

# Gov't News Censorship Is Reported Spreading

There were indications yesterday that other government departments are adopting the policy of not permitting civil servants to give information to the press unless approved by a minister or his deputy.

Several days ago Hon. J. David Stewart, circulated a directive among the departments which he heads instructing that all press releases are to be cleared through either his own office or that of Wendell McKay, his deputy.

Members of at least three other departments have indicated that they prefer not to give any information to the press, even though the information is of a statistical nature, and not a direct matter of department policy.

As far as could be learned, no department staffs, except those under Mr. Stewart, have been issued specific instructions that all information to the press must be cleared through the minister's office. Some civil servants, however, are not giving out statistical information, at least until the whole matter is cleared by government.



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# 2 Killed In Crash

GANDER, Nfld. (CP)—The owner of a twin-engine private aircraft and his pilot died when the plane crashed and burned shortly after taking off from the international airport here early Wednesday morning.

The dead were identified as Samuel Mervyn Henry of Colborne, Northern Ireland, owner of the plane, and pilot Kenneth Anderson, a Texan.

The aircraft, a Piper Comanche, was on route from Lockhaven, Pa., to Shannon, Ireland. It had gained about 50 feet in altitude after a fueling stop here when it suddenly nose-dived into the end of the runway.

# P.E.I. Soldiers Decorated

Three Island soldiers were among the 43 members of the recently awarded either the Canadian Forces Decoration (CFD) or the first class of the decoration, it was announced by Eastern Command Headquarters, Halifax.

Those receiving the medal, for the completion of 12 years exemplary service, were: Cap-

# Souris Legion Names Essay Winners

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climate, he said, the budget could be balanced without difficulty.

"The association appeared before the Carter commission with a 'package proposal' centered mainly on a major reduction in corporation taxes, and other changes affecting the business community. The recommendation to impose a 'package proposal' would result in easier flow of capital between Canada and other countries."

"For the file of me," said Mr. Fowler, "I can't understand why the free world is so afraid of freedom."

URGES FLAT RATE The association proposed that corporation taxes be set at a flat rate of 40 per cent, including provincial levies. The federal rates now are 50 per cent on incomes over \$5,000—which

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made up the bulk of the revenue—and 21 per cent on income under that. Provincial taxes add one or two percentage points to these rates.

The withholding tax on dividends paid to foreign investors is discriminatory, the commission was told, and instead the government should impose a "equalization tax" on such dividends to equalize the proposed lower Canadian corporate rates with the higher rate in other countries.

Corporation tax should be treated as a deduction of source of personal tax on dividend income. The association brief explained it this way: "The investor, in computing taxable income, would add the corporation income tax at the current rate to any dividend received."

# Criticism Levelled At McGill

MONTREAL (CP)—Professor Michel Brunet, history department chairman at the University of Montreal, has criticized McGill University for setting up a French Canada Studies program—officially opened Tuesday—on the grounds of incompetence.

In a letter to McGill Principal Rocco Robertson, Prof. Brunet said the organizers of the new program "have deceived your good faith." The letter was also sent to Montreal newspapers.

He said McGill is not qualified to offer higher degrees in the field of French Canada studies. The program should be such instruction should go to the University of Montreal or Laval University in Quebec City.

Prof. Brunet said the new program smacks of a study by Anglo-American historians of the Canadian "natives" and said the McGill department is adopting the attitude similar to that of foreign researchers in Quebec.

Prof. Michael Oliver, chairman of the McGill French Canada Studies program, said Prof. Brunet "misinterpreted our intentions."

# Three Shots In 5 Seconds Said Possible

TORONTO (CP)—A Toronto sporting goods firm claims it has proved that one man armed with a bolt-action rifle could have fired the three shots in five seconds that killed President Kennedy and wounded Texas Governor John Connally.

European experts have said such a feat would be impossible and suggested there must have been a second assassin.

Toronto salesman A. Peter Crampson, 21, a former Canadian guardsman and expert marksman, was timed as he squeezed off three shots from a bolt-action mauser at a moving target.

He got them off in 4 1/2 seconds with deadly accuracy. The assassin could have done it in five seconds, Crampson said, but he must have been an "extraordinary marksman to do it."

# CHAPEL REBUILT

LONDON (Reuters)—The rebuilt Guards Chapel near Buckingham Palace, destroyed with heavy loss of life by a German rocket bomb in 1944, was rededicated here Tuesday.

Prince Philip, who arrived back at the palace Tuesday from the funeral of President Kennedy, attended the ceremony with Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. The chapel was destroyed when a bomb struck during the Sunday morning service, killing 121 persons.

# STAGE RICHARD II

STRAITFORD, Ont. (CP)—Stuart Blevins, English stage and television director, has been engaged to direct Richard II, opening production of the Stratford Shakespeare Festival's 1964 season. William Hutt will play the title role in the production.

Director Blevins, who will design the costumes. Three other productions will be seen during the season.

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