

January Talks May End Clash On Tariffs And Oil

By HAROLD MORRISON
 OTTAWA (CP) — A high-powered body of Canadian and American cabinet ministers will meet here Jan. 5 in a two-day attempt to break a log-jam of economic problems, causing rifts between the two countries.

High on the agenda likely will be such pressing issues as American curbs on exports of oil, lead and zinc and the speed-up in the U.S. wheat giveaway program. The U.S., on its part, may ask for relaxation of Canada's stiff anti-dumping laws.

Importance of the conference is seen in the fact that the Americans are sending five cabinet ministers instead of the usual four who attend these annual sessions of the joint Canada-U.S. committee on trade and economic affairs set up five years ago.

The inclusion of U.S. Interior Secretary Fred Seaton in the U.S.

delegation adds emphasis to the possibility that talks may centre on American oil and gas policy for these come under his department.

NEW IMPORT PLAN

The Americans are in the midst of hammering out a new import plan to come in force when the current voluntary oil import curbs end Dec. 31.

There have been some reports that the U.S. will turn these into mandatory curbs, but just how these would affect Canadian oil exports has not yet been made clear.

It appears likely the Canadian ministers will argue that American oil curbs against Canada should be relaxed if there is to be closer defence co-operation between the two countries.

If there is time, other issues that may emerge would include the question of a Canada-U.S.

agreement on the division of hydro benefits from the West Coast boundary waters of the Columbia River and improvement of transportation across Canadian territory to the new state of Alaska.

TO EASE PROBLEMS

The economic committee was set up under the former Liberal administration in 1953 as a means of ironing out economic problems between the two countries before they explode into public embarrassments.

State Secretary Dulles will head the American delegation, which will include Commerce Secretary Straus, Treasury Secretary Anderson and Agriculture Secretary Benson.

Canada will be represented by Finance Minister Fleming, External Affairs Minister Smith, Trade Minister Churchill and Agriculture Minister Harkness.

Alberton PWMS Prepare Treats

ALBERTON—Alberton Presbyterian W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie for their Christmas meeting. An impressive worship service, prepared by Mrs. E.F. Keer opened with a poem, "While Shepherds tended their flocks," and the carol "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night." The Scripture reading was the story of the wise men as recorded in the Gospel according to St. Matthew. In giving an exposition based on this passage the leader was assisted by Mrs. J.F. White who read "Only a Child" and Mrs. David Hodgson who read "Two thousand years ago at Bethlehem."

Following prayer, a solo, "In the fields with their flocks abiding," was sung by Mrs. J.Y. Garrett. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. F.J. Carver. "As with gladness men of old," was sung as the closing of the devotional period.

The president, Mrs. Carpenter conducted the business. The treasurer reported that the thank offering had amounted to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Remembrance of older folks in the congregation will be made during the Christmas season and a box for the port worker in Halifax is to be prepared for shipment.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Howard Clark with Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie leading the worship and Mrs. J.Y. Garrett presenting the study.

The study from "Missions are changing," was read by Mrs. J.F. White. The meeting closed with the hymn "Hark, the herald angels sing," and the Mizpah benediction.

CANCELLED
BORDEN
LEGION DANCE
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

SCHOOL BUS STALLS ON CROSSING

Curious onlookers examine a wrecked school bus following a bus-train accident Monday morning at Bridgeport, five miles southeast of Saginaw, Michigan. One boy was hurt seriously—suffering a skull fracture—and 19 others required medical attention. Witnesses watched in horror as the freight train with brakes grinding bore down on 48 screaming children in the bus, stalled on a crossing.

About half the youngsters got out before the 41-car train's big diesel engines, slowed to six miles an hour, smashed into the front of the bus, knocking it off the tracks.

The bus driver, Russell Knisley, 38, told state police only the front wheels of the bus were on the tracks and he thought he had time to flag down the train.

asked MacDonald about four weeks ago whether he would mind working on the upper stories of the building and had been told at that time "I would just as soon work there as on the ground."

NONE IN VICINITY

The construction superintendent, Chester Baxter, said that along with his foreman, there were six carpenters, six laborers and three or four masons working that day but none within the immediate vicinity of MacDonald.

He noted that MacDonald's descent was about 36½ feet but that he had only seen him after he fell from the girder, just over 14 feet from the cement floor.

He too, added that with the exception of the catwalks there is no special safety device to aid the workers.

Chief MacArthur submitted a weather report issued by W.A. Burns of the Dominion Experimental Farm in Charlottetown covering weather conditions for that day.

Brief Contends Legislation Re 'Dumping' Is Ridiculous

Legislation passed by the province that "sawdust or other deleterious substances cannot be dumped into any water frequented by trout" has been declared as "completely ridiculous" by R. Bell, Q. C., in a brief presented to the County Court.

In the brief to Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet on behalf of his client, Bagnall's Mills of Hunter River, Mr. Bell bases his contention on the failure to define the word "water" in the act.

The Bagnall firm is charged with allowing sawdust from its mill escape into a stream frequented by trout.

Because the word "water" is not defined, Mr. Bell said "the Province has attempted to legislate that sawdust or other deleterious substances cannot be dumped into any water (frequented by trout) whether it be the Straits of Northumberland, Gulf of St. Lawrence or Atlantic Ocean."

Accidental

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two significant findings (1. blood in the nasal pharynx—at the back of the throat and 2. blood in the left ear drum) indicated that MacDonald had received a fracture to the base of the skull.

Dr. Coody stated that in this city, he was told that the ultimate outcome would probably be the same.

RAPID DETERIORATION

The suggested details of treatment were carried out at the Charlottetown Hospital but the patient continued to deteriorate rapidly in his condition.

Although not unconscious on his arrival at the hospital, MacDonald's physical condition deteriorated to the extent that he was totally unconscious three hours after arrival.

Dr. Coody stated that "nothing could be done surgically for the fracture of the skull. The complications resulting from the fracture could not be cured."

According to Dr. Eisenberger, the assistant provincial pathologist who carried out the post mortem, there were two sets of injuries, both resulting in hemorrhages; one to the skull and brain and another to the abdomen resulting from a laceration of the left kidney and spleen.

He added, however, that the cause of death was due to the hemorrhaging at the base of the skull.

Questioned by Mr. Nicholson as to the sobriety of the deceased, Dr. Eisenberger told the jurists that there was no sign of alcohol in the blood stream.

WENT FOR SAW

Harold Baxter, a working companion of MacDonald's, said that he and the deceased had been working during the day between the second and third storeys of building and that just prior to the accident MacDonald had told him he was going back up to the roof to get his saw.

The witness stated that he did not see the deceased fall but saw him go past him and strike a girder on the floor below.

In regard to safety precautions for the workmen on the building, Mr. Baxter and other workmen for the company said that there were no special precautionary measures taken to ensure the workmen from hazards other than the basic ones such as stages that the carpenters build to do their work.

He continued that working conditions that day were as good as could be expected for that time of year; the material was dry and there was no ice on the girders.

He added that there was nobody working in the area near the spot where MacDonald fell.

OTHERS HEARD

Three other men working on the job were also heard. Russell Thompson, office manager and time keeper for the Eastern Woodworkers Ltd., of New Glasgow, N.S. general contractors on the job, said that although he did not see the start of MacDonald's descent, he did see him hit the girder and fall to the cement floor.

He went on to say that since the deceased became employed by the firm last January he had not missed a day through sickness and had appeared to be in normal health earlier in the day when they had been talking.

The construction foreman, Emmet Cameron, who also identified the body at the funeral home on December 10th, said that he had assigned MacDonald and the previous witness Baxter to the particular job that they were doing on the previous day.

Questioned as to whether the deceased was accustomed to heights, he replied that he had Harvey and brother E.G. Buik and Mrs. Buik.

Miss Carol Anne Moore, student at Edgell School for girls in Windsor, N.S., arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Crapaud.

Mrs. Parmenas Phillips of Summerside is a patient in Prince County Hospital where she has undergone surgery.

Funeral Service On Friday For Prominent RCAF Officer

SUMMERSIDE — Funeral services with full military honors will be held Friday morning for Squadron Leader H. A. Lutes, C.D., who died at his home at Stemon Park, R. C. A. F. Station, Wednesday morning. He was 43 years of age.

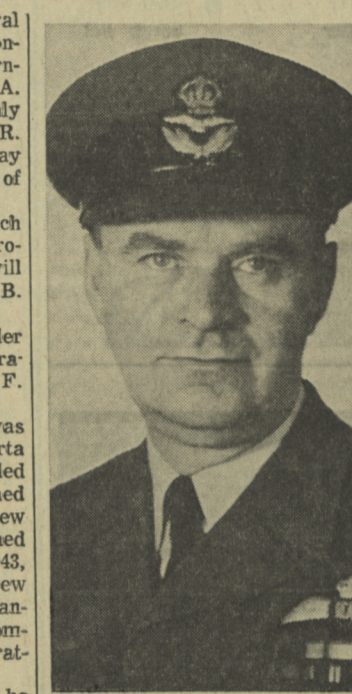
Following the service which will be held at the RCAF Protestant Chapel, the remains will be transferred to Chilliwack, B. C., for burial.

The late Squadron Leader Lutes was the chief administrative officer at the R. C. A. F. Station.

Squadron Leader Lutes was born in Medicine Hat, Alberta on June 10, 1915, and attended school in Alberta until he joined the RCAF as a ground crew technician in 1937. He obtained the rank of sergeant in 1943, when he transferred to aircrew as a pilot. Graduating in Canada, he served in Coastal Command in England flying Liberators until the war ended.

Upon returning to Canada, he served the next two years at Western Air Command Headquarters in Vancouver. In 1948, he was promoted to the rank of flight lieutenant, granted a permanent commission, and transferred to 414 Photographic Squadron in Rockcliffe, Ontario.

His next tour was in air force headquarters in Ottawa where he obtained the rank of squadron leader. Prior to his arrival



SQDN. LDR. LUTES

at RCAF Station Summerside in July 1955, he attended the RCAF staff college in Toronto, Ontario.

Squadron Leader Lutes is survived by his wife, Margaret Grace, formerly of Vancouver and two children, Barbara 16, and Robert 11.

S' Side PWMS Have Christmas Meditation

SUMMERSIDE — Mrs. Donald Baker presided over the worship service for the December meeting of the W. M. S. of the Summerside Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlour.

The service was led by Mrs. E. W. Wood who read the Christmas story from St. Luke, after which Mrs. Maurice Mill offered prayer. The meditation entitled "The word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us," was presented by the leader.

The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. R. E. Ellis, who read an informative letter from Rev. James Dixon of Formosa, also a chapter from the book "Missions are Changing." A splendid report was given by the visiting committee.

YOUNG VOTERS

Eighteen year olds will have their first vote in South African provincial elections in 1959.

Robes to wrap up Christmas

ROBES or DUSTERS — we have 'em — in wools, corduroys or sheer nylon for glamorous or at-home in front of the TV.

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WESTERN GUARDIAN

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainment events, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

PRE CHRISTMAS Specials on electric razors. Phillips reduced from \$29.95 to \$24.95. Remington Rollelectric regular \$33.95 to \$28.95. Also specials on Sun-beams, Ronson, etc. Champions Pharmacy, Kensington.

SPRING BROOK School concert, French River Hall, December 18, 1958, at 7.30 p.m.

KENSINGTON RINK today Wednesday: Free School skate 2.30 to 4.30. Skating in evening from 8 to 10.00.

BEDEQUE RINK tonight Wednesday South Shore Hockey League. Bedeque Beavers vs. Freetown Royals. Game time 8.30. Skate after.

HOCKEY IN Crapaud Rink, Thursday. First game between Nine Mile Creek and Cape Traverse at 8.30 sharp. All teams interested in Leagues please have two representatives for meeting to be held after game. Each team to supply referee. School skate Friday 3 to 5. Regular skate Saturday 8 to 10.

RESERVE DECEMBER 18th, for Irishtown Christmas Concert.

WE HAVE the experience and knowledge necessary to solve your photographic gift problems. Read's Studio and Camera Shop.

STORE HOURS: Close Wednesday and Thursday 5.30 p.m. Open Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday until 9.00 p.m. Open until 5.30 Christmas Eve. Open Saturday Dec. 27th until 5.30 Ralph Calbeck and Co., Bedeque.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN: The postponed annual meeting of the Southern Kings Fish and Game Association will be held Thursday, December 18th at 8 o'clock at the Bison Restaurant, Montague.

CHRISTMAS Cantata, Tryon, United Church Sunday Dec. 21st at 7.30 p.m.

GIFT SUGGESTION, not just a sewing machine, a brand new singer reduced from \$119.95 to \$89.50. Supply Limited, Singer Sewing Centre Montague, Phone 182. George Boudreau, representative.

PROMOTED — Mr. Allan T. Matthews formerly of P.E.I. has been appointed by Laidlaw and Co. Private Bankers and Brokers

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 255 Water St. Summerside

Seven Added To P.O. Staff

SUMMERSIDE — Seven new employees have been added to the Summerside Post Office staff to help expedite the usually heavy flow of mail for the Christmas season.

The mail handled has already reached new heights for the season and the worst is yet to come. Yesterday some 175 bags of mail were handled through the office.

Normal amount is 50. Some 35,000 letters and cards were handled by the staff.

George Veno Elected New Legion Head

SUMMERSIDE — George Veno was elected president of the Miscouche Branch of the Canadian Legion (No. 18) at annual meeting held last weekend in the legion home.

The reports revealed the branch to be very active throughout the year in relief and other charitable work.

P.C. Martin extended a vote of thanks to those who had taken part in the successful Remembrance Day ceremonies and banquet. These were R. Clarence Mervin, supervisor of Summerside High School, Les Jenkins, Summerside, Mrs. Basil Kelly, and P.R. Turner, Summerside.

Other officers elected were: P. C. Martin, first-vice; Everett Gallant, second-vice; Emile Gallant, third-vice; Emanuel Perry, Sgt., at Arms; Elmer J. Gallant, honorary president.

Committee membership Reg Gaudet and Bill DesRoches; sick. A. A. Arsenault; unemployment, George Veno; welfare officer, A. A. Arsenault; chairman of house committee Reggie Gaudet.

Will Battle For First Sack With Pirates

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Three and possibly four players, including Rocky Nelson, will be battling for a regular first base job on Pittsburgh Pirates next season.

General manager Joe Brown said Tuesday Ted Kluszewski who held the job at the beginning of last season, will be back and "I expect him to make a real fight" for the job.

Kluszewski's main competition will come from Dick Stuart, minor league hitting sensation who joined the Pirates in the last half of the season and displaced big Klu.

Nelson, 34, drafted recently from Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League, is also in the running.

"We got Rocky for insurance," Brown said. Nelson hit 43 homers for the Leafs last year. R. C. Stevens will be back from the army reserve training program next summer, too."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edward Taylor, Summerside, arrived home from Toronto recently where for the past month she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Harvey and Mr.

Mrs. George MacLeod of Indian River had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm this week and is a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Miscouche H.S. Group Meets At Auditorium

MISCOCUCHE — The regular meeting of the Miscouche Home and School Association was held in the convent auditorium on Dec. 9th.

The president, Mrs. B. W. DesRoches, opened the meeting by reading the Home and School Creed.

The secretary read a letter received from the president of the Provincial Home and School Federation.

The following motions were made and carried: That \$15 be given for Santa's treat to the school children and that the roll call be answered at next meeting by putting a question, pertaining to education, in the question box.

The Home and School Shield was again won by the pupils of Grade VI.

After viewing the film "Family Circles" buzz groups were formed and the following questions discussed: 1. How much should parents help their children with their home work? 2. What could parents do to show that they are interested in their children's progress. 3. How could parents build up self-confidence in backward children?

The president thanked the members for having taken such an active part in the discussion and for the fine reports given.

Men's Group Has Regular Meeting

ALBERTON — Alberton United Church Men's Association held their regular meeting on Monday evening in the church hall.

The meeting opened with prayer by Elmer McLean followed by the hymn "Rise Up O Men of God", devotional prayer by Vernon Hudson; scripture reading "The Christmas Story" by Norman Hardy and concluding with a prayer by Russell Leard.

During the business part of the meeting it was decided to hold a father and son banquet on January 19th and Russell Bowman was appointed chairman of the program committee.

REGENT

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"The 27th Day"

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LIABILITIES

Deposits \$3,782,068,763
 Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit 79,704,313
 Other liabilities 22,040,929
 Total liabilities to the public \$3,883,814,005

Capital

Authorized — 10,000,000 shares of \$10 each \$100,000,000
 Paid up — 6,032,932 shares — issued and fully paid \$ 60,329,320
 — payments received on account of 15,068 shares not yet issued 92,628
 \$ 60,421,948
 Rest Account 188,760,357
 Undivided profits 562,715
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STATEMENT OF UNDIVIDED PROFITS

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1958, after provision for depreciation and *income taxes and after making transfers to inner reserves out of which full provision has been made for diminution in value of investments and loans \$15,868,329

Dividends at the rate of \$2.00 per share \$11,497,160
 Extra distribution at the rate of 25¢ per share 1,512,000
 \$ 13,009,160
 \$ 2,859,169

Transferred from inner reserves after provision for *income taxes exigible 7,300,000
 Balance of undivided profits, 30th November, 1957 403,546
 \$ 10,562,715

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*Total provision for income taxes \$23,270,000

JAMES MUIR, Chairman and President
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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Condensed Annual Statement
 30th November, 1958

ASSETS

Cash on hand and due from banks (including items in transit) \$ 622,387,348
 Government of Canada and provincial government securities, at amortized value 1,047,891,802
 Other securities, not exceeding market value 564,178,106
 Call loans, fully secured 194,309,754
 Total quick assets \$2,428,767,010

Other loans and discounts 1,309,954,970
 Mortgages and hypothecs insured under N.H.A. (1954) 264,816,709
 Bank premises 37,915,590
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 Other assets 12,400,433
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THIS WEEK AT CIVIC STADIUM

WEDNESDAY:
 Skating—4 - 5.30.
 Bich Hill vs. Town Taxi, 7.15.
 Elmdale vs. Coombes, 8.30.
 Tignish vs. Sherbrooke, 9.45.

THURSDAY:
 Pre-School Skate, 1 - 2.30.
 Skating—8 - 10.

FRIDAY:
 Charlottetown Garrison Jrs. vs. Summerside Aces, 9.15.

SATURDAY:
 Skating—2 - 4.
 Skating—8 - 10.

SUNDAY:
 Skating Club—8.30 - 10.30.