



LIEUTENANT - GOVERNOR
Prowse reclines in the captain's
chair above H.M.C.S. Saguenay on

Wednesday. Other honoured guests
with His Honour in the main con-
trol room are: LEFT: Captain J.

J. Connolly, R.C.N.(R), Mayor
Stewart, Commander Hayes, the
captain of the ship, His Honour,

Lieutenant Governor Prowse, Premier
Matheson, and Brigadier G.
G.K. Peake, D.S.O., E.D.

Expect Tour Decision Soon

LONDON (AP)—Queen Elizabeth will decide personally within the next week whether or not she will visit Canada and the United States this year, government informants said Wednesday.

Although the views of the British monarch normally are given great weight when important state visits are being planned, many times the decisive factor is political and as a result the advice of the government virtually becomes conclusive.

Official sources reported the Queen's personal wishes will tip the scales in the present situation because considerations of state for and against the proposed royal visit appear to have struck an especially fine balance.

The Queen, in making up her mind, will have before her the publicly and privately expressed wishes of Prime Minister St. Laurent and President Eisenhower to visit their countries anytime she wants.

SOVIETS ACCUSE YANKS

MOSCOW (AP)—The official Soviet press accused United States personnel Wednesday of committing bloody outrages in Formosa.

It said Communist China would not tolerate any more "criminal" American activities on the island.

Declares Canada Won't Construct Nuclear Weapons

BRITANNIA BEACH, B.C. (CP) Fisheries Minister Sinclair said Tuesday night nuclear weapons never will be built or tested in Canada.

"The only bomb we will build is the cobalt bomb to fight cancer," he said.

The minister addressed a four-party rally attended by 500 persons in this Coast-Caplanio mining town.

He said "complete disarmament" with "absolute and close" aerial inspection is Canada's goal.

Hugh Clifford, CCF candidate for Coast-Caplanio, called for an outright ban on hydrogen bomb tests.

Mrs. Evelyn Fingarson, Social Credit, said the tests should continue.

"Pressure to stop the tests is coming from Russia," she said. "They know they are behind the West in testing nuclear weapons."

Conservative William Payne called for a bipartisan atomic policy for Canada. "It is too important a question to be left up to one policy," he said.

Mr. Sinclair said Russia's recent offer to allow Western aerial inspection of parts of Siberia is "heartening but not good enough."

The West must go on testing nuclear weapons until Russia allowed complete inspection.

P. E. I. Group Enjoys Cruise On H.M.C.S. Saguenay In Strait

Honoured guests, local sea cadets, and representatives of the press enjoyed a cruise in Northumberland Strait on Wednesday, when they were the guests of the Royal Canadian Navy aboard H.M.C.S. Saguenay. The ship cleared Charlottetown Harbour at 9:30 a.m. and returned at 4:30 p.m., having proceeded as far as Wood Islands in the east and Victoria in the west.

Honoured guests were His Honour Lieutenant Governor Prowse, Premier Matheson, His Worship, Mayor Stewart, Brigadier G.G.K. Peake, D.S.O., E.D., Commander J.N. Kenny of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlottetown and Surgeon Commander Dr. L.E. Prowse. His Honour was accompanied by his aides, Captain J.J. Connolly, Lt. Col. A.W. Rogers, E.D., and Wing Commander Allan Macmillan.

The guests and representatives of both Charlottetown newspapers were shown throughout the modern destroyer escort by Commander G.H. Hayes, captain of the vessel.

Approximately fifty sea cadets from Charlottetown, Summerside, and Souris made the trip and toured the ship from stern to stern, various members of the crew explaining its detailed parts.

The cadets also witnessed the firing of various guns and missiles, including flare rockets, anti-submarine mortars, Bofors anti-aircraft guns, and a twin-mount, 50 caliber gun.

Will Combat Subversion

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuters) The five Baghdad Pact powers and the United States Wednesday night announced their readiness to combat subversion in the pact area with "greater concentration and vigor."

A communique issued after six days of private discussions by the counter-subversion committee of the Baghdad Pact said the committee recognizes "the continuing threat of subversion in the area and reviewed with satisfaction the actions taken to offset this threat."

The full members of the Baghdad Pact are Britain, Pakistan, Iraq, Iran and Turkey. The United States is a member of the economic and counter-subversion committees of the pact.

The United States already has pledged more than \$12,000,000 for development projects in the Baghdad Pact countries.

ADVERTISERS TO MEET

MINAKI, Ont. (CP)—More than 125 delegates are expected to attend a three-day annual conference of the Federation of Canadian Advertising and Sales Clubs to be held at this town 20 miles northwest of Kenora June 13.

Dragger Fails To Pull Italian Freighter Off Scatarie Reef

HALIFAX (CP)—A fishing dragger failed Wednesday to pull the grounded Italian freighter Fides off a reef she churned onto Tuesday night in heavy fog. The 25 crewmembers waited aboard when they saw the 7,100-ton freighter was in no immediate danger.

The Fides was bound for Montreal from southern ports with 3,000 tons of sugar and 7,200 tons of bauxite when she smacked into the submerged reef off Scatarie Island, on the eastern tip of Cape Breton.

First reports said the ship was punctured and in danger of breaking up. Then her skipper, identified only as Capt. Zini, 64, said there was no immediate danger. A daylight survey found the ship was sitting solidly on the submerged reef, but full extent of damage could not be determined.

The dragger P. J. Cadegan tried to tug the Fides from the reef Wednesday, but the ship radioed that she "didn't budge an inch."

The tug Foundation Josephine, a high-powered salvage vessel, left Quebec City Wednesday to aid the grounded freighter. Two other freighters were anchored nearby.

There are few communication lines to the lonely island and reports reaching the mainland came mainly from fishermen who rowed out to view the grounded ship. Police Chief Charles Peck of Louisbourg rowed out early Wednesday to see the ship, and other reports came by radio from the dragger.

The fog that enclosed the area when the ship grounded closed in again Wednesday night and a slight wind was chopping up the sea. But fishermen said there was little danger of the Fides being pounded off the reef. She was described as "high and dry."

26 Liberals Lack Official Backing

OTTAWA (CP)—Twenty-six Liberals are running in 21 Quebec constituencies without the official sanction of the federal Liberal party.

The names of the 21 official Liberal candidates have been turned over by Liberal headquarters here to the chief electoral officer for publication in the Canadian forces voting regulations under the Canada Elections Act. This is the only place where names of candidates are published with party affiliation.

The other 26 Liberals are listed as Independent Liberals.

Says Thousands Of Children Die Needlessly

OTTAWA (CP)—CCF Leader M. J. Coldwell said Wednesday thousands of Canadian children die needlessly because of the failure of the Liberal party to introduce a comprehensive national health plan.

He said there are at least a dozen countries in the world where a new-born child has a better chance to live than one born in Canada. The infant death rate in Canada was 31 for every 1,000 of population, compared to a rate of 17 in Sweden.

"This is indeed a shocking thing," he said. "Here in Canada we pride ourselves that we have been able to produce great material wealth. And yet we allow conditions to exist whereby thousands of our children die needlessly."

The reason deaths were lower in the Scandinavian countries, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand was that these countries had health plans which provide pre-natal, maternal and child care for mothers and children regardless of ability to pay.

"The CCF has fought for these things as part of a comprehensive national health plan in Canada for many years," he said. "And I know of no more compelling argument for such a plan than this obvious fact that in Canada many children die for lack of the care which a health plan would help to provide."

The statements were included in the text of a recorded speech issued to the press before delivery and broadcast over the CBC Dominion network.

Plan Innkeepers Course Saturday

The one-day course sponsored by the Innkeepers Association for summer employees at tourist resorts which will be held next Saturday will be well attended. Up to sixty applications have been received and accepted. The course will consist of three, well-planned sessions beginning at 9:30 and ending with a dinner meeting and evening session at the Blue Room of Old Spain.

The program will feature talks and demonstrations by Miss Doris Anderson, Vocational School; Mr. George Fraser, Travel Bureau; representatives of the Department of Sanitary Engineering; Mrs. Ralph Manning. The dinner speaker will be Senator Elsie Inman.

Guiders Going To Can. Council

Mrs. Harry W. Cudmore, Provincial Commissioner of the Girl Guides Association accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Reid, Deputy Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. Ralph Dumont head of training, Mrs. L. E. Prowse, elected representative for Prince Edward Island on the Canadian Council and Mrs. Claude Richards, Brown Owl of the Souris Brownie Pack is leaving by car on Friday morning to attend the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association. This is being held in Toronto next week.

Also present will be Miss Carrie Tolman of Summerside and Miss Mrs. Wilson of Charlottetown, who are members of the Council.

U.S. May Pare Down Bases, Military Personnel Abroad

Top Man In U.S. Cabinet Resigns

WASHINGTON (AP)—Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey, the most powerful man in the Eisenhower cabinet, Wednesday handed in his resignation after four years and four months of directing U.S. fiscal policies.

President Eisenhower accepted the long-expected resignation with "profound regret." He immediately nominated Robert B. Anderson, former deputy secretary of defence as Humphrey's successor.

The exact date when Humphrey will step down was not announced. He asked to be relieved "no later than the close of the current congressional session."

"Eisenhower indirectly asked Humphrey to stay on the job until 'a number of critical problems' have been settled. Presumably this means Humphrey will be on hand to testify next month when the Senate finance committee begins its investigation of the government's economic and fiscal policies."

When the changeover does come, Humphrey is expected to be named board chairman of National Steel, the fifth largest U.S. steel company. He was one of the company's co-founders 30 years ago.

Humphrey, 67, long has been planning to return to private industry to make way for a younger man. Anderson, 46, will come to the government from the post as

head of Ventures, Ltd., a far-flung industrial corporation with mining interests in Africa and Canada.

Humphrey, an ardent disciple of thrift in government, wielded influence far beyond the confines of the treasury building. When he took the job he asked to be consulted on any government project that had a dollar sign on it. He got his wish, and has crossed departmental lines with regularity ever since.

Eisenhower himself once said, "when George speaks, we all listen."

Last January Humphrey said that if the government didn't stop its heavy spending, over a long period of time, "I predict you will have a depression that will curl your hair."

FLOOD OF REPORTS

That statement came as Eisenhower presented his record peace-time budget of nearly \$72,000,000 to Congress. It brought a flood of reports that Eisenhower and Humphrey were at odds. Both men denied it, and there was never any sign, publicly at least, that they were in any disagreement.

Humphrey, in fact, defended the budget as "the best we can do under the circumstances."

Anderson was Humphrey's personal nomination as a successor. Humphrey said of him Wednesday, "he is the best young man I know to carry on the duties of the secretary of the treasury." But Anderson is stepping into a real hot spot. His big problem is one that Humphrey couldn't lick: Refinancing \$273,000,000 national debt in a period of tight money without raising the interest rates the government has to pay.

PLANNING RETURN

In a statement issued in both Washington and Toronto Wednesday, Anderson said he expects to follow the "plans and policies which have guided President Eisenhower and Secretary Humphrey."

Anderson, who will be 47 on June 4, will be the youngest man in the cabinet.

Humphrey has been a life-long Republican, whereas Anderson was a "Texas Democrat for Eisenhower" and only recently registered as a Republican.

BIG ISLAND

Zanzibar, covering 640 square miles, is the largest coraline island off the East African coast.



MAJ. JOHN P. BEER

Ch'town Officer Appointed To Staff College

OTTAWA (CP)—Lt.-Col. John W. D. Symons, 43, of Ottawa will be promoted colonel and appointed commandant of the Royal Canadian School of Artillery at Camp Shilo, Man., in August, Army headquarters announced Wednesday.

He will be succeeded as commander of the 3rd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, by Lt.-Col. John S. Orton, MC, 39, of Innisfail, Alta.

Col. Orton in turn will be succeeded as a general staff officer, grade one, at the Canadian Army Staff College by Maj. John P. Beer, 37, of Charlottetown who will be promoted lieutenant-colonel. Maj. Beer now is serving in the war office in the United Kingdom.

He is a son of Mrs. Ernest Beer of Charlottetown.

McGill U. Has New Chairman

MONTREAL (CP)—R. E. Powell, former president of the Aluminum Company of Canada, will succeed B. C. Gardner as chancellor of McGill University. It was announced Wednesday at the university's convocation.

Mr. Gardner, chancellor for the last five years, made the announcement.

Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor, paid tribute to the work of Mr. Gardner since he became a governor in 1949.

Mr. Gardner was presented with an engraved silver cabinet bearing the signatures of the board of governors.

Mr. Powell, a governor of the university since 1950, was president of Alcan for 20 years before becoming senior vice-president of the company's parent firm, Aluminum, Ltd.

Nfld. Members Get Pay Increase

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Smallwood told the Newfoundland Legislature Wednesday the assumption that members of the legislature worked only while the House is in session is "terribly wrong." They were on call year-round.

He was explaining items in the 1957-58 estimates that increase the sessional indemnity to members to \$3,333.33 from \$2,000 and members' expense allowances to \$1,666.66 from \$1,000.

The estimates also increase the speaker's allowance to \$4,000 from \$3,000, the deputy speaker's to \$3,000 from \$2,000, and the opposition leader's to \$3,000 from \$2,000.

Minister's salaries rise from \$7,000 to \$9,000 and the premier's from \$7,000 to \$10,000. Mr. Smallwood said his ministers had insisted that the premier be paid more than they as a mark of respect for the position. Only the premier of Prince Edward Island and possibly Saskatchewan made less, he said. Ministers in five provinces received more than the Newfoundland ministers.

Opposition leader Malcolm Hollett said his main comment was to ask if the province can afford the increases at this time. The increases passed through the committee of ways and means after Mr. Smallwood said members of the House would be the first to get salary and indemnity slashes when provincial finances warranted it.

SECOND ALGERIAN SHOT

ALGIERS (AP)—Chentouf Adda a former member of the Algerian National Assembly, was shot through the head Wednesday as he was taking a walk in his hometown of Mascara near Oran. He was a close friend of Ali Chekkal, the former pro-French vice-president of the assembly who was shot to death Sunday as he was leaving a football stadium in Paris.

Dulles Says High-Level Study of Problem Under Way

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles Wednesday blamed anti-American rioting on Formosa primarily on the large number of U.S. military personnel there.

He indicated the United States may "pare down" the size of its foreign bases and the number of American troops stationed on foreign territory over the world.

There are 1,887 U.S. officers and men, many with dependents, stationed on Formosa. In all, there are 10,000 Americans there.

Dulles' statement, at a press conference, fitted into explanations offered privately by state department officials that there is anti-American resentment among the Chinese on Formosa because of the higher living standards en-

joyed by Americans who live there.

Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson said Tuesday the mob assault on the American Embassy in Taipei "highlighted the need for the United States to look" at the military aid program on Formosa.

The fact is, Dulles said Wednesday, that the U.S. government has a "very, very difficult problem—a world-wide problem" because of the number of troops it has in foreign lands. He said it now has a "high level" study of this problem under way and he expressed the hope that this study will bear upon the question as to the extent to which "we really need as much territory, or area, as we now use for bases."

Hees Sees Stanfield Victory Scaring Liberals At Ottawa

STELLARTON, N.S. (CP)—George Hees, former president of the Progressive Conservative association, said Wednesday night "have never seen anything like the flip-flop the government has performed in its sudden courting of the Maritimes after so many years of disregard."

"The reason for the Liberals' 'death-bed repentance' was Premier Robert L. Stanfield's victory in Nova Scotia last fall, which, added to two 'outstanding victories' by the Progressive Conservatives in New Brunswick, 'shook the Liberals to the core.'"

"At last they (Liberals) have realized that the people of the Maritimes are fed up with more than 20 years of Liberal rule and have decided to make a change."

Mr. Hees, candidate in Toronto Broadway, made the statements at a political rally here. The text was issued to the press before delivery.

"This spring the government suddenly professed a great interest in the Nova Scotia coal industry and promised to do something about it," he said.

GREAT INTEREST

"Their attitude, however, was expressed by Mr. (James) Sinclair, the minister of fisheries, when he stated on behalf of the government in Antigonish last March that 'uneconomic coal mines must eventually close, and in view of the tremendous demand for labor in Canada there is no point in subsidizing an industry merely for the sake of providing employment.'"

"The senior civil servants in Ottawa are wondering if the Maritimes are going to be taken in by the death-bed promises which the Liberal government is making in this election."

"They say that there is no in-

SAY YOUTH ATTACKED 20

DETROIT (AP)—Detectives said a 17-year-old youth told them Wednesday of attacking 20 women in the last two months and slaying one of those who resisted. The detective quoted Raymond Harris of Detroit as saying he raped seven of his victims and cut three with a knife. Harris was held for investigation in the death May 18 of Mrs. Ola Mae Moore, 31.

Evacuate Confederation Building In 7 Minutes

Approximately 350 persons, employees and members of the public, were evacuated in seven minutes yesterday morning from all six floors of the Confederation Building in the first practice fire drill held in the new structure since its occupation by federal departments early last summer. This information was released yesterday by Mr. D. I. D. Rozman, an official of the Public Works Department, who is also Senior Fire Protection Officer in the building.

The alarm sounded at 10:25 a.m. and the all-clear signal rang at 10:40. All persons in the building at the time were shepherded on planned routes to the building's fire exits, via the main lobby fronting on Queen Street and the emergency exit which opens on Richmond Street.

Acting as floor captains during the practice drill were the following departmental employees: first floor, J. M. MacDonald, D. J. McCormack, B. Peiers; second floor, Mr. O. R. Dow; third floor, Miss Shirley Vessey; fourth floor, R. J. Mahar; fifth floor, A. E. Farquharson; and sixth floor, K. M. Swanson.

WILL SPEAK

W.J. Sheridan, Montreal, Assistant General Manager, The Ontario Chamber of Commerce, will give a luncheon address titled "Where Do We Go From Here?", on Friday, May 31, at Regional Board of Trade Hotel. This one day Workshop sponsored by the Maritimes Provinces Board of Trade and The Canadian Board of Trade.

MAYFLOWER NEAR INDIE

LONDON (Reuters)—The Mayflower II entered busy Atlantic traffic routes Wednesday as it neared the West Indies. She left Plymouth, England, 39 days ago and is estimated to arrive at Plymouth, Mass. between June 10 and 15.



FIRST PICTURE OF BRITISH H-BOMB BLAST

Explosion of the first British H-bomb puts up the familiar mushroom cloud during test off Christmas Island in the Pacific. This picture, from the

London Daily Express, was made by a sailor with the deck of one of the observation ships. In his letter home the sailor said that all crewmen on deck of the ship were

ordered to keep their backs turned until 10 seconds after the bomb had exploded.

(AP Wirephoto via radio)