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ANTI-SUBMARINE FRIGATE SWANSEA

Swansea Arrives In City For 3-Day Courtesy Visit

Arriving in Charlottetown for a three-day courtesy visit, the HMCS Swansea tied up at the Railway Wharf yesterday. The ship will be open to the public Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The Swansea, under the command of Lieutenant-Commander John A. Farquhar, is a modernized anti-submarine frigate. She displaces 2360 tons, is 301 feet in length and has a beam of 36 feet. Her complement is 130 officers and men. The frigate is presently engaged in training regular force new entry seamen from Cornwallis Training Establishment at Deepbrook, N.S.

Yesterday Lieutenant-Commander Farquhar made social calls on Lieutenant-Governor Walter F. Hyndman, Mayor Edwin C. Johnstone, and Commanding Officers of HMCS "Queen Charlotte".

RECEPTION HELD
A reception was held on board the Swansea last evening in honor of the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier, and prominent citizens of Charlottetown.

Thursday evening the commanding officers and officers of HMCS Queen Charlotte will be hosts to the Commanding Officers and Officers of the Swansea. A native of Halifax, Lieutenant-Commander Farquhar, entered the Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads in September, 1943 as a cadet.

Following graduation in July, 1945 as a midshipman he was appointed to the cruiser Superb, in which he served until December 1946. For the next two years he served—in ships and establishments in the United Kingdom.

From 1948 until late 1951 Lt.-Cmdr Farquhar served on board the aircraft carrier Magnificent, the destroyer escort Troilus and the frigate Swansea, in the latter two as navigation officer.

RETURNS TO U. K.
After a year at Naval Headquarters, he returned to the United Kingdom for courses and in December 1952 qualified as a direction officer. He joined the Magnificent in March 1953 for 10 months and served in the destroyer-escort Huron in the Korean campaign.

He was promoted to Lieutenant-Commander in April, 1957 and previous to taking command of the Swansea in November, 1957, he was commanding officer of HMCS Portage. He attended the navigation direction school at HMCS Stadacona, Halifax, for two years.

Lieutenant-Commander Farquhar is married to the former Sheila Luger, of Bedford, N.S. They have two boys and a girl. The Swansea was re-commissioned on November 13, 1957, at H.M.C. Dockyard in Halifax, and joined the Royal Canadian Navy's Seventh Escort Squadron.

She was originally commissioned in 1943, and was the second of the frigate class to be built in Canadian shipyards. She served continuously on North Atlantic convoy duties and took part in two U-Boat kills in the spring of 1944, picking up survivors in both cases.

Following the war, the Swansea was active in training cruises ranging from the Bahamas to Greenland, Baffin Island and the United Kingdom.

Canada May Try To Develop And Produce Counter Missile

OTTAWA (CP)—Possibility was raised Tuesday that Canada might try to develop and produce a counter-missile.

A union delegation met with Acting Prime Minister Green, Defence Minister Pearkes and Labor Minister Starr.

Afterwards, a member of the delegation quoted Mr. Pearkes as saying that the government is investigating possible development and production of a missile which would be employed to destroy in flight intercontinental ballistic missiles.

An official commented later that he doubted seriously whether Canada could afford along a counter-missile system but that it could develop and produce a part or parts for it.

The defence research board for nearly three years has been conducting basic research into a counter-missile system.

The 15-member union delegation was headed by Claude Jodoin, president of the 1,000,000-member Canadian Labor Congress, and George P. Schollie of Montreal, general vice-president of the International Association of Machinists (I.A.M.) representing 30,000 Canadian aircraft workers.

Mr. Schollie quoted Mr. Pearkes as saying that the government is investigating a long-term development program of a missile—from development stage through to production—to counteract the intercontinental ballistic missile.

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BYELECTIONS TO BE HELD DEC. 15
OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons' two vacancies—Toronto Trinity and Springfield, Man.—will be filled by byelections Monday, Dec. 15.

The byelections were announced Tuesday by Prime Minister Diefenbaker before he took off on his world trip.

The vacancies were caused by the death of the sitting Progressive Conservative members, each elected for the first time last year. R. L. Taylor, in Trinity, died Sept. 24, and Val Yacula, in Springfield, died Sept. 24.



LT.-CMDR. FARQUHAR

Prince Philip Reaches Ottawa For 4-Day Visit

OTTAWA (CP)—Prince Philip arrived here at 9:07 p.m. EST Tuesday night by air from London for a four-day visit to the capital.

He crossed the Atlantic aboard a sleek Comet IV jet airliner and landed at nearby Uplands Airport in a light rain.

While here he will stay as guest of Governor-General Massey at Government House and take an active part in sessions of the English-speaking union, now in conference here.

Expect Rod Kerr To Head Commissioners
OTTAWA (CP)—A new chairman of the board of transport commissioners will be appointed shortly and he likely will be Rod Kerr, recently-appointed assistant chief commissioner, it was reported Tuesday.

An announcement of the 56-year-old former Cape Breton lawyer's appointment to the \$18,500-a-year post—one of the top federal government jobs—was believed imminent.

23rd Body Is Recovered From No. 2
SPRINGHILL, N. S. (CP)—The 23rd body was recovered from the grim Cumberland No. 2 mine here Tuesday night as the seemingly endless search for 70 other missing miners continued.

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TO CLOSE MINE?
As the work went on Springhill buzzed with the report the town's coal mining days are over. No. 2 mine, shattered by an underground upheaval, was the town's last operating colliery. It employed almost 900 men.

The Canadian Press learned reliably that a decision to close the mine permanently was taken after a meeting of coal company executives here Tuesday.

However, Crawford Gordon, president of the parent company, A. V. Roe Canada Limited, said in Toronto no decision has been made yet. The future of Springhill operations would be decided when all the trapped men had been found.

AMBASSADOR FOUND
FOREST CITY, Me. (AP)—Karl Rankin, U.S. ambassador to Yugoslavia, and a companion found their way out of deep woods near here while game wardens searched for them Tuesday.

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Seek Bank Teller, \$250,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Theft of almost \$250,000 in cash from an Ottawa bank sparked a manhunt Tuesday for 25-year-old Boyne L. Johnston, a trusted chief teller last seen Sunday morning.

A warrant for his arrest was issued and the United States' Federal Bureau of Investigation was put on the alert for the seven-year employee of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Police said it was Ottawa's biggest bank theft.

Johnston vanished Sunday, telling his wife he was going hunting. Two hours later, at about 8:30 a.m., the janitor of his apartment block said he returned to borrow a key, claiming he'd forgotten his own.

CAR IN GARAGE
His black and yellow car, full of hunting gear, was found Tuesday in his basement garage.

An audit in the Sparks Street branch of the bank, ordered after he failed to appear for work Monday, revealed that almost \$250,000 had been taken. His wife telephoned police Monday afternoon to say he was missing.

Some of his fellow employees described the stocky Johnston as a banking "boy wonder." He is five feet eight and weighs 135 pounds.

Police said Tuesday that the bulky bundle of cash notes likely was kept out of the bank vault last Friday evening, hidden in a canvas bag and pushed behind some vault ledgers.

It was then picked up Sunday by someone with a key, which Johnston as a trusted employee possessed. As chief teller, he handled the deployment of funds to other city branches.

First Commander Of North Novas Dies At Sydney
SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Truman S. McLanders, retired Dosco official and the first commanding officer of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, died here Tuesday. He was 66.

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Fresh Attack On World Poverty Is Urged By P.M.

Cardinal Roncalli Becomes Roman Catholic Pope

By PATRICK CROSSE
VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Angelo Giuseppe Cardinal Roncalli, 76-year-old patriarch of Venice, Tuesday night was elected Pope. He chose the name John XXIII.

The son of poor Italian peasants, he is the 262nd pope since the Roman Catholic Church was founded 20 centuries ago with St. Peter as the first pope. He also is the 43rd consecutive Italian pope in 435 years.

Pope John—"Papa Giovanni," as he will be known in the Vatican—appeared on the high balcony of the great facade of St. Peter's after his election to give his blessing to the 250,000 wildly cheering people assembled below him in the square.

He was a short, stout figure in his magnificent papal robes as he raised his right hand in the sign of the cross.

CROWD JUBILANT
Disappointed in five other vigils—through 11 unsuccessful ballots in the last three days—the crowd broke into a joyous frenzy.

They roared "Viva il Papa!"—Long live the Pope!—over and over as the new pontiff slowly raised his arms in benediction.

No sooner had Tuesday night's ceremonial come to an end than Pope John named as a cardinal Msgr. Alberto di Jorio, secretary of the conclave. This brought the total membership of the College of Cardinals to 53. Its full establishment is 70.

The Pope's choice of the name John—the most frequently used in the history of the papacy though it had been in abeyance for 500 years—was a surprise. But not the nomination of Cardinal Roncalli himself.

His choice had been widely forecast as the 51 cardinals sealed themselves in the Vatican palace Saturday night to elect a new spiritual leader to the world's 500,000,000 Roman Catholics and a successor to Pope Pius XII who died Oct. 9 aged 82.

OPEN ELECTION
It was one of the most open elections of modern church history. The new Pope emerged after what must have been a

rapidly-gathering crowd in St. Peter's Square saw a trail of black smoke—the signal for failure to agree—puff from the Sistine Chapel chimney. Then it stopped and greyish and white smoke puffed upwards. Confusion and uncertainty ruled.

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Speaks At N.Y. Meeting On First Stop Of Tour

NEW YORK (CP)—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker of Canada Tuesday night called for a new attack on world poverty to bring new hope and inspiration to those facing destitution.

On his first stop in a 54-day world tour on which he embarked Tuesday, Mr. Diefenbaker told a Pilgrims Society audience:

"The great triangle of nations—Great Britain, the United States and Canada—must join with others of like mind in a common effort to assure new hope for the betterment of peoples who have been disfranchised from the bounties of providence.

DULLES SPEAKS
In a speech at the same dinner honoring Diefenbaker, U.S. State Secretary Dulles described the

northern borders of Canada and the new state of Alaska as a "front line of defence."

"It is probably the line that any enemy would first seek to breach in the event of general war," he said.

"The Soviet Union can scarcely blame us if we conclude that it has aggressive dispositions in this area which it desires to conceal. That is an unhappy conclusion, but it is one that Soviet conduct compels us to accept.

"But our peaceful preference is clear. Whenever the Soviet Union wants to know what are our Arctic dispositions, so that it cannot be taken by surprise, or act on what might be miscalculations, it can have that knowledge, provided only it is willing to reciprocate.

MAY ISSUE RAILWAY STRIKE CALL BEFORE RATES DECISION
OTTAWA (CP)—Decision of the board of transport commissioners on a \$60,000,000-a-year freight rate increase application likely will not be delivered before mid-November.

There also is a probability that the non-operating rail unions will issue a strike call in the meantime unless the railways come to terms with the representatives of 130,000 workers in the big group.

Races against time are going on among those involved in this largest of Canadian labor disputes, which could conceivably bring on the second tieup of both

transcontinental railways in Canada's history.

The transport board has before it an application from the railways for a 19-per-cent rate increase aimed at covering the cost of wage boosts and stalling off a strike of the non-operating workers who tied up the trains for 11 days in the summer of 1950.

Although the railways asked urgently for a fast decision in hearings that ended about three weeks ago, the commissioners do not yet appear on the verge of coming out with one.

Queen Sends Best Wishes
LONDON (AP)—The Queen Tuesday night sent a message of warm congratulations and best wishes to the newly-elected Pope John XXIII.

"I should like to express to your holiness my warm congratulations on your election and to send you my best wishes for your health and welfare in the discharge of the exalted duties to which you have been called."

Expect Decision Today On Fair
AMHERST (CP)—Two officials said Tuesday night they expect a written statement sometime today from the Maritime Stock Exchange Association on the fate of the Maritime Winter Fair.

The association, meeting in Moncton, so far has not announced any decision about the annual fall show. The Winter Fair buildings in Amherst were badly damaged by fire during the summer, and the show was cancelled.

Since then there has been speculation the fair would be moved elsewhere.

FATALLY INJURED
HALIFAX (CP)—Mrs. William Lynch, 73, of Halifax died in hospital Tuesday night after being struck by a car near the public gardens. Police said the driver of the car has been charged with impaired driving.

Avro Contributes \$100,000 To Swell Springhill Fund
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Donations, including one of \$100,000 continued to swell the national Springhill Disaster Fund Tuesday.

The total Tuesday afternoon had reached an estimated \$275,000 as money was pledged by companies, churches, communities, service groups and individuals.

The A. V. Roe group of companies led the contributors' list with a donation of \$100,000. The group includes the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited, whose coal mine was the scene of last Thursday's deadly upheaval.

PAY FAMILIES
A spokesman said the amount is in addition to the \$1,500 which the company will pay to each victim's family.

A Toronto group headed by business executive A. G. Sampson is working on plans for a big television and radio show to raise \$1,000,000 for the wives and children of miners killed or missing.

The province of Nova Scotia donated an initial \$50,000. The city of Toronto and the province of New Brunswick have pledged \$25,000 each. The Ontario cities of London and Kingston gave

\$3,000 and \$1,000 respectively. The province of Manitoba donated \$10,000.

The Canadian Quo Vadis Foundation, operating a round-the-clock receiving centre at Toronto, said its cash and phoned pledges totalled \$24,000.

SALVATION ARMY GIVES
Donations of more than \$1,000 included the Salvation Army, the United Church of Canada, the United Mine Workers of America, the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, the Halifax Chronicle-Herald.

The Frederick Gleaner and affiliated companies gave \$300. Mayor W. T. Walker of Fredericton said the city's trades and labor council will undertake a house-to-house canvass Thursday. He also said an anonymous donation of \$500 was received.

The committee on presbytery appropriations of the Presbyterian Church has written its congregations suggesting special collections for the fund. The church has already donated \$5,000.

The Anglican Church has announced its churches will hold a special retiring collection Sunday for the fund. Its general synod has advanced \$5,000.

NEW DIRECTOR
The P.E.I. Ayrshire Breeders club have announced the election of Keith Boswell of Victoria as Director of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders Association for Canada. Mr. Boswell will represent the Maritime provinces.

PROBE FIRE
CHETICAMP, N.S. (CP)—RCMP have launched an investigation into a fire here last Friday which destroyed the F.W. Leslie general store. Loss was estimated at \$100,000. Police said Tuesday there was evidence that an attempt was made to blast open the store's safe just prior to the fire.

Former Ch'town Man Is Veterans Affairs Sec'y
OTTAWA (Special)—A former resident of Prince Edward Island, Charles Frederick Black, 51, has been appointed secretary of the Veterans Affairs Department.

The announcement was made Tuesday by Hon. Alfred J. Brooks, Minister, who said Mr. Black began his duties September 22. He succeeded F. L. Barrow, who retired September 19.

The post pays about \$8,000 a year.

Mr. Black was born in Pughwash, N.S., in 1907, the son of Charles H. Black, now of Charlottetown. He attended Charlottetown primary and secondary schools and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Mount Allison University in 1930, with first class honors in mathematics.

Following graduation, he joined the head office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, Waterloo, Ontario, where he was engaged in actuarial and claims work until his enlistment in 1940 as a Lieutenant in the 12th Canadian Field Regiment, R.C.A.

Mr. Black's lengthy military service began in Charlottetown in 1925 when he joined the N. P. A. M. as a gunner. In 1939 he joined the C.O.T.C. and obtained his commission in 1940.

He proceeded overseas with the 12th Canadian Field Regiment, third division, in July, 1941, and remained with the regiment until his appointment as an artillery staff officer at headquarters, First Canadian Army, with the rank of Captain. He served in this capacity in northwest Europe from July, 1944, to the termination of hostilities, after which his staff duties concerned the demobilization of the German Army and the repatriation of Canadian troops.

He returned to Canada in January, 1946, and to reserve status in the following April. Since the war he has continued to serve in the militia and is now the Commanding Officer of 113 Manning Depot, Ottawa, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

After demobilization, Mr. Black joined the Department of Veterans Affairs and in June, 1947, was appointed superintendent of veterans insurance, which position he has held until his present appointment as secretary.

Mr. Black married the former Miss Kathleen McDowell of Belfast, Northern Ireland, in June, 1949. They have two children, Charles Frederick Alfred, 8, and Roderick MacLeod, 5.

Lord Alexander Is Seriously Ill Following Heart Attack

OTTAWA (CP)—An acute heart attack has put 66-year-old Earl Alexander of Tunis in hospital for the first time in more than 40 years.

The wartime field marshal, governor-general of Canada from 1946 to 1952, is in "serious but not critical" condition, a medical bulletin said Tuesday. He was admitted to Ottawa Civic Hospital Monday.

Dr. C. B. Pettie, Lord Alexander's physician during his term as governor-general, said it will be necessary for the Second World War strategist to remain in hospital for several weeks.

FOUNDED THREE TIMES
The last time Lord Alexander was in hospital was during the First World War when he was wounded three times. He went through the Second World War without a scratch, despite strafing by Japanese planes in Burma and being by German batteries at Dunkerque.

This also is Lord Alexander's first experience with a cardiac condition. During his youth he was a noted miler in Northern Ireland and became an enthusiastic skier during his term in Canada as governor-general.

A further medical bulletin will

be issued early today.