

San Francisco Delegation: (Press Release No. 43, June 17) -- The Department of External Affairs announced June 17 that the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Pearson, has left Ottawa to attend the special meeting of the United Nations which will be held in San Francisco throughout the week ending June 26, to commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter.

The other members of the Canadian Delegation are Mr. David Johnson, Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, Mr. Christopher C. Eberts, Consul General of Canada in San Francisco, and Mr. J.E. Thibault of the Permanent Delegation in New York.

Federal-Provincial Conference: Ottawa, June 17 (CP) -- Ontario may have the biggest delegation at the Monday federal-provincial conference on unemployment relief -- a 12-man crew headed by Premier Leslie Frost.

All provinces except Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island now have decided who will represent them at the meeting to negotiate federal contributions towards relief costs. So far only two Premiers -- Mr. Frost and Mr. W.A.C. Bennett of British Columbia -- have reported they will attend. . . .

Canada's Ballet Troupe Hailed In U.S. Senate: Washington, June 17 (CP) -- The United States Senate interrupted its proceedings today to welcome what one of its members termed "an unusual invasion from the north" -- 24 shapely Canadian ballerinas seated in the public galleries.

Senator Alexander Wiley rose during a weighty debate on the Austrian peace treaty to call attention to the presence of the members of the National Ballet of Canada and asked his fellow Senators to join in a welcome.

The 20 or so members of the Senate floor broke into applause as Senator Wiley spoke of the ballerinas as "a group of beautiful and distinguished dancers from the friendly neighbour across the border."

Senator Wiley, who earlier had met the dancers on the Capitol steps and escorted them to the Senate galleries, said the Senate welcomed the presence of "these delightful young people whom we have taken to our hearts."

The senatorial response was typical of the reception the company, drawn from across Canada and led by Director Celia Franca, of Toronto, has received during a 10-night run opening the summer season in Washington outdoor Carter Barron Amphitheatre.

Across Canada: Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire, and a distinguished soldier, will open the Canadian National Exhibition this year. . . . Latest demands for an independent board to regulate Canadian radio and television broadcasting have been rejected by the House of Commons broadcasting committee, with its Liberal majority out-voting Opposition members, C.P. reported. . . . The Canadian Medical Association said at Toronto it is "full of admiration" at the way Canadian public health officials have handled the limited supply of the Salk anti-polio vaccine. . . . Mr. O.B. Falls Jr., General Electric Company atomic power expert, said at Murray Bay, Friday, Canada by 1975 should have an "atomic business of approximately \$1,500,000,000". . . . Seventeen medical experts were honoured in ceremonies as the Canadian Medical Association began its 88th annual meeting at Toronto. Three British and three Canadian doctors assembled on the campus outside Hart House to accept honorary doctorates of letters from the University of Toronto. At the same time 11 Canadian doctors were named senior members of the CMA. . . . Mr. Wendell B. Farris, 68, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia for 13 years, died in hospital at Vancouver, June 17.