

Five Firms Tender For New Ferry

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN OTTAWA — Tenders closed Wednesday on the construction of the new Edward breaking ferry for the Borden-Cape Tormentine run, Solicitor General Wilson MacNaught revealed here Thursday.

The design of the new vessel was completed by a Montreal firm of naval architects, G. T. R. Campbell and Company. Indications are that the contract may be let before the end of this year and that it will take about 30 months construction time with completion scheduled for late in 1967.

Spending On Defence By Provinces

OTTAWA (CP)—The defence department Thursday filed with the Commons defence committee a report showing for the fiscal year, not including weapons systems, totalled \$1,251,765,913.

By provinces, the expenditures were: Newfoundland \$9,696,325; Prince Edward Island \$2,190,032; Nova Scotia \$14,872,386; New Brunswick \$43,240,306; Quebec \$28,792,833; Ontario \$479,413,037; Manitoba \$64,269,154; Saskatchewan \$17,941,174; Alberta \$8,137,459; British Columbia \$103,392,644; Yukon \$6,238,291; Northwest Territories \$1,557,611.

The expenditures include armed forces and civilian pay, travel and supplies of food, fuel, clothing and the like.

SIU Names President

MONTREAL (CP)—Leonard J. McLaughlin, who went to sea in 1940 as a teen-ager, has been named president of the Seafarers' International Union of Canada (IUC) as the result of two months of voting by union members.

He says one of his big jobs will be to change the union's name to that of the New Zealand, now a Canadian city. McLaughlin was elected SIU president by a solid majority, according to IUC officials said Thursday. Official results are expected to be announced next week.

Sea Collision Toll Paced At 14 Dead, 19 Missing

NEW YORK (AP)—The luxury liner Shalom, Israel's trim new flagship, sliced a Norwegian tanker, the 11,000-ton St. Dagali, on Wednesday in the North Atlantic, a fog-obscured collision in the North Atlantic.

At least 14 persons were killed and five others missing and presumed lost. The tanker, the St. Dagali, out of Oslo, Quebec, had three hours before on a gay, 10-day West India cruise.

Inflamable cargo from the tanker coated the ocean's surface with a thick oil slick. There were no flames, and the Shalom badly scarred but still seaworthy, managed to return unaided to New York. She arrived at 3:40 p.m. at the Canal Street Pier on Wednesday night.

There were no injuries to any consequence to her 1,076 passengers and crew members, although some were knocked off their feet by the collision.

Confetti still littered her Hudson River berth and the pennant still flew — reminders of bon voyage frivolity that preceded her departure. Some 400 persons who had wanted to observe the ending of a voyage that had barely begun.

Passengers said the collision produced no trace of panic aboard the Shalom, although its force bowled over stay-uplators on the liner's dance floor.

BOW WAS GASPED The 629-ton Shalom, whose home port is Halifax, sustained a 40-foot-long gash, four feet wide, running back from her bow, just above the water line.

Social Credit Leaders May Decide To Run For



THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR Kristian Pedersen, captain of the Norwegian tanker Slot Dagali, carries the Thanksgiving Day turkey as members of his crew look on at a Norwegian seaman's home in Brooklyn Thursday afternoon.

Mixed-Manned Nuclear Fleet Is Rusk Hope

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. State Secretary Dean Rusk and Gerhard Schroeder, the West German foreign minister, expressed hope Thursday that the mixed-manned nuclear fleet will soon be a reality and be truly multilateral.

A joint communique said Schroeder and Rusk "noted with satisfaction" the progress in the study groups preparing the charter for the controversial multilateral force.

"They expressed the hope that agreement on this would be reached soon and that as many member nations of the (North Atlantic Treaty) alliance as possible would participate in the project," the communique said.

Albert Centre Gets Dept. Okay

OTTAWA (CP)—The labor department Thursday announced approval of a \$100,000 recreation centre in Albert, P.E.I. The federal government is providing \$15,500.

NO ONE SIGNED ON

One source said that after a recent refresher course for men already trained, not a single man signed on for another hitch in the navy.

It was a disaster for the navy, he added.

The situation had reached the point where repair of naval aircraft had to be farmed out to private firms because there were not enough naval technicians to do the job.

Officials said the main reason for the shortage of technicians is the booming civilian economy.

"If we are to do this, career opportunities and conditions of service, including living accommodation, must be made more attractive. This is being given serious consideration within the department."

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PM Decides To End Tour

BRANDON, Man (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson decided Thursday to interrupt his Western tour and return to Ottawa, an official spokesman said.

The decision was disclosed just before Mr. Pearson left Brandon for nearby Portage la Prouche.

The spokesman said the decision was prompted by the political situation in Ottawa.

The Liberal government has been under fire from opposition members for alleged bribery and coercion in high places.

LIBERAL MPS ARE ALERTED

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Liberal members of Parliament are forbidden to leave Ottawa during the present crisis, Duncan Edmunds, special assistant to the Minister of External Affairs Minister Martin, said Thursday.

He made the comment in explaining why Martin's aide, Moreau, member of Parliament for York-Scarborough, was unable to attend a special luncheon meeting.

"The whip of the party has been laid down and members are to leave during these difficult days in Ottawa," he said.

Diefenbaker Declares He's After Big Game

OTTAWA (CP)—Proclaiming himself a hunter after big game, Opposition Leader Diefenbaker lunged Thursday at the government's handling of a 10-day hunt for a big game.

"I'm surprised they haven't announced a hunt for a big game to Justice Minister Favreau and Immigration Minister Tremblay as well as to announce another seething day of debate on justice department estimates."

The third ministerial assistant was named by Mr. Favreau only minutes before the opposition leader spoke. Mr. Favreau told the Commons his estimate of the cost of the program.

He announced the following points: Priority is being given to boosting exports through new measures being "urgently worked out" in addition to tax incentives and government guarantees.

"A strict review" is taking place of government appointments, including over 2,000 appointments, to ease the burden of Britain's balance of payments.

The government intends that renewed efforts to improve and of capacity should be released so that they could be put behind the nation's export efforts.

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TANKER SECTION FLOATS

The forward section of the Norwegian tanker, Slot Dagali, of Oslo, walls in the Atlantic off the New Jersey coast after being sliced in two early Thursday by the Israeli luxury liner Shalom. Ten persons were rescued from this section. In all 24 were rescued.

Miscouche Boy Killed On Road

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN An 8-year-old boy, John Joseph Provost, died en route to Prince County Hospital here shortly after 5 o'clock last evening after being struck by a vehicle while walking along the highway.

The boy, the eldest child of Leo Joseph Provost of Miscouche, is believed to have been walking in a westerly direction away from Miscouche on the left hand side of the highway.

The accident occurred on the outskirts of the village almost directly across from a trailer park.

At the time of the accident, which occurred along a straight stretch of highway, it was raining. It is believed that the truck was in the process of passing another vehicle when the accident occurred.

DRIVER INJURED

The second vehicle, a late model station wagon driven by Moses Schreier, 43, of Wellington, was extensively damaged when it went into the ditch and struck a culvert. The driver suffered leg injuries.

Dr. James L. Saunders was at the scene of the accident and the child was transferred to Prince County Hospital by an ambulance from Bonness Funeral Home.

Coroner Dr. Charles Dewar empanelled a jury last night and the remains will be transferred to Charlottetown this morning for an autopsy.

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

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