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MISSING WITNESS APPEARS AT HEARING

Bill Lamy, a grocer, said to have contributed to the \$50,000 bail fund of Lucien Rivard, appeared at the Dorion inquiry in Montreal Tuesday. Lamy was one of three witnesses who failed to appear during the hearing last week. He was said to have been "travelling." (CP Wirephoto)

## Sir Winston's Body Is Borne To Historic Westminster Hall

By JOSEPH MACSWEEN  
LONDON (CP)—The body of Sir Winston Churchill was carried from the hands of his family to Westminster Hall, towering symbol of Britain's freedom and tradition, to lie in state until his state funeral Saturday.

The body was borne on a state funeral coach, drawn across the trail, will forget what the inquiry is about," he said. Mr. Mathews suggested that the kind of evidence Mr. Gagnon was giving might better be obtained in Ottawa from the deputy commissioner of penitentiaries.

parade to honor the memory of Churchill in a way never exceeded for a commoner. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Michael Ramsey, walked to conduct a private service for members of the family in the vast, echoing Westminster Hall—the "hall of kings"—built nearly 900 years ago by the son of William the Conqueror.

precisely as Big Ben tolled 9:15 p.m. on a clear cold January night, Sir Winston arrived for the last time at Westminster, scene of his greatest joys and trials. The hearse carrying his flag-draped coffin was followed by three cars of family mourners and was watched silently by crowds lining the sidewalks opposite Parliament Square.

The crowds waited without much evidence of deep emotion but a reporter overheard one middle-aged man remark to his wife "I almost imagine I should smell the cigar smoke, like in the old days." This turned out to be Toronto-born Jack Clark 49-year-old London building superintendent who, as a British army sergeant was among the guards at the wartime prime minister's country residence, Chequers, during Britain's darkest hour.

RRHEARSALS STAGED  
Also rehearsed early was the procession in which Sir Winston's body will be borne on a gun carriage Saturday, the nearly two miles from the hall to St. Paul's Cathedral, where the funeral service will be held. (Continued on page 3, col. 3)

## Monty Will Miss Funeral

LONDON (CP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, now aboard ship en route to Africa, cabled Tuesday that he will not be returning to London for Sir Winston Churchill's state funeral Saturday morning. In a cable to The Evening Standard he said: "Not returning as could not reach London before Friday. Will visit his grave quietly and alone on my return as I did in case of my great friend Field Marshal Lord Alanbrooke."

RODE BEHIND HEARSE  
Lady Clementine Churchill, 78, wife of the statesman for 56 years, rode in the limousine immediately behind the hearse, and was comforted by the presence of her three surviving children, Randolph, Sarah and Mary. The drive from the Churchill home to Westminster Hall, which stands beside the House of Commons, ended the private part of the Churchill farewells until the burial Saturday at Bladon, Oxfordshire.

## Fiery Suicide, Riots Mark Language Change In India

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—A suicide by fire and rioting marked the introduction of Hindi as India's official language Tuesday, the 16th anniversary of the Indian Republic. A 22-year-old man turned himself into a human torch and burned to death in Madras as members of Madras state's main opposition party observed a day of mourning over the introduction of Hindi.

speaking Hindi should have replaced English altogether but that it was decided to continue to use both to avoid difficulty. Madras police said the man who burned himself to death was M. Sivabagam, an anti-Hindi extremist. He died in flames in front of a railway station five miles from the city centre. Police armed with staves broke up clashes Tuesday between supporters of India's ruling Congress party and the main opposition party, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, in the Madras city of Triplicane.

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# Rivard Saw 'Minister' Over Prisoner Release

## Mystery Doctor Called In Death

By KEN KELLY  
MONTREAL (CP)—Suspected narcotics conspirator Lucien Rivard dropped a cryptic and unexplained statement before the Dorion judicial inquiry Tuesday that he saw "the minister" in Ottawa last June 17 about the case of Bob Tremblay, serving 20 years for attempted murder in a Vancouver narcotics case.

Rivard, tough-talking, 49-year-old hotelkeeper fighting extradition to the United States, was neither asked nor volunteered the identity of the minister.

The reference was included in a photostat he identified as a copy of a letter he wrote Tremblay last June 18. It said:

"Dear Bob. Came back from Ottawa yesterday had a very good interview with the minister—he told me he would have your 'record' sent to him—will have a look at it."

Commission counsel Andre Desjardins told reporters the document was found when Rivard was arrested last June 19 at U.S. request on charges of being a key figure in a huge international drug smuggling conspiracy.

Rivard was making his second appearance to testify to the judicial inquiry which is investigating allegations of bribery and influence-peddling by federal ministerial aides aimed at getting Rivard freed on bail last summer.

He said Friday he went to Ottawa to see Guy Landriault, brother of Raymond and then parliamentary secretary to Prime Minister Pearson.

He said he went to the capital to ask Guy Landriault if he was getting Tremblay transferred from the federal penitentiary at New Westminister, B.C., to the one near here at St. Vincent de Paul and released Wednesday he said the object of the June 17 Ottawa trip was Tremblay's transfer and release on parole.

Deputy Governor Pierre Gagnon, 53, of St. Vincent de Paul testified the transfer order for Tremblay was issued June 16 and the actual move took place June 20.

He said the files show Tremblay had been working on the move since June 27, 1963, when Tremblay made his first official transfer request.

WANTED TO WRITE  
The very day he reached St. Vincent de Paul, Tremblay asked permission to correspond with Rivard, Gaston Clermont of suburban Comedey, Robert Irwin of North Surrey, B.C., and William Robertson of North Vancouver. Permission was refused.

Mr. Gagnon said Tremblay had stated on his request for parole he could find employment with Gaston Clermont, whose name has cropped up from time to time at the inquiry but who has not been further identified.

RCMP counsel Norman Mathews protested the calling of Mr. Gagnon as irrelevant to the inquiry's main purpose. "If sufficient red herrings are

## Small Potato Sales Prohibited By Board

FOR EXPORT ONLY  
Yesterday afternoon the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board issued an order prohibiting the marketing of certain small potatoes from here to other parts of Canada.

In effect the order states that "the marketing of Canada No. One Small Table Stock potatoes within Canada is prohibited from this province. Any further marketing of such a grade of potatoes shall be for export markets beyond Canada only."

Louis Burge of St. Peter's Bay, the chairman of the Marketing Board said last evening that the order was issued at the request of some of the shippers and growers here on the island. It is believed that because of the high price of seed potatoes certain interests in Ontario were finding it profitable to buy the small table stock and resell them as seed.

Mr. Burge said the Board issued the order because "we don't want to spoil our market (for seed potatoes) in Central Canada. When asked if there was a possibility of the small table stock potatoes getting into the lucrative Florida market he said that there was already a rule that prevented this. He thought the only market for Canada No. One Small Table Stock left now was in South America.

## Generals Seize Gov't In Saigon

SAIGON (Reuters)—South Viet Nam's "Young Turk" Generals today withdrew their support from the government of Premier Tran Van Huong and seized power in an apparent coup d'etat.

The generals announced they are giving Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, the armed forces chief, the task of solving the political crisis touched off by violent Buddhist opposition to Premier Tran Van Huong.

Khanh would immediately set up a 20-member "army and people's council" to advise the government on important decisions.

OTTAWA (CP)—Former governor-general Vincent Massey, Canada's chief representative in London throughout the Second World War, will deliver the eulogy at a government memorial service Saturday for Britain's wartime leader, Sir Winston Churchill.

Mr. Massey, high commissioner to Britain from 1955 to 1964, will make the speech in the Parliament Buildings Confederation Hall.

Representatives from government, diplomatic missions, the military, veterans and civil organizations will attend. The government will be represented by Acting Prime Minister Paul Martin at the service scheduled for 11 a.m. High Commissioner to Canada, Sir Henry Linstoll, and Lady Linstoll will represent the British government.

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## Harbor Contract Awarded

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN  
OTTAWA—Solicitor General J. Watson MacNaught advised Tuesday that a contract for the construction of a new landing at Miramichi Harbor has been awarded.

The new landing is being constructed for the department of fisheries in conjunction with the Irish moss plant which is to be established at that location. The landing will facilitate the recovery of dried moss from the sea.

Northumberland Construction Limited submitted the lowest of six tenders for the landing in the amount of \$1,532. They are expected to proceed with the work as soon as weather conditions permit.

Earlier, Mr. MacNaught had expressed high hopes for the moss plant which is now expected to cost around \$200,000 and which he hopes will lead to increased employment in that area.

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Police Investigate  
MONTREAL (CP)—Police are investigating the death of a man who identified himself as a doctor and who had told him by phone Gagnon died of a heart seizure. Gagnon had been under his care for hypertension.

PRACTICE TOLERATED  
Dr. Landriault conceded when questioned by Chief Justice Dorion that this practice was not usual. He said it is tolerated by the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Mrs. Gagnon, sister of Rivard, said the unidentified doctor told her an autopsy would be necessary but she had opposed it.

She said Mrs. Rivard, whom she and her husband saw rarely, was called at Gagnon's request and arrived in 10 or 15 minutes.

In her first appearance before the inquiry, Mrs. Rivard made no mention of Gagnon's death and later said she could not recall the date.

Mrs. Gagnon said she had been in the hospital at the time of the inquiry. (Continued on page 2, col. 3)

## Moratorium Placed On Dupuis Comment

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson, saying a police investigation is under way, declared a moratorium Tuesday on comment about the abrupt departure of Yvon Dupuis from the federal cabinet.

"An investigation is going on now into a matter which occurred some years ago, before (Mr. Dupuis) became a member of my cabinet," the prime minister told reporters following a three-hour cabinet meeting.

The investigation was being carried out "by the department of justice, through the usual investigating body." That is the RCMP.

Meanwhile, in a telephone interview from St. John's, Que., Roch Desjardins described as correct press reports that he turned over \$10,000 in cash to Mr. Dupuis while trying to obtain a race-track franchise from Quebec authorities.

The 31-year-old St. John's chiropractor referred specifically to the following information published by Montreal Le Devoir Monday:

— That Mr. Desjardins was in Mr. Dupuis' office at Ottawa when he handed him \$10,000 during efforts started in November, 1960, to get authority to build a race-track with pari-mutuel betting at St. Luc, in St. John's county; — That the money in bills of \$10, \$20 and \$100 supposedly was to go to "Mr. Paul Karl, then provincial revenue minister, as evidence of the solvency of the financial group Mr. Desjardins represented; — That Mr. Desjardins lost \$74,000 in the enterprise. — Le Devoir said the payment was agreed upon late in June, 1961.

## Theogene Ricard Is Seen As Dief's Quebec Deputy

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition Leader Diefenbaker returns to Ottawa today from a 10-day visit to his home province of Saskatchewan with obviously no thought of giving in to any pressures for his early retirement.

Instead, Conservative party sources indicated Tuesday, he is only beginning to fight. He has selected Theogene Ricard, MP for St. Hyacinthe-Bagot, as his right-hand man in Quebec and speaking engagements in the province are being considered.

Mr. Ricard, personnel manager of a Quebec Esters Township textile firm and an MP since 1957, was named parliamentary secretary to Mr. Diefenbaker as prime minister in 1958. He was a minister without portfolio when the Diefenbaker government was defeated in 1963. A department spokesman said work on the design has not been completed.

## New Flag Stamp Is Scheduled

OTTAWA (CP)—A five-cent postage stamp featuring Canada's single red maple leaf flag is to be issued the day before July 1, the national holiday celebrating Confederation.

Postmaster-General Nicholas said in a statement the stamp to be issued June 30 will show the new flag flying from a pole against a blue sky. The word Canada will appear in the middle-left position. A department spokesman said work on the design has not been completed.