



MACNAUGHT ATTENDS MANTLE CONFERENCE

Hon. J. Watson MacNaught (right), federal minister of mines and technical surveys, looks on as two scientists study technical slides at Wednesday's opening sessions of the International Upper Mantle Project conference in Ottawa.

The scientists are Prof. H. Kuno of Tokyo University, Japan, and Prof. Robert Offen of the University of Western Ontario, London, scientific committee chair-

man of the Canadian Project. The International Project is a scholarly study of earth's 23-mile mantle by scientists from all over the world. (CP Wirephoto)

Spud Prospects Good After Early Setback

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
With early varieties hurt by dry spring and July weather, the potato-growing provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are more hopeful for their main harvesting.

Malcolm Barrett of the Hartland Potato Co., Ltd., predicts a "near average" crop in New Brunswick after good rainfall over the past six weeks. The Prince Edward Island situation is reported more uncertain, although the crop there appears in favorable condition.

Student Blasts Joey's Statement

LENNOXVILLE, Que. (CP)—Premier Joey Smallwood's announcement several months ago that first-year university education in Newfoundland would be free was at best a half-truth and at worst "a fraudulent political move," the Newfoundland delegation told the congress of Canadian Union of Students Wednesday.

"Our so-called free education will in fact be anything but free," Rex Murphy, a fourth-year arts and science student at Memorial University in St. John's, told CUS members.

GROWTH RETARDED

In mid-July, when growth was retarded in dusty fields, New Brunswick farmers faced a possibility of a fall disaster before rains came.

Cyprus Force Being Reduced

OTTAWA (CP)—Strength of the Canadian contingent serving with the United Nations force in Cyprus is being reduced below 1,000 men for the first time since the force was created in the spring of 1964.

U.S.-Singapore Spy Case Regarded As CIA Blunder

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—The 1961 Singapore American spy case now exposed by Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, is generally regarded in U.S. government circles here as a Central Intelligence Agency blunder in a game that wasn't worth the candle.

then acknowledged the accuracy of Lee's allegations in a red-faced statement reversing the denial and admitting the Rusk letter.

Bar Urges Legalizing Of Some Abortions

By JOHN LeBLANC
TORONTO (CP)—Legalizing of abortions in several circumstances was urged Thursday by the criminal justice section of the Canadian Bar Association.

Lee has asserted that a CIA man was caught red-handed trying to buy the information from a Singapore official. It is understood here that at least two American intelligence agents were seized by Singapore police. One was released immediately. The other was held for a few months, according to the best available information.

Conflict Over Kashmir Is Expected To Widen

Britain Tumbling Deeper Into Parliamentary Crisis

By HAROLD MORRISON
LONDON (CP)—Britain is confronted by a new parliamentary crisis following the death Thursday of Commons Speaker Sir Harry Hylton-Foster.

2 VACANCIES IN HOUSE
Current standing in the 630-seat House of Commons is: Labor, 315; Conservatives, 303; Liberals, 10; vacancies, two.

with the Speaker, the deputy Speaker and the chairman of the ways and means committee refrain from voting unless they have to intervene to break a tie.



RECOVERED

The DeLong ruby, weighing about 100 carats and valued at \$140,000, was recovered Thursday night in West Palm Beach, Fla., and placed in a bank vault.

Pakistanis Pushing Into Indian Sector

NEW DELHI (AP)—India said Pakistani pilots flew U.S.-made jets Thursday in aerial combat over Kashmir, while Pakistan's ground units punched five miles into Indian territory behind American-made tanks.

A defence ministry spokesman said Indian Air Force planes were attacked by Pakistani planes as they flew reconnaissance missions.

Labor Party Agenda Promises Trouble

LONDON (AP)—The Labor party published the agenda Thursday night for its annual conference at Blackpool Sept. 27-Oct. 1, and it promised, trouble for Prime Minister Wilson's government.

Provinces Sign ARDA Agreement

OTTAWA (CP)—All 10 provinces have signed a revised participation agreement under the federal government's Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act, Forestry Minister Sauve announced Thursday.

Canada May Act As Mediator

By DAVE MCINTOSH
OTTAWA (CP)—The possibility of Canada acting as a mediator in the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir is being explored, informed sources said Thursday night.

Mr. Khan told a reporter his talk with Mr. Martin was confidential and that he could make no comment.

National Guard Enters Natchez

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi national guardsmen in full battle dress enforced a tense peace here late Thursday after city officials rejected Negro demands for stepped-up desegregation.

BJB Confirms Some Progress In Negotiations

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson confirmed Thursday that White House steel negotiations are making some progress, but informed sources said union and industry are still more than six cents apart.

CONDEMN POLICY

A corollary has been offered, calling on the conference to "condemn the policy of the Labor government in implementing the Tory (Conservative) immigration act and its imposition of stricter immigration controls, which are completely dedicated to the private interests of the nation and inimical to the brotherhood of man."

Mayoralty Byelection In S'ide

SUMMERSIDE — A byelection to elect a new mayor for Summerside will be held Sept. 21 according to information received by a town official last evening.

Canadian Holstein-Friesians Draw Interest From France

PARIS (Reuters)—French farmers have shown great interest in high milk-yielding Canadian Holstein-Friesian cows now on exhibition in France for the first time.



HE'S READY FOR ELECTION

Amid speculation of a November election, Opposition leader John Diefenbaker is shown marking out a campaign trail on a map of Canada with a giant pencil.

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