



### NO THOUGHT OF RETIRING

A chipper John Diefenbaker, now 70, answers questions at his press conference in Montreal Tuesday shortly after he returned from a vacation in the West Indies. He brushed

off any thoughts of retirement when reporters raised the question. "This retirement business is something that comes up repeatedly whenever there is a lack of matters to be dis-

cussed," he said. He reflected a moment and then, with a shrug, added: "In 1966 Mr. Pearson also will qualify for the old age pension." (CP Wirephoto)

VOTE IS 276-48

## British House Approves Rhodesian Oil Embargo

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's oil embargo on Rhodesia was approved by a 276 majority in the Commons early today in a vote forced by a small group of Conservative opposition members.

Regulations enforcing the ban were passed by 276 votes to 48—figures reflecting the extent of the so-called "Rhodesian lobby" among Conservatives who oppose strong measures against Rhodesia.

The right wing Conservative group forced the vote against their party leaders' wishes, and most of the 303 Conservative members abstained from voting.

## Glue-Sniffers Suspected In North York Vandalism

TORONTO (CP)—Police say they believe teen-age glue-sniffers may be responsible for weekend vandalism that caused more than \$3,000 damage to a public school in suburban North York.

The 300 pupils of Gosford Public School returned to their classrooms Tuesday after having Monday off while maintenance staff took 14 hours to clean up the mess.

Almost every moveable object in the 16-classroom school was smashed and an investigating officer said it was "the work of madmen."

The glue-sniffing craze hit the Toronto area this year. Sniffing model airplane glue from tubes causes a drunken sensation. Youths who overturned 100 tombstones in a cemetery this fall said in court they had been sniffing glue.

At the North York school, windows were smashed and telephones were smashed and the dirt, mixed with ink and glue, was strewn about. Paint was spread over floors, walls and ceilings.

Obscene pictures were scrawled on blackboards. Guinea pigs and rabbits were let out of their cages. Dead goldfish lay on the floors. A piano in the kindergarten was overturned and smashed.

## Crippling Blow Reported To Sweepstake Operation

MONTREAL (CP) — Police who seized 5,000,000 Irish sweepstake tickets valued at \$17,000,000 Monday night, said Tuesday they have probably destroyed a lottery operation that extended throughout Canada and included parts of the United States.

A combined force of Montreal and provincial police raided two suburban Montreal homes and seized the tickets and \$10,000 in cash and cheques.

Provincial police officials described the operation as "definitely the largest lottery raid in Quebec, at least—and perhaps in all of Canada."

They said further investigations may lead to the arrest of "many people who were actually selling the tickets." Lists of the sellers also were seized in the raids, police said.

Officials said the two homes were the key distribution centres for Irish sweepstake tickets. The distribution network, they continued, extended into all provinces and into the north-eastern United States.

TWO APPEAR IN COURT Arraigned in Criminal Court Tuesday were Mrs. Francis Kelly, 57, of suburban Ville LaSalle and her son-in-law Anthony Sullivan, 34, of Dillard des Ormeaux.

Mrs. Kelly was charged with operating a lottery and Sullivan with selling or offering to sell lottery tickets. Judge Rene Theberge granted bail of \$10,000 each and the hearing was set for Dec. 28.

The sale of lottery tickets is illegal in all Canadian provinces. The offence is punishable by imprisonment for a maximum of two years.

Police Director Jean-Paul Gahbert of Montreal said the raids were the result of Canada-wide police co-operation. The actual

tip on the operators came from Toronto morality Inspector William Pilkington, he said. "This smashes the largest distributor of Irish sweepstake tickets in Canada."

Provincial Police Director J. Adrien Robert said, "The result underlines the importance of co-operation among all law enforcement agencies."

Inspector Pilkington said his department acted as a clearing house for information that led to the raids.

"This has been a crushing blow to the Irish sweeps. It will mean the re-organization of their entire sales team."

SEIZED IN THREE CITIES He said the total value of tickets seized in raids in Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Montreal runs to more than \$25,000,000.

Inspector Pilkington said police information on the sweepstake operation is so complete "that I can anticipate a similar fate for any new operation of this kind."

"It would be indiscreet of me to say we've cleaned up the Irish sweepstakes." But we've put quite a dent in it.

# Dief Sees No Change In Shuffle Of Cabinet

## Heated Debate On Korean Issue Marks Closing Of UN Session

By BORIS MISKEW UNITED NATIONS (CP) — A heated debate on the Korean question Tuesday night highlighted the closing of the 20th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The 117-nation assembly worked overtime in an effort to end its session by late Tuesday night or early today after a three-month session.

The assembly was forced into night sittings for the last several days so a final vote could be taken on various resolutions approved in assembly committees.

Tuesday saw approval by the budgetary committee of a record 1966 budget of \$121,567,420—\$13,094,620 higher than had been recommended for 1965.

After a day-long debate, however, the committee approved a U.S.-backed resolution by a vote of 62 to 12, with 29 abstentions. All Communist nations and Algeria opposed it.

That is by ascertaining the freely expressed opinion of all its people through a nationwide election under effective international supervision."

BACKED BY CANADA The resolution, co-sponsored by 11 other nations, including Canada, urged the UN to continue its efforts toward reunification and North Korea to comply with UN objectives.

French Ambassador Roger Seydoux praised South Korea's continued opposition to the threat of an attack by North Korea.

Replying to the Soviet statement, U.S. delegate James Nabrit said U.S. troops are in South Korea at the request of the South Korean government to defend it against the threat of an attack by North Korea.

SCALE UNCHANGED The scale of assessments remained unchanged for major contributors. The United States pays 31.9 per cent, the Soviet Union 14.92, Britain 7.21 and Canada 3.17. The scale also will apply in 1967.

The highlight of the 1965 fall session was the unprecedented visit to the world organization of Pope Paul Oct. 4 and his plea for peace.

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## NATO Partners Set In New Role

By ENDRE MARTON WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson and Chancellor Ludwig Erhard Tuesday agreed West Germany and other interested partners in NATO should have an appropriate part in nuclear defence.

A communique, covering Erhard's two-day visit, did not say what "appropriate share" means. Spokesmen of both sides would not explain.

Diplomatic observers said the reason for the reticence is that the issue affects NATO as a whole—or at least five countries that the communique described as "interested partners."

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## Tattoo Artist Dies At Age 77

TORONTO (CP) — Vivian A. (Sailor Joe) Simmons, 77, who claimed the 4,311 tattoos on his body was a world record, died Monday in hospital here after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Simmons had earned his living as a tattoo artist since 1906.

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WILLING TO TALK "The governor is willing to discuss, even with the illegal regime, the mechanism by which Rhodesia can be returned to legal rule," Wilson said.

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De Gaulle Sees New Mandate PARIS (AP) — President de Gaulle said Tuesday night his election victory Sunday represents a direct mandate from the whole of the French people and he intends to work with renewed ardor for progress, independence and peace.

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STEPHANIE'S HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Stephanie Smith, 22, SEATED, has a big smile for her mother, Mrs. Bernadine Smith, LEFT, and her sister Antonia as she celebrates being home in New York City

for Christmas Tuesday. Stephanie, a perennial inmate of the Hospital of Rockefeller University, has had the rare and frequently fatal blood disease, lupus erythematosus, since she was 15. She has a

busy time ahead of her answering all the letters she has received from people who read about her courageous fight against the disease in an Associated Press dispatch recently. (AP Wirephoto)



DR. CHAMPAGNE

## Noted Canadian Composer Dies

MONTREAL (CP) — Dr. Claude Champagne, 74, the noted Canadian composer, died at his home in Montreal Tuesday.

Born in Montreal, Dr. Champagne was a former vice-director of the Quebec Conservatory of Music and teacher at the Vincent d'Indy Music School in Montreal.

He entered the Paris Conservatory in 1921 and while there his first serious work, *Hercule et Omphale*, had its premiere. A few years later, his *Suite Canadienne*, which he wrote in 1928, won him the International Folklore Award.

In 1962, for his contribution to the arts in Canada, Dr. Champagne was awarded a Canada Council medal and \$2,000.

A documentary film on his work between 1921 and 1959 was made by the National Film Board in 1964 for the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

## Bogus Money Site Raided

RICHMOND HILL, Ont. (CP) Provincial police raided a beverage room here Monday night and arrested two men on charges of conspiring to manufacture counterfeit U.S. money and Canada Savings Bonds.

Police said grandiose plans had been made for printing 100,000,000 worth of bonds and funneling money \$30 and \$50 bills to the underworld in the United States.

One officer described the scheme as "absolutely goofy."

Charged are Joseph Marc Jean Theriault, 41, of Montreal and Carl Uteck, 44, of Thornhill, Ont.

The arrests followed a five-week investigation involving an undercover agent, a former employee of the attorney-general's crime laboratory.

He told police last month he had been asked for technical assistance in manufacturing counterfeit money for shipment to Switzerland.

Police asked him to play along with the idea, learning all he could.

## Wilson Plans Russian Visit

LONDON (Reuters) — Prime Minister Wilson announced in the Commons Tuesday he will visit Moscow Feb. 21 to 24 at the Soviet Union's invitation in a new effort to settle the Viet Nam war.

But a British official conceded there are no new developments to give any increased hope the latest British peace mission might succeed where its predecessors failed.

(The Associated Press reported that Soviet Premier Kossygin, without committing himself to a precise date, was said by qualified diplomats to have undertaken in principle to come to Britain some time next fall.)

Wilson said he has had a continuing exchange of messages with Kossygin.

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## Sauve's Report Said Nebulous

By CY FOX MONTREAL (CP) — Opposition Leader Diefenbaker on his return from a Caribbean vacation said Tuesday the recent shuffling of Prime Minister Pearson's cabinet "does not indicate any changes in the attitude of the present government."

He told a press conference that all but two appointments in the cabinet shuffle were expected and that these two exceptions were "obvious."

But Mr. Diefenbaker would not spell out who the two exceptions were.

He did say an explanation of election-time developments in the 1st-Madeline constituency by that district's MP, Maurice Sauve, "only added further strength to our demand that the fullest explanation should be given."

Mr. Diefenbaker said he is surprised Mr. Sauve, named minister of rural development and forestry in last week's cabinet shuffle, should have "relied on the fact that in his constituency things always have been that way."

He referred to an account given by Mr. Sauve concerning allegations that foremen on winter works projects in Ile-de-la-Madeleine had lost their jobs because of their Conservative politics.

He also said he was amazed at the resignations of Maurice Lamontagne as state secretary and Rene Tremblay as postmaster-general after the government insisted there was the utmost propriety in the new payment furniture purchases for which they were criticized in light of the defence offered for their action.

Mr. Diefenbaker said, "He's the leader of the new politics and yet he based his entire defence on the fact that whatever was done was in keeping with the course of the past."

Mr. Diefenbaker said he believes the proposed Canada Development Corp., which former finance minister Gordon out-

lined in his last budget speech, will "also be absent" along with Mr. Gordon when the House resumes.

QUESTIONS STATUS In his Montreal interview, he said he couldn't understand the circumstances that would continue Privy Council President Guy Favreau in the government in view of the fact that in November 1964 "he misled Parliament."

Mr. Diefenbaker apparently referred to statements made by Mr. Favreau on the extradition case of Lucien Rivard, which gave rise to the Dorion inquiry. At that time—November, 1964—Mr. Favreau was minister of justice, a post he resigned after publication of the inquiry's report.

ABOUT THE DEGREE OF QUEBEC REPRESENTATION in the reorganized cabinet, Mr. Diefenbaker said he has "grave doubts" that the province is fully represented.

The Opposition leader referred to Robert Winters, designated by Mr. Pearson as the new trade minister beginning early in 1966, as "the new power in the Liberal party."

He expressed certainty that if Mr. Winters' "influence is proportionate to his prestige," the new minister's support for elimination of the sales tax on building materials and machinery will lead the government to abolish the tax.

Mr. Diefenbaker said Mr. Winters expressed support for such elimination during the campaign that led to the Nov. 5 general election.

OUTLINED POSITION About the future policies of the Conservative opposition in Parliament, Mr. Diefenbaker said: "We want the government to bring in certain matters of national importance. There is no other way an opposition can press the need of action than through amendments."

Amendments to government bills automatically involve votes by the House which constitute questions of confidence in the government.

However, if the minority government sponsors a speech from the throne indicating that steps considered necessary by the Opposition will be taken.

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## Montreal City Tory Critical Of Leader

MONTREAL (CP) — Georges Valade, the only Progressive Conservative candidate to win a Montreal seat at the last general election, Tuesday night criticized John Diefenbaker after the Conservative leader's stopover here.

Diefenbaker should listen more to the Quebec friends who have never been elected and never will be elected," said Mr. Valade, who was not among a group at the airport to meet Mr. Diefenbaker on his return from a Caribbean vacation.

Mr. Valade said Mr. Diefenbaker should listen more to the eight Conservatives actually elected from Quebec.

Re-elected member for Montreal Ste. Marie Nov. 8, Mr. Valade said there are "serious flaws" in the party structure in Quebec.

He and the other Conservative MPs from Quebec want a structure "more democratically and systematically organized."

He said he was not invited to meet Mr. Diefenbaker, when he passed through here.

The Montreal member—the only Conservative out of 21 MPs from Montreal Island—said the absence of such an invitation is an example of the flaws in the Quebec conservative organization.

## Mountain Creeps Up On Village

SWANSEA (Reuters)—A moving mountain crept toward the Welsh village of Godrergraig Tuesday night, emitting warning rumbles.

Villagers living on the edge of the 1,000-foot Mynydd Altrygryn began fleeing their homes, fearing another fall of rock such as the one that swallowed up a house on the lower slopes three days before.

The mountain has been moving toward the village since 1959," said a local council engineer, John Evans. "Why we cannot say."

Six years ago a 250-yard stretch of the main road vanished under the mountain.

Now, cracks have started appearing in the road through the village. Tuesday night they were widening.

## Yanks Push Air Attacks

From AP-Reuters SAIGON (CP) — U.S. jet planes from the carrier Kitty Hawk bombed a highway bridge 12 miles north of Haiphong Tuesday in the closest American approach of the war to that major port of North Viet Nam.

They claimed five direct hits. American authorities also disclosed the rescue of a pilot of one of three U.S. Air Force fighter-bombers shot down during extensive raids Monday. He was plucked from the Gulf of Tonkin by an amphibious plane after flak destroyed his F105 Thunderchief.

ONLY 3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

