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**LESTER PEARSON** charms the ladies during his current campaign visit to Toronto as he kisses the hand of 21-year-old Sandra Miller, who's dressed in Hawaiian costume.

## 8-Point Farm Program Outlined By Pearson

PORT HOPE, Ont. (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson outlined Tuesday night an eight-point farm program which he said will ensure Canadian farmers of security and a fair share of the national income.

He said a Liberal government's farm program would be run by a minister of agriculture and an associate minister of agriculture, both of cabinet rank and one of them designated to handle the problems of eastern agriculture.

- 1. A shift in price supports from butter to skim milk powder and cheese.
- 2. A system of free milk for school children, set up in co-operation with the provinces, farmers and milk distributors, to ease the milk surplus.

## Dieffenbaker Delighted With Overflow Audience

VINELAND, Ont. (CP)—Prime Minister Dieffenbaker was greeted Tuesday night by an overflow crowd of 3,000 in a 1,700-seat motel auditorium in St. Catharines as he began a four-day tour of southern Ontario.

Proclaiming it a "most inspiring sight," Mr. Dieffenbaker said the turnout reminded him of the 1948 American presidential election when Harry Truman said: "Everybody is against me but the people."

Ontario Provincial Police said that shortly before the meeting the traffic was backed up for two miles from the roadside motel on the Queen Elizabeth Highway.

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## Douglas Pledges Aid In Medical Care Program

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—T. C. Douglas, national leader of the New Democratic Party, said Tuesday night an NDP government would make available 60 per cent of the cost of a comprehensive medical care plan introduced by any province on a condition that the province pay the remainder.

Mr. Douglas said about 550 people in this western Ontario city have lived up to his challenge to introduce a comprehensive medical care program.

## Violence Flares in Paris

PARIS—The French militia strike Tuesday night led to outbreaks of violence between Paris police and students demonstrating in sympathy with the miners.

There were brief skirmishes between the police and some 3,000 students who demonstrated on the left-bank Latin Quarter, and some 600 students crossed the river to demonstrate in the Place de la Republique where 10 policemen on traffic duty were reported slightly injured.

The coal miners' strike, almost 100-percent effective, was developing into the first major challenge to the government; organized labor since President de Gaulle's Fifth Republic was born four years ago.

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## 1,000 Seal Pelts Reported Landed By Island Group

GRINDSTONE, Que. (CP)—The annual seal hunt in the Gulf of St. Lawrence opened briskly Tuesday with fishermen landing about 2,000 seals on the Magdalen islands 70 miles north of Prince Edward Island.

Two main groups were landed on the islands. A Sheehan, N.B., group landed about 550.

The fishermen said the prospects for this season's hunt look good.

Mr. Pearson spoke to a luncheon at the Hotel Victoria, centre of Ontario's major farming area.

Mr. Pearson said to gain more from good government, from stable government, from progress, he must have more of the national income than his proper share.

## Ohio River Swelling Towards Flood Stage

WHEELING, W. Va. (AP)—A muddy, angry Ohio River swelled toward flood stage from Wheeling southward into Kentucky Tuesday night as swollen tributaries poured in more water than the river could take.

The count of casualties in people, homes and facilities was still rising in the West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania dropped, leaving mud, ice and debris in their wake. The forecast was for more rain downriver, extending the danger area as far as Cincinnati.

The swirling backwaters, fed by melting snow as well as the rain, had claimed at least 10 lives—three in West Virginia and two in Ohio.

More than 800 families had been driven from lowland and flood-prone areas in the three states. About that many more had retreated to upper stories or to rafts in the torrents of water and mud.

Bridges and secondary roads were cut or blocked across a wide area of the Ohio river. Train schedules were disrupted and one passenger train

was derailed. A locomotive was tumbled into a National Guard troops and military reserve units pressed into service to assist flood-stricken families.

In several communities it helped in rescue efforts.

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## U.S. States Says Canadian Vessels Considered High Seas

WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States considers the Gulf of St. Lawrence part of the high seas and not Canadian territorial waters, a U.S. authority said Tuesday.

He was commenting on a St. John's Nfld. report which quoted a Canadian fisheries official as saying Monday his department considers the Gulf of St. Lawrence part of Canadian territorial waters reserved for Canadian vessels.

The U.S. authority said this question of the legal status of the Gulf of St. Lawrence is "an old story," although the U.S. never had any major difficulty with Canada over it.

The U.S. recognizes Canada's rights in the usual three-mile territorial limit off the Gulf coast, but maintains the rest of the mouth of the St. Lawrence is part of the high seas.

In 1960 Canada and the U.S. joined in calling for a six-mile territorial limit for shipping and a 12-mile territorial limit for fishing around the world, but this failed to get the necessary two-thirds approval of a world law of the sea conference.

When that proposal was rejected, he said, the U.S. reverted to its previous position, recognizing only a three-mile territorial limit for its own and other countries' coastlines.

In 1960 External Affairs Minister Green told the Commons external affairs committee that Canada asserts that the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Hudson Bay are Canadian territorial waters—but other countries had not officially recognized this claim.

Last November, when a Russian fishing fleet was reported in the Bay of Fundy, Prime Minister Dieffenbaker had his to say about that body of water.

The Bay of Fundy has always been considered since the earliest days, first by Great Britain and thereafter by successive Canadian governments, as Canadian territorial waters.

On territorial limits generally, he said any Canadian unilateral action to declare a 12-mile limit would have "dangerous implications."

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The prime minister added that the government had endeavored to get international agreement for a six-mile limit plus an additional six-mile fishing limit but this had not been achieved.

The Canadian claim to the Gulf of St. Lawrence as Canadian territorial waters draws support from a 1951 decision of the International Court of Justice in a case concerning Norway. The court ruled that under certain conditions the base line from which territorial waters are measured can be a straight line from headland to headland, swinging around clusters of islands just offshore.

In 1956, Prime Minister St. Laurent said Canada wanted general acceptance of this decision, which had "set a principle which we think should be applicable to our own shores."

## Mac Receives Approval For Defence Plans

LONDON (AP)—Britain's Conservative government won parliamentary approval Tuesday night of defence plans, despite Labor party charges that it was a manoeuvre to divert attention from the "Seydlitz" fiasco.

The House of Commons rejected a confidence motion along straight party lines. The plan for a new fleet of nuclear-armed submarines was one of the armed services under one coordinated command was then endorsed 323 to 237.

## N.B. Gov't Forecasts Deficit of \$60 Million

By JOHN MOSHER  
FREDERICTON (CP)—Record high expenditures of \$127,300,000 and a deficit of \$60,000,000 for the 1963-64 fiscal year starting April 1 were estimated in the New Brunswick legislature Tuesday by Finance Minister L. G. DesBrisay.

Mr. DesBrisay said the estimates provide for no increase in taxation and "reflect a slight reduction in the tax burden carried by the forest industries, as a means of enabling our major industry to better compete in world markets."

His budget speech did not elaborate on this tax reduction. Last year, DesBrisay predicted a deficit of \$39,153,000 for the fiscal year ending this March 31. Expenditures there were estimated at \$112,514,288. He reported a deficit of \$6,200,000 for the 1962-63 fiscal year.

The finance minister said Tuesday that the best educational opportunities to the youth of New Brunswick. "I have decided to proceed in accordance with the recommendations of the (provincial) royal commission."

Mr. DesBrisay said the indications are that Canada's Gross National Product will increase by about 4% per cent this year to more than \$20,000,000. He expected that New Brunswick's rate of growth would be 5% or more. He is not merely wishful thinking but is rather based on a deliberate analysis of the best educational opportunities to the youth of New Brunswick.

## Trucker Dismissed In Blockade Case

Five truckers were charged here yesterday with obstructing in connection with Monday's stoppage of work at the construction site of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building.

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## Mrs. Pearson Quits As Sponsor Of Vow

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. Lester Pearson announced Tuesday in a telephone interview that she has resigned her position as honorary sponsor of the Voice of Women.

The liberal leader's wife said in a telephone interview that she left the 7,000-member organization a week ago because "it has become much more belligerent" in its opposition to Canada acquiring nuclear arms.

"This was not the case when I first became associated with it," Mrs. Pearson said.

At a press conference last week Mrs. Helen Tucker, a co-founder of the Voice of Women said it might be difficult for members of the Liberal party who were also members of the VOW to resolve their party's views with the aims of the Vow.

"But it seems some of them do," she said. "The VOW has decided not to back the New Democratic Party in the April 8 federal election although it is the only party holding the same popular view as the women's organization."

MONTREAL (CP)—Mrs. Theresa Casgrain, national president of the Voice of Women said Tuesday the organization has acknowledged "with regret" a letter of resignation from Mrs. Pearson as one of its honorary sponsors.

## Paper Uses Type Set By Computer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The Oklahoma City Times published its regular editions Tuesday with type set entirely by a computer.

The development came on the 60th birthday of E. K. Grayford, president and publisher of the evening Times and the morning Oklahoman.

The feat marked the culmination of several years of independent research by the Oklahoma City Publishing Company, working in liaison with officials of the International Business Machine Corp.

An unjustified perforated type tape is fed into the computer. It then cuts a perforated tape which is run through a linotype that sets the type automatically. The computer is its type justifies lines of type to the proper column width and automatically hyphenates words.

"This important improvement is the efficiency of newspaper production methods has implications for every community in America," said Robert H. Spain, production manager of the two daily newspapers. "It could make the difference economically in the survival of many newspapers."

At the time Mrs. Casgrain said she cannot accept the opinion expressed in the letter by Mrs. Pearson, wife of the federal Liberal leader.

"Our purposes are exactly the same as they were when the Vow was founded in 1960. The support all efforts to develop peaceful means of solving international problems, to promote mutual respect among nations, and to oppose the spread of nuclear arms to countries not now having them," Mrs. Casgrain said.

## Mr. Etna Erupts After Quiet Time

CATANIA, Italy (AP)—Mount Etna, Europe's highest and most active volcano, erupted Tuesday after several months of relative quiet. Explosions in a secondary crater sent ash and rock flying into the air. Smoke rose from the central crater.

## Bidault Case Hits Commons

LONDON (Reuters)—The mystery of Georges Bidault and his British television interview moved into Parliament Tuesday amid speculation about what the case might do to already strained Anglo-French relations.

Home Secretary Henry Brooke, whose department is responsible for alien control, told the House of Commons that France's fugitive spy-rider and top anti-Gaullist plotter "may have been in this country illegally but I do not believe he is here today."

What could develop into a major cross-Channel furor was touched off Monday night when the BBC televised a filmed interview with Bidault, reported made in a London studio about two months ago.

In the 85-year-old Bidault, wanted by the French security police, expressed confidence that his terrorist-tinged underground movement would eventually overthrow President de Gaulle.

Mr. Brooke, a French foreign ministry spokesman said Britain had not replied to a French note about the Bidault case, stating the rightist Bidault and other anti-Gaullist plotters were in Britain.

## WIN ATLANTIC DEBATING TROPHY

Next Saturday, This was the second time that SDU has captured the Atlantic crown in two years. Here, team members, Colin MacMillan, left, a junior arts student, and Harry Callaghan, right, a senior science student proudly display the Atlantic inter-collegiate trophy. Both are from Charlottetown.

## All-Party Decision Seen Solution For Nuclear Arms

By ALAN DONNELLY  
OTTAWA (CP)—Social Credit Leader Thompson said Tuesday a nuclear weapons decision by an all-party committee in Parliament "is the best way to do it."

The only other kind of decision made by the fellow who says no, no, no, no, no, no, he says no 600 University of New Brunswick students.

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"This is the ban-the-bomber. This is the fellow-traveller. This is the song the Communists want to sing."

Mr. Thompson made his statement during a question-and-answer period following a speech in the university men's dining hall. In the speech he proposed establishment of a department of national security to co-ordinate Canada's "piece-meal" approach to nuclear arms.

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