

BBG Gives Green Light To French TV Network



ICE IS LEAVING NIAGARA FALLS

Wendy Young of Niagara Falls, Ont., sits atop an ice mound at the Maid of the Mist landing in the Niagara gorge below the falls, where the mountainous ice bridge has given way to small accumulations along the shoreline. Shoreline ice is piled as high as 75 feet in some locations. (CP Wirephoto.)

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OTTAWA (CP) — The Board of Broadcast Governors recommended today that a group working in close association with CFTM-TV Montreal be given authority to organize Canada's first French-language private television network.

Subject to government approval, the regulatory body also recommended that a new privately-owned AM radio station be licensed at Stephenville, Nfld.

A renewed bid to establish a private French-language TV station at Ste Anne des Monts was recommended for denial.

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which side launched Friday's attack or five other details. Gen. Keng Le's small neutralist force has been trying to cling to the Plain des Jarres after being driven from its headquarters at Xieng Khouang by the Pathet Lao.

The control commission had intended to send a team of investigators to the plane but was unable to get clearance, informants said.

ICC movements, under terms of the Geneva settlement setting up a neutralist coalition government in Laos, must get the approval of all factions. It was not disclosed who barred the ICC investigation, but Deputy Premier Prince Souphanouvong's Pathet Lao faction in the coalition has been restricting the commission's operations.

WARN HITCHERS
ST. HYACINTHE, Que. (CP) — Police have warned residents here the force will follow Montreal's example in cracking down on hitch-hiking within city limits. The practice is forbidden by Quebec law but the law has not been enforced rigidly.

WOULD SCARE BIRDS
GLASGOW, Scotland (CP) — Inventor John Cameron claims that blasts of compressed air can keep aircraft runways clear of birds. His idea is to place tanks of air at regular intervals beside the landing strips and release air jets from the central tower. Flocks of birds on runways are considered a major hazard for airliners.

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Fighting Flares Up In Laos After Brief, Uneasy Lull

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — Fighting flared again Friday between neutral and pro-Communist soldiers in east-central Laos after an uneasy lull, authoritative sources reported.

The International Control Commission of Canada, India and Poland was barred from flying to the area to investigate.

The sound of gunfire echoed all day from Phong Savan, nine miles northeast of the Plain des Jarres, the informants said.

The plane, which begins 115 miles north of Vientiane, has been the scene of neutralist skirmishes with the pro-Communist Pathet Lao.

The informants could not say

'Dollar Sign Hangs Over Next Gov't At Ottawa

By JAMES NELSON
OTTAWA (CP) — A huge dollar sign hangs ominously over the heads of whatever political party governs Canada as a result of Monday's federal election—whether the Conservatives remain in office or give way to the Liberals.

Problems of both national and international finance are coming to a point where decisions appear urgent. They range through such matters as determining the pay of post office workers, drafting a new national budget, charting a new course for Canada in international trade and bolstering the treasury of the United Nations.

A series of international meetings starting in mid-May already sets the deadlines for some major decisions.

On May 13, Commonwealth trade and finance ministers meet in London in preparation for a May 16 meeting in Geneva of the members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. On May 14 a special United Nations meeting opens in New York to save the world organization from bankruptcy, and on May 22 the North Atlantic countries meet here to study NATO defenses.

TO BE CALLED IN MAY

In addition to these commitments, both Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Liberal Leader Pearson promised in the campaign for Monday's election that Parliament would be called in May.

It will be confronted with the massive problem of approving a new budget, authorizing a spending program and passing legislation to meet situations needing Parliamentary action soon. These include shoring up the nearly bankrupt employment insurance fund, redistributing Commons seats on the

basis of shifts in population recorded in the 1961 census, and easing the effect of railway branch line abandonments on small communities across the country.

Moreover, the domestic and international decisions to be made are in some cases interwoven. The size of the national budget will depend to a large extent on the defence program worked out in the NATO meeting, and government revenues may be affected by decisions taken on trade questions by GATT and the Commonwealth ministers.

NO ESTIMATES PARLED

The new Parliament also will have a backlog of financial work left undone before the election. Governor-General's warrants for expenditures which were not covered by appropriations must be tabled. No appropriations were passed for the fiscal year which ended last March 31, though all the money has been spent under interim supply bills and the warrants, No estimates for the current year's spending were tabled before the Diefenbaker government was defeated in the Commons Feb. 8.

Mr. Diefenbaker said in the campaign that the government had its budget for 1963-64 ready to be presented to the Commons by the end of February. If he retains office, he may want to make some amendments to the budget before it is presented. If Mr. Pearson takes over, it is likely the Liberals will want to make some more basic revisions.

Mr. Diefenbaker promised to make pay increases for the armed forces, postal workers, customs officers and similar civil servants retroactive to last Oct. 1. Mr. Pearson is likely to do the same.

Mr. Diefenbaker said a special

fund would be set up to ease the impact of branch line abandonments. Mr. Pearson said he made of the whole question.

The unemployment insurance fund, which had \$26,000,000 in 1956, has been drained away by winter unemployment and extended benefits. Insurance can still be paid with loans to the fund from the federal treasury, but Parliament is likely to be asked for new legislation to put the fund back into solvency.

The international problems are simple if the government of the day is willing to charge extra expense to the taxpayers. The New York UN meeting will be looking for increased contributions to the United Nations treasury.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker pleaded that Canada's troops in NATO will have no less weapons strength than Canada's NATO allies, and this principle has Mr. Pearson's support. If NATO decides to adopt more expensive armaments, such as nuclear warheads in Europe, Canada's defence budget almost certainly will go up.

Commonwealth trade and finance ministers meeting in London will study the prospects for the future in light of Britain's failure to get into the European Common Market. In Geneva, they and ministers from other governments will look at trade from the double standpoint of the ECM and the United States New Trade Expansion Act.

KILLED BOGATS
LA PRESENTATION, Que. (CP) — Blacksmith Wilfred Jeanon killed two bogats with an iron bar when he found them trying to get into his house. It was the first winter in memory, he said, that bogats had ventured into the village.

AT END OF PILGRIMAGE

This hooded man, who refused to give his name, knelt in silent prayer on the steps of St. Peter's Basilica, London, Ont., Good Friday after dragging a wooden cross 18 miles from St. Thomas "to remind people that Christ died in pain to save us all. His journey over, he entered the basilica to pray with the other Good Friday worshippers. (CP Wirephoto.)

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