

# Three Changes Forced In Foreign Policy Of U.S.

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WASHINGTON (CP) — Three significant departures in American foreign policy developed in the negotiations the United States conducted to bring about the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Egypt.

First, the stiff fight the Israelis put up against efforts to get them to withdraw from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba forced the U.S. to operate outside of the United Nations, a step the Eisenhower administration had firmly resisted since the Middle East crisis developed last fall.

Then, to win Israeli agreement to evacuate the disputed areas, President Eisenhower and State Secretary John Foster Dulles were forced to resort to secret diplomacy, something that has been distasteful to Congress and the American people since the days of the secret wartime Tehran agreements between Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin.

The United States also has had to abandon, for the time being at least, its policy of trying not to take sides in the Middle East quarrel. However, Dulles may argue that the U.S. did not side with the Israelis, the Arabs do not see the arrangement in that light.

## UN FIRST APPROACH

When the Mid-East fighting flared last fall, Washington in-

sisted that the crisis be handled through the United Nations. It was in that world forum that the steps were taken that led to the withdrawal of the Anglo-French forces from Egypt last December. The U.S. pursued the same policy on the question of the Israeli withdrawal up to the point three weeks ago when Dulles proposed that the U.S. would help Israel obtain the right of marine passage into the Gulf of Aqaba if the Israelis would withdraw their troops.

Some observers here suggest that if the U.S. had displayed the same interest in the Middle East and made the same sort of offer in advance of the October crisis there never would have been any fight. They feel that Israel would not have experienced the sense

of frustration and encirclement which led her to try to break out of the Egyptian blockade of Israeli commerce.

The resort to secret diplomacy, with the negotiations centering in Washington and the United Nations, came about because the governments of Egypt, Israel and the United States all had taken up extreme and irreconcilable positions which none could modify alone in public without encountering trouble at home.

There is little doubt here that vigorous opposition in the U.S. Congress and in Britain and France persuaded the Eisenhower administration to drop its decision to support sanctions against Israel and to take more positive steps to break the Middle East deadlock.

## Distinguished Scientist Will Deliver Robertson Lecture

One of Canada's top scientist will deliver this year's Samuel Robertson Memorial lecture at Prince of Wales College on Thursday, March 28th. He is Dr. O. M. Solandt, former president of the defence Research Board, who last year was appointed Assistant Vice President of the Canadian National Railways.

Dr. Solandt's contributions to medicine, the army, the government, and, recently, to business have given him a unique place in public life and brought him many honours. He was born in Winnipeg in 1909 and received his undergraduate education at the University of British Columbia. He did post graduate work in physiology and took a degree in medicine at the University of Toronto, where he was gold medalist in 1936. Further study followed at Cambridge and another year's internship in London, England. He was then appointed to teach physiology at Cambridge.

Medical research brought him to the army at the beginning of the war. He was successively appointed director of a blood supply laboratory in connection with armoured vehicles, superintendent of the British Army Operational Research Group, director Operational Research Division, S. E. A. C., and scientific adviser to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten. He rose to the rank of Colonel. Dr. Solandt was also appointed by the Joint Military Mission sent to Japan to evaluate the effect of the atomic bomb. All this was accomplished before reaching the age of 35.

Dr. Solandt returned to Ottawa in 1946 to the Department of National Defence to begin planning for a permanent defence research organization in Canada. This work resulted in the formation of the Defence Research Board in 1947. Dr. Solandt became the first President of the Board and the scientific member of the Chiefs of Staff Committee and Defence Council.

In 1956 he became Assistant Vice-President, Research and Development, for the Canadian National Railways.

**EIGHTH LECTURE**  
Dr. Solandt was awarded the Order of the British Empire and the United States Medal of Freedom and he has received many honorary degrees from universities. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a member of many learned and professional societies. In 1956 he was awarded the gold medal of the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada for his distinguished services to public life.

Dr. Solandt's lecture will be the eighth in the series of annual lec-



DR. O.M. SOLANDT

tures which have brought distinguished Canadians to the Prince of Wales platform. The lecture will be free and open to the public.

## Central Royalty Has Fine Variety Concert

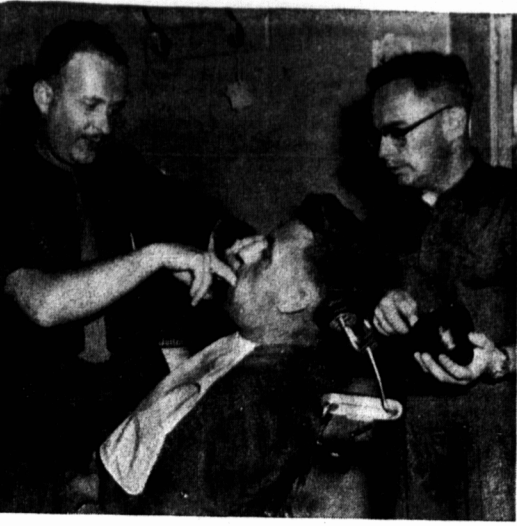
A very successful variety concert was held on February 26 in the Central Royalty Community hall, sponsored by the Central Royalty Women's Institute.

Highlight of the evening was a one-act play "Box" and "Cox" by John Madison Morton, directed by Sterling W. Inman, featuring Neils Hansen, Jean Giddings and Roger Gardham.

The Charlottetown Ballet group, directed by Sharon Bugden, put on two beautiful numbers, "Waltz of the Flowers" and "Enchanted Evening". Cast: Diane Lancaster, Karen MacNeill, Virginia MacNutt, Margaret Dawn Matheson, and Betty Carol Matheson, with Mrs. Ballen at the piano.

Other enjoyable numbers were: the "Coke Walk" danced by Evelyn and Heather Fraser with Eileen Grant at the piano; Scottish dances by Sheila Johnson and Katherine Kemp with piper Mr. Bruce MacLaren; a humorous monologue by Mrs. Ruth Osborne; vocal solo "Singing the Blues" by Miss Joyce Hembly with Mrs. Shirley Beck as pianist; vocal duets by Preston Beck and Miss Helen Wilson, pianist, Mrs. Shirley Beck; Western Songs with Donald Gallant and Doug McEwen and their guitars; and square dances by members of the Saturday night group directed by Billy Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAleer and Mr. E.D. Reid acted as announcers for the evening. The program



## MIDDLE EAST DENTURE

The Royal Canadian Dental Corps and its highly mobile equipment are handling all dental work for the Canadian contingent serving with the UNEF in the Middle East. Here Capt. Donald Williams

## Alaska And Hawaii Could Be States In Time For Election

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WASHINGTON (CP) — Congress this year may take action to admit two new states to the American union.

A campaign is growing for admission of Alaska and Hawaii as the 49th and 50th states and, if Congress reacts favorably, they could be brought in for the 1958 U.S. election.

Past efforts to admit the two territories a ways have been blocked by southern congressmen because statehood for them would add four new members—two for each new state—to the Senate and upset the balance of power the southerners now hold in that chamber.

**KEY SUPPORT**  
This year, however, President Eisenhower has strongly endorsed statehood for the territories. In the past, he has opposed Alaskan statehood on the grounds of defence.

Instead of the usual enabling bills which would merely "authorize" statehood, Congress now has before it two bills which would recognize constitutions already adopted by the territories and grant them direct admission with next year's election.

This would circumvent the need of having their candidacies for statehood ratified by the other 48 states.

## SOUTHERN OPPOSITION

Northern Liberal Democrats and Republicans are reported all set to grant statehood but need more Republican support to carry the legislation. As in the past, the main opposition is expected to come from southern Democrats.

Outwardly, the southerners contend that neither territory is contiguous to the continental United States and that Alaska, at least, is not sufficiently developed economically to stand on its own feet as a state.

Inwardly, the southerners fear the effects statehood for Hawaii and Alaska would have on civil rights legislation, Hawaii's Japan-

was organized by Mrs. Keith Jenkins, president Central Royalty W. I. capably assisted by Mrs. Bill Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. John McAleer.

A delicious lunch was served to the performers, with Mrs. S. C. Wright as hostess. Fudge was sold at intermission, with Mrs. Hugh McLeod in charge.

## Mrs. Alexander Grant Dies In The Hospital

There passed away in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Monday morning, March 4th, of Mrs. Ada Campbell Grant, dearly beloved wife of Mr. Alexander Grant, East Royalty.

Mrs. Grant was born in Searle town, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Campbell. Later moving with her family to Charlottetown, she attended Prince of Wales College and taught school until her marriage to Mr. Grant. They lived on the homestead in Bangor for several years. Upon retiring they came to live in West Royalty, leaving their farm with their adopted son. Later they took up residence at Belvedere, East Royalty.

Mrs. Grant underwent a serious operation on November 28th, but was able to return home early in December, where for two months she enjoyed very much having her many friends come to see her and during the Christmas season, the large number of cards and letters she received, brought her much pleasure. She returned to the hospital, on Feb. 12th where she was tenderly nursed until she fell asleep on the above date.

Mrs. Grant was a lady of quiet and unassuming nature and her kindness and friendliness extended into all the areas in which she lived from childhood. She loved her home, her garden and her flowers and spent many happy moments visiting her friends, remembering especially the sick and shut ins. She was one who made her quick contribution behind the scenes a contribution only God can evaluate. In her passing we are reminded of the poet's words: "When fell, today, the word that she had gone."

Not this my thought; here a bright journey ends. Here ends that earnest strength, that generous life.

For all her life was giving. Rather this, I said, (After the first swift, sorrowing pang).

Hence on a new quiet starts an eager spirit.

So fares she forth with smiling Godward face: Nor should we grieve, but given eternal thanks.

Mrs. Grant was a life long member of the Church of Scotland. She leaves to cherish her memory husband, one sister, Bertha (Mrs. Leaman W. Saunders) Charlottetown and her adopted son, Mr. George MacLean, Bangor, also two nieces, Dorothy (Mrs. F. L. Hennessy, Montreal and Marjorie (Mrs. H. A. Kennedy, Sydney, Mines, N.S., and one nephew, Sr. A. L. Saunders, Montreal. The remains are resting at the MacLean Funeral Home.

## Straighten Out Luggage Mixup

TORONTO (CP)—Customs officials at nearby Malton airport straightened out a luggage mix-up during the weekend which had kept the owners of identical bags apprehensive for a few hours.

Television star Kathy Burt, who arrived at her home Saturday after buying a trousseau in New York for her marriage Sunday to Leonard McNeil of that city, opened her bag and "out tumbled" sweat shirt, trunks, shoes and jigsaw puzzle.

Said Mrs. McNeil: "I would have looked great going up the aisle in a horribly bright red sweat shirt, a pair of trunks and boxing shoes."

"And I," said heavyweight Walter Hafer of Washington, D.C. who was to face George Chuvalo Monday night at Maple Leaf Gardens, "couldn't have gone into the ring in what rolled out of the bag I opened up in my hotel."

## Children's Art Contest Results

During Education Week the Prince Edward Island Teacher's Federation sponsors an Art Contest for the school children throughout the Island. The entries are judged by Miss Eleanor Lowe, Art Director, Prince of Wales College. Miss Lowe sees considerable improvement in the work exhibited from year to year, and notes considerable talent and originality in many of the pictures and posters sent in.

The following are the prize winners for this year:

**GROUP 1. URBAN**  
Grades 1 and 2:  
First — Edith Carbonell, 7 years, Bill Carruthers, 7 years, Miss Margaret Riley Teacher, West Kent School, and Percy Simmons, 7 years, Miss Jean Ferguson, Teacher, West Kent School.  
Second — Ronald Sullivan, 6 years, Miss Teresa Butler, Teacher, Queen Square School.  
Third — Maureen Bell, 7 years, Miss Barbara Pound Teacher, Prince St. School.

## Square Dancers

No Dance at Community Centre Wednesday, March 6

## Sprawling Mountain

The volcanic Mount Etna in Sicily covers more than 450 square miles at its base.

years, St. Mary's Convent, Souris, Teacher Sister St. Catherine. Second Edith Gaudet, 7 years, Sister St. Raymond, Teacher, Dalton School Tignish. Third — Patricia Lutz, 8 years, Sister St. Catherine, Teacher, St. Mary's Convent, Souris.

**GROUP 2. URBAN**  
First — John Donovan, 10 years, Mrs. Marian Gillan, Teacher, Queen Square School.  
Second — Mary Hyndman, 9 years, Mrs. B.C. Robertson, teacher, West Kent School.  
Third — Dolores Ann Tait, Mrs. Agnes, Teacher Prince St. School.

**GROUP 3. RURAL**  
First — Joan Arsenault, 10 years, Mrs. Clotilda Arsenault, Teacher, Dalton School, Tignish.  
Second — Mary Handrahan, Mrs. Clotilda Arsenault, Teacher, Dalton School, Tignish.  
Third — Moira Malone, 9 years, Mrs. H.W. Pletch, Teacher, Spring Park School.

**GROUP 3. URBAN**  
First — Mark MacPherson, 11 years, Miss J. MacNevin, Teacher, West Kent School.  
Second — Beverly Somers, Miss Olga Toombs, Teacher, Prince St. School.  
Third — Fay Edwards 10 years, Miss Jessie Fullerton, Teacher, Prince St. School.

**GROUP 3. RURAL**  
First — Floyd Trainor, Miss Sue Jones, Teacher, Southport School.  
Second — Aubrey Desroches, 11 years, Mrs. Laire Desroches, Teacher, Dalton School, Tignish.  
Third — Vernon Peters, 11 years, Miss Roberta Todd, Teacher, Bunbury School.

**GROUP 4. URBAN**  
First — Keith Matheson, 12 years, Miss Lynnie Aitken, Teacher, Queen Charlotte High School.  
Second — Lesley Hayes, Miss Bessie Prowse, Teacher, Queen Charlotte High School.  
Third — Patricia Shepherd, 14

years, Sister St. Mary Egbert, Teacher, Rochford Square School.

**GROUP 4. RURAL**  
First — Isabel Gallant, 13 years, Sister St. Peter Marie, Teacher, Tignish Convent.  
Second — Reggie Porter, 13 years, Sister St. Catherine of Sweden, Teacher, Tignish Convent.  
Third — Roger Pederson, 12 years, Sister St. Catherine of Sweden, Teacher, Tignish Convent.

**GROUP 5. URBAN**  
First — Gordon Goldie, 14 years, Queen Charlotte High School, Wendell Horton, Teacher.  
**GROUP 5. RURAL**  
First — Francis Peters, 15 years, Sister St. Thomas, Teacher, Dalton School, Tignish.  
Second — Janette McCarthy, 14 years, Sister St. Eileen, Teacher, Dalton School, Tignish.  
Third — David Thibodeau, 16 years, Mrs. Rita Shea, Teacher, Palmer Road South School.

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## GIRL GUIDE COLUMN

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Heartiest congratulations go out to 1st Central Royalty Co. and their leaders, Miss Marion Langille, Captain, Mrs. Arthur Farquharson Lieutenant and Mrs. A. M. Johnston helping. Two Patrols received their certificates showing that they have completed their Patrol Challenges and are now members of the Chief Commissioner's Patrol.

The Guides in these Patrols are, in the Robin Patrol, Zita Diron, P.L. Betty Matthews, Irene Gallant, Phyllis Stewart Joyce Hambley, Margaret Dalziel; in the Red Rose Patrol, Sheila Johnston P.L. Judy McDonald, Margaret McMillan, Enid Livingston, Ariene Roper.

This Company has been very modest about their achievement, but we know that to complete this challenge is not easy, but takes a lot of time and work, so hats off to the Robin Patrol and Rose Patrol of 1st Central Royalty

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The names of those Guides who have requested pen pals in other countries have been sent in to the Post Box Secretary in Toronto. This matter takes a little while, so don't be too impatient. And be certain, above all, when you are notified or receive a letter that you are conscientious enough to write your letters and follow through with regular and interesting correspondence. Canadian Guides must hold up their end or it is a very embarrassing matter to the persons who spend their time finding you a pen pal. And very disappointing to the Guide in the other country.

And what about the World Friendship fund? Any contributions in your Company or Pack yet? Or perhaps from some of the Lions? We're certainly hoping that we in P.E.I. will do our share to boost this fund in order that financial assistance may be given to our Canadian Guides camping around the World and to help bring Guides of other countries to camp in Canada. There will, of course, be our little extra on Thinking Day, but a little extra is needed from us all in this hundredth year celebration of B.P.'s birth. If the Guide neglects to put emphasis on this, the Brownies will let it pass too and they really want to help. Every Guide cannot go to a World Camp, but everyone can help the ones who go to represent us. The address again is Mrs. Charles Linkletter, Box 68, Summerside.

Applications are now in for the World Centenary Camp and soon we shall be knowing those are accepted for the Candian Camp at Doe Lake and we're hoping that we may have the good fortune of having a P.E.I. Guide accepted for Great Britain and Switzerland. Keep your fingers crossed and maybe our dreams will come true. Then next fall we would have the wonderful 'round the world camping experiences to be shared with us all.

## ANTHEM FOR EDINBURGH

LONDON (Reuters)—The ministry of defence announced Tuesday that in accordance with the wishes of the Queen the full version of the National Anthem will be played in future when a royal salute is given for Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Previously only six bars were played.

## Coming Events

A pre-Lenten dance, St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Tuesday, March 5, Cliff Peters orchestra. Dancing 9 - 11:45 p.m.

Now in stock, Bran, shorts, Barley Meal, Wheat, Oil Cake, Fish Meal, W.J. Bowman, Hunter River.

Big bingo at Morell tomorrow night. Prizes \$20.00. Top and bottom lines \$15.00. Door prize \$5.00. 8 o'clock.

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