

TO VISIT CANADA: Canada will be host July 27-30 to Prime Minister Suhrawardy of Pakistan, it has been announced by the Department of External Affairs. After spending a week-end in the Niagara Falls area, the visiting Prime Minister will leave by aircraft for Ottawa July 29, where he will be received by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

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PROTECTS POULTRY PRODUCERS: Price support and import control on turkeys and fowl went into effect July 17. Acting Minister of Agriculture D.S. Harkness announced that the Government had acted to protect the poultry industry against falling prices in the face of abundant local supplies and heavy imports.

Turkey prices will be supported at 25 cents per pound live weight delivered Toronto and Montreal for birds of 20 pounds and under with appropriate differentials where necessary for other weights and other market centres. The support price on fowl is 23 cents per pound live weight for birds of five pounds and over delivered Toronto with appropriate differentials for other weights and markets. This is in line with the price previously announced to be effective August 1 by Order in Council of April 15, 1957. The date has been advanced, however, and the support price becomes effective today.

Mr. Harkness announced further that import control would be imposed on both turkeys and fowl effective July 17.

The Minister indicated that the chief reasons for the adoption of this policy are - first, heavily increased production of turkeys in the United States with the resultant increase of imports from that country to Canada, and secondly, that Canadian production, together with imports already made this year and abnormally heavy storage stocks now held in Canada, will fully meet the Canadian demand.

Commenting on the decision Mr. Harkness emphasized that he hoped the action taken by the Government would relieve the pressure on the Canadian turkey and fowl market and enable producers to obtain prices for their product which will obviate the serious losses which otherwise appear inevitable.

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P.C. GAIN: The Progressive Conservative candidate, Alfred D. Hales, was an easy victor in the deferred Wellington South federal election vote held July 15.

The Wellington South result leaves the party standing as follows:

Progressive Conservative	110
Liberal	106 (1)
C.C.F.	25
Social Credit	19
Independents	2
Ind. Lib.	1
Ind. P.C.	1
Vacant (2)	1

(1) includes one Liberal-Labour member.

(2) By-election to be held September 9 for Lanark, Ontario seat.

FESTIVAL VISITORS: The visit of a group of leading Soviet artists to the Stratford Shakespearean Festival next month has been confirmed by the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, it is announced by authorities of the Stratford organization. The group will land in Ottawa on July 31 and will arrive in Stratford on either August 2 or 3 after a brief stop-over in Toronto.

During their visit, which will last from eight to ten days, the Soviet artists will attend at least one production of each of the Festival's two 1957 plays - "Hamlet" and "Twelfth Night". They will also be at the C.B.C. Symphony Orchestra concert conducted by Walter Susskind on August 7, and at jazz concerts by Count Basie and Billie Holiday and Ron Collier. The artists will tour the Festival Theatre and the Exhibition Hall and will attend sessions in the drama school with members of the Canadian acting company.

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SOD TURNING: Transport Minister George Hees officiated Saturday last at a "sod turning" ceremony at the selected site of the new Edmonton International Airport, located ten miles south of that city near the town of Leduc. The "sod turning" ceremony was witnessed by a select group of local dignitaries as well as representatives of the airlines using the airport.

Mr. Hees and party then undertook an inspection trip to departmental installations in Northwest and in the Western Arctic, visiting airports at Fort McMurray, Fort Smith, Resolution, Hay River and Yellowknife on July 21; Norman Wells, Tuktoyaktuk and Aklavik on July 22, and Sawmill Bay and Port Radium yesterday and today. The Minister will be at Beaverlodge and Goldfields on July 25, and Lac La Ronge on July 26, and will return to Ottawa the following day.

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BRITISH VISITORS: Two members of the Directing Staff and 15 students of Britain's Imperial Defence College will arrive in Ottawa, August 1 to begin a month-long tour of Canada and the United States. National Defence Headquarters announced last week.

Leading the party will be Rear-Admiral W.G. Crawford, DSC, Royal Navy, and Wing Commander P.C. Flether, OBE, DFC, AFC, Royal Air Force, members of the College Directing Staff.

The party will spend two days in Ottawa and will then visit industrial and defence establishments at Morrisburg, Toronto, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Sudbury, Port Arthur, Calgary, Victoria, Vancouver, Whitehorse and Fort Churchill. The group returns to Ottawa August 16, flying immediately to Washington for a week's tour in the United States. Returning to Canada August 24, the party will visit Halifax, Sept Îles, Quebec City, Arvida and Montreal. They plan to return to London August 30.