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# Rubens' Historic Painting Brings World Record Price

## Highest Price Paid In London

LONDON (Reut s)—A Rubens painting, The Adoration of the Magi, was sold at auction here Wednesday for the world record price of £275,000.

The painting was part of a collection from the estate of the late Duke of Westminster. The collection, 18 lots in all, fetched £439,210. It was sold to pay death duties.

Sotheby's, leading London auctioneers, was jammed with 500 buyers when bidding began at £100,000.

In 90 tension-packed seconds—bids jumping £5,000 a time as the audience gasped—the staggering final figure was reached and the painting went to the London art dealer Leonard Koetzer.

**TOPS CEZANNE PAINTING**

The price topped the previous record of £220,000 set in the same auction rooms last October for Cezanne's Garçon au Gilet Rouge. That painting was among seven impressionist works which sold for £781,000—a world record for a collection.

Koetzer told reporters he was acting for a British buyer who intends to keep the painting in Britain, "probably in a private home."

The painting, one of Rubens' major works, was painted in 1634 for a Belgian convent. The 12-foot-by-nine altar piece came to Britain in 1788 and was bought by the Duke of Westminster's family in 1906.

The Adoration of the Magi depicts the Holy Family standing outside the manger. The Virgin is rising to her feet with the Holy Babe in her arms. The whole is a composition of 11 figures with two angels in the sky.

Half an hour before the sale was due to start Sotheby's sales rooms were packed. Another 600 to 700 watched the sale in other parts of the building on closed-circuit television.

Koetzer also bought another painting in the Duke's collection—El Greco's The Apostle St. James for £72,000.

Other paintings in his collection sold included a Cury landscape, A View of Dort, for £25,500; a Von Goyen landscape for £24,000; Claude Lorraine's The Sermon on the Mount £26,000; and The Worship of the Golden Calf £26,000.

## 'Cancelled' Program Is Reinstated By CBC

TORONTO (CP)—The CBC board of directors announced Wednesday night that the radio program Preview Commentary was withdrawn from the air last week after 22 resignations in the CBC's talks and public affairs department, will be reinstated next Monday, June 29.

A statement following the directors meeting here Wednesday said the three-minute radio opinion program from Ottawa was being resumed "to remove any doubt as to the independence of the corporation."

The statement said: "Since the CBC board of directors began its regular meeting in Toronto, assertions have been made that a directive of management which replaced the preview commentary by a factual report on the daily proceedings in parliament was prompted by considerations incompatible with the independence of the CBC. The board of management of the CBC are convinced that the intent of the directive has been misinterpreted by the public.

**TO REMOVE DOUBTS**

"Accordingly, and in order to remove any doubt as to the independence of the corporation preview commentary will be resumed next Monday."

"The board of directors for the management of the CBC wish to reaffirm the established policy of freedom of expression in CBC programs devoted to the discussion of public issues.

Since the resignations began earlier this week, 37 persons from the talks and public affairs department in Toronto, Ottawa, Halifax, Montreal and Winnipeg have written the CBC to resign. Many of the individuals charged that political interference was behind the cancellation of the Ottawa program, Preview Commentary. It was news broadcast following the 8 a.m. news and featured parliamentary reporters who gave their views and comments.

## ARGENTINE BID IS DESPERATE

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Embattled President Arturo Frondisi Wednesday molded a free-enterprise cabinet around a new economics czar in a desperate bid to appease military foes thirsting for his ouster.

The president coaxed Alvaro Alsogaray, 46-year-old engineer and army man turned politician, into taking command of Argentina's faltering economic program.

Alsogaray is chief of the small Civic Independent party.

Before accepting the economics ministry, he demanded and won control of the labor ministry which often has checkmated economics ministry plans.

He will be labor minister temporarily, and will have the right to select the labor minister later on as well as to pick six key men for secretaries in his own ministry.

One of Argentina's leading exponents of free enterprise thus won an iron hand over economic and social policies.

## Queen Gets Photo Gifts

By BEN WARD  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

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## Dominion Day Is Wednesday

OTTAWA (CP)—Dominion Day will provide no long holiday weekend this year for Canadians.

Officials said Wednesday that, by statute, the holiday is celebrated on July 1—next Wednesday—and that the only time the holiday is switched to a Monday is when July 1 falls on a Sunday.

## Commons Will Debate CBC Pressure Charge

OTTAWA (CP)—Charges that the CBC gave in to political pressure will be aired in the Commons broadcasting committee.

On a motion of J. W. Pickersgill (L.—Bonaville-Twillington), the committee agreed Wednesday to call as witnesses three of the senior CBC men who quit the publicly-owned corporation's talks and public affairs branch.

And committee members made it clear they will ask the three about their charge that political interference was at the bottom of the CBC's cancellation of Preview Commentary, a morning radio program of comment on Parliament.

**ORDER RESUMPTION**

Later, the CBC announced in Toronto that the board of directors has ordered resumption of the program next Monday to remove any doubts about the corporation's independence.

Ernest Halpanny (PC—London), chairman of the broadcasting committee, said the board's decision will not affect the committee's plans for calling the three CBC men who first resigned as well as the CBC management and directors.

## Selkirk Construction Is \$600,000 Too High

OTTAWA (CP)—The former Liberal administration may have spent about \$600,000 more than was necessary in building the Maritime car ferry Lord Selkirk, Parliament was informed Wednesday.

The Commons public accounts committee, in its report to the House, said the former Liberal administration did not invite tenders on the ship but instead selected a shipyard and awarded a contract on the basis of cost and a small amount for profit.

Compared with an original 1953 estimate of \$1,500,000, the ferry's final cost was \$3,200,000 after various changes in design and structure. It was delivered in May, 1958 for a subsidized service running between Wood Island, P.E.I. and Carleton, N.S.

Calling for tougher rules on the granting of the so-called cost-plus contracts, the committee's unanimous report said of the ferry: "In this instance no tenders were invited. Instead a shipyard was selected and awarded a contract on the basis of cost plus a fixed fee of \$85,000—after completion, this was increased to \$130,000."

## Interest Roof Said Mistake

OTTAWA (CP)—James Muls, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, said Wednesday the steep-cent interest ceiling on bank loans is a "great mistake."

He told the Senate finance committee that a "state of absurdity" would be reached if the rate on government treasury bills goes to six per cent or more.

In this case, there would be no point in a bank risking a loan at six per cent while it could put the money into treasury bills and earn six per cent or more.

## Russian Seamen Ask For Asylum

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Radio station CJON says two seamen who deserted from a Russian fishing boat in port here have appealed to the Canadian government for asylum.

The report quotes Ottawa officials of the citizenship and immigration department as saying the application for asylum has been made by the men—Vinius Bethold and Adolph Pionis, Latvian fishermen. The immigration department officials were not identified.

The fishermen disappeared after failing to return to the Russian trawler Nemen as scheduled Saturday night. Capt. A. Gallits said here Tuesday "I think they will be back on board of their own free will before the ship sails." The Nemen is still at her berth and there has been no indication when she will leave.

Immigration spokesmen said the men were taken into custody Monday night and are being held incognito until a full investigation is made of their case, CJON says. It could not be learned where the men are being held.

## Judge Denies Clemency Bid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Justice Hugo L. Black of the U.S. Supreme Court Wednesday night refused to grant a stay of execution for mass killer Charles Starkweather, scheduled to die shortly after midnight.

Starkweather's lawyers rushed a new petition to the court asking for a chance to try the constitutional aspects of the case in Nebraska's state courts.

A similar petition for a stay was rejected Tuesday.

## Disaster Fund Hits \$52,000

FREDERICTON (CP)—Contributions big and small boosted the New Brunswick Fishermen's Disaster Fund Wednesday to over the \$52,000 mark.

The fund to date of \$52,006 is to aid the communities hard hit by the weekend storm in Northumberland Strait which took 35 lives.

Royal Bank of Canada officials here, trustees of the fund, said donations were still coming in.

A paper bag filled with pennies and delivered to the bank Wednesday amounted to \$2.06, the donation of a group of local school children.

**OTHER FORMS OF AID**

Other tangible forms of aiding the distress areas were reported. The Canadian Legion branch in Moncton announced it would hold a one-day "fill the pantry" drive Friday to provide immediate food to needy families.

New Brunswick Premier Flemming, chairman of the board administering the fund, says the province will contribute \$25,000. The fund, of which 32 New Brunswick weekly and daily newspapers, radio and television stations are co-sponsors, was started by the Fredericton Geaner and the monthly Atlantic Advocate.

Early contributions of \$5,000 came from British peer Lord Beaverbrook, New Brunswick industrialist K. C. Irving and the Sir James Dunn Foundation.

## 'Deafening Din' Greeted Royal Pair As Royal Yacht Reaches Montreal

By ROBERT RICE  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—The royal yacht Britannia, escorted by two freshly-painted tugs, eased into Montreal's freshwater harbor Wednesday carrying Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip here for continuation of their 45-day Canadian tour.

Although they were not due to come ashore until today, a crowd of several thousands gathered behind a wire barricade to cheer and applaud the royal couple. Ships in the harbor set up a deafening din, sounding a welcome with their whistles.

The Queen and Prince Philip stood on the Britannia's sundeck as the yacht moved upriver to wards the harbor. She and the Prince chatted animatedly as the yacht was edged into her berth at 5:31 p.m. EDT.

When a cheer went up from the crowd, the Queen acknowledged it with a wave of her hankie. The royal couple disappeared below decks as soon as the ship was secured.

**SIT ON SUNDECK**

It was learned that the Queen and Prince sat on the sundeck for much of the 90-mile trip from Trois-Rivieres, where they were given a tumultuous welcome during a brief morning visit, to Montreal.

Shortly after the Britannia docked, Mayor Sarto Fournier and J.M. Savignac, chairman of the city's executive committee, arrived to pay their respects.

Chatting with newspaper men, Mayor Fournier said he planned to tell the Queen about Wednesday's monster parade marking the feast of St. Jean Baptiste, patron saint of French-speaking Canadians.

Mr. Fournier and Mr. Savignac were among 40 guests invited to an 8 p.m. dinner aboard the yacht. The guest list, containing people from all walks of life, included hockey star Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens and football star Sam Etcheberry of Montreal Alouettes.

Six minutes after going aboard Mayor Fournier emerged on a lower deck with the Queen and Prince Philip. They chatted briefly, first in French and then in English.

## Election Act To Be Studied

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Wednesday received a recommendation that its standing committee on privileges and elections make an exhaustive study of the Canada Elections Act at the next parliamentary session.

Heath Macquarrie (PC—Queens), chairman of the elections committee that held six meetings this session, said in his report to the Commons that the committee feels it should be set up at the earliest possible date next session to make an exhaustive study of the Elections Act.

## Nfld.'s RCMP Incident Denounced In House

OTTAWA (CP)—J.W. Pickersgill Wednesday accused the federal government of "a shocking intrusion" upon provincial rights in refusing last March to send RCMP reinforcements to Newfoundland at the request of the provincial government during the stormy woodworkers' strike.

Justice Minister Fulton replied in a sometimes-heated Commons exchange that Mr. Pickersgill's charges were "baseless" and "inconceivable," coming from someone who should know better.

Mr. Pickersgill, Liberal MP for the Newfoundland constituency of Bonaville-Twillington, was careful to avoid the question of whether the federal government committed a breach of contract in its decision.

This matter now is before the Exchequer Court of Canada in a Newfoundland action charging breach of contract by the federal government and Mr. Fulton, minister responsible to Parliament for the RCMP. Consequently, it cannot be debated elsewhere.

**GROSS VIOLENCE**

Mr. Pickersgill said that by refusing the Newfoundland request for RCMP reinforcements, the federal cabinet—and Mr. Fulton in particular—had committed "a gross violence" to Canada's constitution, which leaves to the provinces the responsibility for maintaining law and order within their boundaries.

This was "the greatest act of centralization" ever taken by a federal government. Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Mr. Fulton had "aggregated" to themselves the duty of the provincial attorney-general. "It seems to me that the minister (of Justice) was grossly derelict of his duties and deserves the censure of Parliament" for his "unwarranted invasion" of this provincial field, Mr. Pickersgill said.

## Hunt For Bodies Still Continuing

ESCOMINAC, N.B. (CP)—Six druggers continued the scoping of Miramichi Bay Wednesday night while beachcombing ground parties scoured the coastline for signs of 24 bodies still unrecovered in New Brunswick's fishing fleet disaster.

Meanwhile the stricken fishing communities along the Northumberland Strait continued to bury their dead. It was on the usually peaceful strait where the fleet of small salmon boats caught Friday night by an unexpected gale, but only 11 bodies have been recovered.

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## Conference Ends Today

J. G. LeBlanc of Fredericton, N.B., was elected president yesterday at the business meeting of the Seventh Biennial Maritime Conference on Social Work.

The conference will conclude this evening with a banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Charles H. Young, Executive Director, Welfare Federation of Montreal, Montreal, P.Q.

Named Honorary President was the Minister of Health and Social Services, Dr. J. F. McInerney, Fredericton, N.B.

**ISLAND OFFICERS**

Other officers elected were: P.E.I., vice-president, Sister Mary Henry, Charlottetown; directors, Mrs. J. Lawson, Charlottetown and Eugene A. MacDonald, Charlottetown; Nfld., vice-president, Stuart Godfrey, St. John's; directors, Miss Grace Reynolds, St. John's and Sister Mary Alexis, St. John's; N.S., vice-president, H. S. Farquhar, Halifax; directors, Mrs. Jean Morrison, Halifax and Mrs. Archibald Jackson, Halifax; N.B., vice-president, Miss Edna Smith, Fredericton; directors, Mrs. Mildred Bridgesford, St. John and R. G. Rowcliffe, Moncton.

Following the business session yesterday afternoon the delegates were taken on a motor tour of the P. E. Island National Park and Green Gables. The visitors were impressed by the beauty of the island.

Last evening the delegates were the guests of the Provincial Government at an informal reception, which took the form of a chicken barbecue, at Birch Court, Dominion Experimental Farm.

A pleasant feature of the reception was the attendance of Pipe Major Bruce MacLaren who played a number of Scottish selections on the bagpipes.

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THE ENJOYMENT of a cultural delicacy is plainly in evidence as David Weiss of Moncton (left) congratulates J.G. LeBlanc, Fredericton, director of Maritime Conference on Social Work, Prince Edward Island during his successor in office, J.G. LeBlanc, Fredericton, director of welfare for the Province of New Brunswick.

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## Mar. Veterinary Association Meets

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—Opening sessions of the annual conference of Maritime veterinary associations here Wednesday discussed topics ranging from parasites to animal survey in Europe.

Dr. Julius F. Frank, assistant director of animal pathology laboratories here, said gastro-intestinal parasites in cattle may limit use of reclaimed marshlands. He said many cases had been brought to the laboratory in the past few years.

This meant pastures could be infected by older animals and passed on to younger cattle.

The convention ends today.



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