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New Session, Dollar Peg Are Discussed By Cabinet

KINSMEN LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

Wearing "big game hunter" hats in support of their favorite candidate for district governor, these four members of the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club wave good-bye as they leave for the annual Atlantic Provinces District Kinsmen convention in St. John's, Nfld. The election for district governor will take place at the convention and the four Charlottetown members are in support of Jack Johnston, Ch'town now deputy district governor. From left to right are Ray Archer, Stewart Ives, Charles Compton and F. C. (Bud) MacDonald.

WHAT A VIEW, PILOT SAYS

Rocket Aircraft Zooms To Record 47.3 Miles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Veteran X-15 pilot Robert M. White zoomed the rocket plane to a record 250,000 feet—47.3 miles—Thursday to achieve the research craft's designed height maximum.

"What a view," the United States Air Force major radioed as he arched weightless over the California desert at the peak of his climb. "It's just tremendous."

Back on the ground, he said the ship did all it was supposed to at designed for height and should easily go much higher. He predicted 280,000 feet for the next altitude run in July.

Ultimately, as it continues exploring problems of heat and stress in re - entering the atmosphere from the edge of space, the X-15 is expected to soar higher than 300,000 feet—simply by letting its 57,000-pound - thrust engine burn longer.

The old X-15 mark of 246,-700 feet was set last April by U.S. Space Agency pilot Joe Walker in a flight, also aimed at 250,000, that fell short.

HIS 15TH FEIGHT

White, holder of the X - 15 speed record of 4,093 miles an hour, hit only 3,682 Thursday. This was his 15th jaunt in the 50-foot space dart.

The 37-year-old pilot told reporters "I could easily see several hundred miles. . . . The sky was very dark blue, and I could see a thin band of light blue around the earth . . . very beautiful."

Goal of the flight was to demonstrate that the craft will perform at designed-for height to the specifications of the manufacturer, North American Aviation—particularly its "adaptive control system."

Youth Is Held In Boston Death

BOSTON (AP)—A 19-year-old girl who recently completed her junior year at Framingham State College was shot dead Thursday in her Hyde Park home and police arrested her boy friend.

Josephine Anne Iannello was dead when police got her to city hospital after, they said, they received a call from Walter Schillemat, 20, also of Hyde Park and a University of Massachusetts junior.

Police said Schillemat will be arraigned today on a charge of murder.

Detectives said Schillemat expressed fears "she didn't love me as much as I loved her."

Miss Iannello and Schillemat, who lived near each other, had been going together since their childhood days, police said.

Apprentice Training Supervisor Is Appointed

In a joint announcement yesterday, Dr. George Dewar, minister of education, and Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge said that Malcolm L. MacDonald, Charlottetown, has been appointed supervisor of apprenticeship training for the province.

Both Mr. Wedge and Dr. Dewar said they were happy over the appointment, made yesterday, at the government's Executive Council meeting, as it meant that this province will now qualify for federal assistance in apprenticeship training.

Dr. Dewar said that it is expected that as many as 125 apprentices will be trained in the province this year. The federal government pays half the cost of training apprentices and if those engaged in apprenticeship training are unemployed then the federal government pays 75 per cent of the cost.

Mr. MacDonald, a graduate of the Technical Institute, Saint John, N.B., has been teaching at the Charlottetown Vocational School for the past 16 years.

Senior Housing Survey Slated For Next Week

Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge said yesterday that the first survey to determine the need for low-rental housing for the province's senior citizens will get underway in Souris next Tuesday.

Mr. Wedge said that he and members of the Senior Citizens Housing Cooporation board of directors will meet with Souris clergymen at the Community Centre at 2 p.m. That evening the group will meet with the Souris school board and the town council.

Possible sites in the area will be examined by the group.

Mr. Wedge said that the board and the others to be met in Souris will try to determine the need for senior citizens' housing that exists in the area.

Manitoba Man Wins Plowing Championship

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—Portage la Prairie Toby Trimble made it two in a row for Manitoba Thursday, winning the Canadian plowing championship on a field less than half a mile from his farm.

Trimble, who Wednesday won the Manitoba and western Canadian crowns, edged Grant Wells of Stouffville, Ont., to win the Esso Silver Plowman — the Canadian championship trophy —for the second consecutive year by a Manitoba farmer.

Last year's winner, Cyril Haines of Emerson, is scheduled to represent Canada at the world matches in Holland this fall. Thursday's win means that Trimble will carry Canadian honors at the 1963 world matches to be held in Ontario.

The two entries from Manitoba, and the two from Ontario split the first four placings in the national competitions Mickey Denman of High Bluff, Man., took third place and William Hostrawser of Malton, Ont., fourth.

Humbert Smith of Prince Albert, Sask., placed fifth. Other contestants, in order of finishing, were: Allison Briggs, Plaster Rock, N.B.; Peter D. Jones, Chilliwack, B.C.; Jack McKellar, Egerley, Sask.; Herbert Winget, Sherbrooke, Que.; Arthur Hudson, Cascumpec, P.E.I.; J. J. Andrews, Chilliwack, B.C.; Harold Godfrey, Cornwall, P.E.I.; William Oliver, South Tatamagouche, N.S.; and Rene Renaud, St. Eustache, Que.

Regional High Chairman Named

Dr. George Dewar, minister of education, announced yesterday that Winston Currie, Summerside, has been appointed chairman of the East Prince Larger Unit of Administration which makes up the Summerside-Miscouche-Kinkora regional high school unit.

It was also announced by Dr. Dewar that Wilfred Trainor has been appointed carpentry instructor at the Charlottetown Vocational School.

CHIEF ANNOYED BY AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives was debating a farm bill Thursday night when Robert Griffin, a Michigan Republican, stood and, with serious mien, offered an amendment.

It would have added a new section providing that "employees in the department of agriculture shall at no time exceed the number of farmers in America."

Griffin's amendment was greeted with a shout of laughter by both Republicans and Democrats and gleefully approved on a voice vote.

But majority leader Carl Albert was not amused. He demanded a head count and Democrats rallied and defeated it 230 to 171.

Deaf School Teacher Named

Dr. George Dewar, minister of education, announced yesterday that Mrs. Helen Adams MacDonald, Charlottetown, has been appointed instructor for the Charlottetown School for the Deaf.

The appointment was made at yesterday's meeting of the government's Executive Council. Mrs. MacDonald succeeds Michael Hennessey who resigned the position.

According to Dr. Dewar, Mrs. MacDonald will attend summer school this year before taking up her duties in the fall.

PM Remains Silent After 4th Session

By JAMES NELSON

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker closeted himself for the fourth time in two days with members of his cabinet Thursday.

After a four - hour morning session in the Privy Council chamber of the East Block, he said the cabinet had made "very good progress on a number of important matters," but did not say what they were.

It was understood the cabinet is tussling with the question of calling Parliament in September as originally planned, or in mid - summer as Opposition Leader Pearson has demanded.

More worrisome, however, is the question of maintaining the dollar at its pegged rate of 92½ cents in U.S. funds, something the government is determined to do, informants said.

SAYING NOTHING

But the cabinet was saying nothing publicly. Mr. Diefenbaker said before and after the morning session he would have no statements to make Thursday.

He returned from a late lunch to go into another cabinet meeting, accompanied by Jacques Flynn, mines and technical surveys minister who was defeated in his home riding of Quebec South.

Other defeated ministers attending the cabinet sessions were State Secretary Dorion, Postmaster - General William Hamilton, and Works Minister Walker.

Meanwhile, Liberal Leader Pearson worked at his desk on correspondence.

Roland Michener, Speaker of the Commons in the last Parliament, who was defeated in Toronto St. Paul's by a narrow margin, called at the prime minister's office. He told reporters that since his duties continue until Parliament meets and the Commons elects a new Speaker, he is directing the Commons staff in allocating offices to the newly-elected MPs.

CALLS AT OFFICE

Theogene Ricard, one of Mr. Diefenbaker's parliamentary assistants, who was re-elected in St. Hyacinthe-Bagot, also called at the office but did not see the prime minister, who had gone to cabinet.

Mr. Ricard was deputy whip for the Conservatives, and may succeed John Pallet, who was defeated in Peel, as whip or enter the cabinet.

Indications were that a general cabinet shuffle may be made when the retiring ministers are replaced.

The afternoon cabinet meeting lasted one hour and Mr. Ricard returned to see Mr. Diefenbaker later.

The lineup of ministers is the personal selection of the prime minister, and not necessarily a subject for cabinet discussion. Intermingled with it, however, is the naming of other key personnel in the Commons — the Speaker and his two deputies, chief and subsidiary whips, parliamentary secretaries, and chairmen of committees.

It was learned that the cabinet's discussions Wednesday and Thursday involved both partisan political strategy, and national government affairs—in which the fiscal problem tops the list.

Fires In Nfld. Under Control

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The weather, which early this week blew two small blazes into major forest fires on Newfoundland's Avalon Peninsula, finally co - operated with firefighters Thursday to bring them under control again.

High winds were the main reason fires in the Witless Bay area 20 miles south of here and the Colinet area 50 miles to the southwest spread out of control Wednesday. The wind then began to die away and firefighters got their first break late Thursday when with the help of light breezes and cold overcast weather they had the fires all but out.

Interest Rate Shows Increase

OTTAWA (CP) — Average interest rate on this week's issue of 91-day government treasury bills increased to 4.92 per cent from 3.93 last week, the Bank of Canada announced Thursday.

The rate, generally considered an indicator of conditions in the short-term money market, has been rising steadily from 3.07 per cent on April 26. Prior to that it had been relatively steady for about four months.

Socreds Give Gov't Only Year Survival

By BEN WARD

ROUYN, Que. (CP) — Social Credit Leader Robert Thompson conferred with the party's new Quebec strong man Thursday and both said afterward they are confident the Diefenbaker government cannot survive much more than a year.

Mr. Thompson flew here Thursday for the top-level strategy conference with Real Caouette, deputy national leader who engineered the capture of 26 of Qubec's 75 seats in the federal election last Monday.

The national count was 119 Progressive Conservatives, 97 Liberals, 30 Social Credit and 19 New Democrats.

They and four aides met privately for three hours at Mr. Caouette's summer cottage at nearby Lake Dufault and then emerged to chat with reporters on the front lawn.

Mr. Thompson said he does not intend to seek an election this year "unless the government does something which leaves us no other course but to help vote it out."

WILL BE READY

Mr. Caouette, 44 - year - old Rouyn auto dealer who rose to national prominence after Monday's election, said Social Credit will be best prepared to fight an election in about a year.

"Just about a year from now should be about right," added Mr. Thompson.

Both scoffed at reports that Mr. Caouette has taken control of the national party by reasons of his Quebec showing and he party's relatively poor result—four western seats — in the rest of the country.

"Bob is the leader and I am the co-leader," said Mr. Caouette. "That goes for all of Canada, Quebec included."

He corrected himself later to say that he meant deputy leader and not co-leader.

The two men said they would oppose any further deals to sell wheat to Communist China on credit and sterling payment terms.

OTHERS REFUSED

Mr. Thompson said Canada had sold grain to Red China on the same conditions which it refused to India and other friendly nations.

"We should feed our friends before we feed our enemies," Mr. Caouette said.

Mr. Thompson said the Social Credit MPs would not, however, insist on details of the present contract.

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White House Is Concerned Over Red Chinese Buildup

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House expressed concern Thursday over a puzzling build-up of Communist Chinese armed forces on the mainland opposite Nationalist - held Formosa.

U.S. authorities acknowledge they do not know why Red China has massed aircraft and troops along the Fukien province coast in a build-up which intelligence reports indicate may exceed any there since the Korean War.

They advanced two theories:

1. That the Peking regime, hit by food shortages, industrial breakdown and domestic unrest, is deploying its forces defensively in fear of an invasion by Generalissimo Chiang Kai - chek's Nationalist forces from Formosa.

2. That the build-up is a prelude to a Communist offensive. This could be either a move to take only the little offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu or, less likely, could be aimed at Formosa itself.

WATCH WITH CONCERN

At the White House, Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said "the administration has been watching with concern the build-up of Chinese air and ground troops."

Other officials, in response to reporters' inquiries stressed that the long - standing U.S. policy remains unchanged.

The policy is that U.S. defence obligations do not go beyond Formosa and the Pescadores and that the offshore islands would be defended only if an attack on these is related to an all-out attack on Formosa itself.

U.S. estimates of a substantial build-up by the Communists were similar to reports received in London.

Seat May Open For T.C. Douglas

VANCOUVER (CP)—The federal riding of Burnaby-Coquitlam, held since 1953 by Erhart Regier, may be opened shortly to give national leader T. C. Douglas of the New Democratic Party an opportunity to gain a seat in the House of Commons.

A reliable source, who requested that his name not be used, told The Canadian Press Thursday that Mr. Reiger has offered to resign his seat and bring about a byelection in Burnaby - Coquitlam in which Mr. Douglas could seek election.

Fire Continues To Burn In N.B.

BATHURST, N.B., — (CP)— Hot, dry weather and light winds Thursday caused an increase in smoke from a forest fire along the Nipisqui River about 12 miles north of here. But the blaze, nearly a week old, was kept in check.

About 170 firefighters were battling the fire which forestry officials said only rain will end.

Maj.-Gen. Moncel To Head Eastern Army Command

OTTAWA (CP) — Maj. - Gen. Robert W. Moncel of Montreal has been appointed general officer commanding the army's Eastern Command, Defence Minister Harkness announced Thursday.

He succeeds Maj. - Gen. M. P. Bogert, who is retiring in September.

Gen. Moncel will vacate the post of army quartermaster general to take up his new appointment. He will be succeeded by Brig. Robert Rothschild of Montreal and Ottawa, commander of the Canadian army liaison establishment and army member of the Canadian joint staff in London.

Brig. Rothschild will be promoted to major - general in moving to army headquarters here in August.

Gen. Moncel, 45, a graduate of Bishop's College and McGill University, enlisted in the militia in 1935 and was commissioned in February 1937.

JOINED IN 1939

He joined the active army as a lieutenant in September 1939 and went overseas shortly afterward with the Royal Canadian Regiment, going to France in June 1940. He returned to England when France was overrun.

He left the RCR in January 1941 on entering a junior staff course, transferring to the Royal Canadian Dragoons on graduation. He became commanding officer of the 18th Manitoba Armored Car Regiment in January 1943.

Eight months later he was transferred to headquarters of the 2nd Canadian Corps as general staff officer, Grade 1 (operations).

YOUNGEST BRIGADIER

He landed in France shortly after D-Day in June 1944. His staff appointment lasted until August of that year, when he became commander of the 4th Canadian Armored Brigade with the rank of brigadier, the youngest brigadier in the army.

He commanded the armored brigade until the war ended, seeing extensive action.

He received the Order of the British Empire for his services with the 2nd Corps and the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry and leadership in action. He also received a mention in dispatches — for his part in the Battale of Falaise.

The French government made him a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and awarded him the Croix de Guerre.

Since the war he has held a variety of appointments, including deputy chief of the general staff, senior military adviser on the Canadian delegation to the Viet Nam truce commission, and commander of the 3rd Brigade Group at Camp Gagetown, N.B. He became quartermaster general and was promoted to major-general July 1, 1959.

Gen. Moncel will take over his new post at Halifax Sept. 8.

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Quebec Police Officer Held For Manslaughter

MONTREAL (CP) — Inspector Albert Bisaillon, one of the top officers of the Quebec Provincial Police, was arrested Thursday on a manslaughter charge arising from the death last February of a man involved in a brawl in a South Shore inn.

Bisaillon is the fifth provincial police officer charged with manslaughter in the death, in a provincial police cell, of Paul Boutin, 53 - year - old mechanic who lived in Montreal.

The cases of the four others are still before the courts.

Bisaillon has been in command of special squads of the provincial force.

The four previously charged are Constable Fernand Rose, Constable Edouard Morreni, Sgt. Florent Landry and Cpl. Armand Gagnon.

Rose and Morroni are alleged by the Crown to have beaten Boutin. Landry and Gagnon are alleged to have neglected to take adequate care of Boutin after he was taken to the Montreal cells.

Fighting broke out in the Travellers Inn at Napierville, 30 miles south of Montreal, last Feb. 4 and Boutin died that night.

At preliminary hearing of the four officers last April 27, Judge Paul Hurteau spoke of a "tale of savegery" and commented:

"No one, not even a police officer, has the right to strike another person unless in defence of his life."

Judge Hurteau said Boutin received a beating before being taken into custody at the inn but that the majority of Boutin's injuries were inflicted after he had left

REFUGEES CROWD HONG KONG HOUSING

Chinese refugees filtering into Hong Kong have added to the critical shortage of living space in the British colony. These are roof squatters' shacks built atop buildings in Kowloon. Bamboo rods are used for drying clothes. (CP Photo)