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Chevrier Speech Called "Sickening" By Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—A veteran Liberal Commons debater Friday charged that the Progressive Conservatives tried to disrupt national unity by making "a strange alliance" with Premier Duplessis' Union Nationale party to win votes in rural Quebec June 10.

Hon. Lionel Chevrier, former transport minister who returned to his old stamping grounds after three years as president of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, said that without Union Nationale support the Conservatives would not have elected seven members outside the Montreal area.

He accused the Conservatives of disrupting national unity by having one policy for Quebec and another for the rest of Canada.

FULTON ANGERED

His charges were described as "a travesty" and "a sickening speech" by Justice Minister Fulton who interrupted at one point: "Tell us about your alliance with Tim Buck," (leader of the Labor-Progressive (Communist) party.) He did not amplify what he meant.

Other developments during the third day of the throne speech debate:

Hon. Lester B. Pearson (L—Algoma East), former external affairs minister, suggested Canada sound out the United Nations on the possibility of deploying some elements of the UN Emergency Force in Egypt to the Syrian-Turkish border trouble spot.

NON CONFIDENCE MOTION

Social Credit leader Low moved a motion of non-confidence in the government, asking it to adopt "scientific, modern financial policies" that would do away with the so-called tight-money policy.

OCF leader Coldwell accused the government of being "clearly prepared to betray the Canadian people" on the trans-Canada pipeline issue and called for public ownership of the project after acting prime minister Green said the government is anxious to get it completed.

Aubrey Simmons (L—Yukon), whose election was voided by a Whitehorse, Yukon, court judgment said he will vacate his seat and not appeal the decision, but will run as soon as a by-election is called. The election was annulled because 465 votes cast were irregular.

Commons Speaker Roland Michener left his chair early and went home with "a little touch" of flu. His place was taken by Henri Courtemanche, Labelle, deputy speaker.

A FIGHTING SPEECH

Mr. Chevrier, in a fighting speech, charged that national unity built up by the Liberal party was threatened by the Conservative political strategy.

He said there are three kinds of Canadians: Those who are more British than the British themselves; those in Quebec who are always anti-British and believe Quebec is a separate state, and those who undertake great projects in mutual understanding between the two main ethnic groups.

The Conservatives, he said, have had two policies: One for Quebec, another for the nine other provinces.

IRISH LAKE

Lough Neagh in Northern Ireland, with an area of 153 square miles, is the largest lake in the British Isles.

Wyatt Plans To Land At Bordeaux

ROME (AP)—Pilot William Wyatt has run short of fuel on his planned non-stop flight from Galveston, Tex., to Rome and plans to land early today at Bordeaux, France, officials at Rome's Ciampino airport said.

'They added that they had received a message from London saying Wyatt, after crossing most of the Atlantic, had radioed that about 3:30 a.m. (11:30 p.m. ADT) he expected to land at Bordeaux Friday.'

(Several hours later he still had not landed at Bordeaux and there was no immediate report on his whereabouts.)

Wyatt said he was cutting his trip short "due to lack of fuel." Airport officials here said he took off from Galveston Thursday morning for Rome with the hope of breaking the world non-stop flight record of 4,973 miles for a single engine plane.

Wyatt, a 25-year-old bachelor from Dallas, Tex., took off in a plane equipped with special fuel tanks carrying 246 gallons of gasoline he expected would last for 44 hours.

He hoped to beat the light plane record of 4,973 miles non-stop from Honolulu to Terboro, N.J.—set in 1940 by American financial tycoon William Odom.

U.N. Agrees On Full Scale Debate On Syrian Charges

Queen Visits Sick Children

WASHINGTON (CP)—Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip Friday enjoyed the most glittering social event of their Washington stay, but before that they attended to matters of a more personal and private interest.

The Queen, who has a special smile for children, visited a children's hospital, chatted with the kiddies and received gifts, including a football from John Wayne (Butch) Perry, 5.

"She said I was cute," Butch reported.

While this was going on, Prince Philip, who has a special interest in science, talked about earth satellites with American scientists.

Then on the second day of their event-filled visit here, the royal couple joined up again for a reception and luncheon with American dignitaries, as guests of Vice President Richard Nixon and Mrs. Nixon.

TIGHT SCHEDULE

Their extremely-tight schedule left them only a brief break before the biggest formal event of the day—a garden party at the British Embassy for the diplomatic missions in Washington, with 2,700 guests.

Friday night, the Queen was guest of honor at a state dinner, given in the Pan-American Union building by State Secretary John Foster Dulles and Mrs. Dulles.

The 31-year-old monarch, possibly thinking of her own two children, appeared particularly happy during her visit to the hospital. Reporters who have covered her visit in Canada and the U.S. said she hadn't looked better at any time on the tour despite the gruelling pace of her schedule in both countries.

A cluster of small Negro children, let out from a school across from the hospital, lined the curb three deep, waved Union Jacks and yelled, "long live the Queen."

LATE START

The Queen's morning schedule started slightly late—in a drizzling rain—and her first stop was the National Art Gallery, where she received from her host, President Eisenhower, a gold medal showing of the works of the British artist William Blake.

The Queen toured some of the wards at the Children's Hospital and at one point was addressed by the crewcut "Butch" Perry, who has suffered from polio.

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New Attitude On Offers To The Province

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal offers to the provinces on fiscal agreements "will be based on an attitude different from that of the former Liberal government" Solicitor-General Balcer said Friday.

He did not elaborate as the proposals, to be made at a federal provincial conference here Nov. 25-26, had not yet been formulated.

Mr. Balcer, replying to Commons questions, said the new Progressive Conservative government still is opposed to the agreements proposed by the former government.

He was asked by Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (L—Bonaville-Twillington) whether the government proposes to change the basis of the equalization payments to the province.

Mr. Balcer said only that the offer will be based on a "different attitude."

Turk Declares Soviet Union Creates Fictitious Situation

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations agreed Friday night to a full-scale debate on Soviet-Syrian charges that Turkey and the United States are plotting to touch off war in the Middle East.

By a vote of 66 to 0 with 1 abstention (Liberia), the assembly approved a recommendation of its steering committee that it take up the Syrian complaint that a threat exists to Syrian security and also to world peace.

The assembly decided to open the debate "on a convenient date next week." This probably will be Tuesday.

NO OBJECTIONS

Both the United States and Turkey denied the Soviet-Syrian accusations, but said they had no objections to putting the Middle East crisis before the assembly.

Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge told the steering committee the U.S. welcomes discussion in the United Nations, and in particular "the opportunity for a full airing of the Soviet allegations in particular."

Lodge said the Soviet accusations that the U.S. is prodding Turkey to attack Syria are "clumsy and flagrant fabrications," motivated by the desire of the Kremlin "to keep the world stirred up, to keep the world excited."

He reaffirmed the pledge made by President Eisenhower in proclaiming the Middle East doctrine that the U.S. will support any land in the Middle East which might be subjected to aggression.

Turkish ambassador Seyfullah

Local Woman Is Sec'y Of IOKDS

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Mrs. C. G. Poole of Saint John was elected president of the Canadian branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons at its triennial meeting here Friday.

Others officers are Mrs. George Russell of London, first vice-president; Mrs. F. B. Belyea, New Westminister, second vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Simmonds, Charlottetown, secretary; Mrs. Maruice Craig, Woodstock N.B. treasurer.

Pinay Fails To Form Gov't

PARIS (AP)—The National Assembly Friday night rejected Antoine Pinay's bid to be premier of France.

He had offered to serve once again with a rightist cabinet set up together Thursday.

The assembly's rejection left the 18-day French political crisis more confused than ever.

Pinay prepared to go immediately to the Elysee Palace and report his defeat to President Rene Coty, who now must find a new candidate to form the 24th post-war government of France.

Catholic leader Robert Schuman, a former premier, was being mentioned as probably the next man who will be asked to form a government.

Schuman would be the fourth man to try to solve the present crisis.

Playwriting Contest Opens

OTTAWA (CP)—The 20th annual Canadian playwriting competition, which offers cash prizes and medals for original one-act plays written in English, opens today and closes March 15, it was announced Friday.

The competition is sponsored by the Ottawa Little Theatre Workshop.

Prizes include money awards of \$100, \$75 and \$50. Professional as well as amateur playwrights may enter.



OPEN MARITIME CONVENTION HERE

Maritime Jaycees met last night at the Charlottetown Hotel for their annual convention which continues throughout today. Left to right are Walter Wheeler, Charlottetown President;

Don LeBlane, Maritime President, Halifax; Jim Kelly, International Vice President, Moncton. Registration took place from 6.00 to 8 p.m. A short business period ensued at which

the more than 75 delegates were welcomed by the President of the Charlottetown Chamber, Walter Wheeler after which the agenda for the coming sessions was adopted. The delegates

then participated in a smoker and evening's entertainment. Today's proceedings will be climaxed by a dinner meeting at which Dr. Frank MacKinnon will speak on APEC.

Child Killed At Hartland, N. B.

HARTLAND, N.B. (CP)—Eight-year-old Carolyn Delong was killed Friday at nearby Waterville when hit by a truck driven by Eugene Johnson of Lansdowne.

OLD PHILOSOPHER

Confucius, the great Chinese sage, died at 475 BC at the age of about 72.

Canada Will Depth-Charge Strange Subs Off West Coast

VICTORIA (CP)—Rear Admiral H. S. Rayner, flag officer of the navy's Pacific coast command, said Friday RGN ships will depth-charge unidentified submarines if they do not surface when ordered to do so.

"The navy is very much on the alert and will act immediately

we receive any more reports of unidentified submarines," he said in an interview.

The rear-admiral's office emphasized later that depth-charging would take place only within the Canadian territorial waters limit of three miles off the coast.

A spokesman said the last confirmed report of unidentified submarines—presumably Russian—within Canadian territorial waters was when the subs were sighted but not contacted.

The navy said there would be no special ship movements because of the recent submarine reports but that "Pacific command destroyers are in and out all the time on anti-submarine exercises."

The office said it could confirm that there are no unidentified submarines now in its area of operation.

Admiral Rayner said unidentified submarines have been operating off the west coast in recent months, "familiarizing themselves with the coast and coastal waters."

There was "considerable evidence" that the submarines were in Canadian waters.

"However an intense naval search failed to find them. If they return we will fire signal charges ordering them to the surface for identification. If they don't come to the surface we will drop depth charges on them."

The navy has official reports of unidentified submarines being off the British Columbia coast as late as August, the flag officer said.

Last June the navy confirmed the sighting of two Soviet submarines off the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Admiral Rayner's statement allowed reports from Vancouver that the Soviet freighter Alexander Nevsky had a North Pacific encounter with two Soviet submarines after leaving that port, Oct. 7.

The Vancouver Province said the freighter was visited by high officials from the Soviet Embassy at Ottawa while docked there Oct. 2.

The Vancouver Sun says there is speculation in the Vancouver waterfront that the Alexander Nevsky was used to refuel submarines off the B.C. coast.

Sydney Cuts On Water Use

SYDNEY (CP)—Residents received a temporary respite Friday when city officials reported daily consumption cut by more than 1,000,000 gallons during the week.

City engineer Charles Campbell said just over 3,000,000 gallons were consumed daily, down from the normal 4,000,000 gallons.

Enough water is available in the city reservoir and from smaller sources of supply to last the city 10 days to two weeks, he said. Earlier this week it was estimated water supplies would be exhausted within two weeks unless rain fell.

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Death Yesterday Of Veteran Editor Of Ottawa Journal

OTTAWA (CP)—E. Norman Smith 86, president and chief editor of the Ottawa Journal and a founder of The Canadian Press, died Friday.

Mr. Smith, a newspaper man for close to 70 years and an active one until almost his last day, went to his office nearly every working day until his final illness.

He checked every article appearing on his paper's editorial page and kept an eye on every major newspaper story, and this month he dictated the Journal's main headlines on the world series games. Mr. Smith also kept in constant touch with the Journal's handling of parliamentary news in this capital.

Born in Manchester, England, in 1871, Mr. Smith came to Canada in 1894 to start a journalistic career that brought him into close touch with the political greats of this country over more than a half century.

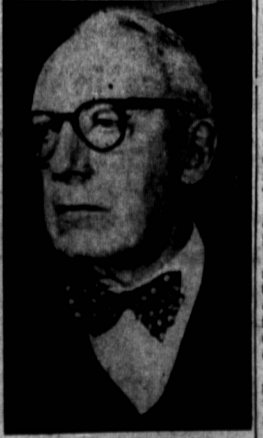
Primarily a reporter and working newspaper man, he was one of the group instrumental in forming The Canadian Press, now Canada's national co-operative news-gathering agency.

News was his great interest, and a well-written story or an attractively laid-out page always aroused his admiration.

Mr. Smith, who started at the age of 17 for the British Press Association and reported debates in Westminster's Parliament as a youngster, came to Canada originally on a visit.

He was first a reporter for the old Toronto World, and later worked on the Woodstock, Ont., Sentinel-Review, the Toronto Mail and Empire and the Toronto Globe.

Coming to Ottawa in 1905 as



THE LATE MR. SMITH

editor of the Free Press he later bought the paper and in 1916 amalgamated it with the Journal, owned by the late P. D. Ross.

Following Mr. Ross' death in 1949, Mr. Smith succeeded as president and chief editor of the Journal.

Mr. Smith became a director of CP when it was formed in 1917 with his help, and in 1920 he became its president and remained in that office for six critical years of the young news organization.

He remained on CP's board of directors until 1941, when he retired.

The funeral will be conducted by the St. Paul's Anglican Church here at 2 p.m. EDT Monday and interment will be at Ottawa's Beechwood Cemetery.

Court Fixes No Blame In Pilot Boat Collision Loss

OTTAWA (CP)—A court of inquiry report, made available here Friday, criticizes the seamanship involved in a two-ship collision that claimed seven lives in Saint John, N.B., harbor last Jan. 14. But it fixed no blame and imposed no penalties.

Involved were pilot boat No. 1, owned by the federal department of transport and lost with all hands, and the British freighter Fort Avalon of the West Indies Steamship Company, Ltd. The freighter was on a routine coasting voyage and was en route to meet the larger vessel and transfer a pilot to her.

The pilot boat was registered at Ottawa, the Fort Avalon at Hamilton, Bermuda. The freighter's Canadian agents were Furness-Withy, Ltd.

NO PROPER WATCH

The report, by Mr. Justice W. A. I. Anglin of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick's Queen's Bench division, said the Fort Avalon was not keeping a proper watch when the collision occurred about 7:12 a.m. in zero-visibility and 12-below-zero temperature just outside the harbor mouth.

The ship should have had an extra lookout stationed in the bow, and under the prevailing conditions its speed of 10 knots was immoderate.

On the other hand, not much was known about the pilot boat's

operations at the time.

"There was not a shred of direct evidence admissible for the crucial period on behalf of the pilots and crew of the pilot boat because they all, most unfortunately, lost their lives," the report said.

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN

"On the other hand the court was entitled to draw fair inference from known circumstances, including the fact that the pilot boat was equipped with a radar set in good working order and had the pilots on board were competent in the use of radar."

"This being the case, those in charge of the pilot boat should have been aware that the Fort Avalon was approaching the rendezvous, on a set course at a speed which created a risk to the pilot boat, and this entailed a duty on the pilot, who was at that time acting as master of the pilot boat, to take appropriate precautions for the safety of his ship and crew."

"Both masters were at fault in not communicating with each other through the (nearby) Red Head radio station when approaching the rendezvous position."

CAPTAIN CLEARED

"In the result, whatever may have been the default of the master of the Fort Avalon (identified only as Capt. Powell) I am

Minister Makes Statement Re Potato Plebiscite

The following statement regarding the coming plebiscite on the Potato Marketing Board was issued yesterday by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture.

"On October 30th the potato growers of the province will be asked to say 'yes' or 'no' to the question: Are you in favour of retaining the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board when Donald A. MacDonald was chairman. The agreement was later maintained and extended by the present Potato Marketing Board under the chairmanship of W.H. MacLennan. If it would appear that there is no other body in Prince Edward Island capable of signing such an agreement. Abolition of the Marketing Board could mean abolition of the 'agreed charge' freight rate.

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PARLIAMENT AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY

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Hon. Lester B. Pearson (L—Algoma East) suggested deployment of UNEF troops along the Syrian-Turkish border.

Aubrey Simmons (L—Yukon) said he will contest a by-election rather than appeal a court judgment voiding his election June 10.

OCF leader Coldwell charged the Conservative government is prepared to betray the Canadian people on the Trans-Canada Pipeline issue.

John B. Hamilton (PC—York West) suggested Canada cut its defence costs and use the money for resources development.

MONDAY

The Commons continues the throne speech debate. The Senate is adjourned until Tuesday.



ALASKA HIGHWAY CUT

TAYLOR, B.C.—The Alaska Highway was cut when a 465-foot span of the 2,300-foot suspension bridge over the Peace River

er between Taylor and Dawson Creek, B.C. collapsed. This photo

shows the crumpled span in the danger and another span sagging dangerously.