



EDMONTON MAYOR RECEIVES ISLAND MEMENTO

An appropriate reminder of his visit to Prince Edward Island was given Mayor William Hawrelak of Edmonton when he visited Charlottetown City Hall yesterday morning with Mrs. Hawrelak and their two daughters. Mayor J. David Stewart presented the Edmonton Chief Magistrate and his wife with a beautiful Island scene. Left to right are Mayor Stewart, Mayor Hawrelak, Jeanette and Georgina Hawrelak and Mrs. Hawrelak. Guardian Photo.

New Diefenbaker Cabinet Will Be Sworn In Today

U.S. Offers Arms Cut To Russia

LONDON (AP) — The United States said Thursday it is prepared to reduce its armed forces to 2,500,000 men, without political preconditions, if Soviet Russia will agree to cut its strength to the same level. The offer, which U.S. delegate Harold E. Stassen presented to the United Nations disarmament subcommittee, is dependent on reaching "appropriate agreement" on the cessation of nuclear bomb tests.

Stassen held out the prospects of American willingness to make two further cuts in the level of forces, but to these he attached political preconditions. The two subsequent reductions, after levels of 2,500,000 had been in effect for about a year, would not be as low as the 1,000,000 or 1,500,000 figure mentioned in previous Russian proposals, Stassen said, but they would be "substantial."

First Fatality In N. B. Forest Spraying Job

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — The first fatality of annual forest spraying in New Brunswick, started five years ago, occurred Thursday when a plane crashed near the Northern New Brunswick flying operations centre known as Budworth City. The victim was Elwyn S. Behnke, 31, of Eagle Point, Ore.

Cause of the accident is unknown. Department of transport officials immediately began an inquiry. Behnke, in one of the small one-man spraying planes, left Budworth City at 6:09 a.m. about 11 minutes later the pilot of Behnke's companion plane saw the crash into thick forest from a height of approximately 200 feet three miles southwest of Budworth City. Visibility was clear despite overcast. The victim, who leaves his wife and five children at Eagle Point, suffered multiple internal injuries. He was employed by Wheeler Air Lines of St. Jovite, Que.

Final List Not Completed Until Today, Leader Says

OTTAWA (CP) — John Diefenbaker expected to have his first Progressive Conservative cabinet lineup completed by late Thursday night or early today. The prime minister designate, who is to present a slate of ministers to Governor General Massey this morning, told reporters late Thursday he had not yet worked out the final list of ministers to be sworn.

"You know me," he quipped, in a reference to his known habit of last-minute changes of mind on his general election campaign speeches. Mr. Diefenbaker declined to name any of his new ministers in advance, but associates said they think that as of late Thursday he was certain only of about three or four men for specific portfolios. However, the Conservative chief said he will present Mr. Massey with more than half a full cabinet when he turns up to be sworn in as Canada's first Conservative prime minister in 22 years.

He paid a brief visit to the governor-general at supper time Thursday and afterwards planned to continue interviewing cabinet candidates at his hotel suite. OATH OF OFFICE The list will be made public, party officials said, at about 12:30 a.m. ADT, the time the 61-year-old Saskatchewan lawyer is to be sworn in. The chosen ministers will take the oath of office shortly after Mr. Diefenbaker. Prime Minister St. Laurent's resignation as head of the government—a job the 75-year-old gov-

ernment chief has held since 1948—will be accepted by Mr. Massey shortly before Mr. Diefenbaker reaches Rideau Hall, home of the governor-general. The incoming and outgoing prime ministers may or may not meet. Nothing on this has been arranged.

As to the makeup of the cabinet that Mr. Diefenbaker will submit to the governor-general, it appeared that these portfolios were certain late Thursday: 1. Mr. Diefenbaker himself to be temporary external affairs minister in addition to his prime ministerial duties. Before becoming party leader, he was the Conservatives' foreign affairs spokesman in the Commons. 2. Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, of British Columbia's Esquimalt Saanich riding to be defence minister. 3. Douglas Harkness of Calgary North, to be minister in charge of northern affairs and resources. 4. A. J. Brooks of Royn, N.B., to be veterans minister. However, how the other ministries would be divided up was problematical, though there were candidates aplenty. Several of them saw Mr. Diefenbaker Thursday, following on a procession that started after he agreed Monday to form a government after Mr. St. Laurent offers his resignation to the governor-general.

HEALTH MINISTER Some think that Dr. Percy Vivian, who snatched Ontario's Durham riding from the Liberals and who may be health minister. Dr. Vivian, former Ontario health minister, now is professor of health and social medicine at Montreal's McGill University. Jack Charlton of Ontario's Brant-Haldimand, a leading Progressive Conservative farm spokesman and suggested in speculation as minister of agriculture. Unofficial information was that he would not get the job, but likely would take on a \$4,000-a-year parliamentary assistantship. W. J. Browne of Newfoundland's St. John's West, who picked up the seat he lost in 1953 and is expected to be a minister, possibly for fisheries. J. Angus MacLean of Queens, P.E.I., another fisheries portfolio prospect, who flew in Thursday at the call of Mr. Diefenbaker. He might be either a minister, a parliamentary assistant or party whip in the Commons.

NO MINISTERS Prince Edward Island — which returned a clean sweep of four Conservatives on June 10 — has not had a full-fledged minister for many years. It has had a parliamentary assistant for fisheries for about eight years. Meanwhile, speculation continued on key portfolios. The critical finance portfolio, according to informants, appeared to have been settled for Donnie Fleming, 52, re-elected in Toronto Eglinton and the party's political jack-of-all-trades. The trade department—a major portfolio—appeared to be a tossup between two former presidents of the National Conservative party. They were George Hees of Toronto Broadview and George Nowlan of Digby-Annapolis-Kings in Nova Scotia. Mr. Nowlan could end up with transport, a subject on which he has done some specialization in the Commons. There was considerable unofficial speculation as to the new labor minister to succeed Hon. Milton Gregg, V.C., defeated in New Brunswick's York-Sunbury riding. Best information was that it might be Michael Starr, former mayor of Oshawa, Ont., who was re-elected as Commons member for Ontario riding. Mr. Starr was a caller on Mr. Diefenbaker Thursday.

SECRETARY OF STATE Earlier speculation had been that Mrs. Ellen Fairclough of Hamilton West, the party's labor specialist in the Commons for several years, would be minister of labor. She will become Canada's first woman cabinet minister, informants said, but is likely to start off as secretary of state. Meanwhile, Mr. Diefenbaker had a long conference Thursday with outgoing External Affairs Minister Pearson, largely to get briefed on external matters for his visit to London for the June 25 Commonwealth prime ministers conference. Mr. Diefenbaker will take off by plane from here for London on Sunday. After the meeting, Mr. Pearson suggested there may be no great change in Canadian foreign policy as the result of the turnover of government.

DIDN'T DELIVER DERBY, England (Reuters) — Retired postman Joseph Elliott, 45, was fined £40 Thursday because 1,247 undelivered letters were found in his post office locker. Elliott retired because of ill health five years ago.

New Equipment For U.N. Forces In South Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United Nations command today disclosed plans for sending more up-to-date equipment, including jet warplanes capable of using atomic bombs, to its forces in South Korea. The UN high command notified the North Korean and Chinese Communists it is modernizing its forces there because the Reds have shown "complete disregard" of the 1953 truce agreement on armaments. The new jet atomic-capable planes will head for South Korea immediately. But, a U.S. defence department spokesman said in reply to questions by reporters, "at this time, no atomic weapons are being given to ground forces." In making this answer, assistant secretary of defence Murray Snyder said he could not explain this point further. A statement was prepared for Maj.-Gen. Homer L. Litzberg, senior member of the UN command, to deliver to the North Korean and Chinese commanders at Panmunjon, Korea. That statement said that while the United Nations forces had observed scrupulously the provisions forbidding introducing of new arms, "your side has continued to violate the provisions" of the truce agreement. The notification said that the United Nations has decided to modernize its weapons only "to restore the relative balance of military strength that the armistice was intended to preserve."

fact that the replacement weapons are being deployed for defensive purposes only. The allied agreement among 16 governments was reached after many months of discussion on what the United Nations command should do to offset the buildup of Communist forces in North Korea in violation of the armistice agreement which ended the Korean fighting. The agreement was signed July 27, 1953. Officials here expect the Communists to protest angrily against the contemplated allied counteraction, but indications are that the allies will not be stopped from doing what they consider essential to the security of South Korea and the forces there.

Mayflower II Backers Quarrel

LONDON (Reuters)—Felix Fenston, insurance millionaire who backed the voyage of the Mayflower II, Thursday night announced he has severed connection with the project. A quarrel between Fenston and Warwick Charlton, a public relations man who originated the idea and organized the project, centres on plans to set up a foundation with the money earned by the venture. The foundation would advance Anglo-American relations through a charitable educational trust. Fenston issued a statement calling for Charlton's resignation from the board of project Mayflower Ltd. But Charlton replied: "I have no intention of resigning from the company which I formed." He announced he has instructed writs for libel to be issued against three London newspapers and he is suing for slander E. E. Lister, owner of the tug which towed Mayflower from Brimham Devon, to nearby Dartmouth at the beginning of her voyage to the United States in April. Fenston and Charlton returned here Wednesday from New York after the successful crossing of the replica of the Pilgrim Fathers' ship. Fenston's statement said: "Although I have been, neither a director nor shareholder of the company, I have lent large sums to assist in financing this project. This was intended to advance Anglo-American relations through a charitable educational trust. In view, however, of the situation which has developed I now am compelled with great regret to withdraw my support from the project."

Is Convicted Of Manslaughter

SYDNEY (CP) — A Supreme Court jury Thursday convicted John William Hussey, 20, of Glace Bay on a charge of manslaughter. The taxidriver was charged following the death early this year of miner Gregory Pittman who died following a scuffle. The jury recommended a fine of \$100. Sentence will be passed at the end of the current session.

FIVE KILLED

DAYTON, Tex. (AP)—Five persons were killed Thursday in the collision of their car and a parked truck 2 1/2 miles west of here. A sixth passenger in the car was critically injured.

Speculate On New Romance For Princess

LONDON (AP) — Would-be matchmakers have entered a new starter in the romantic stakes for Princess Margaret's hand. The new name is Patrick Beresford, 23-year-old lieutenant in the elite Brigade of Guards. Margaret is 26. Beresford is shaping up as the princess' first regular escort since when the princess came over to congratulate him, the young guardsman asked her to dinner. Margaret accepted. Since then they have been seen together in smart restaurants, at the theatre, at country house parties and at race meetings. Currently they are members of the royal party at the Ascot races.

FORGOT ABOUT THE HORSES

William Hickey, Daily Express columnist says: "They walked out of the royal enclosure between the races and leaned on the rails... and seemed to have only a minor interest in the horses." "This, I might say, for Lord Patrick is something. He is known as the horriest of the horsey." Beresford is a close friend of Prince Philip. They have a common interest in polo. The handsome guardsman is not short of other qualifications. He is heir to his wealthy brother, the Marquess of Waterford. The title goes back a couple hundred years.

CHURCH APPOINTMENT

TORONTO (CP) — The British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada has announced the appointment of Rev. J. C. Thompson, who has been moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Trinidad, as district secretary of the society's Western Ontario auxiliary with headquarters in London, Ont.

Liberal Candidate Asks For Recount

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (CP)—Liberal candidate Ann Shipley, who lost by 46 votes to Arnold Peters of the CCF in the June 10 federal election in Timiskaming riding, says she has filed an application for a recount. The recount will start next Monday at the court house at Haileybury. Mrs. Shipley polled 6,911 votes compared to 6,877 for Mr. Peters. Foster Rice, PC candidate, received 5,644.

Severely Injured In Cycle Crash

SUSSEX, N. B. (CP) — David Cornelius Hope, 35, of Halifax, was severely injured Wednesday in a car-motorcycle collision four miles east of here and remained unconscious in hospital Thursday. Pinned under his motorcycle, he suffered concussion, a broken arm and face lacerations.

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DISCUSS COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, Prime Minister designate John Diefenbaker, centre, pauses for the camera during discussions on the forthcoming Commonwealth prime minister's conference with Jules Leger, under-secretary of state for external affairs, left and Commons secretary RB Bryce, One of Mr. Diefen-

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BRITAIN'S ARK ROYAL PAYS VISIT

NEW YORK, The British aircraft carrier Ark Royal brightens up the New York Harbor scene as she steams up the Hudson River to her pier on her arrival Tuesday. The New York skyline forms a backdrop for the high carrier as she arrives from Hampton Roads, Va., where she took part in the international naval review. AP Wirephoto