



POLIO VACCINE IS TREAT INSTEAD OF NEEDLE

Here little second-graders of Vancouver's Edith Cavell school line up, tongues out and with happy smiles, for a

treat, a lump of sugar impregnated with tasteless Sabin oral polio vaccine. Officials were smiling too, for it was a

far cry from the days when the polio vaccine needle brought screams and often tears. (CP Wirephoto)

Tug-Of-War Takes Place Over Canada Council Plan

By KEN KELLY
OTTAWA (CP)—A tug-of-war over the legality of Canada Council plans for distributing about \$15,000,000 to Canadian universities took place before the public accounts committee here.

At opposite ends of the rope were Auditor-General Maxwell Henderson and two top business executives who serve on the council—Col. Douglas B. Weldon, Ont., and Marcel Faribault of Montreal.

Somewhere between the two were Prime Minister Pearson and former Prime Minister Diefenbaker whose actions while holding the top political office in the country were referred to by Col. Weldon, chairman of the council.

watchdog over the spending of public funds, said that if the council follows this course "I shall be obliged to state that the law has been broken."

When a general committee members objected to him labeling the council guilty of illegality, he replied that he was simply acting on the advice of his legal adviser—the deputy justice minister, E. A. Driedger.

"That's certainly news to us," said Col. Weldon, who is honorary chairman of Midland Older Securities Limited.

American Motors Reports Profit

DETROIT (AP)—American Motors Corp had net earnings of \$7,807,295 in the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 and will split up \$9,478,850 among its production workers under the auto industry's only profit-sharing plan.

The employees' payoff was the second under a contract negotiated with the United Auto Workers Union. A year ago, the union employees got \$9,767,907.

Mr. Henderson was in agreement that the method adopted by the council for distributing the \$50,000,000 and the method to be employed with the additional \$17,000,000 was a "commonsense" one similar to that employed in administering financial trusts.

House Briefs

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Chevier declined in the Commons to make a statement on the government's position regarding provincial lotteries. He told Barry Mather (NDP—New Westminster) that such a statement would be premature in view of the fact that the matter will be discussed at next week's federal-provincial conference.

It will cost the government \$384,000 a year to rent space in a downtown Ottawa office building for part of the departments of industry and defence production.

Rates were sought on alternative space "but there was no agreement that the method adopted by the council for distributing the \$50,000,000 and the method to be employed with the additional \$17,000,000 was a "commonsense" one similar to that employed in administering financial trusts.

But Mr. Henderson argued that the justice department's legal opinion plus two independent legal opinions furnished to the council supported his contention that the distribution method, if pursued, would be illegal.

Health And Tobacco Officials Plan Smoking-Cancer Talks

OTTAWA (CP)—Health experts and tobacco industry officials will meet here later this month to discuss "the reported connection between smoking and lung cancer." Health Minister LaMarsh told the Commons.

She said some 60 delegates will attend the conference Nov. 25-26 to exchange views and sound out possible areas for "co-operative action."

Miss LaMarsh, who gave up cigarette smoking herself earlier this year, referred to the conference as she opened Commons discussion on her department's huge spending budget of \$1,304,910,550 in the current fiscal year.

PICKERSGILL USES FRENCH

OTTAWA (CP)—State Secretary Pickersgill spoke in French during a Commons debate, the first time he has used that language for any extensive remarks in the House.

He spoke for about three minutes stating objections to an amending motion moved by Robert Beaulieu (Creditiste—Quebec East) during resiliation-stage study of an extension to the Technical and Vocational Training Act.

Gilles Grogre (Creditiste—Lapointe) congratulated Mr. Pickersgill "most heartily" for the speech. He said the minister spoke "very good French, very clearly."

Defence Minister Hellyer said the crews of some navy destroyers will be reduced when the ships are converted to helicopter-carrying vessels. Recycling to Opposition Leader Diefenbaker, Mr. Hellyer said that some St. Laurent-class destroyers are being refitted with helicopter landing decks, and they will carry smaller crews in their new role.

Fact-Finding Talks Planned On Quoddy Deal

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has agreed to participate in technical fact-finding talks with the United States next month on the Passamaquoddy tidal power project and related power projects on the upper Saint John River in New Brunswick, External Affairs Minister Marlin said here.

Mr. Marlin said in an interview that this decision involves the best of Canada no expenditures or commitments of any kind.

"Early last year the government of the United States invited Canada to join in talks regarding the development of the Passamaquoddy tidal power project and related power projects on the Upper Saint John River in New Brunswick," Mr. Marlin said.

"The federal government in consultation with the provincial governments of New Brunswick and Quebec, has a number of proposals which we would wish to leave completely open the question of whether or not negotiations will be found to be desirable, we are prepared to take part in these technical talks which will be held early in December with experts present from various interested parties of the federal government, the governments of Quebec and New Brunswick and the government of the United States."

"I wish to emphasize that these technical talks involve no commitments or commitments of any kind."

KINGSBORO

Mrs. Andrew Banks, Annandale spent two weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, and Mrs. Percy MacDonald, Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose, Lakeville attended the wake at the Catholic Funeral Home of Allan Cummings, Charlottetown and formerly of Lakeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, Red Point, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Rose, Lakeville and George Robertson, Kingsboro were present Sunday visitors with friends in New Glasgow, N.S.

Mrs. Henry Jarvis, Elmira is recovering from a painful injury which occurred recently near her home when she sustained several broken ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Robertson and daughter Diane, Kingsboro were recent Sunday visitors to Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacDonald, Charlottetown visited recently with friends in Bothwell, and with the latter's brother James Holland and Mrs. Holland, Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Eve-Platis, Charlottetown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robertson, Kingsboro.

Miss Sandra MacGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacGregor, East Baltic, was the guest speaker at church services in North River and Bay Fortune when she gave a report of her trip to Europe and to the Baptist Youth Conference in Lebanon, N.S.

Point and Talbot Stewart, Bothwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Campbell, New Glasgow, N.S.

Mrs. E.D. Fraser, North Lake has been undergoing treatment in the Souris Hospital during the past week.

Mr. Byron Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bruce, Bothwell received a painful injury when his hand caught in the chain of a potato grader. He received medical attention in Souris, but was permitted to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Henssable, Mt. Pleasant, N.S., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clive Bruce, Elmira.

Mrs. Douglas Hender and family, Montague spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacGregor, East Baltic, while Constable Hender visited his home in Newfoundland.

Arthur Stewart, Red Point is recovering from injuries he received while working about his tractor during potato harvesting operations.

Thanksgiving Sunday was observed at both Kingsboro and South Lake churches with special harvest services. The churches were beautifully decorated and contributions of vegetables and canned goods were donated to the Souris Hospital.

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