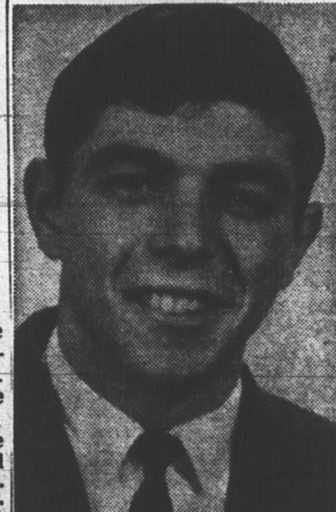


Fiscal Outlook Brighter Island Premier Reports

More Money Being Sought

The Province of Prince Edward Island, under the newly proposed tax-sharing agreements with Ottawa, will receive unconditional grants totalling \$15,700,000. This represents an increase of \$4,600,000 in unconditional grants to the province.



MR. VINEBERG

PC Students President Visits Here

Mike Vineberg, president of the Progressive Conservative Students Federation of Canada, is visiting Charlottetown as part of a nation-wide tour of universities and colleges. He is canvassing the students for their opinions on major issues and trying to see what they are doing on behalf of the Progressive Conservative party.

"We are encouraged," the premier said, "by the fact that our strong representations to the tax structure committee, the prime minister and the minister of finance have been recognized and that our province will benefit substantially by the increase. The proposal increasing equalization payments and aids to education to the province will assist the provincial govern-

Entry Into More Programs Foreseen By Mr. Campbell

reference on the island's position, possibly Thursday morning.

"The increase will largely be taken up with meeting the additional costs of the island's boost in the old age pension and for other committed programs," the Premier said, "but when the federal government moves into this field as announced to raise the pension by \$30 a month to \$105, then this will release some of the money for other things."

Educator Aid Sweetened Means Tax Increase

By DENNIS ORCHARD
OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government will have to increase taxes to pay for a \$300,000,000-plus annual jump in its equalization and education payments to the provinces, Finance Minister Sharp predicted Wednesday.

Hydrogen Rocket Succeeds

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—A powerful Atlas-Centaur rocket shattered a long-time scientific jinx Wednesday and handed the United States a new muscle to toss heavy payloads to the moon and planets.

OTTAWA DECLINES FULL TAB Campbell Given Promise Of Aid To Confederation Centre Here

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
OTTAWA — Premier Alex Campbell confirmed Wednesday that he has held separate meetings with Prime Minister Pearson and with Secretary of State

Letter Carriers Hit Government

By PAUL DUNN
OTTAWA (CP) — The 9,000-member Letter Carriers' Union of Canada Wednesday bitterly attacked the government's "17th-century attitude" towards its employees and said nobody can prevent carriers striking if they feel they should.

Gov. Gen. Vanier Ordered To Bed

OTTAWA (CP) — Governor-General Vanier has been ordered to bed with influenza but it isn't keeping him from his duties.

3 Escape Crash At Expo Site

MONTREAL (CP)—The pilot and two passengers escaped death Wednesday when the engine of a charter helicopter failed at 200 feet and the machine plummeted on to rocks at the western tip of St. Helen's Island, site of the 1967 Montreal world's fair.

Stamp Vending Gets New Look

OTTAWA (CP)—The post office has taken the work out of getting the stamps out of its vending machines.



KOREAN AMBASSADOR RECEIVES MEDALLION

His Excellency Sun Yup Paik, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Canada, made a courtesy call Wednesday to Acting-Premier Lorne Bonnell, minister of welfare and tourism, and was presented with a gold centennial medallion.

President Johnson Visits U.S. Base North Of Saigon

By LEWIS GULICK
CAM RANH BAY (AP) — President Johnson, as commander-in-chief of U.S. forces, flew here in wartime secrecy Wednesday and rubbed shoulders with the Cam Ranh Bay contingent of the 330,000 Amer-

\$5,000 Reward Is Offered For Finding Missing Five

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A reward of \$5,000 was offered Wednesday for discovery alive of five persons who disappeared with the schooner Sandy Point off the Labrador coast earlier this month.

Revenue Minister Questioned On Importation Of Cars Deal

OTTAWA (CP) — Revenue Minister Benson said Wednesday he did not suggest Volkswagen or Studebaker that the 17-per-cent duty saved on a cross-border transaction be passed on to the Canadian purchaser of the Volkswagen cars.

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BEAUTIFICATION EFFORT RECOGNIZED
A presentation was made last night to Robert Snazelle of Bunbury for his contribution through the years to the rural beautification of this province. Here Mr. Snazelle (LEFT) receives a gift from Wendall MacKay, vice-president of the Prince Edward Island Rural Beautification Society. The presentation at the Charlottetown Hotel, was made at the annual dinner of the society at which prizes and trophies were presented to winners of this year's rural beautification contest. Mr. Snazelle had been superintendent of Bunbury Nurseries until he retired more than a year ago.