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Royal Wedding's Location Is Switched From Vatican

By EDDY GILMORE
BRUSSELS (AP)—The coming wedding of Belgium's Prince Albert to an Italian princess was suddenly switched Tuesday from the Vatican to Belgium.

The government said Pope John himself had suggested the change. This brought demands from socialists in the Belgian Parliament that the government resign for clumsy handling of the wedding plans.

"This is the first time in the history of this country that a government, to justify itself, hides behind the decision of a foreign chief of state," declared socialist Victor Laroek. He was referring to the Pope.

Prince Albert, 42-year-old brother of King Baudouin, is heir to the throne. The original plan was for him to marry Italian Princess Paola Ruffo di Calabria in St. Peter's Basilica, with Pope John performing the ceremony. This split Belgium, with the socialists demanding at least a civil ceremony in Albert's homeland.

Normally under Belgian law a civil wedding must precede a religious wedding. Weddings performed abroad and conforming to foreign laws are fully valid in Belgium, however.

King Baudouin returned Monday to a warm welcome from his people after a three-weeks visit to the United States. He found his royal court and Premier Gaston Eyskens' coalition Liberal-Social Democratic government in a tough spot.

How could the engaged couple ask the Pope not to perform the royal rites after having invited him to do so? The royal family is Roman Catholic, as is the dominant Social Christian party.

As soon as Baudouin reached Laeken Palace, behind-the-scenes talks began with members of the court and the government. But the problem wasn't settled.

At a cabinet meeting Tuesday morning the Liberals were reported to have threatened to resign from the government.

Finally the state radio announced that the civil and religious ceremonies would be held in Belgium.

Officials said Pope John will give the young couple his blessing at the Vatican July 1, the date originally set for the wedding there.

No dates for the weddings in Belgium were announced.

The premier brushed aside demands that his government resign. The coalition has a majority in both houses.

Socialist Laroek shouted that his party rejoiced in the change of plans as a socialist victory.

PM MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

\$10 Million In Canadian Flour Is Contributed To Food 'Bank'

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada plans to contribute \$10,000,000 worth of flour to a NATO food bank.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced the plan in the Commons Monday after Finance Minister Fleming tabled supplementary spending estimates totalling \$54,140,979 that included the flour item.

The supplementaries will increase record budgetary spending of \$5,595,848,557 in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960 to an estimated \$5,649,969,536. This compares with spending in the year ended last March 31 of \$5,606,370,020, the previous record.

If revenue and expenditure estimated in the April 9 budget are realized the government's deficit in the 1959-60 fiscal year will total about \$447,140,000. Mr. Fleming budgeted for a deficit this year of \$393,000,000.

Outlays, the government expects to pay out \$77,900,000 from the Old Age Security Fund. Notice already has been given of loans and investments totalling another \$122,877,799 and the supplementary estimates Monday added to this an additional \$66,388,853.

In addition to the \$10,000,000 worth of flour for the food bank, the prime minister said the government has decided to make available free 20,000,000 pounds of dried skim milk for distribution to underdeveloped countries.

To cover this, an item of \$3,500,000 was included in the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Diefenbaker recalled that at a NATO meeting in Paris in December, 1957, he proposed establishment of a NATO food bank for use particularly in the event of an outbreak of hostilities.

Since that time, discussions had been going on with various interested countries to establish how contributions might be made to a food bank.

Industry by supporting selected defence development programs.

An amount of \$4,332,900 for coal subventions was included in supplementary estimates for the Dominion Coal Board.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP)—Temperature issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	37	69
Vancouver	52	62
Victoria	49	59
Edmonton	46	74
Calgary	46	75
Regina	43	85
Winnipeg	55	64
Ottawa	48	67
Toronto	53	66
Montreal	50	70
Quebec	56	71
Fredericton	46	62
Saint John	50	68
Moncton	48	57
Halifax	47	60
Charlottetown	43	61
Sydney	—	59
Yarmouth	—	51
St. John's	48	51

is forecast to bring showers to northern New Brunswick.

Forecasts:
Nova Scotia: Overcast with intermittent rain and fog patches; little change in temperature; light winds becoming east 14 in the afternoon. Low-high at Halifax and Goshen 50 and 60, Yarmouth 50 and 62, Kentville 55 and 65, New Glasgow 55 and 60, Sydney 43 and 65.

Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy with a few clear intervals; warmer, light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown and Saint John 50 and 65, Moncton and Fredericton 52 and 70.

Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Clear, becoming cloudy during morning; showers beginning in afternoon; warm; light winds. Low - high at Edmundston and Campbellton 52 and 72.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:10 a.m. and 9:26 p.m.
At Rustico at 3:43 a.m. and 5:41 p.m.
Summerside tide eight-eight minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises today at 4:29 a.m. and sets at 7:53 p.m.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Councillor W.E. MacCausland congratulates Clarence "Windy" Steele, coach of the Summerside Aces, after presenting him with a wrist watch, a gift from the citizens of Summerside. This was one of the many presentations made last night at the Summerside restaurant where the Aces were guests of the town at a victory dinner. Councillor MacCausland was representing Mayor Currie who was unable to be present.

ISLAND BRIEFS

Couple Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLean of Alberton were pleasantly surprised when members of Alberton Young People's Union, meeting at the parsonage, presented them with a gift in appreciation of the fine leadership they have given the group during the winter.

An address was read by Alden Weeks and the presentation was made by Betty Locke. After Mr. McLean had thanked the group, a social hour was enjoyed.

ISLANDER DIES IN B.C.

A telegram has been received by Mrs. Charles MacFarlane, Bedouque, stating that her uncle John Houston Laird had passed away in Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Laird was born in Cavendish, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Laird. For many years he was a conductor on the C.P.R. and made his home in Moose Jaw.

After his retirement he moved to Oak Bay, Victoria.

Surviving him is his wife, the former Fairlie Durant of Margate, P.E.I., also a brother Austin Laird living in Charlottetown.

His funeral took place in Victoria, June 1st.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising Section.)

HUMPHREY — At Stanchell on June 2, 1959, Mrs. Bertha Elvina Humphrey, age 74 years. Remains resting at the Andrews Funeral Home until Thursday, June 4, then to Rose Valley church for funeral service at 3 o'clock. Interment Stanchell cemetery.

COFFIN — At Savage Harbor on Monday, June 1, 1959, Wilfred Henry Coffin in his 59th year. The remains were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home last evening to his late residence, Savage Harbor, from where the funeral will be held tomorrow (Thursday) with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Mt. Stewart Cemetery.

CHRISTIAN — At the Sacred Heart Home on Tuesday, June 2, 1959, Jerome Christian, formerly of Bear River, in his 90th year. His remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning leaving the Funeral Home at 7:45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Alexis Church, Rollo Bay, at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.



P.M. IS HOODED
The Pro-Chancellor of the University of Western Ontario, Dr. E.A. Allen, congratulates Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker as he awards him the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws. About to hood Mr. Diefenbaker is Dr. Robert Shervill, left. (CP Wirephoto)

Yank Miner Strikes Back At Russian Propaganda Shot

WHITESBURG, Ky. (AP)—"I'd rather be a free man and starve to death than be a billionaire in Communist Russia."

That was striking coal miner Orville Sturgill's heated reply when he learned the Russian newspaper Pravda published his family's picture, with the comment that some Americans are slowly dying of hunger.

An Associated Press photo of Sturgill's wife and five of his eight children in front of their one-room cabin was captioned "Kentucky Miner's Family, 1959 in the Communist party newspaper."

Sturgill said in an interview: "We certainly aren't starving to death. And my kids have shoes, too."

As to food, Sturgill said: "We're pretty well off. In a day we might eat meat, sometimes chicken, potatoes, beans, fruit and vegetables we grow or we buy."

Sturgill and his wife have a big garden on their property and grow most of their vegetables. They have eight children.

Summerside Booth Draws Large Crowds

SUMMERSIDE — The manager of a Summerside firm, Eastern Converters and Maritime Bottle Cap Company, reports his company's booths at the Atlantic Provinces Industrial Exposition in Saint John, N.B., drew large crowds of visitors.

George Meilde says many of the 15,000 persons attending the exhibition last week expressed amazement when they learned the milk bottle caps and other products, including leather goods, were produced at his Summerside plant.

Mr. Meilde expressed satisfaction with the reception his plant's products received and indicated that the display booths designed and decorated by Joe Clark of Summerside did much to attract favorable attention and comment.

One of the outstanding features of the industrial show was an address by Will R. Bird, well-known Halifax author, at a luncheon given for the exhibitors.

PARIS CATHEDRAL

The first stone for the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris was laid in 1163.

Have You A Question About P.E.I.'s Hospital Services Plan?

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Talks to organized groups may also be arranged through the above.

Montague Holds Annual Meeting

MONTAGUE — The annual meeting of the Montague School District was held last night in the Montague High School. R.M. Martin was appointed chairman of the meeting with John Hughes acting as secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary of trustees Lester MacLeod, who also gave the financial report.

The following trustees were appointed: A.A. Fraser for three years, G.A. Nicholson for two years, Gilbert Clements for two years and John Ballum and C.A. Shaw for one year.

The supervisors report was read by H.J. Hynes. He recommended new lighting and larger teachers' room and wash room facilities for the teachers at the Memorial School. He also recommended better library facilities and reading room for the high school.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

AMALGAMATED DAIRIES LTD.

OPENING IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Amalgamated Dairies Limited of Summerside and O'Leary are opening distribution facilities in Charlottetown and district, effective immediately. The announcement was made today by the management of the firm who also announced that the Charlottetown operation will be under the management of Ray Hambly.

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