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Canadian Airfields Seen For Tank Interceptors

Defence Budget Debate Started

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Pearkes said Thursday consideration is being given to providing facilities to enable United States interceptors to operate from Canadian airfields.

Opposition Leader Pearson said the government should insist that these bases be located as far north as possible so that any air battle would not be fought over populated Canadian targets.

Mr. Pearkes spoke for an hour and Mr. Pearson for two hours in starting a Commons debate on the government's 1959-60 defence budget of \$1,695,000,000.

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT

The minister had one major announcement, which was received in absolute silence by the Commons: The American Lockheed F-104G supersonic plane will be built under licence in Canada for the RCAF air division in Europe.

Mr. Pearkes gave no further details but it is expected the basic price for some 200 planes will be about \$250,000,000, excluding costly spare parts.

The big question as far as Canada is concerned—who will build the plane?—has yet to be resolved. A contract is expected to be let by September to Canadair Limited, Montreal, or A. V. Roe (Canada) Limited, Malton, Ont.

The F-104 will replace the Sabre jet interceptor used in eight of the 12 squadrons in the air division. It will be employed in a strike-reconnaissance role.

The four overseas squadrons of Canadian CF-100 jets will maintain their role of interception-reconnaissance.

Mr. Pearson said strike attack would be an "onerous and honorable" task for the RCAF in Europe.

But he added that the government should re-equip the nine CF-100 squadrons in Canada. Otherwise the only effective interceptors in Canada would be American.

Mr. Pearkes said that by the early 1960s long-range ballistic missiles will have replaced manned bombers as the primary means of delivering hydrogen bombs on North America.

Island Lady To Be Judge

ANTIGONISH, N.S.—(CP)—The Highland Games Society announced Thursday that Maj. C. I. N. MacLeod of St. Francis Xavier University here will be one of four judges officiating at the Highland games this summer.

Major MacLeod, a member of the university's department of Celtic studies, will judge professional piping and band concerts. He will be assisted in the band events by Major Robson, stationed with the First Battalion Black Watch, at Camp Gagetown, N.B.

Duncan MacIntyre of Amherst, will judge amateur piping competitions.

Mrs. Gordon Lawson of Summerside, P.E.I. will judge dance events.



WATER GOES BOTH WAYS
Montreal's one-year-old Per Fraktion finds that cold water is cooling on a hot day especially when it is taken internally and externally. (CP Wirephoto)

Two Nominations Chosen For Queens

Crawford Sinclair of Bonshaw and Stephen MacLeod from Bonshaw received the support of a largely attended nominating convention held by the Liberal party of first Queens at Breadbane last night.

Sinclair, a son of the late Senator John E. Sinclair, won the nomination for councillor over Frederick A. Large, Q.C., who represented the district for eight years.

The first vote taken for Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Large ended in a tie. Each received 49 votes. Mr. Sinclair immediately moved Mr. Large's unanimous nomination, noting that Mr. Large was the sitting member and should have the preference.

Mr. Large declined the generous offer of his opponent and in turn moved the unanimous nomination of Mr. Sinclair. It was finally agreed that a second ballot would be taken and on this occasion, Mr. Sinclair took 57 votes to Mr. Large's 41.

Big 4 Games To Be Seen

TORONTO (CP)—The CBC Thursday announced it will telecast 21 Big Four and seven Western Interprovincial Football Union games during the 1959 season, plus playoff contests and the Grey Cup finals Nov. 16.

Big Four games will be available from the Lakehead to St. John's, Nfld., over both English and French networks. Western games will be seen by fans from Winnipeg to the Pacific.

This represents an increased coverage in the West of only one game over the 1958 season when six regular schedule WIFU games were telecast. Last year 21 Big Four games were viewed only in Ontario and Quebec over both the English and French networks. This year the Atlantic provinces will also get the Big Four games.

Coldest June Is Recorded

HALIFAX (CP)—Nova Scotians sloshed through the coldest June since 1905 this year.

Weather records show the average temperature was five points below normal throughout the province. The sun broke through only 32 per cent of the possible time. The average rainfall in the province was 6.55 inches, highest since 1907.

June 30 was the hottest day. The mercury reached 83 degrees, four points lower than the hottest day in May. The month's lowest reading was June 1 when temperatures dropped to 40.

Full Effort Urged In Peace Parleys

By JAMES M. LONG
VATICAN CITY (AP)—On the eve of the resumption of the Geneva talks, the Pope appealed Thursday to the leaders of the world's rival powers to "try every approach" toward achieving peace.

DUKE AND CAR BEAT FREIGHT

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—A six-car freight train interrupted Prince Philip's motorcade between London Airport and Wolsey Barracks here Thursday.

Chugging along like the Tonerville Trolley, the diesel engine began hooting when the duke's car and escorting RCMP motorcycles were about 300 yards from the crossing.

The red flashers blinked, the signal bells rang and the train engineer tooted. But the six-car motorcade drove blithely along. It appeared to be almost a race to see who would get there first—the duke or the diesel.

The duke made it, by about 100 yards.

Some of the crowd cheered. But the train didn't give an inch and just as it reached the level-crossing the last two cars in the motorcade screeched to a halt.

CONTENT CRITICIZED

Nowlan Denies Part In Political Pressure

By ALAN DONNELLY
OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Minister Nowlan said Thursday he made no "representations" to the CBC for removal of the controversial Preview-Commentary radio program.

He told the Commons broadcasting committee that he, and perhaps some of his cabinet colleagues, had criticized the program of political content.

But Mr. Nowlan stated flatly he never gave acting CBC President E. L. Bushnell "any suggestion what I thought he should do." And he "absolutely" never told Mr. Bushnell he would be fired if the commentary were not cancelled.

Mr. Nowlan said a CBC producer, in the face of the immigration department refusal to admit the man, planned to bring him to New York and "pipe" the program into Canada.

The minister said it was a case of the CBC producer "deying the government and involving the taxpayer in heavy expense." He had asked Mr. Bushnell to give the case careful consideration, and the program was cancelled.

Mr. Nowlan denied he had ever told the CBC what he should do, he admitted that after he relayed to Mr. Bushnell some representations by Immigration Minister Fairclough, the CBC cancelled a proposed program in which it was planned to interview a European who had been refused entry to Canada.

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ITALIAN PRINCE IS LUCKY
Italian Prince Emmanuel, 22, blood while skidiving at San Diego, California. At Prince's right is friend, Jacques Piccard, a Swiss scientist. Between them is navy Dr. R. Kirkpatrick, who in navy decompression chamber (rear) for air bubbles forced into



NIXON WITH QUEEN
It was during the Royal visit photo was taken of Her Majesty along the route in an open automobile. (CP Photo)

Three Arrests Announced In 'Biggest' Bond Burglary

CHICAGO (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced Thursday night the arrest of three men in connection with the burglary of more than \$5,500,000 in Canadian bonds—a "burglary" it termed the world's largest.

The bonds were stolen May 3, 1958 from the Brockville Trust and Savings Company, Brockville, Ont.

The three men—named in a suppressed federal grand jury indictment—last June 30—were involved in disposing of the loot, the FBI said.

Arrested were Sam Mannarino, 33, New Kensington, Pa.; Norman Rothman, 44, Surfside, Fla., and William Rabin, 52, of Chicago.

Mannarino and Rothman were seized in their homes. Rabin, who was free on \$5,000 bond on an earlier federal warrant charging him with receiving \$98,000 in stolen Canadian bonds, was arrested in Miami.

SPECIFIC CHARGES
Richard D. Auerbach, head of the FBI in Chicago, said Mannarino and Rothman were charged with aiding and abetting Rabin in a scheme to dispose of the bonds.

Rabin was charged in the second indictment with pledging more than \$138,000 in Canadian

Labor Minister Tries To Avert Paper Strike

LONDON (Reuters)—Labor Minister Ian MacLeod met with union chiefs Thursday night in a bid to avert the threatened closure of most big British national newspapers starting Monday.

Air Cadets Go To S'ide

HALIFAX (CP)—A group of 194 Newfoundland air cadets will arrive for summer camp training at Camp Aldershot, N.S. today. They will join cadets from the other Maritime Provinces in various training programs.

CNR officials here said a special train Sunday would take 38 Maritime Sea Cadets to the Navy's Point Edward base, near Sydney.

Maritime Air Cadets will attend camp at Summerside, P. E. Island.

Interest Rate Has Dropped

OTTAWA (CP)—The Bank of Canada interest rate this week declined to 5.26 per cent from 5.76 last week, the central bank reported Thursday.

HOCKEY GAME PAYS

CBC Program Costs Disclosed Thursday

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian taxpayers paid \$36,009 to watch the un-sponsored hour-long CBC Folio production Master of Santiago on the CBC television network March 3.

This was disclosed Thursday in a document tabled in the Commons broadcasting committee by the publicly-owned corporation showing a sampling of the cost of live, sponsored and un-sponsored television programs and amounts paid by sponsors.

The document was produced after the committee by a vote of 18 to 4 stood by an earlier request that the details of sponsor payments be made public. CBC and some committee members had argued that to divulge the information would prejudice CBC's bargaining position with sponsors.

A total of 95 programs are listed in the document—57 on the French-language television network and 38 on the English-language network.

The corporation made a profit on only 17 of the 40 sponsored programs. Of the 17, only four were on the English-language network.

Cross Canada Hit Parade on March 2 cost \$30,132 to produce. Imperial Tobacco and Texaco paid \$9,678 as sponsors of the half-hour program and the taxpayers \$20,454.

The hour-long program General Motors Presents on March 1 cost \$28,221 to produce, of which \$14,813 was paid by General Motors and \$13,408 by the taxpayers.

The un-sponsored French-language network program Musique Sacree on March 27 was produced at a cost of \$24,971. Next most expensive program was Showtime, produced for Canadian General Electric March 1 at a cost of \$24,768, with \$10,217 paid by the sponsor and \$14,551 by the taxpayer.

The 15-minute King Whyte production broadcast March 7 and sponsored by Whitehall Pharmacy netted the CBC a profit of \$1,236. The sponsor paid \$2,449 and production costs were \$1,213.

HOCKEY PAYS
A National League hockey broadcast from Toronto March 7 was produced for Imperial Oil at a cost of \$3,944. The sponsor paid \$2,244, giving the CBC a profit of \$4,300.

Railway Unions Await Decision

OTTAWA (CP)—Leaders of the 40,000-strong Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers (CBRTG) will decide next week whether the union should pull out of the non-operating rail unions' joint negotiating team.

The decision will be made at a five-day national policy meeting in Toronto of the joint protective committee of the brotherhood, Canada's largest national union.

The 250 delegates will represent railway and rail hotel employees from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

Sessions, most of which will be closed to the press, open Monday and conclude Friday.