



FORMER COHORTS AVOID MEETING

Former political cohorts and now turning bitter enemies, defected CCF-NDP house leader Hazen Argue and national NDP leader T.C. Douglas almost met at Regina airport Monday, the day after Mr. Argue resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Argue are shown in front with Mr. Douglas and advisor T.K. Shoyama following. They avoided contact. In Ottawa yesterday Mrs. Argue said "I am in agreement with my husband's decision," to quit the New Democratic Party. "Whatever party he goes into, I will continue to work as hard as I did before." (CP Wirephoto).

REBELS MAY DECIDE TODAY

French Cabinet Okays Cease-Fire In Algeria

CP from AP-Reuters PARIS — The French government approved Wednesday terms of a cease-fire and political agreement with the nationalist rebels in Algeria providing for the North African territory's eventual independence. Cabinet spokesman Louis Terrenoire announced the government's decision to reporters at the end of a crucial session, which received the agreement text from Louis Joxe, minister for Algerian affairs. Joxe headed the team of top-ranking French negotiators who met in secret last week with the Muslim rebel delegates near the Swiss frontier, and worked out the text of the accord.

SDU Captures Debating Title

St. Dunstan's University debaters have won the Maritime debating title and the right to compete for the Canadian title. The SDU squad had a perfect record this year winning three debates in three attempts to lead the nine universities and colleges entered in the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League.

6,000 Hens Die In Farm Blaze

BIG BRAS D'OR, N.S. (CP) — Nearly 6,000 hens were killed in a fire which damaged a building on the farm of Chalmers Stephenson here early Wednesday. Mr. Stephenson estimated loss at about \$20,000.

JFK Welcomes Proposal To Pool Space Resources

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy told Soviet Premier Khrushchev Wednesday night he hopes U.S. and Soviet representatives can meet "at a very early date" to discuss practical co-operation in the field of space.

In a brief, cordial reply to Khrushchev's earlier message congratulating the United States on orbiting a man in space, Kennedy said the United States will come up with "new and concrete proposals for immediate projects of common action."

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Policy On Cuba Deplored

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal Senator David Croll said Wednesday the government is asking for trouble with the United States by continuing to export strategic goods to Cuba. "I say that this business is creating friction with the United States," he said in the Senate during debate on a government bill to boost funds available for federal financing of capital goods exports to \$300,000,000 from \$200,000,000.

The Ontario senator said that the U.S. is "very disturbed" about this whole situation but still is talking to us in diplomatic language. Senator Croll was interrupted several times by Conservative senators who asked him to describe in detail the policy he was talking about.

When the export credits measure was before the Commons last week, Trade Minister Hees denied that Canada is exporting strategic goods to Cuba. He said the government has adhered strictly to the NATO list of strategic goods whose shipment to Communist countries is banned.

CALLS HIM WRONG Senator Frederick Blois (PC—Nova Scotia) said that if Senator Croll was suggesting that the "U.S. government is not going to deal with Cuba, he is wrong." "If (the U.S.) sold more than three times as much to Cuba than Canada did," Senator Blois said.

"What I am saying," Senator Croll said, "is that in continuing this present trade policy with Cuba we are asking for trouble. I believe that Canadians are troubled with the kind and volume of Cuban trade."

It was a matter of public knowledge that Canada had sent Cuba 125 tons of dynamite, industrial commodities sold to Cuba included sheet and strip metal, transformers, industrial chemicals and aircraft engines and parts.

"As I see the definition of strategic material it is capable of being used for military purposes," Senator Croll said. "You can call dynamite Cuban porridge but it is still dynamite, and I do not know anything that is more strategic than dynamite."

Nuclear Arms Indecision Blasted By Liberal Critic

Major Proposals Expected In Today's Throne Speech

By DON MACLEOD, Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer
Indications that the government intends to go ahead with several major proposals, including a prison farm, a new provincial building, a civil service commission and a crown corporation to assist industrial development are expected to be given this afternoon in the Speech from the Throne which will open the fourth session of the 49th General Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

Commons Is Given New Argue Chapter

OTTAWA (CP)—Hazen Argue gave the Commons another chapter of his political cliff-hanger Wednesday and promised a further instalment on his political future at an early date. Reading from a prepared text, he informed the Commons formally of his resignation from the New Democratic Party and announced he wants to seek re-election in his Saskatchewan constituency of Assiniboia.

Premier Sees No Likelihood Of Early Vote

"Looking intently into his crystal ball and guessing," was Premier Walter R. Shaw's comment on a statement yesterday by Opposition Leader A.W. Matheson who was quoted as saying that there are prospects that the government may call an election in the next year. Mr. Matheson was quoted as saying that current government problems and the fact that the government wants to be in power in 1964, Canada's centennial year, could bring on an election.

Retired Dentist Dies At Age 100

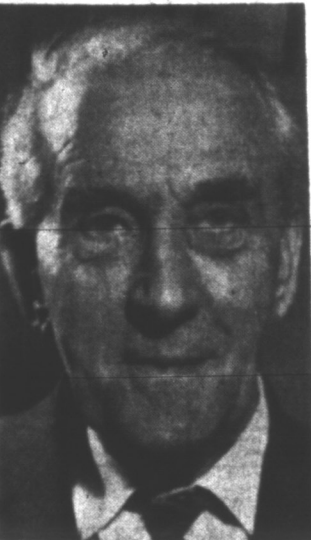
HAMPTON, N.B. (CP) — Dr. Frank A. Godsoe, who practised dentistry at nearby Saint John for 53 years, died at his home here Tuesday night. He was 100 years old Jan. 15. Dr. Godsoe was the last surviving founding member of the Canadian Dental Association, secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Dental Society for 40 years and long prominent in Masonic and Pythian organizations.

French Troops Clash With SAO

ALGIERS — French army troops clashed openly in field combat with members of the right-wing Secret Army Organization for the first time Wednesday as continuing violence took 19 lives and left 34 wounded. The troops captured a 13-man secret army field unit after a brief exchange of gunfire.

UC Minister Is Criticized On Arms Views

TORONTO (CP) — United Church minister J. R. Mutchmor drew a burst of criticism Wednesday from fellow churchmen, as well as prominent campaigners against nuclear war, for his proposal that Canada's armed forces adopt atomic weapons. Rev. E. M. Howse, president of the Toronto Conference of the Church, remarked that Canada would do better to try to stop the spread of nuclear weapons. This country could well begin by refusing to accept such weapons itself, he added.



HOUSE LEADER

H.W. Herridge, CCF member of Parliament for the British Columbia riding of Kootenay West, has been elected House Leader of the CCF-NDP. He succeeded Hazen Argue who resigned Sunday. (CP Photo)

Gas Chamber Is Advocated

OTTAWA (CP)—A bill to provide for execution by the gas chamber instead of the gallows was introduced in the Commons Wednesday by Judy La Marsh (L—Niagara Falls). It is unlikely to be debated in the near future, since a long list of other private members' bills have priority.

Huge Welcome Ready For Glenn

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The United States made plans Wednesday for a rousing two-day welcome to its greatest air hero since Lindbergh. President Kennedy will escort here for a grand reunion Friday the family of John H. Glenn Jr., who made the first U.S. orbital space flight Tuesday.

Whitton Reports Cabinet Offer

OTTAWA (CP)—Mayor Whitton says she has been offered a cabinet portfolio by Liberal Leader Pearson if she swings her allegiance from the Conservative party. She told board of control that Mr. Pearson "offered me the works portfolio if I crossed the floor."

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, 1962
Hazen Argue, MP for Assiniboia, told of his decision to quit the New Democratic Party but did not specify any new political alignment.

EARLY PAYMENT ASSISTS CARRIER

Weekly collections by your Guardian carrier are timed to provide convenient service and to meet his school and study schedule. He may begin collections on Thursday and continue through Friday and Saturday. Your thoughtfulness in paying him the first time he calls will encourage him to prompt service.



SEAL ASTRAY, RESCUED BY MOUNTIES

Members of the Charlottetown Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called on yesterday to give assistance when a young seal headed inland near Alexandria from the waters of the Hillsboro Bay. The seal, about a year old, was taken to the RCMP barracks where it was photographed, then taken by the Mounties to the Hillsboro River, near the bridge, and released. Left to right are Constables I.W. Oland, J.M. Foy and M.V. Harris.

Action Need Said Urgent

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada has become the "laughing stock of the world" because of government indecision on nuclear weapons, Liberal defence critic Paul Hellyer said in the Commons Wednesday. He said it is becoming increasingly urgent that a decision be reached soon "one way or another."

The indecision on nuclear weapons was "extremely frustrating" and "altogether incomprehensible" to Canada's allies. "We are spending a lot of money for weapon systems which are operational now except for the fact that they are unarmed and we are continuing to spend hundreds of millions of dollars for further weapon systems which are in the same category," he said during the throne speech debate.

ATTACKS ATTITUDE Mr. Hellyer also attacked the government for taking a "negative attitude" on Britain's negotiations for membership in the European Common Market. Forward-thinking Canadian business leaders were urging Canada to take a positive approach, to exploit the trade opportunities opening up. The government must change its attitude, he said, "or Canada may be left as a little island isolated from the mainstream of world events."

Charles Cannon (PC—Beauregard) said that Herve J. Michaud (L—Kent, N.B.) had created fear among fishermen by a Commons speech Monday suggesting that unemployment benefits would be withdrawn from fishermen. He referred to the current study of unemployment insurance by a special committee appointed by the government and said it likely will result in a special insurance fund for seasonal workers such as fishermen and loggers. Edgar Fournier (PC—Restigouche—Madawaska) praised the government's proposal for a national power grid for inter-provincial exchanges of electric power.

WILL GET MEDAL The president will present to Glenn the Distinguished Service Medal of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Monday morning, Kennedy will take Glenn back with him to Washington where the fetes will include a reception and a parade.

THURSDAY, Feb. 22 The Commons meets at 11 a.m. EST to conclude the eight-day throne speech debate. The Senate meets at 9 p.m.