

Liberal MP calls proposed Tory trip around the world 'obscene'

OTTAWA (CP) — A Liberal MP has denounced as "obscene" a proposed \$100,000 trip that would take a Commons committee completely around the world next month as it studies ways to control paid government lobbyists in Ottawa.

Alberta Tory MP Albert Cooper, chairman of the House elections, privileges and procedure committee, revealed the proposed voyage at a closed meeting of the committee Tuesday.

The Commons group is studying a government discussion paper on ways to control lobbying and Cooper said in an interview Wednesday that he wants the MPs to visit Washington, California, Australia, England and West Germany to see how the problem is tackled in those places.

"You have to be careful not to be penny wise and pound foolish," Cooper said as he argued that the committee's final recommendations will have a major impact on public life in Canada.

But Don Boudria, the Liberal MP who regularly sits on the committee, said the proposal is a "hell of a way" to collect information that could more easily — and less expensively — be gathered by bringing witnesses and literature to the committee in Ottawa.

"We would be gone three weeks, around the world in less than 20 days," Boudria said. "I think it's obscene," he added, arguing that

while a visit to Washington might be worthwhile, the other travel is unnecessary.

Under the proposed itinerary drawn up by committee staff and introduced in the committee by Cooper, seven MPs and two staff members would leave Ottawa for Washington on May 4.

Travel expenses would total \$68,520, accommodation would cost \$20,860 and the per diem expenses paid the seven MPs and two staffers would amount to \$10,241.50.

Setting It Straight

Due to a reporting error, Horace Gladstone director of public works Horace Gladstone was mistakenly identified as Horace Goodstriker in story in Friday's edition of The Herald.

Lotteries

WINNIPEG (CP) — The winning numbers drawn in the Lotto West Lottery Wednesday night.

The jackpot of \$253,682.50 was carried over.

The eight bonus numbers drawn were 17, 24, 25, 29, 37, 42, 48 and 56.

Two winners of the five-correct-plus bonus number category win \$4,116.40 each, 49 winners of the five-correct category win \$672 each, 1,503 winners of the four-correct category win \$63.90 each and 19,485 winners of the three-correct category win a prize of five dollars each.

Next Wednesday's jackpot is estimated at \$390,000.

In the event of a discrepancy between these numbers and the official winning list, the official list shall prevail.

WINNIPEG (CP) — The winning numbers drawn Wednesday night in the Western Express Lottery in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

For \$100,000: 2465316
For \$10,000: 1321373; 1781839; 2405286; 1931672

TORONTO (CP) — The six winning numbers in Wednesday's Lotto 6-49 draw were 5, 19, 22, 30, 39 and 45. The bonus number was 48.

There was no winner of the jackpot pool of \$5,899,751.40.

The second-prize pool, awarded to those matching five regular numbers and the bonus number, had nine winners of \$83,249.90.

The third-prize pool, awarded to those matching four regular numbers, had 387 winners of \$1,480.50.

The fourth-prize pool, awarded to those matching three regular numbers, had 16,443 winners of \$67.

In addition, there were 290,187 prizes of \$10 awarded to those matching three regular numbers.

There was a total of 307,826 prizes worth \$11,225,505.

The jackpot for the next Lotto 6-49 draw is estimated at more than \$7.5 million.

News In Brief

Four schools damaged

TABER — Taber Town Police report four schools were broken into sometime during Wednesday night, with extensive damage caused. W.R. Myers, Central, Dr. Hamman and St. Patrick's Elementary schools were entered, police say, but damage estimates were unavailable at press time because the investigation was just beginning.

Truck stolen

A 1986 Chev Wrangler half-ton truck, charcoal and black, was stolen from Beny Chev Olds sometime during Wednesday night. Lethbridge City police say the vehicle, costing \$15,800, had no plates on it at the time of theft.

Fire investigation

A small rubbish fire by the rear of First Baptist Church, 1614 5th Ave. S. is still being investigated. A Lethbridge Fire Department spokesman said the fire was noticed shortly after midnight and was contained. About \$100 damage occurred.

Garbage fire

About \$500 damage was caused at 1824 6th Ave. N. when a garbage container was burned at about 6 p.m. Wednesday. The fire is still under investigation.

Mazda burns

A 1972 Mazda suffered about \$200 damage when it caught fire at about 9 a.m. Wednesday on 16th St. N. between 15th and 18th Ave. A Lethbridge Fire Department spokesman said the fire is being treated as accidental.

Low surplus recorded

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada recorded its lowest merchandise trade surplus in almost five years in February after exports dropped sharply and imports increased to a record high, Statistics Canada said today. The government agency said imports rose 0.9 per cent to a record \$9.9 billion during the month, but exports fell 6.6 per cent to \$10.1 billion, leaving the country with a trade surplus of \$206 million. That is the smallest surplus recorded since September 1981.

Suspect questioned

TRIPOLI, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanese officials today questioned the woman who Greek police have said is a suspect in the TWA airliner bombing that killed four people earlier this month. May Elias Mansur left police headquarters unescorted and declared: "My innocence has been proven." But a prosecutor said more investigation was necessary.

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Coates won't be going

OTTAWA (CP) — Former Conservative defence minister Robert Coates will not accompany Prime Minister Brian Mulroney on an official visit to South Korea next month, but Mulroney's office cannot explain the sudden change in plans.

"Mr. Coates will not be going to Korea," Mulroney press aide Sunni Locatelli said in an interview Wednesday.

"There are no plans for any MPs or members of Parliament to go on that leg of the trip at all."

However, Locatelli could not explain why a Cabinet order released April 1 clearly stated Coates had been confirmed as part of the official Canadian delegation to South Korea.

She promised to get an explanation, but called The Canadian Press five hours later to say: "We have no further comment this evening."

The revelation that Coates would be travelling with Mulroney was widely published last week, and neither Mulroney's office nor Coates disputed the story.

Opposition MPs and former Conservative party president Dalton Camp, now a columnist for the Toronto Star, criticized Mulroney for taking Coates to South Korea because of his long association with the country's ruling regime.

Coates, who was to accompany Mulroney on the May 12-15 visit after the prime minister attends the economic summit of the major western industrialized countries in Tokyo, could not be reached for comment.

The main purpose of Mulroney's visit is to improve trade relations, reduce Canada's \$400 million trade deficit with South Korea and push for the sale of a \$1-billion Candu nuclear power plant.

The trip comes as South Korean President Chun Doo-Hwan is engaged in a new crackdown on dissidents and human rights advocates, who are urging Chun to hold direct presidential elections or suffer the fate of deposed Philippines president Ferdinand Marcos.

Coates has been a booster of South Korea since 1979 when Chun, a former general, seized power in a military coup after the assassination of leader Park Chung-hee.

The Nova Scotia MP and former Tory party president has also been condemned by the opposition for seeking to form a Canada-Turkey Parliamentary Friendship Association, because it would lend legitimacy to Turkey's abuse of human rights.

Coates, a close friend of Mulroney, founded the Canada-Korea Parliamentary Friendship Association and the Taiwan-Canada Parliamentary Friendship Society.

He travelled at least five times to South Korea before he became defence minister in the fall of 1984 and has been described by South Korean officials as one of the country's closest friends.

Coates received an honorary doctor of law degree from Chung Ang University in 1985, not long after he resigned from cabinet when it was revealed he had visited a West German strip club while attending a NATO meeting in Europe.

He recently accompanied the South Korean ambassador to Canada, the chairman of the Korean national assembly's foreign affairs committee and a Korean journalist to meetings with Mulroney in the prime minister's office.

Notices

Births, Deaths, In Memoriams, Cards of Thanks

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's a Boy!

PAPWORTH
Richard, Gloria, Jeff and Kyle are delighted with the arrival of, LONDON SHANE TAKEJIRO, born March 30th, 1986, weighing 9 pounds, 9 ounces. Proud grandparents are Ted and Sue Koyata from Picture Butte and Dick and Teresa Papworth of Turin. Special thanks to Doctor Okamura and nurses and other hospital staff at Lethbridge Regional.

DEATH NOTICES

KOCI
Passed away in the Crownsnest Pass Nursing Home on April 8th, 1986, MRS. SELMA KOCI (WALTER), beloved wife of Josef Koci of 11554 21 Avenue, Blairmore, at age 78 years.

Mrs. Koci was born in Muelheim, Germany on April 14th, 1907 and came to Canada to Blairmore in 1952 where she has resided since. She married Josef Koci in June of 1927 in Germany and was predeceased by her parents and two brothers in Germany.

Survivors include her husband Josef of Blairmore; two sons and daughters-in-law, Franz (Betty) Koci, Gunter (Doris) Koci, both of Blairmore; and three grandchildren. Cremation. If friends so desire, memorial donations will be gratefully accepted for the charity of your choice.

FANTIN'S CHAPELS LTD., Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

CROWELL
Passed away in Lethbridge, April 9th, 1986, VERA OLIVE CROWELL, of 125 7th Avenue A South, beloved wife of the Late George Crowell.

She is survived by one sister Rose Scotter and one brother George Scotter, both of Lethbridge and nieces and nephews.

Cremation. No funeral service will be held.

CHRISTENSEN SALMON Funeral Directors assisting the family.

SMITH
Passed away at Harrisville, Alberta on Thursday, April 10th, 1986, LENA B. SMITH, at the age of 74 years, beloved wife of the Late John Smith.

Funeral arrangements will be announced when completed.

SALMON FUNERAL HOME Cardston, assisting the family.

GAMACHE
Passed away Tuesday, April 8th, 1986 at Pincher Creek, MADELINE ELIZABETH GAMACHE, of Pincher Creek, at the age of 90 years.

Born at Beaver Mines in 1906, she received her education at the Coalfield School. She moved to Kimberly, B.C. in 1935 and resided there until 1974 when she moved back to Pincher Creek. She was residing in Pincher Creek at the time of her passing.

Madelaine was actively involved with the Pincher Creek Museum, C.W.L. and the Fred Huddleston Senior Citizen's Drop-in Center.

She is survived by three brothers, Gus of Beaver Mines, Fred and wife Olive of Vernon, B.C., Ken and wife Jessie of Beaver Mines; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Buchanan of Shelton, Washington, Ida Gamache of Pincher Creek, and Mrs. Lillian Nichols of Calgary, also numerous nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Service will be held in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Pincher Creek, Saturday, April 12th, 1986 at 2 p.m. Rev. D. McDonald officiating. Interment in Fairview Cemetery. Friends may meet for prayers at Eden's Funeral Chapel, Friday at 7:30 p.m. Friends who wish may donate to the Canadian Cancer Society c/o Ames Insurance or the Alberta Heart Fund, c/o Box 191, Pincher Creek.

Funeral arrangements by **EDEN'S FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, Pincher Creek.

WOLSEY
Passed away in the City on Wednesday, April 9th, 1986, MRS. ANN HELEN WOLSEY, beloved wife of the late Mr. Roy Wolsey of 2008 6th Avenue South.

Funeral Arrangements to be announced when completed.

MARTIN BROS. LTD., Directors of the Funeral Service, Phone 328-2361.

OLIVER
Passed away in the City on Wednesday, April 9th, 1986, MRS. EMILY OLIVER, of the Southland Nursing Home, wife of the late Mr. William Oliver, beloved mother of Mrs. Ted "Mary" Ward of Lethbridge and Mrs. Ernie "Freda" Skidmore of Vancouver, B.C.

The Funeral Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 12th, 1986 at Martin Bros. MEMORIAL CHAPEL, with Rev. Wayne Larson officiating. Interment to follow in Mountain View Cemetery - Family Plot.

MARTIN BROS. LTD., Directors of the Funeral Service, Phone 328-2361.

LAYMAN

Passed away in the City on Thursday, April 10th, 1986, MR. "LESTER" VERA LAYMAN, beloved husband of Mrs. Heien Layman of 740 12 Street North.

Funeral Arrangements to be announced when completed.

MARTIN BROS. LTD., Directors of the Funeral Service, Phone 328-2361.

KOMADOWSKI

Passed away in the City on Wednesday, April 9th, 1986, MR. STANISLAW STANLEY KOMADOWSKI, beloved husband of Mrs. Natalie Komadowski of 1411 12 Avenue North, Lethbridge, Alberta.

Prayers will be held at **MARTIN BROS. Memorial Chapel**, 703 13th Street North at 7 P.M. on Friday, April 11, 1986. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, 1986 in St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church, 604 13 Street North with Father Bryan Frank celebrant. Interment to follow in the Mountain View Cemetery, Mount Calvary Section, Family Plot.

MARTIN BROS. LTD., Directors of the Funeral Service, Phone 328-2361.

BORISOW

Passed away in the City on Tuesday, April 8th, 1986 at the age of 81 years, MRS. BARBARA BORISOW, beloved wife of the late Mr. John Borisow of 1209 9 Avenue South.

Funeral Arrangements to be announced when completed.

MARTIN BROS. LTD., Directors of the Funeral Service, Phone 328-2361.

IN MEMORIAM

LACEY

In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, KATE, who passed away on April 10th, 1984. Everyday in some small way, Memories of you keep coming our way.

A thought, a prayer, a secret tear, Then a silent wish that you were here.

—Sadly missed and loved by —husband Roy —Elaine and Terry —Barb, George and Family —Joyce, Ted and Family —Donna, Larry and Family

CARD OF THANKS

BLACKMER

The Blackmer 50th Anniversary. We wish to thank everyone for coming. All those who donated food, helped in any way. Also a special thanks to our two daughters and Son, Ross who put on a wonderful do. Dalwin Galts and Johnny Van Leuken for looking after drinks. A special thanks to Elsie Felger for helping in the kitchen. All those who sent flowers and gifts.

—Thanks for such a lovely time Albert and Jeanette Blackmer

RONNINGEN

We would like to thank the many friends and relatives for their help and support during the recent loss of DIANE RONNINGEN, wife and mother. We greatly appreciate all the flowers, cards and contributions of food.

We extend our thanks to Dr. William Calderwood for officiating at the service and also Christensen Salmon Funeral Home for their assistance.

—The Ronningen family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING TEA

BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE GOLDEN ACRES LODGE

Saturday, April 12th 2 to 4 p.m. DOOR PRIZE \$50 gift certificate

HAPPY ADS

Happy Birthday Barb!

"30" & Still Looking Great! Love your family!



Festival opener

Sarah Paksi, 12, of Hamilton Junior High playing a plectrum guitar solo was one of those first up at the Kiwanis Music Festival, starting today in Lethbridge. The Festival will run until April 19, with a closing concert April 20 at the Yates Memorial Centre.

HERALD PHOTO BY DAVID ROSSITER

Botched computer led to miscalculation

EDMONTON (CP) — A botched computer operation jeopardized the Alberta government's ability to keep track of vehicle licence revenues and led to a \$36-million miscalculation of a bank balance, the province's auditor general reported Wednesday.

The auditor's 1984-85 annual report said verification of natural gas royalties is still in arrears because of a similar problem in the Energy Department five years ago, although the gas royalties should be brought up to date late this year.

The report outlined other more specific problems, including: — Miscalculation of some oil revenues. — Failure to provide legal authority for the handling of lottery revenues. — Failure to provide adequate controls in areas like Blue Cross payments, income security payments and payments to operators of child care facilities.

Nevertheless, the province's financial management appears to be in generally good shape and has improved over the last several years, Auditor General Donald Salmon told a news conference.

Salmon, formerly assistant auditor general, replaced Douglas Rogers on April 1. Rogers wrote the 1984-85 report, then retired, seven years after setting up the auditor general office for the province.

The Alberta auditor general checks the books of all provincial departments and agencies, and monitors their financial practices. Unlike the federal auditor general, he does not determine whether the public receives proper value for tax money spent.

In the year ended March 31, 1985, the auditor general found major problems in the Solicitor General Department's new motor vehicles computer system, known as MOVES.

Earlier speeding charge dropped

EDMONTON (CP) — A 1980 speeding charge against Alberta Solicitor General Jan Reid was dropped by the Crown shortly after it was laid even though the judge said he should be found guilty.

Reid was a Progressive Conservative government backbencher in 1980 when he appeared in Hinton provincial court on a charge of driving at 89 kmh in a 60-kmh zone.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge. But the court transcript made public by a spokesman for Representative party Leader Ray Speaker indicates Reid admitted to the speeding charge.

Reid, a medical doctor, explained he was on his way to the Hinton Hospital's emergency department when he was caught speeding in March 1980.

The transcript didn't establish if Reid had been called to an emergency, although he had a patient to treat when he arrived at the hospital.

He said in an interview Wednesday he was responding to an emergency call and said he sometimes speeded "within reason" to hospital even if there was no emergency call because he had no paging device and was the only doctor on duty.

Reid was involved in controversy last month when RCMP withdrew another speeding ticket against him after he complained. The RCMP later said the ticket was issued correctly.

The transcript from the court hearing into the 1980 charge shows the arresting officer did not believe Reid was heading for an emergency as he had stated.

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EDMONTON (CP) — A former national leader of the Social Credit party joined a chorus of dismay Wednesday at news that Jim Keegtsra is running for the leadership at the party's convention in Toronto June 20-21.

Martin Hattersley, an Edmonton lawyer, said in a telephone interview he resigned the party leadership three years ago because other executive members refused to remove Keegtsra from a party vice-presidency.

Keegtsra was convicted last summer of willfully promoting hatred against Jews while teaching social studies in the central Alberta village of Eckville, and was fined \$5,000. He is appealing the conviction and the Crown is appealing the sentence.

Trafficking brings term of 45 days

A Lethbridge man charged with trafficking after he tried to sell drugs to an undercover officer last summer received a 45-day jail sentence Wednesday.

Donald Michael Coutts was charged last August at the Corey Hart concert after he approached the officer and offered him some magic mushrooms for \$10. However, when they went to the washroom to consummate the deal, Coutts recognized another officer and fled. When apprehended, five one-gram packages of psilocybin were found in one of the accused's boots; and one package each of marijuana and hash oil in the other.

In court Wednesday, Coutts changed earlier denials and pleaded guilty to three charges, including possession of psilocybin for the purpose of trafficking; possession of hash oil and marijuana. Three additional charges were withdrawn.

Tom MacLachlan, acting for the federal Crown, recommended a jail term of 30 to 60 days for Coutts, who has no related convictions.

Defence counsel Art Larson took no exception to the range recommended by MacLachlan, but requested it be served on weekends to preserve the 25-year-old accused's job, which he has held for seven years.

"We're dealing with an item under the Food and Drug Act, not the Narcotic Control Act," submitted Larson, adding: "The drug is not a hard-core, dangerous drug like LSD."

Judge Martin Hoyt sentenced Coutts to 45 days on the trafficking charge and 20 days concurrent on each of the possession charges, to be served from 10 a.m. Saturdays to 10 a.m. Mondays on consecutive weekends. He was also placed on probation for 12 months.

Nine-year-old mother has baby girl

LONDON (Reuter) — A nine-year-old Brazilian girl gave birth to a baby last month and became the world's youngest mother, a London newspaper reported Wednesday.

The Daily Mirror, in a story carrying pictures of mother and daughter and lagged a world exclusive, said the birth has confounded doctors.

Maria Elaine Jesus Mascarenhas gave birth by caesarian section to her daughter, Dianane, on March 25 in Jejuca, a town in northeast Brazil. The father is a frightened 16-year-old farm laborer who has taken to the bush, the paper said.

It added that the young mother, known as Elaine, is being looked after by a 62-year-old homeless land worker. Elaine's own mother died giving birth to her.

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