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Government to be decentralized in event of war, PM announces

Plan no indication of "greater fear"

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced in the Commons today the broad outline of a decentralized federal system of government to carry on in event of war.

He prefaced his statement by saying it should not be taken as indicating any "greater fear" of the possibility of war.

The Prime Minister said he hopes very shortly to approach the provincial governments to discuss the proposed new setup.

The emergency decentralized system would be based upon a nucleus of civilian and military authorities in Ottawa and a number of "dispersed locations" outside the capital. They would work closely with authorities representing various other regions.

Broadly, one concept outlined by Mr. Diefenbaker was that authority would be delegated to federal officers who would receive co-operation from provincial and municipal governments. All the plans, he said, are in a flexible state.

Eisenhower set to send troops to Little Rock

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Eisenhower indicated Wednesday he would again call out troops if he felt a state failed to suppress unlawful opposition to school integration ordered by the courts.

Anarchy will result if persons, communities or states continue to defy court decrees, he said.

"My feelings are exactly as they were a year ago."

Last September Eisenhower ordered federal paratroopers into Little Rock, Ark., saying the state administration of Governor Orval Faubus was obstructing court orders for racial integration.

Faubus replied Wednesday that Eisenhower and those who agree with him are engaging in a futile campaign to "obtain peaceable compliance with illegal court orders."

Faubus said they are attempting to do so "simply by invoking the sacred name of the constitution and the once magic name of Eisenhower," and he added:

"The latter lost its lustre and appeal months and months ago."

Eisenhower did not mention Faubus, but he pinpointed his statement by saying at the outset of a press conference that he had prepared some remarks about a recent decision of the U.S. 8th circuit Court of Appeals.

That court, at St. Louis, this week reversed a lower court ruling that integration at Little Rock should be delayed for 2½ years.

Without saying what he thinks of segregation as a social practice, Eisenhower said all Americans must comply with final orders of the courts and that all states must make sure such compliance is possible.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The Little Rock school board announced Wednesday night it has asked a federal appeal court to stay an order that would send seven Negro students back to Central High School here.

Lawyers for the Negroes had urged the court to make the ruling effective at once so the Negroes could be admitted when school starts in less than two weeks.

Dispatch of the board's request was announced by superintendent Virgil Blossom after board members met with Governor Orval Faubus in a night conference that lasted almost two hours.

Mislabelling costs dairy $1,000 fine

A Kitimat Dairy was fined $1,000 by Magistrate Harvey Jessop in Kitimat police court yesterday when they pleaded guilty to a charge of labelling reconstituted milk as fresh milk Sanitary Inspector R. G. Scott reported today.

The Lakelse Dairy was charged with mislabelling under Section 15, sub-section 4 of the Milk Industries Act which prohibits putting reconstituted milk in containers labelled fresh milk.

The dairy sold 22,000 pounds of reconstituted milk as fresh milk during an 18-day period.

Reconstituted milk is made up of mixing powder milk with water and sweet butter.

Magistrate Jessop pointed out the seriousness of the offence and said it was obviously done on the profit motive.

The dairy supplies milk in containers to householders in Prince Rupert, as well as Kitimat and Terrace.

708 endorses labor stand on riots

The International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Local 708 last night endorsed the stand taken by the Prince Rupert Labor Council regarding the Centennial Riot investigations.

The Labor Council had accused a special city committee investigating a riot in the City Sunday, August 3, with being biased and had demanded the resignation of the committee in favor of a three-man Royal Commission augmented by four city residents.

The council sent a wire to Attorney-General Robert Bonner requesting establishment of a Commission to inquire into the demonstrations.

BALLATER, Scotland (Reuters)—Princess Margaret today celebrated her 28th birthday quietly on the rugged Scottish moors she has known and loved since childhood. The princess went for a picnic with the Queen and the other members of the Royal Family on the shores of Loch Muick, not far from Balmoral Castle. Prince Philip organized a session of trout fishing as the weather cleared after the picnic lunch. Fishing is a popular pastime with the Queen Mother. Margaret—just back from her trip to Canada—has celebrated every birthday in Scotland.

Halibut hits high for season

Highest price of the season was paid for medium and large halibut on the Prince Rupert halibut exchange this morning.

The halibut vessel "W 8" with 41,000 pounds sold to Pacific Fisheries for prices of 25.1 cents for medium, 24.5 cents for large and 14 cents for chicken size fish.

The "W 8" was paid 1.4 cents more for medium than the previous high season price of 23.7 paid to the "Eureka" June 23. The price of 24.5 cents for large is half a cent more than that paid to "Atli" on June 18.

U.S. ready to suspend nuclear tests

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States was reported Wednesday night to be about ready to announce a temporary suspension of nuclear tests.

An informed source said the government hopes the contemplated temporary halt will lead to permanent suspension under an adequately safeguarded international agreement.

Security tightened up in fear of terrorism

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—The RCMP is tightening all security precautions in the Kootenays in expectation of increased terrorist bombings.

When Premier Bennett and his cabinet held a meeting here Wednesday, RCMP took unprecedented precautions to ensure no terrorist bombs were planted in the area.

The city hall was searched cupboards and filing cabinets were searched. No bombs were found.

TWO-DAY FUNERAL STARTS

At Krestova, 30 miles east of here, funeral services began for Sons of Freedom Doukhobor Phillip Perveversesoff, 20, killed last week in a bomb explosion. Police set up road blocks and checked all cars coming from the the Freedomite stronghold.

The funeral is expected to last until late today. The RCMP says Perveversesoff was killed when a time bomb he was making accidentally exploded. Another young Freedomite was severely injured and is in hospital at Kelowna.

But the Freedomites are claiming that RCMP and vigilantes threw a bomb at the pair. Freedomite official Fred Davidoff says all the sect's members in the Okanagan, mostly fruit pickers, have been recalled to the Kootenays in case there are "similar demonstrations against us."

Perveversesoff's funeral has attracted nearly 2,000 members of the sect to Krestova.

TROUBLE FOLLOWS

An RCMP officer said here Wednesday: "They will make a martyr of him. In the past when there have been such huge meetings, trouble has generally followed."

Compounding police fears of a wave of violence was the theft of 500 sticks of dynamite in the last week.

Booth Memorial graduate awarded $250 scholarship

A 1958 Grade 12 graduate of Booth Memorial High School has been awarded a University of British Columbia Alumni Association scolarship valued at $250, university and alumni officials announced today.

Lawrence Grant Toms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yet Wong, 818 Third Avenue West, was one of 12 B.C. high school graduates who were awarded scholarships totalling $3,000.

The awards were based on scholastic ability, character, leadership and participation in school and community affairs.

Lawrence Toms, 18, will enter UBC this fall taking first year arts and will later specialize in architecture. He was Arts Editor for his school's 1958 "Aurora".

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Strike situation unstable

VANCOUVER (CP)—Electricians on British Columbia's lower mainland have accepted an 11-cent-an-hour wage increase and start returning to work today, but the labor scene here appears far from static.

The electricians, members of Local 213, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, have been off the job since they were locked out May 30.

With the increase, the 1,200 inside wiremen will get $3.10 an hour.

There was no announcement Wednesday for settling the other major construction dispute, with pipefitters and plumbers. Basis for settlement was to be outlined to Labor Minister Lyle Wicks by H. Carl Goldenberg, chairman of a government-appointed commission to settle the two major construction disputes.

He has suggested a 26-cent package deal. It is indicated that the Master Plumbers' Association is against such a settlement, similar to the one offered two months ago.

Norm Cunningham, port agent for the Seafarers' International Union, said Wednesday he expects a federal government order "at any time" for compulsory arbitration of the union's dispute with the CPR's west coast ferries.

The ferries, tied up for 71 days, are now being operated by a federal administrator. The SIU has opposed arbitration of any kind in the long-standing dispute.

In a dispute on Black Ball Ferries, New Westminster lawyer F. Craig Munroe said Wednesday he was "hopeful" of bringing about settlement there. He opened the first hearing as the one-man inquiry commission appointed by the B.C. government. The ferries are being operated now under a clause in the Civil Defence Act.

B.C.'s 1,300 longshoremen have voted 84 per cent in favor of strike action. No strike deadline has been set, and the international Longshoremen's Union says it's still willing to negotiate differences. The union is asking a 24-per-cent wage increase.

Milk drivers here and in nearby New Westminster started voting Wednesday on strike action in support of a $48-a-month pay increase.

Bakery workers at Canadian Bakeries Limited voted Tuesday in favor of a strike. No date had been set Wednesday night for a walkout.

Magistrate dismisses riot charge

Elizabeth Davis of Port Edward, charged with being a member of an unlawful assembly in connection with the Centennial Riot, had her case dismissed by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in city police court yesterday.

Mrs. Davis pleaded not guilty on August 5 and was remanded until August 12 for trial. Magistrate Applewhaite remanded her until yesterday for trial.

Police told the court on August 12 that at about midnight August 2 Elizabeth Davis on the corner of Fulton Street and Third Avenue "shouted and swore" at the police after the riot act had been read by Mayor Peter Lester.

Seven defence witnesses in giving evidence yesterday afternoon said that they had seen Mrs. Davis at the Centennial dance during the time of the riot.

Magistrate Applewhaite in dismissing the case said "I am satisfied that she was not there." He said that it was a bona fide case of misaken identity.

HIGH POINT—The tallest building in Europe, the Pirelli skyscraper in Milan, Italy, towers above two gaping youngsters. The building has 34 floors, two of which are underground, and is about a third as tall as the Empire State Building.

Conciliation decision accepted by committee

MONTREAL (CP)—The general conference committee of the non-operating railway unions has agreed to accept the majority recommendations of a federal conciliation board dealing with a contract dispute with the major railways.

The unions, bargaining for 130,000 Canadian railway workers, will inform Labor Minister Starr of their acceptance of the report in a letter. Disclosure of the general conference committee's acceptance was made in a statement.

It was not immediately known what action will be taken by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees which is against the report. The CBRE is the largest of the 15 unions engaged in the $100,000,000-a-year fight.

The conciliation reports recommends less than half of what the unions were asking in a new contract.

There was no immediate comment from the railways.

Two Arabs sentenced to death

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—A Jordanian military court today convicted five young Arabs of exploding bombs in Amman and sentenced two of them to death.

One of the defendants was a 19-year-old girl, Nadia Salti. She got a 7½-year sentence but this was reduced to three years at hard labor.

Her fiancee, 22-year-old Stepho Theodore Stephan, was one of those sentenced to death.

SEA LEGS — Fraulein Karen Volkert, West German movie starlet, climbs alongside the funnel of the Hanseatic to get a seabird's-eye view of the 26,500-ton liner as it is made ready in a Hamburg shipyard for sailing on the maiden voyage of her new Hamburg-New York service.

EOKA threatens

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—The Greek Cypriot organization EOKA today threatened action by "every means" to scuttle British plans for partnership government on the island colony.

Crown gives evidence

Crown witnesses giving evidence in a trial for impaired driving have testified that Hugo P. Kraupner, of 326 McBride Street, was "slightly unsteady on his feet" and "smelled strongly of liquor" when arrested in the early morning of July 23.

After listening to three hours of crown evidence in city police court yesterday afternoon Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite remanded Kraupner until today. He was given a further remand until August 28 by the magistrate in police court this morning.

Kraupner pleaded not guilty on July 23. He entered the plea through defence counsel A. Bruce Brown.

In the witness stand, RCMP Constable Joseph Carl Dukeshire said that in the early hours of July 23 he followed Kraupner's car south on McBride Street.

The constable went on to say that Kraupner turned off McBride street and proceeded onto Fifth Avenue East. He said that Kraupner travelled from one side of the street to the other on two occassions.

The constable said he flashed the red light on his police car and Kraupner came to a stop near the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Kraupner was asked twice to get out of his car, the constable said.

"I immediately noticed a strong odor of liquor. He was slightly unsteady on his feet when he got out of the car," Constable Dukeshire said.

Constable Robert Head told the court that he noticed Kraupner was "unsteady on his feet" and said that when he came into the police station he smelled a strong odor of liquor on his breath as well.

Constable Dukeshire said that Kraupner took a blood test in the early morning of July 23.

Crown Prosecutor W. N. Poole told the court that the blood test would "possibly be submitted in evidence."

Salmon derby to be held on Labor Day

While details are still to be planned, a salmon derby will definitely be one of the highlights of festivities on Labor Day, September 1.

The date for the competition, open to all residents in Prince Rupert and surrounding districts, was made known today by the sponsoring International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Local 708.

At the Local's meeting held last night, Harry Quick was named derby committee chairman.

In other business, members of the group voted a substantial amount of money to be given the Labor Day fund committee ear-marked for children's Prizes and treats.

B. C. BRIEFS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Theatre Under the Stars will discuss "methods of financing" a new stage, new seating and possibly a retractable cover for Malkin Bowl with city council Aug. 26.

Full details of TUTS plans will be given at a park board meeting Aug. 25, Dorwin Baird, president of the Vancouver Civic Society which operates TUTS, said Wednesday.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Doukhobor girls walk off jobs

WEST SUMMERLAND (CP)—Fourteen Doukhobor girls, friends of a Sons of Freedom Doukhobor sect youth who died in a premature bomb explosion, walked off their cannery jobs here Tuesday because they were refused time off to attend his funeral.

Cannery manager R. Lawley said the girls would be replaced. He said the cannery in the middle of the fruit-canning season, he could not afford to permit any girls time off.

The girl's dead friend was 20-year-old Philip Perveversoff who died in a cabin in the Kelowna area Wednesday when a home-made bomb police said he and another youth were making, apparently went off prematurely. The second youth was badly injured in the blast.

TRAIL (CP)—A request that the B.C. government standardize and blacktop the unfinished sections of Highway No. 6 between Vernon and Nelson and an alternate feeder leg from Nelson to New Denver was made to the cabinet here Wednesday.

The brief asked that the plan be completed within a reasonable period of time: "Say five years, with a good start where feasible being made this winter."

VANCOUVER (CP)—All night long the silvery sockeye rained into the icy holds of the Westbiggest fishpackers on the western Express, one of the two coast.

The scene was Johnstone Strait, 100-odd miles north of Vancouver between Vancouver Island the mainland, a swift waterway the sockeye don't ordinarily use in seeking their spawning streams.

But since Monday the strait has been choked with salmon, believed part of a cycle run of fish spawned four years ago in the Adams River, part of the Fraser River system miles inland.

Some 600 Canadian fishing boats are reaping a harvest like they haven't seen in years, with 500,000 salmon reported taken Monday and Tuesday. They are worth 28 cents a pound to fishermen under a new agreement signed with packers.

VICTORIA (CP)—Highways department officials said Wednesday that a "minor change" in the design of foundations of the $2,000,000 Alexandra Bridge in the Fraser Canyon will be necessary.

Work on the bridge was halted last week following a report by the contractors that the footings found were inadequate.

QUESNEL (CP)—RCMP reported Wednesday that a man is missing and believed drowned in the Fraser river about a mile south of Quesnel.

Name of the missing man has not been released by police. He is described as about 60 year of age.

WEATHER—

Mostly sunny tomorrow, with light winds. Slightly higher temperatures. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Prince Rupert 55 and 68.

TIDES—

Friday, August 22, 1958
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	07:07	18.4 feet
	19:14	19.1 feet
Low	00:54	5.4 feet
	12:53	8.4 feet