

SOME DOUBT EXPRESSED

Green Tells Commons of NATO Developments

By DON HARRIGT
OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Green reported Monday that the NATO permanent council is studying ways to improve consultation among member nations.

"There is no doubt we could have a better system and an attempt will be made to work one out," he told the Commons on his return from the NATO ministerial meeting in Paris.

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Pearson said he could not see how a new study can add to similar studies made in the past.

"The machinery for consultation surely is there," Mr. Pearson said. "It is the will to use that machinery in an emergency that is important."

T. C. Douglas, New Democratic Party leader, echoed Mr. Pearson's remarks.

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should be strengthened against any Communist action stopping just short of nuclear war.

The suggestion was for arming NATO troops with medium-range ballistic missiles. No decision was made on this question, which would be studied further by the NATO council.

Mr. Pearson said one important decision already had not been made by the NATO council—the question of a tactical nuclear force for NATO, whether or not it would be part of the NATO defence system itself.

"... every effort should be made to retain that initiative," he said.

Mr. Green said Canada also pressed for an attempt to do some NATO "contingency planning" in the political and diplomatic field, similar to such military and economic planning.

"For example, I think there should be several plans worked out which would cover what the alliance should do in case the Russians sign a peace treaty with East Germany."

URGE MILITARY CHANGE

In the military field, Green said the most significant feature was the suggestion by the United States that NATO

APPEAL JUSTICE

Roy Norman Hall, 42, of Prince Albert, a former law partner of Dr. Fred McGeer, has been appointed to the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal. The appointment filled a vacancy created by the appointment of Mr. Justice E.M. Culliton of Regina as Chief Justice of Saskatchewan. (CP Wirephoto)

Hope Fading For Missing Nfld. Pair

STEPHENVILLE, Nfld. (CP)—The search for two Port au Port peninsula hunters who have been missing in a 14-day snow storm caught them today, although little hope is held that they will be found alive.

An RCMP spokesman here said he was still hopeful of finding P. L. E. Jones, 18, and R. G. Smith, 24, of March Point alive. Expected fishermen in the area were doubtful.

The two were bird-hunting Saturday when a violent wind and snow storm caught them offshore, the wind blowing at 50 miles an hour directly from the east.

It was believed the men, unable to row the boat into the strong wind drifted out to sea. A dory found on a beach several miles from the tiny community Monday was not the one they had been using, made up of personal items from the National Employment Service.

The search will go on today, with an RCMP plane expected to continue in the hunt Monday a plane from the USAF Air Force base here joined the search.

Liberal Captures B.C. Seat

VANCOUVER (CP)—Young Dr. Patrick McGeer won the Vancouver Point Grey by-election for the Liberal party Monday night, driving a wedge into a three-seat constituency that had been solid for Social Credit for the last six years.

The 35-year-old scientist took the seat shortly after the polls closed at 8 p.m. and within an hour had rolled up a three-to-one majority over his nearest opponent in the four-party struggle.

Mrs. Eve Burns-Miller, the 62-year-old social credit candidate, ran almost even with Progressive Conservative Reg Atherton, 50, in the early voting.

Anthony Holland, 42, social worker and anti-trust director, trailed Dr. McGeer closely here in the early going by taking votes in the sprawling area of the sprawling riding, an area which has a tradition of voting socialist.

Dr. McGeer will represent the riding in the provincial house in conjunction with Attorney-General Robert Bone and Social Credit Tom Bate.

His election brings to five the number of Liberals in the legislature. There are 31 Social Credit and 18 CP-New Democratic Party members. There are no Progressive Conservatives.

MUCH AT STAKE

There was much at stake in the by-election that a seat in the British Columbia legislature.

For B.C.'s Social Credit government it was the first major test of policy since the 1960 general election.

For E. Dave Fulton it was to have been a crucial first step toward the federal vote, and ministerial hopes will lead to the provincial leadership for the Progressive Conservative party.

For the Liberals, it was the first move by young Dr. McGeer to carry a famous name back into politics.

Dr. McGeer campaigned with reference to the fact that he is the nephew of the late G. G. (Gerry) McGeer, colorful senator, member of Parliament and mayor of Vancouver.

Political observers also saw the vote as the first real chance to test public feeling about such government moves as the takeover of the B.C. Electric.



ISLANDER IS INSTRUCTOR

Pl. J.C. Blackett of Little Pond, P.E.I., a safety equipment instructor at 5 Field Technical Training Unit for maintenance of the CF-104 Super Starfighter, is shown here with a CF-104 cockpit being used as a training-aid while Sgt. G. Michael looks on.

ftent, a large training unit at 3 Wing, is instructing RCAP technicians in new skills needed for maintenance of the CF-104 Super Starfighter. Pl. Blackett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackett, R.R. No. 1, Little Pond.

Gov. Cheverie Appointed Employment Service Head

George W. Cheverie has been appointed manager of the Charlottetown office of the National Employment Service, succeeding John B. Murphy who retired recently. It was announced by G. F. Lawson, director of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Mr. Cheverie was born in 1911. Mr. Cheverie was educated in local schools. He has been an employee of the Charlottetown office of the National Employment Service since 1945. At that time he became a member of the employment branch of the service and transferred to the insurance side of the office operations and has been insurance branch supervisor for the past 12 years.

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provincial committee and of the Charlottetown and suburban planning committee, and he is also chairman of the Village of Sherwood commissioners.

Since his discharge he has been a member of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion. One of Mr. Cheverie's outstanding accomplishments was his election to the presidency of the National Unemployment Insurance Commission Association, an 8,000 member organization made up of personnel from the National Employment Service.

Canada. He held this position for seven years, the longest reign to date of any national president. He is now on the executive as past-president and previous to that term as president he was also P.E.I. provincial representative and vice-president.

This active participation in the affairs of staff members of the National Employment Service has been recognized in Canada several times. He attended his first convention in 1947 and has attended one since. In addition, he has attended every convention of the Civil Service Federation in the Village of Sherwood.

Mr. Cheverie is married and has two children. He will continue to reside in the Village of Sherwood.

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Actor Dies At Hollywood

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Mitchell's distinction in cinema is a motion picture academy award for his portrayal of Doc Boone in Stagecoach in 1938, and an Emmy award in 1952 as the best television actor. His performance in the Broadway production of Hazel Flagg won him the Antonette Perry Award in 1953.

Mitchell had been ill a long time.

The actor's wife, Susan, and a daughter, Mrs. Anne M. Lange of Hollywood, survive.

His death followed by two days that of another illustrious acting veteran, Charles Laughlin, also from cancer.

Heavy-set, with bristling eyebrows and a rumbling Irish voice, Mitchell had appeared in scores of movies since 1925. His last was Pocket Full of Miracles.

One of his most memorable roles was as Gerold O'Hara, Skobyl's father, in Gone With the Wind.

Three Found Dead At Crash Scene

MINTO, N.B. (CP)—The bodies of three men were found Monday near the scene of an automobile accident which RCMP believe happened late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The bodies were found in a small car which police said apparently left the road near Little River, and fell from there, snapped off two guard posts and plunged down a 20-foot embankment.

Dead are Eugene Francis Paul, 37, and Donald Patrick Paul, 33, both of St. Mary's Indian reservation near Fredericton and Alphonse Jack Solomon, 35, of the Kingsclere reserve.

Their snow covered bodies were discovered by brothers and children Gerald Gilbert and they walked along the Richibouctou river.

Decision had not yet been made on whether an inquest would be held.

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Canadians need a shock treatment to appreciate Quebec's current social revolution.

"That shock was given in recent years by 'separatism,' the agitation in some quarters, which got so much publicity for what was called 'political liberation'."

The Liberal leader spoke as the House considered an international unity supply motion. "Why are we so relatively free French-Canadians in the professional and administrative jobs of the federal civil service, including the Crown corporations and federal agencies?"

The Liberal chief asked whether the federal government should establish a bilingual school of public administration in Ottawa.

Calling for a sweeping inquiry, he said every Canadian should have an opportunity to express ideas. One of the subjects requiring study was education, a provincial responsibility.

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