



WINNERS IN COMPETITION

Hollis Newson, Kingston holds the model Holstein cow awarded to him by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada for placing first in Prince Edward Island in the

junior competition in the All Canadian competitions. Miss Zoe Anne MacEachern, Mermaid won the book, the "History of the Holstein-Friesian Breed in Canada" she won for

placing second. The prizes were presented yesterday by Bruce Trenholm, Grand Pre, N.S., at the annual dinner of the P.E.I. branch held in Birch Court, Experimental Farm.

Holstein Export Demand Reported At Record Level

Demand for pure Holstein cattle for export has never been greater, and breeders in the Atlantic Provinces, in common with those across Canada have

the best opportunity in history to break into the rich world markets for the productive Black and White cattle. Island breeders were told yesterday by John E. Powell, Bramford, Ontario.

partment of agriculture and a veteran Nova Scotia Holstein man, Lorne Logan, Grand Pre, N.S., at the annual dinner of the P.E.I. branch held in Birch Court, Experimental Farm.

Secrecy Cracked At Hearing

OTTAWA (CP) — Secrecy at the Gerda Munsinger inquiry broke down Monday when a gap in a courtroom drape revealed former trade minister Hees addressing the royal commission.

Mr. Hees apparently began to testify after Mr. Justice Wisart Spence rejected for the present an application for public hearings into the Munsinger affair, involving allegations of sex and secrecy.

Reporters were ushered out of the courtroom after a 45-minute open session and the inquiry went into secret session. Photographers shot pictures of Mr. Hees through a two-inch gap in the drape covering a street-level window.

At the open session, Mr. Justice Spence said there is no evidence Mrs. Munsinger, 36-year-old German blonde, was active in espionage work while living in Canada between 1955 and 1961.

The only evidence of such activity, as distinguished from suspicion, related to a period well before 1955 and outside Canada, he said.

Others included Bruce Trenholm, Grand Pre, N.S.; a vice-president of the national association, and director for Nova Scotia; Ralph Campbell, Brookfield, N.S., president of the Nova Scotia branch; Ernest L. Eaton, Upper Canada, N.S., secretary Nova Scotia branch; Grand P. Floyd, Sussex, N.B., president New Brunswick branch and a national director.

Verdict Given In Murder Case

BURTON, N.B. (CP)—Roger Legacy, 15, of Rusagonis, N.B., was found not guilty of capital murder because of insanity Monday in the death of Robert John Gray, 78, of Post Road, near Rusagonis.

A 12-man Supreme Court jury deliberated 51 minutes before returning the verdict. The trial before Mr. Justice David M. Dickson of the queens bench division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick opened at Burton Tuesday.

Quebec June 5 Vote Will Set 3 Precedents

Legion Okays New Flag

By FRED HAMILTON
MONTREAL (CP)—A Royal Canadian Legion public relations man summed it up for most of 1,300 delegates to the legion's 21st annual convention Monday, as a resolution on the Canadian flag won delegate support.

"Thank God that's over, and with no more trouble than that," he said.

The "trouble" was an hour-long debate that included interruptions, heckling and heated tempers as the resolutions committee fought to soften the impact of a flag-ruling made at the convention in Winnipeg two years ago.

Winnipeg was the scene of bitter debate after Prime Minister Pearson told the legion his government would propose a new maple leaf flag. That convention approved a resolution that called for the Red Ensign to continue to be flown over the buildings of legion branches.

This year, the convention was offered a resolution which said the maple leaf flag "shall be honored and flown by legion branches and commands as the national flag of our country."

Called for retention of the royal union flag—the Union Jack; continued use of the legion standard to identify branches and commands; and the use of other national and provincial flags on appropriate occasions.

A spokesman for the resolutions committee said the decision had been made because "there is danger in prolonging the issue" of a national flag. And President Fred O'Brecht of Durham, Ont., said he had received hundreds of letters asking that the decision made at Winnipeg be changed to allow legion branches to fly the maple leaf flag.

A British Columbia resolution moved that the Red Ensign "continue to be one of the official flags of the Royal Canadian Legion." It was rejected.

In other resolutions approved Monday, the legion renewed a request for an immediate increase in the basic rate of disability pension to \$3,800 a year. The present rate for a single person on 100 per cent pension is just under \$2,600.



SHELLEY WINTERS gets a kiss from British actor-writer Peter Ustinov after he, on behalf of the Motion Picture Academy, presented her with

Oscar as best supporting actress of the year tonight. She won, in the presentations at Santa Monica, Calif., for her role in "A Patch of Blue."

Martin Balsom won an award as the best supporting actor for his role in "A Thousand Clowns." (AP Wirephoto)

LBJ's Daughter Attends Annual Academy Awards

By BOB THOMAS
SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) Stars of international films gathered Monday night at the Academy Awards, along with a 38th annual motion picture Academy Awards, along with a host of lesser movie folk and four U.S. secret service operatives, who checked the civic auditorium Sunday for security measures.

At first the secret service men were refused entrance by the guard, who had instructions to admit no one to the Oscar cast rehearsal without a special pass. After the secret service men were finally admitted, one of them expressed little concern for the safety of President Johnson's daughter Lynda Bird.

"You've got tighter security here than at the White House," he commented.

Lynda Bird joins Rex Harrison, Lana Turner, Jack Lemmon, Joanne Woodward, Gregory Peck, Bette Davis and some 50 other stars in Hollywood's annual excitement. Sunday's rehearsal went off with no major problems, although there was some concern over the operation of an elaborate set of water fountains.

Just in case one of the guests should slip in the wet and break a famous leg, the academy plunked down a \$6,000 premium for an accident insurance policy that would pay up to \$5,000,000.

Miss Christie contended with close friend Julie Andrews for the top prize, as well as Simone Signoret, Samantha Eggar and Elizabeth Hartman.

Nominated for best actor were Richard Burton, Lee Marvin, Rod Steiger, Oskar Werner and Laurence Olivier. Best-picture nominees were Darling, Doctor Zhivago, Ship of Fools, The Sound of Music and A Thousand Clowns.

Julie Christie was named best actress for her role in Darling.

Julie Christine, nominated for best actress in Darling, flew from London for the awards. She arrived in time to celebrate her 25th birthday Sunday.

Conference Postponed

VICTORIA (CP) — The federal-provincial conference scheduled here June 24 has been postponed to June 16-19, Premier Bennett said Monday.

"Ottawa's asked us to change the date," he said, because of coming elections in Eastern provinces.

The main topic of the conference was to be education financing.

MOTHER AWARD IS ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA (CP) — Mrs. Pauline Beaulieu of the Gaspé Peninsula community of Rivière-Madeleine, Que., was named Mother of the Year by a panel of judges which included State Secretary LaMarsh.

Mother of three children, Mrs. Beaulieu, 52, also has cared for more than 32 orphans, children of divorced parents, and handicapped children.

A night school teacher, Mrs. Beaulieu was among 500 Canadian mothers nominated for mother-of-the-year honors.

She goes to Ottawa May 3 where she will attend several functions in her honor. While here she will meet Mrs. Lester Pearson, Mrs. John Diefenbaker, cabinet ministers, members of Parliament and others.

She also will get a tour of the Expo 67 site and meet Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau. The annual mother-of-the-year award is sponsored by a florists association.

Gaspe Woman Is Mother of Year

Mrs. Jeanne-Pauline Beaulieu of the Gaspé Peninsula community of Rivière-Madeleine was named Mother of the Year Monday by a panel

of judges including State Secretary Judy LaMarsh. A mother of three children Mrs. Beaulieu, 52, cared for more than 32 orphans, children of divorced parents and handicapped children, besides teaching at night school. (CP Wirephoto)

Liberals Promising Stronger Province

QUEBEC (CP)—A June 5 provincial election for Quebec was announced Monday and Premier Jean Lesage said his Liberal party will bid for voter support as the champion of "a strong Quebec, stronger than ever."

Mr. Lesage, in announcing the provincial legislature had been dissolved in preparation for the June 5 election, said the scheduling of this year's federal-provincial conferences was a significant factor in the choice of the date.

This will be a precedent-setting election for Quebec in three respects—as the first provincial race held on a Sunday, the first for an expanded legislative assembly of 108 compared with the previous 85 seats and the first since the minimum voting age was reduced to 18 from 21.

The Liberals under Mr. Lesage came to power in 1960. The Union Nationale had been in office since 1944, most of the time with Premier Maurice Duplessis at the helm.

Mr. Duplessis died in 1959. The last provincial election in Quebec was held in November, 1962.

HAD 64 SEATS
The Lesage party had 64 seats in the legislative assembly, the Union Nationale 28 and there was one independent. Two seats were vacant.

The coming election will see several new political parties in the field.

In Montreal, Daniel Johnson, leader of the Union Nationale, said Mr. Lesage chose Monday to announce the election, because "the premier would not like to hear a debate on the budget."

Nominations will close May 22, while compiling of voter lists begins May 3. Advance polls will be held June 2 and 3.

Mr. Lesage said the province and the federal government will work out during 1966 fiscal arrangements for the period 1967-72. For Quebec, these arrangements would be of capital importance.

WILL BRING MANDATE
He said he plans to attend the conferences, bringing as his support a mandate from the people of Quebec.

"Our policy will be to work for a strong Quebec, stronger than ever," said the premier when asked about the program he planned to present to the people.

"My colleagues and I consider the obtaining of a mandate from the people essential for the continuing of the fiscal talks with Ottawa," he said.

Mr. Lesage said there likely will be meetings of a tax committee which is scheduled to report to the top-level federal-provincial conference at the end of the summer.

"Then the decisions concerning the 1967-72 arrangements will be taken... this probably will make necessary the holding, from September to December, of a series of important meetings in which I plan to take a very active part."

WROTE TO P.M.
Mr. Lesage said he has written Prime Minister Pearson, asking him to postpone "for a week or two" the federal-provincial conference scheduled for Victoria June 24.

"I daresay that the premier and the prime minister will agree to my request," said the Quebec leader. "Besides, there are elections in Prince Edward Island May 30."

Atomic Scientist Dies At Age 57

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP)—John H. Williams, 57, Canadian-born University of Minnesota atomic scientist, died Monday.

Cause of death was not immediately known, but Williams had undergone a cancer operation.

A former member of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Williams was president of Argonne Universities Association. A professor of physics at Minnesota, he directed the building of the university's first atom smasher in the 1930s and had been director since 1949 of the proton linear accelerator project the university operates at the AEC.

He was born in Asbestos, Que., 85 miles east of Montreal and held degrees from the University of British Columbia and the University of California.

Gunman Robs Bank At Trenton

TRENTON, N.S. (CP)—A lone gunman wearing a stocking over his face held up a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia Monday and escaped with between \$4,000 and \$8,000.

The bandit, walked into the bank shortly before closing, pointed a pistol at teller Mrs. Bob Smith, 27, and handed her a flight bag.

"Fill it up," he said. "Don't worry, it's only money, anyway."

Another of the five employees in the bank, Ruth Allen, called Manager Walter Nogler who came out of his office.

"That's far enough," said the bandit. "Don't move any further."

The robber cleaned out one teller's cage before fleeing in a stolen car.

The car was recovered about a half hour later.

It was the third such robbery in this area in nine months.

CBC Management Unmoved Over Seven Days Dismissals

By DENNIS ORCHARD
OTTAWA (CP) — A tide of pressure failed to budge CBC management Monday from its decision to dismiss the co-hosts of the public affairs program This Hour Has Seven Days.

CBC President J. Alphonse Ouimet said the television show had mishandled controversial subjects and resisted management directives.

The decision to replace hosts Patrick Watson and Laurier LaPierre is final, he said.

As Mr. Ouimet spoke to reporters at CBC headquarters in suburban Ottawa, the show's executive producer, Douglas Leiterman, told a press conference on Parliament Hill that he fears Seven Days will be "emasculated."

Falling restoration of the hosts, it was a "reasonable assumption" that he would design.

The CBC intended to "remove the program's teeth" and cut its budget, he said.

"SLEAZY THINGS"
Mr. Ouimet told his press conference that Mr. Watson and Mr. LaPierre had editorialized instead of giving all significant points, and the program content had sometimes included "sleazy things."

The program's budget reduction next year would be three per cent but the show would be no less controversial or outspoken.

Mr. Watson said later he had no comment on Mr. Ouimet's remarks. Mr. LaPierre and Mr. Leiterman could not be reached.

Mr. Ouimet discounted press reports that CBC producers may strike in protest against the dismissals.

Asked later about the same possibility, Mr. LaPierre said that if producers and performers must strike to win a climate of "freedom and responsibility," they should by all means strike.

The dismissals would "destroy Seven Days," he said.

HOUSEWIVES PICKET
A national movement protesting the dismissals is lining up behind a York University professor. As Mr. Ouimet started work Monday, a dozen housewives were picketing the CBC headquarters building.

Class Distinction Is Featured On Montreal-Bound Red Liner

By CAROL KENNEDY
TILBURY, England (CP) — The Soviet liner Alexandr Pushkin, new flagship of the Baltic Steamship Line, sail from here Monday night on her maiden voyage to Quebec and Montreal.

The Pushkin, inaugurating the first Russian transatlantic service since the 1917 revolution, is scheduled to arrive at Quebec April 26 and Montreal April 27, where she will stay three days.

The sleek, black and white, 19,860-ton liner, which sailed from Leningrad April 13, anchored for a few hours in the mouth of the Thames Estuary Monday. There are two classes of accommodation — first and tourist — and the tourist class is divided into four sub-classes according to standard of comfort, number of berths and position in the ship.

Most public rooms on the liner are open to both classes, but there is a select veranda saloon on the bridge deck reserved for first-class passengers only. A cultural touch. The juke-box here plays Beethoven and Grieg as well as local records.

Russia's decision to join the Conference, which sets fares, Atlantic Passenger Steamship

meant she had to accept the principle of a two-class ship although communism is theoretically a classless society. The Alexandr Pushkin is the first such ship in the Soviet merchant fleet.

WILL MAKE PROFIT
The Daily Telegraph shipping correspondent estimates Russia will make a \$350,000-\$1,050,000 profit on the liner's first year of operation.

The Soviet liner, scheduled to make six round trips this summer between Leningrad and Montreal, will be competing on the British-Canadian part of the

voyage with Canadian Pacific's Empress liners and the smaller Cunarders.

Since Soviet fares are virtually identical with those charged by Western ship operators, the Russians hope to attract Canadian passengers by the distinctively Russian flavor of the vessel.

"We hope also to attract Canadian tourists to the Soviet Union," said an official of Intourist, the Soviet tourist agency, at a press conference on board. He added that special celebrations are planned on voyages next year—"the 50th anniversary of Soviet power in Russia and also Canada's centennial year."

Before the First World War, the Imperial Russian state line of Czarist Russia had several crack passenger lines on the transatlantic run.

NAMED AFTER POET
The Alexandr Pushkin, named for the 19th-century poet, can accommodate 652 passengers. She was carrying only 55 on her first voyage to Montreal, mostly Russians, with some Danes and Britons. Before calling at London she docked briefly at Helsinki and Copenhagen.

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