

## FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL TALKS HELD

### Que. Demands Provinces Administer Health Fund

By MICHAEL GILLAN  
OTTAWA (CP)—Quebec demanded Monday that the provincial governments be given exclusive rights to apply for money from the federal government's proposed \$300,000,000 health resources fund.  
Eric Kierans, Quebec's health minister, told a federal-provincial conference that the fund should be used to help the provinces train medical personnel, not for direct federal assistance to teaching institutions.  
Informants said the Quebec position runs counter to a recommendation in a still-secret report that part of the fund be retained by the federal government for allocating as it sees fit.

### "Moon Shot" Is Launched

MOSCOW (AP)—An unmanned Soviet spaceship—Luna IX—has been launched in an apparent attempt by the Russians to make the first soft landing on the moon.  
Monday's announcement of the launching, by the official Soviet news agency Tass, said the ship "is streaking toward the moon along a trajectory close to the calculated one. All the equipment on board is functioning normally."

### Theft Ring Said In Sydney Police

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—A constable was charged with theft Monday in connection with an alleged theft ring operating within the Sydney police department since 1962.  
Constable Bernard Larue will appear in court again today. A former member of the force, Arthur Williamson, 33, was charged with theft Sunday after he was brought here from Toronto.  
Two other members are under suspension, but police Chief Gordon MacLeod declined to say whether any further charges will be laid.  
Chief MacLeod said the charges arise from thefts from Sydney department stores. He said exhaustive investigation revealed a theft ring had been operating within the department for more than three years and there were indications a police vehicle was used in the thefts.  
The charges and suspensions follow several months investigation.

### Fierce Winter Storm Slams Blow At U.S.

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—One of the fiercest winter storms on record in the United States has left havoc almost from coast to coast in its wake.  
The weather bureau Wednesday warned of a new storm due in the central plains.  
In New York City, 193 occupants of homeless tenements were evacuated because of the bitter cold. The Red Cross provided meals for the 128 children and 85 adults from rundown neighborhoods.  
At Kennedy Airport the stock of jet aircraft fuel was down to a one-day supply because high winds in the harbor delayed deliveries by tankers and barges. Wind gusts up to 45 miles an hour were recorded.  
Snow plows in New York City plied across open subway lines to spray tracks with alcohol and keep trains on schedule. Long-haul trains were delayed four and five hours at Pennsylvania and Grand Central stations in Manhattan.  
Heavy snow warnings continued for western New York state where four to eight inches of

new snow was expected. Three states struck hardest by the storm—Delaware, Pennsylvania and Virginia—declared a state of emergency and the entire Pennsylvania Turnpike was closed for a time.

CITRUS CROP CHILLED  
Frigid air chilled Florida's citrus and winter vegetable crop Monday, passing the main government motion without a recorded vote.

Prime Minister Pearson promised to consider a judicial inquiry into the alleged spy case involving a Vancouver postal worker.

Justice Minister Cardin had earlier rejected opposition demands for such an inquiry, saying it was not necessary.

Mr. Pearson also agreed to consider a suggestion that a committee investigate cancellation of the CPR's Dominion train.

Privy Council President Favre accused Opposition Leader Diefenbaker of misinterpreting his Jan. 22 speech on constitutional amendment.

Trade Minister Winters announced suspension of scrap copper exports to overseas countries.

Federal and provincial health ministers opened a two-day conference that turns today to the issue of medical insurance.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1  
The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. EST to open debate on a supply motion. The Senate meets at 8 p.m.

The work alleged there had been a miscarriage of justice in Coffin's trial. The inquiry by a one-man Quebec government commission in 1964 found no evidence to justify Mr. Hebert's charges.

The contempt action against the author charged that parts of the book were contemptuous of courts, juries and Crown officials involved in Coffin's prosecution. The action was brought by the Quebec attorney-general's department, now the Justice department.

Mr. Hebert had been free on \$1,000 cash bail pending a decision on his appeal.

75-PAGE JUDGMENT  
The Appeal Court decision came in the form of a judgment 75 pages long.

In arguing their appeal last March, Mr. Hebert's lawyers said the right to criticize a murder trial after the execution of the accused should be recognized in a democracy.

The lawyers said Mr. Hebert could not be found guilty of contempt of court.

They admitted that the accusations made in the book were severe and in other circumstances might merit a contempt charge.

But they argued that they knew of no ruling that convicted a man of contempt for criticism of legal officials after a trial.

Lawyer Maurice Marquis said that nowhere did the book suggest that Judge Gerard Lacroix, who presided at the Coffin trial, was one of "the assassins of Coffin."

Mr. Marquis said the allegations made against the judge were "nothing but honey when compared to those directed against others."

Mr. Marquis said Hebert wrote that the judge "demonstrated an excessive sympathy to the Crown prosecutors."

JUDGE EFFECT OF BOOK  
The Crown argued that although Mr. Hebert did not intend to be in contempt he should be judged on the effect of the book.

Deciding in favor of the appeal were Mr. Justices Paul Casey and George R. Owen, and the head of the Appeals Court, Mr. Justice Lucien Tremblay.

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# U.S. Asks UN Council To Seek Peace Meeting



THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

Jacques Plante, former National Hockey League star, arrived in Charlottetown last night. Plante will journey to Morell today where he will take part in their program and will be guest speaker at the annual Morell Sportsmen's Dinner tonight. Shows here at the airport are: FROM THE LEFT Hon. Leo Rossiter, Minister of Fisheries and chairman of the Morell dinner; David M. Boswell, provincial director of physical education and Jacques Plante. Plante starred in the NHL for 12 seasons and is still active in hockey circles as a player, newspaper columnist and radio-television commentator.

## Quebec Appeals Court Reverses Contempt Conviction Of Author

QUEBEC (CP)—The Quebec Court of Appeals Monday reversed the contempt-of-court conviction against Montreal author Jacques Hebert.  
Mr. Hebert had been sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$3,000 after being found guilty Feb. 23, 1965, of contempt of court for various statements in his book, I Accuse the Assassins of Coffin.  
The book dealt with the case of Wilbert Coffin, a Gaspé prospector convicted in 1954 of the murder of one of three United States hunters.  
The hunters, who were after bears, were found dead in the Gaspé bush. Coffin was hanged in 1956.  
The Court of Appeals, voted 3-2 to reverse the earlier judgment against Mr. Hebert. The book was published in Dec. 1963 and was followed by an official inquiry into the allegations it made.

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## Urgent Session Planned Today

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—The United States asked the United Nations Security Council Monday to arrange talks with interested governments on ending an international conference to end the war in Viet Nam.  
The 15-nation council will meet in urgent session at 10:30 a.m. EST today on a resolution submitted by U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg upon instruction of President Johnson.  
The resolution would have the council fix the time and place for discussions without pre-conditions on a conference "looking toward the application of the Geneva accords of 1954 and 1962 and the establishment of a durable peace in Southeast Asia."  
It recommended that the first order of business of the conference should be arrangements for a cessation of hostilities under effective supervision.  
The resolution would have the council offer aid in achieving peace by all appropriate means, including the provision of arbitrators or mediators.  
SEEKS CO-OPERATION  
The resolution called on all concerned to co-operate fully in its implementation and requested the aid of UN Secretary-General U Thant in seeing its provisions are carried out.  
Mention of appropriate governments to rule out any individual voice for the National Liberation Front, the political arm of South Viet Nam Viet Cong guerrillas, in the preliminary talks.  
There was speculation the Soviet Union would ask that North Viet Nam be invited to take part in the council debate.

## Truck Convoy Is Hit As Bombing Resumes

SAIGON (AP)—United States warplanes in their first attacks on North Viet Nam in 37 days, wrecked a truck convoy, destroyed bridges and hit ferry boat complexes and barges, the U.S. military announced Monday night.  
Air force jets raked a main coastal highway known to have borne heavy south-bound traffic during the bombing lull.  
Heavy ground fire brought down one U.S. Navy jet plane from the south China Sea under a fusillade of North Vietnamese shore fire.  
Radio Hanoi claimed North Vietnamese gunners shot down five planes and damaged 38 others.  
Communist broadcasts said the resumption of the air attacks is proof the U.S. peace offensive that began before Christmas was a fraud.  
In Washington, President Johnson said he ordered the bombing lull to resume to save American and South Vietnamese lives and those of their allies in South Viet Nam. He called on the United Nations Security Council to help bring peace to the country.

## Canadian Government Regrets Bombing Move

OTTAWA (CP)—The government regrets the United States decision to resume bombing North Viet Nam, Prime Minister Pearson said in the Commons Monday.  
The government hoped the 37-day pause in bombing might be continued until all possible approaches had been exhausted in efforts to bring the dispute from the battlefield to the conference table.  
While North Viet Nam might be intransigent, Mr. Pearson said, there is still a possibility of some softening in its position.  
Replying to questions from Opposition Leader Diefenbaker, Mr. Pearson said he was informed Sunday morning by the United States that it intended to resume bombing.  
Monday morning, he added, he received a message from Ho Chi Minh, president of North Viet Nam, saying there could be no negotiated settlement as long as United States forces were in Viet Nam and the Viet Cong was not recognized as the sole government of South Viet Nam.  
Several days ago Hon. J. Angus MacLean asked Public Works Minister George Mitchell if a slowdown in construction had been planned in line with other cutbacks in government capital spending.  
On Monday, Mr. MacLean noted that the minister had promised to take the question as notice and provide a better answer on Monday.  
"I ask my honorable friend if today is the Monday he had in mind?" Mr. MacLean enquired.  
Mr. Mitchell did not reply but later he contacted Mr. MacLean privately to get a clarification of his question with a view to supplying an answer in the house, possibly on Tuesday.

## Snowstorm Continues To Pound Ont., Que.

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
A weekend storm that swept Eastern Canada continued its pounding of parts of Quebec and Ontario Monday. The Atlantic provinces got snowflurries to add to the misery of the earlier blizzard.  
The snow let up in Montreal about noon after 12 inches had fallen since Sunday. Most Quebec roads were impassable and most transportation was slowed to a crawl.  
Quebec City received about 25 inches of snow and rain. High winds piled up huge snow drifts and motorists abandoned their cars to jam commuter trains during the morning rush hour.  
Severe drifting was reported from the 35-mile-an-hour winds with gusts to 45. Main thoroughfares were kept open but side streets were clogged. Many people, forced to leave their cars at home, walked through chest-high drifts along unplowed streets.  
Operations continued throughout Monday to rescue fishermen stranded in huts on the wind-whipped ice of Lake Simcoe, about 50 miles north of Toronto.  
There were reports as many as 300 anglers were trapped (Continued on page 5, col. 3)

## Alberta Plans Reflector Plate

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta will have reflector-type automobile licence plates in 1967, Highways Minister Taylor said Monday.  
He said the licence plates will be an aid to safer driving and help eliminate night-time, rear-end collisions.  
The plates will have green letters on a white background with a maple leaf and read "1967-1967." Beads, costing about five cents extra a plate, will be used to increase reflection.

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He pointed out the Economic Council had reported that per capita income in Ontario was \$2,025 while in P.E.I. it was only

