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ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS is shown in this photo, taken for The Canadian Press by CANADIANS DUE IN AREA TODAY

20 British UN Soldiers Held And Threatened

By DAVE MCINTOSH
KATO PYRGOS (CP)—There was a loud explosion in a Cypriot restaurant and a man fell backwards off his chair, screaming.

In the moment of deadly calm after the shotgun blast, the lives of the inhabitants of this village seemed to hang in the balance.

The accidental shooting Sunday by a civilian Greek-Cypriot of his son-in-law, who was hit with one blast from a double-

Winners Are Announced In West Quebec Festival

MONTREAL (CP)—La Quintra, a drama by Canadian playwright Mrs. Gil Harcourt-Vincent, has won first prize and other honors in the western Quebec region of the Dominion Drama Festival.

The play was produced by the Dominion Drama Festival from Montreal, with Diana Pinarid in the title role.

In the announcement of prize-winners at the festival's conclusion, Saturday night, the play was listed as the best production and won the regional trophy, the grand prize of \$1,500 and a \$100 award from the Canadian Association of French-Language Broadcasters.

La Quintra also was judged the best of three plays by Canadian dramatists produced during the festival and won the \$100 prize that goes with the honor.

The winning company will go to Charlottetown to compete in the Dominion Drama Festival against other regional winners in May.

Miss Pinarid was awarded a \$100 prize as the best actress of the regional best play. Claude Dube won another \$100 prize for the sets he designed for the play.

La Quintra, by Canadian playwright Jacques Duchesne, won a \$250 prize as the best production from a visual point of view.

CONFERENCE HERE IN FALL Premier Sees .E.D. Benefit From Tax Structure Probe

By DON MACLEOD
Premier Walter R. Shaw suggested Saturday that investigations by a federal-provincial tax structure committee may lead to a better realization of the potential of provinces occupied in the field of financial obligations.

The premier had just returned from the Quebec City federal-provincial fiscal conference which considered setting up such a committee to review in detail the questions of financial responsibilities at the federal and provincial levels.

Premier Shaw said that such a committee may be formed at the next fiscal conference which may be held in the fall. "The committee," he said, "would be composed of representatives of the federal government at least one cabinet minister from each province and possibly high-qualified independent experts familiar with the federal and provincial taxation."

READY NEXT YEAR

He added that if the committee got started on its investigations "right away," a report of the study could be ready in 1965. "Possibly there would be an interim report before that time," he said.

Premier Shaw said last week's conference was carried out in an "improved atmosphere" because of these programs because of their high cost. He also pointed out that he and his situation will exist until federal contributions are increased to some extent.

According to the premier, much of the conference discussion hinged on the present policies of federal-provincial cost-sharing programs. "This province," he said, "took the stand that it cannot contract out of any of these programs because of their high cost. I also pointed out that we find it difficult to assume the present responsibilities of the federal government and the provinces was urged to determine both the provinces' needs and their ability to pay for cost-sharing programs. He said "in this province, the costs of these programs, even under the best shareable conditions bear very heavily on those in general hospital care."

Pointing out that Quebec had taken objection to federal proposals for cost-free university loans to students and extension of family allowances to students in the 16 and 17 year age group, Premier Shaw said that the plan may not work satisfactorily in this province.

Quebec claimed that these programs would be an infringement on provincial education rights.

"We strongly supported the federal suggestion and asked that the policy be widened to include vocational and technical training."

CONCERN, CONFUSION

The premier said there was "some concern and confusion" at the conference over suggestions that some provinces may contract out of a shared-cost program, "but I would not contract out still receive money from Ottawa," he said yet have a (Continued on page 2, col. 1)

Welling in Souris Levelled

MORNING — A fire early Saturday morning levelled the home of Edward Murty on Saskatchewan St. here.

Mr. Murty awoke and discovered that the whole downstairs portion of the house was afire. Attired only in his night clothes, Mr. Murty, his wife and three children crawled out an upstairs window and onto a shed roof. From there they jumped to the ground.

Flames had already engulfed the whole downstairs and most of the second floor when the Souris Fire Dept. arrived. Firemen prevented flames from spreading to surrounding buildings.

High winds fanned flames. All the contents of the house were destroyed. There is expected to be little insurance.

Mrs. Murty, who is believing a baby soon, was uninjured in the fight.

Mr. Murty, engaged in the pulp business, bought the home in the early fall when the family came here to live. Extensive repairs and renovations have been carried out since.

The Murty family spent last night at the home of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rafuse.

PLAN COPTERS TO AID QUARRY

LONDON (AP)—British animal lovers say the use of helicopters in the battle against hantam who gallop across country in pursuit of a stag or fox.

Conservators, said a spokesman for the League Against Cruel Sports Sunday, will be used to follow the hunt. They will guide a squad of hantam-hunting job they will be to catch up with the pack, distract the hounds and generally sabotage the hunt.

So ended a 13-day siege in which the general sustained the impact of two emergency operations and myriad other conditions which kept him in critical condition and slow decline.

Immediately after declining

Meeting Results Called Pitiful

MONTREAL (CP)—Opposition Leader Daniel Johnson of Quebec said Saturday the results of last week's federal-provincial conference were pitiful.

Interviewed on his return from a trip to Scandinavia, he said Premier Lesage is repeating today what he said when he was a cabinet minister in Ottawa.

Asked for comment on the tax increases Mr. Lesage said he may have to impose on Quebec taxpayers, Mr. Johnson said the Union Nationale will not necessarily oppose them if the average burden falls on small wage-earners.

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MacArthur Succumbs To Multiple Ailments

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur — hero of three wars—died Sunday, yielding at last to multiple ailments that finally overwhelmed his stubborn will to live.

Death came at 2:39 p.m. EST, in a hospital room at St. Paul's Episcopal (Anglican) Church in Norfolk, Va., for burial there in a memorial mausoleum already prepared in line with MacArthur's wishes. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Norfolk.

In a sense, the final hours of this warrior hero as the general one said the last hours of an old soldier should be they never did it, "just" they said.

Doctors marvelled at what they called the old soldier's "strength and fire" and his "will to live," as he survived the stress of five operations in 24 days, stating what appeared to be a normal recovery from the first surgery March 6, still struck down again March 23.

Mailing Of Cheques Still Faces Delay

By ROBERT RICE
OTTAWA (CP)—The unemployment insurance commission has scrapped up enough money to get part way out of its financial crisis, but it quickly accumulated a massive reserve—\$86,700,000 as of its 1964 peak.

RESERVE DWINDLES

Then when unemployment began to mount, the reserve began to dwindle. Heavy seasonal joblessness added to the drain because supplementary benefits were paid during the winter months.

Finally in April, 1963, the bottom of the barrel was reached. The fund ran dry, but the new jobless conservation government got a boost by lending \$25,000,000.

When the Liberal government took over, it continued to make loans to the fund. By August last year contributions from employers, employees and the government had repaid the bill back into the bank.

The fund remained solvent until a few days ago it was \$4,500,000 in the red last Tuesday.

In 1961, the previous government appointed a special committee of inquiry to figure out how to safeguard the fund. This committee, headed by Ernest C. Gill, Toronto insurance executive, proposed a massive overhaul of the unemployment insurance program.

It urged universal coverage under an actuarially sound insurance system, supplemented by a \$150,000-a-year fund to provide extended assistance to claimants whose normal benefits had been used up.

The bill proposed is being studied by a special interdepartmental committee as the basis for new legislation ending unemployment insurance. The measure is expected to be introduced at the current session of Parliament.

Tornadoes Rip Areas

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Tornadoes ripped through northern Louisiana and eastern Texas Sunday, leaving widespread damage.

And in Montana and the Dakotas, stockmen and motorists were warned Sunday night of heavy snows, strong winds and plunging temperatures. A cold mass of Arctic air just above Montana urged south and southward. Wind-whipped snow whirled across the Dakotas into northwestern Minnesota. Four inches of snow was expected in the area.

Snow Falls In Britain

LONDON (AP)—Snow fell in many parts of Britain Saturday, capping the chilliest three-day spell in 90 years for this time of the year. Weather bureau officials said Britons are experiencing their coldest April since records started in 1871.

The minimum temperature in London was 37 degrees.

Commons Set For Battle Over Agriculture Item

By KEN KELLY
OTTAWA (CP)—Another round of the Battle of 17 Days is to get under way shortly in the Commons.

Tributes Pouring In To Gen. MacArthur

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
President Johnson described General Douglas MacArthur who died Sunday as one of America's greatest heroes. The president ordered flags flown at half staff until after the army general's funeral Saturday.

In a proclamation, Johnson said MacArthur dedicated his entire life to selfless service in the defence of freedom.

The proclamation said outstanding performance of duty and conspicuous leadership marked his career.

Former President Harry S. Truman issued a statement saying:

"I am deeply sorry at the passing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has given of himself with exceptional strength and valor and will be remembered as one of the great military men of our history."

In Toronto, Lt.-Gen. G. Simonds, former chief of the Canadian general staff, says Gen. MacArthur was certainly one of the great commanders of the Second World War. "Much of the underlying strength of United States policy in the far east was his creation in the immediate postwar years. The country and the world at large owe him a very great debt."

Gen. Charles Foulkes, former chairman of the chiefs of staff, said Sunday in Ottawa that the United States has lost its most distinguished soldier in the death of Douglas MacArthur.

"I think his death is a great loss," he said. "He was the most distinguished American soldier in the whole of United States history."

Novelist Dies In England

ROSSON-WAYE (AP)—Historical novelist Alfred Lord Dugan died in this West England country market town Saturday. He was 61. Dugan made his name with his first novel, "The Prince of Wales," a story of the crusades, published in 1950. A long string of novels followed.

Gov't Promises Spud Pebiscite

The provincial government will take action to arrange a plebiscite so that potato growers can express their views on the production of the potato industry. Premier Walter R. Shaw said Saturday.

Early last week at a meeting in Charlottetown, some 800 farmers endorsed the principle of a one-deck central selling agency to handle all seed potato and export business and to control over the marketing of table stock also recommended.

A resolution passed at the meeting asked the minister of agriculture to act immediately in arranging a plebiscite on island potato growers could express their views.

"We'll have to provide that plebiscite," the premier said, "and details of the arranging will be carried out by the minister of agriculture, Hon. Andrew MacEwan."

The premier said he was glad to see the growers coming together to seek solutions to their problems. "They are the ones chiefly concerned in a measure of regulation and control up to them to find solutions for their problems. The government will render all the assistance that it can in helping them to find those solutions."



ONE DEAD, THREE INJURED IN DERAILMENT

This is all that remains of 11 cars of a 16-car Santa Fe passenger train which was derailed Sunday when it smashed west of a rockpile 15 miles into Williams in northern Arizona. Engineers reported that the train was upright and no serious injuries were reported to the occupants. The wreckage in the upper portion of the picture is a resolution passed at the meeting asked the minister of agriculture to act immediately (AP Wirephoto)