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Cyprus Outlook Brighter, U Thant Informs Council

THE R.C. STEVENSON Trophy, emblematic of the national Boy Scout sailing supremacy is presented temporarily to Regatta Chairman Percy Simmonds by scout Gregory Bowser for competition in the 4th annual scout regatta being staged here today until Friday. The presentation took place on the Charlottetown Yacht Club wharf where Lieutenant - Governor W.J. MacDonald officially opened the regatta.

Boy Scout Sailing Regatta Is Officially Opened Here

The 4th National Boy Scout Sailing Regatta was officially opened yesterday with a sail past and the official declaration by Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald.

The scouts and officials paraded from the Charlottetown Hotel, where they attended a Rotary luncheon, to the Yacht Club at the foot of Pownal Street where the opening took place.

Addressing the gathering was Coun. Frank Zakem, provincial scout commissioner who gave a welcome on behalf of Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet and the city. Coun. Zakem was presented a gift by scout Bill Pendarian on behalf of the city council of Stratford, Ont., for Mayor Gaudet.

Chairman for the opening was Brigadier W. W. Reid.

Also speaking were the Hon. J. David Stewart, provincial secretary on behalf of Premier Walter R. Shaw; Commodore of the Charlottetown Yacht Club, Ron Atkinson; Don Hancock, area vice president of the Canadian Yachting Association and Commodore of Armdale Yacht Club, Halifax; and Dr. Frank MacKinnon, chairman of the P.E.I. Centennial Committee.

Regatta chairman Percy Simmonds of Charlottetown was presented with the R.C. Stevenson Trophy for competition by scout Gregory Bowser of Quebec, the province which won it last year in Montreal. Mr. Simmonds will retain it until this year's winner is decided.

The official opening was performed by Lieutenant-Governor MacDonald who stated he was pleased to see such activities on the harbor. He expressed the hope that the best crew would win.

Following the opening, the 21 crews carried out a sail past in their craft, the Flying Juniors, while officials and dignitaries watched from the quarter-deck of the yacht club.

First races are scheduled today.

Information Expected On Geo'town Project

Further announcements in connection with the establishment of Gulf Garden Foods Limited's fish processing plant in Georgetown are expected following a cabinet meeting this morning.

It has already been announced that the plant is to be in operation by July of next year and its entire line of processed foods will be distributed by Findus International of Switzerland, a member of the Nestle group of food firms.

Yesterday, a series of meetings was held in the office of Industry and Natural Resources Minister Leo Rossiter between principals of Gulf Garden Foods Limited and the P.E.I. Industrial Establishment Corporation.

Mr. Rossiter indicated that the cabinet will be brought up to date this morning on recent developments involving Findus International and Gulf Garden Foods July 1965 target date of production.

The provincial government, through its industrial establishment corporation, is financing a large part of the Georgetown development.

Pension Plan Paper Tabled

OTTAWA (CP)—The government said Monday its proposed twice-revised pension plan is well within the capacity of its economy.

In the first 10 years it would create a $4,000,000,000 surplus from which the provinces can borrow.

Ill Italian President Is Replaced

ROME (AP) — The Italian government ruled ailing President Antonio Segni incapable of performing the duties of his office and replaced him Monday with Senate President Cesare Merzagora.

Segni was felled by a stroke Friday and doctors reported him partly paralysed and said his speech is impaired.

Unless Segni improves, a joint session of parliament may be called to elect his successor. The constitution provides for this if a president is permanently incapacitated or dies. But it would not have to be done if the government felt Segni might recover within a reasonable time.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

MONDAY, Aug. 10, 1964

The Commons, by unanimous agreement, held an emergency one-day debate on the situation in Cyprus where 1,100 Canadian troops serve in the UN peacekeeping force.

Prime Minister Pearson said he hopes weekend events will lead to a strengthening of the role of the UN force in Cyprus.

Defence Minister Heltyer said it is well understood by the UN that Canada would withdraw her troops from Cyprus if they were ordered into a militarily indefensible position.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker, who sought the debate, asked greater powers for the UN force and enlargement of it.

External Affairs Minister Martin, expressing confidence there would be a formal cease-fire, defended the government's role in the situation.

Stanley Knowles (NDP — Winnipeg North Centre) agreed the force's powers are not broad enough but said the House should not castigate the UN for this.

Gilles Gregoire (Creditiste—Lapointe) said the means should be taken to solve the Cyprus problem or the Canadian troops should be withdrawn.

Social Credit Leader Thompson said the only hope for a peaceful settlement is through the UN which must have Canada's support.

TUESDAY, Aug. 11

The Commons meets at 2 p.m. to resume consideration of the new tax-sharing agreement with the provinces. The Senate sits at 8 p.m.

Saigon Plans 500 Shelters

SAIGON (AP)—Mixing civil defence and psychology, city officials announced Monday they plan to build 500 air raid shelters in Saigon to counter attacks from North Viet Nam.

Brig.-Gen. Duong Ngoc Lam, prefect of the capital, said the projected public shelters will accommodate 400,000 of Saigon's nearly 1,500,000 people.

Lam asked landowners to donate property, called for volunteers to help construct the shelters and urged private persons to dig their own.

The shelter building will give residents a "real atmosphere of emergency," he said. During an hour-long air raid drill Sunday, the first Saigon has had since the Second World War, onlookers crowded around civil defence trucks "as if it were all a play," Lam said.

At this point, actual chances of bombardment appear slight, especially in view of the weakness of North Viet Nam's and Communist China's air forces and the strength of U.S. Air Force combat units in this area.

But emergency measures here are intended partly for their psychological effect, an attempt to involve the normally indifferent Saigonese in the war —for three years a domestic war pitting U.S. - backed government forces against Communist Viet Cong guerrillas. A night curfew was imposed last week primarily for the same reason, closing much of the city's night life.

City Woman Seriously Ill After Fall

HALIFAX (CP) — Mrs. Walter Casford of Charlottetown was in serious condition and undergoing surgery in hospital here early this morning after she had been flown here Monday night by RCAF Search and Rescue aircraft.

Mrs. Casford suffered a fractured skull earlier Monday when she fell down stairs in her home.

B.C. Accused Almost Drowned In Prison Cell

VANCOUVER (CP)—A man charged with two counts of capital murder almost was drowned in his prison cell Sunday night. A guard pulled the man's head from a toilet bowl.

The incident occurred a little more than 24 hours after Ronald Eugene Ingram, a 34-year-old baker, was charged with a crime that occurred two years ago.

He faced two counts of capital murder in the rifle slaying of sweethearts Diane Phipps and Leslie Dixon Oct. 16, 1962. Their bodies were found in locations eight miles apart near Nanaimo, B.C. after they had been shot together with a .22-calibre rifle in lovers' lane.

Officials at Oakalla Prison Farm said Ingram was alone in a cell and the toilet had been plugged. A guard found him at 10:45 p.m. and called an inhalator squad.

GREECE AND TURKEY IN PEACEFUL TALKS

Their countrymen are at swords points over Cyprus, but the representatives of Greece and Turkey share a soft drink after meeting in Long Beach, Calif., Monday where both are seeking the title Miss International Beauty. Miss Greece (left) is Maria Schinaraki and Miss Turkey is Ayten Ornek. Competition in the international Beauty Congress begins this week. (AP Wirephoto)

MAYOR SHOWS ANNOYANCE

Council's Hands Tied Over Housing Plans

Mayor Walthen Gaudet launched a double-pronged attack on the press and the provincial government yesterday when the subject of low income family housing came up at the monthly meeting of city council.

Welfare committee chairman Dorothy Corrigan mentioned a remark of Provincial Welfare Minister Henry Wedge to the effect that Charlottetown was not designated for senior citizens' housing because no one had donated land.

The mayor said the council had decided there was a greater need in the city for low income family housing rather than more senior citizens housing.

"I'm getting tired of these digs in the press," he said, referring to editorials urging council action on the low-income family housing project.

NO GOV'T REPLY

"Municipalities cannot proceed on any kind of housing without the consent of the province. We wrote to the provincial government Dec. 7 — we can't get any reply. Until we do, our hands are tied. The press should know this."

"We spent a lot of time and effort (on the project) and we're just as aware as the press (of its importance). We've hit a blank stone wall," Mayor Gaudet concluded.

Yesterday's council meeting began at 4:00 and continued for two hours, with topics discussed including the meeting of two councillors with Defense Minister Drury with regard to the closing of the Enamel and heating plant, traffic studies, street sweeping, tenders, the Victoria Park breastwork, the spotlights on the welcome arches, parking, the firemen's tournament, and the court procedure for drunk and incapables and those charged with illegal possession of liquor.

On this last topic, Coun. Allison Gillis suggested that such persons pleading guilty be allowed to appear, plea, and pay their fine before the police desk sergeant at 6 a.m. instead of before the magistrate at the 9 o'clock court. This, he said, is done in many other cities.

Coun. Gillis cited one case where the accused had not only to pay the $20 fine, but had been forced, by his court appearance, to miss a day's work, then been suspended from his job for about a week. He noted also the inconvenience to the employer that the worker's absence causes.

Coun. W.R. MacNell, chairman of the police committee, said he would look into the matter.

HEATED DISCUSSION

Coun. W.R. MacRae's proposal that Margeson and Associates be hired to do a $20,000 traffic survey for Charlottetown and its environs generated a

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Price Cutting On Potatoes Is Reported

Price cutting in exports of new potatoes has been discovered by the department of agriculture, Hon. Andrew MacRae said yesterday.

He said "it has been brought to my attention that one shipper, sending new potatoes to the Sydney, N.S., market, has undercut regular prices by as much as 25 cents per bag."

Mr. MacRae said "it is absolutely unnecessary for any shipper to cut prices as marketing prospects are good."

MANHUNT ENDS

Halifax Youth Charged In 2 Weekend Slayings

HALIFAX (CP)—An 18-year-old youth was charged here Monday with capital murder in the weekend shooting deaths of two boys in the city's south end.

The unidentified youth will appear in court this morning for arraignment.

Police Chief Verdun Mitchell said the youth gave himself up at an airport terminal, about 25 miles from the city.

Gordon Hartling, 11, and James Squires, 12, were cut down by gunfire within 40 minutes of each other Saturday night, triggering a massive manhunt for their slayer. They were shot at close range.

Michael Smith, 12, the first victim of the gunman is in satisfactory condition in hospital. The boy was shot in the face and underwent emergency surgery Saturday night.

HAVE FIREARM

The police chief said a rifle, arm now in police hands will be sent to an RCMP laboratory in Sackville, N.B., for examination.

The chief said a bullet taken from one of the two victims is probably of .38-calibre.

The gunman is said to have ridden a bicycle.

Chief Mitchell said the arrest resulted from information given RCMP by employees of Halifax International Airport.

The chief said the youth was from "the Halifax metropolitan area, recently of Halifax city."

Deputy Chief William Cleary indicated the youth, who had been hiding in some woods, gave himself up on a pre-arranged three - shot signal. Officers said the youth put up no resistance.

SAW BICYCLE

Two photographers who saw the youth being taken to police headquarters described him as a "good-looking lad." One reporter at the back entrance said he saw a light blue bicycle in a squad car. Police would not comment.

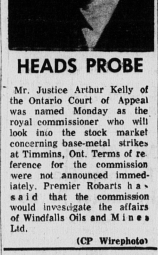
The Smith boy was shot as he walked home in the city's fashionable Connaught Avenue area.

The Hartling boy was shot in front of a drug store near Point Pleasant Park. Twenty minutes later the Squires boy died while picking berries near the residence of Nova Scotia's lieutenant - governor, H. P. MacKeen.

Funerals will be held today for the two victims.

The service for Gordon Hartling will take place at All Saints Anglican Cathedral at 3 p.m.

The service for James Squires will be held in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Chester, N.S., 40 miles southwest of here, at 2:30 p.m.



HEADS PROBE

Mr. Justice Arthur Kelly of the Ontario Court of Appeal was named Monday as the royal commissioner who will look into the stock market concerning base-metal strikes at Timmins, Ont. Terms of reference for the commission were not announced immediately. Premier Robarts has said that the commission would investigate the affairs of Windfalls Oils and Mines Ltd.

(CP Wirephoto)

MOUSTACHE ESCAPES FIRE

LONDON (AP)—Sir Gerald Nabarro, who owns one of the largest moustaches in Britain, almost lost it during a weekend.

The 51-year-old Conservative member of the House of Commons was visiting a factory he owns at West Hartlepool.

"Suddenly there was a hellish flash," explained Sir Gerald, "and flames 40 feet high shot up from a tank filled with pitch. Fortunately, my hair and moustache were only singed.

"It was the nearest squeak my moustache has ever had."

From tip to tip, Nabarro's moustache measures about 18 inches.

Opportunity Exists For Relaxing Tension

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—Secretary-General U Thant said Monday night he considered as unconditional the replies of Cyprus and Turkey to a UN appeal for a cease-fire. He declared an opportunity now exists "for ending the fighting and relaxing the tension in Cyprus."

Thant made the statement in a report to members of the UN security council.

He said he had instructed the commander of the UN peace force in Cyprus, Gen. K. S. Thimayya of India, "to co-operate fully with all parties in making the cease-fire fully effective."

Thant said he had asked former Ecuadorian president Galo Plaza Lasso, UN special representative on Cyprus, to return to Cyprus at once. He is now at his home in Quito.

Turkey has announced it will accept the UN call for a cease-fire provided the Greek - Cypriots returned to positions they occupied before the outbreak of Greek - Turkish Cypriot fighting in the northwest Cyprus last week.

In his statement, Thant took no cognizance of the Turkish conditions but said only: "It is gratifying and encouraging that both governments have responded positively and without conditions."

Thant quoted from a reply from Cypriot President Makarios, the Greek - Cypriot leader, that "we shall respect the appeal of the security council for a cease-fire."

He said also Premier Ismet Inonu of Turkey had stated his government "has decided to stop immediately the action of the Turkish aircraft over the Mancoura - Kokkina region." This was the scene of four days of Turkish air attacks.

"These decisions of the two governments now afford an opportunity for definitely ending the fighting and relaxing the tension in Cyprus, and it will be my purpose to take fullest possible advantage of this opportunity by exerting every effort toward constructive peace-keeping arrangement in all areas of the island," Thant said.

Earlier Cyprus asked for another urgent security council meeting to deal with its charge of a brief Turkish air strike on Polis and its charge of "limited landing" of Turkish men and material. The request was made by Zenon Rossides, the Cypriot ambassador, to Council President Sivert A. Nielsen of Norway.

Cyprus Fears Renewal Of Fighting Any Moment

NICOSIA (CP)—Cyprus and Turkey agreed Monday to a United Nations call for a cease-fire on the embattled island. But Turkey laid down stiff conditions and a Turkish air raid brought fears in Nicosia the cease-fire would dissolve in new conflict.

Turkey announced it would agree to halt attacks only on the condition Greek - Cypriot forces withdraw from positions in and around Turkish villages. Furthermore, it warned Turkish lanes would fly reconnaissance missions over Cyprus.

The attack by two Turkish jets on the village of Polis was in the area where the Turkish air force had been raiding since last Saturday. It came before Turkey's cease - fire announcement. The Greek-Cypriot government said 10 persons were wounded, but Turkey insisted the planes were on reconnaissance and did not fire a shot.

Meanwhile, reliable reports reaching Nicosia Monday night said sporadic firing continued between Greek - Cypriots and Turkish - Cypriots in the Kokkina area of northwestern Cyprus.

These reports said the cease-fire was not effective in this area, although a United Nations spokesman in Nicosia maintained no shooting was reported on the island Monday.

Pearson Is Grateful For Breathing Space

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said Monday an escalation of events on the troubled island of Cyprus could result in a third world war.

He told a press conference "this is not going to happen; this must not be allowed to happen."

Mr. Pearson spoke to reporters in his office after the Cyprus situation had been discussed for nearly four hours in the Commons. He did not speak in the afternoon debate.

The prime minister said the present crisis in Cyprus "may be with us for some time." However, the cease - fire had provided a temporary breathing space which could be used to bring about a more permanent easing of tensions.

He said he hopes that in the next few days it will be possible to exploit the present easing of tensions by taking advantage of existing diplomatic machinery.

ASKED ABOUT PRESSURE

Mr. Pearson was asked what kind of pressure can be used on Greece and Turkey.

He said "you can say things to them and we have." For example, Greece and Turkey as members of NATO did not want to see that organization made impotent or to have trouble with countries they depended on for economic assistance. They also did not want to see the Mediterranean area exploited by the Communists.

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Emergency Debate Is Held On Cyprus

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Martin welcomed renewed pressure in Parliament Monday for wider powers and a larger United Nations force to keep the Cyprus crisis from growing into another world war.

However, he warned during an emergency Commons debate the UN cannot impose itself on the government of the Mediterranean island. Stronger powers for the 7,000-men UN force had to be negotiated between the UN and the government of Archbishop Makarios.

Mr. Martin reminded the Commons repeatedly since the force was set up last March the Makarios government had refused to agree to wider powers and had objected to Norway and Holland participating in the force.

Mr. Martin spoke as the Commons set aside regular business for an emergency debate on the weekend fighting on the island where 1,100 Canadian troops form part of the UN force.

Mr. Martin said the Canadians weren't involved.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker, charging the government with brushing aside opposition warnings of the need for disarming and search powers for the UN force, sought the special debate.

His motion said the Cyprus crisis threatens world peace, endangers NATO solidarity and places the Canadian troops in a critical situation because of vague terms of reference for the force and lack of authority to act effectively.

WILLING TO HELP

"It should be made clear to the United Nations, Canada is willing and desiring to help in the course of international peace, does not approve of placing her forces in a position of vulnerability without the power to act when it is necessary to do so," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

At another point, he said "we do not want our force subjected

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