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POPE PAUL VI shakes hands with India's Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri as the pontiff arrived in Bombay Wednesday. Behind them are India's vice-president, K. S. Yashwantrao Chavan, and Cardinal Archbishop of Bombay, Marcellino D'Elia.

at right is not identified. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Bombay)

Pope Paul VI Is Welcomed By Mighty Bombay Throng

BOMBAY (AP) — A mighty throng gave Pope Paul VI an awesome welcome to India Wednesday. The crush of people, 1,000,000 or more, at times engulfed his car on the drive downtown from the airport. There was none of the hostility police had feared. About 250 members of fanatic Hindu organizations had been jailed last week after threatening demonstrations. The Pope, as one of his first acts in India, asked that they be freed.

Mrs. Indira Gandhi, minister of information and daughter of the late prime minister Jawahar Lal Nehru, assured him: "They already have been released."

"Then tell them I am prepared to take them by the hand and treat them with affection and cordially," the Pope responded.

JOURNEY OF PEACE

Pope Paul told a restricted crowd of about 8,000 at the airport he had come on "a journey of peace and love, of friendship and brotherliness."

So vast were the crowds it took 1 1/2 hours for the Pope's limousine to go the 13 miles from the airport to the oval in downtown Bombay, where he will attend the 13th International Eucharistic Congress.

This was the lure that led the Pope to undertake the longest mission in papal history, almost of about 4,000 miles from Rome to this ancient city.

"I'll tell the people about the Pope in my Bombay. 'Bail, hail!'"

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN



Engines And Anchors Fared In N.Y. Freighter Off Shore

SHERBROOKE, N.S. (CP)—Capt. George Peters, 38, told Wednesday how his ship's varied cargo came to an end on a reef at Barachois Head 13 miles east of here amid "mountainous seas."

The 2,828-ton Fury of Liberia registry, formerly the Nova Scotia, was chartered by the Canada Steamship Company of Montreal, ran upon the reef Wednesday evening after heavy storms over to hit Nova Scotia.

All 18 members of the crew managed to escape from the ship about noon Wednesday when the seas subsided. They were resting at a hotel here. Capt. Peters, a Greek who had taken command of the ship 10 days ago in Quebec City, was leading for Walton on the west coast of Nova Scotia to load hay for the winter.

UNABLE TO KEEP COURSE. He said the ship was unable to keep her course because she was empty and blowing about the ship. "She would not stay on course, kept drifting to leeward, towards the land," he said.

From 100,000 Broken Families

ABDAR Area Studies Show Extensive Poverty

By ALEX MORIN

OTTAWA (CP)—A picture of extensive poverty in rural Canada emerges from the latest studies made public by the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Administration.

The studies culminate three years of research by federal officials during the pilot stage of the federal-provincial campaign to combat low income in areas away from cities and towns.

The groundwork was laid at a federal-provincial conference in Montreal last week for the next five-year assault on the problem in which \$15,000,000 in federal funds has been committed.

Forestry Minister Sauve, who is in charge of the program, says rural low income "or, as the problem is commonly and bluntly called, rural poverty in Canada . . . should cause concern not only in some quarters, but to Canadians."

Although the root causes are extremely complex, Mr. Sauve says the factors becoming more and more convoluted education is the most important single factor among the cause of poverty, and the one which may eventually enable us to slatter the vicious circle once and for all.

Que. Byelections Scheduled Jan. 18

QUEBEC (CP)—There will be 10 byelections in Quebec as a result of provincial byelections announced Wednesday to fill the vacancies in the cabinet of two Quebec cabinet ministers.

Premier Jean Lesage announced byelections for Monday, Jan. 18 in the ridings of St. Maurice and Terrebonne. Nomination day is Jan. 4.

At the same time, Mr. Lesage said the new legislature session will start Thursday, Jan. 21. The byelections to choose successors to Rene Hebert, member for St. Maurice since 1959, and Lionel Bertrand, member for Terrebonne since 1960.

Mr. Hebert resigned as attorney-general last month to become a judge on the court while Mr. Bertrand, former minister of tourism, fish and game, was appointed to the provincial upper house last week.

The former Montreal carpenter, found guilty of capital murder in the machine-gun slaying of constable Claude Martineau, will be the first convicted murderer hanged in Canada since the present Liberal government took office in April, 1963.

Two Ships Here Aground In Tuesday Night Storm

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A 5,500-ton freighter which went aground while anchored in Northumberland Strait battling a raging storm Tuesday night, continued to be buffeted by high winds and heavy seas last night. Although winds weren't as high as earlier in the day they between 30 and 40 miles per hour.

The Agios Nicolaos, whose master is a Captain Alexandrou, was anchored off Sea Cove Head light, approximately 10 miles east of here when it appears her anchor chains let go and she went aground approximately 300 feet from shore sometime during the night or early morning.

The captain reported there was no damage to her hull or to the cargo. She was in no immediate danger. A third ship for a time was believed aground but later was found to be at anchor awaiting improved weather conditions. She was off Bras, in Egmont Bay on the west side of Prince County. Her name was not known. Residents of the area said she was not flying distress signals. She was close inshore Tuesday morning but drifted out to about two miles during the day.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two Quebec Tories Oppose Plebiscite

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, 1964

The Commos continued debate on the flag committee recommendation and a Conservative amendment to it asking for a plebiscite.

Louise-Joséph Pigeon (P.C.-Joliette - l'Assomption-Montcalm) said he is against a plebiscite.

H. W. Herridge (N.D.P.-Koenigevy West) said he personally favors a plebiscite and the Red Ensign as the national flag.

Deane Gaudin (P.C.-Lethbridge) complained about the flag debate washing out the daily question period.

Michael Starr (P.C. - Ontario) said unless one plebiscite is chosen by a plebiscite a variety of flags will be flown across Canada.

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The debate ran for 22 days last summer. The present session—longest in history—moved through its 202nd day.

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43 per cent of the rural families earning their living other than by farming receive less than \$3,000 a year.

32 per cent of the wage earners in rural areas who neither work nor live on farms earn less than \$2,000.

46 per cent of the rural population in charge of the program, says rural low income "or, as the problem is commonly and bluntly called, rural poverty in Canada . . . should cause concern not only in some quarters, but to Canadians."

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Two Fishermen Missing Off Nova Scotia Coast

HALIFAX (CP) — At least five vessels in distress, two fishermen missing, 18 saved. This was the story late Wednesday as high winds and mountainous seas buffeted the coast of the Maritime provinces in the wake of Tuesday's rain and snowstorms.

New Brunswick, buried under two feet of snow, struggled to get its highways open again.

Crash Possibilities Outlined To Hearing

MONTREAL (CP)—The pilot of an Air Canada jetliner that carried 118 persons to their deaths a year ago may have mistakenly put the huge aircraft into a dive because his instruments and physical sensations told him it was not going steeply, an RCMP squadron leader testified Wednesday.

Dr. C. Bryan, 37, of Toronto suggested this possibility at a formal hearing into the DC-8F disaster Nov. 29, 1963.

Peron Shipped Back To Spain

BRIAN AUSTIN Peron, a small former Argentine dictator, was shipped back to Spain Wednesday after a court ruling that he had brought him here on a frustrated comeback attempt in Latin America.

Both men testified as the inquiry under Mr. Justice Gauthier of the Supreme Court, resumed after a three-week recess.



THE 5,500-TON Greek motorship Agios Nicolaos III aground off Sea Cove Head last night, some 10 miles east of Summerside. The ship grounded when an anchor chain broke during a fierce storm Tuesday night. The 28 members of the crew remained aboard yesterday awaiting a tug which will attempt to refloat the ship.