

Earl Of Bessborough Was 75

Former Governor-general Of Canada Dies In U.K.

ROWLAND'S CASTLE, England (CP)—The Earl of Bessborough, governor-general of Canada from 1931 to 1935 and a man of wide international business interests, died Saturday at his home at Stansted Park, Hampshire. He was 75 and had been ill for three months.

Frequently called "the busiest peer" because of his business activities, he was chairman of the board of the Unilever Margarine Corporation, De Beers Consolidated Mines and the Sao Paulo Railway in Brazil. He had also been associated with such undertakings as explosives and insurance.

A Conservative member of Parliament before succeeding to the peerage on his father's death in 1920, he was created an earl in 1937. His 42-year-old son, Viscount Duncannon, succeeds to the earldom.

years later he married Roberte de Neufville, daughter of the Baron de Neufville, head of an old French-Protestant family. They had three children, Viscount Duncannon

Lady Moyra Ponsoby and George St. Lawrence Neufville Ponsoby, born in Montreal in 1931. In 1932 he made the opening address at the Imperial conference in Ottawa which was called to determine the economic relations between Commonwealth nations.

One of the last official acts performed by Lord Bessborough in Canada was to dissolve the 17th Parliament Aug. 14, 1935 and swear in the new ministers of the cabinet of the late Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

Lord Bessborough's term as governor-general was during the economic crisis of the early '30s and he insisted his salary be cut £1,000—parallel to a 10-per-cent cut in those of Canadian cabinet ministers, members of Parliament and civil servants.

In addition to business and politics, he attained distinction in many other fields. He was chairman of the Church of England advisory council on empire settlement, chairman of the Franco-British Society and president of the Council of Foreign Bondholders.

Landed at Halifax Born Oct. 27, 1880, Vere Brabazon Ponsoby was the 14th governor-general of Canada and the fourth appointed on the advice of the Canadian government.

He arrived in Canada April 4, 1931, landing at Halifax, to succeed Lord Willingdon who had been made viceroy of India. His term of office followed the Imperial conference of 1926 which established the status of Britain's overseas dominions. While he was in Ottawa, the new standard of the governor-general was unfurled at Rideau Hall, a symbol of the growing independence of Canada within the Commonwealth.

He was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar in 1903 after graduating with a bachelor of arts. During the First World War he served in Gallipoli and in France.

WED BARON'S DAUGHTER He was first elected to Parliament for Cheltenham in 1910. Two

Jean-Paul St. Laurent Calls Charges Untrue TORONTO (CP)—Jean-Paul St. Laurent replied Saturday to charges he won a seat in the House of Commons with "childish sayings about his influence with his father, the prime minister.

In his first public speech since election to Parliament from the Quebec riding of Temiscouata, Jean-Paul said the suggestions were "ridiculous" and untrue.

J. Wilfred Dufresne, Progressive Conservative member for Quebec West, during debate in the Commons Jan. 24 quoted from speeches allegedly made by Jean-Paul during the by-election. He said Jean-Paul was a "spoiled child" who used his family connection with the prime minister to sway voters.

Jean-Paul spoke here Saturday at a meeting of the York-Scarborough Liberal Association.

JAPANESE IDEA The revolving theatre stage was invented in Japan, where the first one was installed in 1760.

Coming Events Card Party, Newton School tonight. New Haven Concert Lot 65 Hall Saturday March 17 Sale of pies.

Card Party, Spring Park Hall, Monday, 8.30. Prizes, lunch and tournament.

Due to the storm the Variety Concert at Bonshaw will be held tonight, March 12th.

Hockey North River Rink tonight. Winslow vs. Cornwall 7.30; York vs. Milton 8.45. Skate after.

Unloading car of Co-op feeds Tuesday, March 13th, 15 cents off regular price. Vernors River Co-op.

Crapaud Rink tonight Crapaud Heartbreakers vs. Vocational School Third game in semi-finals Frank Myers League. Skate after.

Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Morell Hall, Monday, March 26th. Send entries to Mrs. Eugene Larkin.

Cherry Valley Choir Musical Entertainment in Pownall Hall, Tuesday, March 13th and Belfast Hall, Thursday, March 15th.

Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Tracadie Cross Hall Wednesday, March 14th. Curtain 8 o'clock. Send entries to Mrs. Edward Power, Tracadie Cross.

Junior Farmers Meeting, New Glasgow School, Wednesday, March 14th, weather permitting. Starting 8.30 sharp. Special speaker.

Reserve Tuesday, March 20 at 8.15 p.m. for free entertainment at Cornwall Hall sponsored by Roland Hyde, Master Feed dealer. Music, movies and lunch by W.I.

Entry for the Prince Edward Island Drama Festival must be in by March 31st. All drama groups welcome to enter either one act or three act plays or both.

Trains Moving After Storm Tie-up In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Canadian National Railways trains started moving across Newfoundland Sunday after being held up for several days by mountainous snow drifts in the Gaff Topsails area of central Newfoundland. Schedules were disrupted all last week by violent snow storms in the area. The Gaff Topsails are a barren plateau 1,300 feet above sea level half way between Grand Falls and Corner Brook. The name is derived from square mesas that resemble the sheets of sailing ships.

Snow sweeping across the open country is first arrested by the tracks and later by piles built up beside them by successive plowings. The drifts now are reported 10 to 12 feet high.

Last week one of the rotary plows was derailed by snow and had to be dug out.

Awards Given In Western Quebec Drama Festival

MONTREAL (CP)—"Les Insolites," a new play by Montrealer Jacques L. a. a. d. Saturday night was awarded five of the 11 awards at stake in the western Quebec regional drama festival.

The awards included the Calvert Trophy for the best production, the award for the best Canadian play, and the best actor award to Edgar Fruiter, Adjudicator Pamela Stirling congratulated Fruiter for "his excellent acting and comedy timing."

Hubert Loiselle was chosen best supporting actor in his role as the barman and Roland Laroche won the prize for best efficiency. Two awards, for the best visual production and the best one-act play went to Le Theatre de Quatre, which created five sets from a Venetian blind for "L'Orion le Tueur."

BEST PROMISING The best production in the alternate language was "The Fragile Season" presented by Script Theatre. Two members of the cast of "La Boutique aux Angles," by Montrealese Roger Simard, collected the best actress and best supporting acting awards.

Gaetane Lanier was chosen best actress for her "touching performance" as Sylvia, and her stage sister, Margaret, played by Helene Loiselle, took the supporting prize. Ralph Sherman, a member of the cast of the second English language production, "The Ghost Writers," by Ted Allan, was judged the most promising young actor.

Commanders Of New Frigates

OTTAWA (CP)—Commanders of two new frigates to be commissioned at Sydney, N. S., April 15 were announced Sunday night by naval headquarters.

Cdr. William M. Kidd, 34, of Vancouver and Halifax, will take over HMCS Lanark and command the Third Canadian Escort Squadron, based at Halifax.

Lt.-Cdr. William W. Macceoll, 37, of Montreal and Halifax, will command HMCS Fort Erie.

Cdr. Kidd now is skipper of HMCS Preston, one of three frigates loaned to the Royal Norwegian Navy. The others are the Penetang, already transferred to Norway, and the Toronto.

Cdr. Macceoll, former staff officer for operations on the staff of the flag officer, Atlantic Coast, has been succeeded by Lt.-Cdr. Arthur H. McDonald, 33, of Saint John, N. B., and Armadale, N. S., former commander of the Toronto.

Glittering Assemblage Pays Tribute In St. Peter's To Pope

VATICAN CITY (AP)—A glittering assemblage in St. Peter's paid homage Sunday to Pope Pius XII on the official celebration of his 80th birthday and the 17th anniversary of his coronation as head of the Roman Catholic Church.

The sharp notes of trumpets heralded his entrance into St. Peter's Basilica, radiant in red damask and the blaze of 10,000 electric lights.

Shouts of "Viva il Papa" (Long live the Pope) hailed the pontiff, dressed in gold embroidered white robes and wearing his beehive-shaped thirum crown, as he was carried on his portable throne down the centre aisle.

An estimated 40,000 people filled the big basilica. Among them were the special envoys of 51 states, including the United States.

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"Turbi et orbis" which he was to have given from the central loggia. At one point, the pontiff came to the altar and gave his blessing to all in the basilica, granting all plenary indulgence. This, according to Catholic belief, is pardon of the temporal punishment due to the commission of sin. The blessing and the indulgence were also extended to all Catholics who listened to the ceremony by radio or television.

The Vatican radio, as well as the television and radio networks of several European nations, broadcast or recorded the ceremony. During the past week, the pontiff had received in private many of the special envoys of other nations who were in attendance. There were signs of fatigue on the pontiff's face Sunday but he appeared, otherwise, to be in good condition despite the serious illness of more than a year ago.

Funeral Saturday Of War Hero

MONTREAL (CP)—Maj. Gen. Leo R. LaFleche, 67, soldier-diplomat who died Wednesday night, was buried at Cote des Neiges cemetery here Saturday with high civil and military honors.

Protest Deportation Order

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Political and diplomatic quarters in Athens described the British move as "a big blunder."

N. B. Premier Disappointed

FREDERICTON (CP)—Premier Hugh John Flemming said Sunday his Progressive Conservative government will continue to press for federal recognition of Maritime provincial fiscal relations, he said he will report to the legislature Tuesday on the Ottawa meeting.

Commented Hon. Donald D. Patterson, provincial secretary treasurer: "It is perhaps not generally known that on a percentage basis it is some of the wealthier provinces which receive the largest increases."

One "feature of particular encouragement," he said, was the "premier of several other provinces were so pathetic toward proposal of the Maritime provinces at the conference."

Seal Herds Get Brief Reprieve

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Seal herds on the icefield north of Newfoundland gained a temporary reprieve from slaughter during the weekend because the pups were too small.

Killing was to begin Saturday, official date for opening the hunt by the young seals, vulnerable to blubbers as well as their pelts. They were found to average only eight to 10 pounds. During their first few weeks of life young seals gain three or four pounds a day. The hunt is expected to begin in earnest Monday.

Meanwhile the seal-spotting aircraft out from Gander circled the front for six hours Saturday, directing the hunters to the biggest herds.

Four Jesuits Perish In Fire

LENEX, Mass. (AP)—A search crew, working through a freezing drizzle Sunday recovered the body of one of four New England Jesuits who perished Saturday night when a \$1,000,000 fire swept their Shadowbrook novitiate.

The body was identified tentatively as that of Brother Henry A. Perry, 72, of Benedicta, Maine. Still missing are Rev. Stephen A. Mulcahy, 58, Rev. Arthur B. Tribble, 53, and Rev. Henry B. Muolo, 54.

Rev. Francis O. Corcoran, rector of the novitiate, set damage at \$1,300,000.

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New Jet Makes 1,132 M.P.H.

LONDON (AP)—Britain announced Sunday that its "droop snoot" jet plane had recaptured the world speed record from the United States with a run of 1,132 miles per hour.

The record-breaker is a dart-like jet formally known as the Fairey Delta 2.

It turned in the high-speed performance over a nine-mile course in southern England Saturday. The jet flew at 38,000 feet. It made two runs, one at 1,117 miles an hour, and the second at 1,147 miles an hour. The average was submitted as the record.

The Royal Aero Club said the "droop snoot" became the first plane to fly more than 1,000 miles an hour over a measured course in straight and level flight. These are the conditions set by the International Aeronautical Federation for world records.

"SMOOTH RIDE" Col. Horace H. Hanes of the U.S. Air Force set the previous record last August. He flew an F-100 Super Sabre at just more than 822 miles per hour. Another American plane, the Bell XLA, has flown at 1,650 miles per hour but not under record conditions.

The "droop snoot" gets its nickname from the needle-pointed nose which shoots out far in front of the cockpit. During takeoff and landing the snoot bends downward so the pilot can get a better look at the airstrip.

Peter Twiss, test pilot for the Fairey Co., put the plane through

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New Wave Of Violence By Cypriots

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—A British hero - author of the Second World War - was in critical condition Sunday from being stoned by an anti-British mob protesting the deportation of Archbishop Makarios.

Maj. Tony Dean-Drummond was the latest victim in a wave of violence that has marked the campaign of the 400,000 Greek-speaking Cypriots for union with Greece. The archbishop, Greek Orthodox leader of the revolt, was deported Friday on the ground he was an instigator of violence that has taken the lives of 17 British servicemen.

Dean-Drummond was attacked Saturday night while driving through Kyrenia by rioters who stoned him.

A fellow officer said it was "touch and go" whether he would live.

The handsome paratrooper officer took part in Britain's first airborne campaigns in the Second World War. He was taken prisoner but escaped and later fought at Arrnhem in Holland. He told of his experiences in a book, "Return Ticket" which became a best seller.

VIOLENCE CONTINUES Dean-Drummond's wounding and the killing of a 17-year-old Cypriot by the explosion of a hand grenade were the latest incidents of violence. The youth was about to toss the grenade at a military ambulance in the Troodos mountains. He was with a group of rebels who already had thrown one grenade which failed to explode.

A crude gasoline bomb and small amounts of ammunition were discovered in Archbishop Makarios' palace Saturday night. A ring of the rebels continued to seal off the palace and offices Sunday and to search them.

British authorities published what they described as an analysis captured documents of Eoka, said it indicated Makarios was under the thumb of the rebel organization during the long-drawn negotiations with the British for self-determination which collapsed last Monday.