

Stage Set For Opening Of Parliament

OTTAWA (CP)—They've polished up the handles on the big brass doors to the Parliament Hill 3 p.m. today for the ceremonial opening of the second session of Canada's 26th Parliament.

They've also checked the lock on the great oak doors leading to the Commons chamber. Governor-General George Drayner will drive to Parliament Hill in a motorcade, a horse-drawn landau, if the weather is fine—to read the speech from the throne to assembled members of the Commons and Senate.

The Commons chamber is barred to him. No monarch or representative of the Crown has been permitted in the Commons since 1942, when Charles VI, King of Belgium, visited.

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Removal in City Gets into Full Swing

The city snow removal team moved into full swing at 11 p.m. last night cleaning up the 15-inch snowfall resulting in Charlottetown during the fifth storm of the winter. Main streets were being widened and work was beginning clearing the plugged side streets of huge drifts.

All during the day plows worked to keep traffic moving, although many streets on the edge of the city were blocked from time to time.

One city operator in mid-afternoon said all his cars were stuck in drifts.

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A quick survey yesterday indicated many stores in Charlottetown were running low on bread stocks.

Milk deliveries were also included, with some dairies declining to deliver after making any attempt to send out trucks.

One milk plant operator indicated about 10,000 pounds from the west coast.

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General Session of Parliament

OTTAWA (CP)—The caucus of Liberal MPs to give high priority to the proposed post-union plan despite objections of Premier Robert of Ontario, caucus chairman Guy Rouleau, parliamentary secretary to Prime Minister Pearson, said at the end of the two-day conference held at the Parliament Hill last night.

Mr. Rouleau said the caucus would be pleased by a number of others.

Mr. Rouleau and chief government whip James E. Walker, MP for York Centre, told a press briefing that Mr. Pearson accepted the idea of a high priority for the pension plan during the caucus conference held behind closed doors at a preliminary to the opening of Parliament.

"The only thing that would prevent the plan going into effect would be abstention of Ontario," Mr. Rouleau said.

Mr. Rouleau said the government wishes that "the two parties go ahead with the plan and the rank and file with a meaningful minister accepted the idea."

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DEPUTY SHERIFF Rosemary Allen, left, searches the handbag of Mrs. Eva Grant, right, sister of Jack Ruby, as she entered court Monday morning. (AP Wirephoto).

Ruby Trial Preliminaries Have Slow Start in Dallas

DALLAS (AP)—Jack Ruby's trial for the murder of John F. Kennedy's accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, 40, began in a courtroom just 210 feet from the spot where the assassin fell last Nov. 22. Opening preliminaries delayed attempts to select a jury of 12 men from a pool of 200 available for the president's assassination. The defence had predicted it would be impossible to impanel an impartial jury in Dallas because of prejudice against Ruby.

The trial was further delayed when it was adjourned early in the afternoon until today so court officials could attend the funeral of former Dallas mayor R. L. Thornton, who died Friday.

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BACK TO LIFE

Harvey Clarke, 33, suffered a severe jagular vein during an amateur hockey game in Toronto Sunday night.

His heart stopped beating shortly after he arrived at hospital but doctors restored the heart-beat during a four-hour operation.

Mr. Clarke lost one-third of his blood and was given three units of whole blood intravenously.

(CP Wirephoto)

N.S. French Said Against Separatism

HALIFAX (CP)—"All native French Acadians Nova Scotia today are against the separatist movement and strongly support the Canadian Union of Progressives (C.U.P.)," said Pothier (P.C.-Clare) told the legislature Monday night.

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Water Line

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The action was taken after Premier Fidel Castro charged that the naval base was using water from the pipe line.

The official said he had advised Washington of his intention after Navy Secretary Paul McNamara's charges of water stealing.

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