

Coldwell Scores Newsprint Control Measure In Quebec

OTTAWA (CP) — CCF Leader Coldwell says Quebec's newsprint control bill could be used to curtail freedom of the press in that province.

He made the statement in the Commons Monday in introducing a resolution which proposed an amendment to Canada's constitution to protect human rights and freedoms.

Mr. Coldwell said the provincial law, to regulate production and distribution of Quebec newsprint, could be used to halt publication of newspapers or magazines which provincial authorities did not like.

"I say at once that I do not know that the legislation would be used for that purpose," he said. "But the obvious inference on reading the legislation is that it might be used for that purpose."

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEBATE

Today the Commons was scheduled to open a two-day debate on external affairs, with one of the major issues being Canadian shipments of military equipment to the troubled Middle East. The debate will close only two days before the arrival of Britain's prime minister, Sir Anthony Eden, for a five-day visit.

The Commons came to no conclusion on Mr. Coldwell's resolution. Justice Minister Garson, opposing it on constitutional grounds, continued the debate until adjournment and the resolution now is unlikely to be debated again this session.

It was one of four resolutions discussed during the day, in which private members proposals took precedence over government business.

A vote of 98 to 66 defeated one resolution sponsored by Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre). It urged removal of the income tax provision that taxpayers can deduct for tax purposes only those medical expenses exceeding three per cent of their income. It was supported by all opposition parties and the four independent members and opposed by the Liberal majority.

DROP RESOLUTIONS

The other two resolutions were debated and then dropped.

One, by John A. Charlton (PC—Brant-Haldimand), suggested that all diesel-powered vehicles be required to have a device to nullify poisons in their exhaust fumes.

Rev. Dan Melvor (L—Fort William) proposed the other—urging that an annual "week" be set aside to publicize safety for children.

Mr. Coldwell did not mention Quebec by name but referred to the newsprint control measure now before the Quebec legislature as he listed several examples of threats to human rights of Canadians.

LISTS PROPOSALS

Mr. Coldwell's proposed amendment to the British North America Act, which his resolution asked the government to consider, would make it unlawful for Parliament or provincial legislatures to pass laws abridging such rights as free speech, religion, press and organization. It also dealt with arbitrary or abusive laws, interference with privacy, arbitrary arrest and fair trial.

Mr. Garson said that to write such a bill of rights into the constitution would destroy the sovereignty of Parliament and the legislatures by placing strictures on them.

A democracy has to have confidence in its elected representatives, he said.



Optimistic Travellers

MONTREAL. These two optimistic travellers survey the 1920 Model T Ford in which they plan to tour the world. Len Harding and Stan Guignard, both of Pembroke, Ont., first will tour North America and then ship the car overseas for a European and Asian jaunt. (CP Photo)

Prosperity Era Dawns For Indians In Alberta

By DAVID OANCA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Years ago an era of easy money was ushered in for the Blood Indians when the tribe decided to utilize more fully the natural resources of its reserve and the talents of its white neighbors.

The 2,361 Bloods, members of the once warlike Blackfoot confederacy, live on this country's largest Indian reservation, a 353,000-acre patch of lush prairie and foothills land which stretches from here to Lethbridge, 40 miles to the northeast.

The government held income tax returns received from the development of the reserve and the proceeds totaled approximately \$765,000 at March 31, 1955. This is split up into a pension fund of about \$150,000 and a band reserve fund of \$615,546. The federal government pays five per cent interest on both funds.

SIZABLE INCOME

Unofficial estimates placed the income of the band and its members this year at about \$1,000,000, a drop from previous years because of a lack of grain sales.

This figure includes personal income of individual Blood Indians, but about one-third of it comes from agricultural and grazing land leased to white farmers, sale of petroleum and natural gas rights and the sale of gravel.

Larry Hunter, superintendent of the Blood reserve for the federal Indian Affairs branch, said the sale of hay and livestock will provide a sizable chunk of income for the band this year.

Last summer the Bloods cut 40,000 tons of hay which will be marketed in southern Alberta for prices ranging from \$12 to \$40 a ton. The council has placed a \$12 minimum price for hay sold and picked up on the reservation. Expectations are that the individual members of the tribe will receive approximately \$100,000 from the sale of cattle which range on the reservation.

In the year ended March 31 the band received \$265,229 from rentals—that is income which was not earned through the efforts of the individual members of the tribe.

PROGRESSIVE MOVES

So great has been the flow of easy money that the band has developed its own social security, housing, ranching and farming programs and still has enough left over to dole out monthly "interest payments" to every Blood man, woman and child.

In November the payment was \$15 and in the months from December to May it will be \$10. Thus, in November a family of eight, considered about average for the reservation, would have received a gratuitous payment of \$120. This, plus family allowance payments, convinced a number of Bloods of the futility of working for a living during the winter months.

In addition to this every person over 60 gets a monthly \$5 bonus from band funds to supplement his other income.

The era of prosperity was ushered in when the band council voted to lease some of the virgin farm land to white operators. Ten-year leases were awarded on a bid basis. The operators turn over one-third of the crop they produce on the land to the band and also pay the Indians an annual bonus which

ranges from 40 to 80 cents an acre for the privilege of working the land.

A total of 61,000 acres is leased to 13 operators—a few to individuals, but most of it to companies or syndicates. Included in this is one Hutterite colony which has leased a 1,600-acre tract.

LEARN SLOWLY

The original idea which prompted the lease of reservation land to white operators was that the Indians would take the land over and work it when the 10-year leases expired. But it is reported that few of the Indians have progressed enough to be able to do this profitably.

Prospects are that the Bloods will get even richer as time goes on. An effort is being made to increase the number of livestock, and oil men are confident there is natural gas somewhere on the reserve.

They feel it is only a matter of time before gas is discovered and when this happens the Indians would receive a royalty on all production.

The feeling is growing that this easy money is a detriment to the members of the tribe and that the "interest payments" are an encouragement to laziness.

"They are getting to the stage where they don't want to work—why work when you can get money for nothing?" asked Rev. M. LaFrance, principal of St. Mary's Roman Catholic residential school.

N. B. Youth Held After Crime Wave

FREDERICTON (CP)—Wendall B. Esterbrooks, 17, of nearby Marysville, was charged Tuesday with armed robbery, pointing a revolver, illegally possessing a firearm and carrying a switchblade knife.

His arrest Monday night followed a brief crime wave here. A youth stopped for questioning by three unarmed policemen threatened them with a revolver before fleeing. Then a pedestrian was held up and robbed of \$24. An attempted hold-up at a diner failed when the gunman apparently lost his nerve. Later, two taxi drivers and a private motorist reported they were forced from their cars by a young man with a revolver.

Esterbrooks was arrested without resistance soon after. He replied "so" when asked at his brief arraignment if he had anything to say. At request of defence counsel he was remanded until today.

The incidents resulted in a conference between Harry T. Farris, chairman of the Fredericton police commission, and Police Chief A. H. Barker on the subject of arming the night police patrol. Mr. Farris said the commission would give a decision on the matter.

Meanwhile, Esterbrooks' mother who has nine other children, said the youth was "laughing and joking" when he left the house at 10 p.m. Monday. He had always been a good boy and a devoted son and the family would stand by him, she said.

HAMPTON

Friends of Mrs. J. D. MacPhail regret to learn of a recent accident, when she sustained a broken wrist and the necessity of the arm being placed in a cast. Approximately 12 months ago, Mrs. MacPhail sustained a similar injury to the same arm. Her many friends extend best wishes for an early and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murchison, North River, were visitors at Hampton and DeSable, among relatives and friends, on January 9, guests at Hampton of Mesdames Catherine and Florence Inc.

On January 6, Mrs. Murchison celebrated her birthday anniversary among friends at her residence at North River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKinnon, Churchill, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, on January 12.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon Carr, have been extending sympathy, and best wishes for an early recovery from a recent accident, when she received a broken wrist.

Miss Elaine MacPhail, P. W. C. student, is absent from college, due to the recent accident sustained by her mother, Mrs. J. D. MacPhail, Argyle shore.

It is pleasing indeed, to the friends of Mr. W. W. Lea, to learn of his rapidly improved condition, following an operation at the P.E.I. Hospital on January 11.

Playmates of Miss Ariene Myers, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, are pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from minor injuries accidentally sustained quite recently at her home at Hampton.

Miss Joyce Ferguson, P. W. C. student, has been the guest of her parents during the illness of her sister Edyth, whose progress towards recovery has been reported satisfactory, following medical attention.

Visitors at Hampton on Jan. 12, included Mr. A. D. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Acorn.

Visitors to the city on January 11, included Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rogerson and Mr. Joseph Trowsdale.

Friends of Mr. Everett Holmes are conveying best wishes for an

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Crystal Chapter Installs Officers

The regular meeting of Crystal Chap. No. 25, L.O.B.A. was held on Jan. 16th in Boyne Lodge Room Mrs. Janet McLeod - Victoria, past Sr. Prec., was installing officer. She was assisted by Im. Past Sr. Prec. Anne Darrach.

The following officers were installed: Sr. Prec. Mrs. Alice Jewell; Jr. Prec. Mrs. Mary MacDougall; Secy, Mrs. Anne Willis; Fin. Secy, Mrs. Olive Hansen; Treas. Mrs. Jean McLean; Chap. Mrs. Florence Ross; Deconess. Mrs. Mae Adams.

1st. Lec., Mrs. Florence Gillisple; 2nd. Lec., Mrs. Jessie Larter; 1st. Escort, Mrs. Annie MacDougall; 2nd. Escort, Mrs. Mary Dickie; 1st. Pastor, Mrs. Janet McLeod; Im. Past Sr. Prec. Mrs. Anne Darrach; Pianist, Mrs. Myrtle MacPhail; In Sentinel, Mrs. Margaret Shaw.

Following the installation an address and presentation was made to Sr. Prec. Anne Darrach a 150 personal gift on the occasion of her birthday. Lunch was served by the comm. and a social hour enjoyed. Next meeting to be Feb. 16th.

Mother Freed In Abortion Death

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The mother of 22-year-old Doris Jean Oestreicher, who arranged the abortion which led to the girl's death, was freed Tuesday by a judge who said the memory of the affair would be "substantial and overwhelming punishment."

A bartender and his wife drew prison terms for the death of the food chain waitress.

Judge Vincent Carroll freed Mrs. Gertrude Silver and rejected pleas for mercy by counsel for Milton Schwartz, 42, and his 38-year-old wife Rosalie.

He first sentenced Mrs. Schwartz, who admitted on the witness stand Monday that she performed the illegal operation that killed the attractive red-haired bride of a Miami motorcycle policeman. He imposed an indeterminate prison term and ordered Mrs. Schwartz committed to the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Women. Her husband was sentenced to from three to 10 years.

Brazil President Is Inaugurated

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Juscelino Kubitschek, grandson of a Czech immigrant, was inaugurated president of Brazil Tuesday. He assumed a heavy load of problems, including maintenance of internal peace and assuring prosperity of the nation.

Kubitschek, wearing a tailcoat, white tie and black waistcoat, was applauded as he entered the Chamber of Deputies. Special envoys from 60 foreign countries, including Works Minister Robert Winters of Canada, were in the audience. Most of the Opposition congressmen, who had opposed the new president bitterly in the October election, were present.

As the cheering spectators quieted, Kubitschek promised to support the new constitution which he helped draft. Joao Goulart read a similar promise as vice president. The constitution did not require either to take a formal oath.

The many friends of Mr. C. W. Acorn, a patient in the Vet's Wing of the P.E.I. Hospital, are extending best wishes for a satisfactory restoration to health and duty, following a minor operation.

At the hockey game at Craupud Rink on January 27, between Craupud and Hampton School teams, the score was 2-1 in favor of Hampton.

Weekend visitors here included Mr. and Mrs. Milton Willis, daughter Susanne; Misses Ada Campbell, Sadie MacFadyen, Marjorie Ferguson, Audrey Thompson.

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IN MEMORIAM

Suddenly at her home in Southport on New Year's Day there passed to her rest Mrs. James Weatherble in her seventieth year.

The late Mrs. Weatherble, the former Ora Gibson, one of a family of nine, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, Clyde River, Nova Scotia. She was a woman of lovable character and disposition, highly respected, kind, hospitable, and a lover of her home and family.

The late Mrs. Weatherble and her husband lived for a time in Mt. Herbert and Marshfield, P.E.I. and after spending some years in the United States returned to P.E.I. in 1951, taking up residence in Southport.

The son James, a Commander in the United States Navy, Hawaii, with his wife and family were holidaying with his parents and planned to leave for Washington, D.C. on Monday, January 2 but Mrs. Weatherble's death occurred the previous day.

Besides a sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn a daughter Ruth, Mrs. Basil Harrison of San Jose, California; a son James, sisters, Mrs. James Payne of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Clynion Duffield of Rachele Park, N.J.; Mrs. Alice McKay of Clyde River, N.S.; a brother James E. Gibson of Nashua, N.H.; 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, January 3 from the MacLeod Funeral Home; services were conducted by Reverend J.H. Bishop, who took as his text 1 Thessalonians 4 verses 13 and 14 and spoke words of comfort and hope to the bereaved. The hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd and Oh God of Bethel. Interment was in the Birch Hill Presbyterian Church of Scotland Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Wilfred Thompson, Leigh Kennedy, Arthur Weatherble, Percy Myers, Lawson Jenkins and Douglas Mellish.

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GARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Rev. J.H. Bishop, friends and neighbours and to all who sent floral tributes and cards of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Husband and family