureau of statistics said Wednesday.

The increase in 1962 over the 1961 total resulted from record high cash income from farm products and a substantial gain in supplementary payments which more than offset a continued rise in farm operating charges.

All provinces except Nova Scotia, down 12 per cent, and New Brunswick, down four per cent, showed increases in realized net farm income. Gains in the other provinces were: Quebec, less than one per cent; Manitoba and Alberta, between six and seven per cent. Prince Edward Island and Ontario, about nine per cent; British Columbia, 18 per cent; and Saskatchewan, 19 per cent.

Total farm net income, which takes into account changes in farm inventories of grains and livestock, in 1962 amounted to $1,630,300,000 compared to the 1961 estimate of $1,044,000,000 and the five-year (1957-61) average of $1,155,900,000.

Most of this gain was attributed to a significant increase in farm-held inventories of grain in Western Canada between the beginning and end of the year as a result of increased production in 1962.

1,700 Miles TCH Still Under Par

OTTAWA (CP)—Nearly 1,700 miles of the 4,720-mile Trans-Canada Highway still have to be brought up to standard, the Commons was informed Wednesday.

A reply tabled by Hubert Badanai, parliamentary secretary to Works Minister Deschatelets, for Cyril F. Kennedy (PC — Colchester - Hants) gave the following provincial breakdown of highway mileage with the mileage still to be completed:

Newfoundland 540 (368), Prince Edward Island 71 (0), Nova Scotia 318 (199), New Brunswick 390 (177), Quebec 399 (390), Ontario 1,453 (432), Manitoba 309 (0), Saskatchewan 406 (0), Alberta 282 (1), British Columbia 552 (83).

Conclave On June 19 To Select New Pope

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Roman Catholic cardinals have decided to open June 19 the conclave that will elect the successor to Pope John XXIII. The voting will begin June 20.

The fisherman's ring that was the symbol of Pope John's authority was smashed as a preliminary to these decisions by the princes of the church, reached at a 70-minute meeting in the consistorial hall of the apostolic palace on Wednesday.

Across St. Peter's Square, hundreds of thousands of persons paid homage before the body of Pope John, the 261st supreme pontiff in St. Peter's Basilica who died Monday night.

Vatican police said more than 500,000 men, women and children filed past the catafalque under St. Peter's huge dome. They estimated 1,700,000 will have viewed the body by the time the basilica doors close tonight.

The Vatican press office, in announcing the cardinals' arrangements, said they will attend a Mass of the Holy Ghost in St. Peter's before going to the Sistine Chapel for the start of the conclave, set for 6 p.m. Rome time (2 p.m. ADT) June 19.

It is normal for the cardinals to attend such a mass to seek inspiration and then go into the conclave at sunset.

Sworn to secrecy about conclave affairs, they will cast four ballots daily in the locked chapel until two-thirds agree on a man to succeed Pope John.

Wearing a golden mitre as bishop of Rome and his crimson episcopal robes, Pope John lay in state on a six-foot-high catafalque.

Mourners from Rome and the world—the "urbi et orbi" of Pope John's many apostolic benedictions—converged on the basilica. They stood hours in line just to have minutes with him.

The 34 hours from 8 a.m. Wednesday through the night to 6 p.m. today were to be Pope John's last before the altar over the tomb of St. Peter.

Then his body will be placed in a crypt in the upper grotto of the basilica. It will be a private burial with only senior cardinals present, along with a few members of his household staff and probably his three white-haired brothers and his sister.

MONTAGUE SCHOOLBOYS ENJOY FISHING DERBY

A day off from school, fishing and boating, a good catch of trout, lots of food, what more could a boy want? The question was asked by one of the boys seen here who took part in the Montague Elementary School fishing derby. The event, which will become an annual one, was under the direction of physical training instructor Bob Mills. Eight boys took part in the contest at Knox dam. Seen here are Harry Griffin, best boatman; Arthur Fraser, largest catch; Carl Fraser, second largest trout, Ray Carpenter, best and most careful fisherman. Another prize winner, not in the picture, was George Inman who had the largest fish. Prizes were donated by several Montague firms.

WILSON QUERIED

Harold Wilson British opposition leader, talked to reporters before lunching with NDP leader, Tommy Douglas at the Parliament Buildings Wednesday. When asked to comment on the resignation of British War Minister John Profumo, Mr. Wilson stated this was the first time he had heard about it. Mr. Wilson, in Toronto Tuesday for a T.V. appearance, flew back to London Wednesday night.

(CP Wirephoto)

Presbyterian Moderator Is Elected

TORONTO (CP) — Rev. Dr. Harry Lennox of Vancouver was elected moderator of the 89th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Wednesday night.

Dr. Lennox has been minister of Kerrisdale church, the largest Presbyterian church in Vancouver, for the last 26 years.

After serving in the First World War, he studied for the ministry and graduated from Knox College, Toronto, in 1925.

He was elected on the second ballot over Rev. Dr. John W. Logan — Vencta of St. Giles' Church, Ottawa.

Two others nominated—Wing Cmdr. James Dunn of Winnipeg and Rev. Dr. N. D. MacDonald of St. John's Church, Hamilton —were eliminated on the first ballot.

Reporting on his year in office, retiring moderator Rev. Dr. Ross K. Cameron of Toronto, said:

"If ever there is to be a unity of churches, whether organic or not, I believe it must come in communities where the people themselves agree to work it out together."

He gave as an example the town of Baie Comeau on the lower St. Lawrence River in Quebec where Presbyterians work and worship in an Anglican church and the town of St. Cartier in the same area where Anglicans worship in a Presbyterian church.

Conservatives Oppose Action

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons Wednesday gave the Liberal government a golden opportunity to prove its contention that the former Progressive Conservative administration committed Canada to a nuclear arms policy. The Conservatives deny the Liberal assertion.

The Commons approved by a vote of 140 to 64 the motion of Stanley Knowles (NDP—Winnipeg North Centre) that the government produce any documents, communications or correspondence since June 10, 1957 —the Conservatives won the general election on that date—containing any commitments to accept nuclear weapons for Canadian forces.

Only the Conservatives opposed the motion. Pro-nuclear Douglas Harkness, former defence minister, was present but did not vote.

External Affairs Minister Martin added a big rider to the motion: He will consider whether a summary of, or extracts from, classified documents should be produced.

Mr. Martin said Conservative commitments to accept nuclear weapons are contained in documents which are in classified files.

DIEFENBAKER ANGRY

An angry Opposition Leader Diefenbaker demanded that the entire record, or nothing, be produced. He was not prepared to accept an expurgated version prepared by Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin said he was surprised a former prime minister would ask that classified documents dealing with the security of the nation be made public.

Mr. Knowles suggested that a summary of the purported commitments be prepared. T. C. Douglas, New Democratic Party leader, suggested the tabling of extracts from the minutes in question which would not involve any infringement of security.

Mr. Martin said when Mr. Knowles' motion came up that Conservative nuclear commitments are contained in Canadian submissions under the NATO annual review procedure, in statements made in the Canada - U.S. ministerial committee on joint defence and in the record of the discussions of the Canada - U.S. permanent joint board on defence.

He said these documents also include information which, if made public, would prejudice

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Mayor Gaudet Entertained In London

LONDON (CP) — Canadian mayors split into groups Wednesday and visited points of interest in historic London in the second day of their British stay.

They saw Billingate fish market, near where the great fire of London began in 1666, and the famed Spitalfields vegetable market, both in the City of London.

Mayor Horace Boivin, who has fostered a well-known zoo at Granby, Que., was a luncheon guest of the Zoological Society.

Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet of Charlottetown was guest of Watson Jamer, agent-general for the Atlantic provinces, and Mayor William T. Walker of Fredericton was entertained by Max Aitken, son of Lord Beaverbrook.

U.S. Charter Flights Spark Canadian Anger

By ROBERT RICE

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government has been urged to stop United States charter flights into Canada at the border until Canadian airlines get a better deal on flights into the U.S.

This get-tough proposal was made Wednesday by the Air Transport Association of Canada to Prime Minister Pearson.

It was the latest development in growing pressure in aviation circles for deeper penetration by Canadian airlines into the U.S.

ATAC has 160 member companies, including Canada's two international carriers, Trans-Canada Air Lines and Canadian Pacific Airlines. It represents an industry that handled $385,000,000 in revenues last year and employs about 18,000 persons.

The association told Mr. Pearson in a formal brief that the trans-border problem is one of the most crippling weaknesses in the structure of Canada's air policy.

CANADA SHORT-CHANGED

"While many foreign airlines have been welcomed to serve the major traffic points in the U.S. and some are even allowed to carry passengers right across the country, Canada, the good neighbor, has been shortchanged at the bilateral bargaining table," the brief said.

"In the jet age, we have an outdated agreement with the United States which is working serious handships and frustrations on airline passengers, as well as retarding the logical development of our air transport industry."

The problem, in the eyes of the association, is that U.S. airlines have the right to fly to most major cities in this country, while Canadian airlines "are grounded just across the border."

CBC TV Channel Bid Develops Opposition

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — Two objections to the reservation of a television channel in the Maritimes by the CBC were received Tuesday at a hearing of the Board of Broadcast Governors here.

The CBC had filed applications to the board to reserve television channels in 10 Canadian areas, one of them being Prince Edward Island. The proposal is to eventually establish second station TV service in the 10 areas with CBC owned and operated stations.

One objection to the reservation of the P.E.I. application came from the owners of the Charlottetown radio station and the other was from Finlay MacDonald, Halifax broadcaster.

Mr. MacDonald's objection was based on the fact that he has already filed application with the board to operate a TV station on the same channel, from Amherst, Nova Scotia. The Charlottetown radio objection was a written one and no one from the station appeared at the hearing in person.

It will be about two weeks before the board makes its decision known but Dr. Andrew Stewart, board chairman, has already indicated that the board will, at this time, consider reservations in only four of the 10 areas. These four are P.E.I., Saskatoon, Fredericton - Saint John and Sudbury.

Messer, Islanders Plan Western Tour

HALIFAX (CP) — Don Messer and his Islanders, seen weekly across Canada on the CBC network, are scheduled to leave here Sunday for a tour of Western Canada and parts of Alaska.

The band will be accompanied on the tour, which starts in Winnipeg, by the Buchta Dancers, a formation dance group featured on the same television program.

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MacNaught Discusses Prison Riot Findings

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — Solicitor General J. Watson MacNaught, MP for Prince, made his first statement in the 26th parliament Wednesday afternoon. He was speaking to a notice of motion for the production of papers, placed on the Commons' order paper by Harold Winch, NDP member for Vancouver East. Mr. Winch is seeking to have the government table copies of the findings and to the cause of riots in penitentiaries during 1962 and 1963, together with instructions issued and policy taken to correct the situation in an effor to prevent possible recurrence.

Mr. MacNaught said the information sought is considered privileged and that over the years, governments have taken the attitude that such material should not be produced. However, he said that in view of the riots that have taken place, it might be desirable to make a summary of the causes of the riots. If Mr. Winch was agreeable to this, he would ask the commissioner of penitentiaries to draw up a summary of the findings concerning the causes of the riots and place it before the House.

Mr. Winch said he was not satisfied as he had been told by Minister of Justice Lionel Chevrier that the documents asked for would be made available to him in confidence.

Mr. MacNaught said Mr. Chevrier, who was not in the House, had not told him of this understanding. "However, I presume that if he told the honorable gentleman such a thing, and he must have told him or the honorable member would not have mentioned it, I can leave it at that", Mr. MacNaught said.

After further discussion between Mr. Winch and House leader J.W. Pickersgill, the motion was agreed to, subject to the reservations made by Mr. MacNaught and on the understanding that exists between Mr. Winch and Mr. Chevrier.