

32 MEMBERS IN NEXT HOUSE

5th Kings Electoral District Is Restored By Legislature

The 5th electoral district of Kings was reinstated when Bill 19 was passed in the P.E.I. Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon.

The passing of the bill means that following the next election there will be 32 members representing 16 districts, in the Assembly, instead of the 30 that comprise the House now.

Four amendments by Opposition Leader Alex B. Campbell were defeated by the government. One was to lower the voting age to 18 years from the present 21 years and the other three dealt with altering the boundaries of the 3rd, 4th and 5th districts of Kings to make a more equal distribution of the voting population.

Mr. Campbell claimed there are 2,000 more voters in the

4th district than the third and that the addition of the St. Eleanor's and Sherbrooke polling districts to the 3rd district would rectify this partially.

The government voted as a block defeating all of Mr. Campbell's amendments.

The 5th district of Kings has been reinstated in the same form and boundaries as it was prior to the recent proclamation of the 1963 Election Act.

A section of the bill which passed yesterday called for the repeal of a section of the Election Act which reads as follows: "No amendment to this Act applies in any election for which a writ is issued within six months from the passing thereof."

By repealing this section the government made it possible for the amendments they passed yesterday to come into effect at once. There is no six month delay for the new amendments to become law and usable in any election which might be called in the near future.

Three Problems Seen Facing Agriculture

Prosper Arsenault (L-1st Prince) said last evening the three major problems facing the agricultural industry of the province were, the high cost of farm machinery, the problem of finding satisfactory help and the exodus of the sons and daughters from the farms to Central Canada.

Mr. Arsenault spoke during last evening's sitting of the Legislative Assembly and was speaking in the Throne Speech debate.

He told the government, "we have received very little pavement in 1st Prince." He said there was only slightly over six miles of provincial pavement laid in the 1st district this past year. This does not include pavement laid under the Roads to Resources program, which was mostly federal contribution.

Mr. Arsenault said there were \$19 million of roads in 1st Prince serving a population of approximately 9,000 and he asked the

government do more paving there this summer. He asked particularly that the road from Casumpec to O'Leary be paved and that two streets in O'Leary and two in Tignish be paved.

"Are we educating our children too much, too fast?" asked Mr. Arsenault speaking on education. "Education is supposed to be an aid to fuller life, not a substitute for it."

He called on the department of education to have the school year end on June 20.

Expressing his concern over the number of highway accidents and traffic fatalities, Mr. Arsenault said there was a need for strict road patrols by the RCMP.

He called for \$1.25 minimum wage and told the government "we should not be mean with the laboring class, but we should be generous."

Mr. Arsenault finished his remarks last evening and was followed by Hon. Henry Wedge.

Munsinger Interview Opposed

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson was urged in the Commons Tuesday to block plans by the CBC to carry a television interview with Gerda Munsinger on its national network Tuesday night.

Colin Cameron (NDP - Nanaimo-Cowichan - The Islands) said the CBC had announced plans to carry the interview in an hour-long program about the Munsinger affair.

He called it "a grave impropriety," possibly sub judice in view of the fact a judicial inquiry has been established into the sex-and-security allegations swirling around the case.

Mr. Pearson replied only that he would bring Mr. Cameron's remarks "and my reply" to the immediate attention of the CBC. That was his entire reply.

House Returns To Regular Work

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons returned to regular business Tuesday after nearly four days of slashing debate on the Munsinger affair.

The opposition gave up its attempts to change the terms of reference of a royal commission into the affair after Speaker Lucien Lamoureux ruled out two motions seeking an all-party committee to examine the terms.

Michael Starr, Conservative floor leader, said: "We have pleaded with the government for justice to be done... but the government is immovable and there is nothing more we can do."

The government has ordered the commissioner, Mr. Justice W. F. Spence, to proceed with the inquiry "with all reasonable dispatch."

PLEADED WITH PM
The most moving moment of the debate occurred Tuesday when J. Patrick Nowlan (PC—Digby - Annapolis - Kings) pleaded with Prime Minister Pearson and Mr. Cardin to "at least clear the dead even though they refuse to charge the living."

His late father, George Nowlan, was a Conservative revenue and finance minister in the Diefenbaker cabinet.

Mr. Pearson said nothing he has seen or read has changed his admiration and respect for George Nowlan.

But he did not say specifically that George Nowlan was not involved. Mr. Cardin said nothing.

Mr. Nowlan said he may stay away from the Commons until the results of the Spence inquiry are announced.

The opposition will be able to discuss the Munsinger affair again, if they choose, by raising further questions of privilege or on a supply debate, when any topic can be introduced.

But the Munsinger affair is unlikely to be brought up in the Commons once Mr. Justice Spence has started his inquiry. The matter would then be considered sub judice until he makes his report.

Immigration Minister Marchand said in an interview that if the commission asks Frau Munsinger to come to Canada she will be allowed into Canada under a ministerial permit.

Los Angeles Is Shaken By Negro Area Rioting

National Guard Placed On Alert

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LOS ANGELES (AP)—Fatal rioting erupted again Tuesday in the south Los Angeles Watts area wracked by a racial explosion last August and three hours later national guard officials said they had been "alerted to the situation."

A white truck driver was shot to death in the first hour and another death was reported shortly afterward.

Police said at one time more than 500 Negroes were rampaging through the streets, shooting, stabbing and throwing bricks and bottles.

They rushed in a force of several hundred officers. Shortly afterward police issued a statement that the disturbance seemed to be at least temporarily under control.

Tuesday's rioting erupted about 3:20 p.m. (6:20 p.m. EST), when a Negro man threw a rock at a car driven by a white man, slightly injuring him. The white man, a school teacher, stepped out of his car, police arrived and arrested the Negro.

Teen-aged students of Jordan High School, let out for the day, collected about the group and began accusing officers of police brutality, an officer said.

BRICKS FLEW
Soon the crowd had become a growing mob and rocks, bricks and bottles began to fly. Groups of angry Negroes began overturning cars and setting them afire.

Reports of looted liquor stores and acts of violence to passing motorists, mostly white, multiplied rapidly within the first three hours.

More than 20 persons were reported taken to nearby Oak Park community hospital, victims of stabbings and beatings.

Against a canvas of increasing violence, police said Lawrence Gomez, a water truck driver unaware of the rapidly-spawning riot, stepped from his

truck to make a delivery and was quickly surrounded by more than a dozen young Negroes.

"Let's get the water man," one shouted, and two shots rang out.

Gomez, struck in the head and chest, staggered to four doorways to beg for admittance, police said, but was repeatedly refused. He slumped to the sidewalk and died at the final doorway.

WATCHED FOR SNIPERS
At the 77th Street police station, which commands the huge Negro area, police guards were sent to the roof with rifles to protect the neighborhood against snipers, which posed a grim threat last August.

City and state officials mobilized quickly to avert a possible recurrence of the rioting that stretched into six bloody days last summer.

Governor Edmund G. Brown, returning to Sacramento, Calif., from Washington, had his flight rerouted to Los Angeles International airport.

Mayor Samuel W. Yorty immediately took a helicopter to an emergency control centre and the downtown police headquarters and instructed Deputy Police Chief Harold Sullivan to alert the governor's office.

Budget Speech May Be March 24

Provincial Treasurer Alban Farmer said in the Legislature yesterday that the budget for the 1966-67 fiscal year is ready for presentation and will be brought in when the debate on the Speech from the Throne is completed.

He was replying to a question from George Ferguson (L-5th Kings).

It is expected that the draft address debate will be completed late this week or early next week, with Thursday, March 24, seen as the probable budget delivery date.



Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
TUESDAY, March 15, 1966

The Gerda Munsinger affair finally moved out of the Commons after almost four days of continuous debate.

The allegations of a sex and security case involving the German playgirl were shuttled off to a judicial inquiry.

The government refused opposition demands for an all-party study of the inquiry's terms of reference.

J. Patrick Nowlan (PC—Digby - Annapolis - Kings) made a special plea that Prime Minister Pearson and Justice Minister Cardin clear the name of his late father, George Nowlan, of connection with the Munsinger affair.

Mr. Pearson said George Nowlan had his respect and admiration and nothing he had seen would change this.

With the Munsinger affair out of the way, the Commons worked its way through some minor legislative matters.

WEDNESDAY, March 16
The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. EST to study fisheries development programs. The Senate is adjourned until March 22.

DRAMA ADJUDICATOR ARRIVES

The adjudicator for the Dominion Drama Festival, Prince Edward Island region, Jacques Zeuvi a well known Montreal, Paris born, actor arrived in Charlottetown by airplane last night. Three entries, the St. Dunstan's play-

ers, the Vagabond Independent Players and the RCAF Players have been received to compete in the regional competition. The Island is a part of zone six. Canada has been divided into 14 zones. Seen in the lobby of the Charlottetown

Hotel last night are from the left, J.R. MacKinnon, regional chairman of the Dominion Drama Festival, Jacques Zeuvi and Ronald Irving, director of drama for this province. The festival is scheduled for the Confederation Centre March 17, 18, 19.

\$50,000 Grant Planned To District 8 Lobstermen

The provincial government will make a grant of \$50,000 to fishermen of District 8 who last year had a very poor lobster season. Fisheries Minister Leo Rossiter announced in the Legislature last night.

Speaking in the debate on the Throne Speech, Mr. Rossiter said a formula is now being worked out for distribution of the grant. He said the grant is

for fishermen of the province who operate in District 8 which runs from Victoria to North Cape.

"The fall season in this district last year," he said, "was a complete failure, with some lobster fishermen getting a catch as low as 1,000 pounds. Many fishermen took in their gear in the middle of the season

and many were in very serious financial difficulties.

Fishermen from the district approached the government for assistance. We felt it was a federal matter and a delegation from the district approached federal authorities. I went along to represent the provincial government.

Milk Price Support Resolution Is Delayed By Amendment

A resolution calling on the federal government to establish a minimum price of \$4 per

hundred pounds of milk, with a butterfat content of 3.5 per cent, was held up in the Legislature yesterday as the opposition sought an amendment to raise the support price to \$4.50.

The promoter of the resolution, Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae, finally moved that progress be reported on the resolution to the Speaker and the resolution is now expected to come up for discussion later in the session.

Mr. MacRae pointed out that the \$4 price was promised by both major parties prior to the last federal election. He suggested that the support price could add \$2,000,000 annually to the \$5,000,000 value of the province's dairy industry.

Kings Liberal George Ferguson suggested the \$4 price may not be high enough and it was moved later by Opposition Leader Alex Campbell that the resolution be amended to call for a support price of \$4.50.

The resolution of Mr. MacRae read "be it resolved that the Legislature ask the government of Canada to establish a minimum price of \$4 per hundred pounds of milk with a butterfat content of 3.5 per cent and acceptable quality, to be paid to the producers of industrial milk including the surplus of fluid milk and producers of cream after deducting a fair value for skim milk for the period comprised between April 1, 1966 and March 31, 1967."

Health Minister Discusses Fund

Speaking of the \$500 million Health Resources Fund for the construction or expansion of teaching facilities for health personnel, Hon. Henry Wedge, minister of health, said, last night "it is quite understandable this province will receive very little of this money due to our small population."

"Our government has requested \$1,500,000 of this fund for the expansion of training facilities

for laboratory technicians and for the possible establishment of teaching facilities for nurses," said Mr. Wedge.

He was speaking during the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

The minister said that \$375 million of the fund would be distributed throughout Canada and a special grant of \$25 million would be allocated to the Atlantic area. This grant was over and above the Atlantic area's share of the \$375 million. The remaining \$100 million would be held in reserve and probably used for national projects.

Speaking briefly on the medicare program placed before the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Wedge said, "the program would appear to be acceptable by the people of this province and by the members of the medical profession with whom I have had the opportunity to discuss it."

It is believed Mr. Wedge will have more to say on medicare when he continues the debate today.

The minister of health mentioned the government's program where they pay the costs of special diet supplement for babies who are unable to metabolize the amino acid found in most protein foods.

The laboratory services of the department of health were increased by 14 per cent over the previous year, according to Mr. Wedge.

He was the final speaker last evening and at 10:30 moved for the adjournment of the debate. The House will meet today at 2:30 p.m.

B.C. Author Dies At 62

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—Eric Collier, 62-year-old best-selling author whose writing career began in 1924, died in hospital Tuesday at this interior Cariboo centre.

Collier's outstanding literary success came in 1959 with publication of his book, Three Against the Wilderness. It described pioneering life in the Chilcotin country of British Columbia with his wife and son.

A native of England, Collier came to B.C. aged 19 to learn ranching. Instead he became a trapper and writer, married and built a home at Meldrum Creek, 300 miles north of Vancouver in the Chilcotin ranching country. He sold his first short story to a New York pulp magazine in 1924.

His first major sale was to Outdoor Life magazine in 1947 and in 1951 he became the first non-U.S. resident to win the magazine's conservation award.



SLEEP IS WHERE YOU GET IT

A motorcyclist apparently tired of working on his cycle decided to catch a quick nap.

The sleeping cyclist's picture was taken along a highway near Gastonia, North Carolina.

The photographer said he didn't dare awaken the man to ask his identity.

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NO OTTAWA TRIP

The premier pointed out that Mr. Campbell was quoted as saying he was "extremely interested" in a news release which appeared in the press

Premier Shaw Contradicts Alleged Rally Statements

Premier Walter R. Shaw rose in the Legislature yesterday to contradict statements by Opposition Leader Alex Campbell, allegedly made at a Liberal workers' rally Saturday in Summerside.

That's not very fair to Columbus

"That's not very fair to Columbus," the premier said. "I'd like to be in the same category as that great leader. He discovered a new world and his name went down in history as a great navigator."

Premier Shaw suggested that the Liberals should change their tactics or they will be "on the rocks"

Last night Mr. Campbell produced a news story published Jan. 20 which quoted Premier Shaw as expressing concern over the apparent lack of organization to co-ordinate the multiple programs of the federal government that are available to the provinces.