

# Dief-Camp Conference Sought To Heal Breach

## Hamilton Is Considered Possible Leader For PCs

By DAVE McINTOSH  
OTTAWA (CP) — Idea man Alvin Hamilton, 54-year-old MP for the Saskatchewan riding of Qu'Appelle, is considered by a number of Conservatives as a good prospect for the leadership of the party.

At the moment, however, he is probably running behind the five persons usually mentioned as likely candidates: Premier John Roberts of Ontario, Premier Duff Roblin of Manitoba, Premier Robert Stanfield of Nova Scotia and two veteran MPs, Davis Fulton, former justice minister, and George Hess, former trade minister.

Despite his statement that he has no leadership intentions or ambitions, Toronto lawyer Arthur Maloney, a former MP, can be considered a darkhorse, some party members say.

Another good darkhorse is leader John Diefenbaker himself.

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## Tleup Continues For Air Canada

By DAVE MacDONALD  
MONTREAL (CP) — Hopes for resumption of talks between striking machinists and Air Canada died Thursday when the union turned down a company offer to reopen negotiations.

Earlier Thursday, G. R. McGregor, president of Air Canada, told a press conference the company would approach the 5,200-member International Association of Machinists in a bid to end the deadlock.

The strike, entering its fifth day today, has grounded the publicly-owned airline's 36 aircraft since the strike took effect at 4 p.m. EST Monday.

## Toronto Broadcaster Acts As Intermediary

By KEN KELLY  
OTTAWA (CP) — Joel Aldred, a Toronto broadcaster, acting as intermediary between John Diefenbaker and Dalton Camp, has initiated meetings with Conservative President Dalton Camp aimed at a peace conference between the president and the MPs.

Mr. Aldred said Thursday night he is acting as an intermediary with the knowledge of Mr. Diefenbaker who has not disagreed with the steps he is taking.

He said Mr. Camp at two meetings with him told him he wants first to consult individual MPs who are Diefenbaker supporters before making up his mind whether to meet all Conservative MPs as a group.

Mr. Diefenbaker was not available for comment. Mr. Camp left his hotel Thursday and was reported en route to Toronto.

Mr. Aldred, a longtime friend of Mr. Diefenbaker and Mr. Camp, said a meeting between Mr. Camp and MPs must be arranged as quickly as possible if the chasm of bitterness is to be bridged.

He said that if Dr. Camp can-

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## RECEIVES LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Phillip E. Palmer, Charlottetown, was presented with a Royal Canadian Legion Life membership and pin at an Oyster Stag Party held last night at the Legion Center in Charlottetown. Presenting the pin is George Reynolds, (LEFT) second vice-president of the Charlottetown Legion Branch. Mr. Palmer has been a member of the Legion for the past 40 years and is also a past president.

## Lawyers Clash On Views Over Kennedy's Killing

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Two lawyers for the Warren Commission which investigated the assassination of President Kennedy clashed Thursday with words—and a challenge to file libel action—with two critics of the commission's report.

Joseph A. Ball, a senior counsel for the commission, and law Professor Wesley J. Liebeler, a commission junior lawyer, traded sharp statements with authors Mark Lane and Edward J. Epstein. At several points, Lane, author of Rush to Judgment and the lawyer for the mother of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, called the commission report fraudulent.

Appearing on a panel at the Associated Press Managing Editors Association convention, Ball and Liebeler called the report fair and conclusive and criticized Lane and Epstein, author of Inquest.

Ball hinted the critics of the report ignored evidence in shaping their versions of the Kennedy slaying. The commission found that Oswald alone killed President Kennedy.

At the core of the controversy was the decision of the United States government and the Kennedy family to withhold from public release autopsy photos and x-rays of the dead president's body.

Epstein said most theories that the assassination was the result of a conspiracy depend on the autopsy photos.

## Ottawa At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
THURSDAY, Nov. 17, 1966  
Broadcaster Joel Aldred announced that he has begun meetings with Conservative President Dalton Camp aimed at a party peace conference over the challenge to John Diefenbaker's leadership.

Supporters of Mr. Diefenbaker in Parliament circulated a petition pledging loyalty to him.

After 13 days of debate, the Commons passed an interim supply bill allowing the government to spend \$372,000,000 during November.

The government asked Parliament for another \$289,750,632 in supplementary estimates, bringing the 1966-67 spending program so far to a record \$8,535,685,901.

External Affairs Minister Martin reported to the Commons on his European trip, saying he is convinced Russia and Poland want a Viet Nam settlement.

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The commons meets at 2:30 p.m. to resume study of departmental estimates. The Senate stands adjourned until Nov. 29.

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## THIS MAP shows the location of St. Joseph de la Rive, Que., where a woman was killed and her husband and child presumed drowned in a deluge of water from a broken dam Thursday. The break brought down tons of earth and rock, sweeping away two homes, a railway station and several autos.

Lawrence R burst shortly before 8 p.m.

The avalanche buried about 300 feet of the CNR line in mud and debris, snapped off poles along the railway and swept two parked cars and a truck into the St. Lawrence.

The rupture of the pole line deprived both St. Joseph and Les Eboulements of electricity and telephone communication.

A CNR spokesman said the Quebec-Murray Bay line was cleared at about noon Thursday. Only the passenger train to Quebec from Murray Bay, was delayed.

The railway station, unoccupied when the avalanche hit, was a total loss—shattered to matchwood and buried under five to six feet of mud.

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## HALF FROZE IN WATER

Johnny Asselin, 55, a family friend of the Tremblays who was in their home at the time, was plucked half-frozen from the water by rescuers. He was taken to hospital where his condition was described as satisfactory.

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## DESTROYING PARTY

He accused Mr. Camp, who was re-elected party president Tuesday, and "his hand-picked followers" of attempting to "destroy this party."

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