

New Charges Heat Tempers In Caribbean

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP)—The Dominican government charged Tuesday that President Francois Duvalier of Haiti had been plotting with Communist nations and had offered a military base to Cuba.

The latest charge in Santo Domingo's blaring feud with neighboring Haiti was laid before an inter-American peace mission by Foreign Minister Andres Bello. The mission arrived by plane from Port-au-Prince to head off a threatened military clash between the two neighbors, then flew on to Port-au-Prince.

Associated Press correspondent Morris Rosenberg in Port-au-Prince reported that Duvalier's regime imposed censorship on outgoing news dispatches shortly after the mission arrived. The Organization of American States arrived.

Details of Duvalier's charges were not made public, but there were reports that Haiti had entered into some sort of arrangement with Communist Czechoslovakia.

The mission headed by OAS Council President Gonzalo Castillo of Costa Rica, scheduled talks in Port-au-Prince with Duvalier and Foreign Minister Rene Chalmers to try to calm tensions.

PRINCE COUNTY EVENT

Sunset Train Opening Set For Date in June

Prince Edward Island's "Sunset Train," a scenic coast drive around the perimeter of Prince County, will be officially opened in June by Premier Walter R. Shaw.

During the opening ceremonies, the date of which will be set later, Premier Shaw is the members of his cabinet will make a tour of the trail.

Where possible, the trail will follow coastal roads and pass a number of public parks, including the coast line of Prince County and end in Summerside.

The trail will begin in Summerside, following the coast line of Prince County and end in Summerside.

Handup In Montreal Nets Army Payroll

MONTREAL (CP)—Three hooded bandits wearing army uniforms escaped with a \$53,000 army payroll Tuesday after gunning down the paymaster outside an east end bank.

Lieut. J. J. Marcel Ste. Marie, 43, paymaster at the Longue Pointe army depot, was shot in the ankle, call and thigh. He underwent an emergency operation but there was no word on his condition.

A sergeant and a civilian army employee with Lieut. Ste. Marie escaped injury despite the hail of bullets.

Police found 25 empty cartridge cases on the street. One of the bandits used a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver. The robbery occurred outside a branch of La Banque Canadienne Nationale at Hochelaga and Cadillac streets shortly after 9 a.m. Lieut. Ste. Marie was in the bank when the bandits jumped out of a white panel truck. They ordered the paymaster to hand over the leather bag. When he attempted to draw his army pistol, he was struck over the head.



LIEUT. STE. MARIE

Marle and sprayed his army vehicle. One of the bandits jerked the attached case from the wounded paymaster's hands. He struggled so hard he hung on to it, that the handle broke off in his hand.

The bandits shot the tires of the army vehicle before fleeing to prevent immediate pursuit. Lieut. Ste. Marie's two companions were in a nearby coffee shop when the shooting broke out—had no chance to use their weapons.

An army spokesman said most of the 2,000 men stationed at Longue Pointe have their pay deposited directly into their own bank account. The money Lieut. Ste. Marie was carrying was for the men who preferred to be paid in cash.

PUBLIC SERVANTS HOLD MEETING

More than 250 members of the P.E.I. Public Servants Association attended the annual meeting of the organization in Birchwood High School yesterday evening. See here Don

MacNaught Plans Study Of Causeway Information

OTTAWA — Solicitor General J. Watson MacNaught said Tuesday that he intends to make a thorough study of the Prince Edward Island causeway within a week or 10 days.

The member-elect for Prince and New Island cabinet meetings said he wants to see into a detailed review of the present opinions in the department of public works with respect to the engineering and economic feasibility of the proposed link with New Brunswick.

"I want, in particular, to have a close look at the department's report in which former Prime Minister Diefenbaker based his recommendation that the causeway be made public," he said.

"If that is the case with this report I would take the position that I could not release it, either," Mr. MacNaught told the Ottawa Bureau of the Guardian.

Following a fire broke out in the kitchen before long, staff arriving in Ottawa has been very busy establishing his office and dealing with an accumulation of work and correspondence that has piled up for the past month or two.

"I am finding that there is a great deal more involved in the solicitor-general's portfolio than I had first imagined. But I want to get around to the causeway matter within the next week or 10 days," Mr. MacNaught said.

Mid. Gambler Loses Big Income Tax Rap

OTTAWA (CP)—The case of the big-time gambler from Stephenville, Nfld., has been closed by the tax appeal board.

George Basha, bowling alley operator and real estate man, claimed he was being taxed for his "large" winnings at various gambling establishments in Havana, Havana, Nice, France and Monaco, and at horse and dog tracks and jai alai courts in Florida.

He filed a statement signed by a USAF technical sergeant, whose name was not mentioned in the judgment, saying that the airman had known Mr. Basha to lose large sums and win between \$15,000 and \$20,000 during his stay at Harmon Field in Stephenville.

The appeal was dismissed, but Mr. Basha has one consolation. The board directed the government to reduce his income for 1955-57 by \$2,375, in respect of insurance and living expenses.

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RETIRING WITH HONORS

A brief ceremony as plans were being made to tow her to Sydney in a few weeks when she will be placed in operational reserve. The 36,000-ton Scharrhörn came late in 1963. She was one of three other destroyers used as a screen-

Fall Election Seen For Ont.

TORONTO (CP)—The Telegram says Premier John Robarts of Ontario has decided to hold a general election in the fall.

The Telegram says the main reason for the decision not to hold a June election "was the nagging fact that the government's solid legislative program, which has been passed by the legislature, hasn't yet come through to the electorate."

BABY ARRIVES AS FIRE FLARES

CANVEY ISLAND, England (AP)—A baby girl was born Tuesday to a woman who was confined to her bed by a fire that broke out in the kitchen.

The baby, a 10-pound boy, was born at 10:30 p.m. The mother and child were doing well. The fire was out. The fire department had to be called to help with the fire.

Increased Confidence Reported by Pearson

TORONTO (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said Tuesday night he believes there already is increased confidence in Canada among Canadians and by other nations.

He told the annual dinner of the Canadian Press:

"If I am right, this tangible, though vital, result could be a very long step toward the restoration of confidence in Canada."

Mr. Pearson indicated that he has been disturbed by press attention to his campaign promise of "60 days of decision."

CAUSES STR

"It has caused quite a stir on the Parliament Hill, especially in the press gallery," he told the gathering of publishers, editors and newspaper executives.

"Every day that goes by is ticked off as one day of action gone by. I have even been asked whether Sundays count."

"I have been told that members of the press gallery are keeping a close check on every day's developments, keeping a detailed record for posterity, I suppose."

"I understand they plan to publish the record of the week after 10 days, after 20—with a full form chart to be published after 30 days of this, runs and reports," especially errors."

WON'T BE FINISHED

Mr. Pearson said he is concerned that after 60 days there may be an idea that the government's job is done.

"This is not my intention," he said. He is anxious to get started on the legislative program for the 26th Parliament, which is to open Thursday, May 16.

The prime minister was to leave a few hours after the dinner for London where he is scheduled to confer with Prime Minister Macmillan Thursday and Friday. Next week he goes to Ottawa for a few days of talks with President Kennedy.

"It is my hope and belief that out of these talks will come a new and strengthened friendship, partnership and trust; a mutual understanding and cooperation in the future of each of our three great nations can play for the benefit of themselves and others."

ASKS PRESS HELP

MR. PEARSON said the press of Canada has a vital role to play in the success of the government's program. "So I invite your vigilance. I expect your criticism. I need your help in the cooperation, not in a partisan way but in the difficult task that is now my honor, my privilege and my responsibility to carry out."

He said he believes that no government should knowingly give false information or withhold legitimate information from its own comfort and convenience—referring to the recent coverage of "managed news."

"There must be no censorship of news, no attempt to keep the clear and demonstrable requirement of national security."

Fantahi Gov't in Danger Following Gains by Reds

By EUGENE LEVIN
ROME (AP)—Italy's unpredictable voters have handed Premier Amintore Fanfani's Christian Democratic party its worst election beating. His left-leaning government is in jeopardy.

Returns Tuesday from weekend balloting gave Communists on the left and Liberals on the right their biggest parliamentary gains ever.

The Communists, picking up 1,900,000 votes, their show in the 1958 election, won a quarter of the some 31,000,000 votes cast. They rank as the No. 2 party in Italian politics.

The Christian Democrats maintained their standing as the No. 1 party.

New Hampshire Okays Lottery

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)—New Hampshire Tuesday sanctioned a lottery as a revenue measure.

The legislation which would provide for a \$100,000-a-year Massachusetts border. It becomes effective in 60 days.

Actress Reveals Episode Involving Greek Queen

LONDON (Reuters)—A United States actress here has told how she went to her front door in a bath towel and found the mad-eyed Queen of Greece and her daughter seeking protection from a mob of political demonstrators.

British newspapers, spilling Omar Stevens' account of how she sheltered Queen Frederika and her daughter Princess Irene, said the incident explained the real reason for Britain's formal diplomatic apology to Greece over Frederika's current visit here.

When Frederika left her London hotel on the Greek royal route home to Athens Tuesday after her 10-day visit here, demonstrators mingled with a crowd of about 100 people.

"Uniformed police lined the sidewalks and questioned pedestrians carrying packages and an escort of six police motorcyclists was assigned to her limousine on the 10-mile ride to the airport."

But for the first time in the queen's visit, demonstrators appealing for freedom for Greek political prisoners were not picketing her hotel.

SENDS APOLOGY

Foreign Secretary Lord Home sent an official apology to the queen expressing "deep distress" for "incidents" which occurred the day she arrived in London April 20 to attend the marriage of Princess Alexandra, cousin of Queen Elizabeth, to Prince Philip.

The American actress's story made the front pages of British newspapers Tuesday.

Miss Stevens, 28, said she was wearing only a flimsy towel when she stepped into the door of her apartment on a dead-end street near Claridge's Hotel where she was staying.

When she opened the door, she was confronted by Frederika and her daughter.

"Please let me in," she pleaded.

"Miss Stevens answered, 'I don't care who you are—come in.'"

There was a large glass of whisky and soda each.

Theft Claims Mark Windup Of Seal Hunt

HALIFAX (CP)—The sealing season on the east coast ended Tuesday amid charges of theft.

The charges came from Capt. Christ Maro of the Halifax sealers' trade who said Tuesday about 3,000 pelts pilied in the Gulf of St. Lawrence by his crew were flown away by planes.

A case of disputed ownership of 5,000 pelts is still before the Prince Edward Island Supreme Court following last year's season in the gulf.

The hearing was adjourned before the opening of the season and is expected to reopen early this month.

The theft was one of six Halifax sealers in the gulf. She is to unload 10,000 pelts. The season opened March 5. The season on the front-eastern Labrador and northern Newfoundland—also closed Tuesday.

Flood Waters Hit Hay River

HAY RIVER, N.W.T. (CP)—Two large schools were converted into emergency shelters Tuesday as the flooding Hay River spilled more than three feet of water across more than half this town of 1,600.

More than 600 persons, mostly children, were placed in the schools during the night. Mayor W. R. McBray said another 300 adults were to be cared for in the schools overnight.



PEARSONS LEAVE FOR LONDON

The prime minister and Mrs. Pearson were goodbye Tuesday before boarding a RCAF Yukon aircraft in Ottawa for a flight to Toronto and London, where they will dine with the Queen and with Prime Minister Macmillan. (CP Wire photo).