

Hectic Session Drawing To Close On Parliament Hill

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OTTAWA (CP) — This year's session of Parliament will be remembered as one that rocked the Speaker's throne and produced outbursts of bitter feelings unmatched in decades of Canadian politics.

Hon. Rene Beaudin, 44-year-old Commons Speaker, survived an unparalleled opposition motion of censure, later submitted his resignation under opposition fire and finally withdrew it at the request of Prime Minister St. Laurent.

The government used, to an unprecedented extent, its powerful closure weapon to put through a June 7 deadline a controversial bill to help finance a private company's \$375,000,000 venture to pipe Alberta natural gas to eastern Canada.

RIOTOUS OUTBURSTS
Progressive Conservative and CCF parties fought a three-week procedural battle to block the bill by raising repeated points of order. The chair consistently ruled against them and the situation culminated in a riotous revolt against the chair's authority, with cheers which continued for the rest of the session.

Those were the events which made the third session of Canada's 22nd Parliament unique. There were other issues, including an early-session opposition fight lasting 12 days against the government's plan for assisting prairie farmers with a glut of grain stored on their farms, which helped stretch the length of the session — the first under new rules designed to speed up work.

On Aug. 10 the Commons surpassed the 148 sitting days of the 1970-71 session. This left the length of the 1955 session second only to that of 1903, which sat a record 155 days. In 1953 the House sat 139 days and last year 140.

LONG STRUGGLE
The most hectic period, in which crisis followed crisis, stretched from May 8, when Trade Minister Howe announced the government's pipeline plan, to July 9, when Mr. St. Laurent announced that Speaker Beaudin's resignation would not be carried through.

The high point came June 1 — later called "Black Friday" — when Conservative and CCF members stormed in open rebellion into the centre aisle of the chamber before Speaker Beaudin.

They claimed he had made improper rulings to help speed passage of the pipeline bill and had wrongly refused to hear their arguments on the rulings. They waved their fists and CCF members oldwld stood in front of the mace and shook his fist.

Opposition Leader Drew made a censure motion charging the Speaker with "subordinating the right of the House to the will of the government."
A week later, after the pipeline bill became law, the censure motion was defeated 109 to 35. The House divided as it had on the pipeline, with the Liberal-Social Credit majority backing the Speaker and the Conservative-CCF members voting for censure.

SPEAKER'S LETTER
The rift in the Commons widened on June 29 after parts of a private letter by Mr. Beaudin to a Montreal newspaper man were published in Montreal La Patrie. In it the Speaker said "my accusers distorted the facts for their own political ends." Mr. Drew said this removed from the Speaker "any possible suggestion of impartiality." The situation was intolerable.

On July 2 Mr. Beaudin submitted his resignation to the Commons a week later, made the bombshell announcement that Speaker Beaudin was willing to stay on. He said "an overwhelming majority" of members had confidence in Mr. Beaudin.

Conservative and CCF parties protested but made "no attempt to unseat the Speaker. Instead they redoubled previous demands that Mr. St. Laurent dissolve Parliament and call an election. They said the Commons should not continue lacking unanimous confidence in the chair. The prime minister rejected the election challenges.

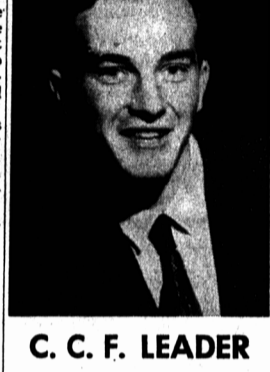
ROOT OF CONTROVERSY
The Speakership issue grew out of the biggest legislative battle in decades. The government proposed a

loan of up to \$80,000,000 to Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. for the prairie section of its Alberta-Montreal line. Also to be established was a Federal - Ontario crown corporation to build the \$115,000,000 northern Ontario section and lease it to Trans-Canada.

The Conservative-CCF opposition hatched at the idea of financing a company they said was 83-per-cent owned by powerful United States interests. Most of the fighting was on procedural grounds with tactics based on the June 7 target date set by the government. If the bill was not passed by then, Trans-Canada would have been released from its undertaking to complete the prairie line by Dec. 31.

CLOSURE ENFORCED
The government weapon was the debate-limiting closure motion, used as it never had been on seven previous occasions in Parliament's history when it was employed. The device was originally fashioned to cut off prolonged debate. But Mr. Howe, with prior indication of an opposition filibuster, put closure machinery into motion the first day the measure came up.

Closure, capable of ending each stage of debate in two days, was applied at the four stages of the bill's progress. Each time House sittings extended well beyond 1 a.m. and one the House sat until (Continued on page 11)



C. C. F. LEADER

WINNIPEG— Howard Pauley, 21-year-old Winnipeg law student, was elected national president of the Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement at the Group's annual convention in Winnipeg.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gallant of Islington, Mass., are visiting their parents at Oyster Bed Bridge and Sours.

Miss Doris I. Gallant returned back to Branford, Ont., after spending two weeks in Oyster Bed Bridge.

Master Brian Clory of Georgetown has returned to his home. He had undergone an appendix operation in the City Hospital.

Miss Florence Matheson, Bristol, left Wednesday morning for Halifax, N.S. Miss Matheson will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan N. Matheson.

Mr. Herman Gillis and his son Mr. Joseph Gillis of Somerville, Mass., were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gallant of Oyster Bed Bridge.

Miss Marion Clory left for Montreal by plane on August 4th. Miss Clory had spent two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clory.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Gallant returned to Watertown, Mass., after spending a month on the island with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Gallant of Oyster Bed Bridge and Mrs. James Gill of Ellotvale.

Mrs. James Herring, Murray Harbor, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Burgess, Belmont, Mass. Mrs. Herring is going to Montreal to visit her son Lloyd who is a patient in the hospital there.

Appointment For Island-Born Priest

OTTAWA, Ont. — Rev. J. Lorne MacDonald, O.M.I., of St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, has been appointed full-time executive secretary of Christ the King Cultural Foundation, Inc. He succeeds Very Rev. Gerald E. Cousineau, O.M.I., rector of St. Patrick's College, who relinquished the position because of pressure of other duties.

The appointment was made at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Foundation held in London, Ont. The Board comprised: President, Most Rev. J. Coady, Bishop of London; vice-president, Joseph M. Pigott, Hamilton, Ont.; treasurer, Most Rev. M.J. Lemieux, O.P., Archbishop of Ottawa; secretary, Emile L. Dubois, Hamilton; Most Rev. J. Gerald Berry, Archbishop of Halifax; John Joseph McEale, London; Henry Joseph McManus, London.

Father MacDonald, was born in Grand Tracade, P.E.I. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDonald of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and graduated with B.A. degree from Saint Dunstan's College in 1950. After graduation, Father MacDonald entered the Novitiate of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate at Annprior, Ont. He completed his theological studies at Holy Rosary Scholasticate, Ottawa, and was ordained priest on June 5, 1955.

Father MacDonald has taken courses in the Preachers' Institute and in the Social Action Department of the Catholic University of America. In addition, he has done work in the Graduate School of the University of Ottawa. He was recently named director of the Institute of Social Action of Saint Patrick's College and will commence his additional duties as executive secretary of the Foundation in September.

Father MacDonald will arrive in Charlottetown tonight on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. MacDonald, 51 Douglas Street. Next week he leaves for Annapolis for a three week course in Social Action.



REVEAL ROCKET RANGE

PICTON, Ont.— Engineers inspection of the Defence Research Board missile range near Picton, Ont. Projectiles of this type are used to line-up radar and other tracking instruments before launching of guided missiles. (CP Photo)

LORNE VALLEY

Mrs. Robert Blackett, Boston, Mass., has been vacationing in this vicinity. Mrs. Blackett was guest of her father, Mrs. Bertha Fisher.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Margaret Hatton and Miss Betty Callaghan. They successfully passed the Grade X Entrance exams.

Miss Aletha MacLeod left recently for Hamilton, Ontario. She spent a pleasant vacation with her mother, Mrs. Christian MacLeod.

Miss Mae MacGrath, Toronto, Ontario, is vacationing in Lorne Valley. She is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munro MacGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacFarlane, Springhill, N.S. have been spending some time with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nel McCannell, with children Lynn and Donald of Charlottetown, were recent visitors at the home of Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McCannell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacNevin with children, Marion, Reddy, Barbara and Alana of Pugwash, N.S. were Sunday guests of Mrs. MacNevin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacInnis on August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren MacDonald with daughter June and son

ed on the island, where he met Mary Batchelder, a life-long resident of Georgetown. The couple were married in 1906. They had seven children, four of whom survive. For many years, Mr. Solomon has conducted a highly successful grocery business on Water Street. He has been actively associated with various town organizations. Their many friends in Georgetown and throughout the Province join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Solomon many more years of wedded happiness. A.C.

Miss Helen McAulay who employed at the P.E.I. Hospital, Charlottetown, is spending her vacation with her father, Mr. Edgar McAulay.

Familiar Phrases Coined At Early U.S. Conventions

NEW YORK (AP) — To take a 6,500-ton tanker through the Suez Canal costs about \$6,200. To take

the same tanker through the Panama Canal costs about \$5,550. These are based on the rates for loaded vessels. Unladen vessels pay a lower toll.

Rates at both canals are based on deadweight tonnage—the standard measure for a ship's capacity. The toll rates are the same whether the ship carries oil or sand.

TOLLS REVISED
Suez Canal transit fees were last revised in July, 1954. The rate was fixed at 34 Egyptian piastres (about 98 cents) a ton for laden vessels and 15.5 piastres (about 45 cents) a ton for vessels unladen.

At the Panama Canal the toll for merchant vessels is about 90 cents a ton for laden vessels and around 72 cents for empty ships. Suez is twice as long as Panama but is less complicated. It is necessary to raise and lower ships more in passage across the Isthmus of Panama than in passage across the Egyptian desert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling MacSwain of Cambridge, Mass., are vacationing on the island. Sterling renewed many old friendships in Lorne Valley on August 6.

Mrs. George Jay, Pisquid, spent a few days in Lorne Valley during the past week. She was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McDonald.

Mrs. Kimpton MacGrath and son Sterling of Hyde Park, Mass., are visiting relatives in this vicinity. They are guests of Mrs. MacGrath's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. MacGrath.

Mr. Max Deane of Bear River, motored to Lorne Valley on Sunday. While here he visited Heath MacGrath.

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EASTERN GUARDIAN

ST. PETER'S Bay Pastoral Charge. Sunday, August 12, service in Greenwich United Church, 7.30 O'clock. Conducted by Rev. Howard Christie.

UPTON GOSPEL Chapel, Dundas, 10.30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 11.30 p.m. The Lord's Supper 7.30. Gospel Service. Special Singing, Mr. Sam Bears, Speaking. All Welcome.

UNITED CHURCH of Canada, Services Sunday, August 12th, Murray River 11 a.m. Little Sands 3 p.m. Murray Harbor 7.30 p.m. Rev. R.E. Vessey, B.A., B.D., guest preacher.

ORWELL — VERNON United Church, Rev. John M. Shea, 12th, Cherry Valley 11 a.m. Vernon River 2.30 p.m. Eldon 7.30 p.m.

THE MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge The United Church of Canada, Rev. J.M. Fraser, Minister Sunday, August 12, Trinity Church, Montague, 11.00 a.m. Morning service with Sacrament of Baptism Junior Sunday School, Lower Montague, 7.30 p.m. Evening service. (Please note time), Whim Road Hall, 2.30 p.m., Sunday School. A hearty welcome to all services.

CHURCH OF Christ, The Lord's Bay, August 12, Montague, 10.00 a.m. Bible School for all ages. Bring your children to this growing Bible School, 11.00 a.m. The Lord's Supper and Preaching, Murray River, 10.00 a.m. Bible School for all ages. 11.00 a.m. The Lord's Supper. Murray Harbour, 6.00 p.m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Combined Evangelistic Service at the Murray Harbour Church of Christ at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Kenneth T. Norris, Evangelist.

PEPLER'S JEWELRY will be closed for annual vacation Aug 13-23 inc.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Picnic, Trinity United Church, Montague, this afternoon if fine. If no, on Friday afternoon.

RED CROSS swimming classes starting Monday afternoon. All who wish to participate, please register at Gilbert Clements' office Monday morning.

SOURIS-BAY FOURTUNE United Church services Sunday, August 12: Souris 11 a.m. Bay Fortune, 7.30 p.m. Guest speaker, Rev. H. R. Bell.

MONTROSE Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada, Service for August 12, Elmsdale 3 p.m. Montrose 7.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Russell Leard. Rev. N.M. Green, minister.

GEORGETOWN Parish, Anglican Church of Canada, Holy Trinity Church, Sunday August 12, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon. Reverend W.G. Hogg.

UNITED BAPTIST Pastorate Montague Aug 12th: Sturgeon, 11 a.m.; Murray River 3 p.m.; Montague 7.30 p.m. Rev. M. C. Brinton, Principal of Baptist Bible training school will be guest speaker at all services.

DUNDAS-ANNANDALE United Church circuit, Sunday, August 12th, S. A. Custance, Pastor, Dundas, Sunday School 10.30 a.m.; Dundas Divine Worship 3 p.m. (subject: "The Church of Philadelphia"); Annandale, Evening worship 7.30 p.m.; (subject: "The seventh Vial") Sunday School 7 p.m. Forest Hill Sunday School 11 a.m.

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