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CHUNK OF CORREGIDOR FOR MACARTHUR

Gen. Douglas MacArthur puts his hand on a 30-pound piece of rock from the Island of Corregidor in the Philippines Monday after it was presented to him in his Waldorf Towers suite in New York. The rock, from the President of the Philippines, was presented by Ruffno G. Beechanova, right, Philippines secretary of commerce and industry. Corregidor was the rock-like symbol of wartime resistance of both nations against the Japanese. (AP Wirephoto)

City Child Killed On Street

Two and one-half-year old Lillian Marie Wall died last evening in an accident involving a gravel truck driven by Reginald George Affleck, 238 Green Street, Charlottetown.

The accident occurred at approximately 6.50 a short distance from the child's home. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wall, 22 Granville Street, Charlottetown.

Dr. L. E. Prowse has announced that an inquest will be held. The members of the jury were picked last night and the inquest was adjourned to July 2, 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The members of the jury are Norman Stewart, foreman, Burt Strang, Cornelius Murphy, Raymond Archer, Patrick Gaudet, William Robertson and James Callaghan.

Saint John Asks ADB Assistance

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Saint John will seek assistance frmo the Atlantic Development Board for a number of civic projects, including a harbor bridge, expressway or bypass, and development of Fort Howe and Fort Latour .

Shelters Seen As Firetraps

WASHINGTON (AP)—An engineer said Monday fallout shelters could become firetraps that would increase, rather than cut, the number of casualties in a nuclear attack on the United States.

William F. Schreiber, associate professor of electrical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, told a House of Representatives armed services subcommittee a chain of fallout shelters "would be essentially useless."

If the Soviet Union launched a nuclear attack using ground-level blasts against U.S. cities "the number of lives needlessly lost in firetrap shelters outside the circle of total devastation would probably exceed the number of lives that the shelter system would save," Schreiber said.

Pearson's Gov't Survives With Backing Of Socreds

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

MONDAY, June 24, 1963

Finance Minister Gordon apologized for any mistakes he may have made but said he had no intention of misleading anybody in statements last week.

He added that the takeover tax, announced June 13 and withdrawn June 19, was not practical in its existing form.

Revenue Minister Garland made a statement clarifying application of the 11-per-cent sales tax on building materials.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said this tax will curtail economic growth and should be withdrawn at once.

A Conservative non-confidence motion was defeated, 113 to 73, only the Conservatives voting for it.

TUESDAY, June 25

The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. to continue the budget debate. The Senate sits at 8 p.m.

Red Fishermen Arrive On Bank

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Soviet fishing fleet numbering from 175 to 200 vessels arrived recently on Georges Bank in the North Atlantic, the U.S. interior department reported Monday.

Trieste Fails To Find Sub

ABOARD USS FORT SNELLING (AP) — The deep-diving bathyscaphe Trieste rose Monday from a five-hour trip to the bottom of the sea and its crew reported finding nothing of any significance in its search for the lost U.S. nuclear submarine Thresher.

The bathyscaphe was under water five hours and 20 minutes.

Another dive is scheduled for today.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Nurse Amalia Gabriel of St. Joseph's hospital in Brantford, Ont., holds a baby abandoned in the hospital's parking lot early Sunday morning. The five-pound 12-ounce child, called "Mary" by the hospital staff, was found wrapped in a blanket in a cardboard box on the back seat of a car after an anonymous call to St. Joseph's switchboard. (CP Wirephoto)

Conservative Motion Rejected By 113-73

OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberal government was saved from defeat—and Finance Minister Gordon from personal censure—in the Commons Monday night when a Conservative non-confidence motion was rejected 113 to 73.

The 13 New Democrats in the House kept their seats but abstained en bloc. Ten Social Credit MPs—others were absent due to Quebec's St. Jean Baptiste holiday—voted against the motion.

The motion sought to condemn Mr. Gordon personally for failure to maintain budget secrecy, and the government generally for a June 13 budget that the motion said would curtail expansion.

About 16 members abstained from voting because they were paired with MPs of other parties—an agreement not to vote. There were 22 Conservative absentees.

The NDP decision to abstain was announced by Party Leader T. C. Douglas shortly before the roll-call voting began.

He said the party was in a dilemma. It favored the motion. But it was committed to keeping any minority government in office for "a reasonable time" and that time was not yet up.

Mr. Gordon thus emerged from one of the heaviest barrages against any cabinet minister in recent years. With the budget debate continuing today and Wednesday, he likely will face even more attacks.

In his speech a few hours before Monday night's vote, he said he accepts personal responsibility for the secrecy in which the budget was prepared.

And he indicated that he doesn't intend to resign.

Mr. Gordon told the Commons that the three "special consultants" he hired to work on the budget all took the oath of secrecy.

"Did they keep it?" called out an opposition MP.

"Yes they did," Mr. Gordon shot back.

The minister told the House he had no intention of misleading it in any way during the storm that blew up last week over budget preparation. He apologized for any mistakes that he had made.

Meanwhile, he termed as "not practicable" the 30-per-cent takeover tax withdrawn last week from the budget program.

Mr. Gordon said he became convinced last week that this tax would not work in its existing form and now he had concluded that it was "not practicable for this budget."

HIT ON THREE COUNTS

The embattled minister has been under fire on three counts:

1. For hiring the three Toronto men to help prepare the budget.

2. For announcing withdrawal of the takeover tax last Wednesday before the stock markets closed.

3. For saying Friday that he told the three consultants about the tax withdrawal before he told the House.

Mr. Gordon's statement Monday came a few hours before the Commons was to vote on a Conservative non - confidence motion charging, among other things, failure to maintain budget secrecy.

Earlier, Prime Minister Pearson clashed with Opposition Leader Diefenbaker when the latter pressed for a Commons committee investigation into circumstances surrounding budget preparation.

Mr. Pearson said that if Mr. Diefenbaker has a specific charge to make, "let him have the courage to get up and make it."

The Prime Minister said Mr. Diefenbaker has insinuated some

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Hospitals, Institutions Not Under Building Tax

OTTAWA (CP) — Revenue Minister Garland, in a widely awaited statement on the new 11-per-cent sales tax on building materials and production machinery, has announced no major easing of the impact of the controversial budget measure.

He reminded the Commons Monday that, under long-standing exemptions under the law, the tax won't apply to materials used in building hospitals and old folks' homes, to certain municipal purchases and to farm and fishery machinery and equipment.

Opposition comment continued to be bitter.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said the government "proposes to push this through regardless of an avalanche of criticisms." It was bound to have "a colossal effect" in restricting production and economic growth.

EFFECT NOT CLEAR

H. A. Olson (SC — Medicine Hat) said it still wasn't clear what the effect would be on major projects where contracts had been let but materials had not all been ordered.

Reid Scott (NDP — Toronto Danforth) said there was no exemption for schools, universities and public buildings. The government had "singled out the most important and sensitive part of our economy" for its new and "regressive" tax.

Mr. Garland, peppered by opposition queries about the application of the tax, promised replies later. He said revenue department offices are ready and willing to help with individual questions by taxpayers.

He also said a number of municipal purchases will be exempt from the tax including road-building and firefighting equipment and precast steel, concrete shapes and laminated timber for bridges.

Mr. Garland said the tax will not apply in the case of manufacturers or contractors who are prevented by a fixed-price contract from including the new tax in the selling price.

But he said this exemption will apply only to goods sold and delivered before June 14 of next year—one year after the tax took effect.

Mr. Garland announced no new exemptions from the tax, but said the application of the sales tax to building materials and to production machinery and equipment did not affect certain existing exemptions, including certain purchases by hospitals, old people's homes, orphanages and municipalities, and farming and fishing equipment.

He estimated that the tax will mean an extra $430 in tax paid on an average-cost $15,233 house, but noted that the tax will be levied at the manufacturers' level before markups applied by dealers and other distributors of building materials.

Mr. Garland said that in the case of manufacturers or licensed wholesalers of building material and production machinery, who had fixed-price sales contracts before June 14, the sales tax will be refunded.

TREASURY REFUND

In the case of building contractors with fixed-price contracts, who would have to purchase tax-paid materials, the federal treasury would pay them an amount equal to the tax paid on the materials purchased.

The materials would have to be delivered before June 14, (Continued on page 3, col. 2)

BOY WINS AT COST OF LIFE

CHETWYND, B.C. (CP)—A nine-year-old boy won a game of "bicycle chicken," but lost his life—and his companions were too frightened to tell police.

Earl George Mineault was drowned Saturday when he fell into the swift-flowing Pine River about six miles from this northern B.C. centre, police said Monday.

They said the four boys were playing their deadly game on a road leading to a ferry slip. The object was to see who could wait the longest before applying the brakes.

After the accident, the boys —aged 9 to 12—went home without telling anyone.

Laborer Hilaire Mineault reported his son missing and police helped him search the area.

It was not until Sunday morning that police learned of the mishap.

Chetwyne is about 200 miles north of Prince George.

Nuclear Seabourne Force Is Hope Of JFK-Adenauer

BONN (AP)—President Kennedy and Chancellor Adenauer have pledged themselves to try to convince reluctant NATO members that a seaborne NATO nuclear force is a major need for Western defence.

A communique issued Monday near the end of Kennedy's two-day visit in the West German capital proclaimed they were agreed to "use their best efforts to bring such a force into being."

France is one of the major allies reluctant to join a nuclear team.

But they also affirmed they would seek to reduce tension through international understanding as part of the free world's "strategy of peace."

The communique followed by minutes a Kennedy press conference at which he held out hope for a future in which East and West Germany would once again be unified.

He conceded there was no immediate solution but said changes in the world in the last 18 years have been so great that no one should despair.

NO ACTION PLANNED

Kennedy told the press conference the United States intended no unilateral action against the "dead zone" imposed by the East German regime on the Communist side of the Berlin wall. He said it is a question to be handled at the level of the three Western commandants in Berlin.

The commandants already have said they would not reshape the Communist order which prohibits anyone, including Western soldiers, from getting closer than 110 yards from the wall in the East.

Kennedy said that U.S. assurances to Berlin would be fulfilled.

"I expect West Berlin to remain free," he said.

The president goes to Berlin Wednesday for his first look at the divided city and the wall as he continues on his 10-day tour of West Germany, Ireland, Italy and Britain.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY and West German President Heinrich Luebke pose Monday in front of the presidential palace in Bonn with Mrs. Luebke, left. (AP Wirephoto)

Morell Project Delayed By Tax

The Morell Co-operative Housing project will be postponed until further developments occur in the House of Commons with regard to the 11 per cent sales tax recently imposed on building materials, it was announced last night by Jack Coffin, president of the housing committee.

However, he stressed that the committee itself would continue to hold regular meetings until such time as the project could be resumed.

It was expained the new tax was expected to increase the cost of each house by an amount to make it economically impossible for the committee to continue.

The maximum loan avaiable per house is $6,500 and the tax woud increase this by $600 per house. This means that as the loan is paid back over the accepted 20-year period the amount would reach a total of $1,100 per house.

At the meeting discussion also took place on the government proposal to give a grant of $500 to anyone building a home in the winter. It was decided that winter delays were so costly and the cost of heating the foundations to prevent frost damage was so great that the grant would be more than off-set in total cost.

Beckwith Case Comes Up Today

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Preliminary hearing on a murder charge comes up today for Byron de La Beckwith, 42, accused of assassinating a Negro civil rights leader.

District-Attorney Bill Waller said he would ask that Beckwith, a Citizens Council member from Greenwood, Miss., be held without bond until the grand jury which convenes July 1, hears the charge.

The Citizens Council is a die-hard white segregationist group.

Beckwith, a gun fancier, was accused of lying in wait for Medgar Evers in Jackson June 12 and killing him with a rifle. The gun, found by police, led to Beckwith's arrest.

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Actress Talks On Jilting Story

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP)—Actress Mamie van Doren, jilted by southpaw Bo Belinsky, said Monday her ex-fiance—who even wants his ring back—"should have been in there pitching and I mean baseball, not won."

"If he was working," said Mamie, who is, "he wouldn't be worried about what I'm doing."

Belinsky has been suspended by Los Angeles Angels of the American League for refusing to report to Hawaii of the Pacific Coast League. His won-lost record this year is a disastrous 1-7, far off the pace he set last year when he also threw a no-hitter.

The blonde Miss van Doren, who shows off curves of her own, is appearing this week in the musical Silk Stockings at the Camden County Music Fair.

Bo announced in Hollywood, Calif., Sunday that he was jilting her.

"I was very upset about the whole thing," she said sleepily when awakened by a reporter in her hotel suite.

"But he announced the engagement in the first place and so he says he is breaking it. I PROPOSE A BREAK

"I didn't do it, nor want to do it.

"Unfortunately, Mr. Belinsky has given some false information. It was so petty, so simple. But he was hurt. He thought it was dating while on tour with the show and it just wasn't true.

"All I've been doing is working. And that's what he should have been doing."

Mamie said she was on the telephone to Hollywood until 3 a.m. with the playboy pitcher, who likes to twist in nightclubs.

"He called me and asked for his engagement ring back and I told him I wouldn't," Mamie said.

"But now that I've slept on it, maybe I will return it.

"If a guy wants it back that bad, who needs it?

"But I won't mail it. That's kid stuff. When I finish this show, and then return from a night-club engagement in Spain, he can come by and see me."

Pope Paul Pledges Crusade For Peace

CP from AP-Reuters

VATICAN CITY—Pope Paul VI pledged his reign Monday to a crusade for lasting world peace. He also appeared to extend his hand for better relations between the Vatican and Communist countries.

In the Roman Catholic Church's effort for a peace based on "the four pillars of truth, justice, love and freedom," the Vatican has no intention of becoming involved in the internal affairs of nations, the new pontiff told an audience of diplomats accredited to the Vatican.

He said the Roman Catholic Church regards itself as a guardian of "the fundamental principles of civilization and humanity."

Pope Paul used the special audience in the Consistorial Hall to stress to nations everywhere his determination to continue the international policies undertaken by his predecessor, Pope John XXIII.

Vatican sources said Pope Paul was expected to give instructions for the second Vatican ecumenical council, launched by Pope John, to reassemble here early next year.

DATE NOT SET

The new Pope has not yet decided on the reopening date of the council, the sources said, but it is thought unlikely that the 2,000 cardinals, archbishops, bishops and other leading churchmen will return on Sept. 8 as planned by Pope John before he died.

Pope Paul announced on Saturday that he would devote maximum energy to continuing the ecumenical council, which opened last autumn and which was the first world assembly of Roman Catholic bishops in nearly a century.

Christian unity is the council's theme.

Man Is Held In N.B. Death

DALHOUSIE, N.B. (CP) — RCMP in Campbellton, N. B., were holding a man Monday night for questioning in the death earlier in the day of Mrs. Mellonie Poirier of Charlo, about six miles southeast of here.

Mrs. Poirier's beaten body was found about 5.15 P.M. ADT, in the home she occupied with her son Henry Joseph Poirier. She was 75 years of age and a widow.

RCMP were withholding the name of the man they were questioning. No charges have been laid.

There were no further details.

Scholarship Awarded To City Student

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Canadian Library Association Monday announced recipients of its scholarships.

Three $500 CLA scholarships went to Lyall Garth Campbell of Charlottetown, Margaret Anne Scheult of Fredericton and Maurice G. S. Lepner of Calgary while the $250 Louise Riley Memorial loan went to Judith Macdonald of Winnipeg.

Controversies Sparked By Leaders' Eloquence

OTTAWA (CP)—Party leaders waxed eloquent in the Commons Monday in observing St. Jean Baptiste Day and Newfoundland's Discovery Day. But two old controversies popped up.

Prime Minister Pearson, Opposition Leader Diefenbaker, Justice Minister Chevrier, Marcel Lessard (SC—Lac St. Jean) and New Democratic leader Douglas took turns praising French-Canadians and Newfoundland residents.

Then, Gerard Girouard (SC—Labelle), saying he had a question of privilege to raise, asked that the Quebec flag be flown atop the Peace Tower for the day, since Canada did not have a flag.

Later in the question period, Robert Muir (PC—Cape Breton North and Victoria) pointed out that Cape Bretoners were celebrating the discovery of their island 466 years ago by explorer John Cabot.

He asked Mr. Pearson if he was endorsing the rival claim by Newfoundland that it was discovered by John Cabot. Mr. Pearson said smilingly that he was sorry if he had suggested that Cabot had gone to the wrong island.

Mr. Chevrier said in French that separatism is an escapist solution that can lead only to disillusionment. The government wanted to apply true principles of equality between the two language groups.

Mr. Lessard said he hopes better relations will evolve in a Canada that belongs to Canadians.