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Crisis in Cuba

Prominent Souris Man Dies In 86th Year

Souris lost one of its best known citizens when Harry Daniel McLean, a businessman, legislator and sportsman of earlier years, died Saturday night in his 86th year.

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Governments between 1930 and 1935.

He was secretary-treasurer of the firm of Matthew and MacLean and specialized in the fisheries division of the business.

One of the best known Maritime yachtsmen of his time, Mr. McLean sailed the Zephyr to many a victory in regattas at Summerside, New Glasgow, Pictou, Sydney and other places.

Mr. McLean was the son of the late Senator John McLean and his wife the former Matilda Jury of Charlottetown.

Mr. McLean was educated at Prince of Wales College. His wife, who died last year, was the former Annie Mitchell, daughter of Dr. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, Amberst, N.S. Fear of their children survive. They are Mary, Mrs. J. E. Briarty, Montreal; John R. McLean, Souris who is speaker of the legislature; Margaret, Mrs. A. Stewart Weir, Charlottetown; Helen, who is Mrs. C. F. Deakin, Gushet, Ontario.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at St. James United Church service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Souris West cemetery.



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JFK Quick To Accepts Red Offer to Close Bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy accepted with praise Sunday Premier Khrushchev's offer to dismantle Soviet missile bases in Cuba and return their nuclear rockets to Russia. He said it made it possible for both nations to "step back from danger."

But the president underscored that the UN verification of such a treaty would be a major task. Kennedy moved quickly to implement such inspection.

Both leaders spoke, too, of moving from the Cuban crisis to wider questions of world disarmament — Kennedy making clear this could come only after a Cuban solution satisfactory to the United States.

An exchange of letters between the leaders of the West and the East stirred attention, tempered by caution—here and in Allied capitals—around the world.

In every quarter of the globe another audible sigh of relief came from millions who have lived for seven tense days in fear of a clash of the world's military giants.

END TO CRISIS?

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Montreal Mayor Returned

MONTREAL (CP) — Senator Sarto Fournier, principal opponent to Mayor Jean Drapeau, conceded defeat Sunday night in the civic election.

He said that at 8 p.m. it was evident the voting was overwhelmingly for Mr. Drapeau.

Although not a single official result was available from the city hall vote-counting station at the time of the concession, committee rooms of Senator Fournier's Citizens' Party and the Civic Party that backs Mr. Drapeau reported the vote running in some areas as high as 10 to 1 for the Drapeau ticket.

Senator Fournier, unelected Mayor Drapeau in 1967 and was in turn defeated in 1960.

City officials said the had weeded which cut the vote to a fraction of what had been expected and contributed to delaying the official count of results.

Both parties estimated that not more than 30 per cent of the voters had cast their ballot.

Sunday elections had an extended franchise which had been decided on in an attempt to increase the vote.

Nehru Said Seeking United States' Arms

NEW DELHI (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru finally has agreed with his generals that he will make a massive volume of United States arms turn inside the Red Chinese threat to India's independence, authorizing the sources said Sunday, as Communist troops opened a fierce new border attack.

Nehru no longer worried about compromising his long-cherished non-alignment policy in the cold war, informants said, and is personally consulting with top generals on both the arms supply problem and the tactical situation at the front.

Personally directing the de-

Russian Decision Hailed By Statesmen Of World

LONDON (Reuters) — The world heaved a sigh of relief Sunday night at the apparent Russian decision to "quarantine" Cuba.

World statesmen hailed the announced decision of Nikita Khrushchev to remove missile bases from Cuba and restore the delicate balance of the nuclear stalemate.

Prime Minister Gerhardsen of Norway said "this is an almost unbelievable happy outcome of a situation that could have had the most disastrous consequences."

A spokesman for Prime Minister Fanfani of Italy called Khrushchev's decision "a very positive" and said Italy's representative to the United Nations has been asked to press support for conciliatory efforts.

The British government "welcomed" the Soviet move, a foreign office spokesman said, parading it as a "historic" agreement for the removal of the missiles in Cuba.

Prime Minister Macmillan un-

Steals Headlines

In France, where the news of Khrushchev's statement pushed a nation-wide referendum into second place in broadcasts, a state radio commentator said it was "a historic document because it was a virtually just end to the Cuban crisis."

Foreign Minister Nilsson of Sweden called the Soviet move "enormously satisfying."

West Berlin's Mayor Willy Brandt said the "historic" decision opened up fresh possibilities for talks, but warned in a broadcast a "first" setting hopes too high.

Foreign Minister Heckers of Denmark said the Cuban crisis has taken a "happier turn."

British philosopher Bertrand Russell said the world owes a "resounding" salute to Khrushchev for his decision on Cuba.

Castro Demands Americans Give Up Cuban Naval Base

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Premier Fidel Castro demanded Sunday that the United States give up its naval base at Guantanamo Bay.

Castro's demand, broadcast by Havana radio, was in response to Premier Khrushchev's announcement that Russia is dismantling its missile bases and removing its rockets from Cuba.

The Cuban leader also called on the United States to lift its naval blockade of the Cuban island.

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CALGARY HAS FIRST CHINOOK

Kevin Hagman's mother dressed him for October, but the baby out as if it was July. Kevin, who is four, and one-year-old Karen look puzzled but the explanation is simple. Calgary had its first Chinook Thursday and, after a week during which the temperature hovered in the 30s and 40s, the temperature reached the low 70s.

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De Gaulle Plans to Give 62 Per Cent 'Yes' Vote

PARIS (Reuters) — President de Gaulle decided today to remain in office after voters approved his presidential election plan with a 61.78 "yes" vote.

Any doubts about de Gaulle's intentions were removed early this morning by Interior Minister Roger Frey, who said:

"General de Gaulle will remain at his post as head of state. He himself agreed that a 60 per cent 'yes' vote would be a success for him, while a 55 per cent vote would be a triumph."

In the referendum Sunday, 12,000,000 voted yes, while 7,500,000 voted no and 23.73 per cent of the registered electors abstained.

President Georges Pompidou, whose government was ousted by a National Assembly vote of 517 to 482, said the vote was a strong reaffirmation of de Gaulle's leadership.

"The voters have carried the day massively and nobody can dispute this," he said.

"As for the noes, if you deduct the probable Communist and extreme right votes, it means that

PCs In N.B. Name Leader

MONCTON (CP) — Elected unanimously without any opposition, C. B. Sherwood was named as the Progressive Conservative leader for New Brunswick Saturday.

He succeeded Hon. Hugh John Flemming, now federal revenue and forestry minister, who was on the platform in Moncton High School for the leadership convention.

As long expected, when the name came for nomination, Mr. Sherwood's name was the only one proposed. Frederick H. Hatfield of Hartland nominated him and Euclide LeRoi of St. Anthony was seconder.

Northern N.S. Town Has Heavy Fire Loss

PARISBORO, N. S. (CP) — Fire swept through this northern Nova Scotia town Saturday night, causing \$200,000 damage and destroying a large section of the business district.

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