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Independent Rhodesia Even Bet By Christmas

Smith Promises Early Decision

SALISBURY (AP) — Prime Minister Ian Smith said Tuesday on his return from fruitless negotiations in London, "I think I would take an even bet" that Rhodesia will be independent from Britain by Christmas.

Hundreds of cheering supporters—almost all white—stood in a drizzling rain to welcome Smith back to this central African colony, where Negroes outnumber the ruling whites about 16 to 1.

They cheered for independence from Britain and shouted: "Good old Smithy."

Men, women and children joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" as Smith emerged from his airplane. He smiled broadly and waved.

Britain wants to keep control until Smith's government takes steps that would assure eventual rule by the Negro majority. Britain, with backing from the United States and various other countries, have threatened to impose an economic boycott against Rhodesia if it seizes independence.

WANTED REFERENDUM

"The British government wanted a referendum to decide if we wanted independence," he said. "They wanted this referendum to be on the basis of one man, one vote."

He ruled out the possibility of further talks with the British government "unless something completely unforeseen, revolutionary or dramatic happens."

Smith confirmed he had been approached by the U.S. in an attempt to get the U.S. to completely independent from Britain.

Source said that failure by Canada to do what it could in back to this declaration would be looked upon by non-whites everywhere, not only in Rhodesia, as betrayal.

DANGER SIGNS AHEAD

In the view of many officials here, relations between whites and non-whites generally will become more dangerous in the years ahead than the cold war between the West and Russia has been and could lead to breakup of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Pearson said more than a year ago Canada would not recognize Rhodesia as an independent country on the latter's own say-so unless majority rule was instituted. He repeated this Monday.

Arnold Smith of Canada, the Commonwealth's new secretary general, has said: "The division of humanity between the white and other races, which coincides not completely, but too closely for comfort, with the division between the affluent industrialized peoples and the poor underdeveloped peoples, is, I think, the most difficult and potentially dangerous problem in the world."

The heads of the Commonwealth governments said in a statement after their meeting last June that they were "irrevocably opposed to any unilateral declaration of independence by the government of Rhodesia, and further reaffirmed their insistence on the principle of majority rule."



CHARGED

John H. Campbell, former director of the Ontario Securities Commission, has been charged with committing a breach of trust in connection with the trading in 1964 of shares of Windfall Oil and Mines Ltd. Ontario Attorney General Arthur Wishart also announced Tuesday a third fraud charge has been laid against Windfall promoters George and Viola MacMillan (CP Wirephoto)

Drowning Takes Life At Souris

SOURIS — Walter Joseph (Alan) MacDonald, 54, of Souris, drowned early last evening near a pier here.

The Souris detachment of the RCMP investigated the incident about 7:10 and said it is believed the victim slipped and fell between the pier and a boat which he was attempting to board.

Workers in the immediate vicinity reported hearing a splash, and later saw the deceased floating in the water.

Dr. G. Enman, of Montague, coroner for King's County, pronounced the victim dead on arrival at the scene. He said a post mortem will be performed today.

SHARP CONTRAST

Crowds Pack Stations To Cheer Diefenbaker

By STEWART MacLEOD
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP)—Spurred by local organization, Conservative Leader Diefenbaker's whistle-stopping campaign picked up sharply Tuesday as crowds packed station platforms to cheer him westward.

It was in sharp contrast to Monday when campaign organizers were openly disappointed with the turnout at many points between Saskatoon and Moose Jaw.

At some stations, well-wishers complained they were not told about Mr. Diefenbaker's arrival until minutes before the train came through.

Only 13 people were waiting in Regina Monday for the train's 15-minute stop. Mr. Diefenbaker remained on the platform for five minutes before going back into his car for a press conference.

During the day, platform crowds varied from six to 60, and at one point the special train was running 10 minutes ahead of schedule.

Following the most enthusiastic meeting of the western campaign in Assiniboia Monday night, Mr. Diefenbaker's whistle-stopping Tuesday took on a new appearance.

ROUSING WELCOME

While the first stop, at Mortsch, near Moose Jaw, brought out only four persons, "we had no idea the Chief was aboard," they said—a rousing welcome waited at the next stop, Moresby.

The local band waited with some 200 cheering supporters and Mr. Diefenbaker stood before the band and directed it through a march.

High school students were there by busloads, and the Conservative leader told them that "you will make your contribution to a greater Canada."

More than 250 waited at Herbert for Mr. Diefenbaker's five-minute stop.

More than 400 were out at Swift Current, along with a ladies choir to greet the smiling leader with Land of Hope and Glory.

Cubans Exodus Picks Up Steam

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Five small boats carrying 102 more Cubans walled across the Florida Straits Tuesday as the exodus from Fidel Castro's regime picked up speed.

The U.S. Coast Guard said two cutters were escorting the craft across choppy seas to Key West after spotting them north of Cuba.

It said 47 were aboard three of the boats and 55 were aboard the other two.

Dozens of other boats were on their way to the Communist island.

The coast guard said it had stopped at least 40 as they left Florida, warning them that the trip was illegal. It had no estimate on how many had slipped away from the coast without being detected.

"There's not a 25-foot boat in town," reported a Miami marine supply dealer. He said he had spent the day on the phone telling exiles he didn't know where they could find a small boat to get their friends and families.

A federal official said a reply was expected "momentarily" from Castro to a note delivered Friday through the Swiss embassy in Havana stating the U.S. position in the migration program.

Once the migration proceeds along a mutually agreed pattern, arrival will speedily be resettled in cities through the United States, U.S. officials said.

The Cuban refugee centre in Miami reported that since Castro's Oct. 3 offer to "let them go," 47 Cubans have registered at the centre, including two boatloads who came with the dictator's blessings, another arriving after a shoot-out with Castro militiamen, and Mexico refugees coming via Mexico and Spain.

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RHODESIANS WELCOME PRIME MINISTER

Cheering Rhodesians stand in the rain at Salisbury airport Tuesday to welcome Prime Minister Ian Smith on his return from talks in London with the British government on Rhodesia's hopes for independence. Smith told a news conference he wanted a few days to collect his thoughts but said that in the best interests of Rhodesia the sooner a decision is made on the question of independence the better. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Salisbury)

Pearson Makes Election Foray Into Que.; Talks With Lesage

QUEBEC (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson made his first election campaign foray into Quebec Tuesday, meeting privately with Premier Lesage for 45 minutes and touring shipyards at nearby Lauzon.

Mr. Lesage had a hearty "good luck, Mike" when the two leaders said their goodbyes in a corridor outside Mr. Pearson's motel suite but he later told a press conference he will follow what he called "the tradition of Quebec premiers" and avoid direct participation in the federal campaign.

The prime minister left the premier to talk to the press and drove 16 miles down the south shore of the St. Lawrence to Lauzon and tour of two busy shipyards that lasted almost two hours.

He had to field a battery of questions from workers and yard officials about the federal shipbuilding subsidy program, suspended last February pending a review of the policy, introduced during the former Conservative administration.

Sidestepping definite promises, Mr. Pearson said a decision on a new shipbuilding subsidy program will be announced shortly, but not before the Nov. 8 election.

"Whatever we in government can do to keep these yards going we should do and we will do," he told 200 men gathered around him in the cafeteria of the Davis Shipbuilding Ltd. yard. He drew a loud cheer and applause.

Earlier Mr. Pearson was taken on a tour of the shipyard aboard an electric golf cart driven by Takis Veliotis, vice-president and general manager of Davis Shipbuilding.

After the first short run, Mr. Pearson took over the controls and drove the open vehicle across the yard and on to a pier.

"It's very tricky to drive," he told a group of grimy workmen. "We nearly went into the St. Lawrence," he said with a laugh.

Former justice minister Farver drove a second cart with Postmaster-General Tremblay and Senator John Connolly aboard, following the prime minister. The carts, operated by batteries, have a top speed of about 10 miles an hour and are used to take company officials around the sprawling yard.

At the adjoining George T. Davis Shipyard, a smaller operation owned by Canadian Vickers Ltd., Mr. Pearson said he is sympathetic with the shipbuilding industry's desire to get a decision soon on the subsidy.

After his shipyard tour, Mr. Pearson returned to Quebec on the river ferry from Levis and paid brief visits to Rev. Georges Grandbois, vicar-general of the Roman Catholic archdiocese, and Rt. Rev. Russell F. Brown, Anglican bishop of Quebec.

He also called at city hall for a chat with Mayor Wilfrid Hamel.

Quebec Voters Are Urged To Elect Liberal Gov't

QUEBEC (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson called on Quebec voters Tuesday night to help elect a majority Liberal government Nov. 8 and said he firmly believes that French-Canadians "have an important part to play in shaping the policies which govern our country."

"This is why I have come here, to ask you to have faith in Canada," he told a Liberal rally in support of Jean Marchand, former president of the Confederation of National Trade Unions and Liberal candidate in Quebec West riding.

Mr. Pearson, who delivered most of his 1,400-word speech from the French text, said he feels confident that French-Canadians desire a "full and positive part" in shaping the destiny of Canada.

"In my travels across the country, I have become increasingly aware of the considerable interest shown by the rest of Canada towards Quebec," he said.

ASKS UNDERSTANDING

"The interest is sincere and there is much sentiment for Quebec's legitimate aspirations. We have often asked the rest of the country to understand what is going on in Quebec. "I am asking you, the people of Quebec, to help the rest of Canada share in the aspirations of French-Canadians as they remodel their social, political and economic institutions."

A crowd of about 1,000 persons overflowed the 750 seats in a mid-town auditorium and stood five and six deep along the back of the hall.

Among the standees was Leon Balcer, cabinet minister in the former Diefenbaker government who quit the Conservatives early this year to sit in the Commons as an independent.

Mr. Balcer is not seeking re-election in his home riding of Trois-Rivieres.

Mr. Balcer told reporters he was at the meeting "as one of the uncommitted voters of this country." He left halfway through Mr. Pearson's speech.

Present on the platform, seated a few feet from Mr. Pearson, was Louis St. Laurent, 83, 4-year-old former Liberal prime minister who retired from politics shortly after his government was defeated in the 1957 election.

Mr. Pearson drew the loudest applause of his speech when he referred to the Liberal government's achievement in establishing "le nouveau drapeau national"—the new Canadian flag.

Douglas Backs Medicare Plan

CALGARY (CP)—T. C. Douglas, national leader of the New Democratic Party, said Tuesday that Social Credit Leader Robert Thompson should take another look at the Hall commission report on health services.

Mr. Douglas was asked press conference about mark by Mr. Thompson that 85 per cent of Canadians need compulsory care insurance.

"If Mr. Thompson were the Hall report he will 60 per cent of Canada is partially covered," said. "The present, completely covered small."

There are other "disabilities" to pay for not covered.

Under present schemes, there are covered not covered.

He said that even if a national medical care plan "costs more, it is a small price to pay to have healthy people."

A productivity increase of "one per cent alone would pay for medicare."

On other topics he said:

1. The NDP does not envisage public ownership as the most important measure a government can undertake "as the Social Democrats saw it years ago."
2. National parks have to be maintained for the Canadian people and not turned into honky-tonks or glorified midways.
3. 3,500,000 Canadians are "fed up" with the old line party, a poll shows.
4. The NDP platform advocates a business and industry development corporation to make loans available for development; and a manpower training program.

Baptist Group See Pope's Visit As Propaganda

TORONTO (CP)—The Association of Regular Baptist Churches (Canada), speaking for about 2,000 Canadian members, Tuesday passed a resolution describing Pope Paul's trip to New York last week as "a propaganda visit."

The resolution, passed at the close of a two-day convention here by the association which counts 20 Canadian member churches, said:

"This convention regards with alarm the invitation and reception given at the United Nations to the Pope of the Church of Rome who claims to be world arbiter.

"We consider the recent visit of Pope Paul VI to New York as a propaganda visit designed to break down resistance to the Vatican council's ecumenical program for world domination.

"Because we believe that the ultimate goal of the World Council of Churches and the Church of Rome is to effect a one-world church, under the papacy, we encourage Bible-believing Christians of our dominion to earnestly contend for the faith which was one delivered unto the saints and to have no fellowship with the ecumenical program."

Association President Lindsay Howan said his group is affiliated with the International Council of Christian Churches and with the Canadian Council of Evangelical Protestant Churches.



BOUND FOR PLOWING MATCH
Farmers bound for the international plowing match at Markham, on the northeastern outskirts of Metropolitan Toronto, arrived at Toronto's new city hall Tuesday by steam engine, car and tractor. Match opens Saturday and continues for three days. (CP Wirephoto)

Means Test Rejected In Medicare

TORONTO (CP)—Judy LaMarsh, health and welfare minister, Tuesday told the Liberal Business Men's Club of Toronto that medical care by means test wouldn't work.

She said there would be no way of determining who needed public assistance.

"Such an approach would not take into account the fact that even such persons with a relatively high income can face crippling medical costs," she said.

She added that it could not be assumed that such persons would be covered by private plans.

In Alberta, which uses the voluntary approach, 25 per cent of the population was not covered by the provincial, private or civil service medical plans, Miss LaMarsh said.

"Can we fairly assume that almost one in four of the population has no requirement for protection in this crucial area?" She said it was this factor and not a desire for socialism that prompted the Liberal government to demand universal coverage for provincial plans if the plans are to receive federal fiscal assistance equal to one-half the national per capita cost.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson, following doctors' orders, ventured outside his hospital room Tuesday for the first time since his operation Friday and strolled unaided down the corridor.

Johnson was troubled by gas pains, but a spokesman said that is normal and expected in a patient who had his gall bladder and a kidney stone removed five days before.

The president, who had been fed intravenously until Monday, ate solid food for breakfast. He had chipped beef on toast and a cup of tea.

White House press secretary, Bill D. Moyers, said Johnson spent a quiet morning, with no visitors except his wife and close aides.

Pearson Says Formula Can Be Re-Examined

QUEBEC (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said Tuesday night that only "one word from Quebec" is needed to bring about a re-examination of the Fulton-Favreau constitution-amending formula.

The formula was developed by two former federal justice ministers—one Conservative and one Liberal—and would bring the right to amend the Canadian constitution to Canada from the United Kingdom.

All provinces except Quebec have approved the formula. In Quebec, the plan has been attacked violently by the Union Nationale, provincial opposition party.

Mr. Pearson was asked in an interview whether, because of this opposition, he feared the formula would be brought up by federal opposition parties in Quebec as an issue in the campaign for the Nov. 8 general election.

The Liberal party leader replied: "It hasn't been thought up so far."

He was then asked whether he would bring up the formula himself, mentioning it as an achievement of his government.

"I have spoken of the Fulton-Favreau formula as being the object of a unanimous agreement to repatriate the Canadian constitution in a manner satisfactory to all," he replied.

If the Fulton-Favreau formula's method of "repatriating" the constitution did not satisfy everyone, would he change it?

"Up to now it has not been shown that this method is not satisfactory to Quebec," he said.

If Quebec expressed the desire that the formula be changed, "we will take it into consideration and discuss it."

HAMILTON, N.Y. (AP)—A newly-discovered comet, bright as the stars of the Big Dipper, should be visible today to most residents of the eastern United States and Canada, a scientist said Tuesday.

The Ikeya-Seki comet, first sighted Sept. 23 by two Japanese amateur astronomers, promises what Colgate University astronomer Anthony F. Aveni foresees as "the most colossal celestial spectacle of the 20th century."

Part of that spectacle, Aveni said, may be the death dance of the spiraling comet as it passes within 30,000 miles of the sun Oct. 21.

"It could be broken up into smaller units," Aveni said. "In any event, after one pass at the sun, it will be gone forever, never to return."

Aveni, who directs the Colgate Observatory, said the comet, trailing a tail millions of miles long, would rise today in the eastern U.S. and Canada at about 7 a.m. EDT. At sunrise, he said, it will be 10 degrees south of the sun's position on the horizon.

Yank Units Hit Hard

AN KHE, South Viet Nam (Reuters)—American units, which Monday night were reported to have two North Vietnamese battalions trapped, came under a fierce counter-attack by Viet Cong guerrillas Tuesday and suffered an undetermined number of casualties.

Leaders On Hustinas

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Pearson—Guelph and Orillia, Ont.
Diefenbaker—Whistle-stop from Medicine Hat to Lethbridge.
Douglas—Dauphin, Man and Yorkton, Sask.
Thompson—Whistle-stopping through Alberta's Bow River and Acadia ridings.
Casquette—Sherbrooke, Que.