

Clear, clouding over this afternoon; showers this evening; winds west 15 shifting to northwest 15. Low-high, 50 and 73.

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

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JUSTICE MINISTER APOLOGETIC

Error By RCMP Admitted In Probe Of Nat'l Rating

OTTAWA (CP)—An apologetic Justice Minister, Chevrier, announced to the Commons Monday night that the RCMP made "a serious error" in branding young Gordon Harry Knott of Nanaimo, B.C., as a had security risk.

He said the RCMP had taken the word of a usually reliable source of information who said that Ernest Knott, a Communist candidate in Nanaimo-Columbia Island in the 1953 federal general elections, was Harry Knott's uncle.

Another source had told the RCMP the same thing.

Following complaints Friday by Colin Cameron, NDP member for the riding, the RCMP in an intensive week-long investigation on Vancouver Island discovered that there was no family connection after all, Mr. Chevrier said.

Harry Knott had been dismissed from the navy on the basis of the RCMP report made in October, 1961.

Mr. Chevrier, apologizing for the inconvenience and embarrassment to Harry Knott and his family, said he and Defence Minister Hellyer will see if the young man's naval career can be restored.

Mr. Cameron merely thanked the justice minister.

DOUGLAS ANGERED

But NDP Leader Douglas, appearing in a lengthy statement, said he would not let the RCMP do it without a fight. He said that rather than being sought out by the RCMP as alleged, the wife of a Vancouver island logger had made a complaint to local police about an interview with the Communist party.

On the basis of that complaint, the RCMP visited the woman.

Friday, Mr. Cameron said he was told the RCMP had asked the woman and her husband to work on neighbors and fellow workers.

Mr. Chevrier also said earlier that he did not think Mr. Douglas' proposal for a parliamentary study of security procedures was warranted.

Security work had to be carried out in secret. If the force's methods became known, RCMP would lose the information they dry up, and the methods could be countered by subversives.

Senator Phillips Critical Of Divided Farm Portfolio

OTTAWA — Criticism of the federal government's intention to establish an eastern and a western minister of agriculture was expressed in the Senate Monday night by Dr. O.H. Phillips, senator for Prince Edward Island.

Making his maiden speech in the upper house, Senator Phillips said many farmers looked on the proposal as a means of weakening an effective organization that had been built up over many years. While western agriculture does concentrate a great deal on wheat, many other problems such as hog and cattle production, were common to all Canada.

"The problems of fishermen on the Atlantic coast are different in many respects from those on the Pacific, yet this department is maintained under one minister," Dr. Phillips pointed out.

He noted that since the Liberals took office the Canadian National Railway had made 20 announcements about abandonment of rail lines in P.E.I. He said the amount to be saved by this was very small and would, in fact, about equal the salary of a new minister of agriculture and his executive assistant.

"I am sure our farmers would rather be guaranteed continued rail service and be perfectly happy with one minister of agriculture," he said.

Senator Phillips said that following failure to get a Canadian proposal approved by international agreement, foreign trawlers, especially those of Spain and Portugal, intensified their fishing activities in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

"If the 12-mile limit is to be established and to be effective, we must make every effort to ensure that it is 100 per cent effective and watch very closely the efforts of other nations to claim historic fishing rights," Senator Phillips said.

He said the move to add to the membership of the Atlantic Provinces Development Board was, in reality, an effort to make sure that appointees of the Liberal government outnumbered those of the former administration. He said he hoped the additional members to be appointed would be selected not solely on political affiliation.

He said the principle of providing a capital fund was a dangerous precedent as all expenditures should be approved by government. He said the move actually places a limit on the activity of the board, under the guise of granting it funds.

TCH BENEFITS

He noted the throne speech mentioned additional assistance to provinces to complete the Trans-Canada Highway and the New Brunswick, Newfoundland and New Brunswick.

"By a rather strange coincidence, these three provinces have Liberal administrations provincially. Other provinces, with more efficient administrations, have completed, or nearly completed, a highway agreement. This is, in effect, subsidizing the inefficiency of the provincial Liberal administrations," Senator Phillips charged.

He urged that the senate become the champion of the welfare of the armed forces as the provincial Liberal administrations was not allowed an organization to speak on its behalf. He said he was shocked at the small annual pay increase of \$40 for the lowest ranks and said that with coffee becoming 15 cents a cup, the increase did not provide a cup of coffee a day.

"When one compares the rather generous increases granted the civil service, we can readily understand the disappointment at a 90 cent per week increase," Senator Phillips said.

He concluded by extending an invitation to all senators to visit a group of unlike civil servants in Charlottetown next year, when the pre-ordination ceremonies will take place.

John XXIII Worshipped In Rome

Release From Pain Comes Near Sunset

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope John XXIII, often called the "Pope of unity and peace," died Monday night. His strong heart gave up the struggle after a long and almost incredible fight with death.

Only minutes after the echoes of an extraordinary outdoor mass in St. Peter's Square faded away, the supreme pontiff of the world's 500,000,000 Roman Catholics breathed his last.

The reddened rays of a Roman sunset splashed the ancient square as many thousands heard the news they had awaited so long.

"My time will come at night," the Pope had said once. "By the people of God, I have lived the 81-year-old Pope-by official Vatican reckoning—the 21st pontiff and spiritual ruler of the world's Catholics—died at 7:49 P.M."

The death-throated campaigner, master bill of St. Peter's Basilica and the bells of Rome's 400 churches tolled a mournful dirge.

The cause of world peace was dear to the Pope. Throughout his final illness he many times expressed his yearning for peace and Christian unity. Later he was given pain killers.

His efforts toward these ends had brought him the praise of statesmen around the world.

Death was caused by a stomach tumor complicated by peritonitis. The Vatican doctors were baffled by his condition, which he had been working at his heavy tasks almost to the end. Two weeks ago the pontiff suffered a grave relapse.

The final crisis began Friday morning when peritonitis—inflammation of the lining of the abdominal cavity—set in. He was close to death then.

But the strong heart of his son of an Italian peasant continued to pump life through his veins. The Vatican doctors were astonished at his vitality. He rallied sufficiently a number of times to bless those about him. He was, he told prelates and others at his bedside, ready to go "sweetly toward the end."

Often in excruciating pain, the pontiff fought off death for almost four more days. He first resorted to the use of morphine to ease his pain, offering up his suffering as a sacrifice for the souls which had been closest to sympathy for peace and Christian unity. Later he was given pain killers.

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By FRANK TERMAN

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WEARING THE TIARA

St. Peter's Square in Vatican City in May, 1959, to St. Peter's Basilica to venerate the bodies of the late Pope Pius X and Pius XII.

QUEEN EXPRESSES SORROW

Her Majesty the Queen expressed her sorrow for the death of Pope John XXIII.

Tributes To Pope John Pouring in To Vatican

Tributes to Pope John began to pour in from many parts of the world as soon as his death was announced.

Salutes Mark 10th Anniversary Of Coronation

OTTAWA (CP)—A royal salute of 21 guns was fired at 13 stations across Canada Monday to mark the 10th anniversary of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

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P.E.I. HOSPITAL NURSES GRADUATE

diplomats. Miss Margaret McLean, Ottawa nursing consultant with the department of national health and welfare addressed the graduates at the Union Road first year prize winner, Miss Elaine Nicholson, Breadalbane, third year prize winner; Miss McLean and Miss Beverly Adams, Charlottetown, second year prize winner. (See item on page 5.)

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