

House of Commons Leveled At Quebec Talks

Boys Drowned In Wilmot River

Parliament At A Glance Deer By Pearson Touches Off Blasts



DONALD GORDON, president of the Charlottetown National Railway, sat down with representatives of the press and radio shortly after his arrival at the Charlottetown Hotel last night to try to answer questions raised at him regarding the future of the CNR in this province. The affable Mr. Gordon said he never found more embarrassing, "It is just the answers which I find embar-

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU—THE GUARDIAN A seven-year-old North Bede que boy, Louis David Waite, drowned yesterday afternoon when he fell into the Wilmot River at Red Bridge, some 2½ miles from here. The child, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Waite, is reported to have been playing with two other children on the ice at approximately 5:30 when he apparently went too close to the open channel and the ice broke from under him. It is also believed that some of the harbor ice near the drowning area may be cut away today in the chance that the body might be trapped under it. The child is survived by several brothers and sisters but their names could not be obtained last night. Coroner Dr. M.R. Clarke of Kensington was notified of the fatality but it was not known whether there would be an inquest.

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS MONDAY, April 6, 1964 Prime Minister Pearson reported to the Commons on last week's federal-provincial fiscal conference at Quebec City. Opposition spokesmen described the talks as a failure and expressed fears of a Balkanized Canada emerging. Stanley Knowles (NDP—Winnipeg North Centre) introduced a bill to abolish the Senate over Conservative opposition. His statement to the Commons, in a 40-minute report on last week's federal-provincial conference at Quebec City, was an obvious reference to the possibility raised by Premier Robarts that Ontario may adopt its own pension plan as Quebec intends to do, thus shutting out the federal pension plan from both big central provinces. Mr. Pearson's speech was followed by 50 minutes of almost unrelieved opposition criticism of the Quebec conference and of the federal government's position.

Gordon Stresses Traffic Dictates CNR Services

"There is no choice when the traffic is not there to support the service then that service has to be withdrawn," Donald Gordon, president of the CNR, said last night regarding the railway service in Prince County. He later amplified the statement to include any other parts of the country. "He said he regretted the withdrawal but at present the traffic simply did not warrant a continuation of the daily service. However, there will be a try-out weekly service and if special conditions should arise such as an unusually heavy amount of traffic the railway is prepared to handle it "even to providing a daily service again if necessary."

TWO CAN PLAY AT SAME GAME

BRAMPTON, Ont. (CP)—Jack Segriff has found a personal application of the old saying that "while the cat's away, the mice will play." Saturday night Jack, a 32-year-old father of four, kissed his wife and went on an expensive dinner-dancing date with pretty model Jeanne Gayre, 19, of Toronto, first prize in a bowling contest he won here recently. Then, as Jack said, he "almost fainted" when wife Audrey walked into the hotel with an escort of her own. "Jack had had the choice of taking his wife on the date while the model sat for them or taking the model and winning his wife a spring outfit. He decided on the model and outfit. The whole question in Prince Edward Island, as elsewhere, boiled down to a simple matter of economics, he said. "Give us the traffic and we will save the service."

Test Pilots Die In Crash

COLD LAKE, Alta. (CP)—Two test pilots were killed Monday when their T-33 Silver Star jet trainer crashed through the ice of Primrose Lake, 40 miles north of RCMP Station Cold Lake and 160 miles northwest of Edmonton. The men were identified as P/L Michael Grant and Capt. Harvey Johnson from the Uplands Air Force Base near Ottawa. RCMP officials said the two men were attached to the Cold Lake Experimental Proving Establishment and had arrived at Cold Lake during the week-end. It was believed they were doing low-altitude tests with the jet. They apparently ejected but because of the low altitude their parachutes did not open.

Side PCAF Taxes Discussed in House

OTTAWA—The House of Commons may get some relief from local taxes, it was revealed in a written question from T.C. Douglas, New Democratic Party leader, Defence Minister Paul Hellyer said that special taxes peculiar to Summerside, such as poll tax, personal property tax and vehicle tax are imposed on the individual tenants of the houses and there may run as high as \$6 a month. "It should be added, however, that the present town administration has indicated that this tax structure is in the process of being revised, and this may provide some relief in so far as tenants are concerned, Mr. Hellyer's answer stated.

Senate Abolition Bill Introduced

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons voted 184 to 54 Monday to permit Stanley Knowles (NDP—Winnipeg North Centre) to introduce a bill which would abolish the Senate. After heated words between Prime Minister Pearson and Opposition Leader Diefenbaker, the House decided unanimously to start debating it Tuesday.

PC Senator Gets 16-Year Term

LOS ANGELES AP)—John Irwin, the house painter who succeeded voluntarily after the kidnapping of singer Frank Sinatra Jr. 16 years and eight months in prison. The two children selected with him in the kidnapping had been sentenced earlier to terms of 10 and 12 years respectively.

LABOR AID FOR CRAPAUD RINK

Specifically stating he did not wish to make any statement which might be reported and used as construed at either approving or disapproving of the MacNaught report, Mr. Gordon said "on the assumption of a major principle enunciated in the report are implemented the railways would be placed on a much better competitive basis. This does not mean, of course, that the form of transportation would be put out of business, but that the best tools of transportation would be used."

MacNaught Announces Harbor Repairs At Tignish

By Farmer Tisington
Capital Bureau, The Guardian
OTTAWA—Harbor repairs and improvements to Tignish harbor were announced Monday by Solicitor General J. Watson MacNaught, MP for Prince Edward Island. The contract will be called for the work at Tignish run and will close April 29. Work should start about two weeks after the close of tenders. Estimated cost of the project is \$800,000. It will consist of the reconstruction of the north break-

Actor Suffers Heart Attack

HOLLYWOOD AP)—British actor Peter Sellers was taken Monday to hospital which he reported he had suffered a heart attack. Sellers, 38, was stricken at his home. The bodies of James O'Neill and two-month-old John and Miss Annie Deveau who boarded with the family. Another child, two-year-old Kevin, was rescued by William Gillis, a neighbor who crawled through the flaming house. The boy was reported in serious condition in hospital. Several attempts had been made by other persons to get the child out of the house but smoke forced them back. Fire chief Stanley Scott said the bodies were found near a window at the front of the house. The bodies of Miss Deveau and the other child were found at the back of the house, he said, home on his way off as an attendant at the Cape Breton County Hospital, where he died of injuries.

TOUR MADE OF SOUTHERN U.S.A.

By RALPH CAMERON
Long-range projects leading ultimately to greater farm production in the same acreage were viewed with keen interest in southern United States by You Andrew MacRae, minister of agriculture, on a visit here last week. Mr. MacRae was especially impressed with the great water conservation program he saw in action in Georgia and again in Illinois and believes it could readily be adapted to conditions here as a real aid to farmers.

Five Persons Lose Lives In N.S. Fire

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Fire swept through a two-story home here Monday morning, killing five of the five persons, including a mother and her three children. The victims were Mrs. Francis O'Neill, her children, Reginald, 3, Mary, 1, and two-month-old John and Miss Annie Deveau who boarded with the family. Another child, two-year-old Kevin, was rescued by William Gillis, a neighbor who crawled through the flaming house. The boy was reported in serious condition in hospital. Several attempts had been made by other persons to get the child out of the house but smoke forced them back. Fire chief Stanley Scott said the bodies were found near a window at the front of the house. The bodies of Miss Deveau and the other child were found at the back of the house, he said, home on his way off as an attendant at the Cape Breton County Hospital, where he died of injuries.

Four Jurks Reported Shot Down in Cyprus

CP from AP-Reuters
NICOSIA—Four Turkish-Cypriots were taken outside Nicosia Monday night and gunned down by armed Greek-Cypriots, Turkish Vice-President Fazl Kucuk charged Tuesday. Two bodies were discovered in a field by British troops shortly before dawn on Monday night. One man survived, although wounded, and he said the other might still be alive in the field. The survivor said the four were taken from the northern city of Limassol. "You're going to die, Turkun dogs!" Hassan yelled the men as they lay. The men laughed, then they shot with their automatic weapons, Hassan claimed. "They thought we were the enemy," Hassan said. Hassan said he crawled toward a British radio station shortly before dawn on Monday night. He was rescued by British troops. The Turks said Gen. Prem Singh Gyan of India, the United Nations forces commander in Cyprus, was at Kucuk's residence when the first report came in and he said he would investigate. The British troops immediately searched the area and found two bodies. Hassan said he thought the third man might still be alive. Hassan was shot three times. Monday night an agreement was reached for a cease-fire in the troubled northern Cyprus area which had been under martial law since a UN spokesman reported the cease-fire agreement covered five villages where fighting between Greek and Turkish-Cypriots had been going on for three days.

MacRae Reveals Interest in Conservation Of Water

Mr. MacRae also said he had been impressed with the firm results he had seen in reclamation projects which created almost ideal farmland from former swamps and boglands and the "bottom lands" of the deep south. He noted there were approximately 15,000 acres of boglands in this province which could be reclaimed for production purposes. In particular he mentioned an area in Prince County near Miscouche which he thought would be ideal for reclamation. He said a drainage line was used for drainage purposes and thought the work could be done at an estimated cost of around \$100 per acre. This would provide some of the most farm production land on the island, he thought, because the soil would have excellent growing possibilities.

END OF AN ERA IN PRINCE COUNTY

Daily passenger train service to the western part of the province came to an end Saturday night with the arrival in Tignish of train No. 251 from Charlottetown. The train is pictured above passing through Alberton station Monday morning en route to Summerside as a mixed extra. Daily train service is expected to be continued, possibly until weight restrictions on highways are removed at which time mixed trains will operate twice weekly with extras on demand. With the curtailment of a daily train to the western area arrived yesterday for the first time by a new highway trucking service. The new mail truck is scheduled to arrive at Tignish at 9 A.M.

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INCREASED YIELDS
He stated, for instance, a constant and dependable water supply, freely used, could increase the yield of strawberries from 12,000 to 20,000 bushels per acre and would be of extreme importance in production of "cole" crops such as cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and others. He stated what effect it might have on the island. He stated that he thought it would be of special benefit to such types as Nettled Gems, con-

SYSTEM IN REVERSE
Water conservation with a reverse twist produced almost fantastic results in a small village in Illinois. The boglands had been plagued by floods, but there was no dependable water supply for domestic purposes. The result was a slow but sure desertion by its people. However, the town is now a lush, green area.

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