

## NEW LOOK SHOWING

# Campbell Says P.E.I. Liberals Preparing For Spring Election

By NEIL MATHESON  
Immediate activity in preparing for a spring election stands high on the P.E.I. Liberals' political totem pole, Leader Alex Campbell told the Guardian last night, after a two-hour session with his colleagues in the legislature.

"There may not be a spring election, but we're preparing for one," he emphasized.

Mr. Campbell promised the party would have a new look when he spoke at the provincial convention here earlier this month. That look has begun to show already, it was indicated, although he did not use those descriptive words as he chatted for a half-hour or so with the paper.

Already, he said, there's evidence of men and women who are community leaders, becoming actively interested in the party. Some of them are possibilities as candidates, others are showing a closer interest in political affairs. The development is welcomed, he assured. "I am greatly encouraged by some of the names that are being suggested as candidates," Mr. Campbell enthused.

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housewife being compelled to serve as a juror when she was probably due to cook for 15 potato pickers.

Seven of 10 Canadian provinces — all but P.E.I., Nfld. and Quebec — have women jurors now. The service is not mandatory in four of the seven provinces, Mr. Campbell explained.

Free school books has been advocated by Liberals in the last two provincial elections. The party will stay with this idea, it was revealed.

**TIME TO GEAR UP**  
The caucus discussed agriculture at some length and agreed that this basic industry should get a bigger slice of the provincial revenues. Noting the minister of agriculture had said recently the government is not geared to take advantage of full benefits available under AFSA, for example, "we say it's about time we did get in gear to implement these programs, even if it does cost us more money," Mr. Campbell said.

The party has named a policy committee to co-ordinate thinking with Ottawa, and also look at the broad aspects of the provincial needs, Mr. Campbell revealed.

Because it will be necessary for the committee to meet regularly through the winter months, and travel conditions are often unpredictable, the committee is

centred in the Charlottetown area. But the central committee has arranged with selected people throughout the province who are prepared to make recommendations as to specific industries or projects, such as agriculture, it was explained.

Looking forward to the session of the Legislature, Mr. Campbell said "there must be general agreement if we are to present effectively in Liberal (Continued on page 3, col. 1)

**Liberal Leader Off To Ottawa**  
Liberal Leader Alex Campbell, Summerisle will go to Ottawa in mid-January to confer with Prime Minister Pearson and certain of his ministers, he said last night in an interview.

Mr. Campbell talked with Mr. Pearson last evening.

"I expect to leave for Ottawa possibly around Jan. 13", he said. In addition to meeting the Prime Minister, he is looking forward to a talk with Agriculture Minister Green. The new Island leader is particularly interested in Mr. Green's statement that he will endeavour to see that Eastern agriculture comes in for more attention than it has received in the past.

Mr. Campbell expects to be in Ottawa for several days.

# Pearson Backs Peace Attempts

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson expressed support for latest American efforts for a peaceful settlement in Viet Nam in a Wednesday night talk with McGee and B. J. Brantley, President Johnson's special assistant for national security affairs, the prime minister's office said Thursday.

Mr. Pearson's secret visit to Ottawa was expected to be followed by a telephone conference between Mr. Pearson and Mr. Johnson, now at his ranch near Austin, Tex.

Word of Mr. Pearson's trip leaked out Thursday morning and a short time later Mr. Pearson's office issued a statement saying the prime minister "expressed (to Mr. Bundy) appreciation and support for the latest American efforts to find a peaceful solution to the conflict in Viet Nam."

Canada is a member of the 11-year-old international truce supervisory commission in Viet Nam. India and Poland are the other members. U.S. special envoy W. Averell Harriman went to Warsaw this week.

turned to the U.S. late Wednesday night.

Victor C. Moore left here Tuesday to succeed Mr. Seaborn in Saigon.

**HISS AND BOO MP'S REMARKS**  
LONDON (Reuters)—Right-wing Conservative parliamentarian Sir Cyril Osborne was booed and hissed here Thursday when he told 3,000 young persons some immigrants to Britain would be an alien race forever.

As he finished speaking at a conference arranged here by the Council for Education in World Citizenship, one youth in the audience of British and American high school students gave a Nazi "heil Hitler" salute.

# U.S. Expected To Widen Search For Peace Path



I'M READY FOR THE PARTY

Three-month-old Jamie Bruce is ready to welcome in the New Year tonight, but unlike grown-ups all over the world who are marking the arrival

of 1966 with gala festivities, he'll probably be sleeping soundly when Old Man 1965 departs from this area. Jamie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce of Charlottetown.

His father, now a student at the Nova Scotia Technical College in Halifax, has been a lifeguard at Stanhope and Brackley during the past few summer seasons.

# Civil Servant Loses Post Following Spy Case Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—Victor G. Spencer of Vancouver, one of two civil servants investigated in connection with a Russian

spy case, has been dismissed from the civil service and is no longer a postal employee, postmaster-General Cole announced Thursday.

Mr. Cole said the Civil Service Commission had been asked to complete an examination of the case and interview Spencer to ensure that a final decision whether or not to dismiss Mr. Spencer might be arrived at on the basis of the most independent and objective advice.

"As a result of the review, the civil service commission advised that Mr. Spencer should be dismissed."

"Dismissal was made under section 56 of the Civil Service Act, which does not provide for an appeal."

Mr. Cole said the treasury board had decided, "in accordance with section 2 of the Public Service Superannuation Act," that Spencer not be given pension benefits.

"However, he will receive back the contributions made to the civil service fund, according to law."

The case was disclosed last May when the government announced the expulsion of the two Russians.

The Russians were said by authorities to have paid two Canadians thousands of dollars to supply information.

One Canadian was said to have gone to the RCMP after the initial approach by the Russians and to have acted on RCMP instructions.

The other was said not to have disclosed anything to RCMP until informed that they were aware of his activities.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker criticized Mr. Cardin's decision not to place charges and proposed a royal commission inquiry into Communist subversion in Canada.

Mr. Cardin's reply was: "It is not in the public interest, and indeed it would be an abuse of authority, to launch criminal proceedings unless there is a reasonable prospect of success."

# Stole Plenty, But It's Gone

BALTIMORE (AP)—Howard L. Raley, 30, a mild-mannered and neat accountant, told a judge Thursday he doesn't have a cent of the \$1,585,000 he stole from his employers in three years.

He said he lost it all, and then some, on a gambling binge that started with a \$5 bet on Baltimore Colts, a National Football League team.

"I'm a compulsive gambler," said Raley.

The slightly built bookkeeper told his story to Judge Dulany Foster in Baltimore criminal court. He wore a grey suit, white shirt and dark tie. He wept as he spoke.

"If I had any money, I'd gladly make restitution."

These were Raley's last words on the witness stand. Foster then sentenced him to 60 years in prison.

**PLEADS GUILTY**  
He pleaded guilty to five charges of larceny and one of altering a cheque. The money was taken from Ramsey Scarlett and Co. a shipping company that hired Raley six years ago, and an auxiliary stevedoring firm.

Raley told the court he had stolen blank cheques from company safes that had already been signed by firm officials and kept for emergency purposes. He then filled in amounts ranging to \$30,000 and cashed the cheques at a Baltimore bank.

# Robbers Grab Loot And Run

QUEBEC (CP)—Two armed men jumped two bank employees Thursday and fled with an estimated \$110,000 from a bank vault.

One of the bank employees was taken hostage briefly. He was knocked out and left lying in the street, but his injuries were not serious.

The holdup took place at the St. Jean-Baptiste branch of La Banque d'Economie de Quebec in upper town Quebec.

Four bank employees in a car pulled up at the branch. When two of them entered the branch, the two robbers jumped the remaining two guards. One of the guards escaped. The robbers took the bank vehicle and the second guard was found a few thousand feet from the bank branch where the vehicle was abandoned—empty.

# FLEW IN WEDNESDAY

Mr. Bundy flew here Wednesday after noon and conferred that evening with Mr. Pearson at the prime minister's residence. Also present were J. Blair Seaborn, until recently chief Canadian delegate on the Viet Nam commission, and U.S. Ambassador W. Walton Butterworth.

Mr. Pearson's brief statement said Mr. Bundy came here at Mr. Johnson's request. He

# Adapt To Change Is Lt. Gov.'s Call

In his annual New Year's message, Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald has issued a call to all citizens of the province to "fight" its greatest achievement and adapt ourselves constantly to the changing conditions of the world."

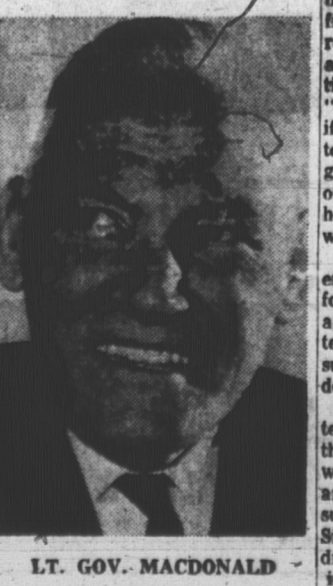
Text of His Honor's message is as follows:

I welcome this opportunity to offer this message to our citizens for the new year of 1966.

As we pass from 1965 to the year 1966, we pause to reflect on the events and achievements of the past 365 days and look forward with renewed hope and vigour to the 12 months that lie ahead.

The routine of everyday living is a constant one with us throughout the year. Each day has its success and its failure, its joy and its sorrow, its triumph and its defeat. But the price we pay for existing in this world is that we must meet our daily challenges as they arise and deal with them as best we can.

**OLD ORDER CHANGES**  
People and ideas do not remain static, and this is particularly so in this rapidly changing world. To remain static is to go behind and progress is halted and stunted. Constantly the old order changes and gives way



LT. GOV. MACDONALD

# Group Claims Abortion Sometimes Justifiable

By CAROL KENNEDY  
LONDON (CP)—A committee set up by the Church of England to investigate the abortion problem in Britain concludes abortion is justifiable "in certain circumstances" and urges a change in the present abortion law to put the back-street abortionist out of business.

The number of illegal abortions performed annually in Britain is sometimes estimated as high as 100,000.

In a report published today by the church information office, the 10-member committee recommends legislation to enable a registered medical practitioner to terminate pregnancy "in the reasonable belief that if the pregnancy were allowed to continue there would be grave risk of the patient's death or of serious injury to her health or physical or mental well-being."

Such termination at the mother's request would only be performed after consultation and agreement with another registered doctor—except where consultation might involve a fatal delay.

No clearer definition of the term "well-being" is given in the report's recommendations, which take the form of an amendment to a bill recently submitted by Labor peer Lord Silkin and now undergoing redrafting after a second reading in the House of Lords.

**CASES DIFFERENT**  
Canon I. T. Ramsey, chairman of the committee, told a press conference Thursday they did not want the phrasing more specific, because each case was bound to have different aspects and would have to be judged on its merits.

Noting Lord Silkin's bill suggested specific categories for

legal abortion—including pregnancy resulting from rape, the possibility of a deformed birth and unfavorable social conditions for child-rearing—Canon Ramsey said the term "well-being" would take all such aspects into account.

He stressed the doctors' decision would be based on the effects of such facts on the mother, rather than on the facts themselves.

# Moscow Terms Peace Effort Smokescreen For Escalation

LONDON (AP)—Radio Moscow said Thursday American efforts to negotiate peace in Viet Nam are "merely a smokescreen for escalating aggression."

Commentator Viktor Glazunov said in an English-language broadcast for North America: "U.S. leaders have declared in their Christmas messages that they are ready at any moment to sit down at the conference table without any preliminary conditions."

"But what do these talks without preliminary conditions amount to? The Americans refuse to recognize the only lawful spokesman of the people of South Viet Nam — the (Viet Cong) National Liberation Front."

"They speak of negotiations, but at the same time show no intention of withdrawing their troops from South Viet Nam. SEES ESCALATION"

"Meanwhile, the president has decided on further escalation of the war. The Associated Press' military observer reports from Washington another

150,000 men are to be sent to South Viet Nam in the next six months.

"Small wonder in these circumstances that American offers of negotiations without preliminary conditions are turned down by the Vietnamese."

"Washington is apparently making these offers because it knows they are unacceptable to the Vietnamese. That would be in keeping with Washington's strategy, for it does not want a real peace settlement."

"In fact, fears are expressed in influential quarters in Washington and in Saigon that a peace settlement now would be disastrous in the sense that patriotic forces would be certain to come to power in South Viet Nam."

# Grits' Party Whip May Step Down

By STEWART MACLEOD  
OTTAWA (CP)—James E. Walker, Liberal party whip since 1963, is not expected to continue in that office for the next parliamentary session, sources said Wednesday.

Mr. Walker, member of Parliament for Toronto's York-Centre, is reported to have asked Prime Minister Pearson to be relieved of his duties. The sources said it is almost certain that Mr. Walker will become a cabinet minister in the new Parliament.

The 53-year-old insurance agent, one of the most popular members of the Liberal caucus, succeeded Alexis Caron (L-Hull) as whip in late 1963. He was known to have found the job strenuous in a minority Parliament in which, among other things, he was responsible for party attendance

for assigning offices to individuals and working out a list of speakers for each debate. He is also expected to know where every member is at all times in case an important vote comes up in the House.

Mr. Pearson is expected to announce the name of Mr. Walker's successor shortly, and sources say it likely will be a Quebec member. The deputy whip in the last Parliament was Maurice Rinfret (L—Montreal St. Jacques).

A new caucus chairman is also expected to be named before Parliament meets Jan. 18. Bryce Mackasey (L—Montreal Verdun), appointed chairman during the last session, will preside at the special two-day caucus beginning Monday, but sources say he likely will become a parliamentary secretary in the new House.

# Canada Among Nations Visited

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The White House confirmed Thursday that President Johnson has instituted a widespread series of Viet Nam peace-seeking missions and plans to extend this search for an acceptable path to the negotiating table.

Canada was among the latest countries consulted.

McGeorge Bundy, presidential assistant for national security affairs, flew to Ottawa secretly Wednesday night for meeting with Prime Minister Pearson.

Upon his return to Washington, White House press secretary Bill D. Moyers said, Bundy gave Johnson a telephone report of his visit.

Moyers reported the president, now at his nearby LFPJ ranch, planned to follow this up with a phone call to Pearson.

Bundy's trip came while Ambassador-at-Large W. Averell Harriman and United Nations Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg were talking with leaders in Europe and Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey was doing the same in Asia.

"I don't think it would be responsible or in the interests of peace for me to say more," Moyers said, adding: "I don't want to be the first who unjustifiably raises hope or to indicate anything except that we are very anxious to be reasonable. . . . It is not the time for excess public discussion because in times like this it is best to let diplomacy work its own way."

**TO CONFER WITH TITO**  
In Warsaw Thursday, Harriman talked with Poland's top Communist leader, Wladyslaw Gomulka, then flew to Yugoslavia and talks with President Tito in his search for ways to end the fighting in Viet Nam. Where else Harriman might go Moyers wouldn't say.

Goldberg conferred at the Vatican Wednesday with Pope Paul, then said he would report directly to Johnson on that conference.

Senator Richard B. Russell (Dem. Ga.) said in Atlanta he sees little hope of success for the U.S. peace overtures.

Russell, chairman of the U.S. Senate armed service committee, said failure of the peace moves will mean intensification of the war.

Johnson said in a speech Nov. 9 that peace efforts would be exhausted "before other hard steps are taken."

# LULU IN BOMBING

It has been apparent for days that high U.S. officials were exploring peace hopes in several capitals — during a continuing lull in the U.S.-South Vietnamese bombing of North Viet Nam.

Moyers reiterated the U.S. government's willingness to cooperate with anyone sharing U.S.'s desire for peace and said:

# Britain Bars Use Of Arms

LONDON (AP)—The British government again barred military intervention in Rhodesia Thursday but forecast more severe economic sanctions to rebel the rebellious colony, to help.

A spokesman for Prime Minister Wilson denied an assertion by President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia that Britain has set a time limit for bringing down the Salisbury regime by economic pressure alone.

Some officials saw Kaunda's statement to a Lusaka press conference as a bit of Zambian "needling" of the British government prior to a meeting of Commonwealth prime ministers Jan. 10 in Lagos, Nigeria. Ways of concerting action against Rhodesia will be discussed at the meeting.

After economic sanctions, Kaunda said, military intervention is the only remaining solution. Wilson's spokesman said Britain remains firmly committed against military intervention.

# Peace Remains the Foremost Objective of the United States in Asia

Everything the administration is doing is designed to bring about conditions in which peace is possible."

Moyers, in announcing the presidential peace mission to Canada, indicated more will follow as part of an effort to stress in foreign capitals the U.S. desire for a Viet Nam war settlement.

"The president in the last few weeks has felt it was especially appropriate for more leaders of the world to know his views on Asia," Moyers told reporters.

**SAME VIEWS**  
"These views are exactly as expressed in the president's Baltimore speech in April."

In that speech, Johnson expressed willingness for unconditional talks looking to ending the Viet Nam war.

In addition to the announced peace missions, Moyers said other discussions were going on between officials of the U.S. government and other governments. He declined, however, to discuss them.

# Premier Shaw Extends Best Wishes For 1966

The overall pattern in the province during 1965 showed a condition of prosperity, resources expansion, more available jobs and excellent returns from the products of land, sea and industrial enterprises, Premier Walter R. Shaw said last night in his annual New Year's message.

Following is the text of the premier's message:

On behalf of the government of the province of Prince Edward Island, I beg to extend to our people, a very sincere wish for a prosperous and Happy New Year. The last 12 months have brought to our province many blessings. It is true, that some homes have been saddened through sorrow and tragedy and oft-times by material disappointments.

**EXCELLENT RETURNS**  
The overall pattern however shows a condition of economic prosperity, resources expansion, more available jobs and excellent returns from the products of land, sea and industrial enterprises. Above and around all in an atmosphere of peace, good will and moral stability. These good gifts provided during the year by a kindly Providence merit the grateful thanks of our people.

As we enter the New Year may our best efforts be enlisted to expand still further our economic and social resources and preserve those associations that make life in this province happy and satisfying.

Again a Happy New Year to all



PREMIER SHAW

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**No Paper Tomorrow**  
The Guardian will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day. The next edition will be Monday, Jan. 3, 1966.