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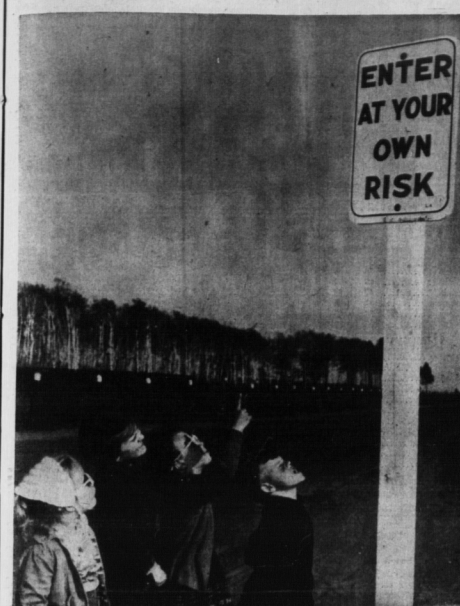
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PM WILL NOT SEE PARK PROBLEM



THE QUESTION of whether or not they should take a walk around the breastwork area of Victoria Park is pondered by these four children as they view one of the two "enter at your own risk" signs which made their appearance at the

entrances to the park yesterday. The suggestion that such signs should be erected was made at the last meeting of City Council by Arthur Gormley when it was noted that the Federal Government would



THE DILAPIDATED appearance of the structure is shown here. Much damage was the result of a recent heavy rain storm which was accompanied by higher than normal tides. It was recently suggested by Mayor A. Wallace Gaudet that Prime Minister Diefenbaker be shown the condition of the breastwork on his visit to the province today in an effort to obtain federal aid for repairs. However, G. R. Foster, president of the Progressive Conservative Association said this

Evidence From Indochina Sought At Major's Trial

OTTAWA (CP) — An application for a writ of habeas corpus for a Canadian military officer in Indochina was granted yesterday by the defence for Maj. William Allen Platt, 48-year-old army career officer charged with examining and participating in gold smuggling.

It was the latest in a series of legal manoeuvres by the defence and one believed unprecedented before a Canadian military court.

Group Captain J. H. Hollis, judge advocate who is the court's legal adviser, said he was not aware of any other

Tax Rate At Side Unchanged

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

No increase in the Summerside tax rate of \$29.00 per \$1,000 assessed value, was the good news revealed at a special meeting of the town council last evening.

The council last evening approved a budget for fiscal expenditures for the 1962 fiscal year.

The meeting also set education poll taxes, motor vehicle assessments, sundry licenses, and re-appointed several municipal department heads.

On an anticipated revenue of \$902,322.00, the council has budgeted for a small surplus of \$111.75.

Improvement expected

Commenting on this budget, Councillor George Kerr, acting mayor in the absence, due to illness, of Mayor W. E. Morrison, said the council was pleased that the previous tax rate had been maintained. He expressed hope that the situation would be even better next year when all of the 200 new homes now under construction at Hillcrest Park are completed.

He pointed out that these were only 20 percent completed at the time of assessment, and noted the probability that another 275 homes would be commenced in this area, adding to the town's assessment rolls, along with other new private housing and business construction.

Councillor Leo Wood, chairman of the finance committee, presented the budget which provides \$177,157.00 for the bond.

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Pearson Makes Reference To Glimpse Of Opponent

By ALAN DONNELLY

NEW GLASGOW (CP) — Liberal Leader Pearson, who was seen in a face-to-face television debate with Prime Minister Diefenbaker, got only a fleeting glimpse of his opponent Wednesday.

"It was bad," he said, as he told an audience how his car passed another on the road between here and Truro.

"We didn't even have an opportunity to wave to each other."

"New Glasgow would be a wonderful place for us to have that debate," Mr. Pearson said with a smile, referring to his recent TV debate challenge to the prime minister.

He had a warm and helpful audience of some 200 in his afternoon speech here during the start of a two-day swing through Nova Scotia, where 12 constituencies were swept by Progressive Conservatives in the 1958 election.

When Mr. Pearson told of his highway meeting with Mr. Diefenbaker, one man called out "in other words, he was on the way out."

And when he referred to Mr. Diefenbaker's 1958 election promise that no one would suffer from unemployment, another intoned: "My fellow Canadians."

SAYS SPEND UNUSUAL

Pictou riding Liberal candidate James Cameron, president of local radio station CKEC, said Mr. Diefenbaker left New Glasgow "with a speed in which I was amazed as it was unusual."

Dr. Flemington Takes New Post

OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. Ross Flemington, 64, has resigned as president of the Alliance of Universities to become first permanent director of education for the national aid office. It was announced Wednesday.

Dr. Flemington, an ordained United Church minister, will take up his new post July 1. He had been president of Mount Allison at Sackville, N.B., since 1948.

As director of education, Dr. Flemington will be responsible for all educational activities under Canadian foreign aid programs.

Dutch Capture Indonesians

HOLLANDA, WEST NEW GUINEA (AP) — Dutch authorities Wednesday announced capture of 35 Indonesians in the west-peak area at the tip of West New Guinea.

The government said the Indonesians, wearing camouflage uniforms and bearing rifles, sub-machine-guns and grenades, were being taken to a boat near Fak Fak Tuesday.

Shattered French Cabinet Is Patched Up By Premier

Diefenbaker And Pearson Meet And Pass Silently

MOUNT THOM, N.S. (CP) — Two travellers met at a narrow place in the road here Wednesday. They passed like two ships in the night—silently.

One of the travellers was Prime Minister Diefenbaker, south-bound to Halifax after campaigning in the coal and steel area of New Glasgow, Stellarton, Westville and Trenton.

The other was Liberal Leader Pearson, north-bound for speaking engagements at New Glasgow.

Mr. Pearson was late and his car whizzed by the 10-car motorcade of Mr. Diefenbaker.

Mr. Pearson's car gave a faint horn toot-ah-ah! It had passed the Prime Minister's motorcade. There was haughty silence from Mr. Diefenbaker's caravan.

A few minutes later, the press following Mr. Pearson roared around a bend and stopped. Mr. Diefenbaker stopped and got out of his car. He shook hands with a couple of the reporters accompanying Mr. Pearson and then was on his way again.

Twenty miles from Halifax, Mr. Diefenbaker's motorcade was joined by 70 more cars driven by Progressive Conservative supporters waving small blue-and-white flags.

PONIES SAVED BY CHILDREN

HALIFAX (CP) — It was the children of Canada who saved the Sable Island ponies, Prime Minister Diefenbaker said in a speech here Wednesday night.

He said "officials in Ottawa" ruled that the wild ponies on Sable, 199 miles east of Halifax, would be removed from the island and auctioned off.

He had received letters from children all over the country.

Three boys had collected and sold pop bottles and had sent him \$1.97 to start a fund to provide hay for the ponies.

A little girl had written to him that she might be prime minister but he didn't know what the children were thinking.

Another girl at Yarmouth, N.S., had written that she was praying the ponies would be saved.

The order was rescinded.

Suicide Seen In N.S. Death

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP) — Sergeant Inspector James McDougall of the Glace Bay town police said the death of 43-year-old William Payne here Wednesday was apparently suicide.

The man was found on the harbor bottom with a gash in his head and a boat's engine flywheel tied around his neck.

He was reported missing early Wednesday after he left home to bring in lobster traps. Police began a search after bloodstains were found on a wharf.

Coroner A. D. Muggah Sydney, who has scheduled an inquest for May 29 said death was caused by drowning.



HERE TODAY

Prime Minister Diefenbaker is scheduled to arrive at Summerside airport at 10:30 this morning. He will have lunch on in Summerside, arrive in Charlottetown by plane at 2 o'clock and in the afternoon attend a reception at the Montserrat Regional High School. In the evening he will have dinner in Charlottetown and speak at a huge rally at the Sports Arena.

Trainen, CNR Hold Meeting

MONTREAL (CP) — CNR officials and representatives of the railway's 10,000 trainmen met for about four hours Wednesday in talks aimed at avoiding a strike set for Monday, June 4.

There was no announcement from either side after the meeting.

The talks are to resume at 2:30 p.m. today. They previously had been adjourned May 9 while the union held the railway's 100 trainmen out of work.

CONSIDERED SETBACK

Political observers here considered the resignations to be a sharp political setback for Mr. Gaudet. They forecast a renewed parliamentary debate for Tuesday. He planned to proceed with his tour.

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Scotland Lashed By Heavy Gales

GLASGOW (AP) — Gales swept Scotland Wednesday causing ships to run for shelter. Gulls of more than 50 miles an hour were recorded in the Hebrides. Trees were blown down in some areas.

Missing Anglers Found Drowned

MELFORD, N.S. (CP) — The bodies of two Gopaborough County men were recovered from Reeves Lake Wednesday afternoon.

William Carrigan, 40, of St. Francis Harbor, N.S., and Philip Ryan, 29, of Middle Melford, N.S., were reported missing after they failed to return from a fishing trip Tuesday.

RCMP found an overturned boat and a short time later the bodies.

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Prince Flies Own Aircraft

By STEWART MACLEOD

OTTAWA (CP) — The 300 members of Prince Philip's Commonwealth Conference took their 26-day study of how Canadian lives are reshaped by the changing face of industry.

Specifically, they took a peek at the role the government plays

Commonwealth Group Has Busy Day in Ottawa

In this. And, in a man, all those questioned said they found it interesting, valuable and informative.

In mid-10-degree weather they attended a 75-minute meeting in the National Gallery, broke into 15 groups and visited 20 government departments, attended a Government House reception, and visited their respective diplomatic missions for dinner before boarding their special train back to Montreal.

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J.S. Marines Move Into North Thailand

BANGKOK (AP) — About 1,800 United States marines began landing four miles from the Bangkoku air base today and teeth into President Kennedy's pledge to defend Thailand from the Communist threat in Laos.

The first wave of marines was to come ashore at Klong Toey and board the Thai army transport ship Don Muang Airport at once.

They will be flown by U.S. C-119 transport to bases in Northern Thailand near the sensitive southern border with the Communist-ruled Laos.

Three warships from the U.S. 7th fleet steamed into the Gulf of Thailand Tuesday night.

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U.S. Super - Sabre jets were sent earlier in To Kill airbase 60 miles north of Bangkok.

MOVING IN LINE

Already Thailand has moved crack Thai units with U.S. military advisers to the border. There they and the marines may be joined before long by at least 10,000 U.S. troops.

Southeast Asia Treaty Organization members, whose officials are in consultation in Laos.

Western nations fear an offensive by the Communist Pathet Lao, which has swept over southern Laos in the last two weeks, both in Thailand.

THE CEATO statement said the U.S. buildup was "entirely precautionary and defensive in character." But it also served as a warning that any Communist aggression will be resisted.