



AN ETHIOPIAN tribal warrior presents a gold war shield to Queen Elizabeth in Addis Ababa Thursday. Presentation came after the monarch watched demonstration of Ethiopia's national sport of gouks—a wild African version of polo in which a horseman equipped only with a shield is pursued by an opposing band of spear-wielding riders. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Addis Ababa)

## Wild War Game Staged For Visiting Royal Party

ADDIS ABABA (Reuters)—More than 1,500 Ethiopian horsemen staged a wild war game in honor of Queen Elizabeth Thursday as the monarch wound up her stay in Addis Ababa before leaving today on a tour of the countryside.

The Queen and Prince Philip, who arrived in Ethiopia Monday on an eight-day state visit, were rounding off their stay in Addis Ababa by attending a civic banquet Thursday night after a ceremony in which the Queen was being given the freedom of the city.

The coup's program Thursday included a visit to the English school, where they were loudly cheered by children of 32 different nationalities.

The royal party was 50 minutes late in arriving at the school, where it was received in the assembly hall rather than out of doors because of rain.

But the sky cleared for a private picnic arranged by Emperor Haile Selassie in the rolling countryside outside Addis Ababa. The party rode to the picnic spot on horseback, dismounting at a mountain forest clearing where a tent had been pitched "in sight of Mount Menagasha."

The mounted warriors came forward one by one, hurling mock insults at a group of villagers who were throwing spears at the horsemen. The spears were unsharpened but the display was carried out with all the earmarks of a real cavalry charge.

The Queen and the duke also witnessed a gymnastic display in the Haile Selassie Stadium, packed with 100,000 spectators.

At an informal ceremony emperor Haile Selassie presented the Queen with a large gold tray and a pearl necklace. The emperor presented the duke with a gold sword and a gold and silver fruit bowl.

The Ethiopian ruler also gave the royal couple a gold medalion, bracelet and earrings for their daughter, Princess Anne, a gold watch for their eldest son, Prince Charles, and a gold medal each for Prince Andrew and Prince Edward, their two youngest children.

Experts estimated the total value of the gifts at about \$70,000.

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# Leader For Quebec Boycotts Caucus Today

## Cash Prizes, Trips Offered To Essay Project Winners

By FARMER TISSINGTON  
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OTTAWA—Charlottetown students from grade 7 to grade 13 and university students will have an opportunity to win cash awards, medals and one-week trips to Expo 67 in Montreal under a centennial project announced here Thursday by Dominion Stores Limited and the Canadian Centenary Council.

The Canadian grocery chain is putting up more than \$200,000 in prizes for essays which will be written this year and judged in 1966. In Charlottetown, competition will be divided into three classes, junior for those in grades 7 and 8, intermediate for those in grades 9 and 10, and senior for those in grades 11 to 13.

In addition there will be a provincial contest for those attending first and second, and third and fourth years of university or college. The first prize award in the provincial contest is \$1,000 cash and a gold medal, second \$500 and a silver medal and third \$250 and a bronze medal. Ten honorable mention awards of \$50 with a certificate of merit will also be made.

In the grade schools, there will be three winners in each class who will receive \$250, \$100 and \$50 plus medals and 10 honorable mention awards of \$10 each. All told, Charlottetown students can win a total of \$3,750 and are eligible for a national-wide competition in which winners of the 100 best essays will receive a week's trip, all expenses paid, to the World's Fair in Montreal.

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PROMOTED

It was learned yesterday from Army headquarters that Col. Keith Johnson, Charlottetown, former Commanding Officer, 2 Militia Group, has been promoted to Brigadier effective July 1964 and confirmed in December 1964. Brigadier Johnson has been transferred to the Canadian Army Supplementary Reserve as of Dec. 31.

## Daughter Of Cabinet Member Dies Suddenly

MONTREAL (CP)—Helene Deschatelets, 33, a nightclub singer and daughter of a federal cabinet member, has died after a brief illness.

Miss Deschatelets' father is Public Works Minister Jean-Paul Deschatelets. She has been performing songs some of them of her own composition, as a member of a two-girl team.

She was found dead in her bed at 11 a.m. Wednesday of undetermined causes. Her mother said the girl went to bed at 2 a.m. Wednesday after watching television. She had complained of stomach pains during the night.

Miss Deschatelets first took sick Sunday and was admitted to hospital. She apparently recovered before the next day. She had been reported feeling tired and nervous.

She was engaged Christmas Eve to Michel Benard, a Montreal photographer. They were due to be married next month.

Miss Deschatelets was paired with Louise Dion in the singing team, which was known as Les Puceaux The Fleas.

## Speedup Ordered In Registration

SELMMA, Ala. (AP)—A U.S. federal judge Thursday night ordered the voter registration board in Selma to speed up registration of Negroes and prohibited the board from using a disputed literacy test.

The injunction, issued by District Judge Daniel H. Thomas in Mobile, Ala., opened the way for a possible end of racial demonstrations, which have sent hundreds of Negroes marching through the streets in Selma after day the last three weeks.

Mr. Bennett said he had been in touch with Mr. Pearson and the latter had agreed to investigate the matter. However, he had been unsuccessful in trying to reach the prime minister a second time.

His statement follows announcement by Attorney-General Ronner a letter containing a fake signature of Mr. Bennett was sent last year to Hal Draxman, a member of Mr. Pearson's staff.

The letter was thought in deal with the case of Harry Shookhill, American millionaire who has been told he is not welcome in Canada and whose application to become a landed immigrant has been denied.

## Liberals See Dief Bested In Horse-Trading By Yanks

OTTAWA (CP)—The Liberals manage to muster a weak smile about it now though they still maintain the previous government left them with a set of multimillion-dollar "financial liabilities" in the defence department.

A cost-accounting of one of those so-called liabilities was recently made and, authorities said Thursday, shows in 1961 Prime Minister Diefenbaker's government was no match for the U.S. Kennedy administration when it came to horse-trading.

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closed down last year. However, there was a side dish to the Voodoo-radar main swap by which the U.S. put up \$150,000,000 and Canada \$50,000,000 for production in Montreal of 140 F-104 jets for the U.S. mutual aid program. Mr. Diefenbaker estimated in June, 1961, this program would provide 7,000 jobs for three years.

U.S. OUTLAYS CEASED  
Taking into account all phases of this 1961 deal, Canadian expenditures will likely surpass those of the U.S. in 1967, American officials say they'll never leave a killy like that lying around again, no matter how confident they might be of reelection.

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## Balcer Anticipates Support On Saturday

By MICHAEL GILLAN  
OTTAWA (CP)—Quebec Conservative Leader Leon Balcer, banking on the party's national executive to call a leadership convention, has decided to pass up a showdown today with Opposition Leader Diefenbaker in the parliamentary caucus.

Mr. Balcer announced Thursday he will boycott the caucus of Conservative MPs but attend the Saturday executive session where his criticisms of the leadership would have a better chance of winning support.

Mr. Balcer also announced a few of the 10-member Quebec caucus which "unofficially" demanded an executive meeting to decide on the leadership issue, will meet in his office one hour before the general caucus begins.

Paul Martineau (Pontiac-Témiscamingue) will attend the general caucus as Mr. Balcer's delegate. Several of the Quebec group have no plans to attend the full caucus.

Although several English-speaking Conservatives have echoed Quebec members' criticism of the 69-year-old opposition leader, Mr. Diefenbaker is confident he has majority support in caucus.

Called CAUCUS  
Apparently, to confront the executive with evidence of this support, he called the caucus for the eve of the executive meeting, informants say.

The caucus of MPs originally had been scheduled by Mr. Diefenbaker for Feb. 11-12 but that was before this Saturday was selected for the executive meeting by Dalton Camp, the party's national president.

Mr. Balcer, who says the party cannot be a national force under Mr. Diefenbaker, said in his statement the executive "is the only body with the necessary authority to decide whether or not a full convention should be called."

"We regret a party caucus has been called, because the matters which have been placed before the national executive are so important, in our judgment, the executive should give a completely free hand to deal with them, unhampered."

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## Conservatives In Debate On Convention Procedure

By KEN KELLY  
OTTAWA (CP)—While the conservatives argue over whether the Progressive Conservatives will hold a leadership convention, a subsidiary argument is going on over who is empowered to call such a convention.

One side argues the national executive, as the most representative body of the party between conventions or annual meetings, has the power.

Another argues the executive must play a part, but not the decisive part, in such a decision.

The decision should be a joint one by the executive and the caucus of members of Parliament with the latter body weighing slightly heavier.

Both Macquarrie, MP for Queens and a member of the constitution committee of the Progressive Conservative Association, takes a somewhat different line from either. He contends only the national association should call a leadership convention.

Dissenting Quebec Leader Leon Deschatelets (Continued on page 5, col. 4)

## B.C. Premier Probes Fake Letter Question

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier W.A.C. Bennett said Thursday his government will ask that Prime Minister Pearson submit to the Dorion inquiry an RCMP letter concerning a faked signature of the premier.

The premier told the British Columbia legislature the RCMP letter said "a certain person had come to them and admitted they had sent a letter without the knowledge of the premier and the permission of the premier."

The letter had confirmed statements made to him by the RCMP by telephone Tuesday.

Mr. Bennett's statement described the letter with the fake signature as phony.

## DeGaulle Suggests Talks To Restore Balance To UN

PARIS (Reuters)—President de Gaulle proposed Thursday that a conference be held of the United States, Soviet Union, France, Britain and Communist China to restore the balance of the United Nations.

He also called for a return to the gold standard, alleging the dollar is not as good as gold as an international currency guarantee.

In Washington de Gaulle's proposal for a five-power conference evoked a cautious response from President Johnson, who said the problems of the United Nations are traceable to those who violated it. Johnson said he would prefer to see a full report of de Gaulle's remarks before commenting further.

The French president's two proposals were the major developments to come out of his 75-minute press conference, the 11th in the last six years.

Observers in Paris believed his chief purpose in urging a conference of China, the U.S., Britain, France and Russia was to prepare the way for a conference on Viet Nam.

SIGNED CHARTER  
De Gaulle recalled that he participated in the signing of

## Seismic Wave Fails To Show

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Fear gave way to relief Thursday for thousands of coastal residents on both sides of the Pacific who spent much of the night in apprehensive waiting for tidal waves that never came.

Seismic wave warnings were flashed around the northern Pacific rim and in Hawaii after a severe earthquake rocked the end of Alaska's Aleutian island chain.

The UN charter in 1945 together with Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Joseph Stalin, and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, who then represented all of China.

Since that time, de Gaulle said, the UN has "allowed itself to be led into going beyond its purpose and its possibilities."

De Gaulle said, the UN has sent out political, economic, administrative missions "which, in fact, corresponded to the wishes of a great power." These developments cost the UN its unity and ability to function.

"I will tell you frankly that, in my view, it is by reverting to prudence and to the charter that the UN can recover its balance. As things stand, it is obvious that Washington, Moscow, London, Peking and Paris must agree to return to the starting point, as they agreed to create the UN not so long ago."

## BOUQUET FOR WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR

West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard is presented with flowers by his office employees in Bonn Thursday on the occasion of his 69th birthday.

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