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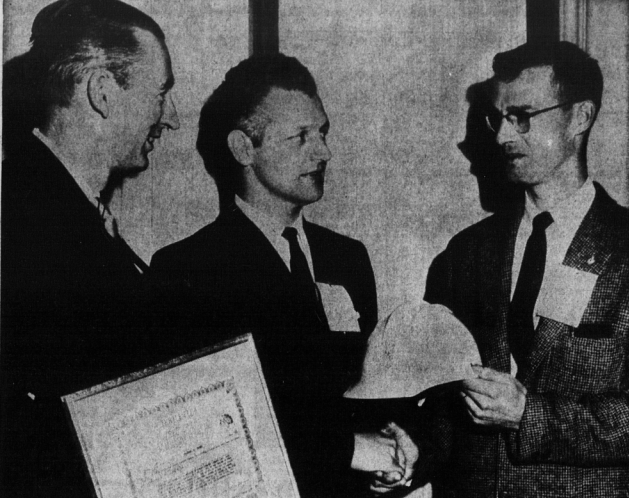
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TURTLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP AWARDED

Regional Leo Hughes, (right) Canada Packers employee, receives a membership in the "Turtle Club" from a company safety director George Steel, while J. Merrill McLeod, Vice-Chairman, looks on. The presentation was made last evening at a banquet concluding an all-day Industrial Safety Conference at the Charlottetown Hotel. More than 100 fishermen, union representatives, and management personnel attended the session.

New British PM Accused Of Stupefying Arrogance

By JOSEPH MACSWEN
LONDON (CP) — Sir Alec Douglas-Home, the new prime minister, was accused of "stupefying" arrogance Thursday by Labor Leader Harold Wilson. Wilson used everything from humorous ribes to blistering blows in his first House of Commons attack on the premier since he took office in October. He accused Douglas-Home of being "stupidly arrogant" and "stupidly arrogant" in his decision to delay opening of Parliament from Oct. 29 to Nov. 12, when he expects to be able to take his Commons seat after fighting the Nov. 7 Kinross by-election in Scotland.

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GOING UP!

Total to date \$61,281
26% of objective
After 24 days of drive

Carolinans Faced By Giny's Fury

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Hurricane Giny lashed north Florida and Georgia coasts with gales Thursday but took a northern tack that threatened the Carolinas with her rising fury. Giny's peak winds built up to 85 miles an hour as she churned over Atlantic Ocean waters 80 miles east of St. Augustine, Fla. Forecasters said the storm was moving northward at seven miles an hour and throwing gales 200 miles north and 100 miles south of her centre. A hurricane watch was in effect from Jacksonville, Fla. north to Myrtle Beach, S.C., with gale warnings displaced

Parliament At A Glance

THURSDAY, Oct. 24, 1963
Defence Minister Heffer announced the government has cancelled the navy's \$452,000 program to build eight frigates.
Transport Minister McLairth revealed a \$10,000,000 plan to construct 17 vessels including an icebreaker and four ferries.
Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said the government is merely continuing the Conservative policy of building up the federal fleet.
NPP Leader Douglas said it was inadequate medication for the wound suffered by shipbuilders in losing the navy frigate work.
Fisheries Minister Rossiter announced a federal-union conference of fishery ministers will open in Ottawa Jan. 20.
Angus MacLean (PC - Queens) said a special fisheries branch is needed to deal with Canada's international treaty obligations.
The Commons meets at 11 a.m. to resume debate on income tax resolutions. The Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday.
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The union's assurances would not be changed, that it would keep its officers and that it would appoint a liaison officer to work with the federal maritime trustees.
Banks said results of the meeting of some 1,500 SIU members in Montreal were "encouraging" and that he would call a press conference Sunday to report on the SIU would go back to work immediately with the assurances that the union's constitution would not be changed, that it would keep its officers and that it would appoint a liaison officer to work with the federal maritime trustees.

Big U.S. Airlift Competed

FRANKFURT (AP) — A four engine transport with 60 soldiers aboard landed in Germany Thursday night, completing an airlift of the entire U.S. 2nd Armored Division from Texas to Europe.
The last flight was delayed slightly by headwinds. That was a minor irritation compared to the jubilation of the U.S. Army and Air Force.
Using both jets and propeller craft, the Military Air Transport Service delivered 15,278 troops and 482 tons of cargo well within the target deadline of 72 hours.
The M.A.T.S. had 73 hours to do the job but made it in 63 hours and 29 minutes.

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WAGE DEMAND, CUT

Mr. Wile also pointed out that the union had lessened its wage demands "as the men were prepared to go more than halfway in meeting the company on a new agreement." He said, for example, the union asked \$1.75 an hour for mechanics, \$1.65 for welders, and \$1.55 for operators, through negotiation, were dropped to \$1.50, \$1.40 and \$1.20 respectively.
"Members of the local," he said, "were prepared to accept wages considerably lower than those of other organized groups of workers. Except on the overtime matter, both sides were agreed, satisfied and pleased with the agreement. But the company just can't compete if it has to pay overtime rates and other companies do not. If competitors are in a position to make lower bids, the company will be forced out of business."

FRIGATES TOO COSTLY

OTTAWA (CP) — The government has decided to cancel the navy's \$452,000 program to build eight frigates on which \$300 million had actually been spent.
Immediately, Transport Minister McLairth announced a \$100,000,000 three-year ship program for the Canadian Coast Guard and transport department.
The Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said Mr. McLairth's announcement was a "deterrence initiative" compared with the frigate program being dropped.
"If C. Douglas, New Democratic Party Leader, said that if Mr. McLairth was supposed to supply the navy with the would be inflated by Mr. Heffer's 'It's a pretty audacious medication."

CONCESSIONS MADE

There was considerable negotiation in an effort to arrive at a deal for a time-and-a-half. The company proposed that the 30-hour week be composed of nine hours of straight time on Friday and five hours on Saturday, with overtime work done at straight rates, on the option of the employee.
Mr. Wile said the company's proposal "was unacceptable." He said the union would accept the company work schedule proposal if the day shift overtime work is to be done at the overtime rate and other companies do not. If competitors are in a position to make lower bids, the company will be forced out of business."
He said the Pickard plant has a wage scale comparable to other firms in the industry. "The whole quarrel is over premium rates and other companies do not. If other companies paid the same rate, we could all compete in business."

SAYS NAVY TORPEDOED

Former Conservative defence minister Gordon Churchill said Mr. Heffer had torpedoed the navy.
Mr. Heffer said his announcement doesn't mean the end of ship requirements for the navy.
On the contrary, studies were being carried out to determine the role of the navy in the future and the most economical way of implementing them.
The frigate program was announced in April, 1962, by the Conservative government, said defence minister Douglas Harkness.
Mr. Heffer had a small frigate program, the six Bristol-class destroyers which were converted to carry helicopters after sea trials with helicopters by the destroyer Assiniboine was completed this winter. The seven St. Laurent class destroyers, including the Assiniboine, are being converted at a cost of some \$22,000,000.
Mr. McLairth said contracts for new ships will be let during the rest of this year, 1964 and 1965. The details of the studies are being completed.

STEN DEMOCRACY

OTTAWA (CP) — The fault of a substantial number of Tory members, some of whose feelings for the party were of a "stagnant" nature, was the cause of their resignation, Mr. Wilson said.

STIFF LIP

Mr. Heffer said the announcement of the shipbuilding industry would not be embraced because the first feel was not the navy but the army and the navy. The immediate effect on the shipbuilding industry would not be great because the first feel was not the navy but the army and the navy. The immediate effect on the shipbuilding industry would not be great because the first feel was not the navy but the army and the navy.

Marriage Break Denied By Gyna

LONDON (AP) — Film star Gina Lollobrigida has denied a London story that her marriage to Mikko Skofic is close to breaking up.

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Jubilant Seamen Report Back To Work Decision

OTTAWA (CP) — Jubilant members of the Seafarers' International Union (Ind.), coming out of a mass meeting in Montreal's Alwater Market Thursday night, said they voted to return to their ships but the union's Canadian boss, Hal Banks, had "no comment."

ABOUT CAUSEWAY, IS TELETYPE

OTTAWA — What has happened to the P.E.I. causeway? This question was raised in the Commons Thursday by former Minister George McLairth, while commenting on an announcement from Transport Minister George McLairth about his department's shipbuilding program over the next three years.
Mr. McLairth said that among the proposed ship construction contracts for 1964 is a new ferry for the Borden-Cape Breton ferry service in Prince Edward Island. The estimated tender call is early summer of 1964 and the estimated cost is \$14 million.
"The areas that are going to receive the consideration referred to by the minister will be happy. However, it should be pointed out that this policy is again just a continuation of the policy of the government in this regard," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

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