



RETURN ON OVERLANDER

Among those returning from this year's trip to Western Canada by the Canadian National Railways Overlander Special, which saw more than 100 Maritimers make the journey, were from left 75-year-old Stephen Hughes of Charlottetown, for whom the trip to Victoria, B. C., to visit his sister, Nursing Sister Mary Gregory of St. Joseph's Hospital marked his first continental crossing; Mrs. Harry L. Withrow, Elmsdale, N. S., Mrs. Hazel Bruce, Halifax, and Mr. Withrow, shown here at the CN R's Moncton station shortly after the arrival of the Overlander Special.

36 MILLION INVOLVED

House Group Approves Aid To Ghana, W. Indies

By BILL BOSS
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OTTAWA (CP) — A total of \$36,600,000 worth of Canadian aid under the Colombo Plan and for special assistance to the new Commonwealth countries of Ghana and the West Indies federation was approved Thursday by the Commons external affairs committee.

The appropriations, however, were criticized by CCF House leader Hazen Argue, who suggested Canada ought to be extending such help to less fortunate countries at a rate of between \$300,000,000 and \$320,000,000 annually.

Colombo Plan Director R. W. Rosenthal told questioners that "up to now as the money has been received we have always been able to spend it," leaving the implication that if it became government policy to make more money available if they could use it.

India's accent on raw materials last year and this year, Mr. Rosenthal said, arose from fiscal troubles that made her unable to embark upon capital projects beyond those already involved in her current five-year plan.

INDIA BOUGHT METALS
About \$11,000,000 of last year's

\$34,400,000 allocation was used by India to buy Canadian copper, aluminum and nickel, Mr. Rosenthal said. India's total share of the 1957-58 aid program was \$23,000,000.

BEDEQUE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Debnard, Peterborough, Ontario, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. George Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Craig, Calgary, Alberta, are visiting with relatives in Middleton and Bedeque.

Visitors to Bedeque over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Marriner, Miss Margaret Marriner, Mr. Paul Marriner and Mr. Jamie Marriner all of Armadale, N.S.

Mrs. Reginald Haslam Spring field, Lot 67, were guests of relatives and friends at Central Bedeque on Sunday.

Mrs. Flossie Lowther accompanied her grandson, Mr. Willard Collett and Mrs. Collett, on their return to Toronto, after a pleasant visit in this village and other places on the Island.

Rev. L.P. Archibald Upper Stewiacke, N.S. was the guest preacher at the United Church on August 3rd. He was heard with much acceptance by a large congregation, as he spoke on the theme: "The problem of suffering". Mr. Archibald was pastor here from 1931 to 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, have been guests of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. E.S. Weeks and Mr. Weeks. The Browns have recently spent several weeks on an extended trip by motor, as far west as British Columbia, and the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family of Waverly, N.S. are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

TYNE VALLEY

Mrs. Horace Lidstone and Grace Walsh are enjoying a two weeks holiday in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenning Williams (Junior) Hamilton, Ontario, are vacationing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stenning Williams.

Misses Trudy Darrach, Elizabeth Ann MacLean, and Dianne Ramsay, are attending Camp Keir at French River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platts and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sheen, and son Franklin, spent an enjoyable motor trip to Saint John and other places of interest in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Millison, Summerside, spent a week in Tyne Valley, guests of Mrs. Mil-

Bond Conversion Plan Is Given Blast By The CCF

OTTAWA (CP)—The CCF Wednesday accused Finance Minister Fleming of setting up the present mammoth bond conversion plan to pay off financial institutions supporting the Progressive Conservative party.

Erhart Regier (CCF—Burnaby-Coupland) and Murdo Martin (CCF—Timmins) both drew that conclusion from the fact that the \$6,416,000,000 conversion loan, retiring wartime Victory Bonds, was announced not in the June 17 budget but in mid-July, about four weeks later.

Mr. Regier referred to Mr. Fleming's budgetary announcement the government would borrow \$3,400,000,000 in bonds this year and added: "When the minister went to Montreal and Toronto and tried to borrow... he was told what he had to do. He was told he had to pay off those institutions that helped the Conservative party in the past."

NO REPLY
There was no reply from Mr.

Fleming to the charge, made during study of legislation granting the government almost \$616,000,000 in interim money supply to pay its bills during the next two months.

Main objection of the CCF to the conversion loan was their contention it would force interest rates up. Mr. Regier said that by offering holders of three-per-cent Victory Bonds, which the government could call in at any time, an opportunity to exchange them for 25-year, non-callable bonds bearing 4 1/2-per-cent, the government is tying its hands to high interest rates for the future.

Mr. Martin said 90 per cent of the bonds being converted are held by institutions, such as banks, corporations and investment houses, rather than by individuals.

The only reason for the government move was "terrific pressure" from somewhere, or it would not have been forced through so quickly without consulting Parliament.

PC Member Describes Naval Plan As 'Colossal Blunder'

OTTAWA (CP)—A Royal Canadian Navy plan for an electronic installation to study naval warfare tactics — abandoned as too costly — was described as a "colossal blunder" Wednesday by a Progressive Conservative member of the Commons public accounts committee.

Grand Campbell, MP for Stormont, Ont., described the plan that way after the committee was told by Watson Sellar, auditor-general, the original estimate of the cost was \$2,818,000.

However, up to March 31, 1957, about \$6,000,000 was spent on the project—the joint maritime warfare school at Halifax—abandoned in July, 1956 after experts estimated it would cost between \$16,000,000 and \$197,000,000 to complete.

Instead, Mr. Sellar said, the government is purchasing a similar device from the United Kingdom for \$900,000.

URGES FULL INQUIRY
Mr. Campbell said the committee should inquire fully into the "colossal blunder" but was told the committee would not have time this year.

He asked for a definite committee on a study next year, but committee Chairman Alan Macnaughton (L—Montreal Mount Royal) said the committee's hands next year should not be tied.

Mr. Sellar also said there was "laxness" on the part of the navy or the engineers of the department of defence production in the case of a small naval vessel built for the navy.

The navy then took the ship over and in "true navy fashion" made some changes in the design, with the result that final cost was about \$200,000.

However, Mr. Sellar said there was no skulduggery on the part of the builder, "merely a slip-up" on the part of the engineers.

Sees Detour In Khrushchev's Talks Policy

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Tuesday Premier Khrushchev of Russia apparently has changed his position on the question of a summit meeting on Middle East affairs.

He said in the Commons the Soviet Premier's latest letter to President Eisenhower "indicates a great detour from the course he has been requesting for the last several weeks."

He referred specifically to Mr. Khrushchev's letter Tuesday to Mr. Eisenhower in which the Russian leader asked that an extraordinary meeting of the UN General Assembly be held to consider withdrawal of American and British troops from Lebanon and Jordan.

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SPRINGHILL

Mr. and Mrs. Ance Ballum and Mrs. Clayton Ballum and daughters Mary and Louise, and sons Norman and Donald, of Mount Pleasant, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ballum, Montague.

Miss Marlene Enman, Toronto, is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Enman, Springhill.

Mr. Eric Ballum, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ballum, Bedeque, was a recent visitor to Springhill and Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Lester Yeo, Harmony left recently for Boston, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives there.

Miss Harriet MacLeod, Mount Pleasant, left recently for Portland, Mass., where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Kenneth Enman who has been employed in Toronto, Ontario, has returned to his home in Springhill.

Friends of Mr. George Robinson, of Mount Pleasant, are sorry to learn of his illness. We all join in wishing this grand old gentleman a speedy recovery. Mr. Robinson is 94 years of age.

Mrs. Kenneth Williams is spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Edna Pierce, Summerside.

Mrs. Annie Nesbitt has returned to her home in Portland, after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. Adah Dymont, of Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dawson, Poplar Grove, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Noye, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Emily Moore, Toronto, Ontario, is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Moore, Victoria West.

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Mass. was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacArthur and sons Grant and Dwight, Springhill, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Noye, Linkletter Road.

Cpl. and Mrs. Eldon Ramsay and son Brian, Sea Island, Vancouver, spent their holidays at the homes of Mrs. Alpheus Ramsay, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Roberta Boswall, French-

fort, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryant, Enmore.

Mr. Wallace Noye Jr., and Miss Joyce Noye, Enmore, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Noye, Linkletter Road.

Miss Doris Ramsay, Toronto Ontario, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Enman, Springhill.

Messrs Brendon Noye and Jerry Noye, Mount Pleasant, and Mr. Wallace Noye, Sr., and Ar-

old Noye, Enmore, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Cooke, Cape Wain.

The meeting of Enmore Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Burns MacArthur.

Mr. Kenneth Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore, Montague, spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Enmore.

Miss Eunice Enman, Summerside, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Enman, Springhill.

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