

# Death Of Nehru Gathers 750,000

## Grief-Stricken Canadians Gather Outside Residence



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NEW DELHI (CP) — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, the aristocratic, quick-tempered idol of India's hungry millions and a leader of the world's non-aligned, died Wednesday of a heart attack.

Handicapped since Jan. 7 by a paralytic stroke, he was 74. Indians wept at the loss of the man who had run this largest democracy of the world throughout its 17 years of independence and expressions of mourning poured in from statesmen abroad.

Members of Parliament sobbed at the announcement by Steel Minister C. Subramaniam: "The prime minister is no more. Life is out. The light is out."

While the world mourned the loss, Nehru's immediate successor — former home minister Gulzarilal Nanda — was sworn in as premier. An official spokesman said this was an "interim arrangement."

HOME MINISTER G. I. Nanda has been sworn in as acting prime minister of India. He has been a senior member of Nehru's cabinet.

World leaders paid tribute to the Indian prime minister. President Johnson said the world has lost a leader who served all humanity in "fearless pursuit of a world free from war."

He sent State Secretary Dean Rusk from Washington to represent the United States at the funeral Thursday.

Premier Khrushchev called Nehru "an outstanding statesman, a man of great intellect and a big heart" who worked with all his energy for the cause of peace.

He dispatched Deputy Premier Alexey Koyev to the funeral. Mr. Koyev is the Soviet representative.

Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home of Britain, flying from London, mourned the death of the architect of modern India, a wise and far-sighted world statesman and, above all, an eminent and respected Commonwealth leader.

STATY FUNERAL. In the Indian capital, officials drew up a schedule calling for funeral rites within 24 hours. The body was to be carried in state through the streets of New Delhi, starting at 1 p.m. (5:30 a.m. EDT) today.

Nehru will be cremated near the spot where Mohandas K. Gandhi, his chief in years of campaigning for independence from Britain, was cremated after he was assassinated in 1948.

Nanda, a 66-year-old former top leader and moderate leftist, was sworn in by President Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan as the first prime minister to be born after Nehru's death. Nanda visited all ministers of the Nehru government to stay on in a caretaker cabinet.

MARKS ARE OUT OF ORDER, said Mr. Brown, who quoted a newspaper article which said he did not permit Wednesday night sittings.

SHOUT AT MEMBER. "Sit the man down. Sit the man down," Mr. Smallwood said to Speaker George Clarke. Then he shouted directly at Mr. Brown to sit down. "Am you going to take orders from him, Mr. Speaker?" asked Mr. Brown.

The speaker interjected there was discussion in the rules that permitted the House to sit sittings providing they were requested before the normal closing time, 6 p.m.

Mr. Brown had the floor and he continued speaking on Mr. Curtis' motion until he was preventing the motion for a vote on the motion being put. "I call it six o'clock," the speaker, adjourning the House at 6 p.m.

Mr. Smallwood got to his feet, gathered up papers from the morning in the afternoon and left the House at 6 p.m. "You'll pay for this, Billy Brown. You'll regret this, big shot. Big shot with you. Big shot. You'll regret this when I get through with you."

### CENTENARY PLANNERS MEET

Four men, three of them intimately involved with plans for celebration of the centennial of Confederation, gathered last night at the Charlottetown Hotel. From the left they are Dr. N.A.M. MacKenzie, Vancouver, president of the Council, Premier Walter

### Stiff Opposition Appears As Flag Issue Complicated

By STEWART MACLEOD  
OTTAWA (CP) — The government Wednesday unveiled its proposed new flag for Canada — three red maple leaves on a white background with a vertical blue bar at each side. It was immediately caught in a storm of stiff political breezes that indicated the new flag will be flutering in the Commons for some time before a parliamentary approval for national use.

After a week of suspense when only the cabinet and a handful of government officials knew for sure what the design would look like — the wraps came off early Wednesday. Hundreds of colored replicas of the flag were distributed on Parliament Hill.

Under the motions published Wednesday, neither the Union Jack nor God Save The Queen would disappear from Canada.

The Union Jack may continue to be flown as a symbol of Canadian membership in the Commonwealth of nations and of our allegiance to the

### April Shipments Reported Law Record

The 2,166 carloads of potatoes shipped from this province last month constituted an all-time record as far as shipments recorded at the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board reveal, a record potato holdings here appear to be fairly small compared with other years. It was learned yesterday.

Shipments for April of last year were almost 400 carloads less than in the previous year from the board office. Some 1,538 carloads had been shipped from the 1963-64 crop years late in April, the last date for which overall Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports are available, and this figure corresponds with 10,417 carloads shipped at the same time in 1963, the board spokesman stated.

Estimates of the number of potatoes in the province range from a low of 600 carloads to a high of roughly 1,000. The price paid at present is roughly \$2.00 per bag.

### FOUR TYPES OF LICENSE

Outside of government-operated liquor stores and licensed hotels, military canteens and clubs, liquor will not be sold in the province in restaurants, taverns or any other premises, according to new regulations issued by the Liquor Control Act.

A summary of the regulations, recently approved by the provincial government, was made available yesterday by Blake B. Kelly, chairman of the P.E.I. Liquor Control Commission.

Copies of the regulations are being printed and are expected to be made public within a few days.

### New Regulations Issued Under Liquor Control Act

issued to the holder of a dining room license. Military canteen licenses will cost \$25 per year and there will be no five per cent charge on the price of these establishments.

Cost of a club license depends on the number of members a club has. Clubs with a membership of up to 100 will pay a yearly license fee of \$25. Clubs with a membership between 100 and 150 will pay \$50 per year and clubs with over 150 members pay \$100 per year.

Clubs will also pay the extra five per cent on the purchase price of all liquor bought, with the exception of beer.

TEMPORARY LICENSES. Effective from July 1 of this month, all special permits that allow establishments to sell liquor will expire and the establishments must apply to the commission for new licenses. In order that present establishments will not have to close at the end of the month, a 60-day temporary license to operate is available. It is felt by the commission that the applications will be processed within the 60-day period.

Regarding hotels, according to the commission these establishments must contain a suitable complement of bedrooms and furniture, public sitting rooms, or rooms and other conveniences reasonably suited to the requirements of the public. Hotels must maintain a fully equipped luncheon where breakfast, luncheon and dinner are available for guests, each and every day of the year. The hotel operator and a quality of service that meets the requirements of the commission will be held in Winnipeg.

### CBC Head Optimistic

"A hundred years ago," began Alphonse Ouellet, president of the CBC, "thoughtful men knew they had reached a juncture point in the growth and development of Canada. But once again, 'we went on we face a crossroad, once again we search for identity and unity in diversity.'"

He was speaking to delegates at the fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Centenary Council during a luncheon at Montserrat Hall yesterday.

In outlining the program the CBC is following to help bring together both in English and French — "what the great amount of inter-communication and intercultural exchange."

Mr. Ouellet expressed optimism over the future. "It is my own view," said the Quebec-born bilingualist — who speaks both in English and in French — "that the great amount of inter-communication and intercultural exchange."

Some Red Ensign supporters were led against the new maple leaf flag — even before they saw it — now wondered whether they could vote against the resolution without indicating to their constituents they were standing up against the Union Jack.

"It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to understand the intricacies of the government's thinking," Mr. Dielenbaker told the Commission.

Earlier, when he had first seen the flag design, he said it looked the same upside down. Louis — Joseph Pigeon (P.C.—Joliette — L'Association Montcalm) and Calgary which (Creditiste — Lapointe) urged a one-flag policy in the Commons.

DISUNITY PREDICTED. Mr. Pigeon, who earlier announced support for a single flag, said the government would be humiliated by the government's two-flag proposal. It would bring disunity to the Atlantic Council of Catholic Nurses.

Mr. Gregoire asked whether Canada would also adopt the United Nations flag, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization flag and the American flag. Outside the Commons, New Democratic Party Leader T. C. Douglas said he will support the new flag design though he has never preferred one map over another.

Mr. McGibbon said she was amazed Toronto cut the order's name from the list of sponsors of its stand on the flag. Officials said the grant — which Toronto has made for the last two years — was for administrative purposes.

Mr. McGibbon Wednesday was elected to her second term as president of the P.E.I. branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. With him will be Dr. Burton Howard, provincial health officer, and Dr. J. H. MacKay, P.E.I. branch officer and vice-president of the CPHA.

Next year's annual meeting will be held in Winnipeg.

### TECHNOLOGY

Speaking on technology and its implications for the nursing profession.

### IODE Sessions Are Concluded

FREDERICTON (CP) — Executive members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire were urged at the group's annual meeting here to support Prime Minister Pearson and his cabinet.

Dr. O. H. Curtis, deputy minister of health, who is national president of the IODE, said that the group will continue through Thursday. Discussions will range over all aspects of public health work.

A full program of entertainment will be arranged and a dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m. with the Provincial Club with the Province of Prince Edward Island as host.

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### STABBED IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

Eugene Letourneau, 64, governor of the Quebec prison, was stabbed three times in the abdomen Wednesday during an escape attempt by Leopold Dion, awaiting the death penalty for the sex-slave murder of four young boys. Mr. Letourneau was in critical condition but out of danger.

He was treated outside the prison. Police officials said he was hospitalized but out of danger.

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### Grant Revealed For Biographies

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne, minister responsible for cultural relations and secretary of state in the federal cabinet, announced last night that the federal government has allotted the sum of \$100,000 as a grant to the universities of Ottawa and Toronto to compile a dictionary of Canadian biography.

The money will be used over the next four years by the president of the Centennial Commission, Dr. J. H. MacKay, to fund the project.

Mr. Elliott then spoke of the various projects on which the government is spending \$20 million.

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### Liverpool Area Fire Controlled

LIVERPOOL, N.S. (CP) — Firefighters managed to control a fire in rich woodlands west of here Wednesday after it had blackened about 400 acres.

The fast-moving blaze, fanned by high winds, destroyed two logging camps, a park and several stacks of cut pulpwood and pine logs.

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### RCAF Cuts Fighter Strength

OTTAWA (CP) — The defence department's basic Curtiss fighter strength by 25 per cent to fewer than 50 jet planes a month.

Business sessions will get underway Tuesday morning and continue through Thursday.

Discussions will range over all aspects of public health work.

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### 25 Islanders Will Attend Health Meeting In Moncton

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Steadily the delegation will be Dr. O. H. Curtis, deputy minister of health, who is national president of the IODE, said that the group will continue through Thursday.

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