



### SEA-GOING RETRIEVER

FORT STORY, Va., — A stricken Navy picket boat being pulled ashore by Fort Story's huge landing craft retriever, after the little craft was rammed by a 30-ton British midget submarine. Unidentified Fort Story officer atop the LCR watches the operation. (AP Wirephoto)

## Montreal Paper Will Retract None Of Its Gas Deal Stories

MONTREAL (CP)—Le Devoir says in a statement that it retracts none of the declarations it has made in a series of articles critical of a provincial gas transaction. The statement, signed by publisher Gerard Filion and to be carried on the front page of Thursday's edition of Le Devoir, says Premier Duplessis demands that Le Devoir "retract completely, entirely and without reservation all the insinuations, assertions and accusations... formulated against him... in connection with the sale of Quebec Hydro's Montreal household gas-distributing system to the privately-owned Quebec Natural Gas Corporation. The statement adds: "... We maintain all that we have affirmed, we retract nothing and we are ready to defend ourselves before the courts." FOLLOWS ANNOUNCEMENT It follows an announcement in Trois-Rivieres Wednesday by Jean Methot, counsel for Premier Duplessis, that legal notice was being sent to the Montreal daily demanding that it retract declarations made against the premier personally in the series of articles. Le Devoir was to carry its statement alongside a legal notice signed by Mr. Methot. In his Trois-Rivieres announcement, Mr. Methot said the notice to Le Devoir was being sent under provisions of the Quebec Press Act. Under the act a newspaper has three days to retract statements that any person deems damaging to himself. The act adds: "If the newspaper fully retracts and establishes good faith, in its issue published on the day following the receipt of such notice or on the day next after such day, only actual and real damages may be claimed." The legal step taken today is the first since Premier Duplessis announced at a press conference three weeks ago that proceedings would be taken against Le Devoir. The politically independent newspaper, in the series started June 13, said the gas transaction was marked by a \$20,000,000 market coup involving shares of the corporation. The corporation has said the transaction was carried out "ethically, legally and in the open."

## Small Boat Load Limits Clarified

OTTAWA (CP)—Safe load limits for small boats have been clarified in accordance with the verdict of a coroner's inquest into the June 7 drowning of five RCMP constables on Lake Simcoe. John R. Baldwin, deputy transport minister, told the Commons railways committee Tuesday that plaques attached to small boats by a manufacturer will state clearly that the gross or maximum weight includes the motor, passengers and all equipment. This was recommended in the inquest verdict, which described the plaque on the RCMP boat as being "confusing of proper maximum weight." The verdict said the boat was overloaded and overcrowded. Justice Minister Fulton told the Commons Monday that the boat's plaque gave a weight limit of 975 pounds, but the RCMP had interpreted this as not including the motor, which was the main reason for the boat's load being "somewhat over the presumed limit of 975 pounds." Mr. Baldwin told the committee that the plaques for small boats have been reworded following talks between the department and the Canadian Boating Federation and boat manufacturers. Transport Minister Hees said the publicity attached to the RCMP tragedy would help impress boat owners that they should not overload their craft. Mr. Hees said the department is planning no further investigation into the death of the five constables. The government felt the coroner's verdict adequately covered all points.

## ANOTHER BOMB BLOWS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Another nuclear blast was touched off Friday night at the Eniwetok proving grounds in the Pacific. It was the 13th announced blast in a current series of nuclear weapon tests at the Bikini atoll. No details of the test were announced. For quick comforting help for Backache, Rheumatic Pains, Getting Up Nights, strong cloudy urine, irritating passages, Leg Pains and loss of energy due to Kidney and Bladder troubles, try OXYSTX. Quick, complete satisfaction or money back. Don't suffer another day without asking your druggist for OXYSTX.

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# Revolution In Lebanon Reaches Decisive Stage

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
BEIRUT (AP) — Lebanon's crazy revolution has reached a decisive stage. There is a stand-off now between government and rebel forces. The way it breaks likely will decide much of the future Middle East role in world politics. Compromise is possible. But many things stand in the way, and all these things are paradoxes wrapped up inside of the over-all riddle which is Lebanon itself. For example: A weak president, Camille Chamoun, is the strongest man in Lebanon today. The revolution definitely has lost momentum. It is weakening. But as a result it may win out in the long run. There is anarchy today in Lebanon. But in Lebanon this is not too serious. There always is a trace of anarchy in Lebanon. ANOTHER PARADOX The rebellion is attacking the government. The army is defending the government. But the army is not attacking the revolution. The army is giving weapons to the gendarmerie so that if the rebellion must be attacked the army will not get the blame. These are only a few of the many paradoxes which have made the Lebanese revolution the ridiculous, nightmarish thing it is. The most free, wide open nation in the whole Middle East has slowly been tearing itself to pieces, as if it could not stand prosperity. It is doubtful that it ever will recover what it lost either in wealth or in the intangibles which went with freedom. It is even possible that one of the results will be dismemberment of the country, with Tripoli and the area to the north eventually going over to the Syrians. Yet, things could change swiftly and dramatically. There are strong indications that parliament may muster a quorum July 24 to begin the constitutional process of choosing a new president to succeed Chamoun on the expiration of his term Sept. 23. MORE WEAK MEN However, all the Christian candidates who might be acceptable to both sides are more or less nonentities politically and weak men in comparison with Chamoun. This would mean that the Moslem premier would rule in the division here between Christians and Moslems. There is little question but that Moslem rule eventually would tie this country's policies to those of the United Arab Republic and President Nasser. If the rebellion manages to come out on top politically nothing much will stand in Nasser's way. It may take time but a Nasser sweep of the Arab East will be on the way.

## GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie and family recently motored to Georgetown from Lakeburn, N. B. Mrs. Currie and family will vacation in Georgetown as the guests of Mrs. Currie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Godel. Master Wayne Boudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boudreau of Somerville, was a recent guest at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Raymond Solomon. L.A.C. Freddy Walker of the Royal Canadian Air Force, stationed at Sydney, N.S., motored to the Island last week and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mann, left recently on return to their homes in Pepperell, Mass., after a visit spent in Georgetown as the guests of the Misses Margaret and Jennie Lee Richards. Seaman Albert MacPhee left last week to resume his duties with the Royal Canadian Navy at H. M. C. S. Stadacona, in Halifax, N.S., after spending his leave in Georgetown, as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph MacPhee. Mrs. Edgar Lannon of Needham, Mass., arrived in Georgetown several days ago and will vacation for the summer with her mother, Mrs. L.H. Douglas. Mrs. D.D. Scannell of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is visiting in Georgetown at her summer residence on Water Street. Mr. Stanley Walker and daughter Elaine of Charlottetown, motored to Georgetown on Sunday and were guests of relatives. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Dianne Walker, who has spent a few days visiting in Georgetown. Mr. Stewart Hansen of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Saint John, N.B., was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Hansen. Mrs. Albert Hobbs and family of Ottawa, are vacationing in Georgetown, where they are the guests of Mrs. Hobbs' father, Mr. B.H. Stewart. Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Studson Murdoch of Pictou, N.S., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhymes of Marshfield, A.C.

## BRISTOL

The electrical power lines have gone through to St. Peter's Harbour and the residents there expect to have the power turned on in another week. Mrs. Ernest Baker left this week for Halifax, N.S., her old home, to spend some time with relatives in and around that city. Mr. John R. O'Brien has returned to his duties in Halifax, after being home here for almost two months. His wife and family reside here. Mrs. Ted Anderson was in the City on Friday on business along with Mr. and Mrs. James Kennefick. Mr. Herb Trainor and son, Tom, were business visitors to the City on Friday. Mr. Gordon McEwen is spending a few days with his wife Beth here, while his ship is in port. Among those leaving for the shine of St. Anne de Beupre on the 14, will be Mrs. P.R. Sinnott, Miss Margaret Findley, Mr. Maurice Mantell, and Joseph Kelly. It is understood that the Island people will be under direction of Rev. Phalen McKenna, Alberton, a former pastor here. Miss Frances Sinnott has returned to her duties with the Income Tax Office in the City, after being off for several weeks due to illness. Mrs. Maude Steele, R.N. is spending some time in the City with her daughter Mrs. James McAleer. Mrs. Steele has followed the nursing profession for more than thirty years now and is considered one of the best of nurses. Mrs. James Blaxland and son Garth, were in the City on Monday on business. Miss Geraldine O'Brien has arrived here from the City to spend part of her vacation with her aunt, Mabel O'Brien. Mr. Vince Lund has returned to his duties in Ottawa after spending his vacation around this vicinity. He also visited friends in the City. Mr. Robert Sanderson was in the City for a couple of days last week on business.

# Houses Were Checked, Objects To Word 'Search'

OTTAWA (CP)—United States Secret Service agents checked Government House and Prime Minister Diefenbaker's residence prior to the visit of President Eisenhower, James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said Wednesday. However, he told a reporter he objects to the word "search" used in press reports to describe the security arrangements which he said were carried out in cooperation with the RCMP, adding that the word connotes "turning everything upside down." He said that all the places visited by the president were checked for security reasons. In this connection, although Mr. Hagerty did not mention it, it was known a week ago that even the American embassy residence where the president now is staying was checked. The embassy check was so well in advance that the annual July 4 garden party was called off by the embassy because a new check would have had to be conducted afterwards. Mr. Hagerty said he could not spell out all the security measures taken by agents. "It's ridiculous," he said, to apply the word "search" to the advance security arrangements taken. "We wouldn't think of doing that." Published reports of searches were mentioned in the Commons last night by H. W. Herridge (CCF—Kootenay West) who said that, if the reports were true, it was a "gross indignity" on Governor-General Massey and Mr. Diefenbaker. The presidential press secretary said none of the 20-man secret service detachment from Washington was in the Commons chamber today, when Mr. Eisenhower addressed the assembled Houses of Parliament, except James Rowley, head of the detail. He was not armed, Mr. Hagerty said. He said that security for the president's visit in Ottawa is in the hands of the RCMP. However, Congress had assigned the U.S. Secret Service to ensure the president's security and agents travelled wherever the president goes. An American correspondent

## L. Montague W.I. Meets

The Lower Montague Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Albert Ellsworth, on July 1st. The meeting opened with a reading, "Live Your Age Happily" by Mrs. Winnie Hewitt, followed by the creed in unison. The members answered the roll call by naming their birthdays, and the minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. Dance proceeds for the month of June amounted to \$252.63. The secretary reported a donation of \$50.00, the proceeds from the June 21st dance, had been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hicken. Members were pleased to know that Mrs. Schirmer had won third prize in the apron contest in Montague. It was moved and seconded that the Institute pay \$300.00 on the half mortgage. It was also decided to have a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams at the hall on July 3rd, and also a shower for Mr. and Mrs. George Wright on the eighth or tenth of July. Plans were completed for the boat race supper on July 16th. It was moved and seconded to renew C.A.C. membership. It was also moved and seconded that a Lower Montague sign be made and the president was to see if Mr. W. Graham would make same. Collection amounted to \$1.00. Meeting closed with The Queen. Lunch was served by the hostess, and a social hour was enjoyed.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. William Cronin, Summerville recently received the news of the sudden death of her brother, James P. Corcoran of Spokane, Washington and formerly of Baldwin's Road. He was in his seventy-first year. Mr. and Mrs. William Kearney Saint John, N.B. are currently spending their holidays with friends and relatives in Sturgeon. Mr. Gabriel Lanigan, Cambridge, has returned to his home having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kearney, Saint John, N.B. Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Jardine, and son Robert, and daughter Elizabeth Ann, of Halifax, N.S., who are vacationing at Kenepoch, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Campbell, Montague. H.M. Smith, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montague, is visiting his parents, in St. John's, Newfoundland. Miss Shirley MacLean and Miss Nora Hitcheson, Montague, left last week for Toronto, Ontario, where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Clifford Lilly and son, Wayne, and daughter Corinne, Toronto, Ontario are guests of Mrs. Lilly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clow, Montague. L.A.C. Eric Weatherbie, R.C. A.F., who spent his annual leave at his home in Valleyfield, left last week for St. Hubert's, Quebec, where he has been posted. Mrs. Roy Silver and Mrs. F. Silver of Dartmouth, N.S., have returned home after visiting in Montague as guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams' Accompanying them back was Miss Mary Silver who spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Williams. Miss Florence MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. MacDonald, Montague, is spending several weeks in Toronto with her sister, Marcia, and brother, David.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to July 19th for labor only for painting the exterior trim of Souris Hospital. Tenders will also be received up to same date for supplying 10 gallons of top grade exterior paint in 1 gallon cans. Signed,  
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