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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

Queen And Prince Have Busy Day Around Capital

OTTAWA (CP)—In command-performance weather, the Queen and Prince Philip spent a bilingual day Tuesday in the Canadian capital area. They leave today for the United States.

French. Some 30 civic officials and their wives were presented to the Queen and Prince Philip, who both spoke French.

The Queen had heard that most of Hull's schools were closed because of an influenza outbreak and she asked the mayor when the children would be going back to classes.

CROWDS AT HOTEL

Tuesday's events included a visit to Hull, a push of a button to inaugurate a highway project, a tree planting, a conference on industrial relations called by Prince Philip, a two-hour government reception in the main ballroom of the Chateau Laurier Hotel and dinner with Prime Minister and Mrs. Diefenbaker.

The Queen and Prince Philip will leave here today at 11:35 a.m. EDT by air for their six-day United States visit.

The biggest crowds of the day watched the Royal Couple enter the Chateau Laurier about 5:30 p.m. The chateau is in the centre of the capital and rush-hour traffic became involved in a massive tangle.

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The explosion marked inauguration of the eight-year, \$31,000,000 Queensway project, a six-lane cross-town artery. Only the bridge has been built so far.

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Khrushchev Warns War May Flare Over Syria

LONDON (AP)—Nikita Khrushchev shot a barrage of Middle East propaganda missiles at Western Europe's socialist parties Tuesday, warning they are in serious danger of being dragged into war over Syria.

The first reaction of Danish socialists also was cool. The Danish, who published the contents of their letter, said similar communications went to most other socialist parties in Western Europe.

First indications were that the various socialist parties would reject the Soviet party charges that the United States is trying to push Turkey into war with leftist Syria, and would turn down his invitation to work with Soviet Communists for Middle East peace.

In his letter to Danish socialists, Khrushchev again charged that the United States and Turkey are threatening aggression against Syria. He reiterated that Syria would not be left alone in a fight against aggression, and added:

To Attend Big Liberal Convention At Ottawa

Thirty-five delegates will represent this Province at the National Leadership convention of the Liberal party which is to be held in Ottawa January 14 to 15, 1958.

Normally made up as follows: Twelve delegates from the three constituencies. (In this Province constituencies are the Counties.) Four liberal candidates or, if new candidates have not been appointed in all cases, the former Liberal candidates of former members of parliament; three Senators, three delegates from the province's women's Liberal clubs, three delegates from the young liberals of the province and eight delegates from the Legislative Assembly.

Gas Deposit Or "Whale" In Lake Pohenegamook, Que.

MONTREAL (CP)—A gas deposit may have some part to play in reports of a large living creature in Quebec's Lake Pohenegamook, says a letter writer in the Montreal Star.

Mr. Matheson says he believes that rather than an Ogonoogo or whale being responsible, "there was an explosion of gas under the lake."

On a September day in 1916, he writes, he was standing with three other persons looking over the lake.

Although versions varied, he said, there was general agreement it is between 12 and 18 feet long with a hump broad as an overturned canoe and bearing a saw-toothed fin.

Liberals To Pick Leader Jan. 14-16

OTTAWA (CP)—The Liberal party will hold a national convention here Jan. 14-16 to pick a new leader to succeed Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent.

Most likely candidates — although neither has signified his intentions — are Hon. Lester B. Pearson, 50, former external affairs minister, and Hon. Paul Martin, 54, former health minister.

The date was announced Wednesday by Duncan K. MacTavish, president of the National Liberal Federation, who said the convention, at Mr. St. Laurent's request, also will consider party policy and organization.

Just before his radio address, prominent spokesmen for Canadian management and labor were received by the prince.

There would be 1,500 delegates and 1,000 alternates, compared with 1,302 delegates and 843 alternates at the 1948 convention that picked Mr. St. Laurent as leader to succeed the late W. L. Mackenzie King.

Others to be called to the convention are: Liberal leaders in the 10 provinces; executive committees of the National Liberal Federation, Liberal Women's Federation, Young Liberals Federation, and each university club will be asked to send their president and two officers.

In addition Liberal members or candidates of provincial legislatures to the number of one-fourth of the seats in each assembly will be asked to send voting delegates.

The convention will be held in the Coliseum, at Ottawa's exhibition grounds, the scene of three other political leadership conventions in the last nine years.

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For that reason, he informed the Commons, most provinces have not committed themselves to taking supplies of Asian flu vaccine beyond Nov. 15.

He said Asian flu vaccine is quantities for provincial programs of immunization.

Government Will Launch Farm Price Spread Probe



VETERANS LINE THE PATH TO THE CENOTAPH

Fleming Says Proposed Spending May Be Sliced

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament was presented Tuesday with a potential record spending of \$5,597,316,000 in the current fiscal year, but Finance Minister Fleming indicated the figure may be sliced.

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National Boy Scout Meetings Planned Here

Two important national Boy Scout meetings will be held in Prince Edward Island this month. On October 23 and 24 the National Training Committee of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scout Association will meet at the Charlottetown Hotel under the chairmanship of E.H. Boyaner, Saint John, N.B., Provincial Commissioner for New Brunswick.

The Executive Committee of the Canadian General Council will meet at the same location October 25 and 26. R.C. Stevenson, O.B.E., of Montreal, vice-president of the Council will preside and representatives from all ten provinces are expected.

Geo'town, Wood Is. Included In New Estimates

OTTAWA (CP)—Public works supplementary estimates for the 1957-58 fiscal year include:

- Quebec — Building for national film board — to complete \$188,418.
- Montreal — Office building — further amount required \$750,000.
- Quebec — Wolfe's Cove — building for customs and immigration — further amount required \$1,000,000.
- Harbors and Rivers — Nova Scotia — Wharf reconstruction and dredging — further amount required to complete \$240,000.
- Yarmouth — repairs and improvements to ferry terminal — further amount required to complete \$71,400.
- Pine Island — Georgetown — Railway wharf — towards reconstruction — further amount required \$170,000.
- Wood Islands — improvements — further amount required to complete \$240,000.

PARLIAMENT AT A GLANCE

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Tuesday
Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced appointment of a six-man royal commission to study resources development in Canada.
Finance Minister Fleming tabled in the Commons supplementary estimates totalling \$81,325,000, boosting 1957-58 expenditures to \$5,597,316,000.
Mr. Diefenbaker forecast appointment in a few days of a royal commission to investigate price spreads between retail food costs and farmers' returns.
Arthur Smith (PC — Calgary South), mover of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, suggested Canada and the U.S. pool oil reserves for marketing.
Nerac Arsenault (PC — Bonaventure), seconder of the address, asked the government to promote policies for the economic expansion of Quebec's Gaspé Peninsula.
Wednesday
The Commons will start the throne speech debate. The Senate is adjourned until Tuesday.

Mayor Challenges Statement Of Labor Union Official

"The statements made by an official of the Labor Movement of Canada in this City last week are without foundation in fact," said Mayor Stewart speaking in answer to a question put by Councillor Nicholson.

Coun. Nicholson noted that the Union officials had been quoted in the Press as saying that labour conditions in the City of Charlottetown were worse than anywhere else in Canada. He wondered whether the Council was going to allow this statement to go unchallenged.

LIMITED FUNDS

"We have limited funds with which to pay salaries," continued the Mayor, but we are not opposed to the demands of labor. I have pointed out before that an appeal case is now before the courts as to whether it is legal for a corporation to enter an agreement with its employees. If this appeal were upheld we would be in a very embarrassing position.

The whole situation has been harmed by these statements which in my opinion were ill advised and ill timed," said His Worship.
Coun. Foster agreed with the Mayor.
Coun. Johnstone said increases in salaries were contingent with the ability of the people to pay taxes.
In giving the financial picture to the Council, Finance Chairman Johnstone had an encouraging report to make. He said receipts compared to the same period of last year were up \$9,000 while expenses were down \$20,000.

TAX COLLECTION UP

The increase in revenue was shown as follows with 1956 figures in brackets: Real estate taxes, \$317,000 (\$314,000); personal property, \$162,000 (\$152,000); educational tax \$43,500 (\$49,000); arrears on personal and educational taxes collected \$44,000 (\$22,000).

RESTAURANT CLOSING

Speaking of the closing of a city restaurant, Dr. MacDonald reported that the restaurant in question would remain closed.

TWO FIRES IN QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL

Fire struck twice at Queen Square School in the space of a few hours yesterday afternoon. The first alarm sounded just before two o'clock and the second just two hours later. In both cases city firemen were quickly on the scene and succeeded in confining each blaze to the area of its origin.

The first outbreak occurred in a storage closet located beneath the stair leading to the basement of the new annex, the second in a book closet located in a Grade one classroom situated above the former quarters of the Provincial Bank. Damage in each case was said to be minor.

On both occasions pupils of all rooms were speedily evacuated from all sections of the building under the direction of the teachers, and assembled in the recreation area facing Green's George Street.

In the above photo taken at the time of the earlier fire, one of the several groups of evacuated students are shown in front of the new annex. Smoke is visible near the Sydney Street entrance.
Barter's Film Lab.