

# Whose Finger Now On U.S. Nuclear Trigger?

By ARCH MACKENZIE  
WASHINGTON (CP) — Fresh interest has been aroused in a main United States election issue: Whose finger should be on the nuclear trigger?

This follows word that Senator Barry Goldwater, the Republican presidential candidate, believes one of his demands actually has been in effect for some time.

He has been urging that the commander of NATO have discretion in employing tactical or limited - use nuclear weapons. Now he believes that situation exists.

This contrasts to the stand of President Johnson who at a Seattle audience last week—on a theme he has sounded frequently—“The responsibility for the control of the U.S. nuclear weapons rests solely with the president who exercises the control of their use in all foreseeable circumstances. This has been the case since 1945 under four presidents.”

President Johnson and the Democratic inference or directly have used this particular part of Goldwater's policy as another example in their claim that he is rash, imprudent and extreme.

**REFLECT CONCERN**  
The Arizona senator is said to feel this issue more than any other is the reason for his trailing behind Johnson. His latest speeches reflect that concern.

He also let it be known that he has proof that some military commanders in fact now can order the use of nuclear weapons without getting in touch with the president.

Some of the records bear him out specifically a 1958 interview with Gen. Earle E. Partridge, who then was commander of the North American Air Defence Command which involves Canada and U.S. forces responsible for aerial defence of North America.

The defence department declines to comment on the senator's assertion but there is a certain amount of acceptance here that certain military commanders in the field have been given the right to use tactical weapons of nuclear nature on their own under certain specific conditions.

These would be military leaders in defensive formations such as NORAD or NATO, it is believed.

that it had reached agreement on nuclear arms for its NATO and NORAD counterparts, said “these nuclear warheads can not be used operationally without the authorization of the Canadian government. Joint control is thus assured.”

## Leslie Carson Reports Carer Is Going Fine

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — “When you get to be 30, you begin to realize that you only live once. Then you must start to make the most of your life.”

Leslie Carson was back in Hollywood where she had first met fame at 18 as Gene Kelly's dancing partner in the Oscar-winning *An American in Paris*. She has returned to co-star in films with Cary Grant and Rock Hudson. That's as high - powered company as any actress could wish.

## Pictou Launches Steel Trawler

PICTOU, N.S. (CP) — The first steel fishing trawler to be constructed at Ferguson Industries Limited here was christened in ceremonies Thursday.

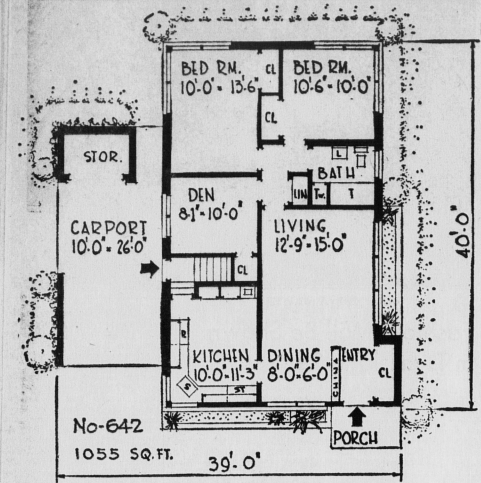
Mrs. P. K. McGrath, wife of a director of the owners, Job Brothers Limited of St. John's, Nfld., christened the 350 - ton Blue Crest with the traditional bottle of champagne.

The 130-foot ship has accommodation for 19 men and is equipped with a fish hold capacity of 8,700 cubic feet.

The second trawler is to be delivered to its Newfoundland owners next month and the construction of two others for Burgess Fish Industries, Limited at Burgess, Nfld., will begin immediately.

However, Partridge in 1958 said NORAD had the right to launch nuclear weapons on its own but was the only military unit that had that right. He said then that it was expected both Washington and Ottawa could be reached before such a need arose.

The Canadian government in announcing in August last year



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## RCMP Jumpiness Infects Yanks

By DAVE MCINTOSH  
OTTAWA (CP) — An apparent jumpiness by the RCMP as the Queen's visit approaches seemed to have infected security guards at the United States Embassy Thursday.

Reporters, including Americans, who had been asked to attend a press conference in the embassy held by U.S. special envoy Henry Cabot Lodge were asked by a marine sergeant to produce identification.

Nobody here could recall any similar action ever being taken by the usually cordial embassy, even during visits by state secretaries John Foster Dulles, Christian Heter and Dean Rusk.

An embassy spokesman said later an over-zealous guard has been applying himself too assiduously.

The embassy is directly across Wellington Street from Parliament Hill where the RCMP threw a tight screen around Prime Minister Pearson Wednesday.

**INSPECTION OF 23rd**  
The occasion was an inspection by Mr. Pearson of a guard of honor and band from the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec which is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding.

Some spectators appeared bewildered that RCMP lines kept them a good distance—at least 25 yards for those without special invitations—from Mr. Pearson and the guard of honor.

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him, had been used to strolling about alone on Parliament Hill. Following terrorist activities in Quebec, RCMP plainclothesmen were assigned to guard Mr. Pearson in the capital as well as outside it.

At least a dozen uniformed RCMP constables Wednesday held up visitors who tried to enter the Parliament buildings behind Mr. Pearson at the conclusion of the brief ceremony.

One or two members of Parliament were reported to have been among those stopped by the RCMP. One cameraman standing near Mr. Pearson was pushed slightly.

**URGES CEASE-FIRE**  
Nairobi, Kenya (Reuters)—Prime Minister Jomo Kenyatta Tuesday appealed for a cease-fire in the Congo. Speaking as chairman of the Commission on Reconciliation appointed by the Organization for African Unity, he called on "my Congolese brothers" to cease fighting at once and lay down their arms "in the spirit of African unity."

at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. She is making a tour of northern YODE chapters.

## BERLIN WALL OPENED TO WEST BERLIN VISITORS

East German soldiers guard Oberbaum Bridge crossing point where this hole in the Berlin wall was made Friday. The opening was made apparently to prepare for the expected heavy crossing when passes are issued again to West Berliners to visit relatives in the Soviet sector of the divided city. East German and West Berlin Government representatives signed an agreement Friday permitting West Berliners to pass through the wall.

## Talks Continue On Winter Games

OTTAWA (CP) — Negotiations are continuing between the federal health department and the Quebec government on the question of grants to the proposed national winter games to be held in Quebec City in 1968 or 1967, the Commons was informed Tuesday night.

John Munro, parliamentary secretary to Health Minister July LaMarche, said the federal government is prepared to cooperate with the provincial government in supporting the special competition.

Replying to Auguste Choquette (L—Lobiniere in an adjournment debate, he indicated that the negotiations deal with about half the increase.

The July advance brought total exports for the first seven months of 1964 to \$4,696,078,000, up 23.3 per cent from the same period of 1963, the bureau of statistics said here.

Gains were spread across all major export markets. Shipments to the United States in the seven months at \$2,582,372,000 were 10.7-per-cent higher than a year earlier but the U.S. share of all Canadian exports slipped to 52 per cent from 57 last year.

Sales to Britain in the seven months rose by more than 21 per cent to \$591,608,000. Exports to the European Common Market were up about 21 per cent to \$297,861,000. Sales to Japan increased about 18 per cent to \$187,391,000.

West shipments, led by the big Russian order, shot up to \$626,223,000 from \$538,769,000. Newprint sales abroad also advanced by 11 per cent to \$465,279,000. All the other major commodities also increased.

The Mashek, now found only in the Arctic regions of North America and Greenland, once roamed Europe and Asia.

## Separatism Said Only Minor Move

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP) — The problem of separatism is blown all out of proportion, Robert Choquette, Montreal post, author and co-chairman of the Canadian Centennial Commission, said in an interview here.

Mr. Choquette, who shares the chairmanship of the commission with John Fisher of Ottawa, was in Sudbury to address the Canadian Club.

The French-Canadian of the whole is a level-headed and responsible Canadian, he said.

"There are a few hot-heads," said Mr. Choquette, but he added that these people exist in every country of the world.

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