

Gov't Keeps House Calm Despite Opposition Moves

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OTTAWA (CP) — The current parliamentary session appears to be shaping up into a contest between opposition eagerness to develop election issues and an apparent desire by the government to avoid controversy.

So far, the opposition has whipped up no major storm since the session began nearly three weeks ago.

Commons proceedings, on the whole, have been dull. But this has been due largely to the 10-day throne speech debate which ended Wednesday. The debate, with each of the four parties taking turns speaking, gave little scope for any opposition party to mount a sustained attack on the government.

A prominent Progressive Conservative, however, has said there are likely to be some fireworks from now on. There would be more opportunity to concentrate on definite issues during the future schedule of government legislation and formal supply motions.

SLIM CHANCE
The opposition achieves its desire is another matter. Government bills outlined in the throne speech offer little field for controversy. And the supply motions, on which the opposition can debate non-confidence motions, could conceivably be few in number if Prime Minister St. Laurent decides to dissolve Parliament and call an early election.

One Liberal member has said privately he expects a flat session and a flat election campaign—meaning they would be lacking in major controversy.

So far, most speculation has been that Parliament will be dissolved in early April with the elec-

tion probably Monday, June 17. Several opposition members have said they would not be surprised if the election is set for late May. That would require dissolution of Parliament in March, soon after Finance Minister Harris presents his budget.

BOTH SIDES QUIET
So far the new conservative leader, John Diefenbaker, has not been attacking the government with the vigor his predecessor, Hon. George Drew, used to show. Nor has there been much Liberal sniping against him.

But he and his party have developed some issues in the throne speech debate and the daily question period. These have included charges of an anti-commonwealth attitude by the government, criticism of federal credit-restriction policies, and a renewal of the perennial Conservative attack on immigration department methods as shown in the treatment of stateless wanderer Christian George Hanna at Vancouver.

Mr. Diefenbaker is expected to make a number of flying trips to various parts of the country during the session for pre-election speeches and organization. He met Quebec party organizers in Montreal Friday night. As for Ontario, Conservatives here speak confidently of all-out support from that province's Conservative government in the federal campaign.

SEAT YAVANT
The switch in leadership has brought only one change in the set-up of the Conservative Commons group. Hon. Earl Rowe, named by Mr. Drew as his deputy, no longer is such. But he is still Mr. Diefenbaker's seat-mate as was Mr. Drew's.

There has been no move to fill the vacancy in the Conservative

front benches caused by Mr. Drew's resignation. Meanwhile, Howard Green veteran member for Vancouver-Quadrant, has been chosen party house leader and chairman of the committees of caucus. In that post, Mr. Green will assume much of the organization of sessional work, freeing Mr. Diefenbaker for party organization work.

C.N.R. Baggage Room Is Entered

Canadian National Railway Constables Robert MacDonald and W. H. LeGoof, assisted by the R.C.M.P., are investigating a break in baggage room of the C.N.R. Station in Charlottetown. The break was made sometime between 11 p.m. Friday night and 6 a.m. Saturday morning.

The burglar or burglars made entry into the room by breaking a window. A small sum of money is reported to be all known to be missing.

Red Cross Says Hungarian Fund Is Still Short

Contributions to the Canadian Hungarian Relief Fund from residents of Prince Edward Island now total \$533.00, according to a statement made last night by local Red Cross officials. The sum of \$22.50 recently received from the staff of the Polio Centre helped to increase the receipts considerably. Nationally this fund is on the home stretch, but a report from the National Headquarters reveals that just 84% of the National objective of \$500,000 has so far been subscribed. It was further learned that the special Hungarian Fund of the American Red Cross has been oversubscribed with a total of \$5,700,000 received to date. Unhappily, Canadians will want to match the financial support of their American neighbours.

The Canadian Hungarian Relief Fund is being used to help provide food and clothing for the 45,000 Hungarian refugees who are being looked after by the League of Red Cross Societies in Austria at the present time. Two of these refugees, who are being sought entry into Canada are being housed, are staffed by Canadian Red Cross officials.

The bulk of the Red Cross relief contributions has been food, clothing and medical supplies. Owing to rapid distribution and an unceasing flow of supplies from numerous centres, it may never be possible to establish an exact monetary value for contributions representing tens of thousands of individual gifts. A conservative estimate places the value of the relief supplies at over \$12 million.

daughter, Mrs. William MacKenzie, Flat River, on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1957. Mrs. Marshall Smith in her 81st year. Funeral from her late residence Thursday, service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Church of Scotland Cemetery, Belle River.

CHANDLER — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Saturday Jan. 26, 1957, Arthur Chandler of 30 Bishop Street in his 72 year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home to take place tomorrow, Tuesday service commencing at 2 o'clock Interment Peoples Cemetery.

ENGAGEMENTS

MR. AND MRS. GORDON COLES, Suffolk, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Myrtle Annie to Albert Ernest of Inverkip, Ontario. Marriage to take place in the near future.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernard and Family wish to extend their sincere gratitude to friends and neighbors for sympathy cards, letters, and flowers and to all who helped in any way, during the passing of our mother and grandmother Mrs. Chester Clark.

P. E. I. Airwomen Sail From France

METZ, France. — Corporal Victoria Walker, of Caledonia, P.E.I. and Leading Airwoman Margaret (Peggy) Keough, of Charlottetown, sailed for Canada the week of January 21 aboard the "Scythia" after serving as teletype operators here at the RCAF's NATO Air Division Headquarters.

Both airwomen liked Europe and asked for a year's extension when their usual two-year overseas terms had expired. While on the continent they holidayed in various countries including Luxembourg, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium as well as on the French Riviera.

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ONE HUNDRED and forty young people were inducted in the Hi-Y Clubs of the Y.M.C.A. in

Charlottetown over the week-end. Included in the group were, from left to right, front, Above: Pat

Goody, Beryl Mackan, Ronnie Storey, Wayne MacDonald, Dick Matheson, Roger Craig; back row:

Diane Rupert, Pauline Johnson, Peter MacNutt; Joan Cudmore, Judy MacDonald, Margie Bearsto.

Impressive Hi-Y Induction Held At The Baptist Church

The Baptist Church was the scene Sunday evening of an event, unique in the annals of young people's activities in Charlottetown, when before a capacity congregation, 140 teen-age young men and women were inducted into the Hi-Y Clubs of the Y.M.C.A. in an inspiring candle-lighting ceremony.

In these days of "rock'n' roll," when many adults are inclined to look upon Youth as somewhat hope less - it was a thrilling and heart-warming experience to witness the large group of fine, clean-cut young people reverently engage in a religious service and ritual linking them definitely with the Church through the Y.M.C.A.

Any adult who attended the service and who might have felt that today's Youth are confused and irresponsible, would have come away with a new conception, assured that the affairs of the world will be handed on to able and dependable hands.

The service was conducted by the Pastor of the Church, Rev. Harold L. Mitton, assisted by Hi-Y Leaders Rita Boswell and Charles Ballem and 'Y' Sec'y, Gordon Maxwell. The Induction Team consisted of Wayne MacDonald, Beryl Gaudet, Dick Matheson and Ronnie Storey.

Music Advisor Is Appointed For Girl Guide Association

Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Provincial Commissioner of the Girl Guides Association, has recently returned from attending the Dominion Council Executive Meetings in Toronto, and her report of the proceedings there was the highlight of the local Executive Meeting held at Red Cross House on Thursday, January 24th. Members of the local Council were also present.

As the local committee chairmen gave their reports to the meeting, Mrs. Cudmore outlined the work of the corresponding Dominion Committee, thus giving a broad picture of the work of each committee in the local and national areas.

In addition to the Committee Reports, the meeting heard from the District Commissioners who told of the splendid progress being made in the various companies and packs which are being visited regularly. Several leaders will have qualified for their warrants within the next few weeks.

It was learned with pleasure that Miss Audrey Gillis has consented to work with the Training Committee as Music Advisor for the Girl Guide Association.

PAGET
There was considerable discussion regarding the Plan of Guiding which is being planned as one of the special events to mark the 100th anniversary of Lord Baden Powell, and it was decided, in view of the uncertainties of winter travelling for Guides who do not live in the Charlottetown area, that it would be better to postpone it until later in the year.

Following a break for coffee and sandwiches, served by the Hospitality Committee, much thought was given to special plans for this Centennial Year.

NATIONAL CHINA BAN

TAIPEI, Formosa (Reuters)—Nationalist China has decided to impose a ban on strategic materials to Britain and other countries having political or trade relations with the communist China, reliable sources reported Saturday. The imposed ban would also affect Egypt, Malaya, Indonesia, Burma, Hong Kong, Singapore and possibly Japan.

VENTURE IN FAITH

Rev. H.L. Mitton, spoke on the theme selected for Christian Youth Week, namely, "Venture of Faith." He began by pointing out the importance which Jesus attached to faith in His earthly ministry, and by saying that faith is something to be coveted. "It is faith," Mr. Mitton declared, "which holds us steady in the storms of life. It is faith which enables us to tap the divine resources. It is faith which keeps us going when the way is hard."

The speaker went on to declare that we venture in faith (1) when we commit our lives to Jesus Christ in service; (2) when we rely upon God's unfailing help; (3) when we attempt great things and great causes, risks notwithstanding; and (4) when we follow where God leads, even though the path might not be one of our own choosing.

Drawing upon the life-story of Abraham and of Dr. Peter Marshall, Mr. Mitton appealed especially to the youth to venture in faith by surrendering their lives to God, to be used in His service. The 140 inductees are members of the eleven Hi-Y Groups who engage in mid-week activities at the 'Y'. Their avowed purpose is "To create, maintain and extend in the home, in the school and throughout the community, high standards of Christian character." Some of their aims are: "Christ-

ian thought, action and leadership and clean speech, sportsmanship and scholarship." Five of the Hi-Y Chapters are made up of students of Prince of Wales College and six are students at Queen Charlotte High School. Following are the Chapters with the names of their Presidents and Mentors: Gamma-Phi Boys, President Ron Storey; Mentor, Bruce Hodgins; Omega Boys, President, Peter MacNutt; Mentor, Daryl Doyle; Tri-U Girls, President, Florence Douglas; Mentor, Frances Piercy; Beta-U Girls, President, Wayne MacDonald; Mentor, Carol Creelman; Sigma Girls President, Pauline Johnston, Mentor Mrs. Chas. Ballem; Hi-Fi Boys, President, Pat Gaudet; Mentor, G. Rea Alrith; Kappa-Phi Boys, President, Dick Matheson; Mentor, Gordon Baker; Kappa-Kappa Girls, President, Joan Cudmore; Mentor, Esther

Mayor Returns From Series Of Conferences

"I am quite satisfied with the result," stated Mayor J.D. Stewart referring to the recent series of conferences held in Montreal and Ottawa between a group of Maritime Mayors, officials of the Canadian National Railways, and the two Maritime representatives in the Federal Cabinet, at which His Worship was present.

The decision to contact these groups was made at a meeting of the Mayors of Halifax, Moncton, Saint John, Fredericton and Charlottetown, which took place in Moncton, January 9th. This meeting was called by Mayor Stewart in order to consider ways and means of negotiating an agreement with the CNR, whereby the present method of "grants-in-aid" given by the railroad to municipalities would be substituted by a policy of full taxation, as is now in effect on Crown property.

The Maritime municipal administrators met with CNR authorities in Montreal. Following the termination of this conference, the Mayors proceeded to Ottawa, where they stated their case to the Hon. Robert H. Winters, Minister of Public Works, who represents Queens-Lunenburg, N.S. and the Hon. Milton F. Gregg, Minister of Labor, who represents York-Sunbury, N.B.

"At these conferences we pointed out the many inequalities under which our Maritime Provinces are laboring in comparison with the rest of Canada with respect to the system of grants-in-aid in lieu of taxation on CNR property," Mayor Stewart stated. "We now hope these will be brought in line."

INFLTRATORS KILLED

JERUSALEM, Israel (AP) — Two infiltrators were killed and a third captured in an encounter with Israel guards north of Ruhama village in the Negev area halfway between the Gaza strip and the Jordan border, a military spokesman said Friday. The infiltrators did not halt when challenged of the spokesman said.

Others assisting at the service included Rev. M.D. Dunbar, Rev. T.H.B. Somers, Rev. Harold L. Mitton, Rev. Frank MacLean and Canon J.T. Ibbott.

Special musical selections were provided by the Trinity Male Eight, Roger Gardham, solo, Faye Hickox and Jean Ann Munroe, duet, Chris Mugford, solo.

BAD ICE JAM

EAST HADDAM, Conn. (AP) — The worst ice jam in 20 years on the navigable portion of the Connecticut River trapped several oil tankers and tugs and oil barges here Saturday. The jam was 15 feet deep in some spots and about half a mile long.

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Quebec	4 b 20
Fredericton	0 26
St. John	3b 28
Moncton	4 26
Halifax	4 32
Charlottetown	2 26
Sydney	25
Yarmouth	17 34
St. Jol'n's	0 19

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a disturbance over Ontario is moving rapidly eastward and is expected to cause light snow in the Northern Maritimes early today. With a weak disturbance moving south of the Nova Scotia Coast scattered snowfalls are likely in the southern regions.

A low forming over the South western United States is likely to move northeastward giving a fair chance of more snow Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy with a few clear intervals and widely scattered snowflurries; a little milder; west winds 15. Low-high at New Glasgow 7 and 25, Charlottetown and Saint John 5 and 25, Moncton 3 and 20, Fredericton 2 and 20.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9.43 a.m. and 8.46 p.m. Summer-side tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.38 a.m. and sets at 5.15 p.m.

300 Young People At Inter-Church Fireside Hour

The opening of National Youth Week was marked last night by a large attendance of young people at the inter-church fireside hour held at the Y.M.C.A. More than 300 young people attended.

The guest speaker was Miss Margaret MacDougall of the Presbyterian Church who told how young people could lead better lives.

The program was opened by the President of the fireside hour Allison Gill. The young people were welcomed to the Y.M.C.A. by Gordon Maxwell, the general secretary. An opening hymn sung was led by Captain John Carter of the Salvation Army.

Others assisting at the service included Rev. M.D. Dunbar, Rev. T.H.B. Somers, Rev. Harold L. Mitton, Rev. Frank MacLean and Canon J.T. Ibbott.

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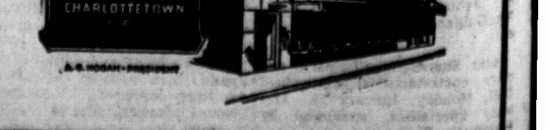
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RED CROSS HOME NURSING evening classes now beginning. For information contact The Red Cross Society.

LEAVING FOR THE U.S.—Mr. and Mrs. Lem Keany are leaving this morning for Boston, Mass. to spend the winter with their daughter, Celia, Mrs. Frank MacAree. On their way they intend going to Halifax to visit their son, Eugene, who is plant manager of The Canadian Petrofina Co.

FIRST AID Instructors Course, begins Monday evening 7.30, January 28th, Red Cross Headquarters. Free instruction. Men and women invited.

STANDARD FIRST AID course begins Thursday evening 7.30, January 31st, Red Cross Headquarters. Will continue Thursday evenings. Free instruction. Men and women invited.

A BRIDGE Party, sponsored by the Omega Hi-Y Club, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, Jan. 28th at 8 p.m. Admission 75 cents. Prizes will be given. Tickets purchased at Y.M.C.A. and Hughes Drug Store.

CLARK FUNERAL — The funeral service for the late Mr. Chester Clark was held at the MacLean funeral home Saturday Jan. 19, conducted by Rev. Howard Christie. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus," favorites of the deceased. Mr. George Johnson sang as a solo "Will The Circle Be Unbroken". After the service the remains were forwarded to Alberton by train. Interment took place Sunday at Casumpec Rev. Dr. Weir conducted the service at the grave. The pall bearers were Chester Bernard, Harry Bernard, Keith Bernard, Charlottetown, (grandsons of the deceased), James Wallace, Horace Gamble, Winifred Bridges, of Casumpec.

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