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# Soviet Minister Arriving Today

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A driving rain is expected to greet Soviet Fisheries Minister Alexander Akhmedov today as he makes his first Canadian landfall here after crossing the Atlantic aboard a Russian trawler. The 51-year-old minister and a party of three Russian fisheries officials will be in Newfoundland for four days at the beginning of a three week trip that will take them to fishing centres in the Maritimes and British Columbia and to Ottawa, Toronto and Calgary.

The visit, first to Canada by a Russian of cabinet rank, reciprocates a tour of Russia made two years ago by James Sinclair, Canada's fisheries minister. Mr. Sinclair arrived here Tuesday night to be on hand to greet the Russians. Deputy Fisheries Minister George Clark and Mr. Sinclair's executive assistant, Alistair Fraser of Halifax, have been in St. John's several days making final arrangements.

**SEE WET WELCOME**  
The weather office says 20-mile-an-hour westerly winds will lash rain across eastern Newfoundland as the Russian officials arrive in St. John's harbor aboard a modern trawler. They will be guests of the Newfoundland Fish Trades Association at a reception tonight.

The weather outlook is fine for Thursday, when the Russians are slated to be taken aboard two husky single engined RCAF Otter aircraft for a trip to fishing communities along the northeast coast of Newfoundland.

First stop will be Valleyfield, one of a cluster of thriving fishing villages near the northern tip of the Bonavista Peninsula. At Valleyfield the federal fisheries department is building an experimental fish processing plant expected to begin operating this fall. On the return trip stops will be made at Greenspond, Bonavista and Harbor Grace.

Friday the Russians will be shown to the Burin Peninsula on the south coast for a look at the fishing industry at Burin, Fortune and Grand Bank.

**P.E.I. SECOND STOP**  
Saturday they will visit the fisheries research laboratory in St. John's before taking off aboard a transport department plane for Charlottetown and Summerside, P.E.I. They are due to begin their Nova Scotia tour Sunday.

With Mr. Ishkov a worker's son who rose through the state fishing industry to become minister in 1940, will be Igor M. Semenov, deputy minister of Russia's fisheries ministry. Alexander M. Verevkin, head of the fish industry of Sakhalin and Peter A. Moiseyev, associate director of the All-Union Research Institute of Fish Economy and Oceanography.

Acting as interpreters will be the Russian ambassador to Canada, Dmitri Chuvahin and embassy officials.

**DENIES LINK**  
Bishop Anthimos denied in his statement that his church was connected in any way with the EOKA terrorist organization.

The statement said: "A connection between the EOKA truce declaration and the ethnarchy as a whole or any of its members, referred to by a section of the British press, is wholly imaginary and unfounded."

The ethnarchy, which believes that no progress on the Cyprus question can be achieved without the liberation of Archbishop Makarios. Only thus can new developments be initiated."

**Nothing more serious than a bad cold has troubled him since. He has been as active as ever and was especially prominent in two big battles in the House of Commons in the last two years—the successful Opposition filibuster a year ago against indefinite extension of Defence Production Minister Howe's powers and last session's bitter fight over Mr. Howe's pipeline bill.**

**"There is nothing more than that to it. He is in for a complete medical checkup. The tests will take about a week to complete."**

**Mr. Drew had been holidaying in Georgian Bay on orders of his doctor Aug. 3, after being laid up with an attack of influenza and the after effects of an infected tooth.**

**"Tired Man"**

**ORILLIA, Ont. (CP) — The Ontario attorney general Tuesday ordered an inquest into the death Monday of Mrs. Helen Hay, 48, of Toronto, eight days after she was bitten by a Missisauga rattlesnake.**

**Three days later she was flown to a hospital here. Dr. Hall said that a year ago she had severe case had seen but Mrs. Hay's life was not in danger.**

**RESIDENTS WORRIED**  
Mrs. Hay's death stirred the Georgian Bay district, where Missisauga has been reported in increasing numbers. Some residents demanded anti-toxin supplies be placed in local drug stores.

**Dr. Hall urged publication of a standard emergency procedure for snake bites.**

**Herpetologists in Toronto said the Missisauga's bite had never proved fatal. Dr. Alan Secord, a Toronto veterinarian who was bitten several years ago by a Missisauga, said infection cleared itself within a few days after he cauterized the wound.**

**BITTEN ON ARM**  
Mrs. Hay, vacationing at Honey Harbour, a nearby Georgian Bay resort, was bitten on the right arm when she picked up what she thought to be a harmless water snake. It proved to be a small

**MISSISSAUGA**  
Within a few hours her arm was swollen three times its normal size and infection later travelled across her back and down her legs.

**There has never been a meeting of federal, provincial and municipal governments and it is up to the federal government to decide whether such a meeting should be held, he said.**

**The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, in convention here, said in a resolution that it would call the meeting if the federal government refused.**

**In 1955, municipal representatives attended the federal-provincial fiscal conference for the first time, but only as advisors to provincial governments on federal-provincial fiscal relations.**

**Earlier Tuesday, the Ontario Association of Mayors and Reeves sent a telegram to Premier Frost requesting the province set aside as unconditional assistance to municipalities, all the additional revenue it gained in its new tax agreements with the federal government.**

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Following a meeting of the Board of School Trustees and the building committee last night it was announced that the contract of M. F. Schurman and company for \$62,180.78 had been accepted when it was found that it was the lowest of any submitted.

Central Royalty like most of the suburban districts have been expanding over crowding in their class rooms during the last few years and additional facilities is the only answer to the problem. At present the district is being served by three schools with a total of six classrooms.

**Retired Clergyman Dies At Age 101**  
HALIFAX, (CP)—Rev. George Whitman, said to be the oldest minister in the United Church of Canada, died in hospital here Tuesday. He was 101.

Mr. Whitman, a native of Guysborough, N.S., retired in 1926.

**Four Firms May Move To Halifax**  
TORONTO (CP)—Mayor Leonard Kitz, 39, of Halifax, said Tuesday he is negotiating with four Toronto industrial firms to set up branch plants on industrial sites in Halifax.

"Halifax is heading towards a new area of industrial development," he told a press conference, "and part of this development includes plants to lure light, secondary industries into our metropolitan area."

The Toronto firms interested, he said, are a paper-box industry, a meat-packing concern, a glass business and a chemical industry.

**STEEL WIRE OUTPUT UP**  
OTTAWA (CP) — Sharp increases in production of steel wire rope and nails during the first half of this year were reported Tuesday by the bureau of statistics. Output of steel wire totalled 234,063 tons, up 21 per cent from a year earlier; wire rope 20,818 tons, up 51 per cent; nails, tacks and staples 53,027 tons, up 26 per cent.

**Murder Attempt Charge Is Laid**  
KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP)—RMP laid an attempted murder charge against Hugh Schofield, 34, of nearby New Minas Tuesday, the aftermath of an alleged attack on a New Minas woman at her home last Thursday night.

Schofield, father of five children was arrested in police court where he was trying to arrange \$15,000 bail on an earlier charge of assault occasioning bodily harm.

Mrs. William Milligan, Jr., 29, alleged victim of the attack, was reported improved in hospital here. Her injuries were considered serious when she was admitted Thursday night. They included a possible skull fracture, cuts and bruises.

The injured woman, mother of seven, allegedly was struck on the head with a bottle while reading in bed, then driven from her home into a nearby grove of trees. She is the wife of a New Minas motel and restaurant owner.

Schofield was remanded in custody Tuesday. He is to appear on the new charge Tuesday. No plea was entered.

## Cypriots Ask Release Of Archbishop

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters) — Greek Cypriots served notice Tuesday that any negotiations on Cyprus' future depend on the liberation of their chief spokesman, Archbishop Makarios, from British-imposed exile. The terms were spelled out by Bishop Anthimos of Kition, acting head of the Greek Orthodox Church here in Makarios' absence. It was the first positive reaffirmation since the terrorists ceased their campaign of violence last Thursday that Greek Cypriots will insist on the exiled archbishop as their spokesman.

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Registrations in the auditorium of the university began at 10:30 a.m. and the convention was called to order by the Provincial President, Mrs. Basil Macdonald Prayer and roll call followed.

## Princess Spends Quiet Birthday

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret reached age 26 Tuesday. She spent the day quietly with the rest of the royal family at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

In her absence, the London press debated the merits of her official birthday portrait. Some liked it, some thought it made her look sad.

"Isn't it odd," The Daily Mirror said, "that a young girl should choose a gay picture one year and a sad one the next?"

"Has anything happened since last year to explain the change?" This was an apparent reference to Margaret's decision 10 months ago not to marry RAF Group Capt. Peter Townsend.

The Daily Mail liked the princess' portrait and saw nothing sad in her expression. A columnist called it "the most striking royal portrait of the year," and added that the princess' friends say "she has never been happier."

**Freight Traffic At Borden Up For Last Month**  
In a statement issued from the office of the Supt. C.N.R. Charvett Borden and Tormentine for the month of July show an increase over the corresponding month last year of 80 cars. The figures were 377 cars this year, 297 last year.

Increases indicated are (last year in brackets), Butter 7, (2) Fish 6, (1) Livestock 99, (86) less carloads 66, (60) Potatoes 44, (35) Canned goods 7, (4) roughwood 66, (17) Scrap iron 21, (8) Decreases were, Meats 14, (21)

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**BISHOP MACEACHERN**  
His Excellency, Most Rev. M. A. MacEachern, in addressing the convention in the afternoon spoke on the Convention Theme which is "Participation in the Lay Apostolate." During the course of his remarks (Continued on page 2, Col. 4)

**REPRESENTATIVE C. W. L. GROUP FROM COUNTIES**  
Presently attending the annual convention of the Catholic Women's League held at S.D.U. are: Front-Left, Ella MacKinnon, Georgetown, Mrs. Allan MacKenzie, Little Pond, Mrs. Frank L. Coyle, Montague, Mrs. George Gallant, North Rustico, Rear - Margaret Wedge, Summerside, Mrs. Justin Macdonald, Tignish, Mrs. J.A. O'Donnell, Vernon River, Mrs. Alphonse Gallant, North Rustico.

**CONVENTION ADOPTS PLATFORM**

**Nixon Nomination Is Sure**  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The list of potential rivals to Vice-President Richard Nixon was all out wiped clear Tuesday as President Eisenhower flew to the scene of a confident, complacent Republican national convention.

The Republicans counted on Eisenhower's arrival from Washington to put a bit of zip and sparkle into a convention that has been dragging itself along, heavy on oratory and on harmony of both the musical and political variety.

Eisenhower, of course, has the presidential nomination sealed. And as for Nixon, it's just a question of second place on the ticket when the decision comes today.

The convention marked Tuesday in advance of adopting the party platform and listening to speeches by the convention chairman, representative Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, and by the party's vice chairman, former President Herbert Hoover.

**PROMISE TAX CUT**  
During the gap, the platform drafters brought forth the 1956 declaration of party principles and position with which the Republicans hope to win November votes. The platform promises to cut income taxes for low and middle income families "in so far as consistent with a balanced budget."

It also upholds the Eisenhower program of flexible farm price supports, the Supreme Court decision against school segregation, administration foreign policy, and pledges revision of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

But what claimed major attention was a caucus of the 70-vote California delegation which formally voted to endorse Californian Nixon for the vice-presidential nomination.

"Futile though it might be, Governor Goodwin J. Knight of California, along with Harold E. Stassen, the White House disarmament adviser on leave—still held out against Nixon's nomination. While Knight once more balked at elimination himself as a possible challenger for the vice-presidential spot, the action of the California delegation all but did that for him.

**STEP ASIDE**  
Other possibilities already had stepped aside—such men as Governor Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland, former governor Dan Thornton of Colorado and Governor Christian Herter of Massachusetts.

Herter has been Stassen's hope for heading off Nixon. But the Massachusetts governor himself will place Nixon's name in nomination and says he will withdraw his own if it is offered to the convention.

The California delegation agreed last week to bind itself to cast its ballots as a unit in the convention.

On Tuesday's resolution to endorse Nixon, Knight asked his supporters in the delegation not to vote "no," but to refrain from voting. Only one delegate got up to say he was abstaining, and the resolution went through on a loud voice vote.

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