



MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE CENTRALIA OF CONFEDERATION arrived by air last night for a meeting which will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel this weekend. From the left are: Lorenzo Pare, a director and editor in chief, L.

Commissioner Robert Chouquette, Ottawa, associate commissioner and Dr. J. S. Hoggson, Ottawa, assistant deputy minister, department of national defence. The delegates were greeted as they left the plane by Dr. Frank MacKinnon.

NEW STRUCTURE SCHEDULED

Mr. Mullaly seeks Bailey Bridge for temporary overhead use. By FARMER TISSINGTON. Capital Bufile, The Guardian. OTTAWA — An effort to have a temporary Bailey bridge construction to link Robinson Island and the Trans-Canada Highway is being made here by John Mullaly, MP for Kings.

Mr. Mullaly was informed that the department of northern affairs and national resources has made plans to replace the old bridge which was seriously damaged in a storm last winter. The Minister of Northern Affairs said the original bridge was a low cost timber pile bent structure which had been chosen because of the unstable soil conditions and the absence of reliable information on channel behaviour.

Slim Leads in 'O' Ridings Mark Saskatchewan Vote

REGINA (CP) — Completion of official election counts in four tip-and-tuck constituencies confirmed Thursday the election of a Liberal government in Saskatchewan. But possible records and tabulation of advance-poll votes may affect the final makeup of the new legislature.

At least 10 seats were decided in Wednesday's voting by paper — thin margins — fewer than 100 votes. Six are held by Liberals and four by CCF candidates. Returns in some of all are possible.

Gov't May Save Millions Using Civilian Jetliners

By DAVE MCINTOSH. OTTAWA (CP) — The defence department may be able to save millions of dollars by leasing Canadian civilian jetliners for troop airlifts instead of buying new passenger transport aircraft, informants said Thursday.

Electoral Social Crediters of Conservative Ranks

Centennial Committee Gets \$100,000 Grant

The board of directors of the Centennial Commission met here last night to approve a federal grant of \$100,000 to the Prince Edward Island Centennial Committee for the 1964 celebrations marking the 100th anniversary of the first meeting of the Fathers of Confederation in Charlottetown.

YOU QUIT IN HAIR DUEL

By EDDY GILMORE. LONDON (AP) — "Either you wallpaper my room," threatened 18-year-old Terry Fitzgerald, "or I'll let my hair grow down to my knees."

New Gov't Building Sub-Trade Bids Opened

By RALPH CAMERON. The proposed new Provincial Government Building is beginning to take on substance as bids for sub-trades and electrical work are opened in the office of Public Works Minister J. Philip Matthews Tuesday.

Liberal Gov't Wins By One-Vote Margin

OTTAWA (CP) — A single vote saved the minority Liberal government from a defeat in the Commons Thursday as the Progressive Conservatives charged that work on redrawing electoral boundaries is being done without Parliamentary approval.

Farris Due For Sentence

By JOHN LEBLANC. TORONTO (CP) — Ralph K. Farris, charged with the \$25,000,000 dollar Northern Ontario natural gas conspiracy, was convicted on one charge of perjury and acquitted of another by an Ontario Supreme Court jury Thursday night.

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Parliament At A Glance

THURSDAY, April 23, 1964. Two Quebec MPs — Gerard Groulx, Labelle, and Germain Ouellet, Rimouski — announced they were leaving the Social Credit party and joining the Progressive Conservatives.

Defence Minister Holtz said Canadian troops were sent to Cyprus with the clear understanding from the government they would remain there as long as required.

B.C. Shipyard Strike Settled

VICTORIA (CP) — The British Columbia shipyard strike was settled Thursday after three hours of hard bargaining.

Witnesses Describe Slaying of 4 Persons

OTTAWA (CP) — Two Crown witnesses Thursday testified to an Ontario Supreme Court jury how four persons died in a church rocket fire Dec. 22.

WOUNDED IN HAND

Miss Bechar, a scullia patient at the Ottawa General Hospital, was brought into the courtroom on a hospital stretcher. She broke down in tears a number of times as she described the shooting of her sister, Doralise, 65, and Miss Alberte Gaudin, 45.

OTTAWA (CP) — The unstable political forces in Canada's minority Parliament shifted anew Thursday. Two Quebec MPs cast off their Social Credit political ties and joined the Progressive Conservatives.

Both men — Gerard Groulx (Rimouski) — formally asked to be seated among the Conservatives. Both entered the Commons in the 1963 general election.

Mr. Groulx, 31-year-old Mont Laurier, Que., lawyer who is perfectly bilingual, added that the coalition about nominating conventions does not mean he intends to run again for Parliament.

Mr. Baler appeared with the two new Conservatives at a press conference and expressed welcome to publicly for others among the Thompson group who may want to follow their lead.

Ferry Resumes Service Today Following Fire

A flashback in the centennial of the car ferry SS Prince Edward Island at approximately 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon put the vessel out of operation for the remainder of the day.

The fire burned for about five minutes but was extinguished by the crew. No one was injured. The vessel was tied up at her pier in Cape Tormentine at the time.

Service for the remainder of the day was handled by the MV Confederation and the SS Scotia 11. The Prince will be back on normal schedule at 7 p.m. today. The MV Abegweit is away undergoing annual overhaul.

TWO SC MEMBERS JOIN DIEFENBAKER

Conservative. Here and Gerard Ouellet left are shown with their leader — Opposition Leader Diefenbaker. (CP Wirephoto)

