

Federal Gov't To Share In Man. Hydro Project

Kettle Rapids Site Selected

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government has agreed in principle to share in the development of the \$300,000,000 first phase of the Nelson River hydro power project with the Manitoba government, Prime Minister Pearson announced Tuesday.

He told the Commons the federal government will build, finance and own a 120,000,000 high-voltage transmission line to carry Nelson power to Winnipeg. Later, when markets are developed, the federal government would extend lines to international and provincial boundaries.



MAP SHOWS location of Kettle Rapids on Nelson River in Manitoba where a \$300,000,000 hydro power project is planned. (CP Wirephoto)

The prime minister said the initial phase includes construction of a power site at Kettle Rapids and installations of generating capacity totalling 655,000 kilowatts.

Part of the flow of the Churchill River would be diverted into the Nelson near Thompson, Man., to increase the flow of the Nelson, which flows from the northern tip of Lake Winnipeg through the northern Manitoba wilderness into the western Hudson Bay.

Works would be put up at the Lake Winnipeg outlet to control the lake level and the flow into the Nelson.

Total cost of the first phase, restricted to the lower reaches of the 410-mile river, is to be more than \$300,000,000. This includes the long-distance transmission lines from Kettle Rapids to Winnipeg.

ENDS PLANNING

The federal announcement climaxes years of planning aimed at developing the full 5,000,000-kilowatt potential of the rapids-filled river.

Mr. Pearson said the potential includes "a reasonable possibility" of export of surplus Nelson power to the midwestern U.S. and the "possible sale" of low-cost power to Saskatchewan and Ontario through hydro inter-connections.

Recently Mr. Macquarrie took part in a discussion at the annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation on the implications of Quebec's quiet revolution.

Mr. Pearson said federal participation ensures that the Nelson will not remain undeveloped because of the limited demand for power in Manitoba which prevents the province from bearing the full cost.

The two governments are to draw up an agreement "as soon as possible" to make the federal participation formal. Parliamentary approval would then be sought.

SETS NO DATE

Mr. Pearson mentioned no target date for the start or a completion of the vast project, a planner's dream for years.

In the Commons, he tabled the interim report of the Nelson River programming board which supervised a three-year feasibility study on Nelson development. The federal government split the \$4,000,000 study bill with the Manitoba government.

The long-distance transmission line from Kettle Rapids to Winnipeg would be leased to Manitoba hydro, the provincial public power agency, which would repay the federal investment with interest over a 50-year period.

Gordon Churchill (PC—Winnipeg South Centre) said he welcomes the announcement and is glad that the federal government is beginning to show some interest in northern development.

Island Joins In Extension Proposal

OTTAWA (CP)—The provinces Tuesday asked Finance Minister Sharp to extend the 25-per-cent forgiveness feature of the municipal development and loan fund one year beyond its scheduled expiry date of March 31, 1966.

The Fund Act passed by Parliament a year ago provides a 25-per-cent refund of any municipal loan obtained from the loan board for projects completed by March 31.

"For various reasons some projects just cannot be completed by that time," said J. W. Spooner, Ontario's minister of municipal affairs.

Mr. Sharp said he had given an undertaking to discuss the matter with cabinet.

Five provinces were represented by cabinet ministers and three by deputy ministers or senior officials. Alberta and Saskatchewan were not represented but Mr. Spooner said they had sent word they are sympathetic to the cause.

The loan board was set up in 1963 with a \$400,000,000 fund designed to provide a short-term economic stimulus.

Municipal affairs ministers at the hour-long meeting were B. J. Abbott of Newfoundland, Pierre Laporte of Quebec, Mr. Spooner of Ontario and Robert G. Smellie of Manitoba. Prince Edward Island was represented by Leo Rossiter, minister of industry, natural resources and fisheries.

Mr. Pickersgill did not comment.

ARDA Forestry Program Is Announced For Prince

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OTTAWA — An ARDA project to convert marginal land in Prince County to forestry use was announced here Tuesday by Federal Forestry Minister Maurice Sauve. The cost of acquiring two tracts of land totalling 630 acres in the Enmore area will

Cushion For Automation Impact Is Promised Unions By Pearson

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson told a delegation from 15 railway unions Tuesday that the federal government intends to do something to cushion the impact of automation on workers' jobs.

He said the advance of new technology, with its displacing effects on the work force, cannot and should not be halted. It would bring benefits to the whole economy.

"But in the process we must see that labor doesn't bear an unfair share of the burden," he told the Canadian Railway Labor Executives Association, making its annual presentation to the cabinet.

"We accept that view and we are going to do something about it."

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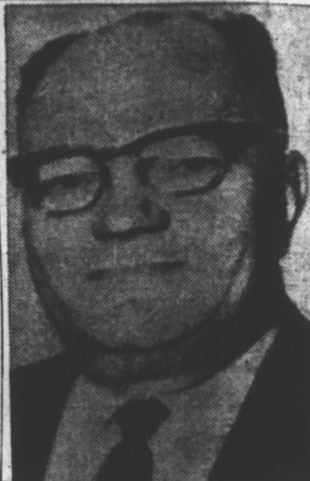
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SUSPENDED

Dr. Ralph Johns, a coroner in the Toronto area since 1949 was suspended Monday after a woman he had declared dead started breathing when taken to a morgue for an autopsy.

Dr. Johns said he had "no qualms" about what he did. "The patient was certainly cold, there was no respiration noticeable at the time and no apparent pulse." He said she was "as cold as death and had the typical pallor."

The woman, Alberta Pipher, 57, is in critical condition in a Toronto hospital.

(CP Wirephoto)

2 Islanders Will Speak At Assembly

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OTTAWA — A comparison of the philosophies of the Liberal and Conservative parties will be a panel topic at an assembly being sponsored by the students of the University of Waterloo.

Queens MP Heath Macquarrie is to speak on the Progressive Conservative party and Professor Mark R. McGuigan of the University of Toronto will discuss Liberal philosophies.

Recently Mr. Macquarrie took part in a discussion at the annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation on the implications of Quebec's quiet revolution.

N.S. House Opens Today

HALIFAX (CP)—The 1966 session of the Nova Scotia legislature opens Wednesday with Premier Robert Stanfield's Progressive Conservatives in firm control and the Opposition Liberal party with a leader in the visitor's gallery.

Few surprises are expected in the speech from the throne, to be read by Lt.-Gov. H. P. MacKeen, and indications are a possible provincial tax increase will be held off until next year's session.

Murder Case Is Adjourned

PRESQUE ISLE, Me. (AP)—A murder charge against Ralph F. Goodwin, 44, of Fort Fairfield, in the death of his Canadian-born wife was continued without plea Tuesday until Feb. 25.

District court Judge Julian Turner granted the continuance at the request of both the state and defence lawyers.

Goodwin was accused in the death of Rosie Jane Goodwin, 31, whose nude body was found on the floor of a bedroom in their cabin outside Fort Fairfield Feb. 11. A broken, blood-stained mop handle lay beside the body.

Police charged Mrs. Goodwin, a native of Scotland, P.E.I., had been beaten to death. An autopsy attributed death to brain hemorrhages and a ruptured liver. Mrs. Goodwin also lived in Antigonish, N.S., before coming here after marrying Goodwin.

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Saucer Inventor Battles Police

TORONTO (CP)—A flying saucer inventor and his neighbor Tuesday battled five sheriff's officers in a vain attempt to save their expropriated homes in suburban North York from demolition.

Frank Vukovic, a 33-year-old Yugoslav immigrant, who is building a flying saucer in a backyard shed, wrestled with officers for several minutes.

His three-year-old daughter, Julie, looked on, sobbing quietly, as Vukovic was carried to the street where several policemen and detectives waited.

Joseph Molino, 28, Vukovic's neighbor, was taken to a police station where he was charged with obstructing a peace officer, one of county sheriff Philip Ambrose's men.

The sheriff said Tuesday night no charge had been laid against Vukovic.

The houses were expropriated by York Township to make way for a \$2,000,000 civic stadium and recreation centre. Demolition was to start Tuesday.

The township offered \$8,000 for the house Vukovic bought for \$7,000 five years ago. Vukovic refused the offer and demanded \$16,000.

Vukovic, a former Yugoslav Air Force mechanic and now an auto mechanic here, says his flying saucer will revolutionize the helicopter industry.



DONATION MADE TO FIRE FUND

Lorne Keizer, LEFT, chairman of the committee for the Pius MacDonald fire fund, accepts a cheque for \$100 from Connie LeClair, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus

last night at the second annual Knights of Columbus variety show at the Basilica Recreation Center. The MacDonalds were the victims of a fire early Monday morning which claimed the lives of two of their young children and gutted their two-storey home. Donations to the fund will be received by both branches of the Royal Bank of Canada in Charlottetown.



SURFBOARDING SPARKS DEBATE

Marsha Costello, 19, of Westwood, Mass., dries her hair after midwinter surfing at Nantasket Beach, Hull, Mass. Most New Englanders at town meetings argue about school and road funds but Hull voters this year are at odds over a proposal to ban surfing during the summer season. (AP Wirephoto)

PC Leader Raps Pearson On Yank System Remarks

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition Leader Diefenbaker says Prime Minister Pearson advocated in a TV speech Monday night that Canada should consider adopting some aspects of the American system of government.

Prime Minister Pearson says he discussed the matter, but advocated nothing.

Both leaders debated the speech for 20 minutes in the Commons Tuesday.

Mr. Diefenbaker, holding a transcript of the prime minister's remarks, said Mr. Pearson

Special Status For Quebec Advocated By Council Head

OTTAWA (CP)—Quebec should be accorded a special status within Confederation, Hon. J. T. Thorson of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Citizenship Council, said Tuesday at a luncheon marking the first anniversary of Canada's maple leaf flag.

Mr. Thorson, former president of the Exchequer Court of Canada, said:

"It is absolutely essential Quebec should be accorded a particular status that is different from the other provinces so that she will be free to develop as she chooses."

He suggested this might mean "some sort of bi-federal scheme of Confederation."

The luncheon was sponsored by the Canadian Citizenship Council and the Canadian Centenary Council.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the new Canadian flag had begun with "young Liberals" urging its adoption. Now the same group was advocating abolition of the monarchy.

Mr. Pearson rose again to suggest that the Commons, officially in committee debating transport department estimates, allow Mr. Diefenbaker "to say a little about the national flag on this its anniversary."

Mr. Diefenbaker, who opposed the new flag, did not take the prime minister up on his suggestion.

Problems In Language Plague Denis' Trial

OTTAWA (CP)—Language problems plagued the Raymond Denis trial Tuesday as French-language documents about the extradition of narcotics smuggler Lucien Rivard were submitted by the Crown.

The defence counsel, Louis Assaly, requested official translations of the documents which were the first evidence presented by the Crown to a jury of 10 men and two women.

After only four jurors understood and read French, Judge Frank Costello of Kitchener instructed Mr. Assaly and Crown Attorney John Casselle to seek agreement on translation.

Earlier, Mr. Casselle said in opening his case that he intends to prove that Denis, 33, former aide to the federal immigration minister, offered a bribe to Montreal lawyer Pierre Lamontagne in 1964 to help get Rivard free on bail.

He cautioned that the Crown "cannot pick and choose its witnesses. Certain witnesses had to be called to give evidence but the Crown "cannot vouch for their reliability—that is for you to decide."

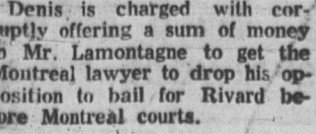
RIVARD INVOLVED

Denis is charged with corruptly offering a sum of money to Mr. Lamontagne to get the Montreal lawyer to drop his opposition to bail for Rivard before Montreal courts.

Mr. Lamontagne was lawyer for the United States government which sought Rivard's extradition from Canada to face narcotics smuggling charges in the U.S. Rivard was subsequently extradited, tried and sentenced to 20 years in prison on narcotics charges.

Judge Costello delivered a 10-minute instruction to the jury as the hearing opened, warning them not to rely on news reports in forming their opinions about the weight to be given various pieces of evidence.

The news reporters, he said, have an interest in selling papers or broadcast time. They might therefore play up sensational or humorous aspects of the trial and ignore important evidence.



He also issued a special caution to reporters that legal arguments heard in the absence of the jury must not be published or they would run the risk of contempt of court charges.