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WEATHER
Clear with a few cloudy periods; colder with light winds. Low high 13 and 25. Wednesday: sunny.

Increase In City Taxes Predicted At Meeting

LEADING DRIVER AWARD PRESENTED

Don R. Millar Columbus, Ohio, executive vice-president of the United States Trotting Association presents Winston (Scoopy) Campbell formerly of Charlottetown with an award emblematic of 1965 driver of the year on the Maritime circuit. The presentation was made at the USTA reception and dinner held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Guest speaker was Premier Walter R. Shaw. Lieutenant-governor W.J. MacDonald presented co-owner of Andy's Son, Harry Whebby, Dartmouth, N.S., with the horse of the year award. (See story on page 5.)

19-Year Old N.Y. Blonde Found Dead In Car Trunk

NEW YORK (AP)—A 19-year-old blonde, product of a well-to-do but broken home, was found dead Monday in the trunk of a car driven by an heir to a publishing empire.

A medical examiner said Celeste Crenshaw died two weeks ago of "acute and chronic intravenous narcotism."

Police charged Robert Friede, 25, grandson of the late Moses Annenberg, with homicide and failing to report a death.

They also charged Friede and musician Dudley Watson, 37, with possession of narcotics and illegal transportation of a body.

Miss Crenshaw was described by a relative as "a lovely girl, sweet and well-mannered," and by a school official as a capble student, who had hoped to study languages at the Sorbonne in Paris.

LIVES IN GEORGIA

Her father, William Crenshaw, is a lawyer living in Georgia. Her mother, Mrs. William N. Gooden, has remarried and lives in Manhattan. Celeste had formerly lived with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyle Sr., at Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Young Friede is the son of Evelyn Annenberg Jaffee, one of seven daughters of the one-time Chicago newsboy, Moses Annenberg, who became publisher of the Philadelphia Enquirer and a number of magazines.

His mother now is married to William Jaffee and lives in New York.

Young Friede, who has his own Manhattan apartment, is the nephew of the present editor and publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, Walter Annenberg.

Miss Crenshaw and Friede been friends for some time, said the girl's grandfather.

Police said Friede and Miss Crenshaw had been arrested on a narcotics charge in August, 1964, and were placed on probation.

PACKAGES FELL OUT

When Friede first was questioned, police said, he took out his wallet to show them his driver's licence and three plastic packages of white powder fell out of the wallet.

When they took him and the car to a police station, he was taken inside for questioning before a search of the car revealed the girl's body.

Police said Friede told them he rented the car Saturday, took the girl's body from his apartment and put it in the trunk.

Police said Miss Crenshaw died two weeks ago in the apartment and Friede left the air conditioning on in an effort to preserve the body.

Poverty Dinner Costs Revealed

OTTAWA (CP)—The government spent $240 for drinks and $180 for food Dec. 7 at a reception for delegates to the federal-provincial conference on poverty and opportunity.

This written answer was given Monday in reply to a Commons question by Douglas Aikenback (PC—Prince Edward-Lennox).

Mr. Aikenback also asked whether a reception Dec. 8 initiated the government's war on poverty.

The answer was no.

Broadcasts From Hanoi Made In U.S.

NEW YORK (CP)—Newsweek magazine reveals in its current issue that Hanoi's radio liberation broadcasts are produced by a U.S. citizen in Los Angeles and shipped in tape form via Quebec to North Viet Nam.

Newsweek says the broadcaster, a 27 - year - old leftist, heads a group he says includes civil rights militants, a U.S. veteran of the Viet Nam war and a student from Ghana.

The magazine quotes the broadcaster as saying his tapes are airmailed to a post office box in Quebec, where they are repakced, flown to a Viet Cong guerrilla contact in London and then shipped behind the iron curtain to Prague and on to Hanoi.

The broadcaster is quoted as saying, "We aim at individuals who get wrapped up in social pressures of declaring their masculinity, who want to get their military obligations out of the way."

The broadcaster is said to have told Newsweek he will leave California shortly on the advice of a lawyer. The magazine says his current activities are known to officials in Washington.

In Ottawa, an external affairs spokesman said the government was not aware of the radio tapes being shipped to Quebec.

It would be up to postal and other interested departments now to look into the matter for possible action.

HOUSE GETS FIGURES

Six ADB Projects Okayed For P.E.I.

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — A total of six projects have been approved for Prince Edward Island since July 1, 1963 by the Atlantic Development Board, it was revealed here Monday.

Replying to a question on the Commons' order paper, Transport Minister J.W. Pickersgill said the projects and the amounts are as follows:

Submarine power cable connecting P.E.I. with the mainland vis the cacseway at an estimated $4,300,000; provision for water and sewage facilities for an industrial park at Summerside at an estimated $112,400 of which $102,337 was paid as of last May 31; assistance in water and sewage facilities for a fish and food processing plant at Georgetown at an estimated $850,000 of which $74,922 was paid; provision of water supply and construction of a causeway for food processing at Montague at an estimated $90,000 of which $22,744 was paid; roads of fishing centres, an estimated $675,000 to cover 90 per cent of paving access roads to selected fishing centres in the province; trunk roads, $1 million as assistance in the construction or rehabilitation of trunk highways.

The estimated cost of the six projects is $7,027,400 and $200,004 of this was paid to May 31.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

MONDAY, Feb. 7, 1966

The Commons debated interim supply, the government seeking money to meet its normal February bills.

A New Democratic attempt to hold an emergency debate on the strike situation at the Oshawa Times was ruled out of order.

NDP MPs returned to the battle on the supply motion, which allows discussion of a wide range of topics.

David Lewis (NDP — York South) accused the newspaper of using the law as a strike-breaking weapon.

Reid Scott (NDP—Toronto Danforth) said a petition sought to ban pickets at The Times could enshrine injustice in the law.

Gerald W. Baldwin (PC—Peace River) attacked government spending of money before parliamentary approval.

Solicitor - General Pennell tabled a committee report on juvenile delinquency.

It recommended federal grants for treatment facilities and a revision of the Juvenile Delinquents Act.

An NDP call for a vote against provisional rules that eliminated the dinner adjournment was voted down 34 to 16.

Jack McIntosh (PC—Swift Current-Maple Creek) said he would be prepared to support sending Canadian troops to Viet Nam.

TUESDAY, Feb. 8

The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. EST to continue study of external affairs spending. The Senate meets at 3 p.m. to continue the throne speech debate.

Island Gov't Holding Key

Unless the provincial government pays municipal taxes as a justifiable part of the cost of operation of government offices the City of Charlottetown tax rate will have to be increased to meet the need of citizens for essential services.

That was the meat of the finance committee report delivered by chairman William R. MacNeill at the annual meeting of City Council last night.

Mr. MacNeill told of meeting government representatives on the issue and said "we pointed out that the maintenance of property used for carrying on of government business and activity is a charge on the Province as a whole, and we feel there is no justifiable reason why municipal taxes should not be included in the cost."

SERVICES PROVIDED

He stated the government buildings had to be provided with fire and police protection, sewer and water systems, street and light facilities and there was no reason why other city taxpayers should have to pay the government share.

The City had a net deficit of $23,668 on operations for the year 1965 on total revenue of $2,058,883 against expenditures of $2,082,551. Both the latter amounts were lower than those provided in last year's civic budget.

INCOME FALLS

The city had budgeted for a revenue of $2,100,516.17 but the income had fallen off by $41,633 due to adjustments having to be made, especially in the field of successful tax appeals granted by the Appeal Board. Said Mr. MacNeill "we knew some adjustments would be allowed, but we did not anticipate such a great difference."

Praise was given the tax collection system which the chairman said was responsible for seeing total collections of 93.6 per cent of the net levy.

Net debt of the city now stands at $7,830,692, up $237,928 from last year. The capital assets of Charlottetown, however, hit a peak of $12,215,195 against the capital liabilities of $9,858,237 to leave a capital surplus of $2,356,958.

"In this report we have dealt with the past year, and now we must have a look at the future. Your committee is quite convinced that we cannot provide the services demanded of us under the present tax rate. If the city intends to grow and keep abreast with other cities of importance, we as taxpayers must be prepared to pay. The only sources of revenue are taxes and government grants."

City Council Meeting Hears Reports

Yearly reports from various committees were heard at the annual meeting of City Council at City Hall last night.

Mayor Walter Cox presided. All councillors were present with the exception of Elmer MacRae, chairman of the town planning committee who is out of the province.

Summaries of some of the committee reports also appear on pages 5 and 12.

Abduction Considered

AYLMER, Que. (CP)—Quebec provincial police are investigating the possibility Donald Gauthier, 4, missing since Thursday, was removed from the area Mayor Eric Acland said Monday.

He said provincial police were asked to investigate the possibility.

27 Are Aboard Missing Plane

NEW DELHI (AP)—A Fokker friendship airliner with 37 persons aboard is missing and feared down in a treacherous Himalayan pass in Indian Kashmir.

The twin-engine F-27 propeller-jet craft disappeared Monday while en route from Srinagar, in Kashmir Valley, to New Delhi, with stops scheduled at Jammu, Kashmir's winter capital, and at Amritsar.

Labrador Smelting Plant Crippled By Raging Blaze

WABUSH, Labrador (CP)—Operations at the multi-million dollar Wabush Mines Co. iron ore mining and smelting development here were crippled Monday night by fire that raged through the main concentrator building.

There was no official estimate of damage and there were no injuries.

Sources in this western Labrador town on Wabush Lake said about one-third of the concentrator building was destroyed. The blaze erupted in a building where iron ore is separated and classified.

The cause was not immediately determined. Fire-fighting equipment from Labrador City, an iron ore centre five miles from here, assisted the company fire department.

Flames licked up 10-foot walls along a 500-foot section of the building at the height of the fire and a column of smoke rose thousands of feet in the air. The concentrator building is steel but large rubber fittings on mill machinery burned furiously.

A company spokesman at Wabush Mines' head office in Sept Iles, Que., 320 miles northeast of Quebec City, said "apparently the damage done to the mill is pretty bad now, but we don't know the exact extent."

He said operations at the mill, employing about 300 men, have been halted.

About 900 men are employed in the mining and milling operations in Wabush, carved out of a thick stand of black spruce in 1957. The concentrator mill was opened in June.

Charles Devine, independent member of the Newfoundland legislature for Labrador West, said in St. John's heavy layoffs among employees are expected.

"It's unfortunate the damage is in the separation end of the operation where all the costly, custom-built equipment is located . . . it was all destroyed," Mr. Devine said.

Viet Cong Lose Prized Valley

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. and South Vietnamese forces failed Monday to find two Communist regiments they have hunted in South Viet Nam for more than a week.

However, a U.S. 1st Cavalry and marine force teamed up with the South Vietnamese to move into An Lao Valley, 300 miles northeast of Saigon, a prized Communist position for 11 years.

Ground action elsewhere was light.

No Surrender Declaration Is Reported

HONOLULU (AP) — President Johnson was told by the premier of South Viet Nam Monday that Saigon will not surrender or compromise with the Communists.

At the first meeting of their strategy council, the U.S.—president and Premier Nguyen Cao Ky outlined their positions.

Johnson said he wants to see a two-pronged program in South Viet Nam—to pursue the war militarily while moving vigorously to achieve social and political reforms.

Accounts of the secret meeting, were given by spokesmen for Johnson and Ky.

The South Vietnamese leader pledged his country would continue the fight against communism as long as necessary and willingly accept sacrifices and death.

PANORAMIC MOONSCAPE SHOWN

Russians Report Moon Firm Enough For Landing

From Reuters-AP

MOSCOW (CP)—The Soviet Union televised Monday a new panoramic moonscape radioed to earth by Luna IX and a Soviet astronomer said it shows the moon is firm enough for a manned landing.

"We will not sink into a layer of dust, which has been predicted by some astronomers," Professor Boris Vrontsov-Velyaminov told Soviet TV viewers.

He spoke after the showing of a previously-unreleased panoramic picture of the moon's surface, depicting what it would be like to gaze around in a complete circle from the spacecraft.

It apparently was made from several photographs radioed to earth by the Soviet moon station Saturday.

Earlier Monday Russia confirmed Luna IX had a final radio session Sunday night, more than 24 hours after an official announcement said Luna's research program was ended.

They said the unscheduled contact was made when it was discovered there still was enough power in the station for an extra transmission.

The Russians can claim these firsts:

—The first soft landing on the lunar surface, permitting a delicate package of scientific instruments to survive a touchdown on the moon intact.

—The first radio broadcast from a heavenly body to earth.

—The first pictures of the moon's surface and transmitted back to earth.

—The first panoramic view from a spot on the moon's surface as it might look to a man standing on the moon and turning his gaze in a complete circle.

MAY TRY ANIMAL

The success of Luna IX was considered a key step toward landing a man on the moon. The Russians have indicated they next may try landing an animal on the moon.

Izvestia, the Soviet government newspaper, carried an article by Professor V. Ivanchenko, which said Luna IX, a 3,472-pound package, resembles a flower.

The scientist said the centre of the flower is an oval-shaped, air-tight capsule that protects scientific equipment inside. The scanning camera rests on the centre of the oval.

The oval itself, he said, rests on what looks like four open flower petals. The petals apparently are made of some unspecified metal. He called them special devices.

In addition to supporting the oval, the petals apparently are part of a system to stabilize the satellite and prevent it from rolling downhill should it land on a slope.

Invanchenko said cushioning devices softened the shock of the landing.

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21 Tories Save Grits From Defeat In House

OTTAWA (CP) — The Conservatives saved the Liberal government from an embarrassing defeat Monday night in a Commons vote that went 34 to 16 against a New Democrat motion to adjourn for supper.

Only 13 Liberals were on the government side when Frank Howard (NDP—Skeena) made the surprise motion after several speeches on House rules that have cut an old two-hour dinner period three days a week.

Arnold Peters (NDP—Timiskaming) warned earlier he will launch a campaign of harassment if hours aren't changed to end sittings during the dinner hour.

Mr. Peters said that even though such a "stupid rat race" isn't too tough for MPs, it certainly is for interpreters and other Commons staff.

Revenue Minister Benson said he would discuss the matter of hours worked by the Commons staff with the commissioners of internal economy.

H. W. Herridge (NDP—Kootenay West) said the hours are definitely unfair to Commons staff.

Gordon Churchill (PC—Winnipeg South Centre) said the extra hours are an experiment. If they worked they would shorten sessions.

Then came Mr. Howard's motion and the vote was taken.

It was an informal vote as the House sat in committee of the whole, not the name-by-name formal vote method used on other occasions.

Sixteen NDP members stood up. Then a couple of Conservatives also arose, smiling, but quickly sat down again with red faces as they saw that the other MPs on their benches planned to vote with the Liberals.

The vote, which would not have constituted any test of confidence in the government, was quickly over and the business of the House continued.

Huge Fire Rages In Iloilo City

MANILA (Reuters)—At least 18 persons were reported dead and 12 missing Monday night as one of the century's worst fires razed a large section of Iloilo City in the southern Philippines.

Initial reports received here said the fire, which still was raging, already had destroyed about $14,000,000 worth of property.

Unconfirmed reports said looting was rampant and hundreds of buildings—commercial establishments as well as homes—were destroyed.

The fire, fanned by strong winds, was reported to have destroyed 15 city blocks in less than six hours.

N.B. Premier Denies War With K.C. Irving

MONCTON, N.B. (CP)—Premier Louis J. Robichaud said Monday there is no war between his Liberal government and the interests of industrial magnate K. C. Irving of Saint John, N.B.

"If certain people claim there is a war between the government and the Irving interests, then I say that so far as the government is concerned the war doesn't exist," he said in an interview.

Mr. Robichaud was asked to comment on a statement made Saturday in Fredericton by Progressive Conservative George McInerney (MLA-Saint John City) in which he charged the Robichaud government has planned an election campaign on an "anti-Irving" platform.

SAYS PLAN DRAFTED

Mr. McInerney said the premier and some of his advisors met during the weekend of Dec. 13-18 and drafted the platform. He said detailed planning was completed at a private meeting in Fredericton.

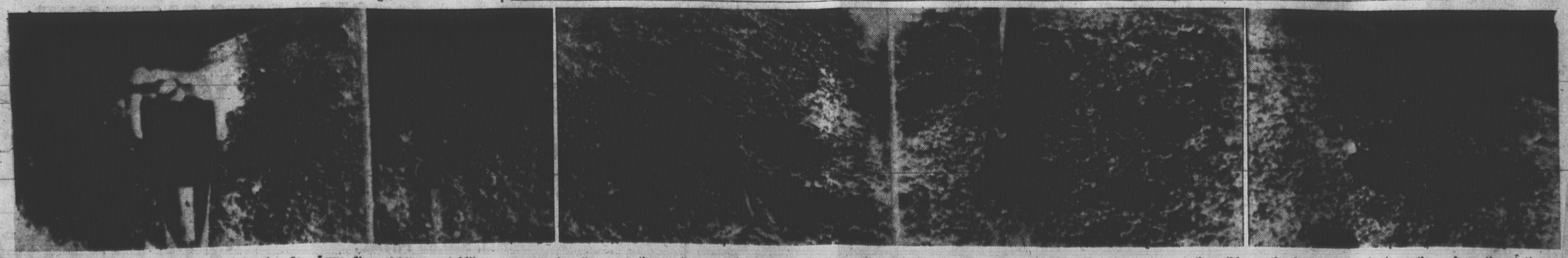
The premier said there is a war going on "against poverty in New Brunswick and it is the prerogative of people to oppose it if they wish."

"That is democracy and we welcome criticism and suggested improvements. If we can improve upon the plan we will."

The Liberal administration has unveiled a massive plan for revision of municipal responsibilities. Legislation now before the house would abolish county councils with the province assuming responsibility for such major services as health, education, welfare, justice and assessment.

In reply to Mr. McInerney's claim that a meeting had been held for the anti-Irving campaign, the premier said:

"I know of no such meeting having ever been held. As government leader I am sure no such meeting would be held without my knowledge."



THESE SCENES are part of a series of Panoramic pictures from the surface of the moon transmitted by the Soviet Union's Luna 9. The picture LEFT shows part of Luna 9's unfolding petal-like panels which protected the camera during flight. Captions accompanying the next three pictures said objects measuring only one or two millimeters could be seen if they were located very close to the lunar station. However, the distance between the terrain shown here and the station was not specified. The caption with the picture on the RIGHT said that objects several meters in size were visible on the horizon. The horizon was said to be one and a half kilometers — about one mile — from the station. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Moscow)