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## Cuba Be Group Head Quits in Break

### Monkley Is Expected To Head Commission

G. Lorrie Monkley, Summer-side, will be named to head the provincial Civil Service Commission when it is set up by the government. It was learned reliably yesterday.

At the last session of the Legislature, an act was passed providing for a civil service commission to supervise all government-civil service relations. Intent of the act, according to the promoter, Provincial Secretary David Stewart was to "take politics out of the hands of government."

The act is not yet in effect but will be proclaimed so by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Monkley represented the 3rd Prince District in the Legislature until he resigned to run as a Conservative candidate in Prince County in the last federal election. He was defeated by Liberal J. Watson MacNaught.

In his budget speech Tuesday, Provincial Treasurer Alban Farmer said "we are promoting in this year's estimates \$30,000 for a civil service commission."

Recently, the Toronto firm of Payne-Ross Limited completed a job evaluation study of provincial government employees. It is believed that soon after a report of this study is received the government will set up the civil service commission.

In the early days of the present session of Legislature, Opposition members, while not saying it directly, inferred that Mr. Monkley would be named to head the province's civil service commission.

Mr. Monkley loses in the federal election," they said, "he will be well taken care of by this government. A position has already been offered him."

### Promise Broken Cardona Claims

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Dr. Jose Miro Cardona resigned Thursday as president of the Cuban Revolutionary Council and claimed President Kennedy renege on a promise for a second Cuban invasion.

He made the claim in a 10,000-word document, saying Kennedy promised after the Bay of Pigs invasion in April, 1961, failing to fulfill the invasion would be mounted to end the regime of Premier Fidel Castro.

The White House said Thursday there would be no further comment on the Cuban exile leader's claims. The state department said Monday Miro's statement was "a personal opinion" and that the administration was not bound by his promises.

Miro's document was released after his resignation as president of the council. Three other members also quit.

CALLS POLICY VAGUE  
The document describes Kennedy's Cuban policy as vague. Miro said Kennedy announced a decision April 20, 1961, "not to abandon Cuba."

At the time, Miro said Kennedy advised western hemisphere nations that "if they would not comply with the obligations of the United States to fulfill all agreements in force with respect to American troops."

Some time later, Miro stated, "President Kennedy assumed the immediate future of Cuba was in the hands of the Cuban people and that the United States would not be involved in the Cuban situation."

Miro recalled that Kennedy accepted the flag of exile brigade 2506 and the men it would be returned to in "a free Cuba."

"We confided in this way," Miro said, "words spoken versus promises by President Fulbright and Kennedy in the White House, after having interviewed Kennedy in Washington, equities and loopholes were set on a list of great many anomalies, inequities and loopholes."

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### SMALL BOY SURVIVES 25-FOOT FALL

Mrs. Allan Jeffrey hugs her son, Barry, 2, who lost his balance while playing on a second story window sill in Toronto Thursday and fell 25 feet to an asphalt parking lot. Barry was X-rayed in a Toronto hospital and was found uninjured. He was playing with his twin brother, Brian, who was eventually pulled from the window sill by his father. At right a young boy points to the second-story apartment window and a broken line shows where Barry fell. (CP Wirephoto)

## High Tenders May Delay Senior Citizens' Housing

By DON MACLEOD  
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The government's program of providing low-rental housing for senior citizens may be delayed if private contractors continue to submit high construction tenders, Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge said in the Legislature last night.

Speaking in the budget debate, Mr. Wedge said that the average cost per unit of housing in the 1957-58 year were \$2,800. He suggested that if this figure does not decrease it will be cheaper for the Senior Citizens Housing Corporation to delay construction of new units until mid-October when the province can take advantage of the federal winter works program in which the federal government pays 50 per cent of the cost of the labor expended in building.

Mr. Wedge said it is planned to construct for elderly people throughout the province, "but if costs cannot be held down, we will have to hold off construction until October 15 and then qualify for assistance under the winter works program."

LARGE DEPARTMENT  
The minister said that the department of welfare is becoming "one of the largest spending departments of government."

He pointed out that total estimates of his department in four years have almost tripled. "Estimates in the 1957-58 year were \$1,028,347, compared to \$2,886,455 for the current fiscal year."

"This is proof that the present government during its term of office has done more in the short period of office than has been done for the aged and unfortunate people of this province in the past 20 years."

Mr. Wedge said that a big problem is finding more space for elderly people who require nursing care. "If a nursing home

### New Planet Discovered

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—An astronomer professor reported Thursday he has discovered a planet outside the solar system which is 1.5 times as massive as Jupiter.

Dr. Peter van de Kamp, director of the Spruill Observatory and professor of astronomy at Swarthmore College, said that in mass this new planet all but closes the gap between stars of low mass and Jupiter, the solar system's largest planetary mass.

Man has identified nine planets in the solar system including earth. He has observed all of them with the naked eye or through telescopes.

## 4-Party Club Presentation Last Official Brief

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker performed his last official act as prime minister Thursday by presenting citizenship certificates to nine young men and women from the 4-Party Club.

Referring to the ceremony as "my last official act as prime minister," Mr. Diefenbaker said in a short speech to the group that the occasion serves as a reminder that government changes in Canada contrast sharply with such events in some other countries.

The change here was "almost imperceptible," while in many countries such a change means forcible overthrow and liquidation of political opposition.

The group is en route to Washington as Canadian representatives to the national 4-Party conference there next week.

Before the group turns over the reins of government to Liberal Lester B. Pearson, Mr. Diefenbaker immediately after the presentation of the citizenship certificates with a few young men around for the occasion.

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Members of the groups included: Robison, Harvey Station, N.B.; Keith Baker, Joyce Falmouth, N.S.; Joyce Dewar, New Perth, P.E.I.; and Donald Peley, Harcourt, Nfld.

### Thresher Plagued By Faults

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP)—An officer who missed the U.S. nuclear submarine Thresher's final rendezvous with disaster told a navy court Thursday the craft was plagued by mechanical faults but said all that had been discovered were corrected before her fatal dive April 10.

Called as a witness as the navy court of inquiry resumed hearings Thursday was Lt. Raymond McCool, the Thresher's electrical officer.

The 28-year-old father of five explained he missed the submarine's last voyage because of an injury suffered by his wife in the kitchen of his home.

Listing troubles aboard the Thresher, he said the air systems were a continuing problem. High pressure reducers frequently had to be replaced because they would open a valve and let high-pressure air pass.

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### DR. CARDONA declared in Miami that "soon, very soon, Cuba will be liberated."

"The months passed with despairing slowness," Miro continued, "during this time, I received the same assurances of help from the United States government as I received from the Cuban government."

Then, he said, the United States changed its position and inaction was forced upon the revolutionary organizations.

Regarding U.S. policy changes, Miro said he referred for one thing to U.S. orders for Russian troops to leave Cuba and then to the decision to leave them there.

"The patient United States should know by now," he said, "that Khrushchev will change his strategy continually and his fighting tactics a thousand times, if necessary, in the pursuit of his objectives. For communism, the word of honor is no more than a word."

After his resignation, Miro stalked out of the meeting with three companions. He declared: "I cannot believe in words (by the U.S. government) that set forth a policy of inaction when, prospects for an impressive and distant liberation of Cuba."

Miro submitted his resignations at the start of the council meeting, when he told reporters they could have copies of his document.

He also handed with his associates, and left the council chamber.

## Legislature Turns Attention To Bills

By RALPH CAMERON  
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

Getting down to serious legislative work on bills, the Legislature last night set beyond the taking from the floor of units that would oppose it so large a number of bills, second reading to be heard nine more read a first time.

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## Orbital Flight Delayed Days

CANADIAN FLIGHT (AP)—The planned 22-orbit flight of astronaut Leroy Gordon Cooper, Jr., has been delayed several days, possibly a week, from the scheduled May 7 launching date, it was learned reliably Thursday.

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## Income Tax Weaknesses Revealed To Commission

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants served notice Thursday it will attack the "Anomalies, inequities and loopholes" of the Income Tax Act even though some of its own members, and some of their clients, won't like all of the end result.

The problem is very serious, said A. Little, chairman of the institute's special taxation committee which appeared before the Carter royal commission on taxation to outline its views on Canada's tax system.

"We want to come up with the most objective and unbiased recommendations we can," said Mr. Little, giving the six commissioners a copy of the committee's proposed formal brief to be presented later this year.

The public hearing in Ottawa Thursday that it had given authority to Northumberland Consultants Limited to establish an office in Charlottetown with a location of the office will be in the new office building on Kent Street, which is the present quarters of the Bank of Montreal.

The firm was formed last year and is an amalgamation of three engineering companies. Purpose of the joining together is to provide the federal government with engineering matters in connection with the department spokesman in Ottawa emphasized that the opening of the office in Charlottetown should not be confused with the actual construction of the proposed causeway. A signal for a post-hoc construction work will have to be a decision from the new federal government which takes over Canada's administration Monday. The department said it is not sure where the engineering office in Charlottetown and that this would be a matter for the public works department to arrange privately.

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## SHATTERS POPULAR BELIEF Naval Official Says U.S. Has Narrow N-Sub Lead

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has only a "very small" numerical advantage over Russia in atomic-powered submarines, Admiral George W. Anderson said.

The statement by the chief of U.S. naval operations, which comes in the face of popular belief that the U.S. has a decisive lead in this portion of the arms race, was contained in testimony before a House subcommittee on Wednesday. A censured version of the statement was made public Thursday.

Anderson said he had expressed this view to President Kennedy last December in discussing cutbacks by the defense department in the submarine program. The House subsequently voted authorization for a two atomic-powered U.S. atomic submarines in the water, of which 27 are operating and three others launched and in the process of completion and fitting out.

Thresher, was the last of the 27, it are all Polaris, which 10 are rigged for firing underwater Polaris and one is rigged for surface launching the air-breathing Regulus missile.

Russia is atomic-powered submarines in operation. The majority of these are believed to be attack types, but Anderson said that missile-launching Soviet submarines now are in operation.

## All-Out Civil War Threat Seen Developing In Laos

VIENTIANE (AP)—Premier Souvanna Phouma, an angry man, turned on his erstwhile Pathet Lao partners Thursday, accusing the pro-Communist Laotians of breaking promises and launching new attacks on his neutralist forces that may again bring all-out civil war in Laos.

He departed from a prepared speech to declare that he had just received word the Pathet Lao had launched a new attack on Phnom Savan, the last major neutralist position outside the Plain de Jarnes.

Phong Savan is about 100 miles northeast of the plain, where the bulk of Gen. Kong Le's neutralist troops now are bottled up.

The premier said the Pathet Lao also was trying to force the neutralist garrison from Ban Ban, about 24 miles northeast of the Plain de Jarnes.

Souvanna asserted that the Pathet Lao is trying to destroy his loyal neutralist forces and to dominate neutralist-controlled zones in the divided country.

He said the campaign, if it succeeds, will plunge Laos back into the civil war that plagued it before the Geneva agreement last July guaranteeing Laos neutrality.

## Causeway Consultants Open Office Here

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