

Canada Lashes Back At United States

OTTAWA (UPI)—Another serious split in the Western alliance over nuclear weapons policy today carried Prime Minister John Diefenbaker to the brink of a general election which could topple his Conservative government.

Diefenbaker, his nuclear policy challenged by the U.S. State Department, lashed back at the United States Thursday in an effort to stem a surging revolt by Canada's three opposition parties.

The central figure in a stormy debate at the House of Commons, Diefenbaker charged that the U.S. State Department was guilty of "unwarranted interference" in Canadian affairs in its recent criticism of Diefenbaker's defense policy.

The prime minister and other

political leaders here were angered by a State Department statement which attacked Diefenbaker's refusal to permit U.S. nuclear warheads on Canadian rockets and planes.

Despite the general uproar touched off here by the U.S. criticism, the three-party opposition still stressed the necessity of maintaining close and friendly relations with Washington.

However, the opposition was not so sure about close and friendly relations with Diefenbaker who ignored the other parties' demands for a full explanation of government defense policy.

Lester B. Pearson, Nobel prize-winning leader of the Liberal party, said the U.S. statement was "unwarranted" but added that Diefenbaker's government had provoked the interference by "procrastination" in its decision on whether to sign a bilateral nuclear agreement with the United States.

Pearson's view was supported by Social Credit leader Robert N. Thompson and new Democrat leader T.C. Douglas.

Douglas, whose party is opposed to nuclear weapons for Canada's NATO and North American Air Defense (NORAD) forces, called for an election to settle the crisis.

The election could be forced on Diefenbaker by a Liberal-sponsored motion of "no confidence" in his minority government.

However, the first opportunity for such a motion to be raised in the House of Commons would be on Monday when the government is scheduled to put forward a bill which permits open debate on any subject.

Goy, Welsh's Aunt Is Taken By Death

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UPI)—Mrs. Mayme Welsh Vermilyea, 74, Brownstown, an aunt of Governor Welsh and for 19 years a Jackson County welfare department investigator, died Thursday in a Lafayette nursing home.

Services will be held Sunday in Brownstown and burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery there.

Three Steel Firms Report Earnings Drop

By GEORGE C. HARLAN
United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI)—Three of the nation's four biggest steel companies were on record today with the lowest earnings in years for 1962, when President Kennedy forced the industry to withdraw a price increase.

Bethlehem Steel Corp., the second largest, disclosed Thursday that 1962 earnings were at a 15-year low, and fourth-ranked Jones & Laughlin reported them at a four-year low.

Earlier this week, U.S. Steel, the No. 1 producer, said its net earnings last year were the lowest in a decade. Republic Steel, the third biggest, has not yet reported.

Most major producers raised steel prices \$6 a ton last April, but pressure from the Kennedy administration led them to rescind the boost within a few days. I.S. Steel instituted the short-lived price increase after a one-year wage agreement had been reached between the major producers and the U.S. steelworkers.

Bethlehem reported its earnings last year were \$88,677,761 or \$1.80 a share, compared with \$122,357,028 or \$2.54 a share in 1961. The 1962 sales were \$2.071 billion against \$2.034 billion the previous year. Fourth quarter earnings were 26 cents a share, or 1 cent lower than those for the third quarter. Increased costs of production were believed responsible for the slump in earnings.

J&L reported 1962 profits of \$25.2 million or \$3.02 cents a share as against corresponding figures for the previous year of \$32.1 million or \$3.90. As sales totaled \$791 million, an increase of \$4 million over the 1961 figure of \$737 million.

Bethlehem directors voted to continue a quarterly dividend of 37 1/2 cents a share to be paid March 1 to stockholders of record Feb. 11. The dividend was slashed from 60 cents at the directors' last meeting.

Earnings of Bethlehem fell far short of covering total dividend payments in 1962, which amounted to \$2.17 1/4 a share.

J&L directors declared a quarterly dividend of 62 1/2 cents a share on common stock, payable March 8 to stockholders of record Feb. 11.

Road-Icing Snow In Most Of State

By United Press International
Hoosiers tore a page from the 1963 calendar today, consigning to history the coldest January since 1940.

Before the wintry month bowed out at midnight, however, it spawned a new blanket of road-icing snow that increased depths on the ground all around the state ranging from 2 inches at Evansville to 16 at South Bend.

February arrived on a cheery note, at least as far as temperatures are concerned. The mercury dropped no lower than 10 above zero during the night and was scheduled to hit the 20s and 30s today, drop no lower than the 20s tonight, and rise to the 30s and 40s Saturday.

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Occasional rain or drizzle probably changing to snow was forecast for the north, and occasional light rain or light snow was forecast for the remainder of the state for Saturday. It will be colder with some snow likely Sunday.

The Thursday night snow iced most main roads except in the extreme southern portion of the state. Secondary roads were mostly slick and hazardous. The new snow was generally estimated at a three-inch depth.

Light snow and freezing drizzle were scheduled for today and to night as well as Saturday.

The five-day outlook was for near normal temperatures through next Wednesday and one-fourth inch of precipitation or less.

High temperatures Thursday ranged from 14 at South Bend to 25 at Evansville.

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Rusk Calls On DeGaulle For Europe Unity

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk called on Europe and French President Charles de Gaulle today to get on with the "great tasks confronting the West." He said these include building a multilateral nuclear force and economic unity.

The secretary said these Western tasks are based on the "harsh realities" of the threat from the Soviet Union.

He made the statement at a news conference at which he also:

—Said President Kennedy is ordering preparations for a resumption of underground nuclear testing in Nevada following the break-up of test ban talks with Russia.

—Sought to smooth over ruffled relations with Canada, brought on by a firm State Department statement Thursday urging Canada to go through with nuclear armament of Bomarc missiles it has

already received from the United States.

—Said the continued presence of some 17,000 Soviet troops in Cuba is of "great concern to us." But he said he does not believe there has been a continued Soviet military buildup there as charged by Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, R-N.Y., and others.

Rusk made what he called an "informal statement" on European unity and the crisis brought on by De Gaulle's veto of Britain's membership in the European Common Market.

He said members of the Atlantic alliance are now in a period "in which governments will be reassessing the situation to get on with the great tasks confronting the West."

While not belittling the problems raised by De Gaulle's stand against military and economic unification, the secretary said "I do not think that on underlying



VICKI MEETS BOB—Miss Vicki Smith, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Jr., is shown above as she and Bob Sievers of radio station WOWO in Fort Wayne look over the many cards, letters and gifts she has received. Sievers visited the Smith home this week to meet Vicki, who is suffering from leukemia.—(Staff photo)

security matters, there is a split that could be exploited by the Soviet Union."

For the time being, he said, there may be a "moment of pause" on certain policy issues.

But, he said, the "great lines of policy will go forward." These are based on the "necessity of the situation" arising from the confrontation with the Soviet Union Rusk added.

Hold Young Suspect For Bank Robbery

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Police arrested 21-year-old John David Daniels of Indianapolis today as a suspect in the \$8,112 robbery of an American Fletcher National Bank north side branch Thursday afternoon.

Daniels was arrested at an apartment and held on a preliminary charge of robbery.

Two young bandits wearing dark glasses and handkerchiefs over their faces staged the holdup.

It was Indiana's fourth bank robbery in January and the second this week.

Both men carried guns and a third was waiting in a getaway car.

Six employees and seven customers were in the branch bank when the bandits entered. The youths threw down three cloth bags and ordered three tellers to fill them.

As they left with the bags of loot, 18-year-old Sven Dorsey, a customer, followed them. But the bandits pointed their guns at him and he went back inside the bank.

The stolen getaway car described by witnesses was found three blocks away where they apparently had changed to another car.

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St. Marys and Blue Creek Conservation Club Meeting

Feb. 4, 7:30 P.M.

Important Business

All members should be present Entertainment and refreshments

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S (ABSTRACT) REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1962 ST. MARY'S TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY		
Funds	Balance	Disburse-
Township	\$1,160.32	Receipts
Special School	8,714.39	ments
Tuition	18,862.08	Balance
Dog	20.00	Dec. 31
TOTALS	\$25,457.79	\$1,655.64
DETAIL OF RECEIPTS		
Source	TOWNSHIP FUND	Amount
Taxes — June	\$1,798.49	
Taxes — December	1,622.52	
Total Township Fund	\$ 4,210.01	\$45,181.78
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND		
Taxes — February	\$ 2,911.71	
Taxes — May	14,707.92	
Transfer Tuition	207.00	
Total Special School Fund	\$17,826.63	
TUITION FUND		
Taxes — June	\$10,798.53	
Congressional Interest	34.55	
State Dist. Tuition (Net)	13,534.44	
Teacher Retirement	1,045.96	
Transfer Tuition	(Balance of 1961)	1,368.72
Total Tuition Fund	\$26,819.70	
DOG FUND		
Dog Tax from Assessor	\$ 220.00	
Total Dog Fund	\$ 220.00	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Classification of Expense	Gross	
and To Whom Paid	Amount	
Decatur Industrial Co.	106.00	
Decatur Telephone Co.	54.20	
L. H. Brunner	1,540.00	
S. E. Merriman	67.05	
Ethel Brunner	20.00	
Postage	36.70	
Public Employee Retirement	55.75	
G. W. Vizard	100.00	
J. Bunner	28.50	
Berne Witness	82.00	
Hay Worker	4.00	
Lyle Bailey	100.00	
William Noll	100.00	
Glen Foor	100.00	
Custer & Smith	50.00	
Monroe Hospital	62.95	
Fire Dept.	43.45	
Super. of Schools	43.45	
Decatur Democrat	82.07	
Total	\$ 2,925.69	
Dep. Fund		
Faurote Brothers	20.00	
County Auditor	100.00	
Carl Smith	20.00	
Mary Wise	35.00	
Harold Miller	20.00	
B. P. Johnson	18.00	
Total	\$ 213.00	
Tuition Fund		
K. Thornell	\$ 3,600.95	
T. King	2,611.12	
J. Griffiths	3,323.32	
F. Bunker	2,444.45	
C. Sipe	3,627.28	
D. Everett	2,520.00	
R. Schmidknecht	3,010.00	
W. Watterson	500.00	
D. Mitchell	2,111.12	
G. Hindenlang	2,444.44	
M. Clements	2,111.12	
F. Reynolds	2,666.64	
J. Egerton	1,000.00	
L. Laux	28.99	
Total	\$26,541.02	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the above named township: that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accounts of property having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that a copy of such annual report is in custody of the chairman of the township advisory board. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

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stooped to the most ruthless distortion of the facts."

The governor specifically mentioned the save the Dunes Council which he said "normally would have only as much funds as a local Izaak Walton League, but which has been spending large sums... You don't haul two or three hundred people to Washington and pay their expenses for peanuts."

Welsh identified the out-of-state group to which he referred as "economically interests that would be adversely affected by creation of a competitive port." He previously has said that the Indiana port would not require use of tow barges, and would permit ship owners to carry heavier loads than is possible when using the Chicago port.

Welsh said Southern Indiana, Inc., a group organized to promote the interests of the southern half of the state Thursday adopted a resolution endorsing the economic development fund. The group at one time had considered pushing for a one-cent cigarette tax hike to finance tourism but dropped the idea after learning Welsh was seeking a three-cent hike for his economic development fund.

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