

MONTREAL SUBURBS FLOODED

Flood waters caused damage and disrupted communications in Montreal suburbs around the Lake of Two Mountains and Riviere des Mills, about 25 miles northeast of Montreal, rose during the weekend. The flooding was apparently caused by recent rainfall and melting snow in the Ottawa River Valley, which feeds the Lake of Two Mountains. (CP Wirephoto)

COCKNEY-BORN JEW RETURNS FROM CHINA

LONDON (CP) — Morris (Two-Gun) Cohen is back from another trip to his beloved China and he brings word that the Communist Red Guards now are an orderly lot.

"The spirit is wonderful," said the former gambler who grew to manhood in the Canadian West and became a general in China after the First World War.

"When it first started there was a little over-enthusiasm," he said, with reference to the Red Guards. "But now they are well disciplined."

In Peking last month, Cohen was a special guest at the centenary celebration of the birth of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese republic.

It was Dr. Sun who ordered in his will that Cohen be made a general. Dr. Sun died in 1925.

Some may have wondered who the 79-year-old, cockney-born Jew Morris Cohen was and why he was in China hobnobbing with party chairman Mao Tse-tung and Premier Chou En-lai.

GUARDED SUN "I've known them all," said Two-Gun, once a bodyguard for Sun, and a mediator in fruitless efforts 11 years ago to bring Mao together with President Chiang Kai-shek of Nationalist China.

Ever since Cohen swag-

gered along Chinese streets with two pistols strapped to his waist he has been known as Two-Gun and he has never been known to object to the handle.

Cohen was sent from London to Canada at the age of 16, his Polish parents giving him their blessing and about \$20.

In Edmonton, he met the revolutionary Dr. Sun, adopted him, adopted China, and the Chinese adopted him.

He thinks Mao's government "is the finest and best" in China's history.

He has apparently given up any idea of a truce between Mao and Chiang's Formosa regime but has made himself available to mediate the war in Viet Nam.

SPEAKS DIALECTS The ease with which he revisits Mao's China from time to time puts him in some kind of special category. His ability to speak various Chinese dialects has helped.

At 79 he gets around spryly, usually with smoke curling out of the barrel end of a big cigar.

"Actually I am 90 in China," says Two-Gun. "They count your age from the time of conception."

About some things he is garrulous. About any possible role as negotiator or mediator, he is tight-lipped.

WESTERN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sudbury and their two daughters, Marchelle and Valerie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sudbury and their son Jim, and Don Sudbury, of Cleveland, Ohio, who were recently in Central Bequeque to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nina Sudbury, have returned home. Lawrence, Arthur and Don Sudbury are sons of the late Mrs. Sudbury.

Mrs. Evelyn Crossman, Central Bequeque, who had been visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, returned to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nina Sudbury.

Friends of Mrs. Keith Dawson will be sorry to hear she is a patient at the Stewart Memorial Health Centre, Tyne Valley. Glenford Millar, Ellerslie is ill at his home. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Smith, Ellerslie, is a patient at the Stewart Memorial Health Centre, Tyne Valley.

HELPS OTHER SIDE

READING, England (CP) — When the local Labor party association held a fund drive in order to maintain a full-time party agent, 15 shillings (\$2.55) was received from Bryan Edgell, the local Conservative party agent.

Birth Control Report Given

OTTAWA (CP) — A Commons committee report recommending dissemination of literature on birth control and family planning is being considered by the government, Prime Minister Pearson said.

He was replying in the Commons to Stanley Knowles (NDP — Winnipeg North Centre) who asked whether changes would be made in the Criminal Code in line with the committee recommendations.

The code now forbids dissemination of literature on these subjects.

Mr. Pearson said legislation amending the code "is under consideration in light of the report."

COUNT BY RACES South Africa classifies its population into four groups: white, Colored (mulatto), Asiatic and Bantu (black).

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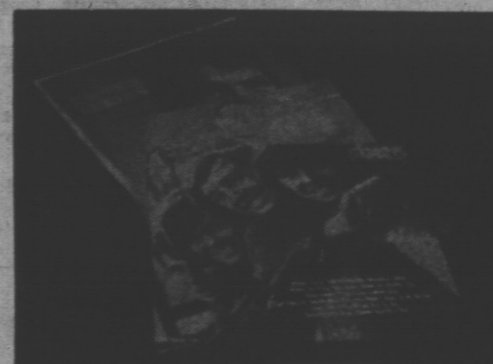
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