

S'SIDE VOTES TO ABOLISH WATER, SEWERAGE COMMISSION

Boost In Parliamentary Pay Approved 154-45

Impressive Welcome For Royal Couple In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in Australia today amidst a welcoming din of church bells, sirens, and the cheers of some 50,000 persons who spent the night camped in the open around Sydney harbor.

C.C.F. Party Splits; S.C.'s Vote With Gov't

OTTAWA, (CP)—The CCF party split Tuesday on whether parliamentary pay should be boosted. Fifteen members of the 23-member group voted in the Commons against giving second reading approval in principle to a government measure increasing pay to \$10,000 from \$8,000.

New Regional Director Appointed For Province

A Fredericton, N. B. man, Alfred S. Tait, 35, has been appointed Regional Director of Family Allowances and Old Age Security for Prince Edward Island to succeed Alan Nicholson who was recently appointed to a similar position for New Brunswick.

Light Vote In Civic Election At Summerside

In a plebiscite held in conjunction with the civic election in Summerside yesterday, voters in all three wards, by a 27 vote majority, abolished the Water and Sewerage Commission, and handed its duties over to the Town Council.

Soviet Plan For Germany Rejected By Big Three

By STANLEY PRIDDLE BERLIN, (Reuters)—The United States, Britain and France Tuesday firmly rejected Russia's plan to rearm an independent, united Germany for defensive purposes.

Neutralized Germany Is Counter To Canada's View

OTTAWA, (CP)—Any plan for a neutralized Germany, armed or disarmed, is directly counter to Canada's idea of a solution for the main problem now besetting Europe.

Federal Gov't Plans No Change In Butter Buying

OTTAWA, (CP)—The federal government is not planning to change its butter-buying program. Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Tuesday in the Commons that the policy is obtaining the objectives of maintaining returns to producers in the summer and assuring reasonable prices to consumers in the winter.

Prime Minister Defends Boost In M.P.'S Salaries

OTTAWA, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, in a speech preceding his Thursday departure on a world tour, defended the government's proposal to increase the pay of members of Parliament.

Farmer Convicted In Assault Case

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Catholic Archbishop Is Installed At Halifax

By Gerry Martin Canadian Press Staff Writer HALIFAX, (CP)—Most Rev. Joseph Gerald Berry, Bishop of Peterborough, Ont., became the eighth Archbishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Halifax in a solemn ceremony Tuesday night in Saint Mary's Basilica.

Coming Events

- **Reserve February 19th for Carnival in North River Rink. **See "Ladies Fashion Show" the feature attraction at Cornwall Hall Friday night. **Harrington Presbyterian Church Annual Congregational Meeting, Wednesday, February 10th, 2:00 p. m.

Two Wounded While Hunting

GRAND BANK, Nfld. (CP)—Two men were wounded by the same shotgun blast Monday while returning home from a bird-hunting expedition.

Canadian Ships To Take Part In Exercise

HALIFAX, (CP)—The navy announced Tuesday the 1st Canadian Escort Squadron will sail from Halifax Friday to team up with other Canadian and American air-sea units in "Exercise New Broom."

Development Review

In a general review of developments since the opening of Parliament in November, Mr. St. Laurent also said the St. Lawrence seaway are being removed, and the prospects of getting construction started grow brighter every day.

C.M.H.C. Still To Control Selling Price Of Homes

OTTAWA, (CP)—Though Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation will step out of joint lending, it still will have power to control the selling price of homes under the government's new housing legislation.

Giant Navy Building At Halifax Collapses

HALIFAX, (CP)—A giant \$320,000 motor transport and administration building which the navy regarded as an armed forces show-piece collapsed at midnight Monday and several personnel narrowly escaped injury amid its falling timbers.

New Oil Find In Manitoba

WINNIPEG, (CP)—The Manitoba mines and resources department Tuesday said it has received unofficial reports of a new oil discovery in the southwestern corner of the province, 12 miles from the Saskatchewan border.

Liner Prince George Damaged In Grounding

VANCOUVER, (CP)—A treacherous tide on the coastal liner Prince George crumpling on a submerged rock in Seymour narrows Tuesday.

Report Increasing Concern Felt For Health of Pope

VATICAN CITY, (AP)—Increasingly grave concern was expressed today for the Pope.

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