



RINGO AND HIS BRIDE

This is a recent picture of Ringo Starr, 24, the Beatles' drummer, and Maureen Cox, 18 the girl he married in London last Thursday (AP Wirephoto)

Canada-U.S. Tax Treaty Awaits Wilson Action

By STEWART MacLEOD
OTTAWA (CP)—Negotiations toward a new Canada-U.K. Kingdom tax treaty, to replace the convention that expired Dec. 31, will not be seriously resumed until the British government announces a proposed new tax system in April.

Government sources said here that neither Canada nor Britain is anxious to sign a new agreement until the Labor government's proposed changes are well known.

In the meantime, said an official, "for all practical purposes, no one in Canada is affected."

The most publicized purpose of tax treaties is to prevent double taxation in the two countries—that is, taxes paid in one country are not paid again in the other. They also define such things as "permanent establishments" in other countries for tax purposes, place tax ceilings on dividends, interest and royalties, and provide for the exclusion from taxes of aircraft and shipping profits in other countries.

State Dept. Shakeup Announced

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson has announced a high-level shakeup at the state department with Averell Harriman to be replaced by Johnson's old friend, Thomas C. Mann, in the No. 3 post.

Mann, now assistant secretary for inter-American affairs, will become undersecretary for economic affairs. Harriman, who has held this undersecretaryship, will become an ambassador-at-large.

Succeeding Mann in the inter-American assignment will be Jack Hood Vaughn, now ambassador to Panama.

George E. Reedy, White House press secretary, said Harriman, former Democratic governor of New York, "will handle specific high-level assignments in the department and abroad." He did not elaborate.

The press secretary was questioned about the continued absence from Washington of State Secretary Dean Rusk, who is in Cocoa Beach, Fla., where he went to recuperate from a cold.

Reedy said published speculation that Rusk might either be out of sympathy with current American policy in Viet Nam or perhaps was sicker than announced "are totally speculations with no basis whatever."

With Rusk retaining the secretaryship, the No. 2 state department post remains in the hands of Undersecretary George W. Ball.

CONCERN EXPRESSED
Concern was expressed when it appeared the Canada-U.K. treaty would expire without an immediate renewal. Canadian and British representatives of the Federation of Commerce met for nearly two days in London on the question in November.

They urged both governments to "ensure that effective arrangements are made to prevent disruption or hindrance to the expanding flow of trade and investment between Canada and Britain."

Officials here said there is no indication that the treaty lapse has resulted in any disruption or hindrance.

While a treaty appears to reassure investors, said an official, both Canada and Britain have clauses built into their own tax acts to provide virtually all the safeguards that are spelled out in the treaties.

FAVORS ABOLITION
TORONTO (CP)—Coroner Dr. Elie Cass said Thursday night that the criminal offence of drunkenness should be abolished because it is "costly, nonsensical and degrading to the individual. Dr. Cass said the law made a criminal offence of a disease and placed an undue burden on police by forcing them to decide whether a person is drunk or seriously ill."

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No Suggestion PM Quit, Kings MP Mullally States

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
OTTAWA — There is no suggestion within the Liberal party that prime minister Lester B. Pearson should step down as party leader, John Mullally, MP for Kings, said here in an interview last week.

Commenting on recent controversies within the Conservative party and suggestions that both John Diefenbaker, Tory leader, and Mr. Pearson should retire for the good of the country, Mr. Mullally said such suggestions about Mr. Pearson have emanated from Conservative spokesmen.

"By suggesting that Mr. Pearson retire to these people are trying to make Mr. Diefenbaker's retirement more acceptable among their own followers," the Kings' MP charged. "There is no feeling among our members in favor of dropping Mr. Pearson."

He admitted there is a body of opinion which believes Mr. Pearson is not severe enough with the members of his cabinet who have been involved in recent difficulties. But he pointed out that no cabinet minister has been found guilty of any wrong doing.

NO HASTY ACTIONS
"Mr. Pearson is the type who does not act hastily, but when he does make up his mind he can be very tough and move strongly when he wants to," Mr. Mullally said. "This is one of his difficult periods as prime minister and his methods may not be as crisp and clear as those of some other leaders, but he has kept harmony within the Liberal party and his diplomatic training is evident in caucus."

Mr. Mullally said the present was not a time to take firm positions from which there was no retreat. He argued that the Canada Pension Plan today is a better plan because of the changes that the government made in it since its inception. He said this was typical of Mr. Pearson's ability to get along with the provinces at a time when he was in a minority position and the provinces were stronger.

Mr. Mullally said that in his view some changes in the federal cabinet could and should be made to strengthen it, although he declined to cite any specific recommendations. He said that the cabinet has been changed on occasion since the Liberals took office but there was no reason for Mr. Pearson to make changes simply because somebody suggested it.

PRAISES MACNAUGHT
Referring to island cabinet member, Solicitor General J. Watson MacNaught, Mr. Mullally had praise for the senior island Liberal and said he was doing an excellent job as P.E.I.'s representative.

"As far as I know Mr. MacNaught plans to continue and has no thought of retiring for health or other reasons," Mr. Mullally commented.

It had been rumored that Mr. MacNaught might be involved in any cabinet switch and that he might be offered the position of chief justice of the province.

"My sole aim in Ottawa is to be as good a representative of the people of Kings and of the Island as I can. If the people of my riding feel I deserve support I will be happy to continue to serve them," the Kings' MP said. "If some time in the future Mr. MacNaught should retire, I would naturally be very honored if I was considered for a cabinet position. But my only concern now is to represent Kings to the best of my ability."

Several Ministers Oppose Religion In Public Schools

TORONTO (CP)—Several Protestant ministers are bucking the official policy of their churches by declaring themselves opposed to religious instruction in public schools.

A resolution calling for an end to religious teaching in state schools — signed by 10 United Church ministers, three Anglicans, a Presbyterian, two Unitarians, a Jew and a Buddhist — has been presented to Ontario Education Minister William Davis, the group's chairman. Rev. Donald Gillies of Bloor Street United Church, Toronto said here.

"Our views are different from those being expressed officially by our own church bodies," said Rev. George I. Hopton, a Presbyterian who is general secretary of the Student Christian Movement at the University of Toronto.

"We want to give the public some idea that all church members are not definitely and solidly behind this official position and that our view is widely held in the churches," he said. "We wanted to show that there is a debate going on."

"We believe the present system of religious instruction is harmful to religion because it waters it down and it is harmful to education because it is an infringement of the democratic nature of public education," Mr. Gillies said.

TO DIRECT COMSAT
WASHINGTON (AP)—Retired army Maj. Gen. George P. Sampson, 53, a key figure in the establishment of the Washington-Moscow "hot line," has been appointed director of global operations for the Communications Satellite Corp. He recently retired as deputy director of the U.S. defence communications system.

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SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A. Men's 8:00 p.m.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A.—Ladies and Men Keep Fit Swim
Ladies 2 p.m.—Men 7:30 p.m.
FORUM—Intermediate "A"—Playoffs
Sandy's Royals vs. Johnnies Flying Hawks 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
MOVIE—MOVE OVER DARLING—Doris Day - James Garner
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Basilica Recreation Centre.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Holloway 2 - 5 p.m.
SWIMMING—Adult Men 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
LADIES KEEP FIT SWIM—Y.M.C.A. 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
FORUM—Jr. Hockey P.W.C. vs. Rogers "Rangers" 8:30 p.m.
FORUM—Blackwood High 8:45—10:45 p.m.
FORUM—Senior Hockey 8:00—7:00 p.m.
REC. CENTRE—7:00-9:30—Working Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY
MOVIE—MOVE OVER DARLING—Doris Day - James Garner
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Basilica Recreation Centre.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Holloway 2 - 5 p.m.
LADIES KEEP FIT SWIM—Y.M.C.A. 8 p.m.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A.—Family 8:30 p.m.
KEEP FIT—Y.M.C.A.—MEN—7:30 p.m.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A.—Mixed 8:30 p.m.
FORUM—Pre-School Children's class—1:30-4:00 p.m.
FORUM—Queens County Ice Sports 7:30 p.m.
REC. CENTRE—Working Girls Basketball 6:00-8:00 p.m.
REC. CENTRE—Mixed Badminton and Men's Weight Lifting 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
MOVIE—MUSCLE BEACH PARTY
Frankie Avalon - Annette Funicello
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Basilica Recreation Centre.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Holloway 2 - 5 p.m.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A.—Men 12:00 p.m.
LADIES KEEP FIT SWIM—Y.M.C.A.—7:30 and 8:00 p.m.
FORUM—Figure Skating 4:05-7:00 p.m.
FORUM—Jr. Hockey S.D.U. vs. North River Jrs. 8:30 p.m.
DARTS—Inter Club Dart League

FRIDAY
MOVIE—MUSCLE BEACH PARTY
Frankie Avalon - Annette Funicello
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Basilica Recreation Centre.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Holloway 2 - 5 p.m.
FORUM—Senior Teens (over 15 years) 8:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.
REC. CENTRE—Senior Students Dance 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY
MOVIE—MUSCLE BEACH PARTY
Frankie Avalon - Annette Funicello
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Basilica Recreation Centre.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Holloway 2 - 5 p.m.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A.—Family 1:30 p.m.
DANCE—Y.M.C.A.—9:00 p.m.
FORUM—Children (all ages) 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
REC. CENTRE—Hop Open 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
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REC. CENTRE—Volleyball 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
REC. CENTRE—All-Star Basketball 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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