



## NEW DEMOCRATS HOLD SEMINAR

Checking the agenda prior to last night's opening of the New Democratic Party's Seminar on political and economic affairs, at the Charlottetown Hotel are, left to right, Charles Campbell, chairman, Thomas Dunphy, provincial organizer, and Russell Irvine, Ottawa, assistant research director. Mr. Irvine spoke to the members on "What is Economic Planning - Does Canada need it?" The seminar gets underway in full swing today with day-long sessions being held at the Charlottetown Hotel. This evening Allen O'Brien of Halifax will speak on "Our Maritime Problems - can government action and planning help resolve them?" (See story on page 3.)

## Racial And Religious Bars Are Lifted For Immigrants

OTTAWA (CP) — A formula to remove racial discrimination from Canada's immigration laws without opening this country's gates to a flood of immigrants whose skins are black, brown or yellow was announced Friday by Immigration Minister Fairclough.

## Joey Reveals Metal Discovery

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Premier Smallwood Friday announced the discovery of the mineral beryllium in Labrador. He said the find was made at Seal Lake, 90 miles northeast of Goose Bay, by the Rio Tinto Mining Company of Canada Limited, but he gave no details as to the size of the discovery.

## Farmer Killed By Barn Door

SYDNEY (CP) — John Alex MacDonald, 77-year-old farmer of nearby Mira, died Friday when he was struck on the head by a barn door which swung toward him in a gust of wind.

## RC Mission Attacked By Congolese Rebels

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuters) — Rebel Congolese army troops Friday attacked a Roman Catholic mission station at Sola, on the border between Katanga and Kivu provinces.

## Proposed Rail Line Is Described Waste

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian Trucking Associations said Friday a government proposal to build a railway line in the Gaspe Peninsula is a waste of public money which has truckers "utterly mystified."

## Dairy Farmers Name President

MONTREAL (CP) — Jean B. Lemoine of Montreal, president of L'Union Catholique des Cultivateurs, Friday was elected president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada. He succeeds Frank E. Lutes of Berry Mills, N.B.

## New Territory Is Scheduled For Northwest

OTTAWA (CP) — Despite objections from two of its members, the Northwest Territories Council Friday decided to swing ahead on schedule in the formation of the new northern territory of Mackenzie.

## Recounts Expected In Ontario

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Recounts in three tight fights are indicated as a sequel to Ontario's five legislature byelection contests of Thursday. The Liberals announced recounts will be sought in the Toronto ridings of Eglinton and Beaches, won by the government Progressive Conservatives on the basis of unofficial counts. Premier Robarts said the Progressive Conservatives will make a decision after the Jan 25 official tabulation in Renfrew South, where a see-saw and mixed-up count found the Liberal ahead. Liberal leader Wintermeyer said that, should the official score put his man behind, he will demand a recount.

## Members Urge More Pay, National Flag And Lottery

OTTAWA (CP) — A national lottery, higher pay for members of Parliament and the perennial question of a distinctive Canadian flag are among 66 proposals already put forward by private MPs at the new session of Parliament.

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Mr. Pickersgill also proposes removing from the prime minister the power to fix dates of byelections to fill Commons vacancies. Under his bill the dates would be fixed by the chief electoral officer. RESUBMIT BILL Frank McGeer (PC — York Scarborough) also has resubmitted his bill which would have constituency returning officers voters of the name and address of candidates and their agents. The purpose to make it easier for voters to give financial support to the party of their choice. Mr. McGeer, whose fight in recent years for abolition of capital punishment led to government reforms on the death penalty last session, has also put forward another bill to abolish capital punishment completely. The CCF served notice it will continue its campaign for changes in Parliament's procedure for handling divorce applications from Quebec and Newfoundland, which have no divorce courts. A variety of other proposals by private members includes: Creation of a federally financed investment fund for the Atlantic provinces.

## Attorney-General Decides To Support Prison Farm

Attorney-General Melvin McQuaid said he is prepared to recommend, "first to the government, and then to the Legislature, that we proceed immediately" toward the construction of a prison farm on Prince Edward Island.

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## Dominicans Celebrate End Of Dictatorship

SANTO DOMINGO (AP) — Dominicans went back to the road of constitutional government Friday and celebrated the end of recurring dictatorship. A carnival-like celebration was set off by a counter-coup that ousted and jailed Gen. Pedro Rodriguez Echavarría, who had been assuming strongman powers with the backing of a military civilian junta.

## N.S. Barn Fire Has \$15,000 Loss

AMHERST (CP) — Damage was estimated at about \$15,000 in a fire which destroyed a barn, 24 head of cattle, 11 pigs, a horse and farm machinery Friday at Shinimicas, 20 miles east of here.

## Moon Shot Is Delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Technical troubles with the booster rocket Friday forced at least a four-day delay of an attempt to launch a Ranger 3 spacecraft to the moon to take close-up television pictures and land an instrument package.

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## MAILING STUNT PROVES FLOP

LONDON (Reuters) — A woman who tried to mail herself to the postmaster-general in protest against current postal delays in Britain was told the post office no longer accepted human parcels.

## COUNCIL TAKES OVER

Thursday night a new seven-man state council took over in a Rodriguez Echavarría prisoner and put Balaguer's resignation into effect immediately.

## AT SUMMERSIDE

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## HORSE AND CAR COLLIDE

Horse is cradled on crumpled top of automobile after both collided near a village in the north of France. Driver of the car and a boy riding the horse escaped with slight injuries. The horse died. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Paris.)

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