

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Canal Clearance, Revolt, Rail Strike In The News

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Day by day the news from Egypt was that the job of clearing the Suez Canal was about to begin. But no sooner was one Egyptian objection disposed of than Nasser's men came up with a new set of conditions.

The most positive announcement came Thursday from the United Nations salvage chief, Lt. Gen. Raymond Wheeler, who said the Egyptians had agreed to allow an immediate start on clearing the southern end of the canal. Promptly new complications set in.

Nasser's main condition — the withdrawal of British and French forces — was met last Saturday night when the last British soldier embarked at Port Said.

Completion of the evacuation set off wild Egyptian demonstrations, a high spot of which was the mob's blowing up of a towering statue of Ferdinand de Lesseps, the Frenchman who organized the financing and digging of the canal nearly 100 years ago.

INDONESIAN FERMENT

A short-lived insurrection in the Indonesian island of Sumatra reminded the world of another potential trouble spot. Sumatra, second in importance of the Indonesian islands after Java, is the centre of the Indonesian oil industry, being developed largely by United States capital.

The rebellion, led by an army officer, was in support of demands for greater Indonesian autonomy. It seemed aimed more against Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo than

against the Indonesian president, it seemed aimed more at Dr. Sukarno, who recently visited Canada.

RAIL STRIKE THREAT

Six years after the national rail strike that paralyzed the country for nine days, a new rail tieup threatens. This time it involves only the one-line — the Canadian Pacific.

About 3,000 employees, members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, scheduled the walkout for next Wednesday. They claim CPK plans to eliminate firemen aboard certain diesel locomotives in freight operations would mean the eventual disappearance of their craft.

CPR says the jobs of only about 200 firemen-helpers would be eliminated under the plan, that at bottom the issue is whether the company will be forced to take on needed.

QUINT VENTURE ENDS

Marie Dionne, shyest and most delicate of the quint, closed her flower shop in Montreal. One report was that the business venture had lost \$25,000 and the administrators of the quint, \$1,000,000 fortune bailed at putting more money into it. But this was denied.

HOLIDAY DEATHS

Seventy-three Canadians lost their lives in accidents during the five-day Christmas holiday period. Fifty-one died on the highways — more than the Canadian Safety Council had predicted.

In the U.S. the death list was the longest for any holiday period on record. More than 700 American died in traffic accidents alone.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Queen spoke to her subjects from the hearthside of the royal home at Sandringham in England. Her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, broadcast from the royal yacht Britannia in the South Pacific. He is on his way home from the Olympic Games in Australia.

Her Majesty beseeched Commonwealth solidarity despite "deep and acute differences" that might arise between member countries — a reference to the split on Suez.

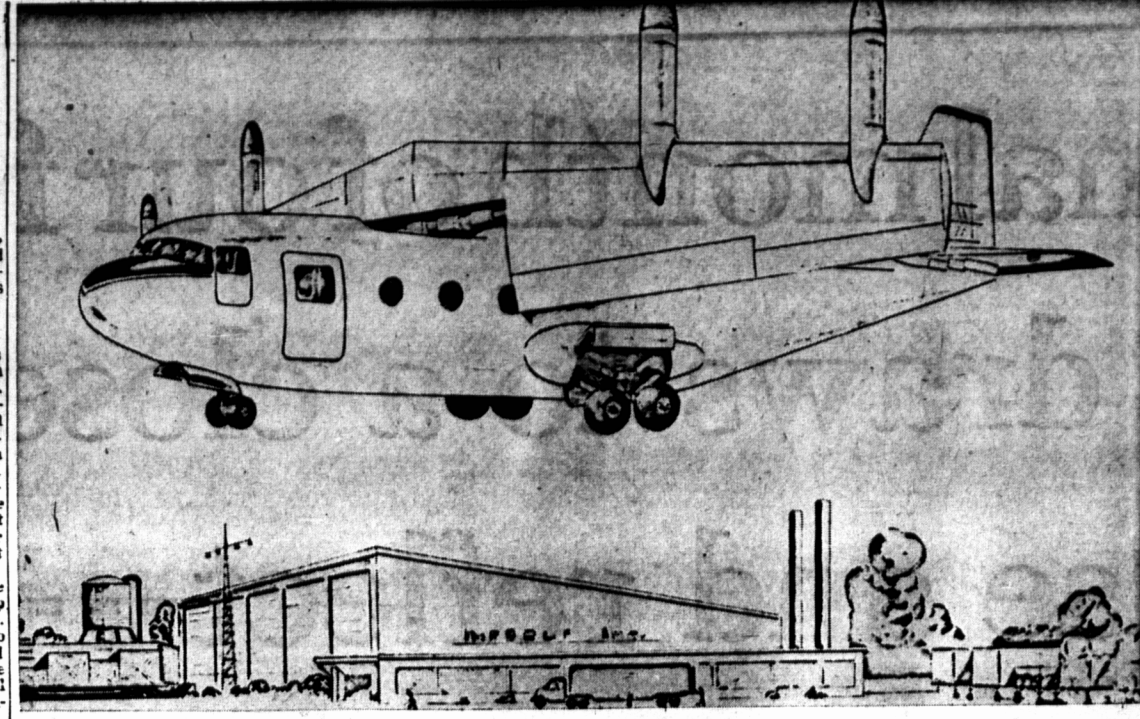
Another queen, Juliana of The Netherlands, had some sharp words in her Christmas message. She assailed those who "try to drive a wedge" between her and her husband — a reference to the supposed rift between the royal couple over a faith-healer's influence in the royal household.

HUNGARIAN EXODUS

Christmas did not halt the flight of Hungarian refugees to the free lands of the West. Some 750 Hungarians crossed the frontier into Austria Christmas night.

For those staying behind, a coal shortage promised a bleak winter. Forecasts were that 200,000 Hungarians would be unemployed as the coal famine kept factories from resuming production.

The World Bank in Washington turned thumbs down on a reported request from the Communist-dominated Hungarian puppet government for a loan of \$100,000,000.



TILT WING AIRCRAFT

OTTAWA — Canadian scientists are studying the design of a transport plane, such as shown in this sketch, which can take off and

land vertically. One theory is that the wings could be tilted from the normal flight position so that the engines will point skyward. The

lift of the engines could enable the plane to rise to a safe altitude and then the wings could be returned to the normal position, allowing the plane to fly a horizontal course.

(CP Photo)

ST. LOUIS

Miss Marina Brown, Rosemary Bernard and Shirley Blanchard, who are employed in Charlottesville, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in St. Louis.

Mr. Aubrey Arsenault of Montreal, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arsenault, St. Louis.

Friends of Mr. Austin Kennedy of Waterford, will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Western Hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. Eva Callaghan has left for Toronto, Ontario, where she plans to spend part of the winter.

Mr. Henry Perry, accompanied by his brother George of Hamilton; are spending the holidays at their homes in St. Edwards.

Mrs. Joseph L. Arsenault and granddaughter Gloria, have returned to their homes in Tignish, after a pleasant visit in the United States.

Mr. James Warren of the R.C.A.F., accompanied by his wife and two children, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren, St. Louis.

Mr. Gerald Bernard of the R.C. Navy and stationed in Halifax, N.S., visited his father, Mr. Ben Bernard and other members of his family recently.

Mr. Wilbert Perry of Halifax, N.S., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Perry and family, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Myers, Denver, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, St. Louis.

Mr. Harold Warren has returned to his home in St. Louis, after spending some time in New Brunswick, where he was employed.C.R.

Six-Year Term On Abortion Charges

OTTAWA (CP) — Joseph Philippe Lusignan, 45-year-old elevator operator in the Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings, was sentenced Friday to six years in penitentiary on charges of abortion.

Lusignan went on trial Thursday before County Judge A. G. McDougall on the first of five charges of abortion. He was convicted on the charge and pleaded guilty to four others.

The first charge was in connection with an abortion performed on a woman at a motel last August.

The girl, who was confined to hospital almost a month, testified she and her fiance met the accused for the first time "in the senate" last June. She said he had been recommended by another woman and agreed to perform the operation for a \$100 fee.

Old African Gold Mine To Shut Down

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa Reuters — Crown Mines, the largest individual mining property on the rich Witwatersrand goldfield, will curtail operations after 53 years.

The board of directors announced Friday that recent narrow profit margin and the progressive exhaustion of gold reserves in parts of the mine will cut operations by 25 per cent.

About 450 of the 2,000 white workers and a number of the 19,000 African miners will be laid off. Crown Mines, one of the oldest gold mines on Witwatersrand, was registered in 1892 as the Rand Deeplevel Mining Company.

Since crushing operations started in 1897 140,000,000 tons of rock have been crushed, producing more than 37,000,000 ounces of gold.

BIG BUSINESS NOW

Natural gas was first discovered in the Medicine Hat area of Alberta in 1883.

SKATING CRAPAUD RINK

TONIGHT 8 to 10 Admission 25c and 35c Wicket open 7:45

Goes To U. S. For Silver Dollars

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian mint couldn't fill an order for 35,000 silver dollars, so a suburban Scarborough company turned to the United States for the coins.

The firm (Canadian Line Materials Ltd.) placed an order with the mint last July for the silver dollars, to be used as part of a \$77,000 profit-sharing distribution to its 375 employees.

Mint authorities advised the company recently that a shortage of skilled help and the increased use of dimes and quarters would prevent them from filling the order.

A hurried request by the company to Philadelphia brought a shipment of U. S. silver dollars—35,000 of them, minted in 1925 and never circulated. Included were about 1,500 extra to cover the exchange rate.

BEDEQUE RINK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th Opening Game South Shore League

WILMOT MONARCHS vs. LOT 16 RANGERS Game time 8:30

Important hockey meeting in rink office immediately following game. Each team to have official representative present.

REGENT TONIGHT 7 - 9:20

FRIDAY 2:00 - 7 - 9:20 SAT. 7 - 9:20

"Blackjack Ketchum, Desperado" HOWARD DUFF - MAGGIE MAHONET

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK

THE SCREEN'S FIRST GREAT ROCK 'N' ROLL MOVIE! BILL HALEY AND HIS COMETS

THE PLATTERS TRAY MARTINEZ FRANK BELL

RAM FREED - MONTY JOHNSTON KIR TALTON

WESTERN GUARDIAN

CHRISTMAS Cantata at St. John's Anglican Church, Crapaud 5:30 p.m.

RAYMOND GRANT Optometrist will be in his Tignish office, Saturday, December 29th.

CHRISTMAS Cantata at St. John's Anglican Church, Crapaud, Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

BEDEQUE RINK Saturday, December 29th, opening game South Shore League, Wilmot Monarchs 10 16 Rangers 8:30.

LOWER Freetown School meetings for Lord's day, Sunday School 2:30 p.m., Gospel meeting 3:30 p.m., Bible Study Thursday night 8 p.m., G.A., Ramsay and J.A. Joyce.

FREE CHURCH of Scotland services Sabbath, December 30th, Summerside 11:00 a.m., Argyle 7:30 p.m., Cape Traverser 7:30 p.m., Rev. John Morrison Minister.

FOR SALE in Summerside, small dwelling and lot at 39 St. Lawrence Street, recently occupied by Philip C. Richard. Reasonable price and terms. Morley M. Bell, solicitor, Summerside.

NORTH Bedeque United Church, services for Sunday, December 30th, 11:00 a.m., North Bedeque 2:30 p.m., Travellers Rest, 7:30 p.m., Freetown, Rev. S.G. Wells Minister.

KENSINGTON United Church, services Sunday, December 30th, Sunday School 9:50 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 7:30 p.m., matted choir will present the Christmas story in scripture and song, Summerfield 2:30 p.m., Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B.A., B.D. Minister.

C.W.L. CARD PARTY — Mrs. Edlow Albert and Mrs. Cyril Bernard were hostesses at the C.W.L. card party in Alberton parish hall Thursday evening. Four tables of auction were in play. Three prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Gallant and Gertrude Redmond. Consolation prizes were presented to Mrs. Lemuel Arsenault and John Perry. The freizeout was won by Edlow Albert.

PERSONALS

His friends will regret to learn that Mr. Frank Bell of Stanley Bridge is seriously ill in the Prince County Hospital.

Miss Vivian Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edwards, 371 First St., Summerside, entered the Prince County Hospital yesterday for a tonsil operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Professional Cards

Chartered Accountants T. Earle Hickey Canadian Bank of Commerce Building Summerside, P. E. I. Phone 3228

INSURANCE E. E. Ellis & Son Limited Fire - Auto - Casualty Summerside

Optometrist E. E. Parkman Opt. D., R.O. PHONE 3287

OPPOSITE GUARDIAN OFFICE Summerside

F. F. Hunter, R.O. Summerside, P. E. I. Phone 3118 SMALLMAN'S BUILDING

A. Raymond Grant, R.S., O.D. 288 Water Street - Summerside Above Maurice Mill's Men's Wear PHONE 3530

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Heavy Damage To Cars In Collision

Icy roads are still the cause of heavy damage to motor vehicles with two more late model cars colliding yesterday afternoon about 4:15 at Summerside's Water St. West, with heavy damage to the front ends of both vehicles.

A 1955 Pontiac, driven by Bobby Bartlett of West Cape had just left Summerside going west, when his vehicle, with two passengers aboard, was in collision at the turn on Water Street, just east of the Notre Dame intersection with a 1954 Meteor, owned and driven by Clifford Arsenault of Summerside who was proceeding towards the town, alone.

No one was badly injured, although Bartlett suffered a cut to his left eye that needed medical attention. A woman passenger was shaken up considerably and a man received a cut on the chin. The street at this turn is very icy at present and has been the cause of several near accidents, when drivers have momentarily lost control of their vehicles on the glassy street.

Trio Fined For Obstruction Of Police Officer

Three parties from the Borden area, charged with obstructing a police officer while he was investigating an accident involving a motor vehicle, pleaded guilty in County magistrates court, Summerside yesterday morning and were fined \$50, \$20 and \$20 plus costs respectively in accordance with the part they played in this serious offense.

The obstruction took place near Borden on Christmas even when an R.C.M.P. officer, who was on routine patrol, went to investigate the circumstances surrounding a car that had slid in the ditch. The three young men had arrived at the scene earlier, allegedly to assist the ditched motorist, but objected to the R.C.M.P. officer investigating, resulting in several blows being struck and offensive language being used for approximately one half hour before the officer got the handcuffs on the ringleader.

A man from Mt. Pleasant was fined \$25 and costs for possession of liquor not purchased from a vendor, while a Summerside party charged with possession of liquor not purchased on an individual permit pleaded not guilty and the case was set over until January 8th for trial.

Two Summerside men paid \$10 and costs for speeding in a 30 mile-per-hour zone, while an Elmsdale party was fined \$3.00 and costs for parking on the main highway.

BEDEQUE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson had as their guests over the Christmas holidays their grandson, Mr. L.H.C. Smith of Winnipeg, now posted in Chatham.

The following students spent their holidays at their homes Miss Catharine Callbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Callbeck, Mr. Ronald Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dawson, Central Bedeque, from Mt. Allison University, Mr. Teddy Britten, son of Rev. Dr. C. A. Britten, Central Bedeque, from Truro Agricultural College, Mr. John Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Montgomery, Lower Bedeque, from Dalhousie Halifax, Miss Cottie Toombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Toombs, from P.W.C. Charlottetown.

Mrs. Charles Green and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Green, Central Bedeque, are visiting in Hamilton Ontario, guests of Mrs. Charles Green's daughter, Mrs. Ian MacFarlane and her son, Alexander Green.

Mr. Earl Collett, Toronto, is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Flossie Lowther and other relatives in this community.

His Worship Mayor W. A. Currie

will receive at the CIVIC BUILDING

New Year's Day, January 1st, 1957

From 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

J. E. Cameron, Town Clerk.

AT YOUR STORE OR DRUGGIST

DOE

Thousands Have Lost Zest For Living In U. K.

LONDON (Reuters)—A leading British psychiatrist, Dr. Eustace Chesser, says one Briton in 19 will spend part of his life in a mental institution.

Dr. Chesser, writing in the British Medical Association's magazine Family Doctor, said the spiritual and emotional life of Britain "has never been more desolate."

"Nervousness, anxiety, lack of faith, together with a frantic search for escape from ourselves, has gained a painful grip on us," Chesser, who heads the group of doctors and sociologists who produced the British "Kinsey" report on the sexual, marital and family relationship of the English woman, said that in 1953 72,000 persons entered mental hospitals and institutions.

There were 5,754 persons who committed suicide and of every seven drugs dispensed one was some form of sedative. Thousands had lost the zest for living.

"The art of conversation has become the first casualty, while the art of living looks as if it is fast following suit," he declared.

To Find Potential Of Giammalva

ADELAIDE Australia (CP)—A chastened United States Davis Cup team set out today to find out what kind of potential Sammy Giammalva offers as a singles player.

The slamming Texas college student who showed promise Thursday as he and Vic Seixas bowed 1-6 6-1 7-5 6-4 to Australia's Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad in the doubles match that clinched the challenge round, subbed for teammate Herbie Flam in one of today's windup singles matches.

Giammalva pitted his power game against the guile of the 22-year-old Rosewall in the first match while Seixas faced Hoad in the second.

The 21-year-old Texan played major role in extending the Australians generally conceded to be the world's top doubles combination in Thursday's match with his blistering forehand and overhead smashes. His constant stream of encouraging chatter to his teammate made a lot with the crowd.

New Year's Eve Party

Borden Legion Hall Monday, December 31

Veteran couple may take one guest couple.

Hampton Pool Is Named As Coach Of Toronto Argonauts

TORONTO (CP) — Hampton Pool, former head coach of Los Angeles Rams, Thursday night was named head coach of Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four Football Union.

Lew Hayman, managing director of Argonauts, said Pool had agreed to terms over the telephone and will be signed to a two-year contract when he comes here next month. Hayman declined to disclose financial terms but said "I'm very happy about getting him."

Pool succeeds Bill Swilacki, who refused to discuss the possibility of coaching the club again after failing to guide them into the Big Four playoffs this season. He directed the team for two seasons and last season Argos won only four of 14 games.

Pool, who played college football in the United States for Stanford University, was head coach of Los Angeles Rams, Thursday night was named head coach of Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four Football Union.

Report Nasser To Visit Russia

LONDON (Reuters) — Egyptian President Nasser will visit Russia next year, Moscow Radio reported Friday night.

The radio said Nasser made a definite promise to visit Russia in 1957 to a Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent delegation which went to Egypt.

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CAMEO KENSINGTON

Mon., Tues., 7:15-9:15. Matinee New Year's Day (Tues.) 2:30. Radio and TV star Eve Arden as "OUR MISS BROOKS" in comedy feature. Bank drawing Monday, Wednesday and Friday worth \$110.00.

CAMEO KENSINGTON

Fri., Sat., 7:15, 9:15. Matinee Sat 1 p.m. Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels and "The Lone Ranger" and Tonto with a Hi-Yo Silver! they come to the screen in their first feature-length picture. All new all thrilling! Also serial and news. Bank drawing Friday worth possible \$105.00. Be here to win. Coming New Year's "Our Miss Brooks".

NOTICE

John Gass will collect cream on his route Wednesday, Jan. 2nd and every Tuesday following. CRAPAUD CREAMERY COMPANY

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