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Liberals Miss Filling Slate When Candidate Delays

Countdown Is Started For Carpenter Flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Project Mercury director Walter C. Williams Tuesday ordered a start on the countdown for Malcolm Scott Carpenter's orbital flight after a favorable weather forecast and a report that all elements were in ready condition.

He told engineers and technicians to proceed with launch preparations and to pick up the first part of the two-day split countdown beginning early today.

Carpenter's four - times delayed flight into orbit is set for between 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. EDT Thursday.

Space agency officials reported no technical problems.

Smoke from swamp fires in the Everglades, 200 miles to the south, posed the only major problem. But officials appeared confident it would dissipate enough for tracking cameras to do their work.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the weather forecast was favorable for the launch area and for each of three sectors in the Atlantic where the 37-year-old navy lieutenant - commander's Aurora 7 capsule is planned to drop, depending on whether he completes one, two or three circuits of the earth.

Some of the recovery ships began moving out from Atlantic ports Tuesday. Others will cast off today.

The astronaut reviewed data on the Atlas rocket and his space craft Tuesday, went over the flight plan and examined charts of the star formations he hopes to see in flight.

NO CLOUD EXPECTED

A Space Agency weather report said little or no cloudiness is expected in the launch area Thursday.

Significantly, wind and waves in the Atlantic Ocean capsule recovery areas were reported to have abated. Last week, before two separate technical high winds churned up heavy seas that might have made recovery of Carpenter's capsule difficult and possibly dangerous.

BONDS LEFT, FOUND SAFE

VANCOUVER (CP)—The man searched his pockets. The $43,000 in negotiable savings bonds was not there.

Then he remembered he'd left them on the bed in his Vancouver hotel room.

By this time the man, a passenger aboard a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane, was halfway between Vancouver and Amsterdam.

The airline said Tuesday the passenger told the pilot, who radioed CPA in Vancouver, who informed police. Police found the man's hotel room door open and the money on a bed.

They're holding the money for the man, whose identity was not released by police or CPA, which said he left here on a Sunday night flight.

Nominations Taken In 21 Constituencies

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Liberal party's plans for entering a full slate of 265 candidates in the June 18 federal election went awry Tuesday when their choice in the British Columbia constituency of Skeena failed to comply with one of the regulations of the Canada Elections Act.

John Watt, the prospective candidate, waited until five minutes before the close of nominations at Prince Rupert, too late for him to reach the witnesses to signatures of the 25 sponsors on his nomination paper. April 19 was the first day for filing nominations.

Under the Canada Elections Act, the signatures must be sworn to in the presence of the returning officer. Alex S. Bill, the returning officer, turned down Mr. Watt's nomination and his decision was upheld by Nelson Castonguay, chief electoral officer at Ottawa.

As a result, the Skeena contest will be a three-man race among Frank Howard, New Democratic Party, Lewis G. Morley, Social Credit, and A. B. Vance, Progressive Conservative. Mr. Howard was member for the riding in the last House.

HOLD 21

The Skeena nomination was one of 21 held Tuesday in constituencies from Newfoundland to the Yukon where extra time is needed to deliver election supplies. Nominations for the other 244 seats close June 4.

In the Saskatchewan riding of Meadow Lake, a prospective Social Credit candidate dropped out of the running — intentionally. Fred Murray, who earlier had paid his $200 deposit and filed his papers, withdrew Tuesday. He gave no reason for his withdrawal and was not replaced by the party.

There were no other surprises before nominations closed.

Seventy candidates were named for the 21 seats. The PCs had a full slate, Liberals 20, NDP 15, Social Credit 12 and Communists two — in Port Arthur and Mackenzie.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker's riding of Prince Albert was among those that nominated early, with four candidates in the field. Mr. Diefenbaker's opponents are Roger Carter, NDP, a 40-year-old Saskatoon lawyer making his first bid for public office; Ken Solheim, Social Credit, 31-year-old Prince Albert contractor, also making his political debut, and George Newell, 51, president of the Cumberland Liberal Association who failed in his bid for a provincial legislature seat in 1952.

HAS ONE OPPONENT

A former Liberal cabinet minister, J. W. Pickersgill, is running again in Bonavista-Twillingate, with his only opponent Whitfield Bannister, 64-year-old commercial traveller who is the PC choice.

F. L. (Bud) Jobin, former Manitoba cabinet minister, is the Liberal candidate in Churchill against Robert Simpson, PC member of the last house, is seeking re-election. A third candidate is Florence Matthews, NDP, a lawyer who flies a light plane around the remote Manitoba riding seeking votes.

Two Liberal women candidates were named—Mrs. Lillianne Mercier, the first member of her sex to contest the Quebec constituency of Chapleau, and Mrs. Isabel Hardie, who is seeking to retain the Yukon seat held by her husband, Mervyn Hardie, until his death last year.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS Minister, Hon. Howard Green and Mrs. Green arrived in the province by plane last evening and were met at the Charlottetown airport by a number of party officials. Later in the evening the party proceeded to Victoria where Mr. Green addressed a mass rally. Shown with the External Affairs Minister, second from left, on his arrival at the airport are, left to right, Heath Macquarrie, MP for Queens, Mrs. Ireta Sutherland, Charlottetown, provincial president of the Progressive Conservative Women's Association and Mrs. Green.

PC Meeting At Victoria Given Policies Outline

An announcement that the Victoria causeway would be a reality before long was made last night by Premier Walter R. Shaw as he held up the engineers' plans for the project before a large gathering that met at Victoria Hall to hear an address by Hon. Howard Green, minister of external affairs.

Elaborating on the project, J. Philip Matheson, minister of highways, stated the plans would be sent to a consultant engineer in a day or so and on their return, the project would be commenced.

He said it would be built just slightly north of the old bridge in the village and that the old abutments would help form a shore protection for the new structure.

OUTLINES POLICIES

Introduced by Hon. Heath Macquarrie, MP for Queens, who also spoke briefly, Mr. Green dealt with, what he termed the policies of his government for the five years ahead.

He forecast that in the field of taxation the whole income tax system would be amended and revised. He said it is hoped that the deficit would be removed eventually.

Mr. Green said that the devaluation of the Canadian dollar has meant a great deal to Prince Edward Island as it will attract more tourists.

"In 1967 we will celebrate our centennial and we can't amend our constitution. We have to go to London to get the BNA Act changed and it is difficult to get it changed. We can't amend it because we can't agree on how to amend it. But we will have that problem licked in a matter of months," he said.

He said the Conservative Government will continue to strive toward nationality unity and bringing racial groups together. "Never has such interest been taken in welding Canadians together," he noted.

DISCUSSES CAUSEWAY

Referring to the causeway to the mainland, Mr. Green recalled that he was minister of public works when the causeway project was undertaken and that he knew it was thoroughly studied.

"Make no mistake about it, we are going ahead with that causeway," he said.

In the external affairs field, he said Canada's role today is to promote understanding and remove distrust and suspicion in the world.

"Canada will continue to be a leader in negotiations for disarmament and try to bring sanity into this crazy old world" he stated.

BIG ROLE TO PLAY

He also pointed out that Canada will be playing a big role in NATO and the United Nations in the next five years and noted that Canada could easily become a satellite of United States if Canada did not adopt policies to prevent this.

"Under the Conservative Government, Canada will not become a satellite for the United States or for any other country," Mr. Green stated.

He observed that during the next five years the conservative Government would be a humanitarian government because Prime Minister Diefenbaker is a great humanitarian.

"We have faith in Canada and we ask to be re-elected in order that we may do things for Canada," Mr. Green concluded.

Also speaking briefly was Frank Myers, MLA.

Entertainment was provided by the Victoria Brownies, Brenda MacQuarrie, the Buell Sisters, Wendy MacEachern, Caroline Myers and the CGIT from Victoria and vicinity.

Drought Hits Western Cattle

OTTAWA (CP)—The impact of drought on the Western Canada cattle population has emerged more than a month earlier than last year.

But so far at least, the situation is regarded as satisfactory.

An exception is a 20,000-square mile belt in southwestern Saskatchewan and eastern Alberta where no rain has fallen.

Even if the worst happens later, it's held here, the United States market can absorb anything that Canada has to sell without depreciation of prices.

Agriculture Minister Alvin Hamilton announced Tuesday in an interview that he is informing the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta governments of readiness to help in moving fodder or cattle.

Aussies Slated To Send Troops To Thailand

BANGKOK (Reuters)—American and Thai troops staged joint exercises Tuesday as Thailand announced a contingent of Australian forces will be dispatched here to help protect the country against possible Communist incursions from neigaboring Laos.

An official statement broadcast over Thai radio said the Australian forces will be stationed here under the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization.

But it did not specify the arrival date, strength or mture of the contingent.

An authoritative source in Australian capital of Canberra said Australia would send a squadron of about 12 Sabre jet fighters and 150 men.

Radio Producer Is Found Dead

TORONTO (CP) — J. Alan Savage, 53, well known radio producer, was found dead at his home Monday night. He is believed to have suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Savage was manager of the radio and television department of the Cockfield, Brown and Company Limited advertising agency.

Among the radio shows he produced were the Ford Radio Theatre, I, for Lanky, Jolly Miller Time, and The Canadian Theatre of the Air.

Trenton Is Given 300-Car Order

MONTREAL (CP)—The CPR announced Tuesday it has placed an order for 300 Dosco Trenton works in Trenton, N.S.

The order is worth an estimated $4,200,000.

It is the sixth major order for rolling stock the CPR has placed with Canadian firms this year and the second with the Dosco Trenton plant.

The Trenton plant already is working on a $2,200,000 order for 200 70-ton flat cars.

AT EAST ROYALTY SITE

City Plans Application For Incinerator Permit

The Charlottetown City Council will make application to the director of Town Planning of the Provincial Government for permission to erect an incinerator and to operate it on the recently purchased farm formerly owned by Robert Farquharson, it was decided at an emergency meeting of the council yesterday afternoon.

A resolution to this effect further stated that the incinerator would be used for the disposal of "all refuse, garbage, and rubbish from the City of Charlottetown and or other surrounding areas."

An amendment to the resolution pointed out that if the permit for the incinerator was refused the director of town planning would be asked to recommend a site, where such a permit would be granted.

SOME OPPOSITION

A standing vote on the resolution resulted in Coun. H.E. Hyndman being opposed to it while Couns. Arthur Wright and Arthur Gormley were opposed to the ammendment, which they termed was "forcing the government to commit themselves."

Coun. William MacNeil stated that "we have to have co-operation on this thing. The City has been slapped with the garbage disposal of all surrounding areas for years and the costs have been high. We should have the assurance of the provincial government that they are going to help us and also the assurance of the other districts.

"Even if we had the incinerator on our present dump site the government should provide land for the residue and the residents of East Royalty buy back the land for what we paid for it."

Coun. Hyndman said that "no government has any responsibility to us. It is up to us to find a place."

He said the old dump site was the logical place to put an incinerator and that the ash from the incinerator could be put in the low lying land near Falconbridge.

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Dief Nearly Mobbed By Don Mills Crowd

TORONTO (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker was nearly mobbed Tuesday night in the suburban Don Mills Curling Club by about 3,000 persons who all seemed to want to shake hands with him at the same time.

Officially, the crowd was no more than 2,500 because of fire regulations. But the number on hand appeared substantially more than that.

The prime minister's 10-minute speech was mainly lost in a hubbub of conversation and occasional shouts of "speak up" and "louder" caused by poor acoustics and a faulty public address system.

There were also some scattered boos. At least a few Liberal supporters infiltrated the meeting. Books of matches proclaiming "the Pearson team for Canada" were dropped on a press table and a door attendant whispered to members of the inflowing throng "vote Pearson."

CROWD RUSHES HIM

When Mr. Diefenbaker finished his speech in support of local Conservative candidates, the crowd rushed forward to shake his hand.

The crowd milled around Mr. Diefenbaker in a crush and one spectator snorted: "What a way to treat him. After all he's the prime minister."

Mr. and Mrs. Diefenbaker stood shaking hands for more than an hour. They can shake at the rate of about 15 hands a minute.

Mr. Diefenbaker rode to the meeting in the same car which carried Red Kelly of Toronto Maple Leafs in the Stanley Cup parade here. Kelly is Liberal candidate in York West. The prime minister occupied the same seat Kelly had.

The prime minister said the Liberals are declaring they will be in office after the June 18 election.

"You and I know they are wrong," he said.

Mr. Diefenbaker was speaking in the most populous constituency in Canada — York-Scarborough.

CHANGE NOTED IN MOOD

Refugees May Spark Explosion At Hong Kong

By RONNIE WEI

HONG KONG (AP)—A dangerous situation built up in this British colony's refugee-infiltrated border area Tuesday as new waves of refugees seeking to flee hungry Red China were reported en route to the guarded border.

Border police sources said troopers were growing short on all sides.

The refugees, who at first submitted docilely to arrest and deportation, are growing more truculent. Hong Kong's thousands of Chinese residents crammed into squalid quarters are increasingly abusive of officials. And police and troops are showing the strain from almost continuous duty in the three-week crisis.

"The situation can blow up at any time," a police informant said.

A British police officer was assaulted Monday by an angry Chinese crowd which tried to stop truck convoys forcibly returning captured refugees to the Red Chinese border.

THREATEN POLICE

Angry villagers near the border threw stones and refuse at police other convoys and threatened to beat up a police guard or another.

Mindful of the serious Communist-led riots that broke out among Hong Kong's Chinese 10 years ago, authorities took steps to avoid further outbreaks of violence.

They replaced the truck convoys with railroad cars. They threw up more roadblocks to keep local Chinese out of the areas where thousands of refugees are being rounded up daily and returned to their Communist-ruled land.

The British government in London, a spokesman said, has informed the United States and other allies, as well as such international relief organizations as the Red Cross, that the increasing tide of refugees poses a dangerous problem.

Colonial Secretary Maudling told the House of Commons the government is puzzled by a change of policy by Red China which seems to encourage the flood.

Maudling said normally about 60,000 refugees, legal and illegal enter Hong Kong each year.

But in the last 48 hours alone, it is estimated 9,000 refugees were caught after they got through the barricades. This brought to nearly 50,000 the number rounded up and forcibly returned since May 1.

In the 12 years of Communist rule on the mainland 1,500,000 refugees have jammed into Hong Kong, swelling it to a city of 3,000,000 persons. The government has spent millions of dollars housing part of them, and says it can accommodate no more.

A fear of famine to come, rather than downright starvation at present, is believed behind the exodus, with the Communist government possibly encouraging the movement so it will have fewer mouths to feed.

On Formosa, more than 30 civic organizations met and gave full support to the decision to President Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist government to resettle the refugees from Hong Kong who want to go to the Chinese Nationalist island.

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NURSES GRADUATION CEREMONIES HELD

Seen here is Dr. W. Douglas Piercey, executive secretary, Canadian Hospital Association, Toronto, who gave the address to the graduates of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing at graduation ceremonies held last night in Birchwood High School. With him are Sister Mary Irene, director of nursing, Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing, and Miss Jeanice MacDonald of St. Margarets, the class valedictorian. Twenty-five nurses received their diplomas and pins. (See story on page 8.)

Liberal Political Picnic Has Food, Program

By JAMES NELSON

TORONTO (CP) — Picture a retired Toronto broker, in tweed sports jacket and flannel slacks, smoking a bent-stem pipe, leaning on a walking stick under a lilac tree, looking out across green fields on a summer's eve.

Now picture the same balding gentleman in the same setting singing a ditty about deficit John and Liberal Mike.

It happened Tuesday night.

He was one of perhaps 3,000 or more Torontonians who turned out to a Liberal party revival of the old-fashioned political picnic.

It was at the home of John Addison, 32 - year - old Toronto industrialist, Liberal candidate for York North.

More than 3,000 plates of cold fried chicken and potato salad were handed out free from under a big canvas marquee, and untold gallons of milk and ice cream.

There were paper hats ("elect Addison—Liberal"), song sheets clowns for the kiddies and short-skirted majorettes for those male eyes not yet too old to roam.

STANDS ON RAKE

Liberal Leader Pearson and his wife arrived by helicopter when the picnic was reaching its peak and made their way through the throng to stand on a hayrake.

"I don't know what kind of a platform this is," Mr. Pearson told the crowd. "I guess it really is a hayrake and not a manure spreader. But a hayrake is a good Liberal platform because we are going to make hay on June 18."

He spoke for 15 minutes only, and then circulated in the crowd.

To the tune of Frere Jacques, the crowd sang:

Deficit John, Deficit John

"How are you, how are you?

"How's the Fleeting Dollar, how's the Commons Market.

"The vision too, the vision too?

"Liberal Pearson, Liberal Pearson.

"We need you, we need you, "Give us work and dollars, give us work and dollars.

"Peace plan too, peace plan too."