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MOSCOW-PEKING AXIS DISCUSSED

A.D. Cameron (left), president of the Canadian Club, talks with Sir Robert Hadow, KBE, CMG, MC, who address the club last night on the "Moscow—Peking Axis". The speaker, knighted in 1953, is a former member of the United Kingdom Diplomatic service, having served in Ottawa and the U.S. capital. He has been giving a number of lectures since his retirement. (See story on page 5.)

COLLAPSE INTO BEDS

Entire Crew Airlifted From Freighter Off N.S.

By DAVE PIKE

HALIFAX (CP) — Twenty-eight exhausted seamen taken off the freighter Suerte by helicopters collapsed into beds at a hotel Tuesday night, almost 24 hours after the ship grounded on a coastal reef about 15 miles east of here.

"We are too tired to say anything much now," Capt. Dimitrios Charissis said late Tuesday afternoon.

The entire crew—26 Greeks, one Egyptian and one Indian—were airlifted from the 7,238-ton freighter by one RCAF and two navy helicopters. Rough seas and shallow water prevented tugs from reaching the Suerte. They were landed in relays, beginning about noon and ending almost four hours later, at the nearby Shearwater Naval Air Station.

Capt. Charissis said the Suerte grounded because of thick fog. "It was all around us—could not see anything. We called for directions—no directions," he said with a shrug.

Capt. Charissis said most of the crew had been awake for 48 hours and were almost ready to drop as they left the immigration building for their hotel.

AWAIT SALVAGE

"My work is done now," he said, referring to the impending salvage operations. He did not think the ship was a loss.

"Seas are breaking all over the thing," said Hugh C. Milroy, district marine superintendent for Foundation Maritime Limited. "The weather for tomorrow is supposed to be bad. Until it clears up and we can get a man aboard we won't know what the salvage plans will be. We're keeping a close watch on her, though."

The ocean-going salvage tug Foundation Vigilant was expected to stay near the Suerte overnight. The Vigilant and the naval patrol boat Loon stood by the heaving, breaker-lashed ship

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City Woman Appointed Judge Of Dollar Design

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OTTAWA — Miss Caro Ratchford of Charlottetown has been chosen as one of eight judges who will decide on the design of a new Canadian silver dollar. The new dollar will commemorate the 1864 conference held at Charlottetown as a prelude to confederation in 1867. Prince Edward Island is making plans to celebrate the event in 1964.

Hon. Donald Fleming, minister of finance, said that an invitation was being extended to artists and sculptors in Canada to submit designs for such a new coin which will not be issued until the 100th anniversary of the Charlottetown conference. The design, which is to have definite Canadian characteristics, will include the word "Canada" and the denomination "dollar" as well as the dates 1864-1964.

A special silver dollar was last issued in 1958 to mark the British Columbia centennial. It showed a totem pole.

The government is offering a prize of $1,000 for the winning design with four additional honorary mention prizes of $250.

The board of judges will be under the chairmanship of N.A. Parker, master of the Royal Canadian mint. Beside Miss Ratchford, the other judges are Jean-Paul Lemieux of Quebec, the chairman of the board of the national gallery, the director of the national gallery, the dominion archivist, the governor of the Bank of Canada and the deputy minister of finance.

Miss Ratchford, formerly of Amherst, N.S., is a sister of Mrs. R.S.P. Jardine, Charlottetown. She was employed for a time at Ottawa.

Elderly Bachelor Farmers Are Robbed For Fifth Time

BEWDLEY, Ont. (CP) — Elderly bachelor farmers Fred and Fontaine Maybee were robbed for the fifth time in eight months early Tuesday and they blamed their loss on too much talk about what the robbers missed on their previous visit.

Fred, 83, and Fontaine, 79, live in a hilltop house on a farm of about 100 acres near this village 18 miles south of Peterborough.

Some of the wilder local gossip about their wealth has it that the walls of the 2'd red-brick house are stuffed with money because the old men don't trust banks.

Fred and Font say the four masked men who kicked in the side door and robbed them soon after midnight were the same youthful quartet who made off with about $50 last Friday.

This time they trussed up Font with a halter rope, barricaded Fred in his bedroom and ransacked the house for a $100 bill, $15 in half-dollar coins, four watches, three shotguns and a rifle.

Font figures the foursome read in the papers that they missed the $100 bill on Friday's raid, "so they came back for it."

WATCH JUST WATCHED

The faithful Maybee mongrel, Watch, wakened Font as the raiders approached in their car. But Watch just watched as the raiders burst into the house, tied Font to a chair, blocked Fred's room with chairs and ransacked the house for almost an hour.

"He's a good dog," said Fred. "He likes to be friends with everybody."

Font said the raiders were "respectably dressed and quite polite" except that "one of them threatened to kill me" with an iron bar.

The brothers reckon their losses in five robberies at more than $1,200.

Three Port Hope youths who took a wallet containing about $100 in a raid last May were sentenced to reformatory June 2.

A week after the convictions, the brothers say, two men posing as plain-clothes policemen turned up at the farm and made off with about $700 which they took from the brothers for "safekeeping."

In October, the brothers reported $250 was stolen from a hiding place while they were away from the house.

Fred freed himself from his bonds after Tuesday's raid and gave provincial police another case to add to their Maybee file.

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Molotov Poses Mystery

VIENNA (AP) — The whereabouts of Vyacheslav Molotov was a mystery Tuesday night.

Not even the Soviet foreign ministry seemed to know where he is.

The agency had announced Monday that Molotov was resuming his post as permanent Soviet representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna and probably left Moscow Saturday.

If he left Moscow Saturday, he should have arrived here Monday. Reporters and photographers meeting trains and planes for the last two days caught no trace of him, however. Austrian police said there was no chance he might have crossed into Austria without their knowledge. He would have to show his passport.

Adding to the puzzlement, the Soviet foreign ministry in Moscow had two answers Tuesday to questions about its first report that Molotov supposedly left Saturday.

One was that he would be leaving next Friday or Saturday. The other was that further investigation was required and reporters would have to call back today.

CONFIRM RETURN

Unofficial Soviet sources in Moscow said Molotov had bought a ticket for the train that left Saturday and the foreign ministry reaffirmed that the old Stalinist definitely was coming back to Vienna — an announcement that caught Soviet officials at the Atoms-For-Peace Agency flat-footed.

Ever since Premier Khrushchev bitterly denounced him and his colleagues of the anti-party group at the 22nd Soviet Communist Party Congress in Moscow last October, it was generally assumed Molotov was on his final skid. He was removed from his high post in 1957.

He returned to Moscow in mid-November, refusing comment on reports that his local Communist cell had expelled him from party membership and that he intended to make a fighting appeal to higher party authority.

There were two lines of speculation here—that Molotov defied Khrushchev, and managed to retain his party membership and his job, or that Khrushchev had decided this was the best way to handle the old Bolshevik.

RCMP Officer, Wife And Son Die In Crash

TROIS-RIVIERES, Que. (CP) An RCMP officer, his wife and their three-year-old son were killed Tuesday in a two-car collision in nearby Louisville, 70 miles northeast of Montreal.

The policeman was identified as D. R. Bush, 36, of Ottawa.

Two men riding in the other car were reported to be in serious condition in the Louisville Hospital.

They were identified as Frank Newell, 28, and Charles Drouin, 32, both of Sherbrooke, Que.

Rat Bite Fatal To Nfld. Child

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Donny O'Brien died late Tuesday and his identical twin, six-month-old Ronny, is in hospital after they were attacked by rats as they slept in their cots late Tuesday in their slum district home.

Police, called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of downtown Clifford Street, said Donny was badly bitten around the head and face and other parts of the body.

They said Ronny was not as severely bitten. Police and health authorities immediately started an investigation.

Dr. A. W. Taylor, superintendent of the General Hospital said it appeared the bites were the cause of death, but he could not be positive until an autopsy was performed.

Residents of the area said the house adjoining the O'Brien home was unoccupied, in a dilapidated condition and known to be infested with rats.

Local Man Is Appointed To New Fitness Council

Gun Battle Takes Life Of Convict, Policeman

MONTREAL (CP) — An escaped convict and a provincial policeman were killed Tuesday in a vicious gun battle in Montreal's east end.

One city policeman was paralyzed by a bullet.

The convict, Raymond Rouleau, was trying to buy a car at a used-car-lot when police approached to question him about the bonds used to pay for the car.

Rouleau ran, and was cornered on a tenement balcony, in the ensuing gunfight, Const. Roger Robidoux, 28, a seven-year veteran of the provincial police, was fatally wounded and Montreal police Sgt. Jean-Paul Vincent was dropped by a bullet in the spine.

Jean-Marie Labelle, a salesman at the used-car-lot, was in the middle of the crossfire but got out unhurt.

He said he was showing Rouleau a 1959 model car the escaped convict had bought Monday.

STARTS RUNNING

"He had paid us with $2,500 in bonds and was to take possession this afternoon," Labelle said. "I walked with him over to the car he had bought. All of a sudden he started running.

"I didn't know what was going on. I turned and saw two policemen coming our way. They pulled out their guns and fired two shots at Rouleau. He pulled out his gun and fired at least twice at them."

He said he threw himself to the ground behind a car to get out of the line of fire. Rouleau leaped a fence and fled with the policemen after him.

An official of the used-car lot said Quebec Provincial Police had been called in after the company discovered that the bonds Rouleau had given them in payment were stolen.

All bonds proffered as payment for the company's cars are checked with a bank and against a list of serial numbers of bonds reported stolen, the company said.

City police were called in on the gun battle by cries of "help, help, help" on the police radio system.

"We want an ambulance right away, one of our men is in bad shape," the voice said.

The Montreal police dispatcher ordered all available cars in the district to the scene.

Rouleau was crouched in a doorway off the tenement's third-floor balcony, exchanging shots with police below. His body was riddled with 16 bullets.

MRS. CALABASH REMAINS SECRET

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Jimmy Durante refused Tuesday, even under oath, to reveal the identity of Mrs. Calabash.

For years on radio his sign - off was "and good night, Mrs. Calabash wherever you are."

Tuesday the comedian was on the witness stand in superior court, testifying against two men charged with breaking into his home last July 2.

A lawyer jocularly asked on cross - examination, "Who's Mrs. Calabash?"

"Dat's a sceret," Durante replied.

Neither the lawyer nor the judge pressed the point.

Pension Offer Called Death-Bed Repentance

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker has described the Liberal party's new pensions promise as "a death-bed repentance."

He told reporters Monday that he had not had time to study the Liberal pension platform, "but all will remember the six-buck boys in 1957."

"The same people that today are making these promises were those that said then that $6 was enough.

"These death-bed repentances are revealing, if not always helpful."

Prior to the 1957 general election the former Liberal government raised the old age pension to $46 from $40 a month. Later, the Conservative government raised it to $55.

The Liberals announced Tuesday a pledge to introduce a contributory pension scheme, to be added to the present pension, if elected.

Early Election Demanded By Opposition Leader

OTTAWA (CP). — Opposition leader Pearson, back from a two - week Mexican holiday, Tuesday called for an early election "in view of the way problems have been piling up on this government and the ineptness of the government in handling them."

He said he sees the central issues of the parliamentary session opening Jan 18 as employment, the economy and the negative record of the Progressive Conservative government Britain's bid for membership in the European Common Market.

His election remarks stemmed from questions about a new Liberal policy declaration promising a $20-a-month supplementary old age pension paid for by employer and employee.

The declaration was, he said, one of a series covering trade, agriculture, education, health and defence to be issued at intervals of a week or 10 days. In a pre-election period such as the present it was a good idea for the Liberals to indicate their stand well ahead of the actual campaign.

NO JUNE ELECTION

He considered a June election unlikely because of the visits that month by Queen Mother Elizabeth and the Princess Royal.

Announcement Made By Health Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Health Minister Monteith announced Tuesday night the formation of a national advisory council on physical fitness.

Kenneth P. Farmer, president of the Canadian Olympic Association from 1953 to 1961 and director of the Canadian Sports Advisory Council since 1948, will be chairman of the new federal council.

Mr. Monteith also announced the names of 29 members of the council—five from the Atlantic provinces, eight from Western Canada, eight from Quebec and eight from Ontario.

The health minister said in a statement that the council will assist the government in implementing the new fitness and amateur sport program enacted at the last session of Parliament." Parliament set aside $5,000,000 in the session for the job of encouraging and developing fitness and not - for - hire sports.

Mr. Monteith said Canadians picked as members of the council are a most distinguished group" whose leadership will ensure that the program is a success.

He said the first meeting of the council will be held within the next two or three weeks.

Members of the council include such former National Hockey League greats as Howie Meeker, now living at St. John's, Nfld., and Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Montreal.

Other members include Ottawa Rough Rider defensive halfback Joe Poirier; recently appointed Anglican Suffragan Bishop of Rupert's Land, Rt. Rev. J. O. Anderson of Winnipeg; a Roman Catholic priest, Rev. Louis Armstrong of Yarmouth, N.S., and sports editors and writers.

Sports editors appointed to the council are: Andy O'Brien, Montreal, of Weekend Magazine; Thomas (Scotty) Melville, Regina Leader-Post. Also named from the newspaper field was Vern DeGeer, a reporter and columnist with the Montreal Gazette, as well as Charles Mayer, columnist with La Patrie.

JOHN (SPY READY

They will be joined by sports broadcasting pioneer H. E. (Red) Foster of Toronto and Toronto Telegram sports columnist Ted Reeve.

Other members of the council include: O. MacCollum, director and past president of the YMCA at Saint John, N.B.; John Ready, Charlottetown, director of recreation; Dorothy Walker, Halifax physical educationist;

Dr. Roch Lachance of St. Damien Station, Que., local sports organizer and a founder of the St. Damien Arena; Andre Marceau, Quebec City sports organizer.

Farmers' Assistance Asked To Stamp Out Cattle Thefts

Cattle rustling is a problem in only Queens and Kings County, the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture was told last night. No rustling was reported from Prince, Cnst. Victor Cameron of the Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP said in asking the co-operation of members of the federation in the investigation of cattle thefts.

Cnst. Cameron was speaking at the Federation's 21st annual meeting, held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

He said that 12 cattle have been reported stolen in Queens County during last year and of these two have been recovered and in Kings County four animals were reported stolen. None of these have been recovered.

COMPLAINT JUNE 21

The RCMP constable recalled that the first complaint of cattle rustling came June 21 from Grant Lear in Winsloe, where two hereford steers were reported missing. The theft occurred, he said, two nights previous to the report.

On investigation tracks of a half-ton truck were found. These tracks he said were examined carefully but were not suitable for identification. No other physical evidence was found and there were no suspects, it was stated.

During following months, other reports of stolen animals came into the RCMP Barracks, Cnst. Cameron said.

On June 24 Malcolm McInnis of Hunter River reported one Hereford and one Holstein missing; on Aug. 1 John A. V. McDonald of Blooming Point reported an Ayrshire cow missing and on Aug. 4 Mr. McInnis again reported that two more animals had been stolen from his farm; on Aug. 6, Wilfred Holmes, Union Road reported a Holstein registered heifer missing; on Aug. 18 Leigh Semple of Winsloe reported an animal missing; on 19 Aug. John Reddin, Southport reported a registered Holstein heifer missing and the last report came on Sept. 12 from Lee Doyle, Pleasant Grove, who stated that two Shorthorn

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President Re-elected

George MacDonald, St. George's, was re-elected as president of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture at the federation's 21st annual meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night.

Smith MacFarlane, Harrington, was elected first vice-president and director to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Jack Rodd, Milton, is second vice-president.

The executive included Albert Acorn, Primrose, Eldon Drummond, Freetown, Robert Rackham, Hunter River, Mrs. Justin MacLellan, Indian River, and Roland MacDonald, Southport.

THE 1962 OFFICERS for the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture talk over the conduct of the federation's annual meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. They are (left to right): Jack Rodd, Milton, second vice-president, George MacDonald, St. George's, re-elected as president, and Smith MacFarlane, Harrington, first vice-president.

Farmers Make New Plea For Workers Insurance

Directors of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture have again passed a resolution calling for agriculture to be classed as an occupation in which farm workers will be eligible for unemployment insurance stamps.

The resolution was one of about 4 considered yesterday at the annual meeting of federation directors held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

One delegate, who could not be identified, said from the floor "we've been passing a resolution of this type for the past 10 years and have got no action on it. It's not worth a damn."

Federation president George MacDonald, St. George's, pointed out that such a resolution goes to the Maritime Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture to be pressed on the proper authorities with a united voice.

It was stated in the resolution that it would be preferable if a farmer had an option of providing unemployment stamps to casual labor if he wished.

Federation secretary Lincoln Dewar, New Perth, pointed out that "the farmer is becoming more and more handicapped in his ability to hire laborers. Some laborers prefer stamps to wages."

TRUCK REGISTRATION

Another resolution called on the federation to make a study of the "high cost" of registration of trucks used exclusively on the farm. It was recommended that the federation deal with this matter in its annual brief to the provincial legislature.

The directors felt that the federation should be consulted in the event that the provincial government plans to pass legislation dealing with imported

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