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PRINCE AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL CHAT

OTTAWA—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands talks to Governor-General Vincent Massey on arrival at Uplands airport. The prince will be the guest of Mr. Massey at Government House until his departure Monday. On his nine-day visit to Canada he will also visit Toronto, Gimli, Man., and Vancouver. (CP WirePhoto)

Londoners Walk As Buses Idle

LONDON (CP)—Londoners walked to work in the rain Monday or pushed their way into already crowded underground trains as 50,000 busmen went on strike for higher wages. The strike appeared to be 100-per-cent effective. Not a single bus was operating in the 2,000-square-mile area served by London Transport—something that didn't happen even during the blitz. But despite the absence of the familiar red double-deckers, most Londoners appeared to be getting to work on time.



MR. CHEVERIE

NATO Foreign Ministers Plan Own "Summit" Propaganda

COPENHAGEN (CP)—NATO foreign ministers Monday night organized their own diplomatic offensive for a summit conference. The ministers of the 15 North Atlantic treaty powers—confident now in their own ability to keep in step—heard British Foreign Secretary Lloyd expound the view that the Russians are losing their enthusiasm for a top-level meeting. Lloyd suggested the world public is beginning to see through Soviet diplomatic ruses. In a confident mood, the NATO ministers made it clear they intend to keep the Russians on the defensive by working hard for summit talks—the kind that would have real meaning. Underlining this, West Germany's Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano said his government would insist that any summit conference discuss German reunification—the most elusive topic of all in world diplomacy. Informants said U.S. State Secretary Dulles told his Atlantic alliance colleagues that on the road to the summit they must avoid giving any political advantage to the Russians which would more than offset anything the

Leaving Today For Convention

Mr. George W. Cheverie, vice-president of the P. E. Island Credit Union League, is leaving Charlottetown this morning for Madison, Wis., where he will attend the biennial convention of the Credit Union National Association and CUNA Mutual Insurance Society, May 10th and 11th.

Zoo Operator Is Arrested

NANAIMO, B. C. (CP)—RCMP said zoo operator Paul Hertel was arrested Monday night and charged with criminal negligence in the death Saturday of eight-year-old Maureen Vanstone who was attacked by a lion which had escaped from Hertel's Zoo. The arrest came 20 minutes before an inquest into the little girl's death was to open here. The 350-pound lioness leaped onto Maureen on a lonely road, close to her home and to the Hertel Zoo on the outskirts of Nanaimo. The beast escaped the previous evening.

Living Costs In Biggest Jump In Almost 2 Years

OTTAWA (CP)—Higher beef, vegetable and fruit prices impelled the consumer price index to its biggest monthly rise in almost two years during March. The yardstick of living costs, based on 1949 prices equalling 100, jumped nine-tenths of a point to a record 125.2 at the beginning of April from 124.3 a month earlier. The food items were the biggest contributors to this fourth consecutive monthly rise along with health care items, although there also were fractional increases in costs of shelter, clothing and household operations.

WAGE INDEX RISES The index of average wages and salaries at Feb. 1—latest figure available—rose to 161.1 from 154.4 at Jan. 1, based on 1949 levels equalling 100. This compared with 156.8 at May 1, 1957.

Princess Anne Has Operation

LONDON (Reuters)—The Queen and Prince Philip drove to a London hospital Monday night to see Princess Anne, whose tonsils and adenoids were removed earlier in the day. The seven-year-old princess was reported in "very satisfactory" condition, with a normal temperature. She will remain in hospital about a week on a diet of jelly and ice cream.

Some U.S. Papers Use But Others Ignore Report

WASHINGTON (CP)—Several big city newspapers in the eastern United States Monday gave reasonably good play to the report by two congressmen who said they found in Canada a rising tide of resentment against the United States. Six of 15 newspapers available for checking carried news stories based on the report. Congressmen Brooks Hays (Dem. Ark.) and Frank Coffin (Dem. Me.) made during the weekend to the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee as a result of two study visits to Canada. Eight gave the report no mention. One—the Washington Evening Star—published no story but did carry an editorial based on the report. The stories used ran about 400 words apiece, which can be described as good coverage considering the general preoccupation of American newspapers with domestic political affairs and their space limitations.

15 PAPERS CHECKED

Among the 15 papers checked, stories appeared in the New York Times, New York Herald Tribune, New York Daily News, Washington Post and Time Herald, Richmond Times-Dispatch and Baltimore Sun. The Wall Street Journal, which usually keeps an eye on congressional reports, ignored this one. So did the Washington News, Philadelphia Inquirer, Chicago Tribune, New York World-American, New York Post and New York Mirror. The story hit the front page in only one of the papers checked—the New York Herald Tribune.

BUFFALO RESERVE

Elk Island National Park in Alberta has one of the finest remaining buffalo herds in North America.

Expect Firemen's Union To Be Told Strike Will Fail

Police Nab Suspect And Two Millions In Bank Loot

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—The second largest bank robbery in Canadian history took place at Brockville Saturday night when thieves forced the vault of the Brockville Trust and Savings Company and took more than \$2,240,000. Most of the loot was believed recovered in Montreal Monday when police said the arrest of a suspect led to a luggage locker and a money-filled kit bag and suitcase. The robbery was discovered Sunday on a routine check of the bank. Tracing a bank book found in debris from cracking the main vault, Brockville police Sgt. Les Sterritt reported the arrest of Rene Martin, 31, of Montreal. He said a key found in Martin's car led to the kit bag and suitcase in a locker at CNR's central station at Montreal. Gordon McDonnell, a securities officer with the Brockville Trust and Savings Company, left this afternoon by car with Sergeant Jack Wylie of Brockville police for Montreal. Mr. McDonnell will check the contents. Police said at least three persons, one a woman, cracked the vault. They made off with \$2,225,000 in bearer bonds, \$15,000 in cheques and an as yet undetermined amount in non-negotiable registered securities. The company is a branch of the Montreal Trust Company. Officials said the loss is insured.

Says Eisenhower May Step Down

WASHINGTON (AP)—Paul M. Butler, Democratic national chairman, said Monday night there are indications President Eisenhower now feels the burdens of office are too great for him to serve out his second term. Butler predicted Eisenhower might resign in advance of the Republican presidential nominating convention in 1960. Informed of the Democratic leader's statement and asked for comment, Mrs. Anne Wheaton, the president's associate press secretary, said: "The White House has no comment. Mr. Butler speaks for himself and no one else." The Democratic chairman expressed his views in a radio interview program. Butler then was asked whether he was talking about a voluntary stepdown by Eisenhower. "Yes," he replied, "under such circumstances as to indicate, of course, that he feels physically unable to continue to discharge the responsibilities and duties of the office of the presidency."

Canadian Destroyer To Bring The Gov. Gen. To The Island

While certain last minute details have still to be worked out regarding the visit of His Excellency, Governor General Vincent Massey to Prince Edward Island on May 14, 15, 16, it has been learned that Mr. Massey will arrive at Charlottetown by a Destroyer of the Royal Canadian Navy and will be met at the Railway Wharf by a guard of honor drawn from local militia groups. The following day the Vice Regal party will proceed to Summerside which will experience its first official visit from the Canadian Governor General. It is understood that His Excellency will make brief stops in a number of communities enroute to Summerside. On his return to Charlottetown the same afternoon, Hon. Mr. Massey will address the Prince Edward Island Canadian Club at a dinner meeting to be held at the Charlottetown Hotel. During his stay on the Island His Excellency will be the guest of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Hyndman at Government House.

Selkirk May Go On Run Thursday

If all goes well, the new Wood Island-Caribou ferry "Lord Selkirk" should be able to commence its regular trans-Strait crossings Thursday. Local officials of the Dominion Department of Public Works said last night that the D.P.W. dredge Number 12 was due to arrive at Wood Islands today, and is scheduled to begin dredging sand in the harbor entrance this evening. This deposit, several feet in depth, drifted in during the winter, and presented sufficient hazard to keep the new ferry off the route this season. Provided that the dredge's "standing gear" which must be unshipped during a towing operation can be re-erected in time, and the government tug "Canso" arrives from New Brunswick with the large pontoons necessary to support the dredge's big suction pipe, the operation will commence this evening and continue all night. Two night's work should be sufficient to clear the channel, federal officials stated, adding that dredging would not be carried out during daylight hours so as not to interfere with the operation of the SS Charles Dunning, now in service on this busy route.

Walkout Likely To Be Dropped

MONTREAL (CP)—The firemen's union will be told today by high officers of other big unions that it would not win its threatened strike against the CPR. A stiff admonition to the firemen, it was understood, will be delivered at a meeting of top rail union officers called for this morning. The upshot is likely to be that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers (CLC) will withdraw its strike call against the railway for 6 a.m. May 11. But there will be some maneuvering before this comes about, including perhaps an interview by a union delegation with Prime Minister Diefenbaker on Wednesday or Thursday at Ottawa.

Dies In His 103rd Year

George Auld, Winsloe, who celebrated his 102nd birthday last March 16, died at his home in Winsloe early this morning in failing health for some time. Born in Covehead, the late Mr. Auld in his youthful days assisted his father in the operation of a lumber mill. Following his father's death, Mr. Auld, while still young, assumed full responsibility for this work. His wife, the former Charlotte Hughes, whom he married in 1885, passed away almost five years ago. He is survived by two sons: Archie, Winsloe, with whom he lived; and Ira, a resident of Harrington; and one daughter, Blanche, Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Winsloe Station. A third son, Heber, died in Western Canada four years ago. He is also survived by one brother, Dr. J. W. Auld, who, now retired, makes his home in British Columbia. On the occasion of his 102nd birthday last month, the late Mr. Auld received a message of congratulations and good wishes from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Will Move And Second Speech From The Throne

OTTAWA (CP)—Robert B. Lafreniere and Eric Nielsen, two 34-year-old Progressive Conservative members of the Commons, will make their first formal speeches of the new Parliament Monday. Mr. Lafreniere, member for Quebec-Montmorency, and Eric Nielsen, member for Yukon, will move and second the traditional address in reply to the speech from the throne. A lawyer, Mr. Lafreniere was first elected to the Commons March 31. Mr. Nielsen was first elected to the Commons in a bye-election Dec. 16, 1957, and was re-elected March 31.

Dennis Crosby Weds Showgirl

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Dennis Crosby Sunday night married a beautiful showgirl dated several times a year ago by his father, Bing Crosby. Dennis, 23, and dancer Pat Sheehan, 26-year-old divorcee, were married in a Protestant ceremony between her performances at a hotel night club. Bing dated Miss Sheehan for three or four days a year ago when he was at Las Vegas for a golf tournament and she was dancing at the hotel. Dennis is the first of Bing's four sons to marry. All were reared as Roman Catholics.

PRINCESS ARRIVES

NEW YORK (AP)—Blonde Princess Astrid of Norway and a retinue of three arrived by plane Monday for a 10-day visit. The 27-year-old daughter of King Olav will meet President Eisenhower in Washington today.

Goes On Trial For One Of 11 Slayings; Claims Insanity

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Charles R. Starkweather went on trial Monday on a charge of first-degree murder in one of 11 slayings in which he has admitted being involved. Death in the electric chair or life imprisonment are the alternatives on conviction. Starkweather's court-appointed lawyers Monday changed the youth's plea from "innocent" to "innocent by reason of insanity." The lawyers had hinted this would be the defence. Highlight of the initial court day, however, was the out-of-court disclosure by defence lawyers of contents of a note which Starkweather, 19, scrawled on a jail cell wall three months ago, just after his capture. In the note, the bandy legged five-foot-five Starkweather took the blame for nine killings but attributed two others to his 14-year-old girl friend and travelling companion on a late-January killing spree, Carl Ann Fugate. Carl also has been charged with murder but prosecution has been stalled by a legal battle over whether she should be tried in district court, which can assess the death penalty, or in juvenile court, which can only detain to the age of 21. Defence lawyers said Starkweather's note was written on the wall of a cell in the Scotts Bluff County Jail in Gering, Neb., where Starkweather had been held overnight while being returned to Lincoln following capture near Douglas, Wyo.

Tourist Trade Needs Stick Of Dynamite, Is Suggestion

HALIFAX (CP)—John Fisher, executive director of the Canadian Tourist Association, told reporters Monday the tourist trade "needs a stick of dynamite under it." Earlier he told a local service club it was time the Maritimes went to work on the problems of food, accommodation, liquor and entertainment to ensure getting their share of the tourist trade. He said the entire country must spend more on tourist trade facilities. It was useless to spend millions on inviting visitors to Canada without first providing facilities to house and entertain them. Many organizations—particularly in the Atlantic area—are seeking new industry while ignoring the tourist trade—"the biggest of all." "Tourists aren't looking for replicas of their homelands. They seek something different and novel."



SUMMER FASHION SHOW MODELS

Miss Barbara Place, Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins and Miss Annie Lean in baby doll pajamas. See Summer Fashion Show. Miss Place is wearing a high blue finely pleated floral skirt with light blue top. Mrs. Jenkins is modelling a black and white sleeveless cooler chemise style with smocked bodice. Miss Lean is in baby doll pajamas. See story on page 2.