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### QUEBEC REPORT

## Drastic Redistribution Of Taxation Is Suggested

QUEBEC (CP)—A Quebec royal commission has recommended drastic redistribution of federal-provincial taxation fields and transfer to the provinces of responsibility for all social security measures.

Under a long-range plan proposed by the six-man commission in a 1,500,000-word report made public Friday night, the federal government would collect only indirect taxes—those on sales, amusements, gasoline, tobacco, transfers of securities and the like. The provinces would collect direct taxes—those on personal incomes, corporations and inheritances.

The redistribution of taxation fields would be accompanied by what the commission described as a "corresponding lightening of federal government obligations."

The federal government would transfer to the provinces responsibility for all social security measures including veterans' and assistance, family allowances, old age pensions and unemployment insurance.

**EXCLUSIVE USE**  
The federal government now has exclusive use of the indirect tax field. Under tax agreements with all provinces except Quebec, an intermediate plan as interim steps towards what it called a "frank return to the constitution."

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**APPOINTED IN 1953**  
The commission, headed by Chief Justice Thomas Tremblay of the Quebec Court of Sessions of

## Teachers Want Commission

A request that the Government appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the problems of education in the Province was made in the form of a resolution passed at the closing session of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation held in Charlottetown this week.

### GERMAN WRITER

Gotthold Lessing, the great German dramatist and poet, student of Shakespeare, died in 1781.

## Coming Events

- Card party Marshfield tonight.
- Final skate Crapaud Rink tonight 8-10. Door prizes.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 11 for Lower Montague regatta.
- Bingo and dance, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, April 10.
- Card party and dance Kinkor... Saturday night, drawing of lottery.
- See "Molly Darling" St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday, April 12 8:30.
- Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peter's Bay Hall, Messers Orchestra.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday "Francis Joins The Wacs."
- Mt. Stewart Variety Concert in Morell Hall Monday April 9 at 8:30. Sponsored by Bristol Ladies Aid.
- Grand Bingo St. Andrews Hall Mt. Stewart Monday April 9th at 8 p.m. Jackpot 50.00 two special prizes, door prize.
- Hockey at North River Rink tonight, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs Milton Hornets, in 5th and final game for S.R. Johnston Trophy. Game time 8:30.
- Summerside players will present their play "The absent minded husband" in Tryon Hall, Tuesday, April 10. Sponsored by North Tryon Women's Institute.
- At St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday, April 12th, Charlottetown Easter Monday players present "When the Fire" by special arrangement with Royal Canadian and company. Curtain 8:30. Good specialties.

the Peace, was appointed in 1953 and received more than 470 briefs at 97 public hearings throughout the province.

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## Lab Technicians Addressed By Dr. J. H. O'Hanley

Dr. J.H. O'Hanley was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the P.E.I. Branch of the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technicians, held last evening in the Conference Room of the Health Centre.

Dr. O'Hanley, pediatrician at the Charlottetown Hospital, spoke on "The Rh Factor." The importance of this factor in transfusion reactions and as a cause of Hemolytic Disease of the Newborn, together with the various laboratory investigations pertinent to its diagnosis and treatment were graphically explained.

The speaker was introduced by Sr. Mary Ursula R.T., of the laboratory staff of the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. Leith Douglas R.T., M.T., thanked Dr. O'Hanley and expressed the desire that such meetings with members of the medical profession should continue, thus further strengthening relations between the two professions.

The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by Mr. Stanley MacNair B.Sc., R.T., of the Provincial Laboratory.

F.W. Jelks Ph. D., Bacteriologist and Assistant Director of the Division of Laboratories was present as a guest.

## Mount Etna Eruption Grows More Serious

CATANIA, Sicily (AP) — Three fiery rivers of boiling lava poured down the flanks of Mount Etna Friday as the ancient volcano threatened to explode into its most violent eruption in recent years.

Experts from Catania's volcano institute said the situation was "worsening." There were no immediate threats however to the small villages clustered at the foot of the nearly two-mile peak.

Friday, the third day of intense new activity, the burning lava streams were nearly two miles long, flowing downward from the topmost central crater.

## SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

DETROIT (AP)—Edgar A. Guest, 74, Detroit Free Press poet whose poems are widely published in the United States and Canada, suffered an apparently mild heart attack Thursday night at his Detroit home. At hospital Friday, doctors said his condition was unchanged.

## NINE SEALERS, 170 MEN TRAPPED

# H.M.C.S. Labrador Sails On Urgent Rescue Call

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian Navy's largest and most modern icebreaker, the Labrador, left here Friday on a mercy mission to rescue nine Norwegian sealers trapped in the ice packs off southeast Greenland.

The Norwegian government asked Canada for help. A Norwegian official here said he believes the ships are trapped with a valuable cargo of seals and hopes the Labrador, which is equipped with helicopters, would be able to reach the sealers and free them.

The Labrador, nearest vessel equipped to handle the job, was expected to reach the trapped vessels, some 2,500 miles from New York, within a week.

Advices to shipping circles in Norway reported that the nine ships have 170 men aboard. The sealers were reported by the Norwegian consulate-general in New York to be in contact with the Bergen radio in Norway. As late as April 2, it was reported that the sealers were in no immediate danger.

A message from the Norwegian salvage vessel Saluator Friday said four of the nine sealers had been brought clear of the ice and it was hoped a fifth would be freed today. The Labrador will try to assist the other four.

**VALUABLE CARGO**  
The Norwegians are trapped in ice in the vicinity of Scoresby Sound. Their position was given as latitude 70 north and longitude 19 west.

"Sometimes these sealers carry a cargo worth millions," said the Norwegian consulate-general, Thor Brodtkorb. "Probably the men don't want to leave their ships, if they have such a cargo aboard."

One U.S. coast guard official, familiar with rescue operations of this type said that often Norwegian sealers have turned down offers of help rather than abandon their cargo, but some sealers have been lost waiting for the ice to break up.

The Coast guard official, Lt. Cmdr. James Doyle, public information officer and rescue controller for the Third Coast Guard District with headquarters in New York, said he had received a call from the Norwegian consulate-general on the plight of the sealers but that there were no coast guard ships outside of the two vessels on weather patrol in the North Atlantic and those ships stationed at Argentina, Chile.

**SURPRISE CALL**  
The call to the Labrador to go to the rescue of the Norwegians, came as a surprise to the crew of 23 officers and 254 men.

Until noon, they were looking forward to a cruise south to Haiti. The Labrador sailed from Brooklyn navy yard. The 268-foot, 6,490-ton vessel, built at Sorel, Que., in 1954, had been in New York for four days. She had been in Canadian showpiece and her officers and crew the centre of a round of goodwill social and festive activities.

Also Capt. T. C. Pullen, her commanding officer, and his staff met with officers of the U.S. Navy's military sea transportation service to plan a supply route for bases in the Arctic that make up the distant early warning (DEW) line of radar stations guarding Canada and the United States.

The Labrador will join four U.S. icebreakers in a few weeks in opening the routes to the DEW line bases for ships supplying the bases already built and the new ones that are planned.

The sealers are trapped in ice in the vicinity of Scoresby Sound, 200 miles within the Arctic Circle and some 2,800 miles from New York, the navy said.

It is estimated it will take the Labrador about seven days "at best speed" to reach the position of the icebound vessels, whose situation was described as critical.

The Labrador has had considerable ice-breaking experience in northern waters during the last two years. In 1954, she became the first warship to navigate the north-west passage across the top of the continent.

The Labrador carries a helicopter capable of taking off and landing from the ship.

Her commanding officer is Capt. Thomas C. Pullen of Oakville, Ont.

## SWING TO LEFT

# Ceylon's Defence Pacts Seen Facing Scrap Heap

COLOMBO, Ceylon (Reuters)—Solomon Bandaranaike, leader of Ceylon's Socialists and a vehement opponent of defence ties with Britain, emerged Friday as the man likely to be Ceylon's next prime minister.

Thursday's returns in the island's three-stage elections showed a strong swing to the left that spells disaster for the anti-Communist United National party of Prime Minister Sir John Kotelawala.

Bandaranaike's first act on coming to power, diplomatic observers say, would be to break off Ceylon's defence alliance with Britain, under which Britain maintains air and naval bases here, and declare a policy of friendship and co-operation with all countries.

According to pre-election manifestos, a Bandaranaike United Front government could be expected progressively to nationalize foreign-owned Cingalese the official language, instead of English.

**FAVORS REPUBLIC**  
The 57-year-old Oxford-educated Opposition leader has demanded Ceylon become a republic like India and Pakistan, instead of being a self-governing Dominion, but he wants the country to remain in the Commonwealth.

He also has advocated a policy of aloofness from world power blocs.

When results of the first day's polling were in, Bandaranaike's party had won 28 of the 42 seats, and the united national party eight.

In the last legislature, the united nationalists held 35 of these seats. Seven cabinet ministers had lost their seats.

The 42 seats contested Thursday formed the bastions of Kotelawala's party, which controlled 54 of the 101 seats in the last legislature.

Although a majority of seats still were held by the United Nationalists, observers felt that Bandaranaike would be the next prime minister.

The second stage in the elections will be held Saturday, and the final round next Tuesday.

## DOUBLE-BARRELED

Boosts for the armed forces are in many cases double-barreled: the basic pay is increased along with pay for length of service, though the trades pay, subsistence and marriage allowances are unchanged.

A rookie private, second-class aircraftman or ordinary seaman just entering service will get an \$8-a-month boost to \$100 in basic pay while a full colonel, group captain or naval captain will get a \$40-a-month jump to \$655.

A fully-trained private with three years' service will get an extra \$22 a month, up from the old \$10; and after six years, another \$22 a month where previous he got no further rise.

Various changes of a similar nature are made in other ranks. But since more than half the fighting force is married with most of them living off base, they also are entitled to the standard allowances along with trades pay for all other ranks.

Thus a fully-trained specialist private with six years' service, married and living off base will get \$216 a month, up about \$42 from his previous take. A full colonel with six years' service in that rank, also married and living off base, will get about \$904, up \$40.

**SAME RANGE**  
The RCMP pay boosts likely will be announced next week. They also will range somewhere between seven and 10 per cent. A first-class constable with one year service may get an increase of about \$20 a month to \$274; a new sergeant by about \$30 to \$410.

## REDS KEEP SEROV HOME

LONDON (Reuters) — Russia bowed Friday to British hostility against her secret service chief, Gen. Ivan Serov, and decided to drop him from the party's top-level Kremlin leaders arriving here for a visit on April 18.

A British foreign office list issued Friday omitted the name of Gen. Serov from the group to be headed by Russian Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev and Premier Nikolai Bulganin.

But it included a surprise name—that of S. N. Khrushchev, student-son of the Communist party boss.

Gen. Serov supervised mass deportations of East Europeans to Siberia during the days of Josef Stalin, and when he flew into London two weeks ago he was greeted by headlines calling him a "thug" and an "Ivan the Terrible."

But when he left for Moscow, he declared confidently, "I will be back."

His omission from the 44-name guest list submitted by Russia makes it appear that the Kremlin is taking no chances of marrying its drive to win friends during the visit.

Serov's place will be taken by Maj. Gen. N. S. Zakharov, who guarded the Russian leaders at last summer's "summit" conference in Geneva. He will head the 15-man personal bodyguard.

The reason for Serov's trip to Britain last month was to set up the security arrangements for the Russian leaders' tour.

A British foreign office spokesman said the choice of the Russians to come here was left entirely up to Moscow. When questioned, he said Russian and British officials had held "confidential discussions" on the composition of the party.

**AMAZED AT HOSTILITY**  
It is known that Soviet officials in London were amazed by the hostility shown toward Serov when he was here. Khrushchev's son is described on the list as "a student of an electro-technical institute." He is listed among the "counselors" of the party.

Other "counselors" are atomic scientist I. V. Kurchatov and Russia's top airplane designer, A. N. Tupolev.

The party also includes Andrei Gromyko, first deputy foreign minister, P. N. Kuznetsov, deputy minister of external trade, N. A. Mikhalov, minister of culture, A. M. Redkin, deputy minister of ship construction, and V. Y. Erofeev, head of the second European department in the foreign affairs ministry.



HON. DOUGALD MACKINNON

## TO FISHERIES COUNCIL

Hon. Dougald MacKinnon Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Eugene Gorman Director of Fisheries and Mr. S.H. Burgess, President of the Prince Edward Island Fisheries-Federation will attend the annual meeting of the Fisheries Council of Canada which will be held in Ottawa Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

## U. S. Investors Now Control Much Of Canada's Industry

OTTAWA (CP) — United States capital investment in Canada has been increasing sharply.

The bureau of statistics reported Friday that at the end of 1954 U.S. capital investment in this country had almost doubled from the figure at the end of 1945.

The 1954 total was \$9,622,000,000, compared with \$4,990,000,000 nine years earlier, it comprised about three-fourths of the \$12,469,000,000 foreign investment in Canada.

The bureau's special review of foreign investment in Canada said that in 1953 U.S. investors controlled 55 per cent of Canada's mining, smelting and petroleum industries and 43 per cent of manufacturing industry.

## SHARP RISE

The figures represent the portion of total investment in these fields tied up in firms with U.S. ownership of majority capital stock.

Of the total capital invested in mining, smelting-petroleum and in manufacturing, Americans owned, respectively, 52 and 38 per cent.

U.S. control of the two fields had risen sharply between 1948 and 1953. In 1948, U.S. control of mining-smelting-petroleum stood at 37 per cent, and in manufacturing at 36 per cent.

## Rare Honor For Earl Attlee

LONDON (AP)—The Queen Friday named Earl Attlee a Knight of the Garter, one of the world's oldest orders of chivalry.

The 73-year-old Attlee was Labour prime minister from 1945 to 1951 and was created an earl last year after leading the Labour party for 20 years.

The Most Noble Order of the Garter is a rare honor and Britain's highest. In the past it was seldom granted to commoners or government ministers. In recent years, however, the tradition has been broken. Both Sir Winston Churchill and Prime Minister Eden have received the accolade as commoners.

The order was founded by Edward III at the height of his glory after the battle of Crecy in 1348. The Queen is the sovereign of the order and the garter is her personal gift, bestowed without ministerial advice as is customary in Britain's other orders of knighthood.

## Wins Ontario Spelling Bee

TORONTO (CP) — Twelve-year-old Patricia Maronate of Windsor, Ont., threw some hard words oack at three judges to win Ontario's first annual spelling bee.

She and John Bowden, another 12-year-old from Windsor, took first and second places Thursday night in a competition sponsored by the Ontario Educational Association and the Toronto Telegram. Patricia won \$300 and John \$200.

It took 104 words before the puckyish little Patricia was declared champion.

John was ruled incorrect when he split "gauge" as "gage." Patricia required to spell "gauge" and one more word, did so correctly. Then the three judges, after consulting their dictionaries, ruled that "gauge" could be spelt "gage"—and John was still in.

But "veiges" blocked him. Patricia called it right then reeled off "synthesis."

## Legal Adviser For Unemployment Dies

OTTAWA (CP)—Jan G. Ross, 47-year-old assistant legal adviser to the unemployment insurance commission since 1952, died in hospital Friday. He was a native of New Glasgow, N.S.

Mr. Ross was considered a top legal authority on succession duty matters.

## Expect Records

SASKATOON (CP) — Record shipments of wheat, possibly reaching 15,500,000 bushels, can be expected from the port of Churchill, Man., during the 1956 season, the executive of the Hudson Bay Route Association estimated Friday at a meeting here.

## ISLAND SAILOR IN CARIBBEAN

Sailors of H.M.C.S. Algonquin AB Donald G. Stewart, Montague, P.E.I.; Ord. Sea. Joseph Wezdon, Welland, Ont., and Ldg. Sea. John R. MacKenzie, Renfrew, Ont. The destroyer escort is among 16 units which will participate this spring in the Caribbean area in the largest peacetime fleet manoeuvres ever held by the Royal Canadian Navy outside home waters. (National Defence Photo).



## BIG INDUSTRY

The agricultural machinery industry in Britain employs 50,000 people with annual output of more than £100,000,000.

## THE FELLOW WHO GETS STUCK ON A GIRL OFTEN GETS STUCK WITH HER!

TORONTO (CP) — Temperature bulletin issued by the public weather office:

	Min (Night)	Max (Day)
Vancouver	34	49
Victoria	35	49
Edmonton	24	39
Calgary	19	38
Regina	17	27
Winnipeg	22	31
Toronto	29	57
Ottawa	31	53
Montreal	37	54
Quebec	32	46
Fredericton	26	50
Saint John	32	51
Moncton	32	47
Halifax	36	53
Charlottetown	32	49
Sydney	35	49
Yarmouth	36	49
St. John's	27	35

HALIFAX (CP) — The Halifax weather office says an intensifying disturbance centred in West Virginia is moving northeast. Rain is forecast to spread into the Maritime today with cool easterly winds. Improving weather is expected for the southern regions Sunday.

Forecasts:  
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties: Clear, clouding over in morning, rain beginning in afternoon; colder; light winds becoming east 20; in afternoon. Low-high at New Glasgow 25 and 42, Charlottetown 27 and 40, Moncton 30 and 42, Sunday: Variable cloudiness and mild.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:18 a.m. and 8:03 p.m. on Sunday at 8:56 a.m. and 9:05 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
Sun rises today at 5:43 a.m. and sets at 8:49 p.m. Rises Sunday at 6:41 a.m. and sets at 6:59 p.m.