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## Pearson And Martin Make Vote-Catching Speeches

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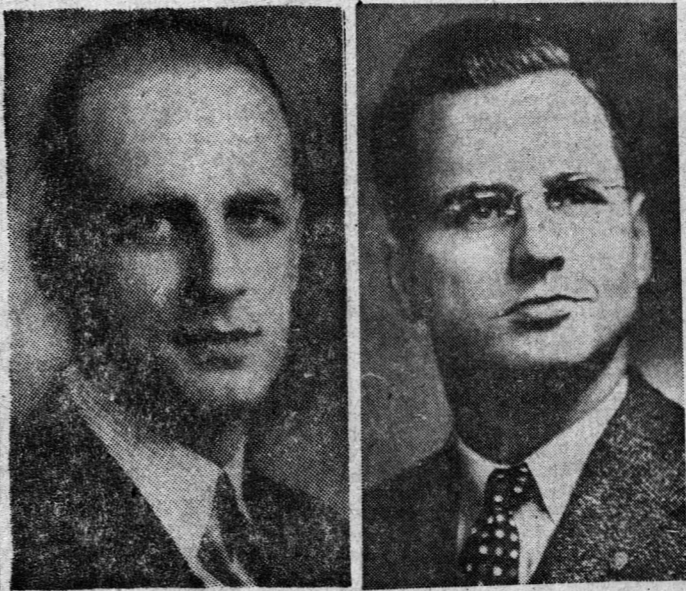
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### To Represent Canada At NATO Conference In Paris

A four-man delegation will represent Canada at a Nato conference to be held in Paris, January 20-24. They are Professor Edgar McInnis, President of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs; Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown; Mr. Pelletier, Editor of "Le Travail," Quebec, and Dr. R. A. Preston, Professor of History at Royal Military College, Kingston. The group will fly to Paris this Sunday and return the end of the same week.

The invitation to the conference was extended by Nato itself to delegates nominated by all member nations. A full five day agenda includes addresses and discussions on various Nato activities, and visits to SHAPE and other Allied enterprises in Europe.

### Causeway Is One Resolution

OTTAWA (Special)—Urging the Liberal convention to construct a causeway from Prince Edward Island to New Brunswick, Charles Linkletter of Summerside at the convention Wednesday afternoon presented a resolution. As president of the Young Liberals Association, Mr. Linkletter spoke strongly in favor of a causeway, insisted it was self-amortizing. The Liberals at the convention here at The Coliseum listened with interest to this appeal from Canada's smallest province.

"The reason for the causeway," he began, "is because we are primarily an agricultural, fisheries and tourist province."

Delegates said it also has been approved by the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia groups at the convention.

### Pleads Guilty To Robbery

HALIFAX (CP)—Edward Winslow Hayes, 29, of Halifax pleaded guilty Wednesday to armed robbery in connection with Saturday night's holdup of merchant Monnis Mosher. He was remanded until Jan. 22 for sentence.

Police said a warrant has been issued for the arrest of a second man, whom they identified as Stephen Pottle. His last known address was in nearby Dartmouth.

Mr. Mosher said he was watching television last Saturday night with his wife when two men entered his home with pillow cases over their heads. He said one carried a shotgun and the other, a knife. They forced him to go upstairs to a safe where he handed over about \$1,950.

Police Chief Verduin Mitchell said today \$1,750 has been recovered.

### Hear Sales Tax Slated In N. S.

SYDNEY (CP)—The Cape Breton Post says it has learned the Nova Scotia government is almost certain to impose a sales tax to finance its share of the proposed national hospital plan scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1, 1959.

In Halifax Premier Stanfield said Wednesday it is "probable there will be some new taxation, but there has been no decision yet on what form it will take."

The Post says a team of financial experts are working on details of a sales tax plan that will probably be debated when the legislature meets next month.

The premier said methods of financing the plan are being studied and a decision will be made "within the year."

### Duck Hunter Is Drowned

LUNENBURG, N.S. (CP)—A 27-year-old duck hunter, Reginald Keegan of Lunenburg, drowned Wednesday after he and a companion were thrown into the water when their small boat capsized.

James Harpell of North West near here, swam a quarter of a mile to shore. They were en route from here to Baysport, five miles away.

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### Nephew Fiddles, Uncle Dances At Convention

OTTAWA (CP) — A nephew fiddled and his uncle danced Wednesday as former agriculture minister James G. Gardiner—the uncle in the cast—stepped up to make a Liberal leadership convention speech.

Mr. Gardiner's introduction to the Coliseum crowd came to the tune of a Newfoundland folksong—"The Squid Jigging Ground"—played and sung by a western-type five-man band.

Fiddler Ward Allen turned out to be Mr. Gardiner's nephew.

The colorful, cowboy-dressed musicians lined up behind singer-guitarist and song writer Joe Brown of Amherst, N.S., while the crowd went wild on lines like "We'll set all the Tories adrift in the dories."

Mr. Brown said he composed the song Wednesday morning.

A sample verse: "Oh this is the place where the Liberals gather To pick a new leader for the coming year; But amid the cheers there's a sprinklin' of tears For it's farewell to Louis who's led them for years."

The band was composed of three guitars, a bass and a fiddle. The other musicians were Ken Davidson, Halifax, Bob King and Vince Lebeau of Ottawa.

### Storm Dumps 23 Inches Of Snow In New England

BOSTON (AP) — A winter nor'easter battered the northeastern United States Wednesday with gales, high tides and knee-deep snow.

The storm left up to 23 inches of snow in New England and up to 17 inches in New York's Catskills.

Schools were closed in New York State, power lines were down and highway travel was disrupted.

High tides in the Boston area flooded wharves and New England coast reached 40 to 60 miles an hour.

By midday, Rumford, Me., had 23 inches of snow on the ground, Concord, N.H., 15 inches and Elmira, N.Y., 10 inches. At Tannersville, N.Y., in the Catskills, seven inches of new snow landed on top of a 10-inch fall recorded Tuesday.

The storm dumped rain over coastal sections of southern New England. Increasingly colder temperatures inland caused a belt of freezing rain adjacent to the rain and heavy snows farther west. The snow belt extended westward to the lower lakes and Ohio Valley.

### Senator Inman Squeezed Out At Convention

OTTAWA (CP)—It was quite a day for the ladies at the Liberal leadership convention.

They presented resolutions, tangled with the convention chairman over order of business and were in the centre of protests which sprung from the floor of a nearly-empty Coliseum.

One woman delegate—Senator Elsie Inman of Prince Edward Island, resolutions chairman for the National Federation of Liberal Women—never did get to present a federation resolution.

Half way into a microphone stand on the convention floor, Senator Inman realized that Chairman Walter Tucker, MP for Rosthern, Sask., was ending the presentation of resolutions and proceeding with the first of four platform speakers.

Senator Inman retired as a western band serenaded speaker James G. Gardiner, former agriculture minister.

Some federation officials admit they're rather irate over the incident.

Mr. Tucker said the resolution had to make way for the prepared speeches on the timetable.

The federation has been promised a "better place" on today's agenda, Mr. Tucker said.

### Edge Of Storm Hits Maritimes

HALIFAX (CP)—The edge of a storm centred off Cape Cod swept into the Maritimes Wednesday, dropped up to four inches of snow in some areas of New Brunswick, and lashed Nova Scotia with winds gusting to 50 miles an hour and heavy rain.

Gale-whipped flames levelled two engine houses used to haul up fishing boats on lonely Seal Island, 15 miles off Clarke's Harbor, N.S.

Gale warnings were issued for most marine areas. Winds were expected to rise to 40 miles an hour today. Snow and rain were forecast for most of the Maritimes. Heavy snow was predicted for northern New Brunswick.

The weather office here said the Cape Cod disturbance will likely weaken today, but the storm will be felt in the Maritimes until Friday.

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tional convention are seen in this overall view of the capital's Coliseum. The three-day conven-

## Liberal Platform Begins To Emerge At Convention

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal political artilleriemens lambasted the Conservatives and an election platform began to emerge Wednesday at the national Liberal convention.

As delegates sharpened their policies on the issues of trade and development, they learned that three candidates will be in the running for the party leadership in tonight's balloting.

Nomination papers were filed for Lester B. Pearson, 60, former external affairs minister; Paul Martin, 54, former health minister, and Rev. H. Lloyd Henderson, 50, mayor of Portage La Prairie, Man.

All three made appeals for support from the convention platform Wednesday night.

As back-room preparations for the vote went on—with continued indications favoring Mr. Pearson—some delegates stirred up a rumour over not getting a fuller hearing in discussing resolutions.

Allan Cantor of Winnipeg, president of the Manitoba Young Liberals, was ruled out of order when he tried to get discussion of policy resolutions given precedence over speeches. The three-day convention has 33 speeches scheduled, not counting those of the leadership aspirants.

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"And so far, there appears to be reluctance from those in central control to allow people to come out and say what they want to say," he added.

Charges of the 28-year-old Liberal, made to reporters and radio commentators, followed two outbursts from the floor, one involving Mr. Cantor and his group and another a 65-year-old Regina grandmother, hoping mad because not enough attention was being paid to a young speaker.

"We're asked to encourage the younger members of the party to be more active," said Mr. Nelson Burke, provincial treasurer of the Saskatchewan Women Liberals. If the youngsters did not "receive the attention they deserve, this party risks losing them."

The 2,500 voting delegates and alternates quickly whipped through three declarations of policy from the 150-member resolutions committee, which covered a wide field of action in trade and developing the economy.

A third resolution affirmed the basic Liberal faith, with "full employment and improved social security high on the list."

The trade plank gave qualified approval to Britain's proposal for gradual evolution of free trade, made to the Progressive Conservative government at last fall's Commonwealth finance ministers' conference in Mont Tremblant, Que.

A Liberal government also would consider reducing trade restrictions within the Commonwealth and Atlantic Treaty community.

Other points in the trade statement:

- The prime object of Canadian trade policy should be to increase exports and do business with more countries.
- Canada should continue to seek the reciprocal removal of world trade barriers.
- Canada must work towards a close interdependence of the economies of the free countries.

The party promised to stimulate employment by a country-wide program of economic development, public works, tax re-

ductions, adequate unemployment benefits and assistance to "all hard-pressed groups."

NEW TAX DEAL?

It said that in tax-sharing arrangements the Liberals would give special consideration to those provinces with less than the national average per capita income.

Other main points:

Budget: Continuation generally of past Liberal policies.

Taxation: Taxes should be spread according to ability to pay, and the Liberals would constantly try to reduce or modify taxes.

Monetary policy: It would be geared to the state of the economy.

Banking: The Bank Act should be revised to bring small loan and finance companies under its control to protect against abuses of consumer credit.

Resources: Liberal development policies would be continued and adapted to changing needs.

The convention also passed on a series of proposals to the resolutions committee.

One calling for free education at all levels with provincial authority safeguarded — got a hefty round of applause, an indication something along that line will be endorsed later.

It also would pledge the party, as immediate measures, to an intensive scheme of scholarships for university students and interest-free loans to students for higher education.

WOULD BARE FUNDS

Other resolutions included:

- All political parties should have to disclose annually the amounts and sources of their funds.
- There should be no further increases in rail freight rates.
- Various measures—including extension of foreign and domestic markets — should be undertaken to assist fisheries.
- Federal labor legislation should be revamped, a major change being to force employers to grant the voluntary revocable check-off of union dues to workers.
- A national hospital insurance plan should include mental and tuberculosis hospitals and nursing homes for the aged, which the former Liberal government refused to accede to.

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### Rev. H. L. Henderson Admits He Hasn't Chance To Win

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### Actress Edna Purviance Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The death of Edna Purviance, 61, Charlie Chaplin's golden-haired leading lady in his early film comedies, was disclosed Wednesday. The actress, widow of aviator John P. Squire, died Monday following a long illness.

### Russ Tunnel Blasted

TOKYO (Reuters)—A Japanese reparative from Siberia said Wednesday two big gas explosions caused many casualties during construction of a tunnel by Russia between the east coast of Siberia and north Sakhalin, in the Kurile Islands.