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REUNITED AFTER 37 YEARS

Stefan Kuczmij of Bientait, Sask., was reunited with his wife, Pahnana, after 37 years Tuesday in Regina when he met her on her arrival by air from Moscow. Mrs. Kuczmij was 18 when her husband left Russia to come to Canada in 1928 and the Red Cross worked for five years to help reunite them. The couple will live at Bientait, where Mr. Kuczmij is a railway section foreman. (CP Wirephoto).

Britain Ready To Send Troops To Guarantee Power For Zambia

By HAROLD MORRISON
LONDON (CP) — Shifting closer to African demands, Britain announced for the first time it is prepared to send troops into white-ruled Rhodesia for limited action if the outlawed Ian Smith regime blocks the transmission of hydro power into neighboring Negro-ruled Zambia.

As African ministers gathered in Ethiopia to plan action of their own if Britain fails to oust the Smith rebels, Prime Minister Wilson announced in the Commons Wednesday that along with sterner economic measures against Rhodesia, he is ready to supply Zambia with a squadron of Javelin fighter-bombers and an army battalion.

He disclosed that the British aircraft carrier Eagle now is cruising off the Tanzanian coast. All military steps being taken, Wilson emphasized, are purely for the defence of Rhodesia cut off border power vital for Zambia's copper industry, brought a roar of dissent from opposition Conservative benches. One Tory said it would be an act of war if Britain invades Rhodesia, but Wilson countered that "it is not an act of war for British troops to enter British territory."

(The Associated Press reported later that President Kenneth Kaunda gave Britain the all-clear from Lusaka to move air units into Zambia and that British government informants said RAF planes and airmen will fly in today.

(The AP quoted the sources as saying the Zambian and British governments have not yet reached agreement on the terms on which a battalion of ground forces will move into the republic on rebellious white-ruled Rhodesia's northern frontier.

The issue dividing Kaunda and Wilson at the moment was the question of the control of these British troops. The AP said Wilson wanted command to remain with the British.

Astronauts Said Ready For Flight

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) Gemini 7 astronauts Frank Borman and James A. Lovell Jr. underwent a five-hour medical examination Wednesday and doctors pronounced them hale, hearty and raring to start their two-week space adventure Saturday.

The final major physical check provided data for the most extensive medical survey ever planned on a U.S. man-in-space flight.

Hopefully, the study will answer such questions as: Do bones grow old during long exposure to weightlessness? Can man be protected from developing a "lazy heart" in space? How deep does an astronaut sleep? Can man survive well enough in space to make a 14-day flight to the moon, the longest planned in the Apollo program?

The Gemini 6 astronauts, Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra Jr. and Air Force Maj. Thomas P. Stafford, underwent a less extensive physical Wednesday. They will receive a final exam three days before their scheduled Dec. 13 blastoff.

CALLS FOR RENDEZVOUS

The double Gemini shot calls for a rendezvous and formation flight of the two spaceships 185 miles above the earth—perhaps within inches of each other.



LUCKY TEENAGER

Mary Anne Murray of Philadelphia has won two Cadillacs and a Mustang in a raffle this past year. In addition to the cars she won a \$200 hand organ, a \$100 gift certificate, a bible and several other small prizes. Mary Anne, a student at Eden Hall Convent in Philadelphia, said "It's a unbelievably fantastic." A statistician at Bell Laboratories estimated that it was a 150 million to one chance for anyone to win three autos in the three drawings. (AP Wirephoto)

Agreement Is Reported For Kashmir Pullback

Ottawa Sources Reveal Plans

By DAVE McINTOSH
OTTAWA (CP) — Highly-placed sources here said Wednesday that India and Pakistan have tentatively agreed to pull their military forces back to their Aug. 5 positions before fighting started in Kashmir.

The sources said that although the two countries have accepted the principle of withdrawal, the agreement could collapse if no adequate military plan for it is formulated.

United Nations headquarters announced Nov. 26 that Brig. Gen. Tulio Marambio of Chile has been appointed to discuss with representatives of the two countries an agreed plan for withdrawal.

Sources said the Canadian interpretation is that India and Pakistan are willing to withdraw.

One source close to the cabinet went further than this by saying that the two United Nations groups in the area—in Kashmir and in Punjab — will play an important part in observing the withdrawal.

The pull-back of forces will apply in the Punjab as well as in Kashmir, informants said. Fighting, begun in August with a Pakistani infiltration into the Indian-held portion of Kashmir and spread later to the India-Pakistan border territory south of Kashmir.

"The two UN groups will play an important part in observing the withdrawal," a highly-placed informant said.

"The Chilean general will meet the two parties to agree to plans for a withdrawal of troops to the positions of Aug. 5," the source said.

Canadians participate in the operations of both contingents.

LED BY CANADIAN
The UN mission in the Punjab is led by a Canadian, Maj.-Gen. Bruce Macdonald of Edmonton. It was established in the fall after the fighting in Kashmir extended to the Indian-Pakistan border area south of Kashmir.

The UN mission in Kashmir has been in operation since 1949.

Canada supplies the entire air support for the two UN groups.

Sources said the India-Pakistan agreement on withdrawal highlights the importance of the presence of UN contingents in the area.

They said a sharp reduction in the number of breaches of the ceasefire became apparent just before the agreement.

A pull-back by the two sides could lead before long to withdrawal of the UN contingents.

Canada has said at the UN General Assembly that the UN groups should not be expected to stay for an unlimited time.



ELECTED

Louis-Paul Neveu, Liberal candidate in the Sherbrooke riding in Quebec in the Nov. 8 election, was officially declared elected Wednesday following a judicial recount. He was given 9,404 votes compared with 9,467 for Paul Terpanier, Conservative, who had been unofficially elected on basis of election-night returns. (CP Wirephoto)

ONE HAT IN RING

Dr. Bonnell Undecided On Leadership Contest

An indication last night that Acting Leader Dr. Lorne Bonnell, Murray River, may not contest the Liberal Party convention to name a provincial leader, sparked interest in the province-wide gathering which is called for Charlottetown on Saturday of next week.

Alexander Campbell, who was 31 years of age when he won election to the Provincial Legislature last February, has indicated he definitely will be a leadership candidate. Previously it had been taken for granted that Dr. Bonnell would also be in the competition for the leadership post he has filled in an acting capacity since the executive of the P.E.I. Liberal Association named him to that post earlier this year.

Last night Dr. Bonnell said merely there is considerable pressure on him to allow his name to come before the convention, but he has not made up his mind as yet. He told The Guardian's Montague Bureau that he would make a definite decision in a few days' time.

Persons close to the Murray River doctor, who has a large practice, suggest he is facing a decision that is unusually difficult. He operates a medical clinic in Montague with his brother, Dr. John Bonnell, and the brother is in St. John's, Newfoundland on a post-graduate course in surgery which will probably keep him away for approximately a year.

Mr. Bonnell, W.R. Jenkins, Charlottetown, who is president of the P.E.I. Liberal Association was last night awaiting definite word on a top Liberal spokesman who is expected to be guest speaker at the convention.

It had been expected to have Prime Minister Pearson, but the PM sent his regrets when he found that it would interfere with a two-week vacation he and Mrs. Pearson are now enjoying in the Leeward Islands.

A fund-raising dinner is planned for the evening following the convention. The Basilica Recreation Centre is the scene and the price is \$10 a plate.

Mr. Campbell is the son of Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell of Summerside who was premier of the province from January 1936 until he resigned to accept his present position in 1943.

It was Thane A. Campbell as he was then, who led the Liberal party to an unprecedented and unmatched triumph of 30 to 0 back in July 1935. He was named campaign leader for the election after it became apparent that the then party leader, Walter M. Lea of Victoria, would be unable to do so because of illness.

Mr. Campbell became premier in January of the following year when Premier Lea died. (Continued on page 3 Col. 4)

15 Quebec Teenagers Steal Hearing Show

MONTREAL (CP) — Representatives of 15 Quebec teenagers who hiked and thumbed their way west to Victoria and back last summer stole the show at hearings of the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism here Wednesday.

Decked out in the red and white scarves of their hiking-club uniform, they told the commission:

"What is lacking in the Canadian marriage (of the two founding races) is love... If the new constitution is to be written by lawyers, it will have to be inspired by the young."

The five commission members conducting the hearings here beamed down at the French-speaking teenagers, who represented the club Roulier Jean Nicolet of Nicolet, 70 miles northeast of Montreal.

The club made its trip west last summer and came back feeling, among other things, that Toronto "doesn't seem so British and anti-French as it is often described."

The club came out against Quebec separatism because "it contradicts the movement of history... which is inclined to a greater amalgamation of big societies."

REPRESENTED BY CHIEF
The boys, represented at the commission hearing by their "chief," Rene Kirouac, and two other club officials, came out for what they called "inter-culturalism" in a brief that contained many sophisticated terms.

Peoples representing different cultures should get together and this was true of the French- and English-speaking in Canada.

"Through no merit of their own," said the boys, "young people have a sense of unity greater than that found in anyone else and are also better at ignoring the factors that divide people."

For the commissioners the boys provided the high point of the third and last day of Montreal hearings.

Among the brief-writers who turned up Wednesday to answer questions about their submissions was a delegation of graduates of Le College Militaire Royal at St. Johns, Que.

They told the commission that "a lot of French-Canadians feel there should be more French-Canadian units in the Canadian Army—for the sake of efficiency."

Diefenbaker Has Promise Of Firm PC Opposition

By DAVE NICHOLSON
SYDNEY (CP) — Conservative Leader Diefenbaker indicated Wednesday his party will provide firm opposition to the Liberal government when Parliament resumes early next year.

Mr. Diefenbaker told a service club meeting here that it was the function of the opposition to make sure "everything shall be dealt with carefully."

The Opposition leader outlined the role of the opposition in an anecdote-filled speech to members of the Sydney Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

"Some think we in Parliament are enemies because we disagree," Mr. Diefenbaker said. "But without such disagreement, there could be no democracy."

The Conservative leader was concerned by people who wondered why Parliament was not run like a business to save time.

"Hitler operated it that way. Mussolini operated it that way. Stalin operated it that way. They also knew how to dispose of oppositions."

Earlier in the day, Mr. Diefenbaker was given an honorary life membership in the Cape Breton Bar Society. He later joked: "While I have no idea at the moment of returning to the active practice of law, perhaps in the years ahead, when age finally comes to me, you may find me here."

The two events were part of a crowded day's schedule.

After the service club dinner he visited nearby communities where he was greeted by municipal officials and fishermen.

At North Sydney, Mr. Diefenbaker signed the town's register and took a stroll along the waterfront.

Famine Fear Expressed In India

By CONRAD FINK
NEW DELHI (AP) — Fearing India is heading for a famine, an aroused political opposition assailed Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri's government in Parliament Wednesday.

Food Minister Chidambaram Subramaniam had just confirmed what a white paper had said the day before—that the worst drought in a century raised the grim prospect of severe food and water shortages.

The minister said that besides the food shortage, there may not be enough drinking water for men and animals and some cultivation may have to be abandoned to conserve water.

He said that only continued huge imports of U.S. wheat could avert widespread starvation.

Subramaniam outlined proposed emergency measures, such as creating priority groups of children and pregnant women to receive special food and vitamins. He said cattle camps should be created so that milk cows and draft animals would be assured of food and water.

CHARGE COMPLACENCY
Right-wing forces joined with leftists in charging Shastri's middle-road socialist regime with complacency, dishonesty and ignorance because it failed to head off the critical food shortages. The parliamentary criticism was the roughest Shastri has faced in months.

Indrajit Gupta, a Communist, derided Shastri's pleas, that India's 400,000,000 people miss a meal a week and make sacrifices to help the nation pull through the emergency.

Icebreaking Tug Arrives In Lakes

KINGSTON (CP) — The Foundation Vanguard, an ocean-going tug that will break ice this winter on a ferry run between Kingston and Wolfe Island in Lake Ontario, arrived here from Halifax Wednesday.

The tug, owned by Foundation Maritime Ltd. of Halifax, will work with the Ferry Wolfe Islander, operated by the Ontario highways department.

Gale, Grounded Ship Close Seaway Areas

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
A gale and a grounded freighter closed two sections of the St. Lawrence Seaway Wednesday, a little more than two days before the seaway is scheduled to close for the winter.

The winds that reached 55 miles an hour along the St. Lawrence River forced the closing of three locks there and gave rise to fears that some of the 96 ocean vessels still in the seaway may be caught by winter.

The Welland ship canal was closed during the day with the added complication of a grounded ocean freighter. There were still 30 ocean ships to clear the canal into Lake Ontario. At one time 26 lake freighters also waited passage there, 14 of them into Lake Ontario.

The Welland Canal was scheduled to close at midnight Wednesday and the entire seaway by midnight Friday. But a St. Lawrence Seaway Authority spokesman said the locks will remain open on a day-to-day basis as long as ice conditions permit.

Wednesday, the seaway authority sent out a general radio message to all ship masters and agents, advising them that the water temperature at the St. Lambert lock at the Montreal end of the seaway was 33.4 degrees. This was one-tenth of a degree below the reading last year at this time.

However, a long-range forecast Wednesday, the authority spokesman said, indicated a warming trend at Montreal, giving rise to hopes that the weather would gradually give shipping a break.



ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADER FOUND GUILTY

Ontario Liberal Leader Andrew Thompson talks with reporters in Peterborough, Ont. Wednesday after being convicted on a charge of dangerous driving. Mr. Thompson was fined \$250 and costs. The Liberal Leader still faces charges of careless driving and failing to share the road, which were adjourned until Feb. 7.

ONLY 20 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS