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SWEDISH SHIP BURNS OFF BRAZIL

The Swedish motorship La Plata lists badly and burns amidships after catching fire off the central Brazilian coast Sunday. All 66 persons aboard were rescued by passing ships. The Swedish vessel was en route to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from Stockholm, Sweden, with a cargo of newsprint. This photo was made by a crewman of the La Plata from a lifeboat. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Rio de Janeiro.)

Million Dollar Church Fire In Quebec Village

YAMACHICHE, Que. (CP) — Damages were estimated at \$1,000,000 in a fire that Thursday destroyed Ste. Anne's Church, a Roman Catholic landmark in this community 70 miles northeast of Montreal. Rev. Lionel Dubois, curate in the parish, made the damage estimate and included in the total the value of paintings and statues sculptured in wood. Father Dubois saved the sacred species, but was partially overcome by smoke and was treated at the home of neighbors. Church vestments also were saved. The church, with a seating capacity of 1,000, was built in 1872 by the Heroux brothers, recognized as the foremost church builders at the time. The building had a stone exterior and was finished in pine in the interior. It was modelled after St. Peter's in Rome. A \$200,000 renovation program was under way when the fire was discovered at 9 a.m. in the nave of the church. Cause of the outbreak was not immediately known. A sculptured wooden statue of Ste. Anne in a cemetery adjoining the church property was undamaged, although a wooden structure around it was scorched. Among paintings lost in the blaze was one of Ste. Anne by Napoleon Bourassa, father of the late Henri Bourassa, Quebec's fiery nationalist leader. Rev. Ernest Jacob, pastor of the parish since last November, said he is not yet able to say where church services will be held.

Civil Service Pay Boost Is Retroactive To May 1



PLANNING PREMIERS' AGENDA

Executive assistants and other representatives of the Premiers of the four Atlantic Provinces are meeting here this morning to plan the agenda for the conference of the four Premiers which is to be held here July 25 and 26. Left to right they are Robert MacLeod, Executive Assistant to Premier A. W. Matheson who will be host at the conference; K. A. Carson, Executive Assistant to Premier Hugh John Fleming of New Brunswick; Innis MacLeod, Administrative Assistant to Premier R. L. Stanfield of Nova Scotia and Gordon Fushie, director of Economic Development of Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland.

Increase Is Confirmed By New Gov't

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government Thursday announced salary increases, retroactive to May 1, for about 130,000 civil servants. Back pay cheques will be issued by mid-August. The pay boosts, which will cost the federal treasury an estimated \$110,000,000 a year, range between 3 1/2 and 12 per cent. They were originally approved June 13 by the former Liberal government and confirmed Thursday by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker's Progressive Conservative administration. Mr. Diefenbaker announced after a cabinet meeting that the government approved the increases recommended by the civil service commission. He said specific increases for each class of government employee will be announced by the commission starting today. The first list would cover more than 100,000 civil servants. Mr. Diefenbaker said the salaries of 117,000 members of the armed forces and the 5,800-man RCMP now are under review. Recommendations for salary adjustments of these two groups would be submitted soon to the treasury board for consideration. SIMILAR BOOSTS The increases to the main body of federal employees follows similar boosts last May 8, ranging between 4 1/2 and 12 per cent for more than 6,000 professional men in government service. The annual cost to the treasury of the increases is made up of some \$67,000,000 in salaries and \$43,000,000 in matching government contributions to the public service superannuation fund and the armed forces and RCMP pension funds. The government's action Thursday means that it estimates it will have enough money in the treasury to pay the increases. Finance Minister Fleming said about two weeks ago the question facing the government was whether to raise the money now or wait until next fall when Parliament is called into session and a new supply of funds is voted. Before dissolution last April Parliament voted only enough money to enable the government to meet its bills up to Oct. 31. The vote did not foresee the civil service pay increases. Mr. Fleming said if the increases were paid now there might not be any money left in the treasury to pay bills between Oct. 15 and 31. However, Parliament is due to meet Oct. 14 and likely would be called on early in its session to vote additional supply of funds.

Conservative Leader's Resignation Announced

The resignation of Mr. R.R. Bell, C.C. as leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in Prince Edward Island was announced yesterday by Melvin J. McQuaid, president of the P.C. Association for the Province. Mr. McQuaid made the announcement at a press conference called for the purpose. Mr. Bell was not present and could not be contacted for comment. The Association president stated that his announcement was being made following a meeting of the Provincial Executive which took place Wednesday night in Charlottetown. Mr. McQuaid revealed that on February 1 of this year Mr. Bell had written the Executive of the Provincial Association intimating that he was ready to resign when even the party was prepared to accept his resignation. Mr. Mc-

Quaid said the Executive at that time felt that action on Mr. Bell's letter would be better deferred until the Federal election had taken place. A nominating convention for Party leader will be held on September 17 at the Coliseum in Charlottetown. The Provincial Association president said the Wednesday night meeting was well attended and the decision to accept Mr. Bell's resignation was unanimous. The members of the provincial executive along with Mr. McQuaid are W.C.S. MacDonald, Summerside, vice-president; Bennett Carr, Charlottetown, secretary; Mrs. Don Lidstone, Summerside is president of the P.C. Women's Association. Two members from each of the 15 electoral districts on the Island are included in the executive. Mr. Bell became leader of the Party in 1950. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1942 and has represented the Second District Queens since that time.

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Rita Hears Of Aga Khan's Death

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actress Rita Hayworth, former daughter-in-law of the Aga Khan, said Thursday upon being advised of his death in Geneva, Switzerland: "I am terribly sorry and upset to hear of the Aga's passing but I am consoled by the fact that at least Yasmin was able to be there to see him." Yasmin is Miss Hayworth's daughter by Prince Aly Khan.

Japan Will Try Yank Soldier

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Supreme Court Thursday authorized U.S. authorities to turn over soldier William S. Girard to Japan for trial. Chief Justice Earl Warren read the high tribunal's unsigned per curiam (for the court) opinion. At the end of the opinion, the court said: "There is every reason to believe that trial of U.S. army specialist third class William S. Girard in the Japanese courts will be conducted with the utmost fairness." The decision was a major victory for the Eisenhower administration, which has contended that refusal to turn Girard over to the Japanese would be a grave threat to America's security. The administration argument was that if the agreements under which Americans overseas may be tried by foreign courts for off-duty acts were cancelled, U.S. forces would have to come home. ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER Girard, of Ottawa, Ill., is accused of the Japanese equivalent of manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Naka Sakai Jan. 30 on a firing range used by both U.S. and Japanese troops.

Gov't Plans Cash Advances To Prairie Wheat Farmers

OTTAWA (CP) — Despite complexities of a big wheat surplus, the Progressive Conservative government plans to drive ahead with its election pledge to provide Prairie farmers with cash advances for farm-stored wheat, it was learned Thursday. A cabinet source said a decision is expected within a matter of weeks. Trade Minister Churchill was understood to be considering a number of suggestions with the aim of presenting a firm proposal for cabinet consideration by the end of July. The scheme, if accepted, would become operative with the opening of the new crop year, Aug. 1. Just what method the government will accept is open to question. But it is understood that what may develop is a vast financing operation, perhaps channelled through the Canadian wheat board, with either the board or the federal treasury bearing interest charges. UNSOLD WHEAT An indication of the size of the operation involved is the fact that there now are on Prairie farms about 250,000,000 bushels of unsold wheat. To this would be added the harvest of the new crop now under production. An advance of even \$1 a bushel would require wheat board or federal government borrowing of \$250,000,000 on which interest would have to be paid at the rate, perhaps of five per cent a year. Thus interest charges alone would amount to \$12,500,000 annually. There is a strong support in the cabinet for treasury acceptance of the interest charges. Existing legislation allows farmers to borrow up to \$3,000 from banks at five per cent interest, using farm wheat as security. The government guarantees partial repayment. Farmers can borrow an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the wheat put up as security. One major Prairie criticism of this legislation is the interest charge. One suggestion put before Mr. Churchill is to continue this legislation but have the federal administration absorb the interest.

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ARMY LEADERS

The title of field marshal, highest rank in the British army, was introduced by King George II in 1736.

Chief Of Cameron Clan In Canada

MONTREAL (CP) — Cameron of Lochiel, descendant of the man who unwillingly committed the highland clans to Bonnie Prince Charlie's last futile attempt on the English throne, arrived in Canada Thursday. To the strains of highland airs piped by two army cadet striplings, Lt. Col. Donald Cameron debarked with his wife, looking every inch a burly Scots laird and ex-commando and sending greetings to his clansmen in the delicately modulated accents found in Britain's diplomatic corps. The colonel, 47, is 26th chief of the far-flung Camerons and their ilk, which includes such branches or septas as MacCherlicks, MacGillones, MacKails, MacUrics, MacWairicks and MacPhails plus Martins, Taylors, Kennedys and Clarks. He was to leave for Ottawa Thursday night on a Canadian tour extending as far west as Banff, Alta., and as far east as Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton. It ends Aug. 12 when he flies back to his 1,000 acre estate near Fort William, Scotland. He is to open the Gaelic mod Aug. 6 at St. Ann's, Cape Breton, as one of the main events on his tour. HERE IN 1943 This is Lochiel's first visit to Canada since 1943 when he trained for three months with the Lovat Scouts, a commando unit he later commanded in Italy, in mountain warfare at Jasper, Alta. Now he's a farmer, mainly sheep, and businessman. He obligingly hustled his six foot frame into a clan kilt Thursday for reporters and photographers when he landed, then said how glad he is to be in Canada with an opportunity to see Camerons specifically and the country generally. Canada was first on the list of countries he had promised to visit during a Cameron gathering last year at his home, Achnacarry Castle. He represents a lot of highland history. A forerunner called the Gentle Lochiel played a leading role in "the 45," otherwise known as Bonnie Prince Charlie's last campaign against the English which resulted in the spring of 1746 in the bloody Battle of Culloden, the last one fought in Britain. The English cut down the highland army, pursued it relentlessly, sent Prince Charlie and the clan chiefs scurrying to exile and broke up many of the highland estates. IRONIC ROLE The irony of the Gentle Lochiel's role was that he was against an uprising at that time but his hand was forced by the arrival of Bonnie Prince Charlie from the Isle of Skye with a 7,000 man army. His prestige brought in many of the other clans. Even today, Glasgow's church bells ring for a Cameron chieftain arriving in his city. Questioned Thursday about the Clan's cry, Sons of the Hounds, Come and Get Flesh, Lochiel said he doubted it was a blood curdling as it sounded. Probably it had been used more as a rallying call than a war cry. The Camerons left their four children at home. Mrs. Cameron said running a castle—the original was burned by the English and the restoration started in 1800—involves a lot of work but "many kind people around give us a hand." Full-scale electricity had arrived only after the Second World War and "I'm very anxious to see those Canadian kitchens."

Nfld. Plants Are Short Of Fish

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Manager Gordon O'Brien of the Fisheries Council of Canada said Thursday there is not enough fish being caught this year to supply many processing plants on Newfoundland's south coast. Mr. O'Brien made the statement following an eight-day tour of installations at Bonavista, Catalina, Port Union, Harbor Grace and other fishing communities. However, he said, the shortage applies only to inshore fishing operations. A report from Bay Roberts Thursday said the cod fishing is "posity" and only a few top crews are doing well. The cod fishery hasn't started on the north coast and Labrador because of heavy ice conditions. Fishermen have three weeks trap fishing left in which to make up for the poor catches to date. Mr. O'Brien also said foreign fishing boats are tearing up gear of local longliners at Bonavista and he intends to ask for government intervention to get better cooperation from these vessels.

Aga Khan Dies At 79; His Successor Undetermined

GENEVA (AP) — The Aga Khan III, a wealthy potentate to whom 20,000,000 Ismail Moslems paid spiritual homage, died Thursday. He was 79. A glamorous figure on the international scene for many years, the Aga Khan succumbed to a sudden weakening of the heart during the night. He had been suffering from heart trouble since 1952. He was known as a sportsman with an ardent interest in race horses, a devotee of luxurious living, and a man with an eye for a beautiful woman. But he was also interested in affairs of states and once served as president of the League of Nations. He once expressed his love of material pleasures in these words: "Have fun, it's later than you think."



THE AGA KHAN

But of his devotion to his Moslem faith: "Each Friday like every good Moslem I spend an hour in meditation and prayer. That's my most beautiful hour." Prince Aly Khan, 46, has generally been regarded as the heir-apparent, but some doubt recently was expressed as to whether he or Prince Sadruddin, 24, the Aga's Harvard-educated younger son would be named. The Aga was said to have been disturbed about Aly's playboy activities. Aly is the former husband of actress Rita Hayworth. "Father is right in not discussing who will inherit his title," Sadruddin told an interviewer recently. "It would only cause unhappiness in the family. The question of succession has never been discussed by any of us among the family." Present at the bedside when death came was the Aga Khan's wife — his fourth — and both sons. Sadruddin is planning to marry Nina Dyer, a London model. The wedding had been set for Monday. Fazel Bey, an Ismaili leader who arrived by plane from Bombay earlier Thursday, said there will be 40 days of mourning. He said he did not believe Sadruddin's wedding could take place during this mourning period. WEIGHT HALVED The Aga Khan was flown to Geneva from Paris June 18 to escape a heat spell which contributed to his deteriorating condition. His weight had dropped to 132 pounds — half of that in the days when he was weighed by his subjects against gold, platinum or diamonds on his various anniversaries. The money value went to the Aga Khan's many charities. His Moslem followers were scattered everywhere in the world but live chiefly in Asia and Africa. He himself deprecated reports of his great wealth in his autobiography, published in 1954. "There must be hundreds of people in the United States with a larger capital wealth than mine," he said. He explained that although he had control over a huge income from his followers, this control carried with it an "unwritten law" that it should be used for the upkeep of a great number of communal, social and religious institutions, so very little was left.

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YUGOSLAVS FLEE

PESCARA, Italy (Reuters) — Twenty-three Yugoslav refugees, in five family groups, arrived here after crossing the Adriatic in an open boat Monday night and asked for political asylum.

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COMFORTABLE SURROUNDINGS

NEW YORK — Actor Gary Cooper seems quite content with the company of Miss Universe contestants at press reception for the girls. Foreground, left to right, are Maria Rosa Gamio, Miss Cuba; Jacqueline Bonilla, Miss Canada, and Jacqueline Bonilla, Miss Morocco. Standing, from left, are Gerti Daub, Miss Germany, Lissa Simon, Miss France, Bryndis Schram, Miss Iceland, Inger Jonsson, Miss Sweden, Sonia Hamilton, Miss England, Aitara Barzley, Miss Israel; Camelia Perera, Miss Ceylon; and Hanneli Melcher, Miss Austria. AP Wirephoto.