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IT WAS BOY SCOUT day at Government House yesterday and here His Honor Lieutenant Governor F. Walter Hyndman, a veteran Scout in his own right, is enjoying a chat with national and provincial leaders of the movement. Queen's Scouts from all parts of the Province gathered for the annual investiture ceremony. Deputy Commissioner L.H. Nicholson, of Boy Scout headquarters, Ottawa, left, and Brigadier W.W. Reid, president of the Provincial Council, right, took a prominent part in the proceedings.

Nuclear Arms Resolution Defeated At Legion Meet

Atomic Plant Produces First Power Flow

ROLPHTON, Ont. (CP) — Canada began producing electricity for the first time Monday with atomic energy.

The historic event culminates a research and development program launched some eight years ago by Crown - owned Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, the Hydro - Electric Power Commission of Ontario and Canadian General Electric Company Limited.

Electricity produced by Canada's experimental nuclear power plant at this remote point 150 miles northwest of Ottawa was sent into Ontario's hydro's transmission lines for the first time at 1:31 p.m. EDT.

The power supplements that produced by Hydro's nearby des Joachims hydro - electric plant, which helps service southern Ontario, including such areas as Toronto, Hamilton, London and Barrie.

Atomic Energy of Canada said that shortly after going into operation the plant produced 3,000 kilowatts of electricity, compared with a full-power output of 20,000 kilowatts to be reached within the next few months. By 2 p.m. the output had risen to 5,000 kilowatts.

The event is of international scientific importance because the plant is the only one of its type in the world.

Nuclear scientists and engineers in many countries will be watching the plant closely during the next few months. Its operation will prove whether Canada has adopted a method of producing electricity from atomic power at an economic cost.

Other types of nuclear plants have produced electricity in Britain, the United States, Russia, France and Sweden but none is economic under conditions in Canada. Canadian scientists are convinced that this country's approach will produce economic power.

MRS. DIEFENBAKER

Mrs. Diefenbaker Will Attend Tea At Souris Friday

Mrs. John G. Diefenbaker, wife of Canada's Prime Minister will pay a special visit to the Island Friday, it was announced last night by Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, Progressive Conservative candidate for Kings County.

She will arrive in the province by air shortly after noon, and will be special guest at an afternoon tea and reception in the United Church Hall at Souris.

Later she will leave for Moncton where she will attend a PC rally at which her husband will be principal speaker.

Court Rejects Jouhaud Appeal

PARIS (AP)—Only president de Gaulle stood between ex-Gen. Edmond Jouhaud and death by execution Monday after the French Supreme Court turned down Jouhaud's appeal.

Jouhaud was sentenced to death for treason against France and the high court Monday rejected the appeal saying de Gaulle's act of setting up the special high military tribunal that tried him "excluded all possibility of appeal or of revision."

Biennial Convention Is Opened At Halifax

By DAVE PIKE

HALIFAX (CP) — Delegates to the 19th biennial convention of the Royal Canadian Legion Monday defeated a resolution amendment which would have urged the government to equip Canadian forces with nuclear arms.

In the original resolution, the legion would have urged the government to ensure that the forces "be trained and equipped with the most modern and effective forces "be trained and equipped with the most modern and effective weapons, so as to ensure the best possible defence."

The nuclear arms amendment was advanced from the floor.

Instead, delegates approved another amendment calling for the use of the most modern and effective weapons "made in Canada by Canadians."

The convention, which ends Friday, dealt mainly with resolutions, of which those concerning national preparedness received the most attention.

WANT SURVIVAL COURSE

Delegates also approved a resolution seeking government provision for youths to take the national survival course. Upon completion of the course, they would be required to serve in a reserve unit until the age of 25, although the training should not last longer than three years.

The resolution would affect all medically fit youths who have completed school or have reached the age of 18.

An amendment was passed which would have a record of all trainees kept for five years following their discharge.

Main purpose of the resolution was to ensure that all youth would be physically fit in time of emergency.

URGE AIR PATROL

The legion called on the government to consider the formation and maintenance of a national volunteer air patrol, nucleus of which would be existing air clubs in Canada. It would provide such things as air ambulances, plasma carriers, reconnaissance and search planes during national emergencies.

The session agreed that the president Citizenship Act does not "build up national pride . . . as well as could be done." It agreed to ask the government to revise the act to require all aliens to register each year. All immigrants would be required to declare within two years of domicile in Canada their intention of becoming Canadian citizens or give their reason for not doing so.

Referring to the steadily increasing number of ex-service women requiring medical care, the session approved the formation of a committee to survey accommodation available in veterans affairs department hospitals across Canada with a view of increasing and improving them if necessary.

At present married veterans on war veterans allowance are permitted allowable earning of $75 a month. Delegates agreed that the allowable earnings would be raised $20 a month for each dependent child.

The dominion command will seek the issue of a postage stamp commemorating Remembrance Day.

Veterans Affairs Minister Churchill told delegates that the government must avenually carry out a "comprehensive revision" of the Pension Act, as well as other legislation which "could be redrawn and expressed better in other terms."

In an earlier resolution, delegates protested the "continued indifference" of the federal pensions commission toward regulations in the Pension Act which give applicants the benefit of the doubt if there is inconclusive proof of his right to a pension.

Aircraft Ride At 96 Thrills Hampshire Lady

Mrs. Annie Kitson, a 96-year-old Hampshire resident, boarded an MCA aircraft here yesterday afternoon, enroute to Boston to visit her ailing son, Lee, at Newton, Mass.

It was the first plane ride for the grand old lady, who was "thrilled" at the prospect of the flight. She was accompanied by her 86-year-old brother, Burgess Newson, New Haven.

RCAF Aims At Setting New Record

VANCOUVER (CP) — An RCAF Yukon freighter plane took off from Vancouver Monday in an attempt to set a record on a 5,640 - mile circle route to Trenton, Ont., via the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Newfoundland.

It will be the first non-stop flight across both territories and the 10 provinces.

The flight got away on time at 3 p.m. PDT despite some technical trouble. Hydraulic trouble developed with one aircraft at Edmonton on a delayed flight from Trenton. But a second Yukon was brought into service.

An RCAF spokesman said the flight is expected to take about 14½ hours.

Strong Growth Reported As Scout Year Reviewed

A year of record achievement was reported by the Prince Edward Island Council of the Boys Scouts of Canada at the annual dinner meeting held last night at The Charlottetown Hotel, Brig. W.W. Reid, DSO, ED, president. Guest speaker was Deputy Commissioner L. H. Nicholson, MBE, Boy Scout headquarters, Ottawa.

Holders of the Queen's Scout badge were reminded by the Commissioner that it was a "challenge to go". He congratulated the leaders and parents of the successful Scouts and expressed his pleasure at being present at the investiture at Government House earlier in the day. He felt that there was no greater honor, in later life, than a man could say, "I was C adian Queen's Scout."

The meeting was attended by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyndman and Mrs. Hyndman.

During the business session, it was noted that the organization continued to grow. The number of Scouts, Cubs and leaders was about 10 per cent higher than the previous year and stood at a total of 1661.

Provincial Commissioner Frederic Large, QC, in his report stated that there was a possibility that the province would be represented at the Boy Scout regatta at Montreal in August, by two teams.

The Camping Committee listed 46 registered camps with 914 members attending. One winter camp was held during the year.

Prince Edward Island was represented at the 3rd Canadian Jamboree by a contingent of 33 Scouts, and three leaders. J.N. Richard was contingent leader.

Interest was shown in the progress made in handicapped Scouting under the direction of Assistant District Commissioner Jack Rawek. A small Boy Scout Troop was established at the Provincial Rehabilitation Centre, and a Wolf Cub Pack, sponsored by the Lions Club, was formed at Riverside.

Seventeen members of the Provincial Executive and Council were presented with awards in recognition of their service to the movement. The presentations were made by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Those honored were, Horace MacFarlane and Eric Tanton, Summerside; J. Matthews, O'Leary; J. Waldron Lavers, Georgetown; Major R.B. MacGillivray, CW. C.W. MacArthur; W.R. Burnett; Orin R. Simmons; Stanley M. McInnis; James S. Walker, Arthur H. Peake, A.W. Rogers, L. A. Stewart, Mrs. R.C. Parent, F.A. Driscoll, R.S.P. Jardine, and R.C. Parent, all of Charlottetown.

W. W. Reid Elected Head Of Boy Scouts

Brig. W.W. Reid, DSO, ED, was re-elected president of the Prince Edward Island Council of the Boy Scouts of Canada at the annual meeting held last night.

Patrons of the organization are His Honor Lieutenant - Governor F. Walter Hydman, Hon. W.R. Shaw, and Hon. T.W.L. Prowse.

Other officers include, vice-president, Horace MacFarlane (Prince); Major R.D. MacGillivray, C.D., (Queens); J. Waldron Lavers, (Kings); secretary, Alfred Hennessey, and treasurer, C.W. Peters.

Frederic A. Large, QC, was re-elected provincial commissioner with Roy Boates and J. Frank Gaudet, assistant provincial commissioners. Executive commissioner is E. Gordon Kerr.

Chairman of the various committees include: training, John N. Richard; public relations, W R. Burnett; awards, Robert C. Parent; budget, George Chandler; camping, Walter B. LePage; and organization and expansion, Major R.D. MacGillivray.

President of the Summerside District Council is Everett Cameron. District Commissioner for Charlottetown is S—Sgt. T.J. Keefe and Assistant District Comissioner Jack Rawek.

Other members of the executive include, T. Earle Hickey, Major O.R. Simmons, C.W. MacArthur, Dr. Paul Cudmore, James R. Walker, Inspector A. S. McNeil, T.D. DeBlois, Eric S. Tanton and Walter Auld.

Body Of Local Man Is Found At Wharf

The body of 72-year-old A. Leith Stewart, 42 Summer Street, was found in the water at Prince Street Wharf last night. The body was identified by his son, Robert, with whom he had been staying.

It is understood that Mr. Stewart had not been seen since he left his home on Summer Street Sunday night and police estimate that the body had not been in the water for more than 24 hours.

The body was discovered at approximately 8:30 by David MacDonald, who notified police.

Coroner Dr. L. E. Prowse was called to the scene and decided that an autopsy would be carried out this morning. It had not been decided whether an inquest would be held.

The remains are resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Coalition Gov't Sought In Laos

LUANG PRABANG (AP)—Neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma Monday called a meeting of Laos' feuding princes for Thursday in a new attempt to set up a coalition government for this troubled Southeast Asian kingdom. He served notice he wants quick results.

BULLETIN

MONTREAL (CP) — General Manager Muzz Patrick of New York Rangers announced Monday night that Doug Harvey has resigned as playing coach of the Rangers.

1,018 Nominate For June 18 Vote

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The field of candidates for the June 18 dominion general election will top the 1,000 mark for the first time.

A late rush of Social Credit, New Democratic Party and independent candidates as official nominations closed Monday in 263 ridings left 1,018 in the running for the 265 Commons seats.

The total surpassed the previous record of 954, established in 1945 when the House held only 245 seats. It compared with 836 in the last general election in 1958.

Nominations closed May 22 in 21 scattered ridings across the country. In the remaining constituencies, two of which elect two members apiece, candidates had until 2 p.m. local standard time Monday to file their nomination papers and $200 deposits.

PCS RUN IN ALL

Only the Progressive Conservatives will be represented in all ridings. The Liberals had intended to field a full slate, but lost a candidate in the British Columbia riding of Skeena last month when he ran into technical difficulty with his nomination papers.

The big increase came from Social Credit, wiped out federally in 1958, and the New Democratic Party, facing its first general election since it was formed by the old CCF and the Canadian Labor Congress last year.

The lineup with 1958 figures in brackets:

Progressive Conservative 265 (265); Liberal 264 (265); Social Credit 232 (82); NDP 217 (CCF 169); Independents and others 40 (15).

Standings at dissolution were Conservative 203, Liberal 51, NDP eight, vacant three.

As in 1958, there were no acclamations. It's a straight two-way fight between Conservatives and Liberals in five ridings—three in Newfoundland—but at least three candidates will fight it out in the others.

SEVEN CONTEST HALIFAX

Halifax, which elects ten members as does the Prince Edward Island riding of Queens, has seven in the field. Six are entered in Queens and a number of other ridings.

As nominations closed it first appeared the total would reach 1,019. But Edmond Poupart, who entered as an independent in Montreal Ste. Marie, withdrew a couple of hours later and forfeited his deposit. This left six candidates in the riding, including two other independents.

The Communist party, which had planned to try for 14 seats, saw its representation reduced to 12 when a pair of candidates failed to file papers in Alberta ridings.

Party leader Leslie Morris, who succeeded Tim Buck this year, is running in a six-way race in Toronto Trinity.

There were no last - minute additions or withdrawals among the women candidates. Twenty-seven will be listed on the ballots June 18, including five who were members of the last Commons.

Judy La Marsh, the Liberals' only woman member, has Conservative Mrs. Jean Douglas among her three opponents in Niagara Falls.

Nominations At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Following is a Canadian Press summary of nominations by provinces and parties for the June 18 Dominion election:

	Total	PC	Lib	SC	NDP	O
Nfld.	20	7	7	2	4	0
P.E.I.	13	4	4	1	4	0
N.S.	43	12	12	7	12	0
N.B.	38	10	10	8	7	1
Que.	253	75	75	30	19	
Ont.	231	85	85	71	81	9
Man.	58	14	14	13	14	3
Sask.	67	17	17	15	17	1
Alta.	71	17	17	17	17	3
B.C.	91	22	21	22	22	4
N.W.T	3	1	1	1	0	0
Yukon	3	1	1	0	0	0
Total	1,018	265	264	222	217	40

Legend: PC — Progressive Conservative; Lib — Liberal; NDP—New Democratic Party; SC—Social Credit; O—Others.

Certificates, Medals Go To Boy Scouts And Leaders

Thirty-seven Queen Scouts received their certificates at a colorful presentation ceremony held yesterday afternoon at Government House. Five long service medals were also awarded scouters and bars to the medal presented three others. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyndman made the presentations.

Commissioner L. H. Nicholson, MBE, RCMP, (Ret.), Ottawa, addressed the large gathering of parents, scoutmasters and wives, and officers of the Council.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor in making the awards spoke of the fine work being done by the youth movement and congratulated both Scouts and their leaders on their accomplishments.

Long service medals were presented Mary Blanchard, Holy Redeemer Pack, Charlottetown; Eric Duvar, district scoutmaster, Montague; Elmer Paquette, Baptist Pack, Charlottetown; Kathleen Perry, St. James Pack, Charlottetown; and Arthur Perry, St. James Pack, Charlottetown.

Bar to long service medals were awarded Eric S. Tanton, district commissioner, Summerside (1 bar 15 years); Frank J. Costello, scoutmaster Parkdale (1 bar 15 years); and Brig. W.W. Reid,(DSO, ED, (3 bars—25 years).

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Liberals Ready Pickersgill Says

"We must get people back to work earning their own living but that entails restoring the confidence of other nations in the way our country is run and that's the task Liberal Leader Pearson and his team have been preparing for," J.W. Pickersgill told 600 people that heard him speak last night in the Community Centre here.

Certainly Mr. Diefenbaker can't do it, he said, because he doesn't know the situation exists. He thinks there is a boom, "the Diefen-boom", he suggested sarcastically.

Other speakers included Allison Gillis and Ira Lewis, candidates for Queens, Liberal leader Allen Matheson who received an ovation in his first public appearance following his recent illness, and E.D. Reid, Charlottetown president of the P.E.I. Liberal Association who introduced Mr. Pickersgill.

Mr. Diefenbaker talks now of the depression he inherited from the Liberals in 1957 but he didn't know it then. Not in one of his speeches of that year was there a single reference to a depression, observed Mr. Pickersgill.

CONTRASTS RECORDS

"There was full employment, large scale immigration, opportunity for the people, investment was high, there were surpluses and reduction in the national debt and our money was the

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21 Women GM Workers Win Fight Over Pedal Pushers

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Pedal pushers or any garment descending below the knee became "acceptable attire" for female production workers at the General Motors of Canada plant here Monday.

Malcolm Smith, president of the 13,000-member Local 222 of the United Automobile Workers (CLC), said following a grievance meeting that the company had agreed to lift its ban on pedal pushers.

Twenty-one female workers appealed to the local's executive for help after they were refused admission to the plant this morning because they were wearing pedal pushers.

UAW officials filed grievance procedures with GM and the change of policy was announced later in the day.

The 21 women returned to work Monday and the union said they would be reimbursed by the company for time lost.

The issue was touched off Friday when nine workers in pedal pushers and one in Bermuda shorts were sent home to change.

The 21 workers Monday were defying a company order posted on the bulletin board Friday which warned that the company considered "acceptable attire" to be skirts, slacks or dresses.

William Harding, chairman of the GM bargaining committee said the union executive recommended the 21 women return to work "acceptably dressed" while union and management wrangle over the matter.

"This is the most ridiculous issue I have ever been faced with since I was first elected to the top committee in 1954," he said.

Marie Short, spokesmen for the protesting women, said she had "never heard of anything so ridiculous or crazy" as the ban.

"I've been wearing pedal-pushers for 12 years and I'm not going to stop now," she said.

J.W. PICKERSGILL (left) and P.E.I. Liberal leader A. W. Matheson chat at the Community Centre in Charlottetown last night prior to a rally at which the Newfoundland Liberal was guest speaker. Earlier in the day the member of the House of Commons for Bonavista-Twillingate in the last parliament toured fishing establishments in the North Rustico area. He leaves early this morning for Fredericton, N.B.

High Altitude Blast Failed On First Try

HONOLULU (AP) — The United States began plans for a second try at detonating a high-altitude nuclear device above Johnson Island after the first attempt ended in failure Monday.

The Thor missile carrying the warhead aloft was deliberately destroyed by the range safety officer when a malfunction developed in the tracking system.

As joint Task Force 8 prepared for the new shot—it may come within the next two days —the defence department and the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington declared "there is no possibility" of an accidental nuclear explosion from the pieces of the aborted tests' warhead which fell into the Pacific Ocean.

They also said it was unlikely that fragments will cause dangerous radioactivity in the ocean or be a hazard to human life.

The device, destroyed after it had been lifted 30,000 to 40,000 feet, fell in pieces into water at least 720 feet deep and well within the established testing area, which extends to a radius of about 540 statute miles around Johnson Island, 730 miles southwest of Hawaii.

Revolt Ends In Venezuela

CARACAS (AP) — Loyal troops wiped out the last leftist snipers in Puerto Cabello Monday and ended the bloodiest test of President Betancourt's three - year - old Venezuelan regime.

Authorities counted 135 dead but unofficial estimates ranged to more than 300 killed and 1,500 wounded.

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