

## LAWYER GETS JOB

# Gerald Regan Selected To Lead Liberals In N.S.

By DON McLEOD  
HALIFAX (CP) — Gerald A. Regan, youthful member of Parliament for Halifax who twice narrowly missed being elected to the Nova Scotia legislature, was handed the job of provincial Liberal party leader Saturday.

The task now facing the 37-year-old lawyer, labor-management relations expert and former play-by-play sports announcer is the play to carry a provincial seat for himself while bringing the party back from its crushing defeat in the 1963 election.

He said Sunday at a press conference called after he defeated two other candidates and a third dropped out because of illness just hours before Saturday's voting that he'll likely direct the party without a seat until the next general election.

Mr. Regan also said he would wait until the House of Commons is recalled in September before "arranging a time for a resignation" from federal office.

He had "no intention" of getting a provincial seat through a byelection and there was nothing to reports that one of the four sitting Liberals in the legislature would resign to permit him a chance to win a seat.

**PREDICTS ELECTION**  
Mr. Regan thought the suggestion given by his predecessor Earl W. Urquhart in a speech to the provincial party association Friday was a good one; that Premier Stanfield will call a provincial election in the fall of 1966, to avoid calling one in 1967, Canada's Centennial year.

However, he had given "no consideration at all" as to what seat he'll seek and expected this would not be decided for some time.

After winning 379 out of the 588 votes on the first ballot Saturday, Mr. Regan wasted little time before launching his drive to increase Liberal representation in the assembly from four of the 43 seats.

He said the party had been "asleep too long" and there would be a "rip-roaring fight" for every seat the next time.

He accused the government of "petty patronage practices" and Mr. Stanfield of lacking on the premiership and ministry of education.

A tighter race had been predicted before one of three other (Continued on page 3, col. 3)

# No Hasty Action Planned In Canadian Postal Strike

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government Saturday promised not to take any precipitous action against striking postal workers.

At a hastily-called press conference, Revenue Minister E. J. Benson said the mediator in the postal dispute, Judge J. C. Anderson, had asked all parties not to take such action.

Mr. Benson, a member of the three-man cabinet committee set up to deal with the strike, said his government had advised Judge Anderson no hasty action will be taken.

Mr. Benson said he hoped to have Judge Anderson's report on the dispute within a week or ten days at the latest. Once it is received, the government will take prompt action. He did not commit himself, however, to following the recommendations.

Mr. Benson, flanked by Postmaster-General Tremblay and Solicitor-General Pennell, urged striking postal workers to return to work. He said the Anderson request also asked the postal unions and the workers to return to work to await his report.

Mr. Benson said his committee



JUDGE J.C. Anderson of Belleville, Ont., has been appointed a one-man commission to investigate the pay levels of postal employees, Prime Minister Pearson announced in Ottawa today. (CP Wirephoto)

tion the government could take in the event of a prolonged strike. Mr. Benson said "we don't want to threaten people. We want to carry out our duties to the people of Canada to provide service."

Mr. Benson said he did not want to embark on any action similar that taken in the 1957 railway strike when Parliament passed legislation to get strikers back to work. This kind of action, including use of troops to deliver the mail is not the kind of action the government wants to take.

Mr. Benson said the government is willing to have collective bargaining for all the civil service. He did not elaborate.

Postal employees had asked for a salary increase of \$660 annually. The government last week approved a Civil Service Commission report recommending an increase from \$300 to \$360 retroactive to last October. Top salary under this scheme would be \$4,680 for letter carriers and \$5,050 for sorters.

**WON'T BOW TO THREAT**  
Mr. Benson said the postmen had made their point when they suggested a special commissioner to investigate their salary demands. But he warned the government cannot act "with a shotgun at its head."

He indicated granting an increase in salary in the face of a strike is not acceptable. The government cannot act on this basis. Such a course would involve other civil servants to do the same.

If the Anderson report found there is some unfairness in the wage structure, the government would have to consider it carefully, he said.

Mr. Tremblay said that it would be difficult to maintain even first-class mail service in some provinces by next Thursday if the strike continues. Mr. Pennell said the government is ready to take further steps to obtain court injunctions to curb picketing if it becomes necessary.

The judge, since his arrival in Ottawa Friday from Belleville, has met with Prime Minister Pearson at the Liberal leaders Harrington Lake summer home. He also met with the special cabinet committee.

Mr. Benson, describing the government's position, said it cannot be classified as an ordinary employer. The government must be the final authority.

# 2,000 Workers Added To Strikers At Toronto

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Metropolitan Toronto's 2,000 inside-post office workers went on strike Sunday, but Ottawa workers voted against strike action for higher pay.

The move in Toronto followed immediately on the footsteps of a meeting of 1,000 inside workers in a downtown hotel.

The Ottawa decision caught union officials by surprise. They had predicted Saturday the Sunday meeting would end

in strike action. Instead, letter carriers and inside workers decided to follow a work-to-rule policy.

A Penny, president of branch 1 of the Canadian Postal Employees' Association, said many smaller post offices in Ontario were awaiting the outcome of the Toronto meeting. Branch 1 includes all of Metro Toronto except suburban Scarborough where 140 inside workers went on strike Saturday.



CONSTANCE BENNETT DIES  
Actress Constance Bennett, sister of actress Joan Bennett, died Saturday night at Walden Army Hospital in Ft. Dix, N.J. She was the wife of Air Force Brig. Gen. Theron Coulter. She is shown as she attended a movie premiere in New York in 1964. (AP Wirephoto)

# Police Win This Battle

OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Three Oakville policemen investigated a noisy party early Saturday and captured the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry.

Sgt. Allan Stansbury and Constables Harold Scollard and William Chapman were investigating complaints of a noisy party behind an oil refinery here. They scaled a 20-foot fence, sneaked through the grass and pounced on 40 infantrymen.

The soldiers were on night exercise and couldn't understand how the police got past their sentries posted around the refinery.

# Kai-Shek Urges Destruction Of Communist China

TAIPEI, Formosa (Reuters)—Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek has urged the destruction of Communist China before its nuclear weapons become operational.

He said this would spare the world and mankind the scourge of nuclear war.

His statement came Saturday night in a message marking Captive Nations Week.

Chiang said the war in Viet Nam and the turmoil in the Dominican Republic are brush fires started by the Communists to threaten the freedom and security of mankind.

"We Asians must fight in self-defence," the 77-year-old Nationalist Chinese leader said.

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Frederick Stephen Card, 35, of River Hebert died when the car he was driving plunged into the Maccan River near his home.

James William Singer, 48, of North Noel Road, was killed when the car he was driving left the road and went over a 15-foot embankment near the Hants County community of Noel Sunday morning.

In New Brunswick, Joseph Douglas Anderson, 19, of Barryville died Friday night when a car in which he was a passenger left the highway and struck a culvert near Newcastle.

Nine-year-old Jean Claude Thibeault died Saturday night after being struck by a car near his home at Peters River in Gloucester County.

Newfoundland has reported three deaths, two in traffic and one by drowning.

Leo Brake, 16, of the west coast community of Summerside drowned while swimming from a boat in the Bay of Islands Saturday afternoon.

Neil Ross Harnum, 18 months, was killed Saturday when struck by a car in front of his home at Green's Harbor on the province's east coast.

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# Shamrock Man, Wife Are Slain; Youth Held



CONSTABLE G. A. SMITH, the "dog-master" from Truro, and a two-year-old police dog, "Major" begin a search for the body of Mrs. Everett MacDonald, Shamrock, missing since Thursday. The body was found about 17 miles west of the MacDonald residence shown here, in a field off the St. Nicholas Road.

# Bodies Found In House, Field

Everett MacDonald, 42, and his 40-year-old wife Evelyn were found dead over the weekend, he in his Shamrock home, she in a field about six miles west of Summerside.

A 17-year-old farmhand, Clarence Perry, Fortune Cove in Prince County is being arraigned this morning in Queens County magistrate's court in connection with the deaths, described as violent.

It is believed both deaths took place Thursday night.

**FOUND SATURDAY**  
The body of Mr. MacDonald was discovered Saturday morning by his father, Angus M. MacDonald, Broadbalkane. Mr. MacDonald had passed by the day before but when he noticed the place was quiet and the family car was missing, he assumed the couple was away.

On Saturday he drove up and heard the bawls of un milked cattle. He broke into the house and found the body, reported to have been stabbed several times about the head and chest.

Members of the RCMP who investigated were reluctant to give out any details of the incident.

Unable to find Mrs. MacDonald, the RCMP began a search, and broadcast appeals to the public for news of her whereabouts.

Saturday a police dog from Truro was brought over to aid in the search.

Mrs. MacDonald's body was found Sunday afternoon in a field adjacent to the St. Nicholas Road, west of Summerside. Police did not indicate how she died or how or when she was transported there.

**MARRIED SIX YEARS**  
She and MacDonald had been married about six years. Prior to her marriage she had worked in Kennedy's store, Kensington. She is the former Evelyn MacDonald of Darley.

MacDonald was a farmer, operating a mixed farm of about 300 acres. Perry had been working for him for the summer.

Perry was picked up by RCMP

# Mariner 4 Sends All 21 Pictures

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Mariner 4 finished sending back Saturday all 21 of its hoped-for Mars photos—and a bit of a bonus 22nd as well. This was announced by a spokesman for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

After an interval of sending back engineering information, the recorder was expected to switch tracks automatically and start sending all the pictures over again, starting with No. 1.

About 10 per cent of the 22nd picture was received before the tape ended. The spokesman said its quality was not yet known but presumably it was very Dark. From about picture No. 19 on, he said, the photos were made in progressing Martian twilight.

Mariner was 142,500,000 miles from earth when it completed its photo transmission.

The historic pictures were taken by the spacecraft's television camera during a 25-minute period July 14 when Mariner 4 passed within 6,118 miles of Mars.

The images were recorded on magnetic tape aboard the craft and played back slowly over nine days.

The first three Mars pictures were released Monday at a news conference at the laboratory, which built and guided Mariner.

# Boxer Shot In London

LONDON (AP)—Freddie Mills, former world champion light heavyweight boxer, died early Sunday from a gunshot wound, police reported.

He was found shot in a car near his night club in London's Charing Cross Road shortly after 1 a.m.

Mills, 46, was a one-time champion, winning the title from Gus Lesnevich in London, July 26, 1948, and losing it to Joey Maxim in his first defeat, also in London, Jan. 24, 1950.

# 46-MONTH DRY SPELL

# Emergency Plans Readied In East U.S. Drought Area

NEW YORK (AP)—The northeastern United States is dry, alarmingly so in some areas. Every day without adequate rain leaves abating reservoirs closer to dangerously low levels.

Where the shortage is serious, lawn watering is forbidden and a diner in a restaurant will so thirsty if he doesn't ask the waiter for a glass of water.

The drought area stretches from Maryland to Maine, but it is most acute in a wide band from Pennsylvania northward to the Canadian border.

President Johnson has ordered federal agencies to prepare for emergency measures if the problem grows worse. Recommendations from the federal water council include an early conference of governors from the affected states and drastically reduced water consumption.

Hardest-hit by the 46-month dry spell are the farmers who, unlike their brothers in the irrigated valleys of normally dry California, rely almost entirely on rainfall.

Parched hay crops probably will force dairymen to buy feed. More than half of Maine's blueberry harvest has been wiped out. In Connecticut, apples will be smaller than usual.

Rhode Island isn't as bad off as some states, but officials are concerned. "Everybody's using water like it's going out of style," said Gerard Difore, treasurer of the Providence Water Authority.

New York is turning to atomic power to make sea water useable. New York City and its surrounding area have the heaviest population, more than 8,000,000, and therefore the greatest demand for water.

**EYES GREAT LAKES**  
Mayor Robert F. Wagner said the Great Lakes must be considered as a water resource for

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# Raven-Haired Thailand Beauty Is Selected As Miss Universe

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—A raven-haired Thailand beauty nicknamed Fatty, descendant of a royal page and tutored by a Queen, is the new Miss Universe.

When she was crowned Saturday night, Apasra Hongakula, 18, carried a good luck piece from a monk. "I've carried it every moment," she said. "I'll carry it the rest of my life."

Apasra, shapely five-foot, four-inch, dark-eyed student from Bangkok, was likely the only one of 57 Miss Universe contestants actually tutored by royalty on how to be queenly. Her teacher was Thai Queen Sirikit.

"I hope my queen is happy," Apasra said. "I could never be as lovely as she, but she told me to act like a Thai lady. I tried to."

In Bangkok, news of her crowning touched off joyous celebrations.

Apasra said she prayed to Buddha, as she prays every night, "not to win, but that I might be in the top five."

Her first runner-up, and stand-in if she is unable to carry out her duties during the one year of her reign, is Finland's blonde Virpi Meitinen, a model. Second runner-up was Sue Ann Downey, Miss U.S.A., an Ohio state student, who will travel with Apasra during the year.

Ingrid Norman, great-granddaughter of Swedish artist Herman Norman, was third runner-up, and Anna Schuit, from Holland, who wore wooden shoes while she was here, was fourth runner-up.

Miss Dominion of Canada, would recover.

# Sailor Killed, Friend Injured In Road Crash

ST. LOUIS DE BLANDFORD QUE. (CP)—Neil Wilson Muir, 32, of Victoria was killed Saturday in a road accident on Highway nine near St. Louis, 55 miles southwest of Quebec City.

Muir and Frank Victor, 30, both members of the Canadian navy, were riding in a car along the highway when another vehicle struck theirs and sent them careering off the road.

The driver of the other vehicle did not stop at the scene. Victor, attached to the RCMP station at Summerside, P.E.I., was taken to hospital in Arthursville, Que., 20 miles south of St. Louis. He underwent an operation Saturday night and the hospital reported Sunday he was in good condition and would recover.

# Missile Use Is Suspected In Downing Of U.S. Plane

WASHINGTON (AP)—The possible use of a missile to destroy a U.S. plane over North Viet Nam has injected a tricky element into President Johnson's intensive reassessment of the American role in the savage war with the Viet Cong guerrillas in South Viet Nam.

U.S. and South Vietnamese planes have been striking at North Viet Nam with the announced aim of cutting off supplies of men and arms to the Viet Cong.

The strategy talks went on for many hours at the White House last week and are expected to continue at least until the middle of this week before any decisions are disclosed.

**BUILDUP EXPECTED**  
The general expectation is that there will be a substantial buildup of U.S. forces, now numbering around 75,000, in South Viet Nam.

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