

"It Has Been Wonderful" Queen Mother Says As She Takes Leave of Canada

By DAVE MCINTOSH Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—"It has been wonderful." With these words, Queen Mother Elizabeth took leave of Canada Wednesday after a five-day visit. Before she walked up the ramp of the RCAF C-5 plane for the flight to New York, she shook hands warmly with Governor-General Massey and said: "Thank you, Mr. Massey. Thank you for everything." Wearing an off-blue ensemble with matching plumed hat and purse, she turned at the top of the ramp to wave as the crowd at Uplands airport bellowed a "hurrah cheer."

Roy Slemmon, chief of the air staff. Then a handshake for Prime Minister and Mrs. St. Laurent and the Queen Mother walked down the red carpet to the waiting plane with Mr. Massey. Except for the leave-taking, the Queen Mother attended only one other function Wednesday an informal hour-long get-together with some 300 newspaper men and their wives at Government House. "I am sad to be leaving Canada," she told one reporter, adding that she hopes to return at some future time. Another referred to suggestions in the British press that the Queen Mother might become governor-general of Canada. She merely laughed and did not make any comment.

McCarthy In Hospital With Elbow Injury

WASHINGTON (AP)—An elbow bruise reported inflicted by a vigorous admirer sent Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep.-Wis.) to the hospital Wednesday, and there was talk of calling "time out" in the Senate's censure fight. Senator Francis Case (Rep.-D.), a member of the committee which recommended censure of McCarthy, said "some consideration" undoubtedly will be given Thursday to recessing the debate unless McCarthy is able to attend by that time.

GUARD OF HONOR

The Queen Mother than mounted the red-carpeted dais for the royal salute by the 100-man guard of honor from the 1st Battalion, the Black Watch, stationed at Aldershot, N. S. The Queen Mother chatted for about a minute with Air Marshal

Child Injured In 5-Storey Fall

NEW YORK (AP)—A four-year-old girl, jumping on a bed with five brothers and sisters in their fifth-floor apartment, was critically injured Wednesday when she bounced through a window and fell to a courtyard below. Rain-soaked soil in the courtyard, acting as a cushion, and the nearness of a police emergency squad, may have saved the life of the girl, Dorren Alvarez. The emergency squad was returning from another call and was only half a block from the tenement. The squad administered emergency first aid and took the girl to a hospital.

Coming Events

- Your Saturday night Jambores, Afton, this Thursday.
\*Card Party in Mt. Ryan Hall, Friday, November 19th, at 8:30 p. m.
\*\*Crockinole Party, Wheatley River Hall, November 19th.
\*Reserve evening of December 1st, for Annual Crippled Children's Auction, Yeo's Theatre.
\*\*Sadie Hawkins dance, St. Andrew's hall Nov. 18.
\*\*Dance Friday, Nov. 19, Windsor Station Hall, in aid of the Glasgow Road Hockey Club.
\*\*Dance South Rustico Hall every Thursday night, music Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
\*\*Card Party, Vernon Hall, Thursday, November 18th, 8:30.
FOR SALE — PAXNLEA YORK
\*\*Shur Gain in Millview Hall sponsored by Cherry Valley W. I. Please send entries to Mrs. Wilbur Haden by Nov. 26.
\*\*Kingston Legion banquet at the Clover Cup tonight 7:30. All members of the branch are invited to attend.
\*\*Postponed—The L.Y.C. Variety Concert at St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Friday, November 19th, postponed to a later date.
\*\*A public meeting will be held in Wiltshire Hall for the purpose of electing new Trustees, Thursday, November 18th, 8:15 p. m.
\*\*Souris Hospital annual shower and tea at United Church Hall, Thursday, Nov. 18. Admission 25 cents and gifts for hospital.
\*\*Cleaning and Buying Timothy and Clover Seed at Charlottetown, Summerside. Contact us for prices. P. L. Morris, Kinkora, Summerside and Charlottetown.
\*\*East Wiltshire Cemetery. There will be a meeting of all interested in its improvement at the cemetery Saturday, at 1 p. m. Come prepared to work.
\*\*Custom grinding and mixing every Tuesday and Friday. Purina Feeds and Concentrates, also Mill Feeds in stock. R. S. Cousins & Son.
\*\*Meeting of Conservative supporters of Johnston's River Poll at J. J. MacDonald's Thursday, Nov. 18. All interested please attend. Signed Driscoll and MacRae.
\*\*Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade in Cape Traverse Hall, Friday, Nov. 19th, at 8 p. m. Sponsored by Carleton Women's Institute. Sale of candy. Send entries to Mrs. Wilbur Cairns, Carleton Siding.

Mendes-France Leaves Ottawa For Washington

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One of Berger Siamese Twins Is "Blue Baby"

MONTREAL (CP)—One of the tiny Berger Siamese twins, showing signs of becoming a "blue baby," was given oxygen Wednesday to combat cyanosis. The month-old sisters, joined over a wide area of the upper abdomen, were brought to Montreal by train from Rimouski Wednesday morning and placed in a heated, glass-topped incubator in St. Justine Hospital. Dr. Albert Royer, staff paediatrician, said "the condition of the weaker twin is serious but not critical." He said the twin turns blue about every two hours but it was not known just what caused the blue symptom.

Duck Hunter Dead, Another Missing

LOCKEPORT, N.S. (CP)—One man drowned and another is missing following a duck hunting trip by speedboat to nearby Ram Island Wednesday. The body of Cecil Burgess, 40, local fisheries officer, was found with the overturned boat's mooring line twisted about one arm. Peter Swim, 24, is still missing.

Quebec Gov't Hopes Tax Deal Will Be Completed With Ottawa

ISLAND HOGS SCORE 31 PER CENT ABOVE CANADIAN GRADE AVERAGE

Island hogs have once again established a record in the percentage of those grading "A" for all of Canada. This time they have achieved the high score of 60.2% as compared with an average of 29.2% for the whole country. Only recently a large shipment of Island hogs arrived in Saskatchewan where it is noted that during the month of September that province had only 24.1% of its hogs grading "A." Dr. Stan Curtiss of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture who took the shipment west, is determined to raise the standard of the hogs in his province and it is evident that he is taking a step in the right direction when he purchases Island Yorkshire stock. Prince Edward Island hogs are now in demand across Canada and the United States.

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Berle Collapses After TV Show

NEW YORK (AP)—Milton Berle collapsed in a Broadway restaurant following his television show Tuesday night and doctors attributed it to fatigue and tension. He spent the night in his apartment and cancelled plans to attend a luncheon Wednesday at the Friars Club in honor of Martha Raye. He was reported "resting comfortably."

Crew of Grounded Craft Rescued

QUEBEC (CP)—The nine-man crew of the grounded motor vessel Marsouin were picked up Wednesday on Anticosti Island by a Quebec fisheries department schooner and taken to Riviere-aux-Isles in the northeast coast of Gaspé peninsula. A fisheries department official in Quebec City said the schooner Cap Blanc reported it was approaching the Gaspé coastal port with "all hands safely aboard." Forty-five-mile-an-hour winds Monday tossed the Marsouin around on sand off an isolated spot on the southwestern tip of Anticosti Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Five reports that two men were washed into the sea were later found untrue. Capt. Georges Allard of the rescue vessel radioed to Quebec that attempts would be made to refloat the Marsouin, which he said was not seriously damaged.

U.S. Embassy Awaits Fields

WHEREABOUTS UNREVEALED The American minister would not disclose the Fields' present whereabouts. The mystery of the four Fields who disappeared in succession in 1949 and 1950 has been unfolding rapidly since Josef Swiatlo, former Communist Polish security officer who fled to the West, disclosed in Washington in September what had happened to three of them. Noel disappeared in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in May 1949 at the time that Lazzio Rajk, then Hungarian foreign minister, was arrested in Budapest on charges of plotting with Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito to turn Hungary over to "American imperialists." Noel's wife went to Prague soon after and also disappeared. Hermann Field, a Cleveland architect, went to Europe in the fall of 1949 in search of his brother Noel and also disappeared. Finally Mrs. Robert Wallach, the former Erika Glaser Field, Noel's adopted daughter, disappeared in East Berlin Aug. 26, 1950, while looking for her foster father. One report said she is in a Russian concentration camp. NEEDED BY REDS Swiatlo said in Washington he had arrested Hermann in Warsaw in October 1949. Swiatlo said the Fields were arrested because they were needed in the prosecution of Rajk. After Swiatlo's disclosures, the U. S. State department moved rapidly in the case, demanding Hermann Field's release by Poland and the release of Noel and Herta by Hungary. Warsaw announced Oct. 25 the release from prison of Hermann Field.

Potato Board Plebiscite Declaration Day Proceedings Held Yesterday

Declaration day in connection with the Potato plebiscite was virtually no change in the standing of the Marketing Board or the Selling Agency since the results were announced a week ago. Two questions were asked on the ballot, each requiring a YES or NO answer. They were Number one "Are you in favor of retaining the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board?" Yes or No. and Number two, "Are you in favor of the P. E.I. Potato Marketing Board operating a compulsory one desk selling agency? Yes or No." The final results made known by the returning officers of each County shows that voting for the Marketing Board were 4,025 while those who voted against the marketing board numbered 2,035 — an almost two to one majority. On the second question, those voting against the operation of a one desk Selling Agency were 3,056 while those in favor polled 2,771 votes — a majority against the Agency of 285. The results of the plebiscite indicate that the growers of the Province are solidly behind a Potato Marketing Board but are not willing to allow the entire Island crop to be marketed through one central selling agency. Kings County gave the selling agency a solid majority 886-471. Queens County was almost as much opposed as Kings was in favor. The count in Queens was 807 for and 1,428 against. In Prince County the results were more even with 1,078 votes being polled for the agency and 1,157 against. Kings County gave the Marketing Board an almost four to one majority; Queens had a 40% ma-

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Smog Threatens British Cities

LONDON (Reuters)—A lethal smog blitzed British cities Wednesday night, threatening to repeat the disaster of two years ago, when some 4,000 died as the result of the yellowish soot-ridden mists. The choking fog hung over many centres of London. Car drivers, unable to see, drove up to the curb and left their cars for the night. Visibility was down to five or 10 yards in central London and many suburbs.

Anglican Clergyman Sees Comic Book Menace As Part of Social Problem

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. A. H. Priest of Toronto, general secretary of the board of religious education, Church of England in Canada, said Wednesday comic books are neither controlled nor understood, and their evil influence is only partially realized. Dr. Priest reported at a meeting of the church's general synod executive council with the board of religious education. "We must look at the comic book menace as part of a social problem and see it in relation to home neglect and the church's partial failure with children and youth and try to replace them with something better," said Dr. Priest. However, the situation, at least from newspaper reports, appears to have improved since July, he said. Rev. Canon R. K. Naylor of Montreal said the most disturbing aspect was the fact some psychologists support them. There is a wide gap between psychologists who are Christian and those who do not feel any claim by religion. Mrs. Phillip Carrington, wife of the Archbishop of Quebec, said the main difficulty was to get a substitute to replace crime and sex comics. Children are going to read brightly-colored material. "We should find healthy, clean and intelligent literature that will leave the others behind," said Mrs. Carrington. A. B. Lucas of London, Ont., said the church should also concentrate on television which recently showed 30 different ways of killing a man and in one week depicted 1,000 murders. Mr. Lucas said only one per cent of television programming was on religious topics.

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Corporation Tax Cuts Possible In Next Budget

By HAROLD MORRISON Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—The tax loan on Canadian industry may be reduced in the next budget if business conditions deteriorate and there are signs industry is in need of urgent help, federal informants said Wednesday. But they added that while at the moment business is not going at full speed, it is improving its pace. The trend in the next few months will tell what the government's attitude on tax cuts will be, they said. The tax cuts, if they come, would be in the nature of business shot-in-the-arm to encourage and stimulate business activity as a means of providing industrial expansion and more jobs and thus eventually to increase the government's potential tax yields. "It is our genuine desire to co-operate to ensure the greatness and prosperity of our country, in the respect of the rights and prerogatives of all and everyone."

Coffin Granted Stay of Execution

QUEBEC (CP)—Wilbert Coffin, sentenced to be hanged Nov. 28 for the murder of the youngest of three American hunters found slain in Gaspé wilderness in July, 1953, has been granted a stay of execution until March 12, 1955. Superior Court judge Alfred Sevigny announced the postponement Wednesday. The conviction now is under appeal. The 43-year-old Gaspé prospector was sentenced Aug. 5 at Perce, Que. for the murder of Richard Lindsey, 17, of Hollidayburg, Pa. The bear-gnawed bones of Lindsey, his father, Eugene, 47, and 19-year-old Albert Clair were found in dense bush on the Gaspé peninsula where the trio had been bear-hunting. Coffin is being held in Quebec Jail. The appeal is scheduled to be heard at the December or January sitting of the Quebec court of appeals.

News Briefs

NAPLES, (AP)—The season's first snow Wednesday wintered the ancient top of the volcano Vesuvius. Cold and stormy weather prevailed over most of Italy and its surrounding sea. OTTAWA, (CP)—HMCS Restigouche, seventh of 14 Canadian-designed destroyer escorts being built for the navy, will be launched Monday at Montreal. UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (CP)—Russia has accepted Canada's invitation to send an advisory committee to call an international conference on atomic energy. WASHINGTON, (AP)—Charles E. Bohlen, U.S. ambassador to Moscow, is due here for consultation on Soviet policy next week.

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By-election Today May Show U. K. Political Trends

LONDON, (CP)—A by-election that is being built up as a pointer to British political trends takes place today in Derby West, a suburb of Liverpool. The ruling Conservatives hold the seat by a narrow majority. If the Labor candidate wins today, it may be taken as confirming recent opinion polls which give the opposition party a slight edge. The seat was left vacant by the election to the House of Lords of Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, now Viscount Kilmuir. He won it for the Conservatives in the 1951 general election with a majority of 1,707. But the issue is clouded by the fact that there may be more than 10,000 new names on the electoral roll, which now totals 67,570. The candidates in a straight two-way fight are John Woolham, Conservative, a 27-year-old barrister, and Cyril Penton, Labor, a 50-year-old schoolmaster.

Depends On Industry

And he emphasized that Canada depends heavily on private enterprise to supply money for new ventures, to assume the financial risks and take the initiative to provide jobs and careers for those who work for salaries and wages. However, as Mr. Harris and experts have pointed out, the demand by Canadians for government services is high and thus, in turn, the government's demands for revenues are high. Outside of a small cut in defence spending, possibly \$100,000,000 from the 1954-55 budget of \$1,900,000,000, the government plans no major trimming of expenditures for 1955-56. That kind of encouragement and stimulation, informants feel, can be provided best by a reduction in the 48-per-cent corporation income tax, already described as high by Finance Minister Harris, and by more generous depreciation allowances. But they doubted that cuts in personal income tax would be of much benefit to industry if it faced economic plight. Thus the possibility of cuts for the individual taxpayer in the next budget seemed remote. Mr. Harris, who took over the finance portfolio last July, has expressed concern over industry's tax payments. In a speech before the Canadian Tax Foundation in Montreal Tuesday night, he said: "It would be most unfortunate if prospects in this land of opportunity were dimmed by unwise government demands on the fruits of success in business and professional life—indeed in any gainful employment."

Lionel Barrymore Funeral Today

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The body of Lionel Barrymore will be placed in a crypt next to those of his wife and his brother John following Roman Catholic funeral services today. A Requiem Mass will be said at 10 a. m. in the tiny chapel of Calvary cemetery for the patriarch of the American stage and screen's "royal family." The 76-year-old actor died Monday of heart congestion. His sister Ethel, 75, survives, heir brother John died in 1942. Barrymore bought the crypt for himself 18 years ago after the death of his second wife, actress Irene Fenwick.

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Table with 3 columns: City, Min, Max. Lists temperatures for various cities including Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, and St. John's, Nfld.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says cold air pushed southward across the Maritimes during Wednesday evening. Temperatures dropped below freezing in most of New Brunswick before midnight. Thursday will be overcast, with rain and snow spreading into the district. Regional forecasts: St. John river valleys: Overcast rain beginning in the afternoon; colder; light winds increasing in the afternoon to east 15. Low-high at Fredericton 28 and 45. Saint John 32 and 45. Edmundston 23 and 38. Eastern N. B. counties: Clouding over during the morning; rain beginning by evening; colder; light winds increasing in the afternoon to east 15. Low-high at Moncton 32 and 45. Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness becoming overcast in the afternoon; colder with light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 32 and 45. High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:02 a. m. and 5:38 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:14 a. m. and sets at 4:42 p. m.