

TCA Head Is Praised By House Committee

OTTAWA (CP) — President G. R. McGregor of Trans-Canada Air Lines was complimented Tuesday for being "far more gracious" than President Donald Gordon of the CNR in giving information about employment of French-speaking Canadians.

The compliment was paid by Lionel Chevrier, former Liberal transport minister, as Mr. McGregor testified before a Commons committee.

Gilles Grogan, Social Credit member for Lapointe, concurred and said in a separate statement issued to the press that Mr. Gordon should resign.

The statement said Mr. Grogan will ask for his resignation during a committee meeting later when it prepares its report on the CNR, whose operations were studied last week.

De Gaulle Reinstalls Premier

PARIS (Reuters) — President de Gaulle Tuesday reappointed as premier George Pompidou, whose government fell under the concerted assault of opposition parties last month.

De Gaulle reinstated his premier after returning from the funeral of ex-president Rene Coty—an occasion used by the president for a scathing attack on veteran French politicians.

The 51-year-old Pompidou will head a Gaullist government commanding a massive majority in the newly-elected National Assembly, which meets Dec. 4.

"I shall only submit proposals about the composition of my government to President de Gaulle when he has given his approval," Pompidou said after his Tuesday night: "I shall only submit proposals about the composition of my government to President de Gaulle when he has given his approval."

De Gaulle and leading political figures turned out at the Atlantic port of Le Havre for the funeral of de Gaulle's old supporter, Coty, who died Thursday at 80.

In his funeral oration, de Gaulle praised Mr. Gordon when he concluded his testimony last Friday.

Bullet Removed From Boy's Spine

SYDNEY MINES, N.S. (CP) — Doctors Tuesday removed a 2-calibre slug from the spine of Alex Mills, 14, of Sydney Mines. His condition was said to be fair.

The boy was shot accidental-

Monday while target practicing near his home with a companion, Walter Bradley, 17.

BEARS ARE TIP-OFF

PAUL, France (AP) — People here report sighting first signs of a long cold winter: bears coming down out of Pyrenees. More than a dozen already have been killed by the intruders.

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U.S. Will Continue Underground Testing

By HAROLD MORRISON

WASHINGTON (CP) — The United States will continue underground nuclear testing although the Soviet Union appears to have ended its latest test series, the Atomic Energy Commission said Tuesday.

An official said the commission has been watching carefully and there is no evidence of any Soviet nuclear testing since Nov. 20, the day Soviet Premier Khrushchev said the tests would end.

A Nov. 25 newspaper report quoted a senior U.S. diplomat as saying the Russians conducted nuclear tests at the rate of one every two days after Nov. 20. A state department official said today the only information the department has is that provided by the Atomic Energy Commission showing no evidence of Soviet explosions since Nov. 20.

The last Russian atmospheric explosion was reported Nov. 17 and there is some indication the Russians may have continued to test until Nov. 20—but not after that date.

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Sale Expected Of Eight CL-44s

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has prospects for the sale of eight CL-44 transport planes on behalf of Canada's Limited of Montreal, Defence Production Minister O'Hurley told the Commons Tuesday.

He was replying to Guy Rouleau, M.P., (Montreal, Doreau) who said 2,000 workers at the plant might be laid off between now and the end of the year unless Canada's six remaining CL-44s are sold and new orders placed.

Mr. O'Hurley said that as soon as the eight sales materialize there will be work at the plant. He did not predict when the sales would be made.

In another Commons reply, Mr. O'Hurley said Canada hopes to get part of the multi-million-dollar jet fighter contract the United States government has placed with General Dynamics Corporation of New York.

Defence production department officials already held talks with General Dynamics. Mr. O'Hurley said. However, he added that the first part of the program will be mainly engineering and there will be no manufacture of hardware "for some months to come."

Scout Awards Presented

OTTAWA (CP)—Scout Patrol Leader Geoffrey Carl nowies, 15, of Drummondville, Que., received the highest of 24 Boy Scout awards presented here Tuesday by Governor-General Vanier at the annual Chief Scout's investiture.

Geoffrey won the Cornwall Scout Badge—known as the "Dorothy Cross of scouting"—for "scout-like courage and fortitude under great suffering over an extended period of time."

Stricken with polio when he was six, Geoffrey joined Wolf Cubs on crutches at eight. There was barely a trace of a limp when he received his citation.

Among Silver Cross awards was one to John Robert MacNeil, 13, of Sydney, N.S., for rescuing a damsel in distress from drowning in Mira Gut.

Frederick Driver, 16, of Corner Brook, Mtd., received the Gill Cross for rescuing Wilfred Pardy from the Humber River. The Governor-General paid special tribute to Cubmaster Leo Maynard Nickerson, 38, of Edmonton, who saved one boy then lost his life, when he attempted to save three more from drowning in Lake Wabano on July 30, 1961.

A Bronze Cross, presented posthumously to Mr. Nickerson, was received by his widow, the mother of five children from two to 13 years of age.

Errors, Bad Luck Take 670 Lives

LONDON (Reuters) — Doctors' errors or medical "bad luck" cost 670 patients their lives in 1960, Britain's registrar-general said recently in a statistical review for that year.

Listing details in this catalogue of "therapeutic misadventures," the review showed that adverse reactions to drugs killed 150 persons, while accidents in technique accounted for 50 more lives.

Overdosage with drugs caused 117 deaths. A further 344 deaths were connected with the administration of anaesthetics.

On the summer side Britain's official statistician also made it clear that 1960 had a bumper crop of babies—with 785,000 live births, the biggest number in any year since 1947.

The number of illegitimate births was nearly 43,000—which was 1.7 times as many as the average for pre-Second World War years.

Sask. Surplus Is Announced

REGINA (CP) — Saskatchewan will have a surplus budget in the 1962-63 fiscal year instead of a deficit as originally forecast, the provincial government said Tuesday.

The treasury department's semi-annual white paper dealing with the financial and economic position of the province said revised estimates suggest that 1962-63 revenues will exceed the original estimate of \$172,000,000 by more than \$2,000,000.

The 1962-63 budgetary expenditures were placed at \$174,218,190 in the provincial budget. The 1962-63 revenues were placed at \$177,828,040 in the budget, leaving a predicted deficit of \$2,392,150.

The white paper said increased revenues resulted from record-high personal income, increased spending by the construction industry on machinery and equipment and greater retail trade volume—all a direct result of improvements in the agriculture industry.

Free Holiday Follows Query

OTTAWA (CP) — K. E. Derby of Milwaukee, Wis., will be brought to Canada at the expense of federal and provincial governments for a fishing trip because he is the 1,000,000th person to inquire about a holiday in this country this year.

Alan Field, director of the federal travel bureau, suggested to the annual federal-provincial tourist conference Tuesday that Mr. Derby be given the free trip.

The 48 delegates representing the 10 provinces, the Yukon and Northwest Territories and federal agencies, began vying for the privilege of being Mr. Derby's host.

It was decided that the federal government and one of the provinces will chip in on the cost—probably about \$200—when Mr. Derby decides where he would like to go.

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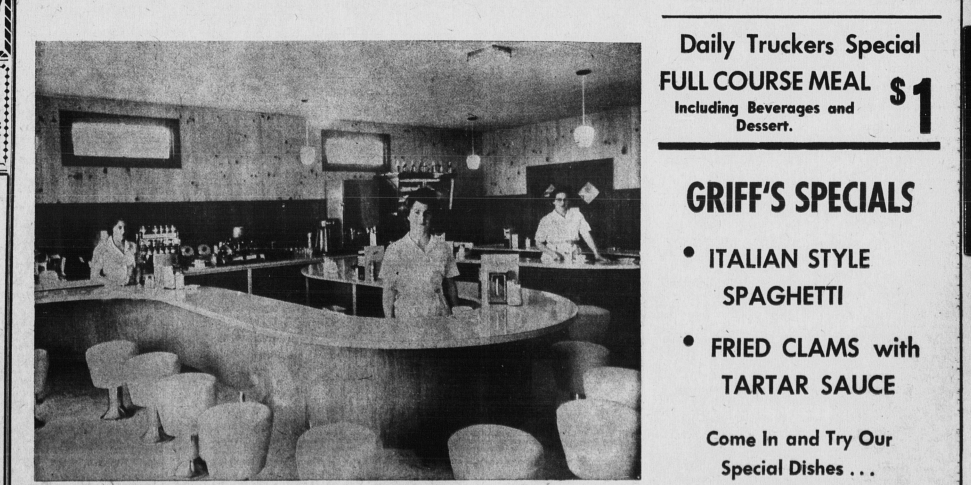
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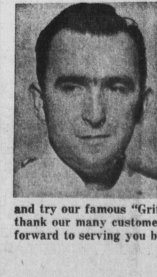
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