



PREMIER MAKES A POINT

Premier Maurice Duplessis underlines a point of conversation as Chief Justice Albert Robitaille looks on. The occasion was a reception in honor of Mr. Sevigny's 25th anniversary as Chief Justice of Quebec.

World Peace Is President Eisenhower's Objective

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON (AP) — World peace still is President Eisenhower's No. 1 goal and overriding interest after six years in office.

And as he prepares to start his seventh year, Eisenhower still doesn't like politics in the broad sense — particularly the pulling and hauling, the bargaining which are an inevitable part of any administration's efforts to get legislation through Congress.

Nor has Eisenhower ever relished his role as head of the Republican party. His interest in the role is likely to diminish during his remaining two years in the White House.

It would be over-simplifying to say that Eisenhower's dislike for politics on the one hand and his deep interest in the search for peace on the other provides full answer on how he ticks as president.

THE KEY FACTORS
But perhaps more than anything else they are key factors in setting at Eisenhower's operations pattern of the last six years, and in looking ahead to the rest of his term.

An aide estimates that in the last couple of years Eisenhower on most days has devoted perhaps 75 per cent of his working hours to international problems — atomic weapons control, for example, and such crises as those in the Middle East, the Far East and Berlin.

Certainly the 66-year-old president is not going to change in any drastic fashion in the next two years.

However, he is keenly aware of being the first president to be barred from a third term, and more specifically, of predictions that because he is barred from another term he can't expect to be too effectual in the next 24 months.

NO "LAME DUCK" TAG
Eisenhower is reported determined that history won't pin any "lame duck" tag on him. He and his staff are making plans now on how to accent the positive.

But if the past six years have demonstrated anything they have shown that Eisenhower is not a man who goes looking for a battle — notwithstanding his attacks on the Democrats in the recent election campaign.

Generally he tries to avoid a scrap — in his relations with Congress, for instance. Some of his critics contend he tries too hard. If there are any changes in the Eisenhower of 1959-60 they are likely to be in such areas as these:

Body Found Beside Track
NASHVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Authorities said Tuesday they face a prolonged investigation before closing the record on the mysterious death of Mrs. Anna Marguerite Victoria McGuire of Montreal and Miami, Fla.

many years in the army and the policy of taking only major decisions to the boss is ingrained.

Politics — Because he never has cared for politics, Eisenhower more and more will turn over to others the job of rebuilding the Republican party in the wake of last month's Democratic triumphs. He has said in substance he wouldn't dream of trying to hand-pick a successor among the Republican aspirants.

EARLY RISER
In Washington, Eisenhower still turns up at his office each morning except Sunday between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. During the forenoon he generally confers with staff members and receives callers. His afternoons usually are given over to handling of correspondence, work on govern-

ment programs and conferences. The president generally leaves the office for his living quarters about 6 p.m. During the last three years there has been a deep cut in the number of his evening social engagements.

In season, Eisenhower slips away from the White House after lunch for a round of golf once or twice a week.

Away from Washington, he frequently goes golfing — for 13 days in a row, for example, at Augusta, Ga., recently.

Of course, the president's job goes with him on any vacation trip. There always is a temporary office and Eisenhower often shows up at his desk even earlier than in Washington.

But he doesn't stay nearly as long. The government confiscated the property in 1933 and auctioned it off for the taxes.

Chamber Of Commerce Asks Taxation Changes
MONTREAL (CP) — Changes in regulations governing income, excise and estate taxes and the Customs Act are recommended by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in a brief submitted to Finance Minister Fleming and Revenue Minister Nowlan.

Details of the brief, sent by mail, were released by the chamber Tuesday. Bulk of the recommendations deal with the Income Tax Act.

The brief said that since certain provinces levy their own corporation and personal income taxes, the federal government should seek arrangements with the provincial governments so that only one corporation or personal income tax return need be filed.

It asked also that only one tax collection be made and that uniform methods of determining taxable income and allocation of revenue be established.

WOULD ALLOW CREDITS
Regarding tax credit on dividends received by a non-taxable spouse, the brief said: "When the income of a wife is over \$250 but not exceeding \$1,250, the excess of her income is in effect added to the income of her husband through a reduction of his marital exemption. If the income of his wife includes dividends, the 20 per cent tax credit is lost.

"Accordingly, it is recommended . . . that in such cases the husband be allowed the 20 per cent tax credit on that portion of the dividends received by his wife on which he had to pay tax.

"Furthermore, it is recommended that reduction of the marital exemption be effected only when the income of the wife is over \$500, instead of \$250."

Other recommendations regarding the Income Tax Act are: Easing of medical-expense deductions on personal incomes by applying the three-per-cent floor to incomes after deducting personal exemptions; deduction from income the preceding year, or that of the next succeeding five years, of medical expenses exceeding the limit for any year.

EXTEND PRIVILEGES
Extension of the privilege of averaging income, now accorded

Killed At Level Crossing
WINDSOR, N.S. (CP) — Bernard Lunn, 43, of nearby Garland's Crossing, was killed early Tuesday night when the car he was driving was struck by a Halifax bound passenger train about four miles from here.

RCMP said Lunn was alone in the car at the time. They said indications were he could not bring the vehicle to a stop because of icy road conditions. The Dominion Atlantic Railway train which went undamaged pushed the car about 30 feet along the track before coming to a halt.

JOBLESS INCREASE
LONDON (CP) — Unemployment in Britain crept up to 536,000 in November for an increase of 22,000 over October. The jobless percentage was 2.4 compared with 1.5 in November, 1957.

REWARD INFORMERS
BUDAPEST (AP) — Communist Rumania is offering rewards to informers who report anyone stealing government electricity. The decree sets the top reward at 1,500 lei (about \$250).

Court Rules In Priest's Favor

EDMUNDSTON — In a judgment handed down by Judge D.R. Bishop, Rev. Narcisse Gagnon of Kedgwick was awarded damages amounting to \$330.66 with costs, and the counter claim of \$729.69 was dismissed with costs.

Heard in the Madawaska County Court the case arose from a collision between a car owned by Father Gagnon and operated by Romeo Parent, and a car owned by Adelard Martin of Fort Kent, Me., operated by his wife, Marie Louise Martin. The collision occurred at the village of Kedgwick the afternoon of Aug. 26, 1956, while a church bazaar was in progress.

The judgment said in part: "Marie Louise Martin was attempting to make a left turn across a traffic lane. This placed her on a heavy onus to see that such manoeuvre could be safely done. She failed to do so and was most negligent in failing to see the other car in time for either to stop, but rather she continued to cross the highway and struck it."

E.T. Tweedie was solicitor for Father Gagnon. P.E. Pelletier represented Adelard Martin and Marie Louise Martin.

MILLIONAIRE

TOKYO (AP) — Farmer Jutaro Nagao was 80 hard up 25 years ago he couldn't pay \$62.50 in taxes. The tax collector took away 1,237 acres of his property.

A Japanese court recently gave the land back to Nagao, now 77, and made him a potential millionaire.

For Nagao's acreage is in the middle of the Chitose air base and military area in northern Japan, used by United States and Japanese forces. Estimated value is 1,000,000,000 yen (\$2,777,000).

The government confiscated the property in 1933 and auctioned it off for the taxes.

After much litigation, a court finally agreed an injustice had been done and awarded Nagao title to the property.

Says Wages Low At Dam

REGINA (CP) — C. R. Wyatt, Teamster union organizer here, said Tuesday the South Saskatchewan River dam may become a "monument to substandard wages."

In an interview Mr. Wyatt criticized wages paid at the dam site and said the minimum rates set by the federal government are "considerably lower" than wages for comparative jobs in Regina and Saskatoon.

Mr. Wyatt said the hourly minimum for carpenters at the dam is \$1.60; in Regina it is \$2.15. Common laborers were earning \$1.45 in Regina compared with \$1.15 at the dam.

"Surely the federal government does not want to build the dam as a monument to substandard wages," Mr. Wyatt said.

LONG HISTORY
Once England's greatest coal center, Newcastle was incorporated as a municipality in 1589.

Russia Wants German Unification Talk Postponed

LONDON (AP) — Russia offered Tuesday night to confer with the West on European political differences if the North Atlantic Treaty states discard settlement of the German problem as a preliminary condition.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, affirmed Russia's desire to end the cold war and at the same time accused the West of failing to advance constructive proposals toward lessening international tensions.

Tass said there would be no insurmountable obstacle blocking achievement of European security if the West's demand for the reunification of Germany were dropped lower on the agenda.

"In such an event, the Soviet Union will be ready to sit down at the same table with other interested states to discuss these questions," said a Moscow radio broadcast of the Tass statement.

Housing Loans Nearly Double

OTTAWA (CP) — The number of new mortgage loans under the National Housing Act declined in November to 6,599 from 7,725 a year ago.

However, the January-November 11-month total of 79,790 was almost double the 47,309 last year, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation reported in a preliminary statement Tuesday.

New homes started in communities with populations of 5,000 or more rose to 12,007 in November from 9,953 last year, boosting the 11-month total to 113,455 from 77,643.

New homes completed increased to 12,753 from 8,921 in the month and to 97,665 from 73,333 in the 11 months.

Saddle Stars Slip Down At Box Office

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Quebec-born Glenn Ford and Elizabeth Taylor Tuesday headed the list of the top 10 moneymaking movie stars, based on a poll that shows public taste switching from outdoor action to sex and comedy.

For the first time in years, such tall-in-the-saddle stars as John Wayne and Gary Cooper are missing from the list.

In their customary place were such sex appeal stars as Brigitte Bardot, Frank Sinatra and Yul Brynner.

For Miss Bardot, who ranked seventh, the honor was unique as she has yet to make a Hollywood film. A spokesman for Motion Picture Herald, which conducted the poll of the theatre owners, said the French sex kitten is the first strictly foreign language star ever to make the list.

The list, in order of votes polled, is as follows:
1. Ford. 2. Miss Taylor. 3. Jerry Lewis. 4. Marlon Brando. 5. Rock Hudson. 6. William Holden. 7. Miss Bardot. 8. Brynner.

Young Judeans To Meet Friday At St. John

SAINT JOHN, N.B. — Approximately 100 members of the Maritime Young Judeans organization are expected to assemble here this weekend for the group's annual convention which opens Friday evening.

Miss Sandra Tansman, regional president of Canadian Young Judeans, an affiliate of the Zionist organization of Canada, said the meetings will be held at the group's Saint John Centre and at the synagogue.

Out-of-town delegates, numbering about 80, will attend from Halifax, Moncton and Fredericton. The Halifax party, comprising 33 members, will make the trip to Saint John by the CNR's Ocean Limited Friday but plan on returning individually, as many of them will remain here after the convention to visit friends.

Miss Tansman said the visiting delegates will be billeted in private homes. The convention is scheduled to conclude Tuesday evening.

Demonstrator Choses Jail

LONDON (CP) — The 24-year-old wife of a Canadian mathematics student will spend Christmas in jail because she refused to make a promise.

Mrs. David Slater was one of 80 demonstrators who marched on a rocket site at Swaffham, Norfolk, Saturday as a protest against nuclear armament.

All were warned not to return. Mrs. Slater, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stein of Brandon, Man., was one of 30 arrested after they returned. They were charged with obstructing police.

When they appeared in magistrate's court Saturday night, they were told they would be released on bail until after Christmas if they promised not to take part in further demonstrations.

Stole TV At Late Show

DETROIT (AP) — David Barton, 30, told police he was watching a late movie on television when he fell asleep.

When he awoke, the room was dark and he thought the picture tube had burned out.

He turned on a room light and found the \$300 set was gone, apparently taken by someone who entered through the unlocked door of his apartment as he slept.

FOREST DWELLER
The fisher marten, about the size of a fox, is the chief enemy of porcupines.

Marketing Service Director Is Named To New Position

OTTAWA — L.W. Pearsall, 63, director of marketing service, Canada Department of Agriculture, has been appointed assistant deputy minister (production and marketing), under a departmental re-organization to take effect April 1 next year.

Mr. Pearsall also holds the important position of chairman of the agricultural stabilization board.

S. C. Barry, 55, director of production service, will become director general, production and marketing branch.

Dr. K. F. Wells, 44, veterinary director general, will retain his present status in the new organization.

Position of assistant director general, production and marketing branch, will be filled by W.C. Cameron, 57, new associate director of marketing service.

Born on a farm near Oro Station, Ont., Mr. Pearsall graduated from the University of Toronto with his B.S.A. degree in 1922. He joined the livestock branch as a hog grader the same year and was made a district supervisor three years later.

Mr. Pearsall was named assistant chief of livestock marketing service in 1933, and assistant director of marketing service, livestock and livestock products, in 1941. Seven years later he promoted to associate director of the marketing service and in 1950, he was named director.

During World War II, he was chairman of the bacon board which later became the meat board. He also represented Canada on the combined food board at Washington.

He served as a sergeant with the Canadian Army in World War I and won the Military Medal.

Mr. Pearsall has been chairman of the stabilization board since it was established early this year.

New Bed Sheets Never Need Ironing!

MONTREAL: Women all over Canada will be happy at the news that Dominion Textile Company, makers of famous Tex-made sheets and pillow cases, have created the first Canadian sheets that dry smooth and never need ironing.

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