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Canadian Peace Delegation



Canada's delegation to the Geneva conference on Korea and Indo-China, headed by External Affairs Minister Pearson, is shown here before taking off from Montreal. Bottom row: Mr. Pearson and his secretary, Lois McIntosh; second row: John W. Holmes, assistant secretary, and J. E. Lotbiniere; rear: C. E. McCaughey, all of the external affairs department. (CP Photo) 1954.

TEACHERS' FEDERATION OPENS CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTETOWN

That the new high school would have been far less of a tax burden on the citizens of this city had previous school boards years ago acted on the recognized need was pointed out to the annual convention of the P. E. I. Teachers Federation by Mayor J. D. Stewart when he welcomed the delegates yesterday.

The three-day session is being held in the auditorium of Prince of Wales College. The various instruction groups meet in different classrooms.

Mayor Stewart noted the increased attendance at this year's convention and greeted the teachers on behalf of the City Council and the people of Charlottetown. He remarked that education was one of the biggest industries in Canada with approximately three million people being involved in receiving, giving or administering it. He stressed the importance of the job of the teacher and said

that here we have established high standards "and we intend to keep them."

He made a plea to all to get rid of old prejudices and superstitions and stated the proper use of knowledge was to further benefit the individual and thus enable him to better help others. He compared the child first entering school to a block of marble within which is contained a beautiful statue, but it can only be brought to light under the skillful fingers of a master sculptor.

The Mayor spoke sharply on the question of the School Board deciding whether or not there should be a school session on stormy days. He said that when no school was held the Board compelled the teachers to hold classes on Saturdays in order to make up the required number of teaching days for a full term's pay. This holding of

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Pearson In London En Route To Paris For NATO Talks Opening Later This Week

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON (CP)—L. B. Pearson, Canada's minister of external affairs, arrived by air Tuesday from Montreal on his way to Paris and Geneva for international meetings.

The minister goes to Paris today for NATO talks opening later this week, and then on to Geneva for the international conference on Korea and Indo-China, starting Monday.

Accompanying Pearson today when he flew into London airport on a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane which bucked heavy winds all day were the other members of the Canadian delegation to Geneva, headed by John W. Holmes of the external affairs department, and including C. E. McCaughey and J. de Lotbiniere.

Tuesday night Pearson dined with Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner in London, and later had talks with Lord Reading of the British foreign office and Selwyn Lloyd, minister of state.

At the airport Pearson was subjected to what is becoming the standard procedure for important visitors from Canada—a brisk press conference and a chatty interview with a BBC commentator.

The interview went out Tuesday night on one of the BBC's main news programs.

TWO WEEKS' STAY

Pearson told reporters he expects to stay in Geneva about two weeks. Asked whether this implied that Canada took a gloomy view of possible developments at Geneva, Pearson stressed that even if he left early—and that depended on developments—there would still be a strong Canadian delegation in Geneva.

He said Canada's principal inter-

Epidemic of Pock-marked Windshields Hits Halifax

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY POLICE KEEP CAREFUL GUARD ON MRS. PETROV

Bishop Boyle Leaving For Rome

SYDNEY, (CP)—Two Maritime Roman Catholic bishops are scheduled to leave here by plane today on their ad limina visits to Rome. They are Bishop John R. MacDonald of Antigonish, N. S., and Bishop James Boyle of Charlottetown.

Report Death Of Hartley Twins

WASHINGTON, Ind., (CP)—The four-month-old Hartley twins died late Tuesday of a respiratory difficulty.

The twins, joined by a single trunk, had been taken to the Davies County Hospital from the parents' home in nearby Petersburg by their family physician an hour before they died.

The hospital said that both heads were blue when the twins were admitted, and that the twins died simultaneously.

The twin boys were born Dec. 12. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartley, had named the twins Donald Ray and Daniel Kaye. Less than a month ago the boys were taken to the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for children in Indianapolis when the left twin suffered pneumonia in his head and chest.

The twins were released about two weeks ago and returned to the family home in Petersburg.

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BOY FOUND HANGING

COBOURG, Ont., (CP)—A 13-year-old Hamilton boy who had been honored as the "boy of the day" was found hanging by a belt Monday night in his training school dormitory, here. The boy, whose identity was not immediately revealed, was found with his pants belt around his neck by school supervisor Robert Mann. An inquest will be held. Cobourg is 65 miles east of Toronto.

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Bear Hunter Is Found Dead

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., (CP)—Joseph Tanacs, 26, who disappeared four days ago while bear hunting, was found dead Tuesday in a flooded marsh 12 miles northeast of here, police said.

The body was face down, arms spread wide.

Men in the party that found the body said Tanacs apparently had struggled to claw his way onto firm ice after plunging into the swamp.

A Hungarian immigrant who had been hunting in Canada several times, Tanacs left his two companions Friday and did not rejoin them three hours later at the spot where they were to meet.

Hangman Annoyed Penalty Reduced

TORONTO, (CP)—Rev. Harvey Howey said Tuesday that when he recently succeeded in having the death penalty of a convicted murderer reduced to life imprisonment he was criticized by the hangman.

The hangman complained that he lost \$500, the amount he would have been paid for the execution, said the minister.

Rev. Howey spoke in support of a motion before the central presbytery of the United Church in Toronto calling for the abolition of the death penalty.

The motion was referred to the evangelical and social committee.

British Songwriter Steve Dies At 79

LONDON, (Reuters)—George Alec Stevens, 79, writer of more than 3,000 songs for British music hall celebrities during the last 60 years, died Monday.

YMCA DAMAGED BY FIRE

WHITE RIVER, Ont., (CP)—Fire of unknown origin Monday partly destroyed the three-story Y.M.C.A. building here, raising it down to the second floor. It took fire fighters five hours to put out the fire. White River is 150 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie.

Queen Elizabeth 28 Today



COLOMBO, Ceylon (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth is 28 today.

She will hear 53,000 voices raised in a "happy birthday" song.

The Queen's birthday coincides with her departure with the Duke of Edinburgh aboard the liner Gothick, and a light schedule has been arranged for their last day in Ceylon.

This morning, she reviews a parade of 3,000 troops. Some 50,000 persons are expected to watch the smartly turned out servicemen—and to join them in singing "happy birthday" to the accompaniment of military bands.

After the review, the Queen will bestow honors at an investiture. Then the rest of the day is free until the royal party boards the Gothick in the evening for Aden, British port on the Gulf of Aden near the entrance to the Red Sea.

They will say farewell there to the white-painted liner which has taken them on their Commonwealth tour ever since Jamaica.

Official telegrams of birthday congratulations poured in from throughout the world. Birthday messages also came by special courier from her two young children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne; the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret, and other members of the Royal Family.

The Queen's birthday will not be celebrated in other Commonwealth countries today. Following the precedent of her father, she celebrates her birthday officially in June when the weather is warmer.

At Queen's House here Tuesday night, the Queen invested the governor-General Lord Soulbury, with the insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

It was also announced that she had made Sir John Kotelawala, prime minister of Ceylon, a member of the Privy Council.

Earlier Tuesday, at Kandy, the duke stopped the car when they spotted elephants bathing in a river while he and the Queen were driving to the University of Ceylon. He filmed the scene while the Queen watched on from the car.

Later, the duke officially opened the university, which has been operating since 1947.

He quipped, "Like the shopkeepers of London during the bombing, I can declare this place to be 'more open than usual.'"

FRENCH UNION TROOPS DRIVEN FROM ONE-QUARTER OF 'FORTRESS' AIRFIELD

HANOI, (Reuters)—French Union troops crouching in a new line of trenches today faced Communist rebels dug in 200 yards away on Indo-China's shell-smashed Dien Bien Phu airstrip.

A garrison counter-attack momentarily eased relentless Communist pressure on the divided landing field, strewn with the wreckage of blasted planes. One-quarter of the airstrip now is held by the rebels.

Defenders watched the tiny no-man's-land tensely for signs of new Communist attacks, which have compressed the garrison inside a tight, 3,000-yard long circle of barbed wire during the last four days.

Brig-Gen. Christian de Castries sealed off the northern rim of the stronghold with a strong line of fortifications running directly across the airstrip runway.

He took this action after the Viet Minh rebels clung grimly to their position on the airstrip despite a series of French Union counter-attacks.

PRESSURE INCREASED

Rebel patrols also increased pressure Monday on de Castries' isolated southern outpost. Violent clashes flared up during the night as Viet Minh infiltrators tried unsuccessfully to work their way through a maze of mine fields and barbed wire surrounding the strong point.

Aside from the southern outpost, cut off for three weeks now, French Union defenders have been concentrated in a heart-shaped mass of dugouts, trenches and gun positions.

De Castries pulled his hard-pressed troops out of a northwestern fortress outpost during the week-end and braced them behind a shortened perimeter thick with mines and wire.

But the defenders are reported to be facing a serious water shortage. Bodies of slain soldiers have contaminated the fortress' main watercourse.

Navy Says Russians Only Fishing

the banks southeast of Newfoundland, were found in about two hours by aircraft from Greenwood, N. S., and Torbay, Nfld.

The trawlers, identified as the modern, sister-ships *Odesa* and *Sevastopol*, have not entered port and apparently carry their own provisions.

FISH OF ICELAND

Navy officials said it was possible they were merely investigating fishing possibilities on the Grand Banks.

He recalled that hundreds of Russian trawlers have fished for years off Iceland and now they might be enlarging the scope of operations.

Earlier in the day the air force issued a brief statement saying aircraft had spotted the two ships and identified them as Russian.

Presence of the Russian trawlers on the banks was first revealed by crew members of two Spanish trawlers which put into St. John's, Nfld., during the week-end.

The captain and crew members of the trawler *Tifon* said they fished within two miles of the Russian craft for 15 days.

The captain said, Portuguese, Canadian and British trawlers also sighted the Russian ships.

BUILT IN 1950

Lloyd's register of shipping shows the two Russian ships were built in 1950 and, as modern vessels, they presumably would have

SEVERAL MOTORISTS REPORT GLASS IN CARS DAMAGED; MANY THEORIES

HALIFAX (CP)—North America's galloping epidemic of pock-marked windshields reached the Atlantic coast Tuesday and a half-dozen Halifax motorists reported their automobile windows were peppered with tiny indentations.

The first report came from a man who said he found the windshield of his parked car covered with more than 100 pock marks. The other accounts followed rapidly and only glass surfaces were reported affected.

Geophysicist Dr. Jonathan E. Blanchard and physicist Dr. Ernest W. Gupitill of Dalhousie University found pockmarks on all windows of one of the cars which they subjected to minute examination.

They declined to hazard a spot explanation but agreed that the markings were "definitely not the result of chemical reaction."

SUGGESTS TEST TWO CARS

"Before making any definite commitment on the subject, we would have to carry out tests to see what can be causing the trouble," Dr. Gupitill said.

He said one method of solving the mystery might be to examine periodically the windshields of two test cars left in the open.

R. A. Hornstein, the Dominion public weather office's chief meteorologist here, was asked whether some substance from the U. S. nuclear tests in the mid-Pacific could reach this far.

"If anything is put in the air in the Pacific, such as from an explosion, there is no reason why it should not reach here," Mr. Hornstein said. "We're right in the path of the prevailing Westerlies."

One scientist who asked that his name be withheld said it was "quite possible" there is something in the atmosphere that wasn't there before. He didn't amplify his remarks.

VANCOUVER, (CP)—The mystery of the windshield blemishes still awaited solution today and no scientific answer had come to solve it.

First reported in the United States Pacific northwest, windshield spotting now has been reported across western Canada and as far east as Toronto.

Some believe the pitting is caused by a sort of glass-eating gray ash, possibly an aftermath of Pacific H-bomb tests. But scientists don't agree.

A Victoria man who didn't want his name disclosed came up with a new theory—dinky little celestial cruisers known as micro-meteorites. They are called space mice by writers of scientific fiction.

He said the space mice are pictured as capable of pitting highly-polished glass as if it had been sandblasted.

There are many other theories. One that minute marine life blown by the prevailing winds from the H-bomb blast caused the marks

Two Air Force Students Die In North Bay Crash

NORTH BAY, Ont., (CP)—Two air force students were killed Tuesday night when a twin-jet CF-100 fighter overtook a runway and crashed in flames at the RCAF base here.

The students were on a routine night training flight.

The plane exploded, sending parts of fuselage and wings sailing into the air.

Names of the victims were withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

Witnesses said the jet pulled up briefly as it passed the runway and then nosed into the ground. It bounced three times on the rocky field and blew up.

Air force officials said the bodies of the pilot and navigator were not recovered but "it is presumed both died instantly."

P.C. Party Sec'y Resigns Post

OTTAWA, (CP)—W. H. Kidd, 38, national secretary of the Progressive Conservative party for four years, is resigning to resume private law practice. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Mr. Kidd said Tuesday he planned to leave several months ago but was asked by party leader Drew to remain for the PC association's annual meeting held here last month.

"My interest and confidence in the Conservative party and its leader, Mr. Drew, is stronger than ever," Mr. Kidd said.

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	Min.	Max.
Dawson	24	34
Vancouver	38	56
Victoria	41	53
Edmonton	21	43
Calgary	21	34
Regina	29	36
Winnipeg	23	52
Toronto	45	59
Ottawa	42	50
Montreal	48	50
Quebec	40	—
Saint John	41	—
Moncton	41	—
Halifax	41	—
Charlottetown	41	61
Sydney	33	64
Yarmouth	41	56
St. John's, Nfld.	34	61

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather Office here says an area of high pressure centred near Sable Island is about stationary. As a result little change is expected in the weather on Wednesday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, lower St. John River valley, southern half of eastern N. B. counties: Clear with fog patches until mid-morning, then variable cloudiness; mild; light winds; low-high at Charlottetown 43 and 62, Fredericton 42 and 65, Saint John 40 and 57, Moncton 42 and 65.

Northern half of eastern N. B. counties, upper St. John River valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with widely scattered showers; mild; light winds; low-high at Chatham, Edmundston and Campbellton 40 and 55.

Bay of Fundy: Light southerly winds; extensive fog patches; visibility 10 miles, lowering in fog to near zero; mild.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:58 a. m. and 12:06 p. m. Sun rises today at 6:19 a. m. and sets at 7:05 p. m.