Speculation Brig. Allard To Be Next Defence Minister

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CAMP GAGETOWN, N.B. (CP)—One of the hottest pieces of speculation in the Canadian Army is that Brig. Jean Victor Allard, DSO, will be Canada's next defence minister.

The rumor, it was learned today, is not just the latest army gossip but has persisted for more than a year and since the 42-year-old brigadier returned from Korea. The rumor is particularly prevalent, of course, among French-speaking soldiers.

One army source said it is believed that Prime Minister St. Laurent is carefully grooming Brig. Allard as defence minister Campney's successor. Such a move would not be carried out hurriedly. There was no speculation on Mr. Campney's future.

The prime minister would want to make sure that the brigadier could be elected after his appointment to the cabinet, probably in a by-election. It was recalled that Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton could not win a seat in the Commons after he was appointed defence minister in 1944.

MAY GET QUEBEC POST

Informants said the first move toward the top defence post might be Brig. Allard's appointment as chief of the army's Quebec command so that he would become better known in his native province.

It was also recalled that Brig Allard, now commander of the 3rd Infantry Brigade, was passed over in favor of Maj.-Gen. John Rockingham when a commander for the 1st Infantry Division, now on exercise Rising Star here, was chosen last year.

It now is said in some quarters that Brig. Allard was deliberately passed over to save him for some bigger job.

Brig. Allard, who has a distinguished war record both in the Second World War and in Korea, and Mr. St. Laurent have been on cordial terms for some time. The prime minister, it is understood, often sees him in Quebec City. The 3rd Brigade, now in training here with the 1st division, has its headquarters at Valcartier just outside Quebec City.

TOP ADMINISTRATOR

Brig. Allard, tall, barrel-chested soldier, is recognized in the army as a top administrator.

He was born at Nicolet, Que., June 12, 1913. At the outbreak of the Second World War he was a major in the Three Rivers tank regiment.

In December, 1943, while temporarily in command of Quebec's famed Royal 22nd Regiment, he won the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry, initiative and military skill in the battle of the Arielli river near Ortona in Italy.

In September 1944, he won his first bar to the DSO for outstanding service during the break-through of the Gothic line. He later took command of the 6th brigade in northwest Europe and won a second bar to his DSO for the break through to Groningen in the Netherlands.

After the war, he served more than two years as military attache in Moscow, as commander of eastern Quebec area, as vice quartermaster-general of the army, and as commander of the 25th Brigade in Korea.

Tignish

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Ferns, accompanied by Mrs. Fern's mother, Mrs. Linus Gaudet, have returned to their home in Providence, R.I. after spending several days vacationing on the Island. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Gaudet's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Tignish.

Mr. Ralph DesRoche, Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert DesRoche, Tignish.

Miss Florence Foley, Alberton, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Handrahan, Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCallum, Palmer Road have as their guest their daughter, Miss Irene McCallum, Halifax.

Hay making in this vicinity is progressing rapidly due to the favorable weather. Some farmers are using hay balers and side delivery rake after the tractor; which is a great aid when farm labour is scarce. Other farmers continue to make hay in the old way.

Mr. Frank Doucette, Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doucette, Nail Pond.

Miss Doris Doucette, Montreal, is spending her annual summer holiday at her home in Harper Road with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. A. Richard, Tignish, have as their guest, their daughter, Miss Irene Richard of Toronto.

St. Simon's and St. Jude's Church Tignish, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday morning July 26th, when Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clohossey, Nail Pond exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Lloyd Handrahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Handrahan, Palmer Road. The bride's reception was held at the home of her parents, where many gifts were presented to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Handrahan will leave shortly for Toronto where they plan to reside.

To the survivors of the late Mr. Peter Chaisson, whose sudden death occurred at his home in Tignish on Wednesday, July 27th, in his 91st year, the sympathy of many friends is extended.

It is with much regret that friends of Mr. John B. Christopher, Tignish have learned of his accident at his home while helping his son unload hay. Mr. Christopher was taken to the Western Hospital, Alberton, where X-rays showed he was suffering from a fractured hip. On Tuesday he was taken to City Hospital, Charlottetown for further treatment.

Mr. J. Peter Gaudet, Tignish, has as his guest his daughter, Mrs. Paul Kinch and her three children, Janice, Jackie and Paula of Slemon Park.

Mr. Edgar Perry, Montreal is spending an enjoyable vacation visiting friends and relatives in Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perry and two children of Trenton, Ont., are vacationing on the Island. While here they are guests of Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. John Ilant, Nail Pond.

The sympathy of this vicinity is extended to the family, relatives and friends of Mrs. Thomas C. Perry, whose death occurred in Prince County Hospital, Summerside, Saturday, July 23.

Miss Cecilia Gallant, Ottawa, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gallant, Nail Pond.

Mr. Edward Arsenault motored from Toronto to spend his holidays in Nail Pond with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphee Arsenault.

Miss Dorothy Doucette who has been employed for the past year in Toronto is vacationing at her home in Skinner's Pond, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doucette.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennedy, Waterford, have as their guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy and two children, of Sydney, N.S.

Mr. Marcus Gaudet and three children James, Carmen and Wanda of Toronto are vacationing with Mr. Gaudet's father, J. Peter Gaudet, Tignish. They were accompanied by a friend Mr. Harry Metherell also of Toronto.

Mr Arnold Keough, motored from Montreal on Sunday to spend his holidays at his home in Norway. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wilbur Keough who spent the past few weeks visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gaudet and son have returned to their home at Malden, Mass., after spending their annual summer vacation with relatives in Tignish. While here they were the guests of Messrs. Mark and J. Peter Gaudet. On their return they were accompanied as far as Saint John, N. B. by Mrs. Joseph E. Bernard, Nail Pond, who will visit relatives in that city.

Miss Rita Kennedy has returned to her duties in Boston, Mass., after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennedy, Waterford.

Congratuations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaudet, Tignish, on their recent marriage in Tignish. Mr. Gaudet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudet, Tignish. The bride is the former Miss Anita Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Doucette, Harper Road. CL

Freetown

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Moase and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith were weekend visitors recently to Amherst, N. S. They were accompanied by Miss Ena May Moase and Miss Linda Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nodwell of Calgary, who were passengers on the Bluenose Special, visited on Monday, Aug. 1 with relatives in Freetown. Mrs. Nodwell was formerly Miss Picketts, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alma Picketts of Kelvin. She last visited the province thirty-eight years ago.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of St. Thomas, Ontario, who is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. McInnis, Bedeque, visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dammarell, Freetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barton and son Billie of Long Island, N. Y., were recent guests of their cousin Mrs. John Paynter and Mr. Paynter. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Bernard of Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevenson, Mrs. Peter Morrison, Mrs. Ivan Somers and Miss Irene Morrison, Charlottetown, were recent visitors to Freetown as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Clow and Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Moase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Enman of Summerside, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Moreside of Charlottetown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Bird.

The Lower Freetown Women's Institute held an ice cream social on the school grounds on Tuesday evening, when a large crowd gathered.

Miss Beulah Moase of Summerside is spending a part of her vacation visiting with relatives in Freetown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gallant, Freetown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aylward, Fernwood, left on Friday on a motor trip through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Alvin Stetson has returned home from the P. E. Island Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks. Friends are glad to know that she is making a good recovery from her illness.

Mrs. Andrew Jardine, accompanied by her little daughter Beth, was a visitor to Charlottetown last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Haslam.

Friends of Mr. Fred Taylor regret to hear of his illness. Mr. Taylor is at present a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital, and all hope to hear of an early improvement in his condition.

Mrs. Olive Johnston of North Battleford, Sask., who arrived recently to visit relatives in St. Eleanors, Summerside and Freetown, is at present a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scales.

—A.B.

O'Leary

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Jelley of Toronto is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marne Kennedy, O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willis, O'Leary, motored to Charlottetown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris have moved to the house owned by Mr. Truman Pate in O'Leary.

Mr. Marne Wedlock of Hamilton Ontario, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Wedlock in O'Leary for a few weeks. His wife and daughter, Debora, arrived some time ago and have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson of Cascumpec were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silliker in Mt. Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sabine, O'Leary, were visitors on Sunday to West Point, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jago Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor of North Granville, were overnight guests of Mrs. Elva Wedlock in Knutsford, recently.

Miss Jidth and her sister, Sandra Foley of O'Leary, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Livingstone in West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin MacLeod of Kensington, were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Boates in O'Leary.

Mrs. Minnie Crozier and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crozier of Maine, are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaty Crozier, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crozier, Carleton, Lot 6.

Mrs. Stanley Wedlocke, was a visitor to Summerside the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Lidstone.

Mrs. Foster Ellis of Kensington, spent the week-end with realtives and friends in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, have returned to their home in Halifax after spending some time in O'Leary, guests of Mr. Melvin Ellis.

Recent tourists in O'Leary, are Gerald MacKay, Newport, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mingo, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Lund, Charlottetown, Percy Hood and Richard Taylor, and Gary Hetchard of Windsor, N.S., Mr. and Mrs. J. L Stordy, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Abrehey, Jamaica Plains; Donald Stewart, Habervhill, Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Gallant of New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Waldren, Auburn, Mass.; Steven Jefferson, Ashburn, Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beairsto, of Kensington.

A shower was held at the Legion Hall on Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matheson. Opening the gifts was Mrs. Therin Ellis and reading the names of givers and accompanying verses was Mrs. Ted Sabine. Presenting the gifts to the bride and groom was Mrs. Vaughn MacDougall; Mr. Matheson thanked all for their lovely gifts after which "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung. The remainder of the evening was spent in social chat and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Teed of Wentworth, N.S. are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan in Unionvale. They will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raby Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Adams in Knutsford, for a few days.

Mrs William Bonner of Halifax and son, William are spending a pleasant vacation with relatives and friends in O'Leary and Knutsford.

The O'Leary W. I. met in the school on Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting. C.P.

Fords Set Up Fund For Atoms For Peace Awards

GENEVA, (AP)—Henry Ford II, and his two brothers, Benson and William Clay Ford, have created a million-dollar fund to provide annual atoms-for-peace awards, it was announced here Monday.

The announcement was made by Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, at a press conference on the opening day of the world atoms-for-peace parley.

Strauss said he was acting at the request of Henry Ford, who reported the decision to establish the awards had been inspired by President Eisenhower's expression of hope that private business would provide an incentive in finding new ways to use atomic energy for peace.

WILL BE MEMORIAL

The project, to be known as the "atoms for peace awards," was undertaken as a memorial to the late Henry Ford and Edsel B Ford, grandfather and father of the three younger Fords.

Strauss explained that each year an international jury of awards will select an individual or a group of individuals to receive an annual grant of $75,000. The recipients will be selected from among the world's scientists, inventors and engineers "without regard for nationality or political belief."

Strauss said, in response to a question, that this seemed to include scientists from countries behind the Iron Curtain.

"The language seems clear on this point," he said.

LOTS OF READING

Canada's public libraries last year had an estimated 9,663,476 books on their shelves.

Bubble Gum Almost Fatal

NEW YORK (AP)—A little girl nearly died Monday because of a wad of bubble gum.

Doctors at Rockaway Beach Hospital said that Barbara de Resta, 7, was in a critical "state of suffocation" when taken to the hospital with the gum stuck in her larynx.

A drainage device, a suction instrument and a tracheal tube were used to remove the gum while the youngster was kept alive with oxygen. Her condition was said to be still serious, but improving.

Indicted For Shooting Of Husband's Girl

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 28-year-old mother of four was indicted by a federal grand jury Monday on a charge of first-degree murder for the shooting of her husband's girl friend.

The indictment said Mrs. Katherine Haynes killed Miss Nancy Penton, 19, with "deliberate and premeditated malace" a usual term in such indictments.

A coroner's jury earlier had ruled the shooting accidental.

Her husband, a vacuum cleaner door-to-door salesman, has been quoted by police as giving these details:

MET BY WIFE

Mrs. Haynes met Haynes as he left Miss Penton's apartment at 12:45 a.m. on July 19. She took a pistol out of a paper bag and told him, "I want to see Nancy."

Holding the gun on him, she made him march upstairs to the third-floor apartment, rented to "Mr. and Mrs. Haynes." Mrs. Hayne then ordered her husband to sit down, shot Miss Penton, put the pistol atop a piano, and left.

At the coroner's jury inquest which resulted in the finding of accidental shooting, Mrs. Haynes, appearing as her own lawyer, drew admissions from her husband that he had been intimate with Miss Penton.

IKE TIES HIS RECORD

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (CP)—President Eisenhower usually keeps his golfing scores to himself but Tuesday the vacationing president was in his best form and let it be known that he fired a four-over-par 39 for the second nine holes at the Gettysburg country club. The 64-year-old president said it tied his record for the course. He kept his 18-hole score secret.

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