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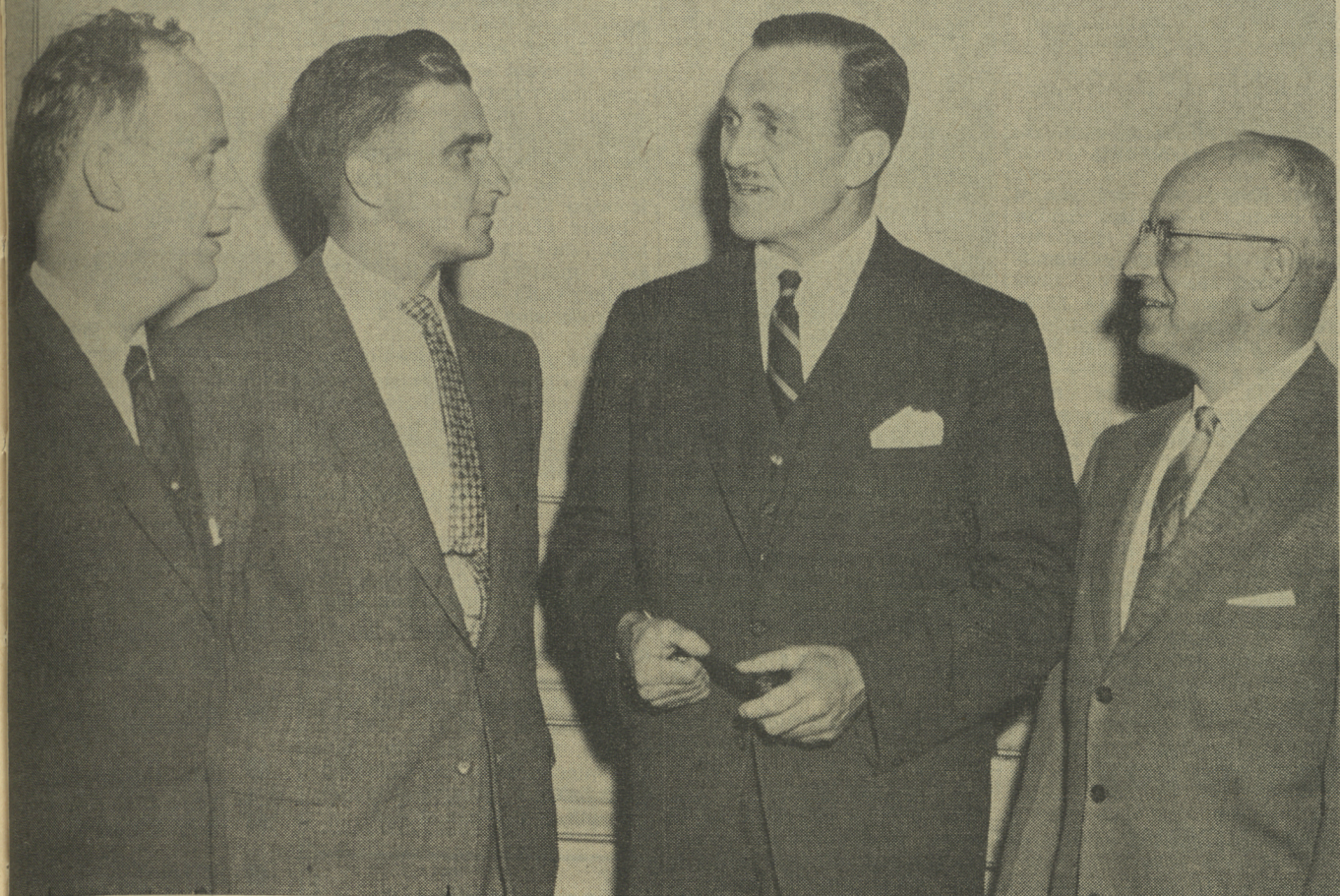
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## Deadlocks Continue At Geneva

GENEVA (AP) — Russia suggested Monday the negotiation of separate treaties on nuclear suspension despite Western arguments that the banning of such arms must go together in a single document.

In another international conference in Geneva, the Soviet Union proposed still another treaty — this one to prohibit nuclear weapons from flying over the territory of other countries or the high seas.

Western delegations suspected propaganda traps in both Soviet proposals.

At the end of a day of intense negotiation, the three-country conference on nuclear test suspension and the 10-country technical talks on surprise attack problems both remained deadlocked.

## Find Gas Was Cause Of Blast

OTTAWA (CP) — A coroner's jury Monday night found that "a highly explosive gas-air mixture" caused the Oct. 25 explosion in a basement of a building that fatally injured one man and caused millions of dollars in damage.

The jury, investigating the death of William Anderson, and the cause of the blast, said in its verdict that "gas entered the building through an uncapped gas service pipe" that came through the basement wall of the Addressograph-Multigraph building where the 65-year-old man was caretaker.

## BAN HULA HOOPS

TOKYO (AP) — National police Monday banned hula-hooping in streets. They said the action was taken because of an increase in traffic accidents, many involving hula-hooping youngsters.

## Bureau Reports U.S. Storm Is Making Weather History

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A storm raged the central United States from Mexico to the Canadian border Monday with tornadoes, heavy snows and flood-making rains.

The weather bureau said the "big blow" will make weather history for its large extent and unusually severe conditions so early in the season.

Two persons were known dead, more than a dozen injured, at least 27 missing and 50 more missing in a C-46 cargo plane, which two persons aboard, has been missing in northern Colorado since Sunday.

## Estranged Wife Is Heir Of Murdered Vancouver Recluse

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police haven't been able to find Florence Victoria Randall who left her husband and home here 17 years ago to take a wartime job. She was a well furnished home owner in a good district, with a neat garden and well kept grounds.

She never returned to 56-year-old Harry Randall. He died in their house, a recluse.

She left the house as a shrine to her estranged wife. Nothing touched over the years, and accumulated over once-fashable furniture.

Harry died in hospital Nov. 7

## P.E.I. Tourist Ass'n. Elects Officers For New Season

A.B. Lepage of Cavendish was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association last night at the association's first annual meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Other members elected to the executive included vice-president, Tom Lohian of Charlottetown, second vice-president, Gordon Shaw of Brackley and secretary-treasurer A. Walthen Gaudet of Charlottetown who was re-elected.

The three-year board of directors includes Frank Pellerin, William Beer, Wallace Rodd, all of Charlottetown and Mrs. Lily Andrew of Cavendish. Those holding positions on the two-year board of directors are J.W. Much, Southport, Gordon W. Shaw, Brackley, Dr. J.A. MacMillan, Charlottetown and A.B. Lepage.

The one-year board of directors includes Mrs. Pauline Jackson, Montague, Mrs. Dora Campbell, Charlottetown, Miss Mary Stewart, Cavendish and William Cunningham, Summerside.

The six associate directors for the coming year are Lt.-Col. E.W. Johnstone, Burlington, J.F. Arnett and Charles Hogan, Summerside, R. Earl Taylor and Tom Lohian, Charlottetown and Gilbert Clements, Montague.

## P.E.I. Premier Sees Gov't At Ottawa In Trouble

OTTAWA, (Special) — The Diefenbaker government is getting into so many difficulties, and falling into so many pits, that it will soon be digging its own grave, Hon. A. W. Matheson declared here Monday.

Speaking at the opening of the advisory council meeting of the National Liberal Federation, the Prince Edward Island Premier recalled that he has always been blamed for criticizing federal administrations. He has blasted Liberal governments as well as the "one of the present stripe."

While he was reluctant to lash out at the Conservative government at the present Ottawa meeting, he said, he was convinced the Diefenbaker administration was having trouble.

"It won't be long before it'll be digging its own grave," he said.

As he began to speak, Premier Matheson drew a round of laughter by pointing out he was one of those "rare people" left in Canada — a Liberal premier.

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## Hull Man Goes On Trial For Murder Of Wife

HULL, Que. — (CP) — Gaston Nicholas, 22, went on trial Monday charged with the drowning murder of his pregnant wife and medical witnesses said that a bruise over her left eye probably was caused before death.

Nearly 50 of the 60-member jury panel were questioned Monday before 12 members were obtained and 11 of the repetitions were made on grounds that the prospective jurors oppose the death penalty.

The Crown contends that Nicholas, a stevedock, sought to gain \$12,000 in insurance and deliberately upset the rented canoe July 26 in which his non-swimming wife, 19, was the only other passenger.

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## Pro-Western Gov't Is Overthrown In Sudan

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Sudan's pro-Western government fell Monday under a coup by army officers of varying political beliefs. The East African nation seemed quiet a few hours later.

The coup, apparently bloodless, may have been set off over internal matters rather than foreign affairs.

Reports from Khartoum, the capital, indicated a triumvirate of army officers was in charge.

Gen. Ibrahim Abboud, 58-year-old commander-in-chief, ousted Premier Abdullah Khalil, his Second World War comrade in arms in African campaigning against the Axis.

## Work Begins At Tormentine Stone Quarry

Exploratory work has begun at a stone quarry near Cape Tormentine, N.B., to determine the suitability of the rock for use on the proposed causeway between Cape Tormentine and Borden.

The Diamond Construction Company of Fredericton, N.B., which has the contract of this particular work, proposes to test through a series of explosions if the rock will break into sufficiently large pieces for use in the causeway.

This year the federal government allocated \$200,000 for an engineering study of the project, which will also involve study and experimentation with rock quarrying near the site of the proposed causeway.

## Pay Hike Likely For Employees

MONTREAL (CP) — Crucial railway-union talks opened here Monday in an attempt to stop a country-wide railway strike before it starts.

Representatives of the CPR, CNR and 15 non-operating unions spent 27 minutes late in the day on "ground-breaking" negotiations to settle their \$38,000,000-a-year wage and contract squabble.

Adjourning amicably, the two sides agreed to meet again today at 2 p.m. EST. (3 p.m. AST).

The discussions, held privately at the CPR's Windsor station, came 5 1/2 hours after the board of transport commissioners in Ottawa authorized the railways to hoist their freight rates by 17 per cent as of Dec. 1—the same day 130,000 railway workers are threatening to walk off their jobs.

The unions have accepted the majority report of a federal conciliation board that offered wage increases of four cents an hour retroactive to last Jan. 1, plus three per cent as of Sept. 1, 1958, and another three per cent next April 1.

The railways promised to pay this—and extend the same compensation to other employees—if they got the full 19-per-cent increase in freight charges.

CUT TO 17 PER CENT

The board of transport commissioners Monday sliced this down to 17 per cent—effective Dec. 1—saying it should be enough to cover the Canadian Pacific Railway's added wage costs and go some distance towards meeting that of the Canadian National Railways.

A board official estimated it would yield about \$7,000,000 a year.

The cabinet in April killed the last previous rate increase awarded the railways by the board. That one amounted to 2.6 per cent.

## CONSISTORY IN DECEMBER

# Pope John Names 23 New Cardinals To The Church

VATICAN CITY (CP) — Pope John named 23 new cardinals Monday breaking a 400-year-old tradition by raising the total number of princes of the Roman Catholic Church to 75. The previous maximum was 70.

He announced that a consistory will be held Dec. 15-18 to give the new cardinals their red hats. Named were 13 Italians, raising that country's membership in the College of Cardinals to 29 from 16. Non-Italians will number 46, compared with 36 previously.

Mexico and Uruguay were given cardinals for the first time in their history. The United States got two and Britain, without a cardinal since the death of Bernard Cardinal Griffin in August, 1956, one.

Canada's membership in the college was unchanged at two—James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto and Paul-Emile Cardinal LeGer of Montreal.

England's new cardinal is Msgr. William Godfrey, 69,

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, who 20 years ago became the first papal envoy to Britain since the Reformation.

Austria, presently without a cardinal, got one. France got two more, raising her total to eight. Spain was given another, making a total of four.

Germany also got another, for a total of three.

Pope John also formally announced the appointment of Msgr. Domenico Tardini, pro-secretary of state in the Vatican, as secretary of state. Msgr. Tardini was simultaneously made cardinal.

The position, an important one dealing with correspondence sent out in the name of the pope, was left empty by Pius XII when the position fell vacant in 1944.

For the first time in 43 years, there will be two brothers in the sacred college.

Pope John surprised Vatican observers by not increasing the representation from Asia and not creating a Negro cardinal from Africa, in view of the growing importance of these regions.

With the new cardinals the composition of the sacred college will be: Italians 29, French eight, United States and Spain four each, Brazil and Germany three each, Argentina and Canada two each, and one each from Belgium, Portugal, Portuguese Mozambique, Armenia, Syria, Australia, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ireland, India, Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Ecuador, China, Uruguay, Austria, England and Mexico.

When Pope Sixtus V set the number at 70 in the 16th century, the total population of the world was smaller than the present 500,000,000 membership of the Catholic church.

The new American cardinals are Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, 63, of Boston and Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, 70, of Philadelphia. They will join Cardinals Spellman of New York and McIntyre of Los Angeles in bringing U.S. representation to four.

Many of the new cardinals are relatively young. The average of the 52 cardinals already in the college is 73. The newcomers, although some are well into the 70s, average 67. The youngest is 45-year-old Bishop Julius Döpfner of Berlin. The average age of the whole membership will now be slightly more than 71.

## P.M. And Wife Visit Hydro Development In Pakistan

KARACHI (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker and his wife inspected Pakistan's largest hydroelectric power development Monday, a project being built by Canada under the Colombo Plan.

The prime minister and his wife walked into a 39-foot-high power tunnel being carved out of rock behind the site of the power house, and then drove to the top of the still incomplete dam.

The dam will create a giant lake stretching 26 miles to the Afghanistan border.

Canadian supervisors and engineers working at the project snapped pictures of the prime minister wherever he went, interrupting their picture-taking only when Diefenbaker went over to them to shake their hands and ask where they are from.

Later, he and his wife visited the 50-bed hospital, headed by Dr. Donald Good of Fredericton, N.B.

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