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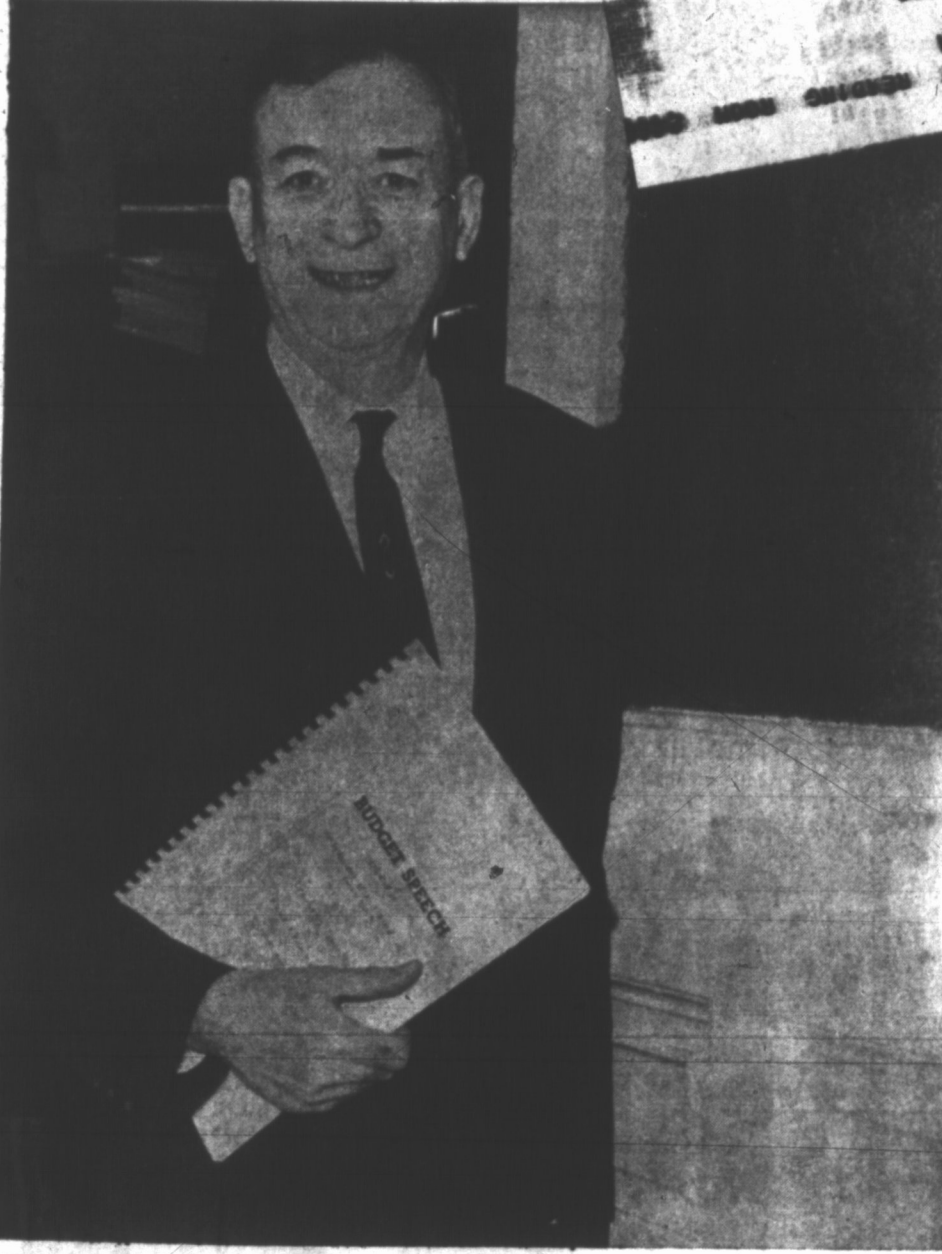
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Record Gov't Spending Is Forecast In Budget



PROVINCIAL TREASURER Alban Farmer has an optimistic smile as he leaves office to go the Legislative chamber last night to deliver the budget speech. He forecast record government spending for the 1965-66 fiscal year.

RESOLUTION TABLED Gov't Policies Are Criticized

A scathing attack on government policies, particularly in the fields of industrial development, fisheries and education, was made by William Acorn (L-1st Kings) in the Legislature. Taking part in the draft address debate, Mr. Acorn tabled a resolution which called for tabling of all vouchers, correspondence and accounts of the P.E.I. Industrial Corporation and the Fishermen's Loan Board. The resolution, seconded by Opposition Leader M. L. Bonnell, stated there had been "charges of irregularities in the handling of public funds in the P.E.I. Industrial Corporation and Fishermen's Loan Board" and the government had made changes in the membership of both boards. It asked that the items be tabled "so that the minister of industry and natural resources' name will be cleared if these alleged irregularities are found to be incorrect."



JOINS VIGIL
Rev. Ken Murdoch, 27, of Port Credit, was one of two Canadian clergymen who took part in demonstrations in Selma Ala. They were among 300 persons who prayed and sang through an all-night vigil outside a church in Selma, Wednesday. (CP Wirephoto)

Capital Expenditure Due To Boost Debt \$7 Million

By DON MACLEOD
Record government spending of \$41,286,668, with no new taxes, is planned for the 1965-66 fiscal year, according to Provincial Treasurer Alban Farmer's budget, presented in the Legislature last night. Ordinary expenditure estimates are forecast at \$28,618,344, with an additional \$12,668,324 budgeted for capital improvements. The province during the year, however, will increase its liabilities in the consolidated fund by \$7,441,782. This increase is arrived at by subtracting the surplus on ordinary account of \$92,347 along with sinking fund appropriations of \$1,231,038 and interest of \$250,000 earned on sinking funds from the estimated capital deficit of \$9,016,749. The estimated ordinary expenditures of \$28,618,344 are \$2,628,023 higher than the previous year. The department of health will take the biggest slice out of ordinary account with a planned expenditure of \$6,916,561 which is \$970,524 than the current year. Spending on education is estimated at \$6,134,642. This is an increase of \$277,602 over the current fiscal year. Debt charges will take \$4,008,728, and increase of \$748,571. Welfare and Labor Department spending is estimated at \$4,048,194, an increase of \$412,627. On ordinary account, the department of highways will spend \$2,752,136, up \$218,555 over this year. Agriculture spending will be \$1,130,375, an increase of \$315,763 over the 1964-65 year. Other departments and their estimated expenditures for 1965-66 are: Attorney General, \$415,535; industry and natural resources, \$294,730; fisheries, \$164,046; public works administration, \$217,592; provincial secretary, \$261,293; tourist development, \$363,263; municipal affairs, \$577,603; and provincial treasurer, \$269,122.

Liberal Financial Critic Denounces Gov't Policies

By MARIAN BRUCE
A denunciation of government financial policies by George Ferguson (L-5th Kings) led off the budget debate in the Legislature last evening. Mr. Ferguson, taking the role of Liberal financial critic, spoke following presentation of the 1965-66 provincial budget by Provincial Treasurer Alban Farmer. Terming the Conservative administration "a government of mismanagement, extravagance and wastefulness," he said deficit financing "apparently means little to this government."

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
THURSDAY, March 11, 1965
The Commons continued detailed study of the Canada Pension Plan. A Conservative amendment to raise the amount a pensioner could earn and still draw benefits was defeated 85 to 62. It was proposed by Dr. C. J. M. Willoughby (Kamloops), who said the government should encourage people to stay active after 65. Health Minister Judy LaMarsh said no one is forced to retire at 65 under the plan. They would be encouraged to keep working because of a chance for better benefits with a later retirement. Jack Horner (PC—Acadia) wondered how the federal plan would be meshed with the 5,000 private plans now in operation. Revenue Minister Benson said in many cases the Canada plan will be a floor on which other plans would be stacked. The Senate studied the federal labor code setting hours of work and minimum pay rates for some 500,000 workers. Senator Jacques Flynn (PC—Quebec) moved an amendment that would exempt many of these workers from the code's provisions. FRIDAY, March 12
The Commons meets at 11 a.m. to continue the pension debate. The Senate stands adjourned until March 16.

Prime Ministers To Meet In June

LONDON (Reuters) — Commonwealth prime ministers will meet here from June 17 to 25, it was officially announced Thursday. This will be the first Commonwealth summit meeting to be presided over by Prime Minister Wilson, whose Labor government came to power four months ago.

Liberal MLA Urges Seal Quota Increase

A Liberal member urged the government in the Legislature yesterday to make a request to the federal minister of fisheries that the 50,000 quota on seals be increased. Robert Campbell (1st Prince) said that about 30,000 seals had already been taken in this year's hunt which provides a great deal of employment for men in Prince-County. Fisheries Minister Leo Royster said the federal government set the quota, probably as a conservation measure, and saw no reason for the provincial government to interfere. Mr. Campbell said that for many years the seal herd was estimated at 150,000 but his year estimates of the size of the herd are much higher — probably as high as between 300,000 and 450,000. (In the hunt area at Alberton-Tignish, fisheries officials yesterday announced the 50,000 quota of young seals had been reached with the end of the day's kill. See story on page 3.)

Federal Gov't Decides Against Quota Change

OTTAWA (CP) — Fisheries Minister Robichaud said Thursday the federal government has decided against increasing the 50,000-pelt quota on young seals. He told the Commons that the quota was set on the basis of scientific evidence that it was necessary to maintain the annual yield of young seal-pelts. There is no quota on the number of older seals which may be killed. Mr. Robichaud said that larger numbers of seals than were anticipated were spotted in the St. Lawrence Gulf when the season opened Monday. As a result, it was expected that the 50,000 quota would be reached by the end of the day, Thursday. Mr. Robichaud said in reply to John Mullally (L—Kings) that a larger number of requests have come in since the season opened to extend the quota but in the interests of maintaining the harvest these had been turned down. He said in reply to New Democrat leader Douglas that fisheries officers were placed aboard all vessels and posted on Prince Edward and the Magdalen Islands to ensure regulations for humane killing were met. Despite these precautions, he had received reports of some violations because of inexperienced sealers. He said in reply to Heath Macquarrie (PC—Queens) that representatives of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were advised a helicopter was available last Monday to tour the seal-killing areas to observe killing methods. Mr. Robichaud said in reply to Robert Muir (PC—Cape Breton North and Victoria) that Norway, the only foreign power which sent sealers into the gulf last year, had agreed this year not to do so.

Change In Taxation Urged By Kings MLA

A change in the system of rural taxation was called for in the Legislature yesterday by Walter Dingwell (PC-2nd Kings). Mr. Dingwell, final speaker in the draft address debate, said "something should be done with regard to the way taxes are delegated on farm holdings." He said the property tax put a large burden on the shoulders of farm property owners, whose incomes frequently were low in comparison with other people in the province. "Land taxation should be replegated to where it started—the house and buggy days," Mr. Dingwell said. He said it was "up to those in government offices to get off their backsides" and rectify the situation. The Second Kings member said he was confident that through efforts of the government "Kings County will regain the status in trade and commerce she lost through misrule." He praised the work of the government in the establishment of regional high schools in the province. Without them, he said, many young people would be unable to reach university level. "The department of education has put a new look in the minds of the people of the province," he said. Championing the cause of rural mail couriers, who he said were underpaid, Mr. Dingwell called for the post office department at Ottawa to put couriers under "some form of reasonable remuneration."

Peace Talks Hope Dimmed

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) Malaysian and Indonesian forces clashed Thursday near the Sarawak-Borneo border as hopes collapsed for peace talks between the two countries. A Malaysian spokesman said artillery-supported security forces ambushed 50 to 60 Indonesians about 600 yards inside Sarawak territory in the Ben district on the southwestern border of Borneo. Mr. Campbell said that for many years the seal herd was estimated at 150,000 but his year estimates of the size of the herd are much higher — probably as high as between 300,000 and 450,000. (In the hunt area at Alberton-Tignish, fisheries officials yesterday announced the 50,000 quota of young seals had been reached with the end of the day's kill. See story on page 3.)

Employment Index Down

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's industrial composite index of employment, based on a 1949 level of 100, stood at 131.2 at the end of 1964, the bureau of statistics said Thursday. This compares with 134.7 at the end of November. The report said the lower figure was partly due to industrial disputes in Quebec. The index at the end of 1963 was 125.1. Seasonally adjusted, the composite index rose during December to 133.4 from 132.6 a month earlier. The advance was due to increased employment in manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communications. Employment declined seasonally in rubber and petroleum and more than seasonally in the leather industry.

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Prosecution Pledged Of Police Officers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach pledged Thursday a federal prosecution of Alabama police officers responsible for Sunday's violence against marching Negroes in Selma, Ala. He said any court order forbidding local law officers from interfering with another Negro voting rights march "will be enforced" by the federal government if it is not obeyed. However, he said he is convinced he is right in not having recommended the use of federal troops to protect Alabama Negroes seeking to exercise the right to vote. "But I can't foresee what will happen in the future," his new attorney-general told his first press conference. "There have been times in the past when troops have been necessary, and there may be similar times in the future." Katzenbach emphasized voting rights are the key to the friction in Selma and said he will submit to President Johnson today a draft of a voting message to Congress urging legislation to secure voting for all Americans. "We want our freedom," the demonstrators chanted from time to time, swaying rhythmically back and forth.

Demonstrators Gather As Death News Spreads

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — Demonstrators huddled in a rain-drenched marathon vigil for a beaten minister after they learned Thursday night he had died. In less than an hour several hundred persons gathered at a police barricade. The crowd formed swiftly, quietly, at first in a nearby church, then mushrooming at the rope barricade thrown up Wednesday to keep demonstrators from marching to the Dallas County courthouse. As a steady rain fell, the group began to sing "freedom songs." State and city police already in the area began to leave their cars and stand in the street.

Minister Dies From Beating

BIRMINGHAM Ala. (AP) — A white Boston minister who came south on a civil rights mission died here Thursday night of a fractured skull inflicted by a white gang in racially-troubled Selma, Ala. Only an automatic respirator had kept Rev. James J. Reeb, 36-year-old father of four, alive since he underwent emergency brain surgery in University Hospital Tuesday night. His wife, Marie, was at his bedside when he died. She had flown here Wednesday. Reeb and two fellow white Unitarian ministers were attacked by four or five white men in Selma Tuesday night. The clergymen had just finished eating in a Negro cafe after attending a civil rights rally.

Comedy Star's Attacks Are Blamed On Racists

NEW YORK (AP) — Her face cut and bruised and her hand slashed, musical comedy star Tammy Grimes said Thursday she was attacked twice in the last four days. She blamed the attacks on white racists. Police said she had told them of an injury but quoted her as telling them she didn't know how she was hurt. "They apparently objected to my associating with Negro entertainers," Miss Grimes said. She said the attacks took place in the midtown Manhattan area Sunday and Tuesday nights, and that five stitches were required to close a wound on her left hand. The attacks, she said, came after publication of a story that Sammy Davis, Negro entertainer, was staging a night club set for her and she also was seen leaving a bowling alley with him last week. Miss Grimes, who is white, talked with a reporter for the New York Post after the paper received word of the incidents from its columnist, Earl Wilson. "It was after 11 p.m. on Sunday," she said. "I came out of Broadway because of her association with Sammy Davis, Negro entertainer. (AP Wirephoto)

One Sitting Of Legislature Scheduled Today

Consideration of legislation on possibly departmental spending estimates for the 1965-66 fiscal year is expected to be the order of business at today's one sitting of the Legislature which is scheduled for 10 a.m. Last night, Provincial Treasurer Alban Farmer presented his 1965-66 budget and forecast an increase in the liabilities of the province's consolidated fund of \$7,441,782. After delivery of the budget, George Ferguson (L-2nd Kings), the opposition's financial critic, spoke in the debate on the budget and will have the floor when the debate resumes. The debate on the Speech from the Throne was wound up yesterday afternoon with speeches by William Acorn (L-1st Kings) and Walter Dingwell (PC-2nd Kings).