

## ELECTION FEVER SWEEPS HOUSE

### Rumors Of Dissolution On Weekend Discounted

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OTTAWA (CP)—Election fever swept through the House of Commons Tuesday, but well-qualified sources outside the chamber discounted a wave of rumors that Parliament may be dissolved this weekend.

Finance Minister Fleming seemed to give credence to the rumors when he announced a long-awaited move by the government to start issuing all its cheques on bilingual printed forms.

But when prodded by opposition MPs about election and dissolution dates, Mr. Fleming asserted everything is going along normally.

#### CAUCUS TODAY

The Conservatives hold their regular weekly caucus today. The back-benchers will be listening carefully for any hints from the prime minister and his cabinet colleagues in the secret session about their election plans.

#### Diefenbaker And Fleming Sidestep Election Query

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker declined in the Commons Tuesday a sly invitation to disclose his election plans.

#### WIFE'S NAGGING BRINGS FORTUNE

LONDON (AP)—Harry Boggust, 54-year-old maintenance man, learned Tuesday he has won \$267,111 because of his wife's nagging.

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SOURIS HOME OWNERS GET MEMENTO

Home owners in the Co-operative Housing Development at Souris will have a lasting memento of the opening ceremonies of the development as the result of presentations made by Premier

Walter R. Shaw yesterday. The souvenir of the occasion is a hard covered guest book, which the Premier presented to each of the 10 home owners following the ceremonies. The Souris group is the first Co-

operative Housing group to be started on the island and was inaugurated by Father John Cash of Souris. Here Premier Shaw presents a guest book to Mrs. William Pierce, wife of the president of the group. (See also story on page 4.)

## Collapse Occurs After Speech

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator George H. Barbour, 83, of Charlottetown collapsed in the Senate chamber Tuesday night after making a brief speech.

He died in the Senate chamber. Senators Joseph Sullivan and F. W. Gershaw, both medical doctors, examined him as he sat in his seat shortly after speaking on a government appropriation bill of \$82,392,000 for Prairie farm assistance the winter works program and aid to Newfoundland fishermen.

Senator Barbour, Liberal member of the Upper House since July 1949, fell back in his seat shortly after speaking on a government appropriation bill of \$82,392,000 for Prairie farm assistance the winter works program and aid to Newfoundland fishermen.

## Catholics Mourn Death Of Cardinals

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—The Roman Catholic Church mourned Tuesday the deaths of two cardinals within the space of 24 hours. A third cardinal, Aloisius Joseph Muench, is seriously ill in a Rome hospital.

## Influenza Closes Group Of Schools

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (AP)—Twenty of the 29 primary schools in Sault Ste. Marie have been closed by an outbreak of influenza which health officials say has hit more than a third of the population.

## Coalition Expected In Finland

HELSINKI (Reuters)—A minority coalition government of three middle-of-the-road parties is expected to be formed in Finland in the wake of results of the national elections, observers said Tuesday.

## Queen Gets Good Wishes As First Decade Ends

LONDON (CP)—Queen Elizabeth received good wishes Tuesday from her subjects around the world as she completed her first decade on the throne.

## Congratulations Are Extended By Canadians

OTTAWA (CP)—Party leaders in the Commons Tuesday voiced expressions of congratulation to the Queen on the 10th anniversary of her accession to the throne.

## Prince Philip Also Will Visit Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina.

The tour is expected to be a highlight of a British campaign to increase exports.

## PAPERS PAY TRIBUTE

British newspapers Tuesday paid tribute to the Queen in editorials and special features.

## SEVENTH VACANCY

Officers of the Senate protective staff placed the body on a stretcher and carried it from the chamber about 15 minutes after the collapse. About a score of shocked senators and senate officers remained in the Chamber discussing the event.

## Old Age Pensions Hike Is Approved In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—The government bill to increase the basic old age pension to \$65 a month from \$55 received second reading approval in principal Tuesday night in the Commons.

Third and final reading was scheduled for today.

When passed, the legislation will be retroactive to Feb. 1.

## Britain To Dissolve W. Indies Federation

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain will "very shortly" introduce legislation to dissolve the 10-island West Indies Federation.

Colonial Secretary Reginald Maudling told the House of Commons Tuesday that Britain would set up an interim organization to run the federation.

Maudling, who said he regretted the federation's dissolution, added: "Jamaica has declared its determination to withdraw from the federation."

## SPORTS CELEBRITIES ATTEND SUMMERSIDE DINNER

Sports luminaries swapped stories and jokes throughout last evening at the annual sportsmen's dinner at Summerside, much to the pleasure of the large number attending. But in addition these

same men had a serious message, pointing out the value of sports to young people, if properly administered. Some of celebrities last night included left to right, Danny Gallivan, Montreal sports

announcer, Frank Carlin, publicity director for the Montreal Canadiens organization, and Alfred Groom, Bob Schurman and Jack Wright, all of Summerside. Mr. Wright was

## GEORGETOWN (Reuters)—Premier Cheddi Jagan said Tuesday he will press at a British Guiana independence conference in London in May for full independence of the British colony by next October.

Jagan added in an interview that his government was giving urgent attention to the necessary arrangements for independence for the South American territory. A new draft constitution, he said, will shortly be ready and will then be submitted to the Legislature.

The Jamaica opposition Labor party led a vigorous campaign culminating in a referendum decision last September for the island to leave the federation.

Jamaica, with more than half the federation's population, was its largest island and contributed more than 40 per cent of the federal revenue.

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He expressed the hope that Quebec will give additional consideration to the federal request since "many persons in all parts of Canada are asking for the benefits of the legislation which would in no way affect the rights of the provinces."

It would be "improper" to submit details to a provincial government and legislature for approval that it was contemplated Parliament would enact.

Premier Stanfield of Nova Scotia said his government has

no objections and Premier Shaw of Prince Edward Island expressed agreement.

## Demonstrators Heckle U.S. Attorney-Gen.

TOKYO (Reuters)—U.S. Attorney-General Robert Kennedy and his wife emerged unscathed Tuesday from a brush with shouting, arm-waving leftist students at Waseda University.

The outburst, first of the Kennedys' Japanese tour, came as he started a question-and-answer program before 4,000 students, most of whom threw the demonstrators out of the hall in a flurry of fistfights.

Kennedy said later "there was a lot of noise: there are extremists everywhere."