

Foreign Powers Told Uranium Sale Conditions

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OTTAWA (CP)—Friendly powers—other than the United States and Britain—which wish to buy Canadian uranium must first agree not to use the fissionable material for atomic weapons.

That, informants said Wednesday, is the gist of a draft Canadian agreement transmitted to a number of countries last week outlining Canadian terms for uranium exports.

The agreement would be applicable to such countries as Japan and West Germany, both of which have shown interest in buying the atomic material from Canada. The U.S. and U.K. get Canadian uranium for weapons production as well as peaceful uses.

DELICATE ISSUE

The question of where to draw the line in uranium exports has become a delicate political issue, informants said. Canada works closely with the U.S. and U.K. in defence projects and has confidence that atomic weapons produced by these countries would help Canada in her own defence efforts.

Apparently, at the moment, there is not the same degree of confidence in other friendly powers. But it was stated here that while the draft agreement will become the basic instrument under which Canadian uranium will be sold to most countries, it will not prevent Canada from supplementing it with further pacts later allowing uranium for weapons' use

in certain countries other than the U.K. and U.S. However, those countries which have shown interest in Canadian supplies have expressed a desire to use the material to fire atomic furnaces for peaceful energy developments.

EXPECTED INCREASE

Canada's known uranium ore reserves have been estimated at some 225,000,000 tons. The current uranium production rate is about 3,500 tons a year, expected to increase to some 15,000 tons annually by mid-1958. Most Canadian production is taken up by the U.S. Britain agreed last March to buy \$115,000,000 worth

of Canadian uranium during the next five years. The agreements are reported to call for friendly co-operation in the atomic energy field between Canada and those which obtain her uranium. This might include an exchange of atomic scientists and research information as well as inspection of the premises where foreign powers put Canadian uranium to use.

Foreign powers receiving it have not yet indicated their reactions. But once they agree to the basic terms, then the Canadian government would be prepared to negotiate specific commercial contracts with each country.

Predict Pearson Will Act As Temporary Liberal Leader

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PRESQUILLE POINT, Ont. (CP)—Many well-informed Liberals feel that the retiring national leader, Louis St. Laurent, may not sit in the next Parliament and that Lester B. Pearson likely would be chosen by a caucus of members to head the party in the Commons.

Parliament opens Oct. 14. Mr. St. Laurent, 75, has offered to lead the party until a successor can be chosen by a leadership convention. However, the view

held by some Liberals is that a convention may not be called before next January.

Liberals consider that the parliamentary session will be a crucial one and that out of it may develop many vital issues to be debated in the next general election. Many question whether Mr. St. Laurent will have the stamina and vigor required to lead the Liberals' attack against the Progressive Conservative Government.

At the convention of Ontario Young Liberals here, attended by

many prominent Liberals in the federal and provincial fields, it was generally understood that Mr. St. Laurent may make an announcement within two weeks or so as to whether he will sit in the House.

Mr. St. Laurent represents Quebec East. Should he resign as House leader and MP, a caucus of the other 105 elected Liberals would be called to appoint a new House leader. The person appointed would remain in office until a party convention made its leadership decision.

CHOOSE PEARSON

Among prominent Liberals, it was generally concluded that Mr. Pearson, former external affairs House leader.

However, those who support Paul Martin, former health minister, and other possible contenders for the leadership, say this would give Mr. Pearson an unfair advantage in the leadership race. Mr. Pearson would be given public prominence while other contenders would have to remain in the background. There appears to be strong support for Mr. Pearson.

Possible spots for the leadership convention were reported to be Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg with Winnipeg currently getting the edge because of the Liberal hope to win back power by appealing to the farm vote.

Meanwhile, there were some increasing indications of friendly competition between Mr. Martin, 54-year-old member for Ontario's Essex East, and the 60-year-old Mr. Pearson, member for Ontario's Algoma East.

Both remained here throughout the two-day conference of young Liberals which ended Saturday. Both vied for the attention of delegates.

Announce Details Of First Major Refunding Program

OTTAWA (CP)—The Progressive Conservative government today announced details of its first major refunding program — two new short-term issues totalling \$700,000,000 offered at sharply higher interest yields.

The two issues, one to mature in a year and the other in two years, will be used to refund the three-year, two-per-cent \$700,000,000 loan due Oct. 1, Finance Minister Fleming said in a statement.

The new bonds will bear interest at three per cent but will be offered at reduced prices to provide yields more than double those obtained in the old bonds. The higher interest will, of course, boost federal budgetary expenditures for public debt charges.

The new one-year bonds, to mature Oct. 1, 1958, will be offered at 98.25 per cent, yielding about 4.81 per cent. The two-year bonds, to mature Oct. 1, 1959, will be

offered at 96.30 per cent, yielding about 4.97.

The old three-year bonds that are due next month were offered at 99.75 to yield 2.09.

The new issues will be sold immediately through investment dealers and banks. The Bank of Canada will open subscription books at 9 a.m. EDT Thursday.

BLESSES MOSLEMS

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy (AP)—Pope Pius Tuesday received a group of 30 Pakistan boy scouts of the Moslem faith and gave them his blessing. The scouts, here from a jamboree in London, requested the audience.

A-TEST DELAYED

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. (AP)—The 19th shot of the United States summer atomic test series was postponed Wednesday because of wind conditions.

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LITTLE ROCK.—Armed Guardsmen, led by Lt. Col Marion Johnson, (second from left) provide a protective buffer for Negro newspaperman Alvin Nall, as they escort him from Central High School here in Little Rock. He was taken to his car three blocks away. Nall was advised to leave for his own safety after the crowd began to grow angry at this presence at the school.

SEA MONSTER

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP)—The crew of scalloper Noreen returned Tuesday with a story of a grotesque sea creature with an alligator head, a seal's body, and a mane of bristly hair. They said they saw the creature 120 miles off Pollock Rip Sept. 3. Capt. Robert Smith said the thing was not a whale.

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