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Queen May Open First Session Of Parliament

Kennedy Is Eliminated As Vice Pres. Candidate

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson announced Thursday night he has eliminated six men, including Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, as vice-presidential possibilities, and will announce his choice in due time.

One of those not eliminated was Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, who may be the leading possibility at this point.

Mine Rescue Plan Stalled

CHAMPAGNOLE, France (AP) — Plans for blasting a horizontal rescue shaft into the crumbling Mount River limestone mine were sidetracked Thursday because of signs of nervous collapse in three of the men trapped in the mine since Monday.

Johnson told a cluster of reporters summoned to a White House conference room he had decided it would not do for him to recommend any member of the cabinet, or anyone who meets regularly with the cabinet, for second place on the Democratic ticket.

For this reason, he said, he personally had informed State Secretary Dean Rusk of this decision, along with Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, Attorney General Kennedy, and Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman.

He said it also has been communicated to Adlai E. Stevenson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, and Sergeant Shriver, peace corps director and head of Johnson's anti-poverty program.

The president read a brief statement saying, in this matter, the list has been narrowed to give the most thoughtful consideration to a vice-presidential nominee, and announce his choice in due course.

Cyprus Asks Independence

NICOSIA (Reuters) — Greek Cypriot legislators unanimously resolved Thursday night the people of Cyprus must exercise their "right of self-determination" as soon as possible.



PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING UNDERWAY

U.K. Parliament Is Ended As Country Awaits Election

By JOSEPH MACSWEN LONDON (CP) — Britain's 42nd parliament comes to an end today with sex and security scandals merely an echo and the Tory government stressing social and security matters.

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and less to the well-to-do, particularly in pensions. This would mean a major change in the present system of universal flat-rate benefits irrespective of need. Some re-

ports even mention re-institution of the old means test but every effort would be made to avoid this. Informal sources say Sir Alec (Continued on page 5, col. 3)

Crimp Put In Runners For Election

By KEN KELLY OTTAWA (CP) — Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip will spend the Thanksgiving Day weekend in Ottawa, possibly opening a new session of Parliament Tuesday, Oct. 13.

The three-day visit, to take place after central-of-Confederation ceremonies at Charlottetown and Quebec, was announced in the Commons Thursday by Prime Minister Pearson.

The Queen and Prince Philip will arrive here Oct. 11 and leave Monday, Oct. 13. Plans haven't been made for the activities while in Ottawa but informants said it is a possibility that the Queen may be asked to open a session of Parliament if current sittings extend into September.

The current parliamentary session is scheduled to begin on September 14 but informants said there are only three major (Continued on page 3, col. 2)

Three Dead, 17 Injured As 300 Room Hotel Burns

OTTAWA (CP) — Three persons died and 17 were injured Thursday afternoon when fire and smoke swept through the downtown 12-story Beagon Arms Hotel on Albert Street.

Most of the guests ran out safely but the fire, starting in the basement, quickly spread flames and heavy smoke up the stairwell and elevator shaft.

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Moving tributes to the 80-year-old statesman by the five political parties in the House concluded with an exchange that should appeal to Sir Winston's keen sense of humor.

60 Lumpa Men Slain

LUSAKA (AP) — Fanatic Lumpa tribesmen charged with spears from their stockades Thursday into a storm of gunfire from Northern Rhodesian government troops and at least 60 of them were killed, an official said Thursday night.

China Backs S. Vietnamese

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FOR SPRING SEASON Lobsters Landed, Value Show Increase in 1964

Figures compiled thus far by the department of Fisheries indicate that this year's spring lobster fishing season involvement in both poundage and dollars to the tune of over half a million over 1963 figures.

Deputy minister of Fisheries Eugene German described his year's figures the result of a better haul and higher prices. The overall increase in poundage over May and June of last year is 515,000 lbs., accounting for a corresponding increase of \$522,000 over the amount for the two months in 1963.

In May of this year fishermen hauled approximately 3,225,000 lbs. for \$1,717,000, and 2,841,000 lbs. in June for \$1,485,000. Last year's totals were 2,982,000 lbs. and \$1,194,000 for May and 2,269,000 lbs. and \$1,082,000.

Figures for the "tail end" of the season received during July will not be available until the latter part of August, but are expected to show a corresponding increase over the 1963 figures.

The spring lobster fishing season for about seven-eighths of the haul from this province. The territory included extends from North Cape along the north shore, south, and west as far as Victoria.

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Life Guards Prepare Demonstration

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Union Trustees Are Invited

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister MacSwen said Thursday he has added his voice to pressure from Conservative MPs for an appearance before a parliamentary committee of the federal maritime union trustees.

He said in the Commons in reply to Opposition Leader Diefenbaker following Conservative demands Monday he met with a committee of the trustees, he Tuesday said he added his request to the MPs that the trustees give an accounting of their administration of the Seafarers' International Union of Canada (I.U.C.).

Chinese Reds Spurn Russian Bid To Settle Ideological Differences

PEKING (Reuters) — The Chinese Communists again have spurned a Soviet appeal to join an early international conference aimed at settling the Communist world's ideological differences, it was learned Thursday night.

The Chinese told Soviet leaders they would "never take part" in any such international Communist meeting or any preparatory meeting leading to it.

The Peking regime saw the appeal as a means of "splitting the international Communist movement" and warned: "We firmly believe that the day our so-called meeting takes place will be the day you step into your grave."

Ranger Potential Is Still Excellent

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Ranger 7 coasted today in the moon Thursday with its camera, the original rocket-boosted moon picture's first close-up pictures of the mysterious surface of the moon before it hopes to explore in a few years.

U.S. space marksmanship has been so accurate thus far that Jet Propulsion Laboratory scientists decided Thursday morning that they would need to point the camera straight at the moon before it is scheduled to be launched at 9:25 a.m. EDT today. At 3 p.m. Thursday the 800-

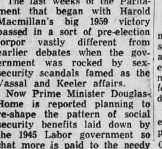
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LIFE GUARDS PREPARE DEMONSTRATION

Stanhope Main Beach, in charge of the National Park life guard service and of the water show is George McGuffigan, right, who is life guard supervisor for the beach.

that much more safe for swimming, Herb Murphy, left, who is stationed at Cavenish, and Dave Large, at Stanhope. The demonstration starts at 7 o'clock.



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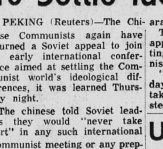
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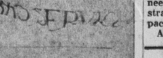
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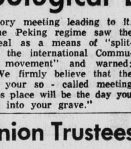
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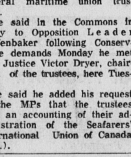
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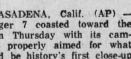
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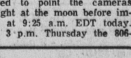
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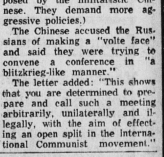
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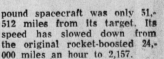
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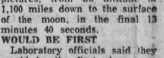
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