



### "Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"



At a meeting of the Young Progressive Conservatives Association of Canada, the Conservative party's right-wing extremists are seen in the foreground. The group is gathered for a formal occasion, with several men in suits and ties visible.

# Conservative Party Election Forecast

## Disclosures Bill Given Approval

OTTAWA (CP) — The government's financial disclosures bill finally emerged from the detailed study stage after five days of debate.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker said a Sept. 10 date for a Commonwealth prime ministers meeting is "satisfactory" to Canada.

Mr. Diefenbaker postponed introduction of his bill in Senate reform, details of which still have not been revealed.

J. W. Pickersgill (L.—Bonaville-Twilligate) accused the government of "haste and bungling" in the Columbia power treaty negotiations.

MONDAY April 9

The commons meets at 2:30 p.m. Monday to debate government legislation. The Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday at 8 p.m.

## CLOSING CEREMONIES AT LEGISLATURE

Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyndman (lower left) is seen yesterday receiving one of 54 bills he will have to sign prior to the prorogation of the Legislature. Members of the government, Premier Hugh Macpherson, Provincial Treasurer Melvin Ford, and Minister of the Interior, Mr. F. W. ...

## Parliament At A Glance

OTTAWA (CP) — The government's pre-election budget will be a novelty Tuesday night. It is generally expected, Parliament will be dissolved before Easter for a June election. Finance Minister Fleming made a surprise announcement, interrupting a hundred-minute Commons debate on government legislation to give the word.

"Barring unforeseen occurrences, and if it is the pleasure of the house, I hope to introduce the budget on Tuesday evening next, April 10, at 8 p.m."

Desk — thumping approval sounded on both sides of the chamber. For weeks the opposition has been pushing Mr. Fleming to give the date of his sixth budget speech—his seventh if one counts the "baby budget" of December, 1957, after the Progressive Conservative look-alike.

## Removed By 'Dictator' Gen. McNaughton Gains Grad Name of Peer

OTTAWA (CP)—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton said Friday he has been removed from his job on a decision "arbitrarily made by a dictator."

International Joint Commission whose retirement was announced earlier this week by Prime Minister Diefenbaker told reporters he was an international civil servant appointed without regard for his period of service.

But, said Gen. McNaughton, "I was a member of a commission meeting in Washington, while he could be removed from office by proper procedure. He felt the decision had in this case been arbitrarily made."

He named no names. His term of office with the commission began in 1950 and has been extended twice.

Gen. McNaughton reiterated his charge that Canada was "sold down the river" in the Columbia River Treaty signed last year with the United States.

SAYS WANTS CHANCE

He said he has been waiting ever since to get a chance to testify before a Commons committee.

He said he had dissociated himself from the treaty "right from the start" but that he felt there was no point in running across the country at that time saying so.

He said this point of view had been made very plain to Justice Minister Fulton, chief Canadian negotiator.

The details of his opposition to the treaty could be found in his testimony during the last seven or eight years before the Commons external affairs committee and elaboration would best be explored in a Commons committee.

Mr. Fulton issued a statement saying Gen. McNaughton never advised against signing the treaty. He said it was signed in January, 1951.

Gen. McNaughton was quoted in a Washington dispatch as saying the treaty was signed through contaminated water and food.

The report named the Indonesian island of Celebes as the probable focus of the epidemic.

## Quebec Breakdown in 'Terroring' Cited

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons finally wound up its long and often repetitious debate on the government's financial disclosures bill Friday.

Justice Minister Fulton, fending off opposition attacks on the measure for a fifth straight day, was obviously relieved when the last of the bill's 18 clauses received approval.

Third and final reading, usually a formality involving little debate, was put off until next week.

The bill would compel companies and unions to report to the government financial statistics in addition to testing and conserving the good features of national life the Conservative party has the task of stating and preserving the values of liberalism.

Small firms and a few large ones which already report the information to government agencies would be exempt.

Mr. Fulton said the information will give the government a clear picture of the extent of foreign control in the Canadian economy. The data now available was not sufficient.

ATKINSON'S COMPANY

The detailed study concluded with an attack on the British Columbia Telephone Company, a privately-owned subsidiary of foreign ownership, by Erhart Rejzler (CSP.—Burnaby-Coquitlam).

Mr. Rejzler wanted assurance that B.C. Telephone must report the same information requested of other corporations. Like the Bell Telephone Company of Canada and three other telephone companies, it is exempt because it already has to report to the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada.

J. W. Pickersgill (L.—Bonaville-Twilligate) said there isn't a word about foreign ownership in the reports that are made to the board.

A Liberal amendment, which was defeated, would have removed that phrase from the bill's list of exemptions.

## Brings Record Price

Dominion Stores paid an all-time price of \$11.35 a pound for the grand champion steer at the Easter Beef Sale here yesterday afternoon. The firm paid \$1,041.85 for the 522-pound Angus steer owned by Boyd Dixon, C1 y d River and shown by his 12-year-old son Mack who was the best showmanship award among 47 Club members at the show on Thursday. The steer was purchased by Ron Bizzard, the company head buyer for New Brunswick.

The reserve grand champion steer was purchased at 75 cents per pound by Russ Hughes for Gaudet's Sae Easy Summerdale. This 1,056-pound animal brought \$22.60 or less than one year old, as he was calves on April 19, 1961. He was the first animal to be shown by Gary Gauthier, North River.

Canada Packers plant received the animal for \$25 cents. The buyer, Vern Fraser, their top buyer, here jumped in to take the Champion Shorthorn at 60 cents a pound, after the man who had bid in the animal disappeared. It got the sale committee out of an embarrassing situation, and saved Claude Franchell, the auctioneer, from putting the animal up again. He was owned by Clair Hastam.

The 811-pound reserve champion Hereford went to the Cutmore P.'s store for \$25 cents. He was shown by Tom Sander, North River.

Canada Packers Shur Gals division bought the 864-0-0-0-0 reserve champion Angus at a

## Prince Philip Returns From South America

LONDON (CP)—Prince Philip returned today from a two-month, 36,000-mile tour of South America.

After a brief official welcome to London Airport, he left by car to join the Queen at Windsor Castle.

Among those who welcomed the prince at the airport were 10 South American diplomats of his visit.

Before his arrival, it was disclosed that the prince has been reported to report on his tour on the BBC.

An April 19 television date for the prince was announced yesterday—before the cameras of a commercial TV company.

He transferred the prince had also been invited to give a television address of his experiences by the BBC.

The prince has made four of his previous TV appearances on the BBC network.

But he ended the run after receiving an invitation from the commercial company, Independent Television (ITV).

A Buckingham Palace spokesman explained.

"He accepted because the ITV network is as national as the BBC's and he sees no reason why he should only appear on the BBC."

## Paracholera Poses Threat

MANILA (Reuters) — The World Health Organization has expressed fears that the present epidemic of paracholera in countries fringing the South China Sea might spread even further on a scale unprecedented in modern times.

The epidemic so far has killed 2,000 persons in the Philippines. W.H.O. said in a report. The disease, similar to classic Asiatic cholera, sometimes kills as many as 75 of every 100 persons attacked.

Its victims were usually among the poor and undernourished in Manila, said an official through contaminated water and food.

The report named the Indonesian island of Celebes as the probable focus of the epidemic.

## Glenn Gives Space Views

WASHINGTON (AP) — Astronaut John Glenn, Jr., said Friday his three-orbit flight around the earth demonstrated:

1. Man can control spacecraft during orbit.
2. Man adapts rapidly to the environment of space.
3. A human crew is vital to future space missions for intelligent observation—and action whenever the spacecraft encounters something unexpected.

Glenn and key officials in project Mercury presented papers on his Feb. 20 space flight at a day-long symposium. Among the 1,600 scientists, military officers and government officials invited were the scientific attaches of countries including Russia and several other Communist nations.

## Member Censured By S. Legislature

HALIFAX (CP) — The Nova Scotia legislature today censured an opposition member who alleged graft in connection with a provincial highway business.

At the same time it rejected a motion to censure Stanfield and a 10-1 vote backed backbencher.

The house voted 23 to 11 to approve a government motion that Dr. C. E. Herdman, Minister of Health, withdraw his remarks made in the House March 8.

The censure motion means that the House disapproves of Dr. Herdman's remarks and that he is not to be mentioned in the House journals.

The 4½ hour debate on the motion was the longest in the province's history. It featured introducing legislation removing a legislative disqualification of Dr. Herdman's original speech.

The controversy revolved around a statement by Dr. Herdman that "graft or patronage" was involved when the province's first largest advertising account to Dalton K. Camp and Associates Limited, a Toronto firm which previously did work for the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative party, was awarded.

Dr. Herdman contended Nova Scotia firms were not given a chance to bid on the account.

The motion was defeated 10-23 Wednesday night when the Camp firm got the account on its merits and that Dr. Herdman's allegations were without foundation. Premier Stanfield a few days later gave notice of a censure motion.

## Tender Called For Breakwater At Belle River

OTTAWA — Notice of tender for the reconstruction of a breakwater at Belle River, P.E.I., has been issued by the federal department of public works.

Hon. Angus MacLean and Health Macquarrie, M.P.s for Queens, made the announcement here Friday.

Tenders are due on April 19 and have been advertised by the Charlottetown district office of the department.

## Traffic Nears Normal

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—The CNR was operating on a normal schedule Friday as the strike of 400 employees who went on strike April 24, 1961, 211 returned to work. The union claimed the 400 employees were fully management set the figures at 400. The others found jobs elsewhere.

Although a short stretch of track was still covered by about two inches of water here, passenger and freight trains were operating on a normal schedule.

Its deeper water Thursday, 742 cars were moved through here in a push-pull operation. The cars across the flooded section, another picking them up at the station.

"The pileup of freight caused by the flood was being moved normally Friday as quickly as extra trains could be made available to handle it."

CNR spokesman in Moncton said the CNR sustained no serious damage.

C. S. C. McEwen, chairman of the Sackville water committee, denied Friday that the town's water supply is contaminated. Extra chlorine had been added to the water supply system and tests conducted by the Mount Allison University laboratory showed that the ammonia in the water is not contaminated. Mr. McEwen said reports earlier this week that the water is contaminated are not correct.

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## British Urge Draft Treaty

GENEVA (Reuters) — Britain Friday proposed a draft disarmament treaty based on four points of agreement between U.S. and Soviet disarmament negotiators.

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## NEW DEMOCRATS VICE-PRESIDENT SPEAKS HERE

David Lewis, Toronto president and national vice-president of the New Democratic party, talked with the three Prince Edward Island candidates last night prior to addressing a public meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel. Comparing political views with Mr. Lewis, second from right, are left to right, Leo McLellan and Wilfred Inman, Queens County candidate and Thomas Dupuy, provincial organizer and Kings County candidate. The Prince County candidate will be named at a nominating convention in Summerside Wednesday. (See story on page 8)