



PROVINCIAL IODE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the new executive of the Provincial Chapter of the IODE met at the Mavor & Wallentin Gaudet building at the sessions of the annual meeting which was held here Saturday at the Charlottetown Hotel. From the left are: Mrs. J.K. Ellis, provincial standard bearer, Summerside; Mavis Gaudet, Mrs. B. Marie Mac-

DELEGATES EXPLAIN PROJECTS

Three Provinces Sign Agreements
With Federal Gov't For \$67 million

By GEOFF TURNBULL
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland signed the formal agreements with the federal government in Charlottetown Saturday through which each province will receive \$23,000,000 for memorial projects to commemorate the Centennial of Confederation.

This figure, totaling \$23,000,000, along with the \$20,000,000 announced at the same time to cover "residual projects" brings the total federal estimate of expenditure for the Centennial to \$100,000,000. The other expenses, which make up the total of \$26,000,000 for the "dollar per capita" grants program and the estimate of \$30,000,000 to be used in making Ottawa "worthy of a national capital."

At a press conference in the Basilica Recreation Centre on Sunday evening delegates from most of the provinces elaborated on the memorial projects to be undertaken with the aid of the federal grants.

AMBITION PROGRAM
Quebec has what appears to be the most ambitious program. Hon. Bon Arsenault, Q.P., provincial secretary for Quebec, announced that \$10 million will be built across the province on a scale of 50 projects in each of the 80 municipal districts, at an average cost of about \$300,000. He said that the total contribution of the province will be in the vicinity of \$77 million, of which Quebec will pay at least \$60 million. There is also to be considered a program for Eskimo and Indians in northern Quebec.

Other projects commanding federal aid include the Youth Travel program, through which about 25,000 young Canadians will travel in order to get a better knowledge of Canada; special sports awards; National Awards in Literature; the supplement the Governor General's Awards in Literature; special commemorative medals; and the commissioning of works—sculpture, paintings, etc.—by Canadians.

The government will also contract a touring Festival of Performing Arts to visit across Canada, and a National Centre of Performing Arts to be built in Ottawa.

Awards and encouragement rather than direct subsidies will be emphasized in a program for the writing of local histories in all the provinces. Recognition of the young Fathers of Confederation will be made by Boy Scout groups and residences of these Fathers will be considered for conversion into national historic sites.

One rather interesting project under consideration is the allotting of over \$12 million to Libras to microfilm newspapers of the Confederation period to turn in materials useful in 197 celebrations, and to preserve the papers for future generations.

Tougher Rules Predicted In Congressional Canucks Keep Watch On Greek-Turk Fight

NICOSIA (AP)—Greek-Cypriot fighters lobbed mortar shells Sunday at medieval Saint Hilarion castle, held by Turkish-Cypriots battling to maintain control of strategic Kyrenia Pass.

A United Nations spokesman said he did not know the accuracy of the fire directed from about 4,000 yards west of the old crusader castle, a major tourist attraction.

Four Turks and one Greek have been killed in this latest fighting in the Kyrenia mountains. Saturday the Greeks drove the Turks from mountain top positions west of the pass and the defenders dug in around the castle.

Turkish-Cypriots have controlled the pass and blocked traffic on the road between Kyrenia, a northern port city, and Nicosia, Greek-Cypriot capital, since the fighting broke out on reopening the road, but were not successful in UN helicopters and ground patrols of Canadian UN troops kept a close watch on the situation. But the UN forces appeared to be taking the same attitude they did two weeks ago when they broke out on the east side of Kyrenia Pass. As long as no civilians were involved it was a case of "let both sides have a go at it."

STRANGE FLIGHT PROBED
SOCORRO, N.M. (AP)—U.S. military and civilian authorities are investigating the mysterious disappearance of a B-57 military aircraft which was seen flying over the area on Saturday morning. The plane was seen in the vicinity of Socorro, N.M., and was last seen on Saturday morning.

SHIP AVAILABLE
The Department of Transport is making available the CGCS Ernest Lapointe, which is of about the same dimensions as the ship which was lost in the St. Lawrence estuary.

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**RUSSIANS PLAN BOMBINGS
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MOSCOW (AP)—Warplanes and combat engineers stood ready Sunday to use aerial bombs and other explosives in an attempt to keep a fast-moving lake from cascading into Samarkand, ancient capital of the Mongol empire, deep in the Soviet south.

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A Tass news agency dispatch said an attempt would be made to divert the river along a new course.

S'IDE WAREHOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE
Fire of unknown origin gutted a large wooden warehouse on First Street in Summerside Saturday evening. The building owned by Lorne Driscoll, contained a body and paint shop and a furniture storage area. This picture was taken not long after firemen arrived and shows smoke pouring from the structure. Nearby wooden buildings were not damaged. (See story on page 3.)

Observers Predicted Rahman's Views Supporters Support

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters)—Malaysian Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman was returned to power Sunday in a sweeping victory at the polls. He campaigned almost exclusively on a platform of defiance of Indonesia and won 99 of the 104 Malaysian seats in the 159-member Malaysian Federal Parliament, smashing the opposition in Malaysia—most powerful state in the union.

Only Malayan seats were at stake. Observers said Rahman's victory might mean an even harder line on Indonesia's "confrontation" policy against the Malaysia Federation linking the former British territories of Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak and Sabah (formerly North Borneo).

Indonesian President Sukarno has vowed to "crush" the federation of being a neo-colonialist tool of Britain. With 36 seats already in his possession in the Dewan Rakyat of Sabah and Sarawak, Rahman now has 125 seats in the federal house. His percentage majority increased from 7,450 to 11,647 in his own constituency.

IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS
Rahman's victory was a victory statement "to hell with Indonesia," told reporters the day after the election. He said the vast majority of the Indonesian population was in support of his government. He said the vast majority of the Indonesian population was in support of his government.

**Justice Minister Is Selected
Federal Liberal Chief In Que.**
By ALEXANDER FARRELL
MONTREAL (CP)—Justice Minister Favreau officially became leader of Quebec's federal Liberal caucus Saturday and separated himself in favor of provincial Liberal members for the party.

The caucus later sent three delegates including Jean Goyette, Jean-Robert Gauthier, and Guy Rouleau, member of Parliament for Montreal-Dorval, to Sunday's meeting of the Quebec Liberal Federation in Quebec City.

**Alaskans Expect
Big Tourist Year**
JUNEAU (AP)—Snapping back quickly from effects of the Good Friday earthquake, Alaskans are planning to prepare for one of its biggest years.

Checks of leading tour-bookings agencies in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles indicate the optimism is well-founded.

Four facilities outside the south-central Alaska earthquake area were not damaged.

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E.J. (NEED) PRATT
"What will kill the new literature in poetry is obscenity," he told a reporter recently. He always wrote, as he put it, "the common man, and not for

**Canada's Best Known Poet
Dies In Toronto At Age 81**
TORONTO (CP)—E.J. (Need) Pratt, Canada's best known poet, died Sunday at the age of 81.

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