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TORONTO PUBLISHER ENJOYING VISIT

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Hon. George Brown, one of the Fathers of Confederation, founded the Toronto Globe in 1844. When the paper eventually, in 1936 acquired the Toronto Mail and Empire the merger became what is today Canada's largest morning newspaper with a circulation of around 250,000.

Hon. Mr. Brown's oil painting hangs in the rotunda of the Globe and Mail building to the present day and it was a happy experience for Mr. Kimber as President and Publisher of the paper to see the place where the founder and his colleagues set to formulate plans for the Dominion of Canada.

In the above picture Mr. Kimber is seen with his wife as they attend sessions of Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Convention being held this week at The Charlottetown. This is Mr. Kimber's first trip to the Island and when asked what his impressions were he replied, "You have something here that we haven't got in Toronto—it is the peaceful serenity of your countryside". On a trip to the North Shore he was thrilled with the splendor of the waves breaking on the beach.

Barter's Film Lab.

## Premier Popagos Of Greece Dies

ATHENS (AP)—Marshal Alexander Popagos, premier of Greece, died Tuesday night. He was 71.

The marshal, a hero of Greece's fight against Mussolini's armies during the Second World War, had been ailing for some time but his death was unexpected.

Earlier Tuesday, the premier signed a paper nominating Foreign Minister Stephan Stephanopoulos as a provisional substitute during his illness.

There was no immediate indication of the cause of death.

The aged warrior-politician has been confined since January to his Ekali residence with gastric troubles that stemmed from his term in a Second World War Nazi prison camp.

A photograph of him published last July showed a spent man with sunken cheeks. The first picture of him to be put out in months shocked Greeks.

**ARMED FORCES CHIEF**

Popagos was chief of the army general staff when Mussolini launched his invasion of Greece Oct. 28, 1940. Dictator John Metaxas promptly appointed Popagos commander of all armed forces. Only sudden German blows from Yugoslavia and Bulgaria by Hitler's Panzer divisions in the spring of 1941 put an end to six months of Greek victories.

Ten years later, Popagos took command of the war against the Communist guerrillas in the northern mountains of Greece. The struggle had been going on for three years. Popagos, grand chamberlain to the royal court at the time, agreed to take command on condition that he be given dictatorial powers and the authority to keep politicians at home in Athens. In six months—with United States aid—the war was over.

## Coffin Loses Murder Appeal

OTTAWA (CP)—Wilbert Coffin, convicted murderer of one of three American bear hunters in Quebec's Gaspé peninsula, Tuesday lost his final attempt to take an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The 43-year-old Gaspé prospector's bid to have his case reviewed failed when eight members of the court rejected a plea by his counsel, Arthur Maloney of Toronto, against a recent decision of their colleague, Mr. Justice Douglas Abbott.

Mr. Justice Abbott on Sept. 2 denied an application by Mr. Maloney for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court against the murder conviction.

Tuesday asked the court to overrule that decision and grant leave to appeal.

However, the court said it has no jurisdiction to hear an appeal against Mr. Justice Abbott's decision.

Coffin's only other remaining resort to escape being hanged is to seek a new trial through a petition to Justice Minister Garneau to obtain cabinet commutation of his death sentence.

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## Revolt In Assembly May Topple Gov't In France

By HAROLD KING  
PARIS (Reuters)—An open revolt against Premier Edgar Faure's reform program for Morocco broke out Tuesday when the National Assembly reconvened after the summer recess.

The revolt could topple the government since it occurred among right-wing members of the government coalition parties.

Twenty of the 33 dissident Gaullist deputies met and demanded that Morocco minister Pierre July, an ardent advocate of Moroccan reform, resign from their group. The others abstained or stayed away from the caucus.

Revolt also simmered among the orthodox Gaullists. Some demanded that their ministers withdraw from the cabinet. If this should occur, it was believed that Agriculture Minister Jean Sourbet of the conservative party would also quit the government.

**GAULLISTS MAY QUIT**

The risk of a government crisis increased when deputies of the Gaullist parliamentary group showed a strong desire to withdraw their ministers from the government. A decision will be taken at a meeting of the Gaullist group this afternoon.

The Mouvement Republicain approved a motion in favor of the new deal plan for Morocco, including the creation of a regency council.

Faure still has time to save his regime since the North African debate will not take place for some days.

One major source of strength is his firm action in withdrawing the French delegation from the United Nations General Assembly after that body voted to debate Algeria. This decision has won wide support.

## French Locked In Bitter Combat With Rebels

FEZ, Morocco (Reuters)—The French army was locked in bitter combat with heavily-armed Moroccan rebels on two fronts in the embattled protectorate Tuesday night.

Reinforcements are steaming into Morocco from France and armored columns seeking to break through to the relief of besieged garrisons in the Rif mountains along the border of Spanish Morocco.

Other troops have gone to swell the powerful forces sweeping the rugged middle Atlas region in a bid to crush rebellious Berber tribesmen who stormed two French outposts during the weekend, massacring European civilians and razing buildings. The toll in the two attacks was estimated at 100.

(It was announced in Cairo Tuesday night that revolutionary movements against French rule in Morocco and Algeria have been unified under a single command in the "army for the liberation of North Africa from the foreign invader.") The announcement said the movement would fight for total independence and the return of exiled Sultan Mohammed Ben Yusuf of Morocco.

## West Germany May Purchase Canadian Apples

OTTAWA (CP)—There may be some demand for Canadian apples in West Germany this year, a trade delegation said Tuesday.

Delegation leader H. Gebhardt told a press conference as the group neared the end of a month-long tour of Canada that West Germany's apple crop was poor this year. As a result there would be a higher demand for imported eating apples.

"Canada could have a chance" at this demand, he said.

He said he was pleased to learn that two representatives of Mar-time apple growers plan to visit West Germany soon to explore the possibility of selling their products there.

## Former Member Of N. B. Legislature Dies

SAINT JOHN (CP)—Harold B. Gault, 59, a former Liberal member of the New Brunswick Legislature for Saint John city, from 1945-1952 died at his Westfield home Tuesday after suffering a heart attack.

Until seven years ago he had been general manager of Eastern Canada Coastal Steamships and its successor, Saint John Marine Transport, Ltd., for 21 years. He was a vice-president of New System Laundry and Cleaners, Ltd., and partner in a general store in Grand Bag.

## Would Mean Less Revenue For Province

(By Harold Morrison, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government Tuesday unveiled details of its direct tax plan for the provinces, but it left many of the premiers cold.

"The provinces feel the money they will receive isn't enough," Prime Minister St. Laurent told reporters on emerging from the second day of federal-provincial fiscal conference.

There were reports that Ontario's Premier Frost was critical because the plan would give his province a possible increase only of \$8,000,000 in annual revenue while it would boost Quebec's take by some \$40,000,000 annually.

Currently all provinces except Quebec have tax rental agreements with Ottawa. The direct tax plan would be a replacement of the pacts due to expire in March, 1957.

**QUEBEC "BONDS"**

Ontario criticism is understood to be based on the understanding that Ottawa under the plan would give Quebec a \$60,000,000-a-year "bonus" and Quebec would have to make no commitments or agreements on tax arrangements.

Premier Duplessis of Quebec declined comment on the issue except to say he feels that "things are not going badly."

The plan as outlined by informants is that the provinces would levy provincial taxes on corporation and personal incomes and inheritances and get federal equalization payments to bring per capita revenues of low-income provinces to the level of the wealthier ones.

The yardstick would be the average tax revenues of Ontario and British Columbia.

**OFFERED CHOICE**

Mr. St. Laurent, at the opening public session Monday, offered the provinces the choice of renewing the agreements as they now stand or signing up for the direct tax deal.

As outlined to the premiers at Tuesday's closed meeting and later at a special session of federal and provincial technicians, the central administration proposed uniform provincial rates be maintained on the basis of 10 per cent of the federal levy on personal income, 8 1/2 per cent on corporation income and 80 per cent on the federal surtax.

The federal government, in turn, would reduce its tolls by similar amounts to prevent higher tolls to taxpayers. It would agree to collect taxes for the provinces and provide them with guarantees of minimum revenue in return for rate uniformity.

**INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

On other issues, there were these developments:

1. The premiers decided to set up a working committee to deal with proposals for a national health insurance scheme.

2. Provincial and municipal needs for more financial aid on works projects were aired but no decisions were reached.

All premiers agreed that the vital issue is the federal-provincial sharing of tax revenue. As Tuesday's session opened, Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland predicted six of the 10 provinces would agree to renew tax rental pacts even if there are no federal payment increases.

**SEE END OF RENTALS**

But as the day progressed, delegates emerging from the conference expressed fear the direct tax plan would get main federal support and that the days of the war-born rental agreements are numbered.

Main feature of the direct tax plan is that the basis for federal equalization payment would be the revenue average of Ontario and B. C.—roughly \$81 a head annually.

Provinces which might get increased revenues under the direct plan are Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and B.C. would get slightly less, while Newfoundland and New Brunswick would get about the same amount they now receive under the tax agreements.

Ontario's revenue would increase by about \$8,000,000 a year to about \$167,000,000. Quebec's would rise by some \$40,500,000 to \$139,500,000.

Nova Scotia, which currently gets about \$21,500,000 under tax rentals, would receive \$21,700,000. Prince Edward Island's revenue would decrease to \$3,200,000 from \$3,700,000 and revenues for Newfoundland and New Brunswick would remain unchanged, roughly at \$12,500,000 and \$18,300,000, respectively.

## Coming Events

- Bingo—Hope River Thursday night.
- Dance in Millview Hall every Friday.
- Bingo at St. Theresa, Friday, Oct. 7th, 8 p.m.
- Regular Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall, every Thursday.
- Dance Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, October 5.
- Dance, St. Teresa's, Monday, Oct. 10th. Webster's orchestra.
- Reserve No. 2nd for ham supper and bazaar in Whitshire hall.
- Notice: No crushing of grain until Saturday, Oct. 8. Signed Gerald Cruwys, Brookfield.
- Regular Dance, Crapaud Rink Wednesday night. Burns Orch. extra.
- Special dance, Crapaud rink, Wednesday night, special door prize.
- Buying oats, exchanging meal for oats. Percy Howatt, Grandville Mills.
- We can now grind and mix your grain with Shur-Gain concentrates daily.
- Reserve Thanksgiving Day October 10th, for hot chicken dinner, South Rustico Hall.
- Come and hear Smiling Bill McCormack in Rose Valley Hall, Wednesday night, Oct. 5th.
- Chicken and ham supper tonight, North Union Hall sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall, Thursday, Webster's Orchestra. P. A. System. Canteen service.
- Dancing every Thursday night, South Rustico Hall. Music by Lollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Lollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service 9:30 to 12:30.
- Notice—For sale at Hampton, house and lot, two out buildings, garden on highway. Howard Myers.
- Dance Fortune Hall every Wednesday night 9:30 - 11:30. McEwan's Orchestra with Clifford Peters, Pianist.
- Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade at Bonshaw W. I. Hall, October 8. Seed entries to Mrs. Milford Buchanan.
- Annual chicken supper, immaculate Conception Church, Wellington, Thanksgiving Day, October 10th.
- Custom grinding and mixing daily. We pick up and deliver for a moderate charge. A. B. MacRae, Checker Mix Service 9514, Winsloe.
- Opening of new Stella Maris High School North Rustico Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 3 o'clock. Chicken supper in hall afterwards. Meats at 5.
- Community bingo at Morell this week will be on Thursday, 30 cash prizes of \$1.00 each, plus jack pot worth \$70.00. Admission 35c, 8 o'clock.
- Will be buying towel every Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday will pick up and pay at the farms. Paying highest market prices. A. P. Gallant, Rustico.

## West Germany May Purchase Canadian Apples

OTTAWA (CP)—There may be some demand for Canadian apples in West Germany this year, a trade delegation said Tuesday.

Delegation leader H. Gebhardt told a press conference as the group neared the end of a month-long tour of Canada that West Germany's apple crop was poor this year. As a result there would be a higher demand for imported eating apples.

"Canada could have a chance" at this demand, he said.

He said he was pleased to learn that two representatives of Mar-time apple growers plan to visit West Germany soon