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U.S. Spies Spy Case

NEW YORK (AP) — The prosecution on direct, urgent orders from Washington suddenly dropped Friday its federal spy case against a Russian mystery couple, indicating it did not want to have its counter-spy secrets of the cold war in open court.

The defendants had time only to exchange a congratulatory kiss before they were picked up by immigration authorities, to await deportation proceedings. The woman's eyes were filled with tears.

The development stunned a Brooklyn courtroom, where a jury of 11 men and one woman had just been completed in the fifth day of the espionage trial of Alexander Sokolov, 41, a Russian of vague background, and his 34-year-old wife, whose real name is not even known to U.S. authorities. The indictment called her Jane Doe.

The only explanation on record for abandoning the case was "the interests of national security."

B.C. Official Is Arrested In Fraud Case

VICTORIA (CP)—Acting on orders from the B.C. attorney-general's department, RCMP arrested the chairman of the government's purchasing commission Friday and charged him under a section of the Criminal Code dealing with "frauds upon the government."

Friday afternoon the provincial cabinet, in an emergency session, ordered the 53-year-old chairman, George E. P. Jones, be relieved of all duties "until further orders."

Jones is alleged to have accepted an official of a Victoria car firm, alleging he gave a benefit check to the chairman. Both were remanded to next Tuesday on \$2,000 bail each.

Jones is alleged to have accepted a Dodge convertible at a price below cost from Pacific Chrysler Products Ltd., "George Hankinson, managing director of the now-defunct firm."

Jones, a former provincial chairman since 1956, also is charged with letting the car firm forgive \$10,000 of his own debt.

The charges were alleged on the evening advisory put the giant centre of the hurricane about 25 miles southwest of New Orleans.

Hilda's swirling top winds backed off from 150 to 130 m.p.h. But the forecasters said she was only catching her breath.

Inland shelters were rapidly filling beyond capacity as refugees from the coastal marshlands checked in.

Two special Missouri Pacific trains from New Orleans packed 3,400 persons aboard 90 boxcars at Franklin and carried them north to Red Cross shelters at Lafayette.

Cowboys herded cattle north of Cameron Parish, where 157 hurricane Audrey killed 500 people and 55,000 head of stock.

Gov. John J. McKeithen ordered national guardsmen and civil defence forces "to check and double check" to make certain Louisiana's coastal areas were 100 per cent evacuated ahead of Hilda.

LEAVE FOR THIS PROVINCE

Governor General Vanier and Madame Vanier are seen here aboard their private train car in Ottawa's Union Station Friday night, just before leaving to greet the Queen when she arrives in Summerside Monday. They are scheduled to spend the weekend in Charlottetown. (CP Wirephoto)

125,000 Persons Fleeing Before Hurricane Hilda

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Hurricane Hilda drove its terrifying 130 mile-an-hour winds late Friday toward a Louisiana Gulf coast from which more than 125,000 persons have fled.

The massive storm churned northward through a rafted Gulf of Mexico at a sluggish six miles per hour. It appeared to be shifting east just enough to cause concern to sprawling, below-sea-level New Orleans.

Refugees from Hilda's expected fury choked roads leading north. Many carried their pets along, leaving a string of abandoned, ghost cities in Louisiana's Cajun Country.

Frank G. Spens, acting state civil defence director, estimated 125,000 persons had left the low-

Nursing Care Home Planned For S'ide

Tenders have been called by the P.E.I. Senior Citizens Housing Corporation for construction of a 70-bed nursing care home, to be built on Granville Street in Summerside.

Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge said yesterday that all provincial contractors have been invited to tender on the project.

Tenders close Oct. 9 and the bids will be opened at a meeting of the housing corporation on Oct. 10.

Mr. Wedge said that a recent meeting of the corporation directors architect's plans for the nursing home were approved.

He said that at the meeting locations for the motel-type senior citizen housing units approved for Miscouche, Crapaud and Montague and construction of four units in each community is expected to be begun Nov. 1.

"Other areas for similar housing are under consideration," said Mr. Wedge.

Housing units in three communities will also be expanded, the minister said. He said eight new units will be built in Summerside, four in Wellington and four in Souris.

Mr. Wedge said that Rev. David MacDonald, Alberton, has been appointed vice-president of the housing corporation.

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Dock Strike In U.S. Ends

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Chaput Queried Missing Plane Down At Sea

MONTREAL (CP) — Marcel Chaput, who headed the now-defunct Parti Republicain du Quebec, said Friday the Queen is assassinated during her visit to Quebec, said in a telephone interview it is impossible to say whether prospects for the visit seem any more disturbing now than they did several months ago.

Mr. Chaput was among the first to say the Queen's life may be in danger if she came to Quebec.

She and Prince Philip are due in the provincial capital Oct. 19 from Charlottetown and will leave Oct. 11 for Ottawa. Their visit highlights the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Confederation.

Mr. Chaput, speaking from his Montreal home, said he has not yet decided whether he will go to Quebec City for the visit. He said he understands some persons "may be detained by the police" as part of security measures prior to the Queen's arrival.

But he added there have been no indications that persons who possibly singled out for detention.

Light Security's Gamed Over Memorial Buildings

Commons Delays Causeway Data

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
OTTAWA — Public Works Minister J.P. Deschatelets has still not had an opportunity to make his promised statement in the Commons on the Prince Edward Island causeway.

The minister said some time ago that he would detail the position of the government, particularly with regard to the inclusion of a railway line, and also in connection with the proposal of A.D. Margison and Associates, to construct the link themselves under an agreement with the government.

Mr. Deschatelets had planned to make the statement when his estimates were again before the Commons for discussion. This was to have happened last week, but the House did not complete the estimates of other departments which were up before public works.

Sydney Airport Prepared As Alternate Field

SYDNEY (CP) — Arrangements at the airport here were completed Friday in case Elizabeth the Queen is scheduled to land at Summerside, P.E.I., but poor weather might force it to land either here or at Halifax international airport. Officials said a landing here would likely be at about 5 p.m. A.D.T.

No Hearings Planned On Education Costs

The royal commission on the financing of higher education in the province does not plan to hold any public hearings, a member of the commission said yesterday.

The commission member said that during the past few months "a great deal of spadework has been done." He said information has been gathered on a number of facets of college populations.

A number of educational authorities are said to have met privately with the commission during the past few months. These meetings were in invitation only.

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Incoming Visitors Reported Checked

By BRENDA LARGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
This city of 30,000 will have the most closely guarded theatre and art gallery in the world today as security arrangements for the Queen's arrival Monday go into high gear.

All employees at the \$5,500,000 Paterson of Confederation Memorial Centre have been instructed to report to work on September 29 and every part of the building had been some over many times.

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Queen Names Counsellors

LONDON (Reuters) — Queen Elizabeth has named the counsellors of state who will act for her during her week-long Canadian visit next week, Buckingham Palace announced Friday.

They are Prince Philip, Queen Mother Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, the Duke of Gloucester, her uncle, and two cousins, Prince William of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent.

Since Prince Philip will accompany the Queen in Canada, and Prince William and the Duke of Kent are abroad, the royal functions may be performed by only two of the counsellors at any given time.

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The Royal Canadian Air Force Association "member of the year" award was presented yesterday at the...

Members of the association were present at the ceremony...

The award was presented to...

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THE MEN WHO TIED for first place in the pasture competition are seen in these pictures. The scene on the left shows A.S. MacEwen, Stanley Bridge, left and S.C. Wright, deputy minister of agriculture. In the other picture are James Cain, Summerside (left) and David Rogers, agronomist with the P.E.I. department of agriculture.