

# Tactics Or A Change In Long Range Policy Is Doubt

OTTAWA, (CP)— External Affairs Minister Pearson said Saturday it would be premature to assume that the danger of world conflict has been removed by recent Russian moves which have eased international tension.

He told the Commons as debate opened on his department's estimates that the West must continue to be on its guard. However, it would be unwise for the Western nations not to take advantage of every opportunity to broaden and deepen improvements in international relations.

Mr. Pearson said recent improvement in the international atmosphere has been reflected in international meetings. However, he did not know whether moves by the Communist nations were a matter of tactics or represented a change in long range policy.

It would be unwise to try to form a conclusion at this time.

## BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

However, he said, if the West can continue the process already begun for the attainment of peace, it can look to the future with more confidence that it could a year ago.

On the whole, developments in the last two or three months—such as the Geneva meeting at the "summit," and the 10th United Nations anniversary at San Francisco—had given cause for "sober encouragement." The developments were not to be taken as a basis for great exultation or expectations.

The Geneva meeting, Mr. Pearson said, has solved the problems dividing the world. No single meeting at the "summit" could

do that. But it had been a start along the way to a solution. The positions of the two camps had been clarified and machinery for further negotiations below the "summit," between foreign ministers of the countries concerned, had been set up.

In that sense, the Geneva parley had been an achievement.

## RUSSIAN VIOLATIONS

Opposition leader Drew said any discussion of European security should recognize what the Russians did following the 1945 San Francisco conference at which the United Nations was established.

The Soviet Union was one of the countries which pledged that European countries it occupied would have the right of free elections. However, those pledges were violated by Russia and today millions of Europeans were living under a dictatorship.

At the time of the San Francisco conference the pledges Russia had since violated were recognized as the very foundation for international security. The Western nations should recognize that fact in the new talks with the Soviet bloc.

Mr. Drew said there should be a "stocktaking" of what has taken place by the UN sub-committee on disarmament when it meets in New York in August.

## ALREADY HAVE INFORMATION

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said he doesn't think any great achievement will come from the Geneva conference except perhaps a better opportunity for old-style diplomacy in which leaders could get together and seek new understandings.

It would be a mistake to assume Russia had abandoned her long-range policy, to think that the battle for men's minds had ended, despite improvements in international atmosphere.

Mr. Low referred to President Eisenhower's proposal for an exchange with Russia of blueprints of military establishments and aerial inspection of each other's country.

He suggested there might have been some realism in the proposal and said he feels that Russian agents have been able to learn more about the West's military developments than most people realize.

## York

Miss Ethel Allen of Boston, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Allen, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Vessey, York, were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yeo, on Saturday evening.

Miss Linda Hardy, York, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slackford, Charlottetown.

Miss Marjorie Chandler has returned to her home in Milton after spending a holiday in York, the guest of her cousin, Miss Green Vessey.

Mrs. Harry Foster, Dunstaffnage, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Murray, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts and Mrs. Lorne Vessey attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William MacEwen on July 18.

The many friends of Mr. Will Watts, York, are glad to hear that he has returned to his home after being a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Watts on July 17.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. William MacEwen and his son Horace on the sad death of a wife and mother. They were formerly of York.

Miss Gordia Hardy has returned to her home after spending a holiday in Charlottetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slackford.

Mr. Russel Harrington, Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey and Mrs. Eddison Hardy of York attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William MacEwen on Monday at Mount Stewart United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proud, York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bearisto on July 17.

Mrs. Lloyd Vessey entertained the Evening Auxiliary at her home on July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathew and Mrs. Rasco and daughter, Elizabeth, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William MacEwen on July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDermott, Harrington, paid a short visit to York on July 17.

Mrs. Fred Andrew and daughter, city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown on Tuesday evening.

Master George Knox, Charlottetown, is spending a vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, York.

The strawberry season is almost at an end and a fair crop is reported, owing to the dry, hot weather. —B.O.



## BATTLE OIL-TANK FIRE

Firemen battle blaze in huge oil-tank on the Toronto waterfront which is dangerously close to other tanks at the British American Oil Company storage grounds. Firefighters used water and chemicals in a successful effort to confine the outbreak to a single tank. (CP Photo)

## Preparing To Play Host In Thinkers' Paradise

By RAE CORELLI

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YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Raymond Bourque, a 37-year-old French Acadian with a flair for "politikin," crossword puzzles and geniality, packed his bags Thursday and prepared to have a go at manning a thinkers' paradise.

Mr. Bourque, a Dominion Atlantic Railway conductor fulltime and the Progressive Conservative member of the Nova Scotia legislature for Yarmouth part time, is a little hazy on what the job involves.

He was first contacted about three weeks ago by the Halifax Lawyers of Cleveland industrialist Cyrus Eaton who will open his estate at Pugwash, N.S., Aug. 1 as a haven for men of science, education and business to think in.

When Mr. Eaton, a native of Pugwash Junction, announced his plan last year, he said he felt the world could become a better place if men of influence were spared from the hurly-burly of 20th century living now and again to think more.

Mr. Bourque was offered double the money he earns as a DAB conductor to take the job and the months leave of absence was arranged. Mr. Eaton will reimburse the railway for the months wages and pay Mr. Bourque for an additional month.

"Nearly as I can figure out," the amiable legislator said "I'll be running the dining room, training the girls on the staff and seeing that everybody gets everything he wants which should be fairly easy because, I hear, the place doesn't have to show a profit."

Dr. Cyril F. James, the president of McGill University, will be among the first guests. Mr. Bourque said he has it on good authority that "a Huxley" would move

peratures rose in the 90s through most of the province. Hot-spots were unusually far north with Ottawa registering 94 degrees Thursday and Timmins, more than 400 miles north of Toronto, marking up a near-record 93.

In Montreal and southwestern Quebec temperatures stayed in the high 80s Thursday but cooling weather was expected in the northern part of the province and throughout the Maritimes. Quebec City reached a high of 86

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## Four Night Clubs Raided By Bottle-Swinging Mob

MONTREAL, (CP)—A kingpin gambler was sought Thursday night as a key figure in a series of night club brawls that brought from police a warning of possible homicide.

Four night clubs were raided during the last two nights by gangs of bottle-swinging, gun-slinging hoodlums. Police said the outbursts were touched off by a clash between rival gamblers, in which one spat, literally, in the other's eye.

Assistant Inspector William Fitzpatrick obtained a warrant for the arrest of Frank Petruia, 39, Canadian-born son of a Hungarian tinsmith and a power in gambling circles here for years.

A 30-man police squad early Thursday raided what was termed an east-end blind pig—illegal drinking place—and later said they questioned one of Petruia's rivals there. They divulged neither his name nor what he said.

STRUCK IN BAR

The story is told by police that six months ago a "friend" struck Petruia in a night club. Tuesday night, the two unexpectedly met at the El Morocco and a brawl followed the "spitting incident."

Hoodlums brawled at the nearby Downbeat cafe and at a blind pig later the same night.

Early Thursday, the All American Bar and Grill and the Harlem Nights, or Montmartre, received attention from underworld customers. The All American reported damage of more than \$1,000 with \$318 stolen from the till. The All American and Harlem Nights are under the same ownership, police said.

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## Treasury Bills

OTTAWA (CP)—The Bank of Canada reported Thursday that tenders have been accepted for \$55,000,000 of government of Canada treasury bills. Average price and average yield of the accepted bids:

\$40,000,000 maturing Oct. 21, 1955—average price—\$99.649; average yield 1.41 per cent.  
\$15,000,000 maturing April 30, 1956—average price \$98.743; average yield 1.70 per cent.

## Freighter Floats

GRONDINES, Que. (CP)—The Norwegian freighter Oga County, which ran aground near Batiscan, Que., last Saturday, dropped anchor here today after being freed from the sandbar.

After a preliminary investigation of damage caused by the grounding, the freighter is expected to continue to Quebec, 48 miles east of here, for repairs.

Meanwhile, workers continued to unload a cargo of grain from the British freighter, Middlesex Trader, which also ran aground Saturday in heavy fog near Cap Breu, 29 miles east of Quebec. It is expected to be almost two weeks before the vessel can be refloated.

## HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Application for a 1,500-acre tract of land for housing development in suburban North Burnaby has been made by an agent of Dr. William K. Waller, a British industrialist. He also applied for 60 acres of industrial land in the municipality.

## Poets Gather

KINGSTON, (CP)—Some 50 writers, poets and publishers will gather at Queen's University July 28-31 for a frank look at their work and their public.

Led by poet George Whalley, an English professor at Queen's, the three-day writers' conference will have as its theme "The writer, his media, and his public."

The conference, which has attracted authors from coast to coast, is being financed by a Rockefeller Foundation grant.

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