



POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO POPE PIUS XII

Giacomo Cardinal Lercaro, Archbishop of Bologna, gestures as he leaves railroad station in Rome. Policeman snaps arrival in Rome. Policeman snaps

to a salute. Cardinal Lercaro is one of the three Italians most prominently mentioned as a successor to Pope Pius XII. He is noted for his resistance to communism in Bologna the biggest stronghold of the Italian reds. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Rome.)

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR FARMING

Approximately 10,000 persons turned out for the "Canada Pageant of Fur Fashions", which opened at the Coliseum-Auditorium, Quebec City, last week. This show, featuring 60 new fur garments from 34 Montreal and Toronto manufacturers, was staged by retail furriers affiliated with the fur division of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, in collaboration with the Fur Trade Association of Canada, Inc.

ter colors were also sold, where local people were willing to set limits under May levels. Jasmine and Argenta collections were over 40 percent sold with prices unchanged to June. Here is a short breakdown: Marmine (3,337), 42 percent sold; top males \$54 and \$28.50 for females, prices unchanged. Argenta (7,457), 43 percent sold; top males \$27.50 and \$13.75 for females; Miscellaneous types (23,410), 74 percent sold. Standards (2,500), about 50 percent sold. DARK FAVORED Winding up the article was the following: "Observers noted a strong crowd during the ranch sale, once again emphasizing the power that dark mink has in today's market. Selling trends in New York are in line with inventory reports from several dealers. Pastels and darks have moved very nicely during the past few months, while Sapphires and Whites have not moved so well, and Gun-metal movement was mixed."

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Nationalists Get U.S. Tanks

TAIPEI (AP) — The United States delivered a shipment of new tanks to the Nationalist Chinese today. They are the latest addition to Nationalist China's growing arsenal of modern U.S. weapons. Unofficial reports said more are on the way.

U.S. officials said the shipment was part of the regular military aid program for Formosa. But the tanks were considered part of the new striking power the United States is giving the Nationalists in the hope they will reduce their 100,000-man force on Quemoy. Nationalist sources declined to say how the tanks will be deployed. The Nationalists disclosed they discontinued reconnaissance flights over the mainland Sept. 23 because they were no longer necessary. U.S. sources said, however, the United States called for the halt to keep the Nationalist flights from provoking the Chinese Communists during the Warsaw cease-fire talks.

Army Dodges Manpower Problem Of Tank Reg't

By DAVE McINTOSH Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—The army has nearly got around the manpower problem in forming a new tank regiment.

The regiment's formation in the next few months will not result in any increased need for personnel, an army spokesman said Thursday.

The army will simply withdraw one four-tank troop from each of the three fighting squadrons in each of the existing three armored regiments and, presto, a new regiment.

The shuffle will mean that each regiment now will have 36 fighting tanks instead of 54 as previously. In addition, each regiment will also have the usual eight to 10 tanks in its headquarters squadron.

NO NEW TANKS NEEDED

Not only does this manoeuvre solve the manpower problem but it also precludes any necessity for acquiring more tanks to fit out the new regiment.

Formation of the new regiment was a difficult problem because the army had realized for a long time that it needed armored support for each of its four infantry brigades. Up to now, one brigade had been without tanks.

The government has declined to increase the manpower ceiling of any of the armed forces. The army's ceiling is 49,000. It had been feared at one time that establishment of the tank unit might have meant dismantling of one infantry battalion of the Royal 22nd Regiment.

The Royal 22nd now is the only one of the army's six regular infantry regiments which has three active battalions. All the others—Canadian Guards, Royal Canadian Regiment, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Black Watch and Queen's Own Rifles—have two battalions each.

FORMED IN 1912

As announced last week, the new armored regiment will be the Fort Garry Horse, originally formed in Winnipeg in 1912. It fought with distinction in both world wars.

The headquarters of this regiment is expected to start forming soon at Camp Petawawa, Ont., but establishment of the entire unit will require several months.

The army's three other armored regiments, all equipped with 52-ton British Centurion tanks, are: Lord Strathcona's Horse of Calgary, which has

reconnaissance squadron in West Germany serving with the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade; the Royal Canadian Dragoons, now in West Germany with the exception of its reconnaissance squadron

which is at Petawawa; and the 8th Canadian Hussars of Camp Gagetown, N.B., whose reconnaissance squadron is serving in Egypt with the United Nations Emergency Force.

Urges Creation Of Federal Industrial Development Dept.

TRURO (CP) — Mayor Robert M. Simpson of Arnprior, Ont., suggested Thursday creation of a federal department of industrial development to eliminate unemployment in Canada.

Mr. Simpson is the Smiling Bob Simpson who won wide recognition by promoting 12 new industries to this town of 5,000 people.

He told a banquet of 200 Truro citizens celebrating the opening of a new \$1,700,000 paved highway that federal handling of industrial development "is a great necessity."

Such a department would not only cure unemployment ills in this country "but would reduce the great imbalance of trade between Canada and the United States."

A chilled crowd of about 200 earlier in the day watched Highways Minister Smith cut a white ribbon to open the new 35-mile-long highway between here and Tatagamouche. Mr. Smith called the highway unique because "it's already paying for itself."

His department researchers calculate the government receives about 44 cents through licence and permit fees from each motorist using the road. On this basis, about 309,000 vehicles would have to use the road each year to pay for it. Mr. Smith said recent "traffic counts indicate such a volume has already been reached."

Is Named Deputy Chaplain-Gen.

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of Lt.-Col. James P. Browne, MC, 50, of Winnipeg as deputy chaplain-general (Protestant) of the Canadian army and his promotion to the rank of colonel was announced today.

Col. Browne, who joined the Canadian chaplain service in 1940, previously was deputy director of chaplain services (Protestant) at army headquarters.

Under the new integrated chaplain services, there are sin-

gle Protestant and Roman Catholic chaplains-general for the armed forces with deputies from each religion for each of the three services. Previously there were six principal chaplains, one from each religion for each of the services.

FORTH IS HEAD

Chaplain-general (Protestant) for the armed forces is Brig. John W. Forth of Montreal.

Col. Browne won the Military Cross when, as protestant chaplain to the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, he was wounded as he accompanied the unit on the Dieppe raid in 1942.

Later he was appointed senior protestant chaplain of the Canadian Reinforcement Unit in the United Kingdom.

Col. Browne later served as district chaplain in Winnipeg and command chaplain at headquarters of the Prairie, Quebec and Central army commands.

West Indies PM Arrives

MONTREAL (CP)—Sir Granley Adams, prime minister of the West Indies federation, arrived by air Thursday night for a nine-day visit to Canada.

His trip will take him to Ottawa this morning for high level trade and financial talks, and later Arvida, Que., back to Montreal and finally to Toronto.

Sir Granley, accompanied by Lady Adams and Frank Williams, permanent secretary to the prime minister's department, said that the chief purpose of his Canadian trip is to implement a verbal agreement providing \$10,000,000 worth of help for the West Indies.

The aid program includes a Canadian gift of two passenger-cargo ships for West Indian serv-

ice. Sir Granley said his talks in Ottawa will deal with how the Canadian grants will be allocated.

"We will also talk about more trade and free trade."

He said the new federation of 10 Caribbean island units also hopes to see more exchanges of students with Canada.

BOAC Strike Is Spreading

LONDON (Reuters) — Four thousand striking British Overseas Airways Corporation maintenance men at London airport Thursday night moved to spread the strike to the airline's bases

abroad. This followed a unanimous vote to continue the stoppage which has grounded most BOAC's fleet since Monday.

Strike leaders now are trying to block BOAC's policy of maintaining flights by means of contract airlines.

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