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REBELS STILL ACTIVE?

Leadership Convention Rejected By PC Party

By KEN KELLY
OTTAWA (CP)—John Diefenbaker sat tight in the Progressive Conservative leadership Sunday amid a rising tide of speculation efforts to remove him did not end with Saturday's national party executive meeting.



MR. DIEFENBAKER survived leadership test

of a leadership convention and those who wanted one. Supporters of a leadership convention claimed that the secrecy over the poll results indicated growing feeling within the party Mr. Diefenbaker should face a leadership convention. But the Conservative leader was reported firmly resolved against such a step, regardless of the numbers backing a convention.

BASED ON VOTE
Many estimates of the closeness of the poll on this question appeared to be based on a standing vote at Saturday's closed meeting.

Informants said those present voted 55 to 53 to delete any expression of confidence or non-confidence in Mr. Diefenbaker from the poll, marked later by the 116 executive members.

Mrs. Diefenbaker herself joined in the fray, informants said. He was reported to have taken the stand the executive had no business making any expression of confidence or other-

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U.S. Hits Back Sharply After Viet Cong Raid

New Crisis Boils Quickly As Yank Aircraft Bomb



THIS IS THE U.S. Navy carrier Hancock, one of three flat-tops in the South China Sea which participated in the attack on barracks and slaying areas in the southern part of North Viet Nam Sunday. A total of 40 planes was used in the onslaught. One from the carrier, Coral Sea, was lost. The USS Ranger was the third carrier involved.

SAIGON (AP)—Warplanes struck into Communist North Viet Nam Sunday in attacks ordered by President Johnson in retaliation for Viet Cong sneak raids in South Viet Nam that killed seven American soldiers and wounded 100 others.

The North Vietnamese government claimed four U.S. jets were shot down over Dong Noi on the Gulf of Tonkin, but Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara said in Washington only one U.S. warplane, from the carrier Coral Sea, was lost and that the pilot bailed out.

McNamara said 40 planes from three carriers took part in the attack and reported "heavy fires, heavy smoke and substantial damage."

The air strike came about seven hours after Soviet Premier Kossygin, visiting in Hanoi, unleashed his severest attack on U.S. policies in Viet Nam and warned the Soviet Union would "not remain indifferent" to U.S. attacks on the north.

Announcements in Saigon and Washington of the U.S. air strikes emphasized the planes hit only at military targets. They did not pinpoint the locations.

ATTACKED STAGING AREAS
The Washington announcement said the targets were "barracks and staging areas in the southern area of North Viet Nam, which intelligence has shown to be actively used by Viet Cong personnel into South Viet Nam."

Atlantic Union Seen Possible

REJECTION FORECAST
Rejection of the convention proposal had been widely forecast after the Saturday session in the party's new headquarters offices, a five-storey office building two blocks from Parliament Hill.

By ERROL WEAVER
SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—A full political union of the maritime provinces, perhaps even the four Atlantic provinces, could take place after a careful study of all aspects of the many-sided question and with the guarantee of the rights of the area's Acadian population.

properly asserted at this occasion, the Acadians probably would not be opposed to the creation of the new province.

Souris Craft Beached On Nfld. Coast

RAY L'ARGENT, Nfld. (CP)—The five-man crew of the 40-foot longliner Iceland escaped after beaching their ice-battered vessel near this community on Newfoundland's south coast Saturday night.

Conference leaders said opinion seemed to fall into certain distinct categories. The economists and historians seemed to take a general go-slow attitude although several thought union was feasible. The representatives of business and industry favored union strongly because they said it would mean expansion and greater prosperity.

The most emotional plea in favor of union came from one of New Brunswick's leading businessmen, R. Whidden Gannon of St. Stephen. He suggested an immediate start be made on steps toward bringing the union into being.

Kosygin Renews Pledges Of Aid To North Viet Nam

TOKYO (AP)—Soviet Premier Kossygin Sunday blamed the West—especially the United States—for the turmoil in Southeast Asia and renewed Kremlin pledges of aid for North Viet Nam.

He spoke at a 7 a.m. rally in Hanoi's main square, seven hours before U.S. planes hit North-Vietnamese targets in retaliatory raids. Later in the day he conferred with North Viet Nam's Communist chief Ho Chi Minh and Premier Pham Van Dong, but what they said about the raids was not known.

Radio Hanoi said Kossygin told 80,000 persons at the early-morning rally that "the Soviet Union could not remain indifferent to the fate" of North Viet Nam. He said the Soviet Union had already "served a firm warning on the United States."

WORLD SPOTLIGHT

Soviet-Chinese Dispute Involves Huge Land Area

The AP world spotlight reports from Central Asia this week on the Soviet-Chinese dispute. It also takes a look at Chinese influence in Africa, reports on the approaching deadline for bringing Nazis to trial and on the cowboys on the Champs-Elysees.

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of Siberia. The disputed area is the ancient Turkestan of the Kazakhs, Kirgiz, Uighurs and other tribes that followed flocks before there were borders.

ALMA ATA, U.S.S.R. (AP)—For people here in Central Asia, the dispute between the Soviet Union and China is far from being an abstract problem of Communist ideology. It involves the land they live on and people of their own blood.

While admitting their predecessors were "imperialist predators," the present Soviet leaders say this area now is part of the Soviet Union by choice. They call it immaterial that China might have extracted tribute from the region centuries ago.

Meanwhile, many UN delegates favored recessing the assembly now and returning Sept. 1 for a final three weeks in hopes the peace-keeping financial deadlock would be broken by then.

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ABRIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP)—"The Communist Chinese peril is among us. Are we going to allow it to assassinate the African soul?"

One veteran Communist here said the people were not worried about the Chinese claim because Communist party head Leonid Brezhnev had given a calm reply to it.

But Mao voiced the claim last summer and Khrushchev answered, before Brezhnev replaced him as first secretary of the Soviet Communist party.

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Wise Men Suggested To Probe UN Crisis

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—A suggestion for a group of "five wise men"—including Prime Minister Pearson—to look into the United Nations peace-keeping crisis has been advanced by Alex Quaison-Sackey of Ghana, president of the General Assembly.

Toronto Has Demonstration
TORONTO (CP)—About 250 demonstrators gathered in front of the United States consulate here Sunday to protest the U.S. air attack on North Vietnamese installations earlier in the day.

Souris Physician Was 91 Saturday
SOURIS — Dr. A. A. (Gus) MacDonald of Souris celebrated his 91st birthday at his home Saturday.

CONFIRMS MOVE

A Canadian spokesman confirmed that the idea had been put to the Canadian delegation and reported to Ottawa. It was not known when a reply would be made.

QUEEN ELIZABETH stands with Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie as they drive past cheering crowds in Asmara, Ethiopia Saturday. Prince Philip is in second car. The British monarch got a wildly enthusiastic welcome in Asmara. Her Ethiopian tour ends today. (AP Wirephoto via cable from London.)

Royal Couple Leave Today For Sudan Visit
From Reuters-AP
ASMARA, Ethiopia (CP)—Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip will fly from Asmara to Khartoum today as planned, a British spokesman announced.

Chinese Reds Declare Johnson Chief Culprit

TOKYO (AP)—The Chinese Communists said today the U.S. air strikes into North Viet Nam were an "extremely serious (U.S.) provocation" and called President Johnson "the chief culprit of this act of war."

Defensive Only, UN Is Informed

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—The United States told the UN Security Council Sunday night its retaliatory air strike against North Viet Nam was "defensive action" against "a politically timed effort" to intensify Communist aggression in South Viet Nam.

Large Scale Provocation, Moscow View

From Reuters-AP
MOSCOW (CP)—Radio Moscow described Sunday's U.S. air strike against North Viet Nam as a "large scale provocation."

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