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Pearson states Canada should lead small nations

U.S. admiral boards hijacked rebel liner

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Rear - Admiral Allen Smith reported, after discussing the release of prisoners aboard the captive liner Santa Maria today "the picture is not as definite as all concerned would like it to be"; as he also said that rebel Captain Henrique Galvao has refrained from discussing "substitute plan for the off-loading of passengers if entry to Recife, Brazil, cannot be arranged."

The United States consul from Recife, Ernest S. Guaderrama remained aboard the Santa Maria to take the names and other information "concerning arrangements for the passengers," a fleet spokesman said.

The rebel - held Portuguese liner Santa Maria will travel to Rio as soon as it has disembarked the passengers at Recife, north-eastern Brazil, rebel Gen. Humberto Delgado said here today.

Rear-Admiral Allen Smith reported from aboard the captive liner today his first talks with Portuguese rebel Henrique M. Galvao on the release of the passengers were "in general good."

The admiral made his report by radio to Atlantic Fleet headquarters several hours after he boarded the commandeered liner at sea 35 miles off the Brazilian port of Recife.

Smith talked with Galvao and then spoke to the assembled passengers. There were no reports of what he told them.

The rebel leader told Smith he believes the new Brazilian administration — taking office today — will permit the Santa Maria to enter Recife tomorrow.

Nuclear expansion limit advocated

VANCOUVER (CP) — Liberal Leader Lester Pearson said Monday Canada must remain a non-nuclear power to lead the middle nations in the fight against nuclear weapons.

"I don't believe we need the Bomarc missile which is not an effective defence in any sense and will probably be scrapped by the United States one of these days", he told a $10-a-plate dinner given by the Liberal Men's Club of Greater Vancouver.

However, the Liberal leader said, if atomic weapons were brought under NATO control, instead of control of individual member nations, he believed Canada's contingents in Europe should be armed with atomic weapons.

Earlier, in an interview, he said a "grim winter" would continue because of mounting unemployment.

The National Committee for the Control of Radiation Hazards in Toronto Monday announced its opposition to any extension of nuclear arms to Canada and other countries not now possessing them.

The announcement said the committee had voted 39 to 7 against the extension. An accompanying statement from committee President Dr. H. L. Keenlyside of Vancouver said an increasing number of Canadians now are clearly opposed to a spread of nuclear arms.

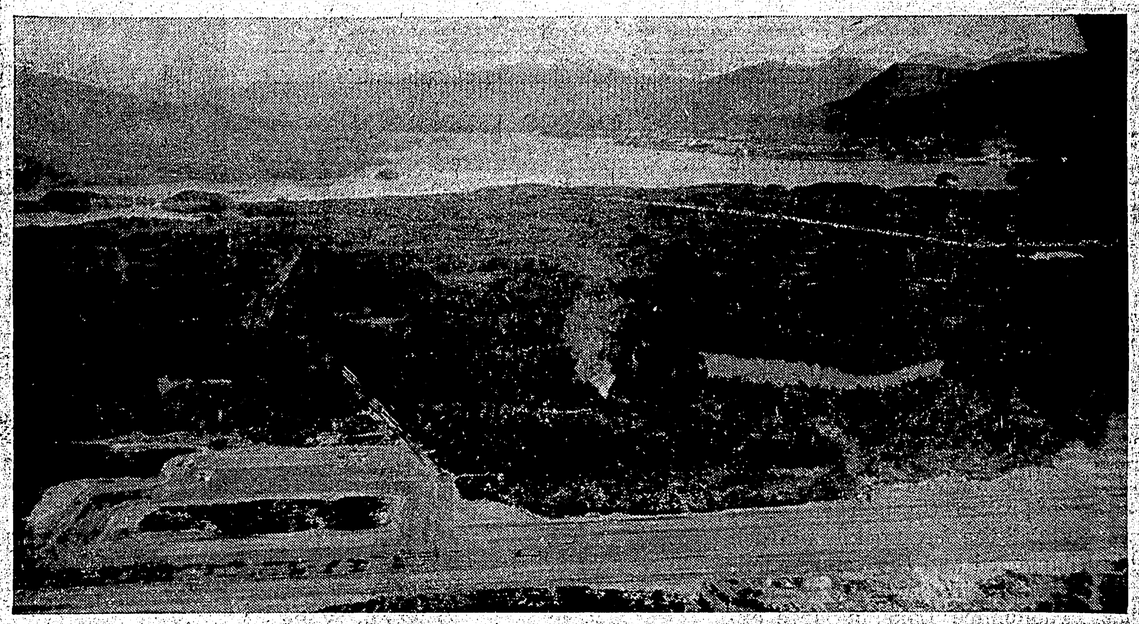
Dr. Keenlyside said that while there had been some debate within the committee over the stand the vote was "decisive". He declined to name the dissenting voters.

Mr. Keenlyside, chairman of the British Columbia Power Commission and former head of the United Nations technical assistance division, said it is noteworthy that the CCF and Liberal parties have spoken out on the question.

The Liberal party, he said, "has taken the view that Canada should not have national or joint arrangements for the possession of these weapons, although the party did not extend this to cover possible participation in NATO for the use of such weapons."

"The CCF party through its national leaders has also opposed any use of such weapons by Canada."

The committee is a private group of prominent Canadians formed in February, 1960. Its executive committee includes Walter Koerner of Vancouver, Mr. Justice J. T. Thorson of Ottawa, Dr. Jules Gilbert of Quebec, H. A. Hyde and Mrs. J. B. Van Stolk, of Edmonton.



NEARING COMPLETION is the Prince Rupert airport on Digby Island. Viewed from the air the picture shows the major portion of the runway with the taxi area and location of airport buildings. The road leading to the ferry landing leads into the background. The city may also be seen in the far background. — Photo by Wrathalls Studios

Garibaldi park proposed for 1968 games

VANCOUVER (CP) — The city launched its bid for the 1968 winter Olympics Monday. Mayor Tom Alsbury set a month - long publicity campaign in motion by proclaiming February "Olympic Month."

The city is offering Garibaldi Park's Whistler Mountain-Alta Lake region, less than 75 miles north of the city, as a site.

In his proclamation, Mayor Alsbury urged support of the city's bid to host the 10th winter Olympics, adding:

"Our enthusiasm now for this worthwhile project will be of vital importance in bringing this great international festival of the youth of the world to Canada."

The Canadian Olympic Association will make its choice in March—and if it is Garibaldi, the city will invite the International Olympic Committee to stage the winter games in the provincial park.

Frank Lewarne of GODA said Calgary poses the main Canadian opposition in its offering of Banff and Lake Louise.

Heater flash back causes small fire

Firemen were called to 1440 Sixth East, the home of Leonard Hadland, about 2:30 p.m. today where an oil heater had flashed back causing a small blaze and some excitement.

Fire Chief E. W. Becker said that the flash had caught on to a rag below the heater but Mrs. Hadland and a neighbor, Mrs. K. J. Dopson of 1439 The Plaza poured sand and salt on the blaze and had it out before firemen arrived. There was no damage.

Overall co-operation call made to aid workless

VICTORIA (CP)—An 18-month crash program, calling for co-operation of management, labor, provincial and muncipal government and the public, was proposed Monday by British Columbia Liberal leader Ray Perrault as a means of stimulating the construction industry and thereby easing unemployment.

Making his maiden speech in the legislature during the Throne Speech debate, Mr. Perrault said $75,000,000 in construction business could be raised in home improvements projects that would put unemployed men to work if properly approached.

He said labor, management and governments should get together and discuss such a program, which he described as "an attempt to get a total community sacrifice to help alleviate unemployment.

His plan would see British Columbia suppliers — industries supplying wholly-B.C. products such as plywood, lumber, nails and so on — give a 10-per-cent reduction in prices for home repairs.

The unemployed, working through their trade unions, might give a similar reduction in charges in this program.

The provincial government might put up 10 per cent of the cost and municipalities could forego taxes on improvements for three years.

"Our main unemployment is in the construction industry," Mr. Perrault said, quoting figures showing that 16 per cent of construction workers now are unemployed in B.C.

He said surveys have shown that the average home needs $500 in repairs and this represents a potential of $75,000,000 in business in B.C.

Columbia agreement second best to Wenner-Gren interests, Strachan

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia government was accused today of forcing the federal government into accepting a second-best agreement with the United States for development of hydro-electric potential on the Columbia River.

CCF leader Robert Strachan, leading off the Opposition debate on the government's legislative program as proposed in the speech from the throne read at the House opening Thursday, said:

"Canada has been forced to accept a second best agreement and the blame rests fairly and squarely on the shoulders of the Social Credit government of this province."

SIGNED RECENTLY

The Canada-U.S. treaty was signed about 10 days ago in Washington, providing for a 50-50 sharing of downstream power developed as a result of control dams to be built on the river in B.C. at a cost of $428,000,000. It also provides Canadian agreement to permit the U.S. to build the Libby Dam on the Kootenay River in Montana at a point between where the river leaves and re-enters B.C.

Mr. Strachan said there was general agreement that the most favorable Columbia development plan for Canada would have included a diversion of the Kootenay into the Columbia, a move that would have refused the U.S. permission to construct Libby Dam.

The diversion would increase the flow of the Columbia and thereby its power potential.

ALLOWED DIVERSION

Mr. Strachan said the U.S. had agreed to allow the diversion but "the Social Credit government of B.C. deliberately walked in and wrecked the agreement."

He said the government is firmly tied to the coattails of "the front man for Alfred Krupp —Axel Wenner-Gren."

"At all costs, even it it is to the detriment of Canada, this government is determined to fight to the last in an effort to give Wenner-Gren and his associates including the B.C. Electric, a complete monopoly on the power resources of this province."

He said the government is deliberately delaying the Columbia project in order to leave the B.C. market open to promoters of Peace River power, who are backed by Wenner-Gren, Swedish financier.

Education solution for Indians

OTTAWA (CP)— Citizenship Minister Fairclough said Monday that Canada's so-called Indian problem can be totally eliminated in two generations if a good percentage of Indian students can be persuaded to attend high school and university.

Speaking to the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association, she said the federal government is "urgently concerned" over the future of Canadian Indians.

"We are convinced that only education can solve this exceedingly difficult problem. We are covinced that there is no permanent solution to the Indian problem short of integration between the Indian and non-Indian populations of Canada.

"This solution is going to remain beyond our reach," she said "until all our Indian citizens have reached the education and the technical training which will permit them to take places in industry, business and the professions on equal terms with other Canadians.

CHIMPANZEE SHOT INTO SPACE MAY NOT HAVE SURVIVED TRIP

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A Chimpanzee rode a rocket 155 miles into space this morning and dropped into the Atlantic Ocean 420 miles downrange.

There was no immediate report whether or not the chimpanzee lived through the flight.

However, National Aeronautics Space Administration in Washington, D.S., announced that information radioed back by the capsule showed that the animal satisfactorily performed behaviour tests during the 16-minute trip.

Official sources gave no indication of the animal's condition after the capsule hit the water.

The announcement stated that the capsule, weighing one ton, had been spotted by an aircraft 190 miles beyond the target area.

W. A. Bisset newly appointed assistant scout commissioner

Three new appointments have been announced by the Prince Rupert District Boy Scouts council to the senior executive of the movement in this area.

New Assistant District Commissioner is W. A. Bisset of 1070 Eighth Avenue East; David Ridsdale of 880 Borden Street has been appointed District Scout Master; and Art Beliveau of 875 Borden Street has been appointed to the executive of the association.

Mr. Bisset has been associated with the scouting movement here for the past four years as a Scout Leader and previously for seven years. From Dundee, Scotland, he came to Prince Rupert over five years ago from the British Cameroons in Africa.

New Scout Leader David Ridsdale has been with the movement for the past 10 years, four of which he has been a scout leader.

Originally from Hollifield, Yorkshire, England, he has been in Canada for the past 13 years.

Mr. Beliveau, a recent appointment from Kamloops to the Canadian National Telegraphs office, has worked for eight years with the Kamloops District Scouts Association as an ordinary member and eventually president.

A meeting of the association is expected to be called shortly and the time and place will be announced.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for both David Ridsdale (left) and Bill Bisset on their new appointments in the District Scout Association. The former has become a District Scout Leader and the latter Assistant District Commissioner. — Staff photo by John Pain

Prince Rupert has now gone 7 4 6 days without a fatal traffic accident.

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Cannery boiler house burnt as firemen, tugs fight blaze

Fire ripped through the boiler house at Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. in Port Edward, yesterday afternoon and caused an estimated $1,000 damage.

About 25 Port Edward volunteer firemen and two tugs and some men from Columbia Cellulose fought the blaze which caused considerable damage to the roof and one wall of the boiler house.

Prince Rupert's fire department sent out five off-duty firemen and a truck but the volunteers had the blaze under control by the time they arrived.

At one time there was a danger that the fire would catch on to some containers of soluble liquids but it was diverted.

Although the walls were burned, the boilers were not touched.

Company officials have no idea how the blaze started but are investigating.

Poor construction cause of fire

A fire at the home of J. R. Proctor, 1413 First Overlook, about 1:30 a.m. yesterday was caused by poor construction in the fireplace, Fire Chief E. W. Becker said today.

Chief Becker said that the bricks of the fireplace were situated too near the floor.

The fireplace had been apparently built on top of the floor, instead of the floor being built around it, and the fire burnt the wood directly below the bricks.

Damage from the blaze amounted to about $100.

Man charged with contributing

Germain Grise of the New Fionts was remanded without plea until February 8 when he appeared in police court this morning on charges of possession of stolen goods and two charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

Found with liquor

Having possession of liquor while under the age of 21 earned Keith Grant, 20, of 517 Sixth Avenue West a $10 fine when he appeared in police court this morning before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

RCMP said the charge was laid when Grant was checked about midnight yesterday in Cow Bay and found to have liquor in his possession.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Strachan out of order on Gaglardi motion

VICTORIA (CP) — The speaker of the legislature Monday ruled out of order a request by CCF opposition leader Robert Strachan for a ruling on the eligibility of Highways Minister Gaglardi to sit in the House.

Speaker Hugh Shantz left the way open, however, for possible debate on the matter at a later stage.

Highest suicide rate

NANAIMO (CP) — The Vancouver Island area still has one of the highest suicide rates in Canada, medical health officer Dr. C. J. C. McKenzie said Monday. "The figure is, between 15 and 20 per cent per 100,000 population. This is twice as much as Ontario's comparative figure and nine times as much as Newfoundland."

New school rules

VICTORIA (CP) — Grown ups have spoken, and Sooke school district students have their orders: No necking; hand-holding; sitting alone at lunch; sitting in cars, under penalty of dismissal for "persistent offenders." The orders, issued at the request of parents, are aimed at keeping the sexes apart from the time they get on the school bus in the morning until they get off in the afternoon.

Indian drinking

VICTORIA (CP) — Legislative amendments to permit native Indian veterans in veterans' club rooms where alcoholic drinks are served was requested here during the weekend by the British Columbia command of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada.

Ice causes two accidents

A city woman is in Prince Rupert General Hospital today following an accident in which she was in collision with a car on Third Avenue West near Sixth Street about 6:45 p.m. yesterday.

Mrs. Vera Webb of 211 Sixth Street is in satisfactory condition suffering bruises and being generally shaken up after colliding with a car driven by Gordon Dennis Rochon of 1536 Second Overlook.

RCMP said that icy conditions were the cause of the accident.

Ice also caused an accident at the intersection of First Street and Third Avenue about 3:45 p.m. yesterday.

RCMP said that a car driven by Charles Elliott of Prince Rupert slid into the rear of another vehicle owned by R. G. Moore of 702 Eighth Avenue East.

Parked car hit

Damage amounted to more than $100 about noon Saturday when a car driven by Joseph Sopronl of 623 Sixth Avenue West was in collision with a parked vehicle owned by G. W. Winsby of 1080 First Avenue West, near the Prince Rupert Hotel on Sixth Street.

One killed in Congo raid

ELISABETHVILLE, The Congo (Reuters) — More air raids against pro - Lumumba areas in northern Katanga have killed one civilian and wounded several others, it was reported today.

The news reached the United Nations here from Baluba sources as UN officials vigorously protested to the breakaway Katanga government against the day-old bombing of Manono in northern Katanga.

Six bombs were dropped from a plane Monday on Monono, held by supporters of jailed Congolese premier Patrice Lumumba.

A pro-Lumumba government was being installed in Manono today.

The new air raid information said bombs were dropped on towns on the River Lualaba west of Manono.

A UN spokesman said the world organization took a serious view of the bombings, in view of its efforts to prevent a direct clash between the pro-Lumumba force in Manono and the gendarmerie of the Katanga government headed by Premier Moise Tshombe.

WEATHER

Cloudy with showers and snow in some mainland inlets. Possibly some mixed rain and snow tomorrow. Winds southeast 30 tonight. Low tonight and high tomorrow, 30 and 40.

TIDES

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1961
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High	02:04	10.7 feet
	13:51	21.1 feet
Low	07:54	6.0 feet
	20:10	3.1 feet