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Terrorist Army Enlarges Scorched Earth Campaign

MRS. DIEFENBAKER MAKES QUICK VISIT TO P.E.I.

Mrs. John Diefenbaker, wife of Canada's Prime Minister arrived in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Diefenbaker attended a tea in Souris for Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, Progressive Conservative candidate for Kings. Seen above left to right as they appeared at the Charlottetown airport are Mrs. Ireta Sutherland, president of 5 Queens Womens Progressive Conservative Association, Mrs. Heath Macquarrie, Mrs. Walter R. Shaw, Mrs. Diefenbaker, and her secretary. Mrs. Diefenbaker returned to the mainland later in the day. (See story on page 4).

327 Make Application In Free Insulin Plan

By STAN BOWLES
Guardian Patriot Staff Writer

To date 327 applications for free insulin and other anti-diabetic drugs have been received by the provincial department of health, under the new plan to provide free drugs to all diabetics in Prince Edward Island, Charles E. Praught of the P.E.I. Diabetic Association announced yesterday.

"The applications have been coming in at the rate of between 15 and 20 per day," he said, "and by the time all are registered, the number should reach well over 500."

HEAVY RESPONSE

Mr. Praught stated he was surprised at the great response that has been received from diabetics, particularly from the older persons. Some 60 per cent of the applications received thus far are from persons over the age of 55 years.

One aspect of the program on which Mr. Praught would like to obtain more information from the applicants, is that of the early incidence of diabetes in former members of the family, so that the heredity features of the illness may be studied.

"This information will not only assist the provincial organization, but will also be of great assistance to the Canadian Diabetis Association," Mr. Praught declared.

Referrring to his recent trip to

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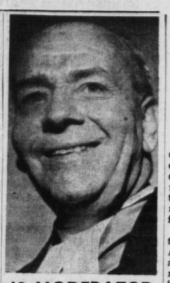

IS MODERATOR

Dr. Ross K. Cameron, Toronto, was elected moderator of the 88th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at its opening session in Knox Church, Toronto, Wednesday night. Dr. Cameron has been minister of Dovercourt Road Church for the past 22 years.

(CP Photo)

Mad Criminals, De Gaulle Says

CP from AP-Reuters

ALGIERS — The terrorist Secret Army widened its scorched earth campaign in Algeria Friday and launched a swift bazooka attack on a radio station that carried an optimistic speech by President de Gaulle from Paris.

The hit - and - run attack left the fifth-floor studios of Radio Algiers heavily damaged just after de Gaulle had hailed a new Algeria and predicted that in 23 days its people will have instituted their independence through a self - determination referendum.

The Secret Army terrorists who seek to block independence are "criminal madmen," de Gaulle said.

The Secret Army attack came as an announcer was reading an evening news summary.

HEAR SCREAMS

Listeners heard screams and what sounded like gunfire. Someone in the studio shouted "no, no," and the station went off the air. It was back on in two minutes with recorded classical music.

Police said later at least one person in the studio had been wounded.

Throughout the day the Secret Army set off hundreds of pounds of explosives in carrying out their campaign to destroy anything that could benefit the Moslems after Independence. The word from the Secret Army was this:

"Everything we have built here will be destroyed. We will leave Algiers as our forefathers found it 130 years ago."

Fires started by terrorist explosions burned out a post office in suburban Pointe Pescade, a telephone exchange in the hilltop area of El Biar, a youth centre in the suburb of Kouba, a tax office and the university students building in the heart of the city.

In Bone, eastern Algiera, a powerful charge destroyed some equipment at the local health centre.

Panic swept the European community following rumors

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Diefenbaker Visits N.B.

MONCTON (CP)—The dying art of whistle-stop electioneering got a fresh but brief boost from Prime Minister Diefenbaker Friday.

He roared across the rolling Quebec and New Brunswick countryside by train — hopping out of his special car for some fast electioneering on station platforms.

It was a 490-mile, five-stop trip at the tail-end of the CNR's sleek Ocean Limited from Levis, Que., to Moncton where he opened a $1,500,000 extension to the local post office and was to address a night rally.

Coffee Break Row Settled

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—About 70 electricians fired for eating sandwiches on their coffee break went back to work here Friday after an all - night meeting between union leaders and officials of Canadian Comstock Limited.

The men, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (CLC), were fired from a Comstock project Thursday because eating sandwiches during coffee break "wasted too much time."

Company officials conceded after the overnight meeting that the men could eat sandwiches "as long as they did not abuse their coffee break."

Comstock docked the men the day's pay for Thursday.

Three Engineering Firms Picked For Causeway Job

OTTAWA (CP) — Three engineering firms with offices in the Maritime provinces have been engaged to help plan and construct the proposed Northumberland Causeway linking Prince Edward Island with the mainland, the public works department announced Friday.

The department said further engineering studies will be needed and plans should be completed, ready for construction to start, in two years.

The project will cost $105,000,000 and will take a further six or seven years to complete.

The three firms will form a joint-venture to carry out the engineering work. They are H. G. Acres Company of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Saint John, N.B.; Langevin, Letendre and Monti of Montreal and Shippegan, N.B.; and Canadian-British Engineering Limited of Toronto and Halifax.

60 Freedomite Women Burn Homes In B.C.

TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — Sons of Freedom Doukhobor women Friday burned more than 50 of their plywood and tarpaper homes in the West Kootenay area in what was perhaps the biggest mass demonstration yet in the troubled area.

Some stripped as the buildings crackled. Others, after lighting the fires, went to work in the garden. Others went to the homes of neighbors where they had already moved their belongings.

"God told us to do it," one woman said.

The demonstration occurred in the Freedomite villages of Krestova, Shoreacres and Gilpin. Those who know the Sons felt the fires were in protest of Monday's preliminary hearing in Vancouver where 71 of the radical sect's fraternal council face charges of intimidating the governments of Canada and British Columbia.

Among the homes burned Friday were those of Peter Elasoff Jr., secretary of the fraternal council, former secretary William Mooielsky and top fraternal council member William Makortoff.

The demonstration followed one Thursday night in Nelson city jail where Freedomites awaiting trial on various charges lit fires, fed the flames with cooking oil and sabotaged the sprinkler system. There was little damage as the flames were quickly doused.

The jail fire was preceded by an election-type march along the streets of Trail. The group sang hymns as they carried placards which read "we want Sorokin." Stefan Sorokin, the sect's spiritual leader, now is in Uruguay. He faces charges of government intimidation and would be arrested if he returned to British Columbia.

3 New Fires Are Reported In Que. Area

HULL, Que. (CP)—Three new fires were reported burning late Friday in the tinder-dry forests of Northern Gatineau County, already aflame with two major blazes.

Firefighters were rushed to the new fires, all small, at Quinn Lake, about 10 miles northwest of Maniwaki; Lac Boisvert, 60 air miles due north of Mont Laurier and in Ville Neuveau Township, also in the northern part of the country.

Meanwhile, the fight, continued against major fires at Gibb Lake, 35 miles northwest of Maniwaki, and Ferguson Lake, 110 miles north of the same community.

Three other fires were reported under control.

H. J. Irving, manager of the Lower Ottawa Forest Protective Association in radio contact with the firefighters, says the hazard of fire is extreme in all areas of the county, blistering for days under dry heat.

Six aircraft owned by the Quebec government are helping in water bombing and carting firefighters. An Ontario government plane joined in the water bombing Friday in response to a request by the Canadian International Paper Company.

Fall Start Forecast For Meat Inspection

A provincial program of meat inspection will probably go into effect in the fall, Dr. H.H. Kelly, director of veterinary services for the province, said yesterday.

Dr. Kelly said that department of health veterinarian Dr. James Higgins is preparing regulations covering inspection standards which will be submitted to the government's Executive Council for approval.

According to Dr. Kelly there are two phases of inspection — cleanliness and detection of diseased meats. Under the regulations, all slaughterhouses will have to meet cleanliness and sanitation standards before being granted a license to operate a killing plant. After the kill, each carcass is to be inspected by provincial veterinarians. Regulations will also cover the transportation of meat by sanitary methods.

Dr. Kelly pointed out that meats passing provincial inspection cannot be used for inter-provincial trade as meat shipped out of the province must still pass federal inspection.

It was estimated by Dr. Kelly that between 65 and 100 provincial killing plants are in use today. Inspected meats will be stamped with a department of health sign.

Legion's Convention Winds Up At Halifax

HALIFAX (CP) — More than 1,000 Royal Canadian Legion members, most of whom sailed overseas to war from this old navy city, ended their 19th biennial convention here Friday.

The week - long convention, second in the Maritimes since 1928, approved two contentious resolutions which received less opposition than expected.

The Dominion Command was authorized to organize a publicity campaign directed at official governmeni recognition of the red ensign as the Canadian flag. The move finally eliminated any question of official Legion support of the Union Jack as the official flag.

Delegates also approved formally the Legion's new badge and other insignia, introduced two years ago, which bears a Latin motto and replaces a maple leaf superimposed on the Union Jack with a maple leaf on a plain field. The word "Legion" replaces the words "Canadian legion" on the insignia.

DRAW REBUKE

Approval of a resolution seeking capital punishment for drug trafficking drew a rebuke from a former dominion president, Rt. Rev. John O. Anderson, suffragate Anglican Bishop of Ruperts Land. He reminded delegates that "the government's attitude has been moving away from capital punishment."

Judge C. C. Sparling of Win-

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Excursion Boat Used In Escape

BERLIN (AP) — A crew led by the ship's cook knocked out the captain with liquor and a blow on the head and raced as East Berlin excursion boat to freedom Friday amid a barrage of machine-gun bullets.

Fourteen refugees, including a 14 - month - old baby, made shore unhurt after the 386 - ton vessel churned across the River Spree into a canal bank in the American sector of West Berlin.

"Pinch me so I realize I'm alive and out of communism," shouted the cook, 22 - year - old Georg Lindner, after the perilous and spectacular dash.

The white double - deck boat was riddled by more than 200 bullets fired by East German guards as it swung off course at top speed toward the West.

West Berlin police fired at least 10 shots at East Berlin guards when Communist bullets began ripping into apartment houses on the Western side.

TAKES GIRL FRIEND

With Lindner on the escape boat Friederich Wolf were seven men and five women, among them Lindner's 17 - year-old girl friend Jutta and her baby.

It was the second attempt the group had made in a week to escape. A previous attempt on another river excursion boat had to be abandoned when a passing barge blocked the way into the Landwehr Canal in Western territory at the critical moment.

Thursday night, Lindner and his steward, Dieter, who wants to keep his last name secret, decided to make another try. The Friedrich Wolf, named for a Communist poet, was becoming overcrowded at Treptow Pier on the Spree in readiness for the opening of the river boat season this weekend.

Two mechanics came to work on the vessel. They asked where the Western border was and were told it was only two miles downstream.

CONFIDE IN OTHERS

"We immediately thought they wanted to flee, but they could have been plants by the police, too," Lindner said. "Boldly, fully realizing that our fate hinged on the reliability of the two, I filled them on our plan. They joined the plot."

The presence of the two visiting mechanics provided an excuse for a drinking party with the captain and engineer.

The plotters said they poured most of four bottles of brandy, a bottle of wine and 12 pints of beer into the captain and engineer, but only pretended to drink themselves.

The intoxicated pair were then locked in their cabins. The other men and the women came aboard at 4:30 a.m. Friday. The bridge was fortified with steel plates, two experienced helmsmen took the wheel and the 725-passenger boat cast off.

Drought, Frost Hit China's Crops

HONG KONG (Reuters)—Peking radio has blamed drought and frost for poor crops in some parts of China this year. It said in a broadcast that drought and frost damaged wheat fields in Shensi province and delayed the sweet potato growth in Szechuan province.

Mystery Solved Of Missing Man

HALIFAX (CP) — Police Friday pulled the body of an elderly Greek from the harbor here, ending the seven - month mystery of what happened to Dios Fasois.

Fasois, and 83-year-old landowner in Greece disappeared here Dec. 10 while en route from his native country to visit his son Speros in Wilmington, Del.

Police said the body has been "definitely identified" by a passport and other papers found on the body.

An autopsy was held, but its results were not immediately known. However, a police spokesman said there was no evidence of foul play.

Son Of Swifts Founder Dies

CHICAGO (AP)—Harold Higgins Swift, 77, former board chairman of Swift and Company, the packing firm founded by his father, died Friday. He was the youngest of 11 children of pioneer meat processor Gustavus Franklin Swift, and the sole survivor.

16 Children Farmed In Filthy Dwelling

TORONTO (CP) — Welfare officials are looking for parents whose children—left for the day at a neat, clean home in the suburbs—later turned up in a "terribly filthy place."

They said Friday that the parents, who apparently thought their children were being cared for at a modern bungalow in suburban Scarborough, may have to prove they are fit to care for them before they get them back.

Police said a total of 23 toddlers, ranging in age from three months to two years, were found Thursday at a large, dingy, downtown house.

Sixteen children were found in a car outside the home. Eight were turned over to the Roman Catholic Children's Aid Society and one other — originally turned over to the Catholic group—was returned to its mother.

John Melechercik, director of family services for the Catholic Society, said he had heard from "two or three" other parents, but said the babies would be returned only in cases where parents can show they are able to provide for them.

KEEP CHILDREN

The metro group announced it will keep the seven children it has until juvenile court rules on their fate—likely early next week.

Mr. Melichercik said the woman who regained her child was a working mother who was upset to learn of conditions in the place where her child was found.

One children's aid worker described the large house as "a terribly filthy place" where several large cats roamed and where the children were kept in smelly, dirty cribs.

Police and public health officials were acting on a report that someone was operating a "baby farm" when they called at the downtown address Thursday.

Miss Florence Schill of the society said the Scarborough home was apparently a "front".

Insp. Walter Johnston said the children's good clothing was taken off when they left the Scarborough home and they were then clothed in rags.

"When they were returned to their parents, they were washed and dressed in their own clothes."

CAS officials said the person who operated the house had no licence for either a day nursery or a foster home.

3 Killed In Valley Shooting

BRICKTON, N.S. (CP) — A 30-year-old casual laborer shot and killed his cousin and a two-year - old child and seriously wounded his aunt before killing himself in this tiny Annapolis Valley comminunity Friday.

Coroner Dr. Gordon Mahaney said Howard Hebb turned the shotgun on himself in a barn where he had killed his cousin Joanne, 24, with whom he had been living, and their two-year-old child Lloyd.

Police said the aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Hebb, was shot through a kitchen window in the house occupied by Hebb and his cousin. Mrs. Hebb was in serious condition in hospital Friday night.

Violet Hebb, 15-year-old sister of Joanne, said Hebb went to the barn about 9 a.m. Joanne and the youngster followed a few minutes later. She said the first shots caused no alarm because it was assumed someone was target practising.

The next shot came through the window, striking the aunt in the shoulder.

Joanne Hebb was first reported to be Hebb's wife. Hebb was married but his wife is living in Halifax. Authorities at first believed that the aunt was Hebb's mother-in-law.

Queen Mother Attends Formal Mess Dinner

MONTREAL (CP) — The colonel-in-chief dined with her officers Friday night as the Black Watch (RHR) of Canada received the Queen Mother at a formal mess dinner in celebration of the regiment's 100th birthday.

It was a highly formal military affair and it followed the traditional Black Watch mess dinner pattern—from the piping in of the guest of honor to the haggis and the snuff.

The Queen Mother was attended by two ladies-in-waiting at the dinner with about 300 Black Watch officers and former officers.

There were no other women or outside guests — again a Black Watch tradition.

The royal visitor—on a nine-day visit to Canada — wore a conservative floor-length white satin sequinned gown. The blue sash of the Order of the Garter, diamond tiara and earrings were here only adornments.

Pearson Speaks At N.S. Capital

HALIFAX (CP) — Relatively few people and want to come to Canada and almost as many are leaving, Liberal Leader Pearson told a rally Friday night.

Last year, there was virtually no immigration in Canada, and "we are no longer the country that people look to as a model of progress," he said.

Other countries, and in particular Western Europe, are making far more progress while Canadian productivity has fallen since 1956, and "hundreds of thousands of Canadian families have been experiencing the bitterness, the hopelessness of joblessness, prolonged unemployment."

Excursion Boat Used In Escape

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NAVY LEAGUE CADETS RECEIVE AWARDS

Outstanding cadets in the Navy League Corps (Hyndman) are shown with their awards presented following the annual inspection held last night at HMCS Queen Charlotte. In the centre is shown CPO Cadet Wendell Thomson winner of the Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyndman proficiency award. Thanking left is CPO Cadet Scott McIsaac who won the Executive Officer's award for proficiency in Gunnery, and right is PO Cadet David Shepard winner of the Commanding Officer's efficiency award. Some 41 cadets were inspected by Surgeon Cmdr. I.E. Prowse, VRD, commanding officer of HMCS Queen Charlotte. (See story on page 5.)