



PRIME MINISTER Pearson samples a piece of candy offered by a child while mingling in a crowd at the CNR Station during a car tour of St. John's Thursday. Mr. Pearson was in St. John's to address a dinner in his honor. (CP Wirephoto)

Old Heritage Is Secure, Pearson Declares In Nfld.

By DAVE McINTOSH
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The British heritage will be maintained in Canada, Prime Minister Pearson said Thursday night at a dinner given by the Liberal party of Newfoundland. "Newfoundland is rightly proud of its old traditions and its British heritage," he said. "This heritage and these traditions are going to be maintained as they should be—in a strong and united Canada. You can look forward to the Canadian future without forgetting or betraying in any way the Newfoundland past. Anyone who tells you otherwise you can dismiss with contempt." "Indeed, in every part of Canada, we honor the Canada of our ancestors but we build for the Canada of our grandchildren. This is as it should be. "This is one reason why Parliament adopted the red maple leaf flag as the distinctive flag of Canada. I am proud of that flag and all that it stands for in our country and in the world."

200 Quebec Separatists Protest Oct. 10 Hangings

MONTREAL (CP)—Nearly 200 Quebec separatists and sympathizers paraded in front of the courthouse in downtown Montreal Thursday night in protest against the scheduled hanging of two separatist terrorists. The marchers include members of Le Rassemblement Pour l'Indépendance Nationale, the students' union of the University of Montreal and Le Mouvement de Liberation Populaire. The demonstrators, who marched for almost two hours during rush-hour traffic, were protesting the scheduled Oct. 10 hanging of Francois Schirm and Edmond Guenet. Schirm and Guenet were convicted of capital murder in the fatal shooting of Leslie David MacWilliams, 56, vice-president of a firearms store, during a holdup in August, 1964. They were sentenced last May 21. "We are all going to have to do our utmost in all parts of Canada," he said. "We would visit every province during the campaign." Referring to the fact that Liberals took all seven Newfoundland seats in the 1963 election, Mr. Pearson said it is not going to be easy for the Liberals to win a majority in the Nov. 5 election. "We are all going to have to do our utmost in all parts of Canada," he said. "We would visit every province during the campaign." Referring to the fact that Liberals took all seven Newfoundland seats in the 1963 election, Mr. Pearson said it is not going to be easy for the Liberals to win a majority in the Nov. 5 election. "We are all going to have to do our utmost in all parts of Canada," he said. "We would visit every province during the campaign." Referring to the fact that Liberals took all seven Newfoundland seats in the 1963 election, Mr. Pearson said it is not going to be easy for the Liberals to win a majority in the Nov. 5 election.

Taal Volcano Has New Threat

MANILA (Reuters)—Philippine national police said today they have recovered the bodies of 589 victims of the Taal volcano eruption, but a provincial governor was reported to have said the actual toll might be about 5,000. The Manila Times attributes the report to Governor Feliciano Leviste of Batangas province, where the Taal volcano is situated. The major eruption Tuesday was followed by a series of smaller eruptions. A police spokesman said it may take weeks or even months to determine the actual death toll. An American volcano expert, Larry Andrews of the U.S. Geological Survey, is quoted by the Philippines Herald as saying the next big eruption could be catastrophic for all of Batangas province, on the main Philippine island of Luzon south of Manila. Several Manila papers report that rampant looting of abandoned houses in the disaster area is in progress. In editorials, they denounce merchants in the area allegedly profiteering among the refugees.

Legion Hall Is Burned

MILLTOWN, N.S. (CP)—Fire following an explosion here Thursday destroyed the Royal Canadian Legion hall and its contents, despite the efforts of firemen from both sides of the boundary. Departments from Milltown, St. Stephen and Milltown, Me., remained at the scene for some time. There were no injuries.

New Power Plant Opens In N.S.

DALTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—A \$16,500,000 thermal generating plant of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. Ltd., was officially opened here Thursday. President and general manager A.R. Harrington said the plant, the first phase of a four-phase project, planned over the next 15 years, will use about 800 tons of Cape Breton coal a day during full operations and a contract with Dominion Coal Co. calls for 2,000,000 to be supplied in the next five years. The plant was designed by the company's engineers, "all of whom are graduates of the Nova Scotia Technical College." It employs 15 operators and 10 additional employees—coal-handlers, pipe-fitters and mechanics.

U.S. Senate Approves Car Pact With Canada

Portion Of Price Gap Is Likely To Remain

OTTAWA (CP)—The gap between U.S. and Canadian automobile prices should be closed when 1968 models are in dealers' showrooms, Industry Minister Drury said Thursday. But the gap he spoke of, he said, is not the gap in retail prices. It is the gap in the price of automobiles as they come off the assembly lines in car plants. This amounts to something less than \$150 in the standard models of most popular-priced automobiles, he said. What made up the difference in retail prices between Canada and the U.S.—Canadian automobile dealers now pending in the U.S. Congress. Mr. Drury, asked about comments by politicians in Canada and the United States on the automobile plan, said he would not discuss the merits of it while it is before Congress. But he had sharp replies to two Canadian leaders. Conservative Leader Diefenbaker had said last week in Montreal that if he is elected, his government would see that Canadian car prices are cut to the American levels. This, Mr. Drury said, could only be done by price control, which would mean wage and corporation profits controls—and that was socialistic—or by removing Canadian tariffs on all U.S. imports, and that would be ruinous to the Canadian industry. Social Credit Leader Thompson said in his Alberta riding of Red Deer Wednesday that the auto plan presented the Canadian car manufacturers with \$50,000,000 "on a silver platter" and he wondered how much of this was going into Liberal party election campaign funds. Mr. Drury said the suggestion was nonsense, insupportable and implausible. He said if Mr. Thompson had evidence to support a charge he should bring it forward. "I believe the meaningful comparison to be made is between prices for the identical model in Canada and the United States at the factory." "To U.S. factory prices there had to be added a seven-per-cent federal excise tax and various local and state sales taxes. To Canadian factory prices there had to be added the federal sales tax of 15 per cent and various provincial sales taxes—six per cent in Quebec and three per cent in Ontario. In addition, U.S. cars coming into Canada under the plan have to bear the impact of the exchange rate, costing about seven per cent more in Canadian funds. Mr. Douglas told a group of 25 gathered in the NDP committee room here for an early afternoon tea-and-cakes reception. He said the federal government should immediately offer to help finance an emergency provincial plan to provide work projects so that farmers can earn the cash they need to tide them over the heavy crop loss. "This means big investment in new plant and equipment. An official said this might run to \$200,000,000. Mr. Drury said significant reductions in car prices in Canada can only be expected over a period of time. "When the very large new investments currently being made in the automotive industry begin to bear fruit in the form of greater and more efficient production."

NDP Leader Sees Ontario Crop Disaster

NEW LISKEARD, Ont. (CP)—NDP Leader Douglas campaigned through this northern Ontario farming region Thursday and had a first-hand look at a crop disaster which threatens to wipe out scores of small farmers. He drove 55 miles from Kirkland Lake with Arnold Peters, the New Democratic Party MP seeking re-election in Timiskaming riding. All along the route crops of grain and hay lay wet and unripened in the fields. "This is a real disaster," Mr. Douglas told a group of about 25 gathered in the NDP committee room here for an early afternoon tea-and-cakes reception. He said the federal government should immediately offer to help finance an emergency provincial plan to provide work projects so that farmers can earn the cash they need to tide them over the heavy crop loss. "This means big investment in new plant and equipment. An official said this might run to \$200,000,000. Mr. Drury said significant reductions in car prices in Canada can only be expected over a period of time. "When the very large new investments currently being made in the automotive industry begin to bear fruit in the form of greater and more efficient production."

Leaders On Rustings

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FRIDAY
Pearson—in Ottawa
Diefenbaker—in Toronto
Douglas—in Toronto and London, Ont.
Thompson—in Wetaskiwin, Alta.
Casasola—in Quebec.

Missile Seen In Plane's Loss

SAIGON (AP)—A U.S. pilot was reported missing Thursday after his plane was shot down over North Viet Nam by what officials here believed to be a surface-to-air missile. In Washington, defence secretary McNamara said Thursday, "we have lost a plane over North Viet Nam and we presume it was lost to a surface-to-air missile." McNamara told a press conference it is "not yet certain" that the plane was downed by one of the missiles in North Viet Nam. He said that if it turns out to be certain, it will mean the U.S. has lost a total of four aircraft to the Soviet-built missiles.

Prince Visits Canadian Red Cross

Princess Yuriko of Japan (left) and her daughter Princess Yasuko meet a Japanese-born Canadian Red Cross volunteer on a visit to the national headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Toronto Thursday. Yuki Nakano (right) has lived in Canada some 30 years. Mrs. Nakano is showing the princess a sample of the home-made clothing made by the volunteers. Mrs. Yuki Sakai. (CP Wirephoto)

KEYSTONE COPS SEEN IN LIFE

DETROIT (AP)—It might have been a rerun of an old Keystone Cops movie. Fire squad No. 2 answered a call Wednesday to aid a man having trouble breathing. Arriving at the man's rooming house the squad left one man in the truck and rushed to the elevator. The elevator stuck between floors. The truck driver rushed into the house to free the elevator. The squad found their patient and put him on the stretcher—in time to hear someone drive away in their truck. While the police were recovering the truck about one-half mile away, the rescue squad took their patient to the hospital in a cab. The patient paid for the cab.

Public Barred From Inquest

MONTREAL (CP)—Andre Charbonneau, 20, of Montreal, was found criminally responsible here Thursday for the death Sept. 26 of Richard White, 24, a Moncton laborer, who was found strangled and stabbed in a Montreal hotel. The inquest was held behind closed doors. Police said he came voluntarily to police headquarters Monday night. While booked into the east-end hotel on Friday and again on Saturday. He was found Sunday unclothed and tied to a bed by his arms and legs. There was a pillow over his head and piece of string tied round his neck. He had been stabbed several times in different parts of the body. It is believed he had been living in Montreal for some months. In Quebec no charges are laid in a case of violent death until after a coroner's inquest.

PRICE OUTLOOK GOOD

Potato Yield Down In Maine

Prince Edward Island potato producers sometimes thrive on other areas' misfortunes, and it just could happen again. The Guardian learned in a talk yesterday with Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae. The Minister, the voice of the North Atlantic potato and vegetable world, in an issue that reached here Thursday states that Maine potato production is down by six million hundredweights, which in Island spud language amounts to 60 million bushels, Mr. MacRae noted. The estimated drop below expected production is an impressive 15 per cent, according to the Eastern edition of 'The Packer,' which deals more specifically with activities in the Eastern areas. "This expected drop in Maine production where the average yield is 90 million hundredweights, is expected to have a favorable effect on the market for Island potatoes. Marketing Director Reid Sangster suggests the market should be fairly satisfactory for this year's crop, though nobody is suggesting potatoes will approach the fantastic prices of the 1964 crop year. "A survey of farms in all sections of Aroostook County, Maine would indicate production is running 15 per cent behind that of last year. If production is cut to that extent Maine will have one of the highest crops it has had in years", Harold Bryant, executive vice president of the Maine Potato Council suggests in a Packer story from Presque Isle. In every area checked, Mr. Bryant said, "the estimates indicate yields substantially below that of last year." Yields in Caribou are running 40 to 50 barrels per acre below last year, he said. Another Maine potato spokesman said the Fort Fairfield area that the average yield appears to be 135 to 140 barrels to the acre. The average for last year was 171 barrels. Reductions of as much as 50 barrels per acre are reported in some areas. The Maine crop in 1965 will be definitely smaller than last year's crop and the reduction will be substantial, another man said. Incidentally, there are reports from some areas in this province that production will be up to earlier expectations, though it was not clear last night how general this development is across the province.

UF REPORT

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District	objective
Alberton	6
Athens	1
Charlottetown Rural	18
Englewood	2
Kensington	17
Kinkora	20
Souris	1
Tyng Valley	1

Reports were not available from nine regional high school areas.

Shelling Stops For Anniversary

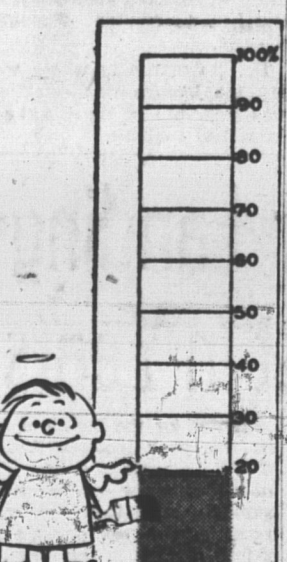
HONG KONG (Reuters)—Communist China announced Thursday it has ordered its artillery forces to suspend the shelling on odd days of the Chinese Nationalist offshore islands of Quemoy, Tatan and Erhshan on Oct. 1 and 3. This is to allow people on the islands to celebrate the 16th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Communist Republic, the New China news agency reported.

Battle Reported

NEW DELHI (AP)—India and Pakistan accused each other again Thursday of violating the week-old United Nations ceasefire along the frontier of the Indian state of Rajasthan. The Indian defence ministry charged 500 Pakistani desert rangers attacked across the frontier and they were being reinforced. A Pakistani government broadcast said India threw two battalions against a Pakistani post in Rajasthan Thursday and the fighting was continuing. It said heavy casualties were inflicted on the attackers. Rajasthan is a wide desert area at the southern section of the India-Pakistan border. Indian officials termed the situation serious.

Alabama Sheriff Acquitted In Civil Rights Shooting

By REX THOMAS
HAYNEVILLE, Ala. (AP)—Thomas L. Coleman, a part-time deputy sheriff who killed a young civil rights worker, was acquitted of manslaughter Thursday by a jury of 12 white men on a plea of self defence. After two hours of deliberation, the jurors—most of them workmen or farmers—acquitted the 55-year-old highway engineer of the charge. Then Coleman shook hands with most of them. "I'm happy," he said as he embraced his wife. A daughter-in-law wept for joy. The jurors declined comment. Coleman used a .12-gauge automatic shotgun to shoot and kill 27-year-old Jonathan M. Daniels, an Episcopal (Angli-



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can) seminary student from Keene, N.H., at a country store last August. Coleman also was indicted by a Lowndes county grand jury on an assault and battery charge for the wounding of another civil rights volunteer, Rev. Richard Morrisroe, a Roman Catholic priest from Chicago. Coleman was not tried on that charge, and it is pending. There was no immediate word on whether it will be dropped or tried at a later term of court. Morrisroe, critically wounded by a second shotgun blast seconds after Daniels was slain outside a Hayneville grocery store Aug. 20, is under treatment in a Chicago hospital and was unable to appear in court as a witness. In Washington, Justice Hugo L. Black of the U.S. Supreme Court was asked Thursday to order a stay of all court proceedings in Lowndes county, Ala., where Coleman was acquitted. The request was submitted by counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, on behalf of a group of individuals and the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity.

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