NDP Divorce Blockage Slated To Be Continued

By KEN KELLY

OTTAWA (CP) — The engineers of the New Democratic divorce blockade in Parliament say they won't give it up without either a royal commission on parliamentary divorce or designation of a court to handle divorces of Quebec and New foundland residents.

Arnold Peters, MP for Timiskamin, said here neither he nor Frank Howard, MP for Skeena, would be willing to pave the way for a four-party agreement that would permit rapid passage of a backlog of some 700 divorce bills.

It is understood negotiations with this end in view have been under consideration within the Liberal government. To date no approach has been made to either Mr. Peters or Mr. Howard.

In the last Parliament and in several sessions of previous Parliements, the two new Democrats, with assistance from some of their colleagues, successfully stalled divorce bills. Their aim is to remove from Parliament the task of granting divorces to residents of Quebec and Newfoundland, the only provinces without divorce courts.

Mr. Peters said he had fought and won two elections on a platform of continuing the blockade until a royal commission investiga'es divorce or until a court is designated to handle divorce bills which now come before Parliament.

MUST FACE PROBLEM

"I believe this problem has to be faced and a government that will not face it is going to look ridiculous," he said in an interview.

The device used by the New Democratic MPs involves discussing each divorce bill separately in detail. This slows their passage to a handful in the limited time the Commons devotes to such measures under present House rules.

Previously, divorce bills were passed by unanimous consent in blocs ranging up to 100 or more with relatively little or no debate.

Senate sources estimate there will be about 1,000 awaiting action within a few weeks of the opening of the new Parliament May 16. The bills are examined by the Senate divorce committee which recommends for or against their approval. They then must pass both the Senate and the Commons before they become law.

Mr. Peters said that in the light of the decision by him and Mr. Howard to continue the blockade, the Liberal government "has the choice of applying closure (to limit debate) in one form or another," or of acceding to their demands for a royal commission or a divorce court.

The question of backing the blockade in the new Parliament likely will come before a caucus of New Democratic members early in the session.

EPA To Seek Nfld. Gov't Financial Aid

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Eastern Provincial Airways will be approaching the Newfoundland Government in connection with financing its purchase of Maritime Central Airways, Premier Joseph Smallwood said here, but he couldn t say what assistance would be needed.

Mr. Smallwood told the Newfoundland Legislature he could give no further details in reply to a question by William J. Browne (PC-St. John's East Extern).

Mr. Browne asked if EPA, which recently got the government's guarantee on a $2,500,-000 loan to buy two planes, had asked for further assistance in its purchase of MCA.

Mr. Smallwood announced the purchase in the legislature Thursday, but disclosed only that the price was in the millions of dollars. The merger more than doubled EPA's size, making it the fifth largest airline in Canada.

Outside the house Friday, Mr. Smallwood said he was "proud as punch" with the purchase, which would give Newfoundland the chance to sell more of its products in the growing Labrador market.

CLOSE SUPPLEMENT

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Weekly, a Sunday newspaper supplement founded in 1896 as the American Sunday Magazine, will cease publication Sept. 1, G. O. Markuson, general manager of Hearst newspapers which published the supplement, said declining circulation and advertising revenues forced the closing.

Reflected Light May Show ICBM

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP)—The use of reflected sunlight to detect the approach of inter continental ballistic missiles launched from Russia is being investigated by the defence department, officials said here.

They indicated there has been some success with the experiments, to have been dropped if no success was achieved in the first phase. The experiments, called operation Blind Twinkler, now are in their third stage.

The investigation is being conducted by a team of Defence Research Board scientists and 24 RCAF personnel flying two CF-100 jet planes out of Thule, Greenland.

Over the North Pole there is sunlight the year around above an altitude of 240 miles. Sunlight reflected by the missile would give off electromagnetic radiation. The object of the Canadian experiments is to develop a device which could detect this radiation.

The first requirement was to measure the infrared (heat) radiation background against which a detection system would be required to operate.

The background "noise" would have to be low enough not to mask the target signal caused by sunlight reflecting from the missile.

Consequently, the specially-equipped CF-100s have been making a series of infrared measurements of the polar sky in the vicinity of Thule to determine the variation of the infrared background.

The first phase in this experiment was undertaken last summer and the current phase now is near completion. Analysis of the measurements will pursue the project further.

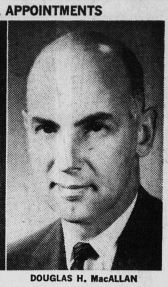
Officials said infrared defences hold considerable promise for detecting intercontinental missiles.

The magnitude of the signal which would be reflected from the sun by a missile could be theoretically estimated. However, the radiation background in polar regions was not accurately known.

Though officials did not say so, any detection instrument developed as a result of the experiments presumably would have to be airborne—in a plane or satellite. Infrared does not operate through cloud.

IMPERIAL OIL APPOINTMENTS

HOWARD W. COXON



DOUGLAS H. MacALLAN

Howard W. Coxon has been appointed general manager and Douglas H. MacAllan deputy general manager of the marketing department of Imperial Oil Limited.

Mr. Coxon, who is a graduate of Cambridge University, served with the British Army Intelligence Corps and with the RAF during World War II. He joined Imperial Oil in 1949 in the co-ordination and economics department and subsequently joined the marketing department. He became manager of the Pacific marketing region in 1958 and was appointed deputy general manager of the marketing department in 1961. In his new position he succeeds D. H. Cooper, who has been elected a director of the company.

Mr. MacAllan is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario in Business Administration. He joined Imperial in 1951 and has served in the company's marketing organization and in the co-ordination and economics department. In 1961 he was appointed manager of the company's Pacific marketing region.

TIGNISH

Oswald Gallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gallant, Tignish has left for Kitchener, Ont., to spend some time visiting his sisters, Misses Marjorie and Andrea Gallant.

Mrs. Winnifred Arsenault, Mexico, Me., returned to her home after a six months stay with her sister Josie in Tignish.

While at her former home Mrs. Arsenault's mother, Mrs. Urban M. Gaudet, passed away.

Miss Mary Gavin, R.N., Charlottetown, was a recent guest of her sisters', Misses Ann and Elizabeth Gavin, Tignish.

Attending the annual meeting of the Retarded Children's Association, held recently in Charlottetown were Rev. Floyd McGaugh, Wilson Shea, William Handrahan, Mrs. Peter DesRoshes, Mrs. Milton Keough, and Mrs. Evelyn Skerry.

Frank Handrahan who spent the winter months in Halifax, returned to his home at Phillips Corner.

Rev. Joseph LeClair, South Rustico was a recent visitor to the village. While here he visited members of his family, and his sister Mrs. E. C. Perry.

Clifton Gavin returned from Montreal, where he spent the winter months.

Mrs. Mary A'Hearn was a recent visitor to the village of Tignish, where she plans to open up her summer home at a later date.

Mrs. Mary McNally, R.N., has returned to her nursing duties at the Baptist Hospital, Boston.

Mrs. Kenneth Richard, N.B., daughter of Mrs. Cassie MacDougall, Alberton, was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Foster Skerry.

BAY FORTUNE

Mrs. Marjorie Stead, teacher Eglington School attended the teachers' convention in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Jocelyn Coffin, teacher, Fortune Bridge School attended the teachers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Delaney, Albany were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dingwell.

Mrs. Claude MacKenzie and family and Mrs. Fred MacKenzie were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clements, Montague.

The April meeting of the United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Aitken on Thursday evening, April 18.

Mrs. Garnet Godfrey and family, Moncton, N.B., visited recently with Mrs. Godfrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Fortune Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis, St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at the home of John Francis.

NUDE PAINTING SPARKS DEBATE

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—The nude painting of a pot-bellied male holding a martini is shaking the foundations of the Tucson Art Centre.

"Repulsive, filthy," said Mrs. Violet Dilley, 55, who asked that it be removed as obscene.

But city prosecutor Frank Ellig said the picture, "self-portrait with a martini" by Los Angeles artist Jack Stuck doesn't qualify as obscene under the law.

Said William Hawes Smith, centre president, "I think it's a hilarious cartoon of a very sad guy."

One viewer said:

"The message is immediately clear. When sex is gone, only drink is left."

Ellig said the painting could continue to hang because the law states that a work of art can be obscene only if it creates lustful desire.

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