

# Non-Confidence Vote Gives Pearson 118-90

## Public Programming Lack Troubles MP For Prince

OTTAWA (CP)—A motion to reduce the CBC's \$110,643,000 parliamentary appropriation to \$1 was introduced in the Commons broadcasting committee Tuesday by Jack McIntosh (PC—Swift Current—Maple Creek) who charged that the CBC is not carrying out its intent of Parliament.

Mr. McIntosh's motion over until Thursday when Mr. Oulmet will present a detailed report on plans to extend radio-TV coverage.

Mr. McIntosh asked for a definite commitment for the extension of TV service to all areas not now covered. Mr. Oulmet said this wasn't possible because the CBC could not know what funds would be available in future years.

Mr. McIntosh contended that the publicly-owned corporation has not been moving fast enough to extend its radio and TV coverage to remote areas of the country. People in those areas were being taxed for something they did not have.

Mr. Oulmet said capital aid for private stations is not CBC policy. "There is no end to this sort of arrangement once you start it."

Barry Mather (NDP—New Westminster) said he would vote against the McIntosh motion. "The CBC has done a remarkably good job, and is continuing to do it."

President Alphonse Oulmet said CBC radio now reaches 98 per cent of the population and TV is available to 95 per cent. Although efforts were continuing to broaden this coverage, it probably would be impossible to reach 100-per-cent coverage until satellite relay becomes available.

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David MacDonald (PC—Prince) said he is disturbed by the lack of public affairs programming during the prime evening hours on TV. "Could something be done about it?"



R.W.J. SMITH  
Saint John Post Goes To Local Man

George W. Cheverie, manager of the local Canada Manpower Centre, Tuesday announced the appointment of Ronald W.J. Smith as an employment service officer with the Manpower Division of the Dept. of Manpower and Immigration at Saint John.

Mr. Smith was born in Halifax, the son of Mrs. W. Smith and the late Major Walter A. Smith, both of Charlottetown.

Mr. Smith is married to the former Pamela Aitken, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Aitken and the late Reg Aitken of Charlottetown, and they have one daughter, Terry.

His initial appointment is at the Saint John Office and he and Mrs. Smith will be leaving Charlottetown this week to take up residence there.

France  
Ridicules Italian Plan

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—France called Tuesday for the immediate seating of Communist China in the UN and ridiculed an Italian proposal for a committee study of the issue.

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## Creditiste, SC Back Liberals

OTTAWA (CP)—The minority Liberal government drew Creditiste and Social Credit support Tuesday to stand off a Commons non-confidence vote on economic policy by a vote of 118 to 90.

Mr. Sharp disputed this Tuesday. The distribution of income had increased in favor of labor during the time the Liberal party has been in office.

The House then went on to pass without a formal vote the government's final supply bill of the year.

Conservatives and two Independent MPs supported the New Democrats on a motion that criticized the government for not taking steps to distribute the national income more equitably.

Defeat of the government on the motion would have opened the way for dissolution of Parliament and a general election. The 19 New Democrats, headed by Leader T. C. Douglas, were backed by 60 Conservatives, including Leader John Diefenbaker. They also drew support from Independents Maurice Allard (Sherbrooke) and Gilles Gregoire (Lapointe).

It was "the antithesis of idealism."

It also was part of an insidious campaign to mislead and misinform Canadians. At one point, Mr. Cashin referred to some NDP members as "enemies of the people."

Throughout the speech, Conservatives grinned and Liberal back-benchers applauded. Mr. Douglas himself appeared nonchalant.

The NDP leader said Monday that Liberal economic policy is making it tougher for some groups than for others. Those with money to invest were taking a greater share of national income, those on fixed wages and salaries less.

Walt Disney Loses Lung

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—Walt Disney has undergone surgery for removal of part of his left lung, his studio said Tuesday.

Collapse Of Ottawa Bridge Blamed On Poor Falsework

OTTAWA (CP)—Two key witnesses at a coroner's inquest agreed Tuesday that inadequate falsework was a primary cause of an Aug. 10 collapse of the Heron Road Bridge in the city's south end.

Mr. Gaffney said his company was responsible for planning and constructing the falsework and to this extent was responsible for the tragedy.

Herbert Langdon of Toronto, special counsel for the inquiry, questioned Mr. Gaffney about the duties of Ricky Brock, an engineering student from Waterloo University, employed by his company.

Mr. Langdon said Brock had at times assumed responsibility for the project engineering. He asked whether it was company practice to allow students to assume such duties.

Mr. Gaffney replied Brock was employed as an instrument man. He had no knowledge of Brock doing anything else.

## Girl's Wild Cruiser Ride Fails To Save Constable

EDMONTON (CP)—Charles W. Hill, 26, of Edmonton, was remanded for one week without plea Tuesday when he appeared in magistrate's court charged with the murder of RCMP Constable Gordon Pearson.

Hill is a student counselor at the federal department of Indian Affairs school in nearby St. Albert.

Pearson was shot early Tuesday morning as he investigated a disturbance in an all-night restaurant at Winterburn, five miles west of here. He was taken to hospital in his cruiser car, driven by an unlicensed girl in a dramatic race through the early-morning darkness.

Two other men, who were sitting at the restaurant counter, were shot and critically wounded.

Shirley Parris, 21, was in the cafe when a man with a rifle entered and shot the constable and Adolphus Savard, 31, of Edmonton, and Donald E. L'Edmondelle, 35, of Villeneuve, Alta.

Miss Parris helped the constable into his cruiser and drove him to hospital. He was conscious, she said, and kept telling her to "hurry up and don't stop for anything." But he was dead on arrival.

Miss Parris said that about 15 of her friends had dropped into the cafe for some hamburgers and chips. They had been in the cafe about 10 minutes when a man entered and shot the RCMP officer.

She said he then aimed the rifle at two men at the counter and "just pulled the trigger." One was struck in the chest and the other in the back.

A woman in the cafe at the time said the constable had quelled the disturbance when a man walked in and began shooting.

## DOCTOR SPEAKS TO CANADIAN CLUB

Dr. John D. Griffin, a physician and specialist in psychiatry, was the guest speaker at the Canadian Club dinner meeting last night held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Dr. Griffin of Toronto is general director of the Canadian Mental Health Association. LEFT TO RIGHT are: Dr. Griffin chatting with Lieutenant-Governor W.J. MacDonald and Hon. Gordon Bennett, minister of education, prior to the dinner. Mr. Bennett is first vice-president. (See story on page 3.)

## Higher Beef, Pork Prices Are Shared By Producers

By JAMES NELSON  
OTTAWA (CP)—Members of the Senate-Commons committee investigating prices found Tuesday that cattle and hog producers have received a high proportion of the increase in retail prices of beef and pork during the last two years.

Charts and graphs were presented by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showing that price fluctuations at the producer, meatpacker, and retail level have swung in almost exact degree, up and down, during the last five years.

In the last two years, from October, 1964, prices paid to hog producers have risen 29 per cent and the prices charged by pork packers from wholesale to retail, have risen 30 per cent.

The DBS testimony, given in advance of the committee's main hearings opening Thursday with John J. Deutsch, chairman of the Economic Council of Canada, crystallized the committee's investigation into food prices.

## Francisco Offers Spain Monarchy

MADRID (AP)—Gen. Francisco Franco, Spain's dictator for 27 years, has offered the nation a new law designed to set up a liberalized monarchy when he steps down.

The program, ranging from succession to assurances of religious liberty, appeared aimed toward liberal political liberalism. But Franco stubbornly resisted the admission of political parties as part of the plan.

Francisco, who will be 74 Dec. 4, made his proposals in a 52-minute address to the Cortes (parliament) and it approved them at once by acclamation. This opened the way for a national referendum expected to be held Dec. 14.

Each has own plan  
"Every country must solve the question of democracy in its own way. With us, a genuine, orderly and effective democracy excludes political parties."

## P.E.I. SYSTEM NOTED

## Auditor Concerned Over Winter Works

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal payments under the municipal winter works program were reduced by more than \$1,000,000 last fiscal year after discovery of fraudulent practices. Auditor General Maxwell Henderson informed the Commons public accounts committee Tuesday.

The auditor-general referred to the reluctance of Quebec to permit a federal audit of winter works projects, but said he was convinced the Quebec provincial audit was conscientious and correct.

Tom Kent, deputy minister of manpower under whose jurisdiction the winter works incentive program falls, told the committee tighter regulations are being imposed in an attempt to eliminate abuses.

He expressed concern, however, with Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island where, he said, the provincial audit was "little more than an arithmetical verification of the figures supplied by the municipalities."

Jack Bigg (PC—Athabasca) suggested Mr. Henderson should "read the riot act to the provincial auditors."

He suggested the program be administered on geographical lines to eliminate this problem.

## Ottawa At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
TUESDAY, Nov. 22, 1966  
Labor Minister Nicholson announced that the interest rate on government-backed NHA loans has been raised to 7 1/2 per cent from 6%.

An amendment to the National Housing Act, making government-backed loans available for purchase of used homes, was given royal assent.

The Liberal government defeated 118-90 an NDP non-confidence motion criticizing the government for unequal distribution of wealth.

Seventy-one Conservative MPs have signed a pledge of support that John Diefenbaker continue as party leader. 24 MPs did not sign.

L. R. Sherman (PC—Winnipeg South) said a group of Conservative members held a meeting to try to bridge the gap between the two factions within the party.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23  
The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. to discuss departmental estimates. The Senate stands adjourned until Nov. 20.

Project At Montague Gets Loan  
CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN  
OTTAWA—A federal loan for an elderly person's housing project in Montague was announced here Tuesday by Hon. John R. Nicholson, minister responsible for Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The loan of \$357,000 will be provided under the National Housing Act and will be made to the Senior Citizens Housing Corporation, a non-profit organization sponsored by the province.

## 71 Tories Sign Pledge, 24 Others Hold Aloof

OTTAWA (CP)—John Diefenbaker had tangible proof Tuesday that three-quarters of the Progressive Conservative MPs want him to continue as leader.

But presentation of a pledge of support signed by 71 MPs did little to dispel uncertainty about his future.

A caucus of Conservative MPs was called for 11 a.m. EST today to include the 71 signers of the pledge and the 24 who held aloof.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he expects to attend "I always go when I'm able."

But he had nothing to say about his plans.

The document signed by the 71 loyalists says simply: "We, the undersigned members of Parliament of the Progressive Conservative party, request that the Rt. Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker continue as leader of our party."

SENT WITH LETTER  
In an accompanying letter, Gordon Churchill, MP for Winnipeg South Centre, said "every signature has been inscribed by the voluntary action of each person."

"The document was not circulated."

Publication brought a statement from leadership hopeful Davie Fulton, MP for Kamloops, who said no one consulted him about it or asked him to sign it.

He said he recognizes Mr. Diefenbaker as party leader and supports him as Opposition Leader.

Several other non-signers said they had never seen the statement or been asked to sign.

Michael Starr, MP for Ontario and Opposition House Leader, said the group initiating the document "didn't think we should ask anyone to sign who was definitely working against" the leader at last week's annual meeting of the PC Association.

Four Premiers Meet Nov. 28  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The eighth annual meeting of the Atlantic provinces premiers will be held Monday, Premier Smallwood announced Tuesday night.

The one-day meeting will be held in the legislative chambers. Mr. Smallwood declined to say what topics will be discussed.

Last year's meeting was held in Charlottetown.

## Diefenbaker Loyalty Pledge Is Signed By Two Island MPs

McLean and Kings MP Melvin McQuaid, both appended their signatures to the document which requests Mr. Diefenbaker to stay on as leader of the party.

But Queens MP Heath Macquarrie and Prince MP David MacDonald were not on the list which was compiled and released by Gordon Churchill of Winnipeg, a former Diefenbaker cabinet minister.

The split in the P.E.I. Tory ranks became apparent at last week's party meeting in Ottawa and spread to many of the delegates who were believed to have supported Arthur Maloney for the presidency by an approximate 60-40 margin over winner Dalton Camp.

Prince and Kings delegates were reported particularly strong for Mr. Diefenbaker and Mr. Maloney and some observers suggested that Mr. MacDonald denied this and said his was not the only pro-Camp vote east from the Prince delegation.

NO SECRET  
Mr. Macquarrie has made no secret of his disenchantment with Mr. Diefenbaker for some time although Mr. McLean has remained fiercely loyal and has constantly decried any action that would lead to the open split in the party that has now developed.

Only four other Atlantic Provinces Conservatives joined Messrs Macquarrie and MacDonald. They were Gordon Fairweather and Thomas Bell from New Brunswick and Michael Forestall and Patrick Nowlan from Nova Scotia.



GERMAN PILOT BECOMES MP  
This is Wolfgang Ross, 31-year-old German Army captain helicopter pilot, who helped mastermind the rightist German National Democratic Party (NPD) to its success in the Bavarian state elections. He becomes the first active-duty soldier to be elected to a West German parliament.

(AP Wirephoto by cable from Frankfurt)