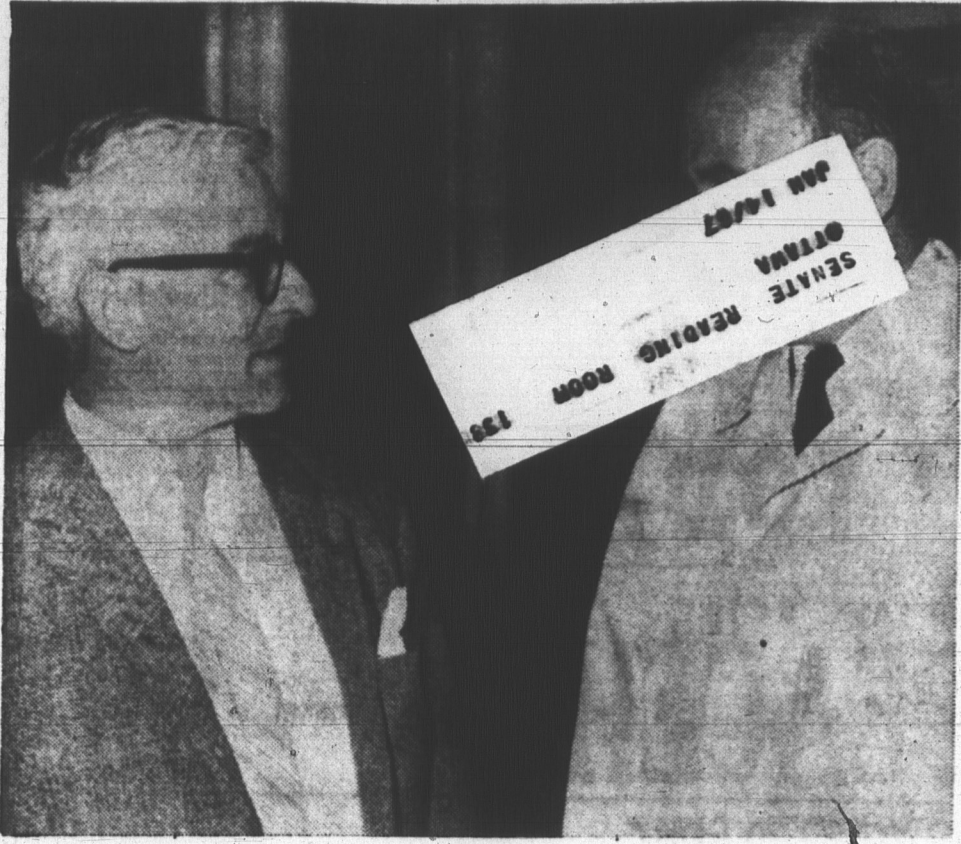


# Camp Says Leadership Not Question Of Age



**NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE.** Conservative President Dalton Camp, right, arrived in the province last evening to attend today's annual meeting of the P.E.I. Progressive Con-

servative Association where he will be guest speaker. On hand at the airport to greet him were Arthur Wright, left, a member of Charlottetown's City Council, and representatives of the Conserva-

tive party. Mr. Camp has introduced a proposal that the Conservative party examine the position of John Diefenbaker and either reconform the 71-year-old chief or replace him.

## Report Says Gerda Affair Risked National Security

**By KEN KELLY**  
OTTAWA (CP)—A judicial report says John Diefenbaker should have dismissed Pierre Sevigny from his cabinet in 1960 because Mr. Sevigny had a sexual affair with Gerda Munsinger which threatened national security.

The report by Mr. Justice Wishart Spence of the Supreme Court of Canada said Mr. Diefenbaker, then Conservative prime minister, should have resolved doubt in a case of national security in favor of the state, not Mr. Sevigny.

Mrs. Munsinger had been reported to Mr. Diefenbaker as a one-time Soviet espionage agent, prostitute and thief, said the report issued Friday. Mr. Sevigny, associate defence minister, had not denied his relationship with her when called before Mr. Diefenbaker.

"Doubt must always be resolved in favor of the national security," said Mr. Justice Spence.

Mr. Diefenbaker "determined he could resolve that doubt in favor of the Hon. Mr. Sevigny's retention in the cabinet on the basis of his personal assessment of the man."

Mr. Justice Spence said there was a double risk in the Sevigny-Munsinger relationship: 1. Danger of pressure from enemy agents who might have tried to influence the associate defence minister.

2. Underworld figures might have blackmailed or pressured Mr. Sevigny.

The judge said "there is no scintilla of evidence or any indication that there was any disloyalty involved in any of the circumstances which I have investigated."

But security may be jeopardized also by "persons who are, or may become, unreliable because of defects in their character."

The report said Mr. Sevigny's relationship with Mrs. Munsinger, 37-year-old German blonde, was much closer and more intimate than he wanted Mr. Diefenbaker of the inquiry to know.

**DID NOT TELL ALL**  
Mr. Sevigny had told Mr. Diefenbaker "much less than the whole truth" about the affair. This should have driven him to resign.

Had Mr. Diefenbaker ordered a more thorough investigation it would have revealed a situation which would have entitled him to fire Mr. Sevigny for concealment alone.

## Spence Probe Termed Foolish

**MONTREAL (CP)**—Pierre Sevigny, central figure in the Munsinger "affair," said when reached by phone at his brokerage firm here Friday that his only comment for now on the report of Mr. Justice Wishart Spence is that it is "foolish."

"I haven't read it yet—I've been too busy—but I know what's in it," he said.

"This whole business was foolish to begin with and it's as foolish today as it ever was."

"I am not a security risk and I never was a security risk, and beyond that I have no further comment to make for the time being."

**MUNICH, West Germany (Reuters)**—Blonde Gerda Munsinger described as ridiculous Friday night the report of an official Canadian government investigation into her association with former associate defence minister Pierre Sevigny.

Mrs. Munsinger, 37, who lived in Montreal from 1955 to 1961, vehemently and repeatedly denied that she had any interest in espionage or politics.

"The whole thing is nothing but politics."

"I have no interest in politics. I knew Pierre as a man. He knew me as a woman. That is all there was to it."

**ASSAILED CAMP**  
Supporters of Mr. Diefenbaker, however, have assailed Mr. Camp for timing his attack to coincide closely with the expected release of the Munsinger report. Most political experts had forecast that the report would treat the former prime minister roughly

## Human Wave Attacks Made

**SAIGON (AP)**—About 1,000 Viet Cong guerrillas joined Friday in human-wave attacks against a South Vietnamese command post in the central highlands but were hurled back in three hours of fighting, a South Vietnamese spokesman announced.

The biggest guerrilla strike of the month, plus a report by U.S. sources that three North Vietnamese battalions have infiltrated into South Viet Nam to support the Viet Cong raised a possibility the Communists are bidding again for the initiative.

**MURRAY RIVER Dwelling Damaged**  
**MURRAY RIVER**—Fire thought to have started from a kitchen range last night severely damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Higginbotham here.

The alarm was turned in by Mrs. George Ferguson, minister of highways, who noted a slight blaze about 10:30.

The Murray River fire brigade responded to the call and soon had the blaze under control. Their quick response probably prevented a spread of the fire as high winds were blowing.

It was noted by Hon. Dr. M. L. Bonnell that it was in this area several years ago that fire had destroyed a number of buildings. He was pleased with the response and manner in which the brigade had handled the fire and said they deserved credit for their efficient work.

It was not known how much insurance was carried on the property. The Higginbotham family was not at home when the fire broke out.

**Ont. Man Will Head Educationists**  
**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Dr. Z. S. Phinister, Ontario deputy minister of education, has been elected president of the Canadian Education Association for a one-year term.

Dr. Phinister, superintendent of public schools in Toronto from 1945 to 1958, succeeded Dr. H. T. Coult of Edmonton, dean of the University of Alberta's education faculty.

Elected vice-president at the CEA's annual convention, which ended Friday, was P. J. Hanley, deputy education minister for Newfoundland.

## Gromyko Spurns U.S. Proposal, Says Pull Out Of S. Viet Nam

**By ALEXANDER FARRELL**  
**UNITED NATIONS (CP)**—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said Friday the solution to the Viet Nam war is for the United States to get-out. He called for unconditional cessation of U.S. bombing of North Viet Nam and the withdrawal of all U.S. forces from the south.

He made his appeal before the General Assembly, only minutes after Canada's external affairs minister, Paul Martin, said he doubts the UN can take any effective action in the conflict as long as China and the two Viet Nams are unrepresented in the world body.

Gromyko said, "The aggressor has come to Viet Nam, the aggressor should leave."

**REITERATES STAND**  
The Vietnamese solution is to be found in a four-point program put forward long ago by the North Vietnamese government and the Viet Cong in South Viet Nam—an unconditional halt to U.S. air attacks on North Viet Nam; withdrawal of U.S. and allied forces; removal of all foreign armaments; and the granting of a chance to the Vietnamese people to settle their internal problems themselves.

Martin said it is the General Assembly's duty to urge "the path of negotiation" on both sides, but "it is a fact that the capacity of the United Nations to play a useful role in the Viet Nam conflict will be called into question as long as certain parties involved in that conflict are not members of this organization and are not bound by the terms of the charter."

Martin said Canada wants to see the Chinese people represented in the UN.

The problem, however, was how to reconcile his position with the fact that the Peking government and the Nationalist Chinese regime on Formosa refuse to recognize each other.

**SEES NO CHANGE**  
Gromyko said the picture of U.S. aggression in Viet Nam is unchanged by U.S. proposals to stop bombing the north, in return for assurances of corresponding steps by the north to end its military action in the south, and to consider a gradual, supervised withdrawal of all external military forces from the south. The proposals were made in a speech by U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg Thursday.

Gromyko said Goldberg's speech means that "the United States government defends its aggressive course in the Viet Nam question, and that there are still no signs testifying to the seriousness of the intention of Washington to seek a settlement of this problem and to stop the aggression against the Vietnamese people."

In reply, Goldberg told the Assembly Friday he had made "serious and genuine offers to break out of the tragic impasse in Viet Nam."

**U.S. Reports On Warheads**  
**ROME (AP)**—U.S. Defence Secretary Robert S. McNamara told the Atlantic allies Friday the U.S. now has about 7,000 nuclear warheads in Western Europe—an increase of more than 100 per cent in the last five years.

McNamara called the current total "a fantastically high inventory, a remarkable accomplishment."

**Contract Is Let For Flour Mill**  
**HALIFAX (CP)**—Construction of the Atlantic Provinces' first flour mill is expected to start here immediately following the announcement Friday of the awarding of the contract to Kenney Construction Co. Ltd., of Halifax and Yarmouth.

Mrs. J.C. Binnie, president of Dover Mills Ltd., said the bid of \$794,000 was the lowest of five for the mill to be located on the Halifax waterfront.

## London Hit By Huge Fire

**LONDON (AP)**—London's biggest fire since the wartime blitz swept through a lumber yard Friday and burned nine adjoining buildings.

Scores of families were evacuated from threatened homes.

The fire spread beyond the yard after engulfing 12 parked timber trucks, causing fuel tanks to explode.

More than 350 firemen fought the flames. Four were slightly injured but no other casualties were reported.

Damage was estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

A major disaster was averted when firemen kept the flames from reaching a storage tank containing 2,000 gallons of gasoline.

Police were called in to investigate the possibility of arson.

## Kensington Boy Killed Near Home

Fourteen-year-old Brian Moase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moase of Kensington, was killed last evening when his bicycle collided with a one-ton GMC truck driven by 17-year-old Gerald Keith Matthews of Edmonton.

The accident occurred in front of the Moase home, Kensington, at approximately 5:45 p.m. The boy, who was riding a bicycle out his driveway, there were two other people in the truck.

An ambulance from the Davison Funeral Home was called but the boy was dead before its arrival.

The Summerside detachment of the RCMP investigated. An autopsy will be performed today. Dr. Allan MacMillan is coroner. No decision was announced on an inquest.

In addition to his parents, the boy is survived by a young brother, Wilfred, and two younger sisters, Bethany and Connie.

## Dief Hits Back At Pearson

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said Friday that Prime Minister Pearson when external affairs minister did not put national security first in the 1956 Herbert Norman security case.

## Shaw Is Described Tremendous Islander

**By LORNE YEO**  
A proposal to re-examine the leadership of the Conservative party in Canada was elaborated upon by its instigator, Dalton Camp, who arrived here last evening from Montreal prior to his address today to the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Progressive Conservative Association.

Mr. Camp, national president of the Progressive Conservative Association, intends to air his proposal from platforms across the country in preparation for the party's annual meeting Nov. 13-16.

Following his arrival in Prince Edward Island, which is now under the leadership of a Liberal government headed by Alex Campbell, youngest premier in Canada; and which was formerly governed by the oldest premier Walter Shaw, now opposition leader, he was asked to state his views on younger party leaders.

Mr. Camp commented: "I don't think that the question of political leadership can be resolved in any way merely by consideration of the age of the leader."

"I have always thought so long as I've known him that Walter Shaw was a tremendous Islander and a very good man, and his contribution to the people of this province is a matter of fact. But I have said this," he stated, "and it applies only to my own responsibilities as national president, that when the time comes in any party that a significant number of supporters feel they should be allowed to express their views in regards to leadership—"

## Who's Of Dalton Camp

**HALIFAX (CP)**—Wallace Nesbitt, Conservative member of Parliament for Oxford, said Friday there was a possibility he would oppose Dalton Camp as president of the national PC party at a convention in Ottawa Nov. 15.

Mr. Nesbitt, mentioned recently as a possible successor to Mr. Camp, said this suggestion "is all news to me." But he told a news conference there was always the possibility he would make a bid for the position.

"Who's afraid of Dalton Camp?" he said jokingly.

## Due Here Today

**ONTARIO MP BACKS Dief's Leadership**  
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## Exactly What I Expected, Dief Declares Of Report

**TORONTO (CP)**—The Star quotes Progressive Conservative Leader Diefenbaker as saying "exactly what I expected."

Mr. Diefenbaker was interviewed in Boston, where he and Mrs. Diefenbaker were on a one-day visit. He had not yet read the report of Mr. Justice W. F. Spence criticizing his handling of the Gerda Munsinger affair.

"When he revealed that 'handy document,' I knew what to expect," Mr. Diefenbaker is quoted as saying in reference to a digest of police information released by the commission earlier this year but not dealt with as evidence.

"I simply state no judge or commissioner has the right to examine the exercise of discretion of a prime minister. That hasn't been done since the days of the Star Chamber."

Mr. Diefenbaker said the whole furor over the Munsinger case was "a flagrant attempt at political assassination" by Prime Minister Pearson.

He said he had made his view clear in the past that no security was involved in the affair and he saw no reason to alter it.

## New Ammunition Seen For Political Scrap

**OTTAWA (CP)**—The Munsinger report's scathing criticism of John Diefenbaker could provide fresh ammunition for those inside the Conservative party who have been attempting to remove him from the leadership.

But some observers believe it will supply just as great a source of ammunition to his side in previous challenges.

It almost certainly will set the stage for a new round of political blood-letting when the Commons session resumes Wednesday, Oct. 5.

The latest in a series of challenges to Mr. Diefenbaker's leadership is shaping up for the annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada here Nov. 13-16.

Dalton Camp of Toronto, the association president, Tuesday night suggested that the leadership question be put to a test by the 1,400 delegates at this meeting. Other prominent members of the party have supported this view.

Supporters of Mr. Diefenbaker, however, have assailed Mr. Camp for timing his attack to coincide closely with the expected release of the Munsinger report. Most political experts had forecast that the report would treat the former prime minister roughly

## Diefenbakers Visit Plantation

Canada's former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker gestures as he points out historical landmark to his wife with the Mayflower II in background as they visited Plymouth Mass., Friday. (AP Wirephoto)

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Mr. Nesbitt said he had not read the Spence report on the Munsinger affair, but doubted it would have any effect on Mr. Diefenbaker's role as leader.

"My own view is that the great majority of party members are in full support of the leadership."

He described the proposed common uniform as ridiculous and a path to loss of morale in the armed forces.

On the Nov. 8 federal election, Mr. Nesbitt said the three major Toronto newspapers contributed to the Conservative's loss of seats—"not so much in editorial content, but in headlines and Time Magazine-like reporting."

Mr. Nesbitt will continue his tour today in Charlottetown.

## One Man's Opinion, Fulton Says

**KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)**—Dave Fulton, justice minister in the cabinet of then prime minister Diefenbaker at the time of the Munsinger affair, Friday said the report of Mr. Justice Wishart Spence is "nothing more than one man's opinion six years after the event."

"I do not agree with him," said the Kamloops Progressive Conservative MP. "I have already given my views in my testimony and in the letter I wrote to the commissioner in June."

"Accordingly I have no further comment to make on the commissioner's opinion."

Mr. Fulton added that he did not think the report accomplishes anything except to deny the whole inquiry into events of six years ago.

"It is much more important for us to get on with today's business for Canada and that is what I intend to do."