

Confederation Concept Described Old-Fashioned

QUEBEC (CP) — Confederation was described here by a history professor as "a great old-fashioned set of Victorian plumbing."

"Plumbing which somehow doesn't work very well," added Professor P. B. Waite of the University of Western Ontario. He told the Canadian Union of Students, holding a seminar on Confederation at LaVallée University this week, that the Fathers of Confederation were lawyers uninterested in political theory.

The only idea they had taken from the United States Constitution was that a federal state was possible. With the U.S. Civil War raging as a result of regional divisions, they were otherwise suspicious of federalism.

They regarded it, he told about 150 delegates from 46 universities, as "a drug useful for relieving pain" but one which could also kill the patient if given in too strong a dose.

Anthony Pearson, a student from Montreal's Loyola College,

asked why the provinces hadn't been given the power of appointing senators, thus offsetting the power of the House of Commons.

Professor Waite said the Senate had been a matter of intense discussion before Confederation and was to have been the "real essence" of the new system.

But the Senate as it emerged, with members federally appointed, was "a monstrous creation. It simply didn't exist for the intention for which it was designed."

A girl from Laval wondered, in view of stories of "whisky, partying and drinking" during the discussions a century ago, "whether we should take Confederation seriously?"

Professor Waite lightly noted that such activity is a feature of conferences "even now." He added that much of the ground work of the conferences was done in advance.

Theme of the week-long seminar is "Towards a new concept of Confederation."

Professor Guy Dozis, University of Ottawa, said a highly-contrasted constitution was outlined in 1867 "but the question is, what we will do in 1964."

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Big-Eyed Monsters Possible On Planets

By JAMES FLANNERY
SOUTH AMPTON, England (Reuters) — Big-eyed monsters may exist on planets just as in the science fiction books, a British scientist said here.

However, another scientist said the time-travel of science fiction is not possible.

Professor W. T. Williams, a member of the botany department of Southampton University, told a conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science it was conceivable there are manlike creatures swimming on oceans of liquid ammonia on Jupiter, or rock-like men on sun-scoured Mercury.

As a biologist, he said he is prepared to accept any huge-eyed monster of virtually any shape, provided that he, or she,

is large enough to have a sufficiently big brain.

In discussing the planet Jupiter, Williams said: "It is at least conceivable in those eternally cold seas there may be swimming intelligent animals with an internal chemistry fundamentally very like our own."

"But if there are, we shall never meet face to face, for neither of us can enter the other's world and live."

G. S. Robinson, philosophy lecturer at Southampton University, rejected the concept of time-travel.

He said it implied impossibilities by claiming the present could be made non-existent by a time-traveler.

Williams said if there were hundreds of millions of different worlds with life on them,

it is quite possible some big men who shared part of our history.

POLICEMAN SLAIN
RAIFORD, N.C. (AP)—Four Negroes were charged Tuesday with murder in the slaying of a North Carolina highway patrolman who attempted to arrest them in a car Monday. Trooper W. T. Herbin's body was found in a cornfield near his patrol car. He had been shot three times in the forehead, with bullets fired from his own revolver.

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JOSEPH P. KENNEDY VISITS SON

Former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy is wheeled into New England Baptist hospital at Boston by an aide Frank Saunders and accompanied by his niece Ann Garagan for a visit with his son.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, 75, was the former ambassador's second visit to his son, who suffered a broken back in a June 18th plane crash in Southampton, Mass., while on

his way to the State Democratic Convention at West Springfield. The senator is strapped in a rigid bed as he recuperates from his injuries. (AP Wirephoto)

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RESERVE SATURDAY, September 5th, for the Queen's Cup Fishing Match at Charlottetown, P.E.I., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For details, see page 1.

DR. J.M. GILLS will be absent from his office in Eldon until September 3rd.

DANCE AT Maple Grove Diner Hall, St. Patrick's Road, Wednesday, September 2nd. Modern and old time — 9:30 to 12:30. Music by Ed. Matthews.

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JUNIOR FARMERS meeting at the Recreation Centre, New Glasgow on Wednesday, September 2nd at 9 p.m.

AT HOME — Mr. and Mrs. Weston Whitlock will be at home to relatives, friends and neighbors on Sunday, September 6th, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary at the "Country House" the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pearmain, Gulf Shore Road, North Rustico.

REGULAR Wednesday night dances North River Recreation Centre every week. Dancing 8:30-12:30. Music by Jody, Mel and El. Casino service.

ATTENTION United Church men — Be assured of a place at the Stanhope Conference September 11 to 13 by sending in your registration early to: Beverly Simpson, York, P.E.I.

CENTENNIAL Variety Show Wednesday, September 2nd, at South River Recreation Centre. Admission 50c. Also featuring Gladys Koch, Lem Paquet, Wilfred Bernard, La Paul Russell, Everett Chalmers, Little Peter Mallard. Try star special master artist Jack Webster and his violin. Door prize a beautiful 7x5 photograph colored photo of Lem Paquet in western costume. See Princess Mary MacPhee will pick the door prize. Sponsored by the local girl guides. Formations 7:30 and 8:30. Show time 8:30 p.m. Dance after show.

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RESERVE Monday, Sept. 7, for Lobster Supper at St. Mark's Church, Burton Lot 7. Serving 4 to 9. Swing — games.

HOT TURKEY Supper Thursday, September 3rd. 4:30 - 9:00 p.m. Bingo, games, amusements.

Vital Statistics

DEATHS

PITRE — At the Western Home, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1964. Frank Pitre, Tignish Shore in his 64th year. Buried from the Rooney Funeral Home in his late residence where the funeral will be held Thursday Sept. 3, leaving the home at 8:45 to St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Tignish, for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Livingston want to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who gave wedding and shower gifts, and to all who attended and shared with us the joy of our wedding.

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Man Leaves Canadian Damages Case

SARNIA, Ont. (CP) — A 20-year-old former city police constable who was ordered by the Ontario Supreme Court last week to pay \$88,791 damages to a man who was beaten into unconsciousness by a police officer.

Police chief James Immaculate said Richard Gunn, a member of the police force for 12 years, left for the United States last week.

He said he believed Gunn is living in Texas with his wife and two children.

Gunn was ordered to pay the damages to William Williams, 38, a member of the police force for 12 years, left for the United States last week.

Williams' counsel, Hugh Garrett, said the Sarnia Police force has received a letter from the U.S. State Dept. but said the insurance company intends to appeal its liability.

Gunn resigned from the force June 5 and his resignation was accepted by the Sarnia Police Commission June 30.

Macarios Offered U.A.R. Support

NICOSIA (AP) — President Macarios has completed his mission to the United Arab Republic and has received a letter of support for his Greek-Cypriot cause from President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

There were varying accounts as to the kind of support Macarios received.

A communique in Alexandria, Egypt, offered U.A.R. moral support.

Macarios told a press conference the pledge was for "all possible aid and assistance in the event of attack on Cyprus."

A Greek-Cypriot newspaper correspondent close to Macarios said the Egyptians reported Nasser promised modern military hardware and a fleet of Egyptian air bases if Cyprus is attacked, three times or saved.

Princess Marie Being Considered

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Pickersill said active consideration is being given to the application of Princess Marie for an Atlantic Development Board grant to build a harbor bridge in the town of Bell (P.E.I. Saint John — Albert) the board made a recommendation on the application but did not indicate what it was. Mr. Pickersill also told Mr. Bell no application for such a grant has been received from Halifax.

ROGIS BILL TURNS UP ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A counterfeit \$20 bill turned up at a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here, Monday. RCMP spokesman said Tuesday. He said an investigation is being conducted. There were no further details.

13 SOLDIERS KILLED RAWALPINDI (AP) — Thirteen Indian soldiers have been killed in new clashes along the Kashmir cease-fire line, the Pakistani government announced Tuesday. A statement said the encounters took place Saturday and Sunday in the Tander and Khatatta areas.

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