

## START EXPECTED SOON

# Three Tenders Submitted For N.B. Causeway Link

OTTAWA (CP) — Three tenders for the first phase of the Prince Edward Island causeway have been submitted to treasury board for final approval. The works department announced Tuesday.

Lowest of the bids for the New Brunswick approach to the nine-mile road and railway link was submitted by Diamond Construction (1961) Ltd., of Fredericton. The company's bid was \$1,000,000, less than \$27,000 below the bid of \$1,027,000 by Atlas Construction (Maritimes) Ltd. of Fredericton.

The third bid, \$2,488,000, was a joint tender by Morrison and McEae Ltd., and Curran and Briggs Ltd., of Summerside, P.E.I.

The contract will include about 4½ miles of grading and sub-base for a highway from the existing Trans-Canada route at Madaket, N.B., to the outer limit of Jourdain Island, and a parallel five-mile railway embankment from the end of the present Canadian National Railway line to the island.

The New Brunswick approach is the first section of the \$148,000,000 causeway to be offered on tenders, and while starting date will depend on treasury board approval, a works department spokesman said work is expected to start before the end of the year.

The causeway will join Prince Edward Island at Port Borden.

# \$20 Gold Piece To Be Minted As Centennial Year Keepsake

By JAMES NELSON  
OTTAWA (CP) — The 1967 Centennial of Confederation will be marked by the minting of the first gold coins by Canada since 1914 as keepsakes.

Finance Minister Gordon announced Tuesday that \$20 gold pieces, with the Queen's effigy on one side and the coat of arms on the reverse, will be turned out by the Royal Canadian Mint in special coin sets.

The sets will sell at a premium price. But if the price of gold should ever be raised above its present fixed price of \$35 an ounce in U.S. funds, they might increase greatly in value.

The gold coins won't be put into general circulation. They will be sold only as part of sets of unrecirculated coins including special 1967 editions of the penny, nickel, dime, quarter, half-dollar and silver dollar. Sets without the \$20 gold pieces now are sold by the mint in special packages for \$4. The mint will take orders starting next Jan. 6 for 1968 sets at the same price.

**ENCASED IN LEATHER**  
The 1967 sets with the gold pieces—about the size of a 25-cent piece—will be sold in leather cases. Centennial year sets will also be available without the gold coins, and the regular coinage that year will have the Queen's effigy and a special centennial symbol on the back.

Officials said no price has yet been set for the centennial sets, which, with the \$20 gold pieces, would have a face value of \$21.50.

There has a limit been set on the number of gold coins to be produced. They will probably be turned out to meet the demand. Limiting the mint run would enhance their value among collectors.

Mr. Gordon's announcement said the mint will also produce approximately 6,000,000 centennial medallions to be distributed free to all school children. They will not have any value as money, but a version of them may also be produced for sale to the general public.

**MINT SWAMPED**  
Demand for 1965 sets of unrecirculated coins swamped the mint early this year when they went on sale. After protests that some orders were returned and when speculators sent collectors' prices for the sets skyrocketing, the government ordered the mint to continue producing the 1965 sets as long as there were orders to be filled.

Mr. Gordon said in his statement Tuesday that most of the 2,500,000 orders have been filled and all requests will have been met within another month.

Orders for the 1966 sets will be accepted from Jan. 6 to the end of next October. Orders will be limited to one, three or five sets per person.

About \$8,500,000 worth of silver dollars was put into circulation through normal bank channels this year so far, an increase of 20 per cent over last year. Most were taken up by collectors and others as keepsakes.

Mr. Gordon said no difficulty is being encountered by the mint in meeting other coinage requirements.

# Vatican Council Has Declaration

By GERALD MILLER  
VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican Ecumenical Council gave strong approval Tuesday to part of its religious freedom declaration, revised to stress the Roman Catholic belief that Catholicism is Christianity's one true church.

The wide acceptance of the revision, with many progressive prelates voting for it despite reported misgivings, indicated the entire historic declaration would win overwhelming approval in the council.

Besides starting voting on the declaration, the council reached a milestone in its four-year history. It completed all scheduled debating on its various topics. Now it only has business of voting on unfinished documents as they come out of drafting commissions. Presumably all will be finished early in December.

By Tuesday's vote of 2,031 to 183, the council agreed to the new religious liberty phrasing that says at the outset of the document:

"Since all men are bound to seek out truth and to embrace it and observe it when they have recognized it, they are likewise bound by a sacred duty to accept and to profess the Catholic faith insofar as they have been able to recognize it."

**ANSWER ARGUMENTS**  
The insertion of that phrasing was done by the drafting commission, part of the Vatican's Christian Unity secretariat, to answer arguments by conservatives.

Progressive bishops were described by council theologians as upset over adding such stress on a point already known as being a Catholic belief in a document dealing with religious liberty.

The vote was the first and pace-setter vote out of 11 ballots to be taken on the declarations. Other votes were taken, but results were not announced. Those and the remaining votes today are on the heart of the text, which says all men have the inalienable right to follow their conscience in religion without outside coercion.



## ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Reginald John Colpitts, 18, of Moncton enters court Tuesday in St. Joseph, N.B., under RCMP escort for the second day of his trial on a capital murder charge. Colpitts was convicted of the slaying of a man in Moncton last year and was sentenced to hang March 3. A new trial, granted by the Supreme Court of Canada, opened Monday. (CP Wirephoto)

# Spreading Chaos Seen In Dominican Republic



## U.S. Capital Shows Concern

By JAMES FRINGLE  
SANTO DOMINGO (Reuters) — Effective government in the Dominican Republic apparently broke down Tuesday with reports of political assassinations and shootings throughout the country.

Provisional President Hector Garcia-Godoy, hoarse and exhausted, called a crisis cabinet meeting to deal with the growing chaos.

In Washington, a state department spokesman expressed "distress and concern" at the new crisis.

Right-wing extremist groups seized a number of ministry buildings in Santo Domingo as Communists staged anti-American demonstrations and U.S. troops of the inter-American peace force occupied two newspaper offices.

The tank-supported American troops, who with other members of the peace force occupied the former rebel zone of this capital Monday, shut down both the left-wing rebel newspaper Patria and the government newspaper La Nacion. This left only the right-wing paper La Hoja still publishing.

**SCUFFLE WITH REDS**  
In an anti-American demonstration Tuesday U.S. and Brazilian troops scuffled with groups of former rebel soldiers carrying the black-and-red flag of the Dominican Popular Movement, the Chinese-aligned branch of the Dominican Communist party.

On top of the assassinations reported throughout the country, a strike crippled most functions of the provisional government.

Reliable sources said there had been 92 assassinations since the provisional government took office Sept. 3.

Former president Juan Bosch, who returned to the Dominican Republic last month from exile in Puerto Rico, expressed despair at the situation in the country.

Officials of his Dominican revolutionary party placed responsibility for many of the killings on the armed forces. Bosch himself has called on the inter-American peace force to back the provisional government's demand to oust the army chiefs.

**RULED BY CHAOS**  
Salvador Sureda, minister of public works and communications, said: "The country is in chaos and on the verge of anarchy. The political crisis remains unresolved."

He said there were political killings throughout the country.

He said he was refused entry into his office this morning by a "commando" group which accused both the minister and his employees of being Communists.

Meanwhile, usually reliable sources reported there was a heavy exchange of fire in the town of Santo San Cristobal, about 12½ miles from here, during the night.

## Island Man Is Injured In Ontario

STRAITFORD, Ont. (CP) — Two men are in critical condition in hospital here after their car failed to negotiate a curve and crashed against a bridge abutment.

Christopher Guertin, 20, of Ottawa, has a compound skull fracture and other multiple injuries. Gordon Dennis, 26, of Prince Edward Island has a double skull fracture and multiple injuries.

Both men have been living in Waterloo and working in Kitchener.

Their car failed to negotiate a curve at the bridge, jumped the curb, hit a light standard and crashed into the abutment.

The car dropped 12 feet and hit another light standard, which saved it from going into the river.

Guertin was thrown clear of the car while Dennis was pinned under it.

## ART EXHIBITION OPENS AT CENTRE

A showing of the work of fifteen Canadian artists opened at Confederation Centre Art Gallery last night. It is the only Canadian exhibition of the collection. Exhibiting a sculpture titled "Space" by Gerald Gladstone of Toronto are Moberly Williamson, art director at CFC, Mrs. Guy Fichaud, president of the art gallery's women's committee and RCMP Superintendent A.S. McNeil. (See story by Rev. Adrian Agnew on page 5.)

## QUALIFICATIONS DOUBTED

**Name Of PC Candidate In N.S. Is Stricken From Voters' List**

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP) — An election list revising officer has questioned the voting qualifications of the Progressive Conservative candidate in Antigonish-Guysborough, D. Hugh Gillis.

The revising officer's action, if upheld, could affect Mr. Gillis' status as a candidate in the Nov. 8 federal election. One of the qualifications for a candidate is that he be a "qualified elector" under the Canada Elections Act.

Mrs. Lillie P. McKeen, returning officer in Antigonish-Guysborough, confirmed Tuesday that Mr. Gillis' name has been struck off the list of eligible voters.

Mrs. McKeen declined to elaborate, but it was learned that an enumerator, sitting as revising officer for a rural polling division Oct. 21, removed Mr. Gillis' name. Enumerators are empowered to add or strike off names or correct them during revising of the lists.

**WORKS IN BOSTON**  
The reason for deletion was not learned. Mr. Gillis, head of the communications department at Boston University for the last five years, has told reporters that he still maintains a home here. He is a native of Pinevale, Antigonish county.

Mr. Gillis may still vote on election day if he takes an oath at the polling station that he is qualified to do so, and is supported by a person on the electors list who swears an oath on his behalf.

Opposing candidates in Antigonish-Guysborough are Liberal John B. Stewart, a member of the last Parliament, and Leslie Myers, a New Democrat.

The Canada Elections Act provides that a Canadian citizen, 21 years old or over, is entitled to have his name included in the list of electors for the polling division in which he was "ordinarily resident" on the day of the election writ was issued.

"Place of ordinary residence" is defined as "generally that place which has always been or which he has adopted as, the place of his habitation or home, whereto when away therefrom, he intends to return."

The act says summer residents are not deemed to be "ordinarily resident" in quarters occupied only during the months of May to October unless "such person has no residential quarters in any other electoral district to which he might at will remove."

# Smith Praises Queen But Break Is Feared

By GEOFFREY WHITEHEAD  
SALISBURY (Reuters) — Prime Minister Ian Smith warmly praised the Queen Tuesday for personally intervening in Rhodesia's independence dispute with Britain, but warned of a possible rupture between the colony and the Commonwealth.

Smith spoke at a civic banquet attended by 200 guests, during which he read out a letter in the Queen's handwriting, delivered to him by British Prime Minister Wilson shortly after he arrived in Salisbury Monday night in a last-ditch effort to prevent a unilateral declaration of independence by Rhodesia.

Britain has refused to grant independence unless Rhodesia's 1961 constitution is altered to provide, in effect, for the transfer of power from the colony's 220,000 whites to its 4,000,000 Negroes.

Referring to Wilson's mission, the Queen said in her letter to Smith:

"I earnestly hope that your discussions will succeed in finding a solution to the current difficulties."

**SENDS WISHES**  
The Queen added: "I should be glad if you would accept my good wishes and convey them to all my peoples in your country, whose welfare and happiness I have very closely at heart."

Smith described the letter as a "wonderful message from this gracious lady."

"I don't have to tell you what a place she has in the hearts of all Rhodesians. This is the sort of thing that we live for in Rhodesia—our association with the Queen, our association with Britain and our association with the Commonwealth."

However, he said, there now is a division in the Commonwealth.

"Some (Commonwealth nations) are really British and you can see it in the way they live and behave. Others are members, to my mind, only in name."

Wilson, who opened formal talks with Smith Tuesday, launched a new drive to head off a final break between the two countries, by summoning his attorney-general, Sir Elwyn Jones, to Salisbury for new talks on a treaty to guarantee Negro political advancement. Smith suggested last week the possibility of such a treaty.

Sources close to Wilson said the British prime minister "is not very optimistic" about the chance of averting UDI.

# 36 Die In Crash At London

LONDON (Reuters) — A British European Airways airliner from Edinburgh careened off the runway on landing at London Airport today and burst into flames.

First reports said all 36 persons aboard were killed.

There was a light fog at the airport at the time.

Earlier, trans-Atlantic airliners were diverted to other airports in Britain and West Germany because of heavy fog.

The aircraft was four-engine propeller-driven Vanguard.

The airline said that from first information, it appears that no Canadians were among the passengers on the domestic flight.

## Polio Boy Dies As Power Is Cut

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Audie Barrett, 11, died Tuesday in an iron lung after Nashville Electric Service, unaware that he suffered from polio, shut off power because no one was paying the bill.

A company spokesman said the power was shut off Friday because no bills had been paid since a former occupant moved last June. He said no one had approached the company since the power was discontinued.

The boy, who had suffered from the after-effects of polio six years, died after his mother, Mrs. Helen Barrett, tried to operate the respirator by hand.

Mrs. Barrett said her son was not required to be in the iron lung during the day, but spent most nights there.

## Police Hope Lead Found In Shooting

FREDERICTON (CP) — RCMP said Tuesday they may have a lead in the slaying of a Fredericton couple on a lonely road near Ormococt last week.

They are investigating reports that a late model car was seen parked in the area where Mr. and Mrs. John Felsing were shot by a single blast from a shotgun.

Police say that at one point the driver of the car was seen standing by his vehicle and looking toward the Saint John River with a pair of field glasses.

The area is frequented by duck hunters.

Police said they have a description of the vehicle.

## Maine's Dickey Dam Project Slated To Get LBJ's Okay

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — Maine's controversial \$227,000,000 Dickey-Lincoln School project on the St. John River was virtually assured of authorization Tuesday.

The White House prematurely tipped off President Johnson's intention of signing the \$2,000,000 Rivers and Harbors Authorization Bill containing the St. John project with an erroneous announcement that he had signed it.

The White House staff released a statement in which the president announced his objections to language in the bill, but said he is signing it.

It turned out that the bill had not yet reached the president, still going through special printing and engrossment processes in the Capitol. Aides said it was being rushed to Johnson City, John.

and that the president would sign it Tuesday night.

An \$800,000 item to finance initial surveys and plans for the St. John hydroelectric project is included in a separate supplemental appropriation bill yet to be acted upon by the president.

**LINKED WITH TIDES**  
The project, designed to generate 784,000 kilowatts, originally was an adjunct of the proposal for harnessing the extreme tides of Passamaquoddy and Cobscook bays between Maine and New Brunswick.

Last July 10, the president approved and sent to Congress an interior department report recommending further studies of the Quoddy tidal-power project but giving full support for immediate authorization and financing of the hydroelectric development on the upper St. John.

# Water Pollution Crisis Stressed

By BRENDA LARGE  
OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's future national survival is at stake unless firmer controls are immediately placed on the discharge of waste into Canadian waters, the Canadian Institute on Pollution Control said Tuesday in a policy statement.

The statement, the first issued in the 32-year history of the institute, was endorsed by members at an annual business meeting.

About 500 delegates, including engineers, scientists, elected officials from all levels of government are attending a three-day institute conference here.

While it did not spell out what sort of controls are needed, the statement was carefully worded to underline the urgency of the water pollution situation.

**NEED PROTECTION**  
"National survival, in terms of future urban, industrial, and commercial growth and prosperity, compels the protection of all water resources from discharges of pollutive wastes and other substances, or from any acts which cause unreasonable impairment of water quality, and adversely affect their highest level of usefulness."

It said substantial progress has been made in pollution control by many municipalities and industries, but that "many water resources areas are still being degraded, impaired, and damaged by such discharges and actions."

"If action is not taken they will be further adversely affected by the degree and pattern of population growth, industrial processing, commercial expansion, chemical usages and their technological advancements."

The institute said responsibility for adequate treatment and control of wastes to overcome pollution must be shared individually and jointly by industry and local, provincial and federal governments.

The responsibilities of each level of government should be closely identified, it said.

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