abinet Shuffle, Tax Squabble 1954 Parliament Highlights

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OTTAWA (CP)—A cabinet shufbiggest in post-war years, and fall of a tax atroversy between the federal id Quebec governments, markthe relatively quiet course of leral politics in 1954.

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prorogation of a seven-month voters' 1953 verdict—a CCF gain | Feel, Elgin and York West. | Parliament's main legislative session of Parliament during in Manitoba from the Liberals.
which the Quebec tax dispute. Three cabinet ministers, De- COMMONS STANDINGS took shape.

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three veteran ministers and the sion since the 1953 elections. In George, Stormont, Toronto Trin- reasonable or unwarranted inappointment of two new cabinet two by-election campaigns in ity and York West, on Nov. 9. terference with Canadian shipmembers. volving 10 Commons seats, there Liberals retained six and Pro- ping." The moves came July 1 after was only one change from the gressive Conservatives three -- CHIEF LEGISLATION

president of the St. Lawrence 1.

tary Pickersgill took over the Barnhart island near Cornwall, monthly pensions, with a means TOTEM-POLE GAL — With through the Mendiebaum Gate

in the province. The Ottawa government rejected Quebec's bid that the new tax be fully deductible from taxpayers' federal liability. Federal law permits a maximum five-percent deduction and it appeared some Quebecers would be paying double tax on part of their earnings.

Quebec had the right to levy! the new tax, as the only province not leasing to Ottawa its rights to collect certain taxes, including income tax. However, the federal government denied the provincial legislature's claim to a prior right to collect income

The issue was debated at length in Parliament. In September Prime Minister St. Laurent took a stand and in two. speeches in Quebec province sharply criticized the Union Nationale government of Premier Duplessis.

Mr. St. Laurent said Canada's development was welcomed . everywhere except in Iron Curtain countries and by some politicians in Quebec. He said he rejected the view that Quebec: "cannot be a province like the

Mr. Duplessis replied that Que_ bec, with its racial and religious background, is not a province! 'like the others."

The two leaders, however, cooled off the dispute with their much-publicized personal meeting in Montreal Oct. 5 which opened the way to a compromise.

By December, Ottawa and Quebec authorities still were working out details of a solution; Its terms would be offered to the other provinces which have tax-rental agreements with the central administration,

Of the year's 10 by-elections, all but one were in Ontario and Quebec, Selkirk in Manitoba, which elected a Liberal last year, picked veteran CCF member William Scotty Bryce in one of six by-elections Nov. 9,

There were no turnovers in Montreal Verdun, Gatineau, Peel and Elgin, where by-elections were held March 22, or in Montreal St. Antoine-Westmount,



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> Campney took over Mr. Clax- 000 St. Lawrence seaway and and longer terms. ton's job and the associate min- power project. In an agreement, Most of the session's fireister post was left vacant. Im- covering the International rapids works centred on such measured migration Minister Harris be- section of the seaway, the gov- as a one-cent-an-ounce increase came finance, minister and ernment deferred its plan for an in postal rates and boosts in George Marler Quebec Liberal all-Canadian seaway and agreed parliamentary pay. Another leader, entered the cabinet as to allow the United States to measure provided for joint fedtransport minister. State Secre- build a 10-mile seaway link at cral-provincial financing of, \$40

tasks were three measures: Completion of a two-year job of

the residential mortgage field The year also brought a start under a system of insured mort-Associate Defence Minister on the long-awaited \$900,000,- gaged with lower down payments

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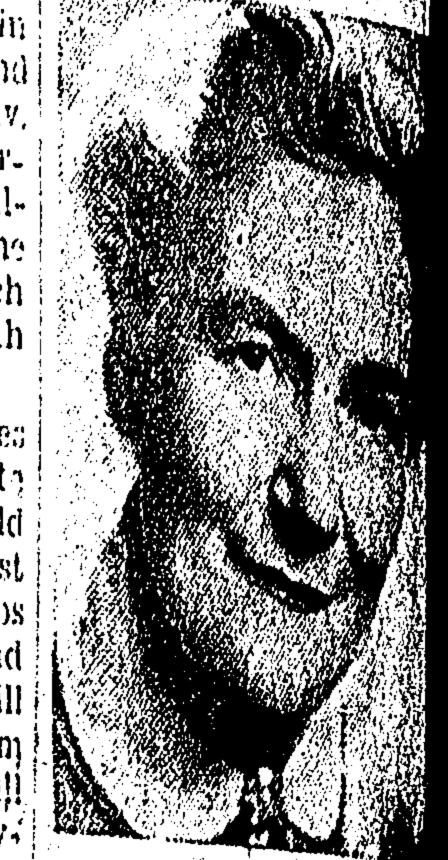
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Kate Aitken To Describe Holy Land Christmas Rites

Kate Aitken will be in the Nativity in Bethlehem, which Holy Land this week to describe attended by pilgrims of traditional Christmas rites for Christian faiths. ber Canadian audience, With Returning via Belrut R diplomatic representatives from and London, Kate Altken's attending the special Christmas Christmas Christman The Holy Land Eve service being celebrated at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem to mark the first "Good Neighbour" network world has known in 22 years world has known in 22 years. Mrs. Altken planned stops in New York, Paris, Zurich and

Athens before reaching Tel Aviv. For Christmas Eve she has arranged to have a film made il-(lustrating, the resources of the) young new State of Israeli, which will be shown to Hadassah groups on her return.

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