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GIOVANNI BATTISTA Cardinal Montini, Archbishop of Milan, left, and Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York, chat in corridor of conclave area in Vatican City when they visited the cells Tuesday in which they will live during the conclave which begins today. Montini's name has been prominently mentioned as a possible successor to the late Pope John XXIII. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Rome)

Historic Conclave To Open

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Roman Catholic cardinals from all over the world open their historic conclave today for the election of the Catholic church's 262nd pope. The only prediction is that the new pontiff, in line with the tradition, will be an Italian.

The voting starts Thursday but the first ballots are not expected to name the successor to Pope John XXIII who died June 3.

Many names were mentioned and some Italian newspapers said Giovanni Battista Cardinal Montini could count on 40 votes in erly ballots. But none ventured to speculate on whether the Milan archbishop could collect the additional 14 votes for the necessary two-thirds majority.

Eighty princes of the church are in Rome for the conclave. Never before have so many participated in an election of a pope.

ALL REPRESENTED

And for the first time the major races of the world—white, yellow, black and brown—are represented in the Sacred College. Theoretically, any of them has a chance to succeed Pope John as spiritual ruler of the world's 500,000,000 Roman Catholics.

Partisan Policy Charged On Atlantic Bd. Changes

Allowance Increased To Widowed Mothers

By DON MacLEOD

The basic allowance paid to widowed mothers in this province has been increased to $65 per month from $40, effective July 1, it was announced by Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge following yesterday's cabinet meeting held in Alberton.

Under the new regulations a widowed mother will receive a basic allowance of $65 ocr month plus $5 for each of her children up to a maximum of $125 per month. The minister said the first cheques under the regulations will be issued at the end of July.

Mr. Wedge said that the maximum income regulations qualifying a widow to receive the allowance were also changed. "Under the former regulations," he said, " a widow with one child, if she had an income of $900 or more would not qualify for the allowance and the maximum income of a widow with any number of children had to be less than $1,400 before she could receive the allowance. Under the new regulations, a widow with one child may earn $1,800 and still qualify and a widow with any number of children may earn up to $2,400 a year and qualify for the allowance."

TWO DELEGATIONS

Premier Walter R. Shaw said that two delegations appeared

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VACUUM BOTTLE YIELDS $5,000

PALOMAR MOUNTAIN, Calif. (AP) — While hiking on Mount Palomar three 10-year-old boys found a vacuum bottle.

Curious, they tried to open it. When the lid wouldn't unscrew, they pounded it with rocks.

The boys were about to walk away when the container popped open by itself—and out spilled $5,000 in cash. Sheriff's deputies said that if the treasure remains unclaimed for a year the trio can split.

The boys made the discovery Sunday.

Flemming Sees 'Death Knell'

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's planned amendment to the Atlantic Development Board Act was attacked Tuesday as "a gimmick to get rid of the present members of the board."

Hugh John Flemming, former Conservative revenue minister, said in the Commons the Liberal government is taking a "narrow, partisan approach" to the welfare of the Atlantic provinces.

Mr. Flemming, a former New Brunswick premier, said there is no need for the government's proposal to expand the board membership to 11 from the present five, and to provide a $100,000,000 capital fund for the board.

In the last election, he said, the Liberals had claimed there were no funds available for the board, set up at the last session of Parliament under Conservative government.

"There never was any question of the funds available for this board . . . the whole resources of Canada were behind this board."

SOUNDS DEATH KNELL

The Liberal measure "sounds the death knell" of the board by providing that the Atlantic Development Board Act would go out of existence Jan. 24, 1969. During its six-year life, the proposed fund would mean only about $4,000,000 a year for each of the four Atlantic provinces.

Liberal Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland watched from a Commons gallery as Mr. Flemming resumed debate on a resolution preliminary to introduction of the government's amending legislation.

State Secretary Pickersgill objected to Mr. Flemming's claim that the bill would mean the eventual removal of the present five members of the board. He said all would be eligible for reappointment.

Mr. Flemming said there was no assurance they would be continued in office.

He said the board chairman, Michael Wardell, publisher of the Fredericton Gleaner and the Atlantic Advocate, presumably will be demoted to a board member and continue for two years. The other four original members would have only one year in office.

These five members were "outstanding in every respect." The government would find no better men to replace them.

He referred to Mr. Wardell, vice-chairman Frank H. Sobey of Stellarton, N.S.; Melvin McQuaid, former attorney-general in the Prince Edward Island government; Fred Ayre, St. John's, Nfld., and Donat Lalande of Moncton.

SITUATION RIDICULOUS

Mr. Flemming said it is a ridiculous situation for the government to seek to alter a board that hasn't even started to operate.

The board should be allowed to operate on its present basis for at least a year before any changes are considered.

Mr. Flemming urged Mr. Pickersgill, minister responsible for the board's operations, to extend his horizon "beyond the narrow partisanship of the Liberal party."

Maurice Cote (SC—Chicoutimi) said that if increasing the board to 11 members makes for more efficient representation of the various Atlantic regions, it "may be a sound idea."

However, he was sceptical of the proposed financial resources of the board, saying $100,000,000 is "just a drop of water in the sea." At least $100,000,000,000 was needed for the Atlantic area, or $100,000,000 a year.

The Quebec member denounced as "economically backward" the idea of financing the board out of general revenue. The money should come in the form of "new capital," created by the Bank of Canada.

John B. Stewart (L—Antigonish-Guysborough) said the Liberals felt the legislation introduced by the previous government "did not go far enough."

Answering a question from Mr. Flemming, based on the Conservative's suggestion that the government intends to let the development board die after six years, the Nova Scotia MP suggested it is "salutary" to give the board a deadline to produce worthwhile results. Mr. Stewart said he personally works better when he has a deadline to meet, and he suspected Mr. Flemming does too.

Pickersgill Denies Charge

OTTAWA (CP)—State Secretary Pickersgill flatly denied Tuesday night that the government is aiming at a politically partisan Atlantic Development Board.

But he told the Commons it is essential that any agency charged with spending $100,000,000 of federal funds should have "a harmonious relationship with the government."

He was replying to a series of opposition charges, especially one by Robert Coates (PC—Cumberland), who accused the government of "the lowest type of political partisanship that you could possibly find."

The dispute was over the government proposal to provide a $100,000,000 capital fund and expand the five-member development board appointed earlier this year by the former Conservative government to 11 members.

PLANNING FOR 1964

Drama Festival Director Pays Visit To Province

The site of the 1964 Dominion Drama Festival was visited yesterday by the Festival's national director who is sending several days in this province.

Richard MacDonald, Ottawa, viewed the Confederation Memorial Building under construction in Charlottetown where next year's Dominion drama festival will be held from May 18 to May 23.

"I am astounded," he said, "on how far the work of the Confederation Memorial Building has progressed. It is going to be a very fine structure."

Eight plays are to be presented during the week-long festival. The plays are chosen from eight zones in Canada and Mr. MacDonald pointed out that there is a strong possibility that several of the plays may be French.

"There are to be six evening performances during festival week and two matinees — one on Wednesday and one on Saturday," Mr. MacDonald said.

The festival adjudicator," he said, " will be a top theatre personality. Naturally, he will have to be bilingual and while on a regional level we like to have Canadian adjudicators, we will go outside Canada for an adjudicator for the final festival."

TO FORM COMMITTEE

Mr. McDonald said he is in the province to act as an advisor on the formation of a "final festival committee," composed of about 15 persons who will oversee all details of next year's festival.

Mrs. Beth McGowan, Montague, will be chairman of the committee," he said, " and it is

MR. MacDONALD

expected that other committee members will be named shortly."

According to Mr. MacDonald, "a tremendous amount of planning goes into the presentation of a drama festival. "Eight companies of players will be here," he said, "and each company is allowed a maximum of 25 actors plus the stage manager and the director. Accommodation has to be found and in most cases, the players will be using local props in their productions."

Mr. MacDonald said that in addition to the actors of the plays chosen from the eight zones, there will be two actors, actresses, and directors from the six regions of Canada from which no plays were chosen. He explained that the eight zones include 14 regions in which competitions are held to enter the festival. "Although we have 14 regions," he said, "they all fit into eight zones and for that reason the number of plays in the final festival is limited to eight."

It is expected that by early April the plays to be featured in the 1964 festival will be known as well as the dates on which they will be staged.

THEATRE CONFERENCE

Mr. MacDonald announced

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Group Opposes Railway's Plan

ALBERTON — Opposition was expressed yesterday to a Canadian National Railways application for permission to remove permanently the agent at the Ellerslie station.

Public hearings were held by the Board of Transport Commissioners at Ellerslie and also at Coleman where the CNR proposes to remove caretaker service.

At the Ellerslie meeting, held in the Orange hall, 17 persons attended.

E. J. Hase, inspector with the Board of Transport Commissioners explained the purpose of the meeting and stated that under the Railways Act the people concerned must be given an opportunity to protest such changes at public meetings and their views and objections are taken into consideration by the board when handing down a decision. For their part the railway must submit a record of earnings at a station for a two-year term as a rough guide. The board must decide whether or not any inconvenience and hardship caused by the change outweighs financial considerations on the part of the railway.

AREA SERVED

With the assistance of those present it was decided that the area served by the Ellerslie station included Conway, Freeland, Mount Pleasant, Ellerslie, Portage and Enmore containing 2,500 to 3,000 people.

The chief spokesman for Ellerslie, Stanley Vass, member of the staff at the biological station, suggested the railways re-

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Child Killed By Hungry Dog

BOULDER, Colo (AP)—Brett Alan Whitney, 2½, was bitten to death by a hungry Siberian husky dog, police reported Tuesday.

The boy's lacerated body was found in the backyard of his home Monday afternoon.

Officers said two Siberian dogs owned by Clair J. Bankston were chained in the yard.

Police said they were told by Mrs. Donna Whitney, the boy's mother, that Bankston had been on a fishing trip for three days and the dogs had not been fed except for a few table scraps she gave them.

Manning Wins By Landslide

EDMONTON (CP) — Premier E. C. Manning and his entire cabinet scored convincing victories when Alberta's Social Credit government swept to its second consecutive landslide victory in Monday's general election.

The party — in power since 1935—and headed by Mr. Manning since 1943—moved quickly to the front in the early counting and finished with more than 55 per cent of the popular vote and 60 of the 63 seats in the Alberta legislature.

In the two major cities of Edmonton and Calgary 46 of 53 opposition candidates lost their $100 deposit for not obtaining at least half the votes of the Social Credit victor.

All three opposition party leaders were crushed in the onslaught—Liberal David Hunter, 48, fell in Athabasca. Progressive Conservative Milton Harradence, 41, in Calgary West, and Neil Reimer, 41, New Democratic Party leader, in Edmonton Northeast.

TRIO IN OPPOSITION

Two Liberals and a coalition member who claims Liberal and Conservative support will comprise the opposition. Redistribution cut two seats from the old 65-seat House.

Face-Lifting Is Scheduled For Hotel Here

S. S. Chambers, general manager Canadian National hotels, yesterday announced that the company is planning a multi-million dollar modernization for a number of its hotels.

In the Atlantic region extensive work is being carried out on The Charlottetown at Charlottetown, The Nova Scotian Halifax, and the Newfoundland Hotel at St. John's.

In a program stretching over the next five years, close to $3,000,000 will be spent this year alone.

At The Charlottetown, it is planned to provide new furnishings and fittings for all the bedrooms and bathrooms. Also more elaborate exterior lighting it to be installed.

As much as possible if not all of the work here is to be completed this year, as the company plans to have The Charlottetown in top shape for the 1964 Confederation centennial celebrations.

Salt Refinery To Open Today

PUGWASH, N.S. (CP) —Premier Stanfield of Nova Scotia will open officially the new $2,250,000 Canadian Salt Company Limited refinery here today.

The evaporated salt production facilities have been in operation since early in the year and are the latest addition to the company's $7,000,000 complex here.

Spring Park To Get New United Church

At a general meeting of the Spring Park United Church building committee, held yesterday evening in the church hall, preliminary steps were taken toward the eventual erection of a new church at the north end of Spring Park Road.

To get the project underway a number of committees were formed, all of which will funnel their efforts through the architectural and construction committee headed by John Gilmore.

Other members of his committee are: Dr. Ross Parker, E.S. Chandler, Mrs. E. S. Matheson and Alden Biet.

For the past several months the congregation has felt that the present church, a prefabricated building erected in 1959, has outlived its adequacy and should be replaced by a larger and more permanent type of structure.

During the next few weeks the construction committee has been charged with contacting all available architects with a request that they submit a tentative set of drawings.

HAVE 1964 TARGET

It will be from these drawings that the final decision as to the design and type of building will be made and also which architect will be commissioned for the project for which no estimate is yet available. The building is expected to be built in 1964.

The architect and the design will probably be announced at the August meeting, and it is hoped to have the tentative drawings available for the July meeting.

In addition to the formation of the committees the following officers were also named, on the general committee: chairman R.E. Younker; vice-chairman J.W. Johnston; secretary, Dr. Ross Parker, assistant secretary, Robert Stewart, ex-officio, Rev. Clayton Lewis.

Other members are: John Gilmore, E.S. Chandler, Mrs. E.S. Matheson, George Cairns, Ful-

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Moscow Rebuff To Chinese Unprecedented

MOSCOW (AP)—In an unprecedented move, the Kremlin publicly announced Tuesday that it would not publish a Communist Chinese attack on its peaceful coexistence and ideological policies.

The central committee of the Soviet Communist party, headed by Premier Khrushchev, said publication of the Chinese letter would only lead to "further aggravation" in relations between Moscow and Peking.

The highly publicized refusal to publish seemed likely to have the same effect. The Chinese have already bitterly accused the Russians of censoring their version of the battle.

FEAR EFFECT

Some diplomatic observers felt the letter was being suppressed because the Soviet Communist leadership feared the effect of the Chinese charges on some party members.

Not all are enthusiastic supporters of Khrushchev's peaceful-coexistence and de-stalinization polices.

Total War On Hunger Declared

WASHINGTON (CP) —The World Food Congress declared total war against hunger, calling on wealthy countries Tuesday to step up their aid, open their doors to greater trade and turn money saved through disarmament into a vast effort to end world malunutrition.

Ending a two-week conference, the meeting of more than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the world except Russia and Red China pledged to mobilize every resource at their command to make the elimination of hunger "a primary task of this generation."

The scientists, statesmen and scholars, reviewing 20 years of effort to free men from suffering, said "the curse of hunger, malnutrition and poverty still afflicts more than half of mankind."

Rotary Meets Here In '64

HALIFAX (CP) — The 1964 Rotary district conference will be held in Charlottetown.

Site for the five-day June meeting was chosen at the 1963 conference of district 782 which opened in Halifax Monday.

Nova Scotia Lieutenant-Governor H. P. MacKeen, Premier Robert L. Stanfield and Halifax Deputy Mayor Robert J. Butler were among those attending opening sessions.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

TUESDAY, June 18, 1963

Opposition cries of "resign" and "shame" greeted Finance Minister Gordon in another storm over hiring of outside experts to help prepare the budget.

Prime Minister Pearson undertook to obtain a legal opinion from the justice department on Mr. Gordon's action in hiring the Toronto businessmen.

External Affairs Minister Martin said security reasons prevent production of documents showing the Conservative government's purported nuclear commitments.

Hugh John Flemming (PC—Victoria - Carleton) accused the government of employing a gimmick to get rid of present members of the Atlantic Development Board.

State Secretary Pickersgill flatly denied that the government is aiming at a politically partisan Atlantic Development Board.

Senator Cyrille Vaillancourt (L—Quebec) appealed for approval of legislation requiring full disclosure of finance charges on consumer credit.

WEDNESDAY, June 19

The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. to start the budget debate. The Senate sits at 3 p.m.

Consultant Role Aimed For APEC

HALIFAX (CP) — The Atlantic Provinces Economic Council will be the consultant on economic research for the Atlantic Development Board, Nelson Ward, executive vice-president of APEC said Tuesday.

Mr. Mann told Nova Scotia directors of APEC at a meeting here that the organization would be "more important than ever" and he wanted to "allay any misconceptions that had gained circulation in the Atlantic Provinces since the creation of the Atlantic Development Board."

French Speculating Girl's Flight Over

PARIS (AP)—Officials of the Meudon Observatory said Tuesday night they believed the Russians have brought down Valentina Tereshkova in her Vostok VI spaceship.

Paul Muller, director of the French satellite observation services, said Vostok VI failed to make a scheduled appearance over Besancon, a city in eastern France at 4:41 p.m.

The Russians' last official word that she was still aloft was at 3 p.m.

Both the Besancon and Meudon observatories were primed to survey the scheduled passage. Muller said atmospheric conditions were excellent.

At both Meudon and Besancon, the observatory workers searched in vain for more than half an hour.

RECORDS BROKEN

MOSCOW (AP)—Breaking all records for flights in space, Lt.-Col. Valery Bykovsky sailed on Tuesday night in his fifth day aloft. A dwindling orbit indicated a landing is near, but he settled down for another night's rest in his spacecraft.

His dimple - cheeked space partner, Valentina Tereshkova, also slipped off to sleep. In her third day aloft, she was fast approaching an orbital mark double the longest United States space flight.

By 10 p.m. (4 p.m. ADT), she had circled the earth more than 40 times, a communique reported, compared to the U.S. mark of 22 orbits set by Air Force Maj. Leroy Gordon Cooper Jr. last month.

At the same hour, Bykovsky had chalked up 71 circuits of the earth—seven more than Andrian Nikolayev in his four-day flight last August.

The announcement that both Valentina and Bykovsky are going to sleep again indicated that neither would land before 6 a.m. Wednesday. As usual, there was no official word on when they are to come down.

Soviet official bulletins said both Soviet spacecraft were going well and their pilots likewise.

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THESE ARE RUSSIA'S six cosmonauts in the order of their launchings. From left are Yuri Gagarin, Gherman Titov, Andrian Nikolayev, Pavel Popovich, Valery Byovsky and Valentina Tereshkova. This picture is from Novosti, the Soviet agency. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Moscow)

Securities Sales Tax Called Utter Nonsense

OTTAWA (CP) — Eric W. Kierans, president of the Montreal and Canadian Stock Exchanges, told Finance Minister Gordon Tuesday night the government's securities sales tax is "complete and utter nonsense," unconstitutional and "an axe to murder the record of trust and confidence" between Canada and other Western countries.

In a brief presented to Mr. Gordon, the 49-year-old former university economist said the tax, announced in Thursday night's budget speech, will cause a sharp decline in the value of Canadian stocks and tend to wipe out Canadian stock exchanges.

"The financial capitals of the world have just about had enough from Canada," the brief said.

The 30-per-cent tax must be paid by anyone who sells to non-residents in a single day more than $50,000 worth of stock in a Canadian company which is listed on a Canadian Stock Exchange.

Mr. Kierans protested the new tax Friday, and Sunday requested an interview with Mr. Gordon. The governing board of the Montreal Stock Exchange accompanied him at Tuesday's interview.

Both Mr. Kierans and Mr. Gordon declined to comment to reporters following the meeting in the minister's Parliament Hill office.

RATE UNBELIEVABLE

Mr. Kierans said the "unbelievable" rate of the tax shows the government is not concerned with revenue.

Therefore "the purpose of the budget must be to destroy (or prevent) certain activities engaged in by its citizens." That was, to prevent Canadian selling their shares to citizens of other countries.

"I am not a lawyer," he said, "but it seems to me that legislation of this nature respecting property and civil rights comes under provincial jurisdiction and is beyond the competence of the federal government."

He said creation of the new sales tax is "unthinkable in the present atmosphere of strain and suspicion" in the division of power between the provinces and the federal government. He called it "a perfect example" of invasion of provincial authority in the sphere of property and civil rights.

He told Mr. Gordon other governments may take retaliatory measures against the tax.

Political Crisis In Italy Deepens

ROME (AP) — Premier designate Aldo Moro has abandoned efforts to form a new centre-left government. His action Tuesday plunged Italy into a deepening political crisis.

The crisis raised a question whether U.S. President Kennedy would go through with his visit to Italy June 30. But in Washington, the White House said the trip still was on.