



CONSIDERED FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC JOBS

Former President Jose Figueres of Costa Rica, former Governor Luis Mignot Marin of Puerto Rico and former President Romulo Betancourt of Venezuela, left to right, were mentioned Friday as three possible appointees by the Organization of American States (OAS) as special commissioners to help restore constitutional government in the strife-torn Dominican Republic. One aim is to enable the United States to withdraw its troops from the island. (AP Wirephoto)

Senate Abolition Motion Defeated By 99-18 Vote

OTTAWA (CP)—A motion by Robert Priddy (NDP-Burnaby-Richmond) to kill a government bill retiring senators at 75 was ruled out of order in the Commons Friday night. The motion called for abolition of the upper chamber. Deputy Speaker Lucien Lamoureux's ruling was upheld 99-18. Four Social Crediters joined the Conservatives and Liberals in the vote. Stanley Knowles (NDP-Winnipeg North Centre) said Mr. Priddy's motion sought only the opinion of the Commons on the issue and legislation would have to follow if it were adopted. Mr. Lamoureux agreed with Privy Council President McEwen and Transport Minister Pickersgill that the motion went beyond the scope of the government bill and thus was out of order. Mr. Priddy won support of his 10 NDP colleagues and seven Crediters present for his appeal. There were 61 Liberals and 33 Conservatives along with the four Socreds and independent Remi Paul voting against. Two Liberals were paired with absent members and did not vote. Standings in the 265-seat Commons: Liberals 129, Conservatives 94, NDP 18, Creditists 13, Social Credit nine and Independent two.

New Junta Is Aiming At Dominican Support

SANTO DOMINGO (CP)—The three-man Dominican military junta opposed to the rebel regime of Col. Francisco Caamaño Deno resigned Friday night in what appeared to be a bid for popular support by anti-rebel forces. The triumvirate gave way to a new civilian-military junta of five men calling itself a "government of national reconstruction." It is headed by Gen. Antonio Imbert, one of the military officers opposing Caamaño's rebels. The surprise move came as Caamaño asserted his forces spoke for the Dominican Republic as its legitimate government. Caamaño told a press conference he had not been consulted about bringing an inter-American police force, to Santo Domingo to supervise the uneasy ceasefire arranged by the Organization of American States. Caamaño said order would have been restored "a long time ago" in the civil war, now nearly two weeks old, if it had not been for U.S. intervention. The provisional president told his press conference he expected diplomatic recognition of his government from France within 24 hours and from other friendly nations soon. With him as other animals on the farm, were partially insured. Mrs. Wheatley said there was no insurance on the livestock.

27 Head Fat Cattle Are Lost In Barn Fire

Twenty-seven fat cattle were lost in a fire which destroyed two barns owned by Russell Wheatley of North River Friday afternoon. The loss was reported in the vicinity of \$15,000. Cause of the fire was attributed to faulty wiring. The blaze which broke out about 3:45 was noticed by Mrs. Wheatley, alone at the time, who was working in the farm yard. She alerted the North River Fire Department who were later assisted by Sherwood and Charlottetown Fire Departments. The barns, measuring 30 x 50 and 30 x 20, used for storing feed for the livestock as well as other animals on the farm, were partially insured. Mrs. Wheatley said there was no insurance on the livestock.

Potato Prices Anticipated To Remain Strong In 1965

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
OTTAWA — Continued high prices for potatoes throughout 1965 is forecast by the economics division of the Canada Department of Agriculture in a current review of the situation. The review points out that intentions to plant potatoes in Canada indicates a total of 280,300 acres, just 800 acres below the 1960-64 average. Based on an average yield, this would result in a crop of 45.3 million hundredweight, the same as the average of 1960-64 production. "If these intentions are carried out in Canada, and U.S. growers plant according to the marketing guides, this would result in a total North American fall potato production of 226 million hundredweight, a very manageable crop that would not disrupt the price structure," the review states. "It is therefore recommended that these intentions be carried out for the benefit of growers themselves."

Planting intentions in the Maritimes are for 102,600 acres, 240 acres more than the four-year average. Maritime growers are expected to harvest a crop of 19 million hundredweight from this acreage. At March 1 this year, Canadian potato stocks amounted to 10.1 million hundredweight, eight per cent below the 12.5 million on hand at March 1, 1964. In the United States, stocks totalled \$6.8 million, also eight per cent below a year earlier. A short crop in the United States last year exerted a strong demand for Canadian potatoes and by February 1965 million hundredweight had moved to the U.S. compared with 440 thousand hundredweight a year earlier. Canada's total seed and table exports to all countries reached 3.4 million, a jump of 53 per cent. The smaller potato crop, coupled with a strong demand has pushed prices up sharply. P.E.I. potatoes at Toronto wholesale markets brought \$3.36 per 75 pound bag in February compared to \$1.82 a year before. In January, the figures were \$3.59 compared to \$1.98. In February, prices in eastern Canada were tempered by consumers' reactions and by the Florida and California winter crop.

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Ceiling Limit Is Boosted On Housing Act Loans

Population Of Province Up By 1,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's population reached 19,516,000 on April 1, an increase of 342,000 or 1.8 per cent in the previous 12 months, the bureau of statistics reported today. British Columbia had the fastest growth rate, its population increasing by three per cent or 52,000 to 1,782,000. Ontario's population climbed by 2.1 per cent or 140,000 to 6,702,000 while Quebec's rose by 1.7 per cent or 97,000 to 5,645,000, the bureau estimated. Population figures for the other provinces (with totals at April 1, 1964, in brackets: Newfoundland, 496,000 (438,000); Prince Edward Island, 108,000 (107,000); Nova Scotia, 761,000 (759,000); New Brunswick, 623,000 (616,000); Manitoba, 951,000 (956,000); Saskatchewan, 942,000 (940,000); and Alberta, 1,448,000 (1,427,000). Population of the Northwest and Yukon Territories remained unchanged at 25,000 and 15,000 respectively.

Child Is Killed In Yard At Home

Mary Helen Cynthia, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Trainor, Donagh, met almost instant death around noon yesterday when struck by a half-ton truck in the yard of her parents. Her father was sharpening fence posts and Fred Trainor, also of Donagh, arrived with the truck to take the posts to the spot where the fences were being repaired. The driver loaded the posts into the truck but did not notice the little girl move to the front of his truck. When he started, the little girl was in the path of the vehicle and injuries received caused death almost instantaneously. The child's mother was a witness to the tragedy. The girl was rushed in the truck by the two Trainor men to Charlottetown Hospital but she was pronounced dead on arrival. Coroner Dr. H.A. MacMillan of Charlottetown after viewing the remains ruled an inquest unnecessary.



GETS NEW JOB

The P.E.I. department of agriculture has announced the appointment of Douglas Kilpatrick as extension horticultural specialist. Mr. Kilpatrick graduated in 1965 from Macdonald College with a B.Sc. (Agr.) in the horticulture option. His home is Dorval, Quebec. He has attended Lachine and Montreal West High Schools and has had summer employment with Canadian Canners Ltd. and Kraft Foods Limited. His appointment was effective May 6th.

New Maximum Made \$18,000

OTTAWA (CP)—The ceiling on National Housing Act loans for home ownership or other residential construction other than apartments is being increased immediately to \$18,000, it was announced Friday. Previously, the maximum that could be borrowed under NHA was \$14,900 for a three-bedroom house and \$15,600 for a house with four or more bedrooms. Under the previous system of calculating loan amounts, a four-bedroom house with a \$21,000 lending value against which the maximum \$15,600 loan was applied, required a down payment of \$5,400. The higher loan limit now will reduce the down payment for this same house to \$3,000. EXPLAINS POLICY The announcement of the new maximum loan for NHA-financed houses was made by Citizenship Minister Nicholson, minister responsible to Parliament on housing matters, who said: "It is going into effect at this time to bring it more into line with today's needs and costs, to meet new circumstances in the changing housing market. "Increasing the maximum amounts of loan available, with the resultant reduction in the required down payment, should broaden the field of potential purchasers. It should also reduce the incidence of secondary mortgage financing. "Under the new lending policy, the number of bedrooms in a house will no longer be the determining factor in establishing the maximum NHA loan. As of Friday, NHA loans for home ownership will be calculated solely on the basis of the lending value of the house. RATIO UNCHANGED The ratio of loans to lending value is unchanged at 50 per cent of the first \$13,000 of lending value plus 70 per cent of the remainder, subject to the \$18,000 maximum on loans. The new maximum covers loans made by authorized lenders under the National Housing Act, such as banks, life insurance and trust and loan companies, together with loans made by the federal government's housing agency, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. The maximum loan on non-apartment dwellings for low-rental housing sponsored by limited-dividend companies, non-profit corporations and public housing agencies, together with housing for university students, also is being increased to \$18,000. The maximum amount of loan for apartment dwellings remains at \$12,000 a unit. In all three cases — non-

Johnson's Message Aimed At De Gaulle

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Johnson, in a message obviously aimed at France, told Europeans Friday "unfinished and urgent" business awaits the Atlantic Alliance. "The peoples of the Atlantic will not return to that narrow nationalism which has torn and bloodied the fabric of our society for generations," Johnson said. He added in an apparent take-it-or-leave-it note for France: "We will go all together if we can. But if one of us cannot join in a common venture, it will not stand in the way of the rest." Johnson speaks in a television broadcast beamed to Europe via the Early Bird communications satellite. The speech was announced only a short time before delivery and was pinned on the 20th anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe. It contained Johnson's first major policy declaration about the troubled Atlantic Alliance since last year when Johnson called off American efforts to sell NATO the concept of an internationally-manned fleet of surface ships bearing nuclear-tipped missiles. France was particularly opposed. Since then, as relations with French President de Gaulle worsened, the U.S. president kept silent about his Atlantic problems. In the broadcast, Johnson called for more efforts to "hasten the slow erosion of the iron curtain" via trade and said the U.S. Congress will be asked to approve broader trade with Communist Europe after consultation with Atlantic Allies.

Second Report On Causeway Expected Soon

OTTAWA — The second stage report on the Prince Edward Island causeway should be ready very shortly, Public Works Minister Lucien Carlin said in the Commons Friday. He was replying to a question asked by Queens' MP Heath Macquarrie. Mr. Macquarrie said that in March he had advised the House, in answer to a question from Hon. J. Angus MacLean, that the report would be completed in four to six weeks. He asked what the new expected date now was. "There is little I can add to what I said previously," Mr. Carlin replied. "To my mind there has been no delay on the part of the consultants and I would imagine that the report should be ready very shortly."

Reefer Car Needs Met, Minister Tells House

OTTAWA—The CNR is meeting the problem of shortage of refrigerator cars on P.E.I., Transport Minister J.W. Pickersgill said in the Commons Friday. He was replying to questions asked by Queens' MPs, Heath Macquarrie and J. Angus MacLean about reports that there was an acute shortage of reefer cars on the Island. Mr. Pickersgill quoted some statistics to show that over the weekend of May 1, 61 empty refrigerator cars were taken onto the Island and 95 loads were taken off. On May 3, 61 empties were taken on and 9 loads off. On May 4, 44 empties and 12 loads were involved and on the early morning of May 5 there were 110 empties at Cape Tormentine awaiting ferrying to P.E.I. In addition, 90 cars were en route to the east coast of which 75 were new, 30-foot insulated box cars equipped with vents. "I am sure the honorable member will realize what an improvement that is. As of 5 p.m. on May 4, there were 199 cars located on the Island. Therefore, it does look as though the CNR, either as the result of the prompting of the honorable gentlemen or on their own, and I hope it was the latter, are meeting the problems, Mr. Pickersgill replied.

Jury Splits In Trial Of KKK Member

HAYNEVILLE, Ala. (AP)—A young Ku Klux-Klan member's murder trial in the night-rioter slaying of a white woman civil rights demonstrator ended Friday with a jury deadlocked 10-2 for conviction. The jury of white men was discharged when it reported its inability to reach a verdict at the end of a five-day trial. The hung jury left undecided the fate of 21-year-old Collie Leroy Wilkins, a member of the white-supremacist Klan, in the March 25 shooting of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, 39, a Detroit mother of five children. A state prosecutor said no decision will be made on whether to re-try the defendant until the next court term in September.

Two Dead, 8 Missing In Sinking

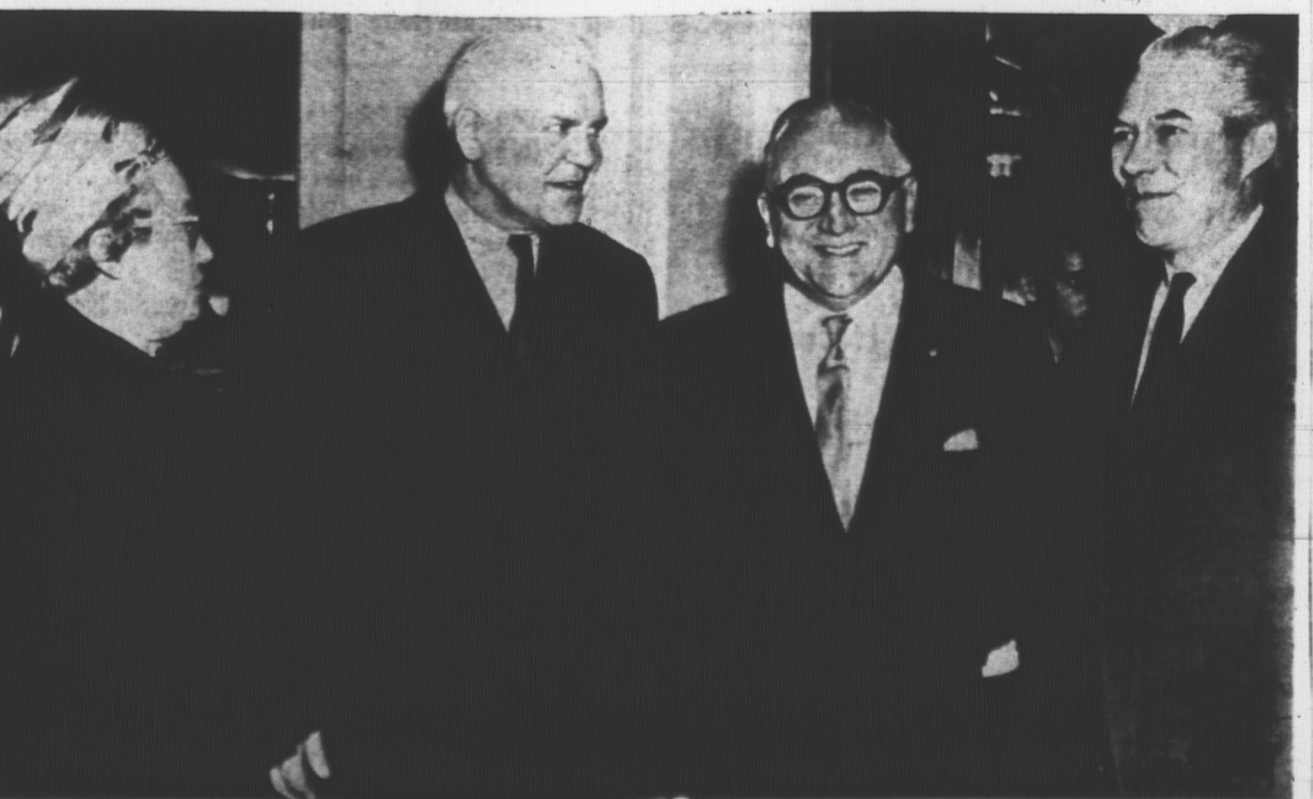
MACKINAW CITY, Mich. (AP)—The 538-foot limestone carrier Cedarville, collided with another ship, turned over and sank in the fog-covered Straits of Mackinac Friday. The U.S. Coast Guard said two men died and eight were missing. The coast guard ice-breaker Mackinac put 25 survivors ashore, two seriously injured. The collision between the Cedarville and the Norwegian freighter Topdalsfjord took place in a thick fog. Cedarville sank in deep water within 21 minutes despite a desperate attempt to beach her. Survivors were taken aboard Mackinac, which landed them at this community at the straits, which link Lakes Superior and Michigan and separate Michigan's two peninsulas. The survivors were rushed to Cheboygan, 16 miles away. The Cedarville and the 424-foot Topdalsfjord collided about two miles east of the Mackinac Bridge, which spans the straits.

Four-Day Holiday Urged For Banks

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal backbencher Gerald Regan asked the government Friday to amend the Bank Act to allow bank employees to enjoy four-day holiday weekends. The member for Halifax said in the Commons that present provisions, prohibiting chartered banks from being closed for more than three consecutive days, are outdated and discriminatory.

Restrictions Off Highways In N.S.

HALIFAX (CP)—Spring road restrictions will be lifted from all Nova Scotia roads effective today. Highways Minister Stephen T. Pyke announced Friday.



MINISTER REVIEWS RECORD OF PARLIAMENT

Citizenship and Immigration Minister John R. Nicholson (second from left) last night reviewed the record of the present parliament in an address to Island Liberals at a dinner given in his honor at the Charlottetown Hotel by the P.E.I. Liberal Association. Mr. Nicholson is here for today's conference at Confederation Centre on urban renewal and housing. Chatting prior to the dinner are, from left, Mrs. John R. Nicholson, Mr. Nicholson, W.R. Jenkins, president of the provincial Liberal association, and Bruce S. Beer, MP for Peel County, Ontario, and parliamentary secretary to the minister of agriculture. (See story on page 3.)

Yarmouth County Fire Called Serious Threat

QUINAN, N.S. (CP)—A fast-moving forest fire which erupted near noon Friday and quickly covered 150 acres of barren and bog land 10 miles from this Yarmouth County village was expected to remain out of control throughout the night. Chief Forester Robert W. Burgess said in Halifax the fire was burning in the general area where "we have spent a lot of money" towards making the woodland industrially useful for the future, but no planted trees had been burned as yet. "We won't get this one out without a good rain," he added. "It could be a very bad fire." A water-bombing plane, being employed at the scene was hampered in its pickup runs across neighboring lakes by the size of the fire. The plane radioed that he "couldn't do a thing" with the fire. There are no homes in the immediate area. Forestry personnel and volunteers, forced to carry equipment over a 10-mile trail from here, said helicopters were needed to get equipment back into the bush. The lands and forests department does not own any helicopters. An aircraft picked up equipment and supplies from Shelburne to maintain the fire-fighters in the area overnight. The fire was in the area of Lincumb's Lake, near the Yarmouth-Shefford County line and burning toward Shelburne County.