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FEED MILL IS DESTROYED

Fire late last night destroyed a feed mill at Mount Herbert, owned by Russell Driscoll, M.L.A.
Cause of the fire could not be learned early this morning.
Two fire trucks from the Parkdale fire department were sent in answer to a call for assistance. The first truck left for the fire about 11:30 and the second one a short time later.

Death Penalty Commuted

OTTAWA (CP)—Commutation of a death sentence of Leonard Joseph Coombs, scheduled to be hanged at Kingston Penitentiary Jan. 28, was announced Wednesday.
The federal cabinet decision was announced Solicitor-General MacNaught.
Coombs, convicted in the knife slaying of 18-year-old Sharon Margaret Frost, will be hanged at a farm in penitentiary. He is 32.
He and Miss Frost had been dating for several months but broke off early in February last year.
On Feb. 14, Coombs broke into the home of Miss Frost's sister at L'Amable, a small community 45 miles north of Belleville, Ont., and attacked Miss Frost with a knife.
He was convicted at Belleville Sept. 18 and his appeal to the Ontario Court of Appeal was dismissed in December.

The Belleville jury recommended mercy.
It was the fifth death sentence commuted by cabinet order since the Liberal government took office in April. There have been no executions.

Earthquake Occurs In Ontario

OTTAWA (CP)—The largest earthquake in Eastern Canada since 1852 was recorded at 3:05 a.m. Wednesday by the seismology division of the Dominion Observatory.
W. E. T. Smith, a seismologist with the division, said the earthquake occurred about halfway between Rickland Lake, Ont., and the southern boundary of James Bay, about 350 miles northwest of Ottawa.
Mr. Smith described the quake as a "moderately strong for Eastern Canada." He said it was of the type that could have caused slight damage to homes if it had occurred in a settled area.
Earthquakes of this magnitude, Mr. Smith said, could cause furniture to move and be damaged and result in such damage as falling plaster. However, he said no reports of damage have been received.
Mr. Smith said the earthquake was felt in Ottawa, Toronto, North Bay and other Ontario and Quebec communities.
The observatory said the Ottawa recording of the earthquake has been compared with readings from London, Toronto, Montreal and Sherbrooke.
The observatory said it is anxious to obtain as much information as possible from those who felt the shock.

Cultural Centre Grants Are Made

OTTAWA (CP)—Grants of \$2,500,000 each to eight provinces for construction of cultural centres similar to those being built in Charlottetown and Quebec City were announced Wednesday by Maurice Lamontagne, president of the Privy Council and minister in charge of planning Canada's 1967 centenary.
Mr. Lamontagne said the grants take the form of a federal loan to pay 50 per cent of the cost of projects comparable to the Patheaters of Confederation Memorial Buildings in Charlottetown and a similar Place des Arts proposed for Quebec City, up to a maximum of \$2,500,000 in each case.
"It should be made clear," Mr. Lamontagne said in a statement issued by the centennial commission, "that no further assistance will be available for capital projects to commemorate the centennial except in the national capital."

APPLAUDED 80 TIMES

The president held out in tape message a friendly hand but also waved a warning finger at Soviet Premier Khrushchev.
"We intend to bury no one," Johnson said in measured tones, "and we do not intend to be buried."
Republicans and Democrats broke into thunderous applause and a yell or two. Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin applauded in stony-faced silence.
The president beckoned to Russia to stop alone in reducing her own production of uranium. This is a vital ingredient for nuclear submarines.
The president said the U.S. intends to make new proposals at Geneva later this month to ward off atomic and eventual abolition of arms.

PRICES KEEN

The council said that another agreement as co-operatives to hold down prices was also no longer applicable. "It is no exaggeration to say that in Canadian retailing, prices have never been keener.
"In any event there is no evidence to suggest that co-operative activity in Canada has ever resulted in substantial and continuing price reductions."
Apart from a different method of distributing profits, investor firms and co-ops carry out their business in identical ways, the council said.
The council represents the interests of co-ops in various departments including national department stores. It was formed about six months ago to compete with the Canadian Retail Federation.

BOY LOSES LEG, ENJOYS SKATE

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (AP)—Loss of a leg hasn't dulled the love of skating in six-year-old Brent Bonck of International Falls.
The youngster got on a skate each day and with the help of sharp metal tips on his crutches zips around the skating rink with other youngsters.
The boy is the son of Mrs. William Bonck. His father died last November. The boy's leg was removed above the knee because of cancer.

Prime Minister James Callaghan To Probe Crime In Execution

North Atlantic Council Hailed

MONCTON (CP)—Dr. Alexandre Boudreau, a vice-president of the Atlantic Province Economic Council, said Wednesday a proposal for the formation of a North Atlantic development council has tremendous possibilities.

Dr. Boudreau, APEC vice-president for New Brunswick, was commenting on a report that Congress Representative Stanley R. Tupper of Maine will propose formation of such a council to the Canadian-United States Interparliamentary conference in Washington next week.

Mr. Tupper said the council would be composed of representatives from Canada and the Atlantic provinces and the New England states.

He said its purpose would be to stimulate tourism between the provinces and the New England states and to discuss a possible co-operative effort to deal with competitive items to other countries.

Action Sparked By Book Claims

QUEBEC (CP)—The Quebec government Wednesday ordered a royal commission investigation into the trial and execution of Wilbert Coffin

changed in 1956 for the murder of three American hunters.

The decision, taken at a cabinet meeting, was announced by Attorney-General Rene Hebert. It followed revival of a controversy on the question whether a miscarriage of justice occurred in the Coffin case.

A book last year claiming that Coffin, a Gaspé prospector, was innocent, provoked the issue.

The commission will have one member—Mr. Justice Ropre, Chief Justice of the Quebec court.

The order—in a cabinet meeting—orders an investigation into "the credibility of statements made by Francis Thompson to the police in Montreal, Feb. 11, 1958."

Thompson told police he committed the murders but later retracted the statement.

The commission was ordered to inquire into the role of all officers and police agents who had other persons having participated, directly or indirectly, in the preparation and presentation of the evidence used in all the Coffin cases.

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14 Canadian Navy Ships Will Be Put In Mothballs

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP)—Fourteen warships will be taken out of Royal Canadian Navy service by the end of March, Associate Defence Minister Gardiner announced Wednesday.

The ships to be mothballed include the navy's 46 ships, including two new destroyers to be commissioned later this year.

Ten of the navy's 160 auxiliary craft, such as tugs, were ordered taken out of service in Defence Minister Hebert's first order of defence cuts Dec. 3.

The navy's manpower ceiling is being reduced to 20,700 from 21,700. Strength at Dec. 31 was 21,490 so that the actual reduction will be about 800 men.

Total number of personnel serving in the 14 warships will be reduced to 1,300. They will be reassigned throughout the navy's other units.

Technical trades in the navy will be cut by 10 per cent. The navy's 130 sailors a month compared with the present force of 250 to 300. There will be a reduction in officer recruiting.

Mr. Gardiner said "modest" commando aircraft carrier and 29 escort ships will be maintained.

A naval spokesman added that the commitment to the Canada-United States region will be reduced.

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N.S. House Opens Feb. 6

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Bus Sale To Cuba Defended In J.K.

LONDON (Reuters)—A British firm planning to sell 1,450 buses to Cuba also expects to train Cuban technicians here in the maintenance of the vehicles, it was reported Wednesday night.

The Leyland managing director said the firm resorted to East German ships because British supporters would not transport the vehicles due to the United States embargo of Cuba.

British officials said an official protest had been received from Washington over the sale of the buses. They also said it was misleading to suggest there was a major row between the two governments on the issue. No major rift was expected.

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Johnson Slashes Budget 'Fat' To Tune Of Some \$97 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson told an astonished, applauding and partly sceptical Congress Wednesday he is making an unprecedented slash in uranium production and trimming the United States budget by a surprising \$97,500,000.

But Johnson promised that the "full strength of our commitment" to the uranium program will be maintained and that he will launch a \$1,000,000 offensive against poverty in the U.S. election year.

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