

BUREAUCRACY INCREASING

Taxpayer Forgotten as Fleming Tells Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — A former Conservative premier and federal cabinet minister criticized the new federal government's legislative program Tuesday as being a continuation of bureaucracy in which the taxpayer apparently is the forgotten man.

High John Fleming, Victoria-Carleton, premier of New Brunswick from 1952 to 1956 and then forestry minister in the DeLoebner government, said the Liberals have moved close to socialism.

They were giving direction an affirmative to a collectivist society rather than simply creating the conditions under which Canadians can exercise their own initiatives.

The government, he said, is setting up more departments, boards, ministries, courts and agencies. This is not acceptable to the people of Canada who have the responsibility for running the bills.

He frowned on "a proliferation of bureaucracy," when there already was more bureaucracy than is necessary in Canada.

Mr. Fleming directed his government's intention to appoint six additional members to the Privy Council on the Atlantic Development Board, set up by the DeLoebner government.

SPEN AS GIMMICK
Mr. Fleming said in the seventh day of the eight-day general debate in the Commons

U.S. Dept. Sees Move Halting Sugar Spiral

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. department of agriculture said Tuesday its assurances that the United States has no sugar surplus available to help bring down domestic prices.

Undersecretary Charles S. Murphy in a letter to Representative Leonor K. Sullivan, the Missouri Democrat who is chairman of the House subcommittee on consumer affairs, repeated those assurances and added:

"I believe this fact became known Friday morning, it is reasonable to believe that it was a major factor in bringing about the price decline on Friday and Monday which resulted in the domestic price not price falling in those two days by \$1.40 per 100 pounds."

Parking Violators Pushed In Halifax

HALIFAX (CP) — The city of Halifax is to collect a minimum of \$1.00 on each of about 10,000 outstanding parking tickets.

A crackdown is underway to force offenders to pay up on overdue tickets. One man Tuesday paid a total of \$97.50.

He faced \$25 for not paying one ticket, plus 275 court costs. In addition he had 69 other outstanding parking tickets.

Prince To Open New Volvo Plant

BARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — The new Volvo (Canada) Ltd. automobile plant here will be officially opened June 11 by Prince, Bertil of Sweden.

The announcement was made Tuesday in Stockholm by the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs.

Joint Council Gets Look At G.S. Job Evaluation

By DON MACLEOD
Joint Council got its first look Tuesday at Payne-Ross limited's report of the company's job evaluation survey of the province's civil service.

Joint Council is composed of three cabinet ministers and three members of the executive. Public Servants Association was formed to handle government service.

Chairman is Welfare and Labour Minister Henry Wedge.

Mr. Wedge said the Payne-Ross report will require a great deal of study and that the committee will probably meet at least eight or 10 times to consider it before reporting back to Joint Council. It is likely that representatives

of Payne-Ross will be called in for additional information and explanation of certain points.

The report deals with classification of employees, showing job done by each person covered by the P.E.I. Civil Service Act and established the relative value of each position.

SALARY SCALE
It is believed that recommendations are contained setting the salary scale for each classification of employee. Mr. Wedge pointed out that civil servants received their annual increases this year and for that reason recommended salary changes, if accepted, would be effective until the next fiscal year.

The provincial government recently proclaimed the Civil Service Act, introduced at the 1963 session of the Legislature, which

on the throne speech which outlined the new government's legislative program at the start of the session May 17.

State Secretary J. W. Pickersgill, government House leader, asked Mr. Fleming how he reconciled Tuesday's statements with the fact that forestry department was established by the DeLoebner government in 1956 "expressly for him" and the fact he was appointed minister before being elected to the Commons after his defeat as provincial premier.

Mr. Fleming said he did not ask to have the cabinet post created for him, but that a forestry department was needed in the federal government.

CALLS HIM MODEST
"The honorable gentleman Mr. Fleming, like myself, is far too modest to ask for it," said Mr. Pickersgill.

Mr. Fleming, who is a member of the Liberal party, said that it will be "back on the street" shortly.

He said Mr. Pickersgill had a board of Liberal plot to destroy former prime minister DeLoebner's "big game" cabinet, including extravagant Conservative government spending.

But Pickersgill never got around to implementing all their April 8 campaign promises, Canadians would see what a bankrupt country looked like.

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Two Truro Stores Have Bomb Scare

TRURO (CP) — Customers were evacuated from two downtown stores Tuesday after anonymous telephone calls reported bombs in the stores.

Police dismissed the calls as an "obvious hoax" after a search of both buildings failed to find anything.

Weather Delays Helicopter Flight
GOOSE BAY, Labrador (CP) — Fox over the west coast of Greenland and over Labrador Tuesday cancelled the takeoff of a United States Air Force helicopter attempting to fly the Atlantic coast.

The twin-turbine helicopter is attempting a transatlantic flight from Boston to Paris and carries a crew of three.

Minimum Wage Now In Effect

A minimum wage of 90 cents per hour for men in the province is now in effect.

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Exemptions to the minimum wage order are: persons employed in farming and fishing; persons employed in grading, hauling and packaging on farm premises; students employed in a transatlantic flight from Boston to Paris and carries a crew of three.

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50 Die In Collapse

Growing Concern Over Condition of Pipe

LIBSBON, Portugal (AP) — The death toll rose to 50 Tuesday night as rescue workers tore through the debris of a collapsed railroad platform roof in search of persons trapped in the rubble.

At least 36 were injured, 18 of whom were admitted to hospital.

Police ordered the station evacuated and another part of the concrete structure collapsed.

The disaster occurred at the Casa do Sodeo station during celebration of the 37th anniversary of the revolution that brought Premier Oliveira Salazar to power.

The roof was built about two years ago and there was no immediate explanation for its collapse.

The station supplies excursion services to the coast. The collapse came immediately after a train had pulled from a nearby beach.

Passengers had just stepped out of the train when the roof began to cave, hurling down huge blocks of cement, iron and stone.

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N.B. Legislature Opens Session
FREDERICTON (CP) — Although only 77 days had passed since dissolution of the previous legislature, the first session of New Brunswick's 45th legislature opened Tuesday afternoon with all the usual ceremony including the historic grey building.

Record brevity of the seven-paragraph speech from the throne, read by Lieutenant-Governor J. Leonard O'Brien, made it more of a formality than ever.

The speech set a business-like tone for what may be only a three or four-week session.

The speech reminded members that the 44th legislature was dissolved March 12 "with a relatively heavy volume of public business then awaiting consideration. It is the intention of my government that such business will now be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible."

This includes the budget and detailed consideration of estimates. It will be the same budget that was brought down March 5, a week before Liberal Premier Louis J. Robichaud called a snap election for April 22, only two weeks after the federal election.

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Three B.C. Men Charged In Armored Car Theft Case

70 Escape And Fire

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three men are charged and all but some \$30,000 of the \$255,000 stolen from the Loomis Armored Car Service 10 days ago.

Charged with theft of more than \$50 are: Douglas John Brown, 35, Loomis's guard driver; William John Grant, 21, contractor, president of F. W. G. Construction, a small firm in outlying North Surrey, B.C.; Jerry Turner, 33, identified by police as a laborer with no fixed address.

All three appeared before Magistrate Gordon Scott Tuesday. No plea was taken and bail was set at \$15,000 each. They were remanded for a week for hearing.

The case began on the night of May 18, with an armored car making the rounds of 48 supermarkets and collecting more than \$500,000.

The money vanished some time overnight but the theft went undiscovered until May 21, when Brown failed to return to work after his long Victoria Day weekend.

Since then, one bizarre element after another entered the case. Reported friend Brown in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, after an airlines clerk reported a round-trip ticket had been paid for in small bills.

The suspect was arrested by Rio police, held incommunicado, then hustled aboard a New York-bound airplane—an action later criticized by Attorney-General Robert Bonner of British Columbia.

Greek Shipping Magnate Dies
LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Greek shipping magnate Stavros Livanos, 72, died in the L'Ausanne Canton hospital Tuesday.

Livanos was considered one of Greece's three big shipping magnates. The other two are his former non-law Aristotle Onassis, and Stavros Niarchos.

A hospital official said only that Livanos was rushed to the clinic Monday after a heart attack there were no known fatalities.

He said the troops were being returned to Beirut by Camp David after exercises at Riley Air, Calif.

ANTIQUE CARS GIVEN BREAK
YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — Nova Scotia owners of antique cars get a break in registration fees this year.

The provincial highways department has reduced the fee for the license plates to \$5. Nova Scotia is said to be the first province to do so.

There are a few strings attached. The vintage vehicles must be at least 20 years old and in operating condition. It must be the owner's second car and he must be a member of a registered antique car club.

The Boarding Twenties Antique Car Club of Yarmouth made the request that led to the registration cut.

LAST OF AN ERA
The 130-foot Theresa E. Conroy, only Nova Scotia deep-sea fishing boat, was scheduled for the last three years, is fishing, she is expected to be used for freighting fish caught by other ships.

Manic Is Fared As 4 Boys Vanish
QUEBEC (CP) — Disappearance of a fourth youngster in Quebec City in little more than a month was announced by police Tuesday and Deputy Chief Almeida Guillemette termed the situation "disturbing."

He said police now are wondering whether the boys have been fully victimized or if they are still being held incommunicado.

Francis Marquis, 13, was last seen Sunday afternoon leaving a beach on the outskirts of the city. A search of the water was begun but it proved fruitless.

Michel Morel, 8, and Alain Carrier, 10, disappeared together May 5. Guy Luckenbach, 7, who was visiting the city from his Kenogami, Que. home, disappeared April 20.

All three boys disappeared between 2 and 3 p.m. Three of them were last seen in the same general neighborhood.

The Carrier and Morel boys were on the Plains of Abraham and incommunicado.

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Vatican Admits Stomach Growth

POPE JOHN

By EUGENE LEVIN
VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope John survived a crisis that brought him near death Tuesday. His grave condition was emphasized by a Vatican disclosure that he has an abnormal stomach growth.

Three doctors were with the 81-year-old ruler of the world's Roman Catholics through a tense morning. It was believed they administered a massive blood transfusion to enable the pontiff to overcome the crisis.

One report said the Pope was given blood in three separate transfusions. He was said to be in pain but the doctors were reported to believe that the crisis would not recur during the night.

A statement printed in the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano said L'Espresso magazine had said the loss of blood had been halted.

The statement used the term "gastric hypertrophia" to describe his ailment. That could be a cancer or tumor, benign or malignant. Aside from the nature of the ailment, the statement also revealed the Pope has been ill for a year.

It was a carefully worded statement that did not speak of crisis but revealed the Pope himself was aware he had been at death's door.

"If God wishes the sacrifice of the Pope," he said, "let it be such a sacrifice shall proceed in bringing abundant favors on the eccumenical church, and on mankind which as a people."

EVENTS UNFOID
The Vatican said the Pope's illness was left open the question as to whether the Pope has cancer.

Medical sources here said it is likely the Pope's doctors do not know for sure. Exploratory surgery might be required.

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