

at conference deadlock on Indona tightened another notch. source close to Foreign Minister Bidault said secret French-American talks which have been going on in Washington, Paris and Geneva during the last few days will continue regardless of how the Geneva parley progresses. The Indo-China peace talks here were reported stalemated by Western demands that Communist forces withdraw immediately from the French associated areas of Laos and Cambodia. One Western informant said no progress has been made on this or other points since the closed-door sessions began two days ago. Another private session on Indona was scheduled today, and armed sources said a fourth may be held Thursday, but that the problem then probably will be put aside until next week.

#### AN DEFENCE PACT

In view of this stalemate, a French source said, France and the U.S. have agreed to go ahead with plans for an Asian defence pact without awaiting British approval. Britain contends such negotiations should be postponed. Please turn to Page 2, No. 2)

## All Planes Wounded

Shipping of Dakota transports which could carry big cargoes of wounded. With helicopters and small planes the French are hopeful of evacuating as many as 80 wounded daily from Dien Bien Phu. The wounded are being flown to Luangprabang by Dakotas to a military hospital here. Coincident with the step-up of evacuations, the French increased intensity of aerial assaults upon Communist troops moving out of Dien Bien Phu along roads towards the western perimeter of the Red river delta where troops which smashed the fortress may be back within four weeks.

Stevens undoubtedly will make a statement about what Eisenhower called the dissociation between the army and higher levels of the administration.

The president said he was astonished to find his secrecy order of

## ON HIGHWAYS

# Agree to Submit All Information

TORONTO (CP) — Attorney-General Porter said today Liberal Opposition members of the Ontario legislature's select committee investigating irregularities in the highways department had agreed to turn over to the crown all information they have obtained on their own.

Mr. Porter said agreement was reached this morning prior to the opening of the committee session, the last of a three-day meeting at Queen's Park.

The attorney-general also said Liberal leader Farquhar Oliver, Albert Wren (Lib-Lab — Kenora) and W. J. Grummett, CCF House leader, committee members, had agreed it would be the "wisest course" not to call any witnesses before the committee until the court proceedings had been disposed of.

"It was agreed it would be a great mistake if the committee heard witnesses speak on matters coming up in the trials . . . which might jeopardize the case of the crown and also of the accused," said Mr. Porter.

#### GIVES NAMES TO CROWN

"Mr. Wren has informed me he has the names of the witnesses he intended calling before the committee; he agreed to give all that information to the crown, thus Mr. C. L. Dubin, special crown prosecutor, will have the advantage of that evidence. I think Mr. Wren has followed the right course . . . our first consideration is that justice should be done . . ."

aided Roy M. Cohn and Francis P. Carr.

Sub-Committee Chairman Karl Mundt took on the assignment for the committee of determining whether the presidential order could be modified.

Mr. Oliver said he and Mr. Wren agreed to Mr. Porter's requests "as long as it is distinctly understood that this is not an abandonment but a deferment of the committee work . . ."

The first four trials arising out of the investigation begin June 7 in Fort William. Preliminary hearings of conspiracy trials against three firms and 11 persons are to start in Toronto, Whitby and Fort William during the latter part of June and early July. The trials for them might start in September, Mr. Porter indicated.

The committee agreed to postpone a scheduled trip to Fort William until the latter part of June when the preliminary hearings there would be ended. It decided to visit Albany, N.Y., June 2 and 3 to meet state officials. It would travel to Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury June 9-11 and to Bismarck, N.D., Fort Frances and the Lake.

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## Tools, Accessories Stolen From Car

Tuesday night or this morning some thief or thieves stripped the car of John Swalwel, RR 1, Central avenue, Port Arthur, which had been parked in front of the Swalwel home, provincial police said today.

Among articles taken were two fog lights, a white and red car blanket, a front bumper jack, wheel wrench, screw driver and another type of wrench.

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Costello topped the poll in the Dublin southeast constituency which elects three members. The prime minister's son, Major Vivion De Valera, was among the first batch of successful Fianna Fail candidates.

Counting of the returns was slow. About 1,200,000 voted.

## No Word On Boy

Provincial police at Atikokan said today they have received authentic reports yet as to the whereabouts of 11-year-old Louis Roulston, who has been missing from his home in Atikokan since Saturday afternoon.

The boy had gone fishing with companions, but did not return home from the trip.

# Guatemala 'Harmony'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Guatemala's chief diplomat in the United States stalked out of an international American "harmony" meeting Tuesday night as Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep. Wis.) spoke of the "ominous arrival" in that Central American republic of "a tremendous shipment of arms" from Communist Poland.

Wiley, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, was chief speaker at a dinner in honor of Latin American diplomats, and he used the occasion to discuss a state department announcement that a Swedish ship was unloading at a Guatemalan port arms which it was reported to have taken at Stettin, Poland.

Wiley did not name Guatemala but it was clear he was talking about the country, which he had described before as "a Communist beach-head in the Americas."

Everybody, said Wiley, "keenly aware of the grim implications" of the news about the arms shipment, which he said might be "a part of the master plan for world communism."

#### HAD TO LEAVE

At that point in Wiley's speech up rose Dr. Alfredo Chocano, acting head of the Guatemalan ex-