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SHIRLEY CELEBRATES HER 35TH

Shirley Temple gets a kick out of Red Skelton's antics Tuesday during a party celebrating the former child star's 35th birthday in Hollywood. Shirley, now the wife of Charles Black of Woodside, Calif., and the mother of three, was in town to tape a television show with Skelton. The big birthday cake was a gift from Skelton. (AP Wirephoto).

Three Seats Are Added To PC List In N.B. Vote

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—A returning officer's unofficial count completed Tuesday returned three of the four Saint John City seats to the Progressive Conservative opposition with narrow margins but indicated at least one win for the Liberal government in the traditional Conservative riding.

The small margins in Monday's New Brunswick general election indicated the possibility of recounts even after the official count is announced declaration day—April 29.

Four Liberals went to bed Monday election night feeling they had won the seat and to help give Premier Louis Robichaud a 16-seat edge in the next provincial Legislature. A spokesman for the Conservative organization had, in fact, conceded their victory. It was based on unofficial returns from all polling stations.

But Tuesday, Returning Officer J. B. Cronin completed his unofficial count which must stand as the last word until the ballot boxes are opened and the returns counted next Monday.

MORE

Tuesday's development meant the new unofficial standing for the new House is 31 Liberals and 21 Conservatives, or exactly the same as in the last Legislature. The unofficial standing Monday night had been 34 Liberals and 18 Conservatives.

The new unofficial totals—all lower than Monday night's compilation from the individual polling stations—and with the election night total in brackets:

Elected — Conservative Donald Patterson 9,629 (9,746); Liberal Daniel A. Riley 9,621 (10,659); Conservative George McInernev 9,570 (9,781); Conservative R. M. Pendrigh 9,565 (9,772).

Defeated — Liberal John D. MacCallum 9,556 (9,988); Liberal A. Y. Goss 9,503 (9,905); Conservative George L. Keith 9,472 (9,789); Liberal George T. Urquhart 9,471 (9,896).

Late Tuesday night Mr. Cronin issued this statement:

"On election evening, the deputy returning officers, as required, brought to my office the returns from their respective polls (except for eight not received until today). The polls without totals for these eight polls were received election night.

"An examination of the poll returns as entered in my office without totals appear to be correct. The totals published by press and radio were not made in my office as such totals could not be made until today when it was obvious that the press and radio totals were in error."

Radical Taxation Changes Suggested To Commission

By STEWART MacLEOD

MONTREAL (CP)—In a four-hour period Tuesday, the royal commission on taxation heard that: The excise tax should be removed from cosmetics; that all excise taxes should be removed; that corporation and personal income taxes should be eliminated.

In a day largely devoted to attacks on existing taxes, the six-man commission, headed by Kenneth Carter, a Toronto chartered accountant, was told by one witness that taxes on land and natural resources should replace existing taxes on individuals and corporations.

"We must take a new look at taxation and stop rehashing old ideas," said the Canadian Research Committee on Taxation—a non - profit group that has long supported the theory of "economic rent" on land.

Committee Chairman Ben Sevack, a company president, outlined the committee's theories that would radically change the present system of raising government revenues.

NOW REDUCE INCENTIVE

Taxes on land and natural resources, he said, would fulfill the theories of "ability to pay, redistribution of wealth and benefits conferred," and would eliminate those taxes that now "reduce incentive and stifle initiative and production."

Earlier the Toilet Goods Manufacturers' Association asked for the elimination of excise tax from cosmetics because "there has been no apparent attempt by policy makers to distribute the excise tax burden fairly among products or industries."

Avon Products of Canada Limited told the commission that the entire excise tax act should be repealed and the necessary revenue gained through tax at the retail level.

WANTS CONFERENCE

It asked that the government call a federal-provincial conference to establish a uniform sales tax system throughout the country because "it is questionable whether a country as small as Canada in population can continue to support eight provincial retail sales tax agencies, as well as a federal administration collecting taxes on sales at the manufacturers' sales price level."

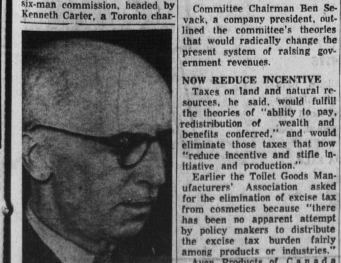
"What do you think would be the reaction of consumers if all taxes were put at the retail level so they could see them?" asked Mr. Carter.

"They would raise particular hell at first," replied Mr. Phelan.

But when they got used to paying it, the system would be accepted, he said, and it would be more equitable and easier to operate.

President K. J. Eccles of the Toilet Goods Association, said it was wrong that toothpaste should be taxed while neckties were not.

"We need toothpaste more than we need neckties," he said.



CHIEF JUSTICE

Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada Robert Taschereau, 66, has been appointed Chief Justice of Canada. He succeeds Chief Justice Patrick Kerwin who died Feb. 2. Chief Justice Taschereau is a native of Quebec City. (CP Wirephoto).

Fireworks On Security Are Fizzle

By ROD CURRIE

LONDON (CP) — The predicted fireworks over security disclosures by the "spies for peace" fizzled out in the House of Commons Tuesday as Prime Minister Macmillan insisted that much too much ado was being made over the whole thing.

Several times the Labor opposition sought to corner the prime minister but Macmillan, placid as ever, refused to go much beyond his prepared reply.

Eight questions by Labor members were before the prime minister as the House met for the first time since the Easter adjournment, all dealing with the revelations of a pamphlet distributed during the Easter ban-the-bomb march giving details of regional headquarters set up as government seats in case of war.

House Speaker Wants Record Kept Straight

Legislative Assembly Speaker John R. MacLean, Souris, last night took exception to a letter in yesterday's Guardian which criticized him for not keeping order in the House during a heated argument.

Mr. MacLean pointed out that at the time the argument broke out, in which charges of "liar" were used, the House was in a committee of the whole to consider a bill and another member named by the Speaker, was chairman of the committee. "It is the committee chairman's duty to keep order in the House during this time," Mr. MacLean said.

He added "I did not approve of the actions of members during arguments when the House was in committee."

Woman Given Special Honor

OTTAWA (CP) — A Toronto woman who has acted as foster mother to physically and mentally retarded children has been selected as Canadian Mother of the Year in judging sponsored by the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, it was announced Tuesday.

Mrs. Winifred Gusell, 45, has two sons of her own but in recent years has cared for 25 wards of the Children's Aid Society handicapped by physical or mental defects.

Runners - up are Mrs. Joe Hoyle, Ma-Me-O Beach, Alta., and Mrs. Francoise Blanchard, Caraquet, N.B.

Nominations were submitted by children, relatives or community groups.

Mrs. Gusell, who does oil painting, sewing and even carpentry in her spare moments, will be honored at a luncheon in Ottawa May 2.

New Sub Joins American Fleet

GROTON, Conn. (AP)—The Lafayette joined the United States fleet Tuesday as the country's 28th operational nuclear submarine and the first of a class designed to fire a 2,500-mile Polaris missile.

Vice-Admiral Charles D. Griffin warned at the commissioning ceremony that Russia "is finally becoming keenly aware of the predominantly maritime nature of the global geography."

The Lafayette, christened last May by Mrs. John F. Kennedy, wife of the president, is the the U.S. Navy's longest (425-feet) and heaviest (displaces 7,000 tons) Polaris-firing submarine.

Pearson Has Committee To Work On Trade, Jobs

Wolfe Will Aid Souris Dragger

E. K. MacNutt, district marine agent in Charlottetown, last night reported that the ice-breaker CGS Wolfe, was scheduled to leave here sometime after midnight to go to the aid of a fishing dragger trapped in ice between Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton.

The dragger the Colville Bay, commanded by Captain Percy O'Hanley of Souris, was reported to be in a pocket of open water near the north entrance of the Gut of Canso and surrounded by an ice field stretching some 20 miles in all directions.

Unless there is a change in the winds, Capt. O'Hanley, who is in constant radio contact with the Wolfe, said that his dragger is in no immediate danger.

In the event of a wind shift, which is not anticipated, there is danger that the 65-foot wooden dragger might suffer hull damage. In addition to the skipper she carries a crew of four.

In connection with the three ships which have created something of mystery by their being in the ice off Savage Harbor and Morell for the past week or more, Mr. McNutt said that it has been established that they are the last ships of the sealing fleet which was operating in the gulf.

But it has not been determined whether they belong to Nova Scotia, Newfoundland or Magdalen Islands interests.

Drifts Derail Train In Nfld.

GRAND FALLS, Nfld. (CP)—Heavy drifting on the Gulf Topsails in central Newfoundland late Monday caused a minor CNR derailment and delayed rail traffic through the district for four hours.

A plow attached to an eastbound express went off the rails, delaying traffic but causing no injuries. Although drifting was still heavy Tuesday, traffic was back to normal.

Saint John Fire Loss Exceeds Half-Million

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—A three-alarm fire on downtown Prince William Street was raging Tuesday night and all fire fighting equipment on the east side of the city was at the scene.

No injuries were reported in the fire that involved two brick structures housing a number of businesses.

Fire Chief H. S. Knight estimated damage at more than $500,000.

The blaze was thought to have originated in a furnace explosion in the basement of one building and spread through an elevator shaft to the third floor. The buildings run through to Water Street.

Among buildings affected is the premises formerly occupied by the old Globe daily newspaper which later merged with the Times.

The fire was in the same block and across the street from the scene of Saturday night's Astoria Hotel blaze that claimed the life of one man and sent another to hospital.

The interiors of both buildings were brilliant red as firemen poured water from all angles including 100-foot aerial ladders. Firemen also were attempting to keep flames from spreading to buildings on Water Street as sparks were being carried by light winds.

Several small explosions were believed caused by television sets in an electrical appliance store.

Power transformers in the area blew leaving an eerie atmosphere of flame and smoke around several hundred spectators watching the fire from behind police cordons.

Power in The Telegraph-Journal building on Canterbury Street, one street above Prince William Street and two blocks from the fire, was off from 10:04 p.m. AST until 10:51 p.m. As a result, publication of today's newspaper probably would be delayed.

MR. MacNAUGHTON

Commons Speaker Nominated

OTTAWA (CP)—Alan Macnaughton, 59, Liberal MP for Montreal Mount Royal, was nominated Tuesday as new Commons Speaker for the 26th Parliament.

Prime Minister Pearson said in an announcement that Mr. Macnaughton's name will be placed before the Commons at the opening of the parliamentary session Thursday, May 16.

A leading Montreal lawyer with wide business interests, Mr. Macnaughton has represented Montreal Mount Royal since 1949. He is a former crown prosecutor for the city and district of Montreal.

He was the first opposition MP ever to serve as chairman of the Commons public accounts committee, holding the post during the Diefenbaker Conservative government from 1958 to the end of the last Parliament early this year.

Hussein Sees Israeli Threat Against Arabs

AMMAN (Reuters) — King Hussein warned Tuesday that Israel may be planning military action against "all Arabs."

He was speaking at a press conference at which he announced plans to go to New York May 6. The reason for his visit was not immediately known.

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Marks Birthday At Busy Desk

By JAMES NELSON

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson celebrated his 66th birthday Tuesday with a full day's work and two birthday cakes in his new office.

The Liberal leader presided at a two-hour morning cabinet meeting and emerged to announce formation of a special cabinet committee to tackle trade, economics and employment questions. He will be its chairman.

In the second day of his promised "60 days of decision" for the new Liberal government, Mr. Pearson also announced:

1. A royal commission on biculturalism will be set up "with the least possible delay," and the cabinet has tackled the legislative program it will introduce at the start of the parliamentary session which opens May 16.

2. He plans to confer with Prime Minister Macmillan in London next week, and a week after his return he hopes to meet President Kennedy. While overseas, he hopes to spend at least one night with Canadian forces in Europe.

EARLY TO WORK

It was up and to work early for Mr. Pearson on his first full day as prime minister. He was at the East Block and behind the desk vacated Monday by Progressive Conservative Leader John Diefenbaker before most of the prime minister's office staff arrived.

His first telephone call was to Government House, to convey birthday greetings to Governor - General Vanier through the governor - general's secretary, Esmond Butler. Both Gen. Vanier, 75, and Mr. Pearson were born on St. George's Day. Mr. Pearson expected to be talking to the governor-general personally later in the day. Gen. Vanier is in bed, recovering from a mild heart attack he suffered April 9.

Mr. Pearson then was visited by Viscount Amory, British high commissioner to Canada who arrived in his maroon-colored Rolls Royce flying the Union Jack to mark the official call.

Lord Amory had a message from Prime Minister Macmillan welcoming Mr. Pearson's proposed trip to London, expected to take place after Mr. Pearson speaks in Toronto next Tuesday to the annual banquet of The Canadian Press.

TO COMPLETE DETAILS

"When I come back (from London) I expect to see Mr. Kennedy," Mr. Pearson told reporters. "I have been in touch with him and, again, the detailed arrangements will be completed very shortly. It will be about a week from when I get back from London."

The Pearson-Kennedy meeting may take place at Hyannisport, the president's Cape Cod home, or elsewhere at their mutual convenience. Mr. Pearson said it would not, however, be in either Ottawa or Washington.

After the cabinet meeting, which he described as useful—dealing with trade, economic and unemployment matters, biculturalism, and the legislative program—Mr. Pearson had a brief meeting with the senior civil servants who are deputy ministers of the various government departments.

At the closed meeting, in a House of Commons committee room, Mr. Pearson said, he wanted "to introduce myself to them and discuss mutual problems." He also said he wanted to "indicate to them my appreciation of the work of the civil service, and how we look forward to cooperation between the political and civil service sides of the government in the future."

MEMBERS NOT NAMED

As is customary, the composition of the new cabinet committee on economics and employment was not announced. It was understood, however, that the principal members are Finance Minister Walter Gordon, Trade Minister Mitchell Sharp, Labor Minister Allan J. MacEachen and Privy Council President Maurice Lamontagne.

Federal cabinets usually have several committees, dealing with various subjects such as (Continued on Page 2 Col. 9)

New Prime Minister Welcomes Challenge

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said Tuesday night he welcomes the challenges that lie ahead of him and his new Liberal government.

"It will not be an easy time but it will, I pledge you, be a time to excite the daring, to test the strong and to give new promise to the timid," he said in an address broadcast the day after assuming office.

A text of his remarks was issued to the press before delivery.

Mr. Pearson, noting that his government lacks a majority of Commons seats, said he is resolved not to allow this "to influence the government in any way that will weaken its action for you."

Reviewing the period ahead for Parliament, which meets May 16, Mr. Pearson promised to have legislation ready to provide a framework within which Canadians can work to improve prosperity, increase employment and production and create better opportunities and greater security.

"Above all, we will be taking action to heal the strains and tensions within our country," he said.

"The axis of our nation is the partnership of English- and French-Canadians on which our federal system was founded.

"I am determined to do everything that a government can do to ensure that this partnership will become richer and be truly equal. The problems that divide us must be understood and they must be overcome. No purpose is more important or more urgent than this.

"In that spirit your government will strive to strengthen and deepen our Canadian confederation: and make us a more united people."

He said a special tribute to Opposition Leader Diefenbaker, saying "Mr. Diefenbaker has served Canada for many years with patriotic devotion." He wished him well in his new role as opposition leader.

MUSIC FESTIVAL COMPETITORS

Three of the contestants in the second day of the Music Festival competitions in Charlottetown are seen here. They competed last night at classes at Birchwood high school. Left to right are: Jimmy Hornby, Sherwood; Norma Hagan, Charlottetown; and David Raynor, Mt. Herbert. They are members of the Kathleen McGuigan String Orchestra. (See story on page 5)

Pellet May Aid In Cancer Fight

MONTREAL (CP)—Use of a tiny, radio-active ceramic pellet, one-tenth the size of a grain of salt, is being studied as a possible ally in the struggle against cancer.

The Canadian Cancer Society announced Tuesday it is providing a $10,000 grant for a research project headed by Dr. L. D. MacLean, professor of surgery at McGill University and surgeon-in-chief at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Also working on the project are Drs. Stacey B. Day and Henry R. Shibata.

Basically, the research team is working on a technique of placing a radio-active, anti-cancer agent within the body so it can fight the disease.

Doctors have for some time been planting a radio - active compound in a body so it could kill a cancer, but one of the problems has been to keep it from straying into healthy parts of the body.

Dr. MacLean, whose major interest has been in the circulatory system, has been trying to take advantage of the system to prevent such straying.

The research team has determined that the tiny ceramic pellets, called microspheres, can be injected into the blood supply as it approaches a cancerous area of the body.

If they are placed properly, the pellets can be blocked at the "capillary bed"—the microscopic chain of blood vessels that carry the blood from the arteries to the veins for the trip back to the heart.

Preliminary investigation shows that the pellets can be kept in position long enough for their radio-active agents to attack the cancer.

Although some of the capillaries are blocked by the pellets, enough remain clear to permit normal circulation.

The research team hopes the technique will prove feasible for attacking cancers not accessible to surgery.

The pellets to be used in further research will be charged with yttrium-90, an isotope that gives out a radiation that can be absorbed entirely by the issues immediately surrounding the pellets.

Laos Reports Fighting Lull

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—The International Control Commission, banned from operating within lines of the pro-Communist Pathet Lao, plans to send a truce team today or Thursday to the neutralist side in the troubled Plaine des Jarres.

Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma announced Tuesday this one-sided effort for peace. The neutralist leader said the commission's observers — representing Canada, India and Poland—can at least see "who is firing the rifle shots."

There has been a 48-hour lull in the shooting, but heavier fighting threatened.