



SISTER WAVES AFTER LAUNCH

Sister Rose Marie, a Markham nun from the Philippines, waves at Bay City, Michigan, Wednesday, after launching the Destroyer Escort O'Callaghan. With her are her two brothers; John O'Callaghan, left, of Boston, Mass., and Neil O'Callaghan of Philadelphia. The ship was named for another brother, The Rev. Joseph T. O'Callaghan, S.J., a Medal of Honor winner in World War Two. (CP Wirephoto)

Middle Of Road Approach Is Promised To Medicare

By KEN CLARK
CALGARY (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson Tuesday promised a middle-of-the-road approach to the proposed national medical care program and effective international discussions to protect Canadian natural resources. The Liberal leader flew into this Liberal outpost and addressed an overflow luncheon crowd of about 1,500 in a hotel ballroom before leaving for Saskatchewan. He said the Liberal government has been criticized by the New Democrats for alleged weakening of the compulsory aspect of the proposed health plan and giving way to the insurance companies. And, he said the program has also been criticized for going too far into government-subsidized medical care. Mr. Pearson said the Liberals are moving down the middle of the road and avoiding both extremes. As a result the party is being attacked from both sides. He said medical care is constitutionally a provincial responsibility and his government will work out a suitable program with the provinces. His government has promised one by July 1, 1967. The federal approach, he said, will be flexible. "We don't say we should cover 100 per cent of the peo-

Wizard Still Silent Despite Court Threats

WASHINGTON (AP)—Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton left the witness box Wednesday still silent about the Ku Klux Klan and his own income, but under threat of a possible citation for contempt of the U.S. Congress. During two days of questioning by the House of Representatives committee on un-American activities, the Klan head wrapped himself in the constitutional protection against self-incrimination in refusing to answer questions. He told the committee nothing but his name, his birthplace — Tuscaloosa, Ala. — and his age—36. Temporarily excused as a witness, Shelton described the investigation as an attempt "to curry political favor with a group that has routed the law all over the country." His statement, read to reporters outside the hearing room, apparently referred to Negroes. He said the white-supremacist Klan would "find out who are the true manipulators behind this investigation." Mr. Pearson said he has tried to act with honor and honesty since he entered public life in 1928. He said he hopes he will not be guilty of wrong doing or condoning it, but "I will never convict on false evidence or no evidence." Once again, he hammered home his campaign theme of the need for a strong majority government with strong representation from the Prairies, where the Conservatives held 41 of 48 parliamentary seats at dissolution.

Schurman Firm Is Awarded Irish Moss Plant Contract

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
OTTAWA — Schurman Construction Limited of Summerside has been awarded a \$160,500 contract for the construction of an experimental seaweed processing plant at Mingogash, it was announced here Wednesday by Public Works Minister George McNeil. Only the one tender was received by the due date of Sept. 1. Plans for the establishment of the plant for experimental processing of Irish moss and other seaweeds was announced earlier by Fisheries Minister H.J. Robinson and Mines Minister J. Watson MacNaught. The plant will be operated by the industrial development ser-

Rhodesian Gov't Acts, Sends Terms To London

Dief Sees Deception In Viet Nam Reports

By DAVE McINTOSH
RENFREW, Ont. (CP) — Opposition Leader Diefenbaker charged Wednesday that government statements on Viet Nam represent "gross deception amounting to deception." He told a crowd of about 250 in the Legion hall here that the government has lost all sense of international responsibility. He was referring to a letter written last summer by President Johnson to the Canadian government asking for assistance in Viet Nam. Mr. Diefenbaker said Prime Minister Pearson had stated that Mr. Johnson wanted Canada to send troops to Viet Nam. External Affairs Minister Martin had stated that Mr. Johnson had not asked for troops. Finance Minister Gordon, Liberal campaign chairman, now said that the letter asked for troops. Mr. Diefenbaker added, while Defence Minister Hellyer said he hadn't seen the letter. "What heights of ridiculous nonsense does this reveal?" Mr. Diefenbaker said. MAKE LETTER PUBLIC The government had no right to keep Canadians in the dark and Mr. Johnson's letter must be made public. "I challenge him (Mr. Pearson) to produce that letter," the Conservative leader declared. Mr. Diefenbaker said no glossing over could hide that Mr. Hellyer apparently is not allowed to look at correspondence affecting his department. The affair represented "bumbling ineptitude." The Liberals had substituted propaganda for action and subterfuge for facts.

Hees Seen Next Leader

TORONTO (CP)—Fred Stinson, who once broke with Progressive Conservative Leader John Diefenbaker, says George Hees will be the next national leader of the party. "And I support him," the York Centre Conservative candidate told Armour Heights Rotary Club Tuesday. Mr. Hees and Mr. Stinson were two of the Conservatives who broke with Mr. Diefenbaker in 1963 but now have returned to the party fold. Mr. Hees is PC candidate in Northumberland riding.

Ottawa Marks First Century As The Capital Of Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—The city of "those who have big ears" Wednesday marked a century as the capital of Canada. Autumn beauty helped make it a memorable day for the few hundred Ottawa citizens who got the "big ears" title from the Algonquin Indians. They saw a cheerful re-enactment of a historic ceremony. The turnout was small, probably as a result of last-minute arrangements, but enthusiastic. Under a warm sun, Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Georges-Etienne Cartier crossed the new Macdonald-Cartier bridge to city hall in a carriage pulled by two black horses. The span between Ottawa and Hull, Que., was named after the two fathers of Confederation. Later, Lt. Col. John By, played by actor John Fish, turned up. Ottawa was known as Bytown for more than 25 years as tribute to the British Army engineer who built the 13-mile Rideau Canal system from the Ottawa to the St. Lawrence River. Actors Robert Christie, as Macdonald, and Jean Cavall, as Cartier, had their roles down pat after more than a year in the parts. They have been touring the West in a centennial play, The Dream, on Confederation, a prelude to Canadian centennial celebrations in 1967. Wednesday's bright ceremony—with bands, invocations, gifts, good cheer and the usual blower—was mostly arranged by the Centennial Commission, which learned of the anniversary only a few days ago.

Boston Has Gang Slaying

BOSTON (AP)—Edward J. (Punchy) McLaughlin, member of a notorious underworld family, was gunned down and killed Wednesday as he boarded a bus to downtown Boston to attend his brother's murder trial. McLaughlin, 47, shot seven times, died in hospital, the 24th victim in a series of gangland slayings during the last 19 months. He was the second of three McLaughlin brothers shot and killed in an apparent underworld ambush. Bernard McLaughlin was assassinated in October 1961, near the Boston waterfront. Wednesday's shooting was the third attempt in the last year on Edward McLaughlin's life.

Leaders On Hustings

TODAY
Pearson — In Saskatoon and Ottawa.
Diefenbaker — In Ottawa and Brockville, Ont.
Douglas — In Winnipeg and Vancouver.
Thompson — In Stony Plain and Wetaskiwin, Alta.
Cassette — In Lotbiniere, Que.



DOUGLAS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

New Democratic Party leader T.C. Douglas celebrated his 61st birthday Wednesday in Moncton by blowing out a candle on a birthday cake. He was presented with the cake by Mrs. Beatrice Boudreau, secretary to Henry Harm, regional director of the Canadian Labor Congress. (CP Wirephoto)



ABOARD MISSING PLANE

Cpl. Vernon J. Perkins of Regina (left) and Sgt. James Sylvester Byrne, 36, of Aylmer, Ont., were two of three Canadians reported missing on a flight from Vientiane to Hanoi in Viet Nam. Both are with the Canadian truce team in Viet Nam. Plane vanished Tuesday. (CP Wirephoto from National Defence)

Cape Breton Teenager Killed Near Kinkora

A teenage resident of Cape Breton was killed about 6:20 last night when a farm tractor rolled over on him a short distance outside Kinkora. Police identified the victim as John MacDonald, 15, of Point Morien. They had withheld his name for a time until his next of kin was located. He was working on the farm of Linus Mulligan in the Kinkora area and was sitting on the tractor fender which was driven by another worker from Amherst, N.S. The tractor was towing a load of potatoes. A member of the Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP reported that the tractor collided with a cow and the driver subsequently lost control of the vehicle but was able to jump clear before it rolled into a ditch, pinning the youth underneath. Dr. Allan MacMillan, coroner for Queens County, said an autopsy will be performed this morning. There will be no inquest.

Death Of Couple Laid To Hunter

FREDERICTON (CP)—RCMP said following an autopsy here Wednesday they believe the deaths Tuesday night of a Fredericton couple resulted from one charge fired from a 12-gauge shotgun in the hands of a third person possibly a hunter. The bodies of John Feising, 48, and his wife Isabella, 31, were found by taxi driver James Robichaud of Geary at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday on a lonely, seldom-used road on the Oranocote Flats, 11 miles southwest of here. Sunbury County Coroner Norman Pearson of Maudserville empaneled a jury which viewed the bodies and the scene. An inquest will be held later. A black Labrador retriever the couple had been walking stood guard and growled before police removed the bodies and turned the dog over to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mr. and Mrs. Feising were married in August. "It looks like a hunting accident," an RCMP spokesman said. No trace of the gun was found. "Time of the shooting was tentatively placed at a few hours before the bodies' discovery, perhaps around dusk. The wounds in both cases were 'in the area of the face and neck.'" The bodies were about 12 feet apart, Mrs. Feising's face up. The couple had been in the habit of talking their dog for walks in remote country areas. Their car was parked a half-mile from the sideroad death site. Mr. Feising, who had been employed in the purchasing branch of the provincial public works department, is survived by a sister, Miss Edna Feising of Niagara Falls, and a half-sister, Mrs. Thomas Lees of Fredericton. His wife, a daughter of the late Prof. and Mrs. W.T. Smith of Fredericton, is survived by a brother, Francis McLean Smith of Regina.

CAPTAIN PERISHES

2 Survive 22 Hours After Boat Rammed

SHELLBURNE, N.S. (CP)—Two fishermen who survived 22 hours clinging to the wreckage of their boat in the cold Atlantic after it was rammed by an unknown freighter, remained in fair condition Wednesday. During the long ordeal they watched their skipper, weakened by loss of blood, slip away beneath the waves. Dead is Almon Smith, 21, of Baccaro, N.S., captain of the 42-foot longliner Maureen Rose. His brother, Cleverley, 23, and crew member Harold Coffin, 28, were under heavy sedation in hospital suffering extreme shock, exposure, cuts and bruises. They were rescued Wednesday morning by Captain Harley Dedrick in the boat Sheila and Kathy. Before being taken to hos-

Independence Seen Next

By ADAM KELLETT-LONG
SALISBURY (Reuters)—Rhodesia's cabinet has sent an ultimatum to Britain to grant the white-ruled central African colony immediate freedom or face a unilateral declaration of independence. A letter containing the ultimatum was sent to London after being agreed to at a three-hour cabinet meeting. Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith and his 11 cabinet colleagues also made their crucial and long-awaited "decision in principle" on whether to declare independence by themselves if Britain refused. The decision will not be announced until Britain replies to Wednesday's so-called last-ditch message. But there was little doubt here that the cabinet voted in favor of a unilateral declaration. Wednesday's Letter — from Smith to British Prime Minister Wilson — stated: "We have made our decision on what our next step should be. Its implementation and the consequences which flow from it now depend entirely on your re-

SEEK ASSURANCE

Speaking in London Tuesday night, British Commonwealth Secretary Arthur Bottomley said that before independence could be granted there must be some improvement on the self-governing colony's 1961 constitution in the direction of Negro advancement. SASKATOON (CP) — Student demonstrators blocked passage of Prime Minister Pearson's car for a few minutes Wednesday as it left the Saskatoon airport. The students said they were protesting the federal government's nuclear and Viet Nam policies. Twenty-five University of Saskatchewan students lined up single file outside the airport gate after Mr. Pearson arrived by plane on a campaign trip. There was a little bit of pushing. A Saskatoon policeman pushed back a few of the students. The line finally gave way and the prime minister's car proceeded. It was part of a cavalcade that carried the Liberal leader's party to a Saskatoon hotel. James F. Fleming was found guilty Wednesday of capital murder in the deaths of his wife and two children. Fleming, 22-year-old former finance-company branch manager, will be sentenced at 10 a.m. ADT today. The all-male jury returned the guilty verdict after deliberating for one hour and 45 minutes. The jury made no recommendation for mercy. Fleming was charged with the deaths March 2 of his 21-year-old wife, Ann, and their two infant children. The bodies were found by firemen in the couple's smoke-filled home at nearby Hebbville. Fifty-nine witnesses testified during the trial which lasted eight days.

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Cuban Exodus Seen As Mystery

By LEWIS GULICK
WASHINGTON (AP) — Cuba sent a second note to the United States Wednesday amid mystery here over Cuban Premier Fidel Castro's real intent on letting refugees leave his country. One puzzle for Washington negotiators is the release by anti-Castro exiles in Miami Tuesday of the contents of the first, hitherto secret Oct. 12 note from Havana on arranging for a mass refugee exodus. Some U.S. sources figured the Cuban premier deliberately leaked the note this way in a move to score propaganda points and foul up arrangements being worked out in the privacy of diplomatic channels. Others speculated that the document was slipped to report-

Processor Says Crops Reduced

The last of a series of meetings called by the Federation of Agriculture to discuss with growers the problems arising from drought conditions this year was held at Birch Court last night. George Wright, representative of the P.E.I. Frosted Foods Ltd., presented a report which indicated that crops processed by Frosted Foods are reduced in comparison to previous years. Due to lateness of the growing season it is possible that a considerable amount of broccoli, cauliflower and brussel sprouts may be lost should frost conditions occur in the immediate future, said Smith MacFarlane, chairman of the frosted foods committee. A committee for Queens County was appointed to meet with representatives from Prince and Kings counties Monday evening to decide what steps should be taken with respect to poor crops this year. Following are names of those appointed to represent Queens County: William Nunn, Oyster Bed Bridge; Stanley Nicholson, Mt. Buchan; Cornelius Maas, Vernon; and Cornelius Atem, Brookfield.