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HAPPY ENDING

Master Sgt. Kenneth Keen, family at Eielson Air Force Base near Fairbanks, Alaska. Daughters are Heidi, 7 and from left standing, Rhonda, 13, Sandra, 15, and Glenda, 16. Mom and the girls never doubted their father would survive. (AP Wirephoto)

DEMONSTRATIONS THREATENED

1,000 Farmers Make Plea For Increase In Income

By KEN CLARK
OTTAWA (CP) — More than 1,000 farmers made a mass plea Wednesday for federal measures to increase farm income and threatened more demonstrations if no action is taken.
Roy Atkinson, president of the National Farmers Union, told the farmers in the hall of the Canadian Laurier Hotel federal action is needed now.
If it is not forthcoming, he said, the gathering could be the prelude to more demonstrations to focus attention on the problem of the people on the land.
He sat down to a standing ovation. The "march on Ottawa" was organized by the Ontario Farmers Union, which submitted a brief to the federal government seeking a "comprehensive farm price policy that will enable the survival of the family farm structure in Canada."
It said prices for farm products and farm income have fallen behind rising costs of farm operations.
Agriculture Minister Harry Hays, in a rapid-fire speech, said the cost-price claim is generally correct, although prices in some sectors are better than others.
PLANS REMEDY
In any event the government recognizes the problem "and certain actions which have been taken, such as the new dairy program, indicate its intention to do something about it."
Sporadic heckling during the

Hays speech forced the meeting chairman to take the microphone at one point and call for order. He got it.
The farm brief also suggested improved support prices and better deficiency payments through the Agricultural Stabilization Act. Moreover the agricultural stabilization board should be empowered to act as commodity marketing authority until legislation permitting national marketing boards is on the books.
Terming the farmers' gathering an "act of desperation," Hays said no longer tolerate the vast disparity that exists between farm prices and costs of production. We can no longer tolerate the uncertainty that prevails in our future livelihood.
Flanked by three cabinet ministers on the platform, Mr. Hays said the government is moving in the direction of national marketing boards with the establishment of the Canadian dairy commission.
NOT SUITABLE AGENCY
In any event, the stabilization board was not a suitable agency for handling marketing. In the past when it entered the field, it had a depressing effect on the market.
Sharing the platform with Mr. Hays were the two other members of the cabinet committee on agriculture, Forestry Minister Sauve and Trade Minister Sharp, and Veterans Minister Teillet. The farmers leader turned down an invitation to meet Prime Minister Pearson because they were holding a meeting.
Mr. Hays, the committee chairman, said he was surprised to note OFU criticism of the new dairy support program, "which is designed to do just what the submission asks — to recognize the need for better prices."

Sports Grants Total \$77,992 In Three Years

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government has made grants totalling \$1,118,791 under the Fitness and Amateur Sport Act in its three years of operation, the Commons was told Wednesday.
Grant totals by provinces for the three fiscal years including 1964-65:
Newfoundland \$93,339; Prince Edward Island \$77,992; Nova Scotia \$182,268; New Brunswick \$167,345; Ontario \$171,423; Manitoba \$165,335; Saskatchewan \$79,947; Alberta \$121,505; British Columbia \$96,174; Yukon Territory \$50,801; Northwest Territories \$53,581.

P.E.I. Redistribution Report Is Mentioned By Queens MP

OTTAWA (CP) — The question of redistribution of Commons seats, one of the hottest issues last session, hardly caused a ripple when it came up in the House Wednesday.
J. Angus MacLean (PC — Queens) noted the electoral board's commission for Prince Edward Island published its report Saturday and asked when the nine other commissions are expected to follow suit.
Transport Minister Pickersgill, who piloted the controversial redistribution bill last year, replied "as these are independent commissions, I would really be a little hesitant even to communicate with them about so delicate a subject."
The P.E.I. redistribution report was published here as a four-page extra edition of the official Canada Gazette.
The commission is proposing to abolish the dual constituency of Queens, now represented by Mr. MacLean and his fellow conservative Heath Macquarrie, and create four new constituencies with populations ranging from 22,397 to 39,659.
The ridings would be named

Cardigan, Hillsborough, Malpeque and Egmont. The three existing ridings are Queens, Kings and Prince.
The four-member commission, appointed in January, has scheduled public hearings for five communities between June 24 and July 29 to hear representations about its recommendations.
Persons wishing to appear are required by law to give notice in writing within 23 days of the publication of the report, that is, by May 17. The notice must give the person's name and address, his "interest" and a summary of his representations. Communications should be addressed to the commission secretary, Dominion Building, Charlottetown.
The commission proposed that the island be split into the following ridings:
—Cardigan, 1961 population 23,661, comprising Kings County and the western part of Queens County, the towns of Montague and Souris and named after Cardigan Bay.
—Hillsborough, population 30,650, comprising Charlottetown and the central part of Queens County and named after Hillsborough Bay.
—Malpeque, population 22,297, comprising the eastern part of Prince County and the western part of Queens County and named after Malpeque Bay.
—Egmont, population 29,291, comprising Summerside and the western tip of the island and named after Egmont Bay.
Hearings will be held in Charlottetown June 24-25, Georgetown July 8, Summerside July 15, Souris July 22 and Alberton July 29.

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Votes Today, Monday Threaten Life Of Gov't

Liberal Meeting Sparks Leadership Speculation

Some interesting possibilities are seen in the meeting of the P.E.I. Liberal Federation is holding tonight — Liberal members of the legislature are to attend — to discuss the leadership of the party. The meeting was announced earlier this week by Provincial President W.R. Jenkins of Charlottetown. Normally one would expect the party leaders would be discussing the date for a summer convention to choose a new leader, following the resignation of Alex Matheson as leader during the last session of the legislature.

Dr. Lorne Bonnell, Murray River, was named acting leader by the Liberal caucus, and normally it would be probable a convention would endorse him as leader, though there is always the chance that some dark horse might emerge that would take the convention's nod.

TO RETAIN MATHESON?
But behind-the-scenes speculation suggests that a convention may not be held, that it may not even be necessary. The best information available suggests that the meeting tonight may insist on retaining Mr. Matheson as the party leader. "We may refuse to accept Mr. Matheson's resignation," said one veteran Liberal who will back that idea if it is proposed as indicated.

The behind-the-scenes thinking is to have the veteran Alex Matheson remain as leader until Summerside's Alex B. Campbell is ready to accept a leadership assignment.

The suggestion is that Mr. Campbell is not ready to think of leadership until he has more experience. He was elected to the legislature for the first time in a bye-election in February of this year.

Mr. Matheson has not been consulted on the move, so far as could be learned last night.

though it has been learned reliably that the condition of his health would be no bar to accepting such an assignment. Whether the former leader would accept such a suggestion probably would depend on a number of things. For example Dr. Bonnell has been Mr. Matheson's colleague in Fourth Kings since 1951, and that could present an embarrassing problem, if the former chief should be pressed to reconsider his resignation, particularly if the Murray River man is interested in the position himself.

BOOST TO MORALE
It was the February bye-election success — Liberal William Acon was elected in First Kings — that sparked the new interest in the party, and gave it a tremendous boost in morale.

Already some of the more active Liberals are suggesting the party "should recruit candidates that will be able to take over portfolios in the government. The Liberals will have to form after the next provincial election, whenever it comes."

The Liberals may have had a great deal more into the twin bye-election victories than the results warranted, but that is the thinking of many in the party.

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Cardinal Is In Hospital

TORONTO (CP) — James Cardinal McGuigan, 70, was reported in satisfactory condition in St. Michael's Hospital Tuesday night.
A hospital spokesman said the Roman Catholic archbishop of Toronto had been admitted for a routine check and rest last week and is not suffering from any particular illness.

APEC Aims At Growth Program

HALIFAX (CP) — The Atlantic Provinces Economic Council will formulate a set of strategic principles outlining specific policies and actions to accelerate growth in the region and present them at its annual meeting here Oct. 4-5, APEC President John S. Wright of Summerside, P.E.I., announced here Wednesday.
The principles are expected to form the general framework of an overall development plan for the Atlantic area which APEC feels would best be prepared by the Atlantic Development Board.
The announcement followed an APEC governors' meeting here at which chairman Dan Scouler, Jr., of the industrial commission stressed the need to better acquaint management with the nature and extent of training courses available.
Finances and membership support also were discussed.

400 U.S. Marines Land In Dominican Republic

SANTO DOMINGO (CP) — Rebel forces trying to restore ousted Dominican President Juan Bosch to power gained strength Wednesday and controlled the centre of this capital city, a U.S. Embassy spokesman reported.
He discounted reports Bosch forces had seized control of the Dominican capital from troops loyal to President Donald Reid Cabral, but added there has definitely been an upswing in their strength and they control the central part of the city."

The spokesman said there was no fighting going on in the city, as far as he knew.
Meanwhile, in Washington, President Johnson announced 400 U.S. marines had been landed in the Dominican Republic to escort Americans there to safety.
Dominican officials said they could no longer guarantee the Americans' safety, the president said.
Johnson said the marines landed without encountering any resistance.

He announced the action on a quickly arranged radio-television broadcast.
REPEATS APPEAL
The president said he wanted to repeat his "urgent appeal" for a cease-fire in the Dominican Republic in the interest of all persons there.
He said the council of the organization of American States and been advised of the situation by the ambassador of the Dominican Republic and will be kept informed.
Johnson said, after meeting with congressional leaders of both parties, that they had "expressed their support for these decisions."
He said Dominican authorities had informed the U.S. government "American lives are in danger" as a result of four days of internal fighting between rival Dominican Republic factions.
The Embassy spokesman in Santo Domingo said the hospitals were crowded with wounded and at least 30 people had been reported killed.

U.S. Plane Is Attacked Off Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. RB-47 reconnaissance plane was attacked and damaged by two North Korean MIG-17 fighters over the Sea of Japan 50 miles from the Korean mainland Tuesday, the defence department announced Wednesday.
The brief announcement said the U.S. plane suffered damage but was able to land safely at Yokota air base in Japan and there were no injuries to the crew.
The incident occurred about 11:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday.
The defence department said "the aircraft was flying more than 50 miles from the Korean mainland, and parallel to the coast, at the time of the attack."

Dief Blasts Formula For Constitution

MONTREAL (CP) — Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said Wednesday the Fulton-Favreau formula for constitutional amendments would "strait-jacket" Confederation.
He called for a "Canadian national constitutional conference" to draw up methods of amendments as well as plans for changing the constitution where necessary.
Mr. Diefenbaker told a press conference following a speech Fulton-Favreau plan would not make the constitution a Canadian document — "it would not repatriate it."
Instead, the formula, if accepted, would merely allow Canada to amend the constitution without the need to refer such plans to the British Parliament for approval.
"But the constitution itself — the British North America Act would still be a British statute," he said.
WANTS STATUTE
He suggested instead of the present formula, worked out at a federal-provincial conference last fall, the BNA Act should "first be made a statute of the Parliament of Canada," and then the question of amendment procedures and other necessary changes could be worked out by the projected national conference.

Similar Motions Made By NDP, PC Parties

OTTAWA (CP) — The government was confronted with two non-confidence motions Wednesday that condemn Finance Minister Gordon's budget, for failing to provide tax relief to low-income earners, higher old age pensions and abolition of the sales tax on machinery used in producing other goods.
The similar motions were moved by George Nowlan (PC-Digby-Annapolis-Kings) and Colin Cameron (NDP-Nanaimo-Cowichan-the Islands) as the six-day debate on the budget opened in the Commons.
The NDP motion is to be voted on today and the Conservative motion faces vote Monday. A loss of either vote would constitute lack of confidence in the government and open the way for an election.

Mr. Nowlan criticized Mr. Gordon's penny-pinching proposal — to cut the basic income tax rate by 10 per cent and said the finance minister would have served the economy better by eliminating the 11-per-cent sales tax on production machinery. He also said that \$2 per capita to university students should have been increased to \$3.

His non-confidence motion said: "The government has failed to meet the most pressing problems of the country by refusing to abolish the sales tax on production machinery, which tax continues to penalize business, thereby undermining Canada's competitive position in markets at home and abroad, and by not giving adequate relief to old age pensioners in the face of the steadily rising cost of living."

Mr. Cameron also criticized the proposed Canada Development Corporation which is designed to channel funds from private citizens into the country's economy. The government will buy \$100,000,000 worth of shares in the \$1,000,000,000 corporation.

Mr. Cameron said he is certain the same persons — owners of banks, insurance and trust companies — who have plundered the country for their own benefit will control and direct the corporation.
He said the government shows no intention of meeting the problems of unemployment, clearing slums or solving the education crisis.

Statisticians should visit slum areas in principal cities to learn that a growing gross national product — value of goods and services produced — is not enough to build a civilized society.
Mr. Cameron said the constitutional problems involved in financing aspects of education within provincial jurisdiction must not stand in the way of the federal government because many of the deficiencies in the Canadian educational system were at the pre-university level.

Bert Leboe (SC-Caribou) said it was a disappointment the budget did not increase the amount of goods Canadians can bring back from the United States or overseas countries. There had been a flood of requests for such a step.

North Viet Nam Invasion Urged

SAIGON (AP) — Brig. Gen. Nguyen Cao Ky, commander of South Viet Nam's air force, advocated Wednesday an immediate invasion of North Viet Nam by South Vietnamese land forces. He conditionally ruled out U.S. troops.

"With some secret bases of our own up there," he said, "the Viet Cong would quickly start wondering whether the war was worth it."
Ky questioned effectiveness of the air strikes against highways, railways and bridges in North Viet Nam and proposed the complementary land operation.

His suggestions, the most outspoken by a South Vietnamese leader in recent weeks, were believed to reflect the overall official views of Premier Phan Huy Quat's government and the Saigon high command. The 34-year-old officer is probably the most powerful single member of the high command.

Ky's theme was that the air raids, launched Feb. 7 and under way daily since April 13, are not choking off aid from President Ho Chi Minh's Hanoi regime to the Viet Cong guerrillas in South Viet Nam. The general himself, a native of Hanoi, has flown three of the missions.

WANTS 'BIG STEP'
"If we are just going to bomb communication lines, the Viet Cong will be able to stand up for a long time I'm afraid," Ky said. "So the next step must be big — either a big escalation of the war or negotiations."

Withdrawal Of Police Demanded At St. Pierre

By DAVE BUTLER
ST. PIERRE, St. Pierre-Miquelon (CP) — More than 600 people marched on the residence of the governor of these French islands Wednesday demanding the withdrawal of 65 riot police.
The march was in support of Mayor Joseph Lehuenn who met with Governor Jacques Herry to demand the recall to Paris of the police which arrived Saturday. At the same time the mayor asked that another contingent of 67 police from Paris, on their way now from Halifax, be halted.

Albert Penn, a bearded intellectual and former vice-president of the general council of these islands 10 miles off Newfoundland's south shore, led the march.
Later he spoke to the crowd before the mayor's office and convinced them to end a general strike that had closed all shops, businesses and halted work on the docks since Monday.
He told the people the strike would resume if the police are not withdrawn in a reasonable time. He said it would resume also if the additional police arrived.

The police were to be picked up at Halifax by the French frigate Commandant Bourdais. (CP Wirephoto)



THE COMMANDER of a force of French federal police (left) greets Paul Delion, French consul for the Atlantic Provinces, at Halifax International airport, where the 65-man force arrived Wednesday en route to St. Pierre-Miquelon. French-owned islands off the coast of Newfoundland. The police were to be picked up at Halifax by the French frigate Commandant Bourdais. (CP Wirephoto)