

# India's Prime Minister Dies Suddenly At Talks

## Nanda Becomes PM Of India

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Gulzaril Nanda, 67, a prim, bespectacled socialist, was sworn in today to succeed Lal Bahadur Shastri as prime minister of India.

The oath was administered by President Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan shortly after the announcement of Shastri's death in Tashkent.

## U.S. Talks To Hanoi On Peace

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said Monday there has been direct contact with Hanoi on the Vietnamese situation. There was no further elaboration.

Nanda was home affairs minister in the Shastri cabinet. It was the second time that Nanda an economist, has been sworn in as the country's political leader in 20 months.

When Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru died in 1964, Nanda was sworn in as acting prime minister. Then he was chosen once more for the home affairs minister after Shastri assumed the top post.

## Crew Forced To Abandon Listing Ship

NEW YORK (AP)—A Spanish freighter caught in the stormy North Atlantic reported Monday the crew has been forced to abandon ship. The ship was believed to have been carrying 30 persons.

## Education Is Topic

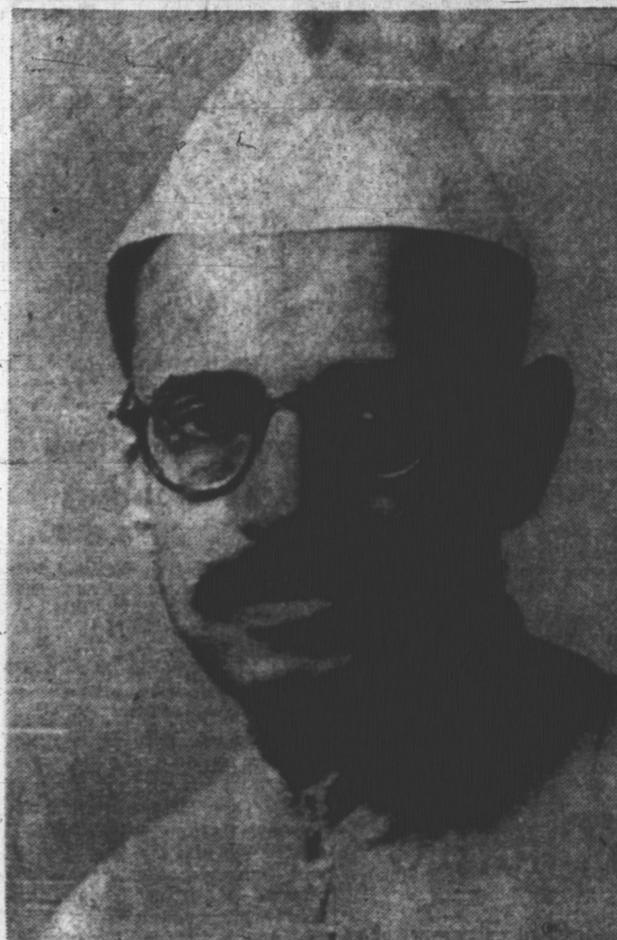
HALIFAX (CP)—Education provided one of the main topics for governors of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council meeting here Monday.

## Gov't Names Chief Whip

OTTAWA (CP)—J. E. Bernard Pilon, 47 Liberal MP for Chambly-Rouville, has been appointed chief government whip to succeed James Walker, now parliamentary secretary to the revenue minister, it was announced Monday.

## Ice Report Is Given

HALIFAX (CP)—A report issued Monday by the transport department's ice office here says there is a narrow band of open ice along the western and northern shore of Prince Edward Island.



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## Death Follows Pact Signing

By SIDNEY WELAND TASHKENT, U.S.S.R. (Reuters)—Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri of India died early today only hours after signing a dramatic pledge binding India and Pakistan not to make war on each other again.

He succumbed to a heart attack after becoming ill on his return to his villa from a state reception, at which he had laughed and joked with President Mohammed Ayub Khan of Pakistan and Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin.

## Commissionaires Head Dies At 53

SUSSEX, N.B. (CP)—Col. Clifford A. McEwan, 53, commander of the Corp of Commissionaires of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, died at his home here Monday of a heart attack.

## Farm Implement Prices Increase

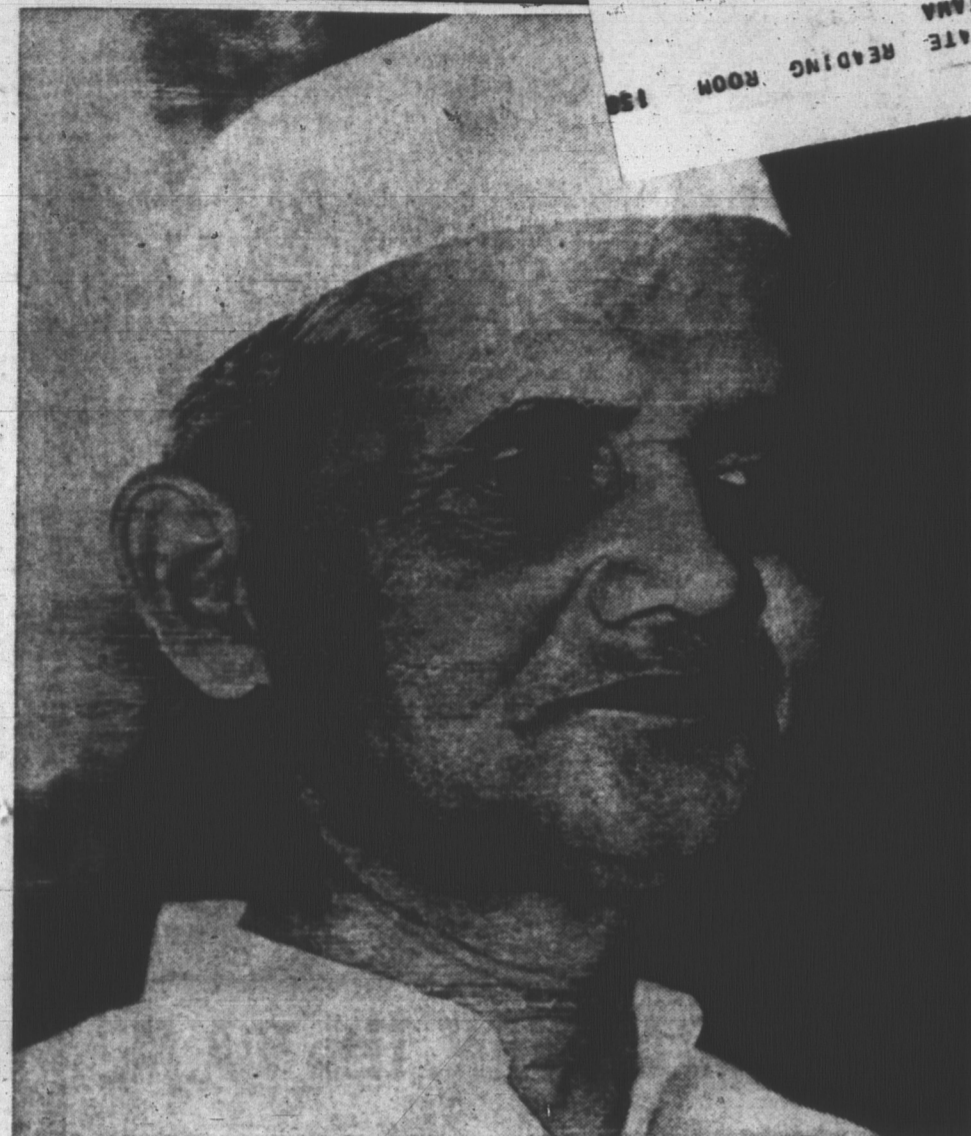
OTTAWA (CP)—A 12 per cent increase in farm implement and equipment sales was recorded in the first 10 months of 1965 over the same period in 1964 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Monday.

## East, Central Nfld. Paralyzed By Storm

By DAVE BUTLER ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Eastern and central Newfoundland remained virtually paralyzed under wind-swept snow early today and another three inches were expected before the two-day blizzard leaves the province to the plows and shovels.

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INDIAN PRIME MINISTER SHASTRI Who died Monday night in Russia

## Heavy Role For Canada Seen At Lagos Conference

By GUY RONDEAU LAGOS (CP)—Canada was expected to play an important role at the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference opening today in an attempt to find a solution to the Rhodesian crisis.

## French-Language Teachers Enlarge Strike In Quebec

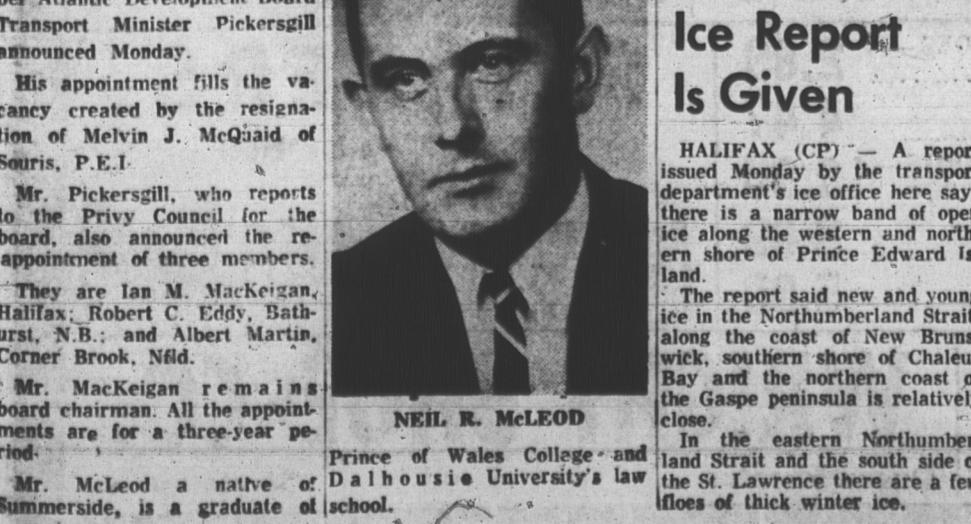
MONTREAL (CP)—A total of 123 lay teachers and 34 nuns and teaching brothers went on strike today in the Papineau region east of Hull, bringing the total of striking French-language Roman Catholic teachers in Quebec province to 792.

## Sportman Is Killed In Explosion

MONTREAL (CP)—A prominent sportsman from suburban Verdun was killed and a second man injured today when an explosion caused a concrete wall to collapse at a sports project under construction in Verdun.

## Summerside Lawyer Named ADB Member

OTTAWA (CP)—Neil R. McLeod of Summerside, P.E.I. has been appointed to the 11-member Atlantic Development Board Transport Minister Pickersgill announced Monday.



NEIL R. McLEOD  
Prinche of Wales College and Dalhousie University's law school.

## AS INDIA AND PAKISTAN REACH AGREEMENT

Indian Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri, LEFT, and Pakistan President Mohammed Ayub Khan shake hands in Tashkent, USSR, Monday after reaching agreement. They agreed to withdraw troops from along their inflamed frontier and work for "normal and peaceful" relations once more.

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## SHASTRI FUNERAL PYRE WILL HAVE HINDU RITES

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—The body of Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri of India will be burned on a funeral pyre with Hindu rites here Wednesday on the banks of the sacred Jumna River, near the spot where Prime Minister Nehru and Mohandas K. Gandhi were cremated, it was announced today.

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