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POMPIDOU TAKES OFFICE TODAY

New French Gov't Ready With De Gaulle Backers

By HAROLD KING
PARIS (Reuters) — Premier Georges Pompidou formed a cabinet Sunday heavily weighted with longtime supporters and associates of President Charles de Gaulle.
Pompidou, named premier by de Gaulle Saturday after the resignation of Michel Debre, presented the names of his cabinet ministers to the president at noon.
The Pompidou government,

second to take office during the Fifth French Republic that began with de Gaulle's election as president in 1959, will be officially installed today.
The government shift, predicted ever since de Gaulle resigned a week ago, went according to schedule.
Debre handed in the official resignation of his government at an extraordinary meeting of

the council of ministers at Elysee Palace Saturday morning.
LONGEST GOVERNMENT
The Debre government had been in office for three years and 27 days—the longest life of any French government since the 18th century.
Pompidou, a 59-year-old banker who has never stood for any elective office but is one of de Gaulle's closest confidantes, retained most of the key ministers from the Debre government in his cabinet.
Among those who retained their posts were Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville, Interior Minister Roger Frey, Finance Minister Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, named Tuesday's minister Pierre Messmer and Louis Joxe, minister for Algeria.

The new ministers include Pierre Pflimlin, leader of the Roman Catholic Movement for the Republic, named Tuesday's minister of state for co-operation.
Observers felt the presence of five MRP party ministers in the new cabinet, compared with three in the last, indicated a small "move to the left" in the context of the sometimes confusing French political spectrum.
But the outstanding feature of the new cabinet is the fact that more than half its members are closely identified with the Gaullist cause.
ELEVEN OF THE MEMBERS are drawn from the Gaullist union for a new Republic party.

W.A. STEWART
of Cavendish, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Alan Stewart, a member of the legislature for the former St. John's, and a daughter, Marjorie B. Stewart, Charlotte.

Veteran Businessman Dies in Charlottetown

A prominent Charlottetown business man, William Allan Stewart, died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital Saturday.
He was in his 81st year.
Mr. Stewart, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart, was a native of Charlottetown and lived here all his life. His mother was the former Mrs. Jane Cameron. He was one of the members of the firm of Moore and Macdonald and joined the company only a few years after its organization. At the time of his death he was honorary president.

He was a former member of the Charlottetown city council and sat for several years as a Conservative member of the Provincial Legislature, representing Fifth Queen. He was first elected in the general election of 1924 and remained a member until 1935. He was also a member of the legislature for the former St. John's, and a member of the Oddfellows; a member of the Massey club; a past president and charter member of the Charlottetown Rotary Club; a past president and secretary of the St. James Presbyterian Church.

He was married and has three children: Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Mrs. E. J. Stewart, and Mrs. E. J. Stewart.

Seaway Opening Delayed 2 Weeks

MASSENA, N.Y. (AP)—The opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway will be delayed at least two weeks by an 80-foot-long split in the Eisenhower Lock, seaway administrator Joseph McCann said Saturday.

Death Penalty Given Que. Man

MONTMAGNY, Que. (CP)—Bernier, 46, Saturday was sentenced to be hanged June 14 for shooting an off-duty provincial policeman while in an alcoholic fury over a trivial incident.

PC Committee Gets Pep Talk

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker opened a two-day secret meeting of the Conservative party national campaign committee Sunday with a rousing pep talk.

Titanic Device Held On Coast Guard Plane

ARGENTINA, Nid. (CP)—A search party for 1,513 persons who lost their lives with the sinking of the liner Titanic 30 years ago Sunday was held at a base on the coast of Argentina.
The air to be conducted in the first over the area where the Titanic sank on April 15, 1912, the service was held by Cmdr. H. H. Hayes, chairman of the search party.

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AWARDS GIVEN FOR REDUCING

MILWAUKEE (AP)—A California woman who cut her weight from 301 to 165 pounds in 14 months was honored Saturday as champion U.S. reducer.
Mrs. Beatrice McClure, who admits she formerly had to weigh herself on blue-scale scales, accepted the honor at the national convention of T.O.P.S.—take off pounds sensibly.

She lost the most weight during 1961 of any of the group's 50,000 members—150 pounds—and has taken off another 15 pounds since Jan. on her diet of 1,100 calories a day.
Here's how her personal statistics dropped: Bust from 33 to 30, waist from 32 to 26, hips from 64 to 50 and dress size from 52 to 20 1/2.
T.O.P.S. is a voluntary organization of women who have lost 25 or more pounds since Jan. 1, 1961. The group's 50,000 members are organized into 1,100 local chapters.

Medical Care Act Passed In Sask.

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan's CCF government today put into law amendments to the 1961 Medical Care Insurance Act that relieve patients of insurance under the compulsory, comprehensive, prepaid scheme of liability for payments and court action for medical bills.
The plan, costing \$2,000,000 in its first year of operation, will go into effect July 1.

N.B. Girl Dies In Drowning

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Helen Grace Northrup, 16, died early Saturday in a house fire at Smithdown, 23 miles northwest of Saint John. Sadie Keirstead, 12, is in hospital here recovering from burns.

Castro Frees 60 Prisoners

MIAMI, Fla. (CP-AP)—Sixty wounded and ailing survivors of the Cuban invasion, still wearing their prison uniforms, arrived here by plane Saturday after Premier Fidel Castro released them with their identification still to be paid.
Thousands of exiled Cubans through Miami Airport to greet the first men released since Castro's forces rounded up the invaders during the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion nearly a year ago.

Deplores Action

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The instruments of power invoked by the president were

W. German Go to Berlin's Aid

'Leak' Of American Plans



LORD AMORY CHATS PRIOR TO CLUB TALK

British High Commissioner to Canada, Rt. Hon. Viscount Amory of Tiverton, GCMG, chats with Mrs. F. Walker Rindman, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, left, and Mrs. A.D. Cameron, prior to addressing a special meeting of the Prince Edward Island Club at Charlottetown Hotel Saturday evening.

Sweeping Issues Raised By Kennedy's Steel Action

BY ROGER LANE
NEW YORK (AP)—The crushing of an American steel industry bid for higher prices was a smashing personal triumph for President Kennedy.
The collapse may also have written a new page in the annals of United States presidential power.

Norm N.B. Digs Out From 9 Inches Of Snow

HALIFAX (CP)—A storm that pounded the Maritimes with heavy snow and rain and hurricane-force winds Friday and Saturday was dying quickly Sunday night after delivering a glancing blow at Newfoundland.
The storm, which packed winds up to 78 miles an hour, left the Maritimes surprisingly unscathed although some damage was reported to fishing gear along the Nova Scotia southwest coast. Northern New Brunswick was digging out from under 19 inches of snow. Some snow also fell in northern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Triplets Birth Is Called One-In-A-Million Chance

PORT FRANCES, Ont. (CP)—Triplets are thriving in this Northwestern Ontario town after having been born 15 days apart in a premature birth.



DR. W.G. BOYD, the attending physician and a practitioner in Port Frances since 1937, said in an interview Saturday: "We had lots of time to prepare, as an x-ray was taken two months before the first baby arrived."

Veterans Attend Special Course

Among those attending a course on fish tagging held at North Rustico were two ladies who have had a combined total of nearly a century in fish tagging work. Shown above left to right, Dr. M.C. Bland, Mrs. Margaret Gallant, both of Rustico, and William Murphy, officer in charge of the inspection laboratory in Charlottetown. More than 100 cannery workers from North Rustico, French River and Darley attended the course.

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Veteran Actresses Stage Finale

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