



SOURIS COURSE DEALS WITH TRAWL NETS

One of two extension courses being carried out in Souris this week deals with the making and repairing of trawl nets. Here James McIntyre (right) of Souris, one of 24 members enrolled, gets first hand advice from instructor William Harris of Murray Harbor. Being held at St. Mary's Hall, the course got underway Monday, under the auspices of the department of fisheries. The other is being held at Usen Fisheries and gives instruction in fish cutting and filleting. See also picture on page 4.

Sukarno Claims 'Fed Up', Sees Force Only Solution

JAKARTA (Reuters) — President Sukarno said Wednesday he believes only force would make the Netherlands bow to Indonesian claims over the Dutch-held territory of West New Guinea. "We are fed up," Sukarno said. "We don't ask for negotiations. The Dutch will concede if we use pressure." Sukarno made the statement in a speech to 15,000 university students at an emotion-charged rally in Jakarta as Indonesia rolled ahead with preparations to take over West New Guinea. He told the students Indonesia needs emotionalism as much as rationalism in the dispute with the Dutch. "I myself am pure emotion which I try to temper with rationalism," he said. Sukarno repeated his assertion that Indonesia would negotiate only on the timing and means of transferring to his government the administration of West New Guinea.

Rousing Of Interest Seen Need In Fitness

OTTAWA (CP) — A task force of 30 Canadians has been assigned the job of handling the federal government's new \$5,000,000-a-year fund for promoting fitness and amateur sport. The group, representing a wide variety of sports interests, will meet in about a month to set policies and lay plans. Announcing the 30 appointments to the National Advisory Council on Fitness and Amateur Sport, Health Minister McEwen said Tuesday night the government is anxious to get the project moving and into full operation as soon as possible. The \$5,000,000 fund was set up at the last session of Parliament in a bill creating the new council. Initial comment from council appointees stressed the need for getting young people interested in healthy sports activity. "In some way we've got to start selling kids on being physically fit," said Bob Freeze, president of the Calgary Ski Club. "It's a promotional job. We have to give youths a medium for displaying their wares and we have to get the public to watch them." John Ready of Charlottetown said that "ideas of leadership and planning will have to be forthcoming." Other appointees saw a need for grants to hockey teams going into international competition and athletes bound for Olympic meets. Chairman is Kenneth F. Farmer of Montreal, a former president of the Canadian Olympic Association. Five members are from the Atlantic provinces, eight from Quebec, eight from Ontario and eight from the West.

PLANK-STEALING CHARGED

Pearson, NDP Secretary Battle On Pension Plan

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition leader Pearson and Carl Hamilton, national secretary of the New Democratic Party, became embroiled Wednesday in a long-range battle of words over their parties' old age pensions programs. Mr. Hamilton accused the Liberal leader of pinching a two-year-old plan from the CCF platform and of reversing himself on the question of a supplementary and contributory old age pension plan. Mr. Pearson denied reversing himself, called the NDP pension program irresponsible and claimed features of the Liberal plan covered benefits not provided for in the NDP plan. Their battle of statements was pegged on news reports of remarks by Mr. Pearson last November and on a policy statement issued Tuesday by the Liberals calling for an immediate 55-a-month supplementary pension. The NDP program called for a \$30-a-month increase in the old age pension financed equally by government, employer and employee contributions and payable to all age 65. Mr. Pearson, he said, had described the New Democrats' program as not very responsible during a visit to Manitoulin Island on a speaking tour last November. Now Mr. Pearson was advocating a \$75-a-month pension for the aged. The Liberal leader's statement said the New Democrats' plan would cost nearly \$700,000,000 a year and impose a heavy burden on federal finances. His party's compulsory plan would be financed by employers and employees without federal contributions. Furthermore, he said, the Liberal plan would provide disability allowances and benefits for widows not covered in the New Democrats' plan.

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Six Fires Hit Alta., Ont. Areas

By THE CANADIAN PRESS. Six major fires in business areas in Canada Tuesday night and early Wednesday caused damage estimated at more than \$3,000,000. In Calgary, the fifth and sixth serious blazes in the city in a little more than two months destroyed a \$1,400,000 private club and a central four-story business block during the night. The other four blazes were in Ontario, and two of them broke out in Brockville. Brockville's Grand Central Hotel, third largest in the town 56 miles south of Ottawa was destroyed early Wednesday in a fire which led to police charging a railway conductor with arson. Damage has been estimated at \$500,000. A few hours later a Brockville service station was destroyed in another blaze and the loss was estimated at \$150,000. BLOCK BURNED OUT A business block in downtown Belleville was burned out early Wednesday in a two-hour blaze causing damage estimated at more than \$100,000. In the Lake Erie town of Port Dover, damage estimated at \$250,000 was caused by a fire which spread through the main business block. Brockville police are looking for a George Stombath, or Gromdeth, who registered "recently" at the Grand Central Hotel. A search for the man has not turned him up, but police are not sure he was in the building at the time of the fire. In the second Brockville fire, mechanic Herman Habert, 36, of nearby Athens, was taken to hospital with severe burns. Mrs. Inne Vanderwoode, wife of the owner, and her 21-year-old daughter Margaret were treated at the hospital for minor burns and cuts and released. Following the Brockville hotel fire, police charged hotel guest Peter Lloyd Davis, 45, of Trenton, with arson. He was remanded in court Wednesday for a mental examination.

Rough Session Expected As U.S. Congress Opens

Albania Turning To West

LONDON (Reuters) — Albania extended diplomatic feelers to the West Wednesday, while lashing out with new attacks against Soviet Premier Khrushchev. The diplomatic overtures were made in a radio broadcast from Albania, monitored by the private American-sponsored Radio Free Europe. The Albanian radio, quoting Albania's leading Communist newspaper Zeri i Popullit, said Albania desires to establish diplomatic relations and to have "good trade, cultural relations with all capitalist countries." (Continued on page 3, col. 1)

Strike Closes Oakville Plant

OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP) — A strike launched Wednesday at the Ford of Canada assembly plant here will continue until an agreement is signed, a spokesman for the United Auto Workers Union (UAW) said Wednesday night. The surprise move by the 3,000 union men came two days before a scheduled strike deadline of midnight Friday night, Jan. 12, and after union pleas that the men observe the deadline date. A Ford spokesman said production at other company plants in Windsor, Niagara Falls, and North York continued as usual.

Probe Launched In Rat Bite Death

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Police chief Edgar Pittman said Wednesday investigation into the death of six-month-old Donny O'Brien so far had given "no indication that rats were the cause" of the baby's death. Donny and his identical twin, Ronny, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of rundown Clifford Street in central St. John's, were taken to hospital late Tuesday. Donny was dead on arrival and earlier police opinion was that the infants were attacked in their cot by rats. Chief Pittman said foul play was not suspected, but the cause of death would not be known until police received an autopsy report. It had been scheduled to be performed Wednesday. He said it had not been established whether the child suffered from rat bites. A magisterial inquiry would be held. Police and Dr. A. W. Taylor, superintendent of the General Hospital, said Tuesday both children appeared to have been bitten by rats, although Dr. Taylor said he could not be sure until an autopsy was performed.

X-15 Engines Fail To Start

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An X-15 rocket plane's engines failed to ignite after it was dropped from a bomber high over the desert Wednesday and it made an emergency landing at Mead Lake, Nev., 200 miles from its normal landing site at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. United States Navy Cmdr. Forrest Petersen, on his last flight in an X-15, jettisoned all his fuel before landing. It was the first time in the long test program of the edge-of-space research craft that an X-15 engine has failed to ignite after drop. The X-15s are dropped from the wings of B-52 mother ships at 45,000 feet with the engines dead. The pilot quickly tries to cut it in. On one previous occasion another pilot, Joe Walker, failed to get a light on the first try, but made it on the second.

Lady MPs Get Beauty Parlor For Use On Part-Time Basis

OTTAWA (CP) — Women MPs will soon be able to get a cut-rate haircut in the Parliament Buildings. For three nights a week during the parliamentary session which opens next Thursday, "closed to males" signs will be posted on the door of the basement barber shop. During these evening hours the hairdresser will address his care to the beauty needs of lady parliamentarians. In view of there being no capital costs nor additional operating expenses, the tariff is expected to be in keeping with the men's haircut price of 35 cents.



Kennedy and Erhard Confer

President Kennedy and Vice-Chancellor Ludwig Erhard of West Germany confer here in the Oval Room in the President's private quarters on the second floor of the White House. The same day the president's father, Joseph P. Kennedy was released from hospital at West Palm Beach, Florida where he had been a patient since suffering a stroke on Dec. 19.

Weather Records Broken As Frigid Air Grips U.S.

CHICAGO (AP) — Snow and frigid air whipped across the south and eastern United States Wednesday while millions shivered and suffered in record-shattering cold. The big freeze enveloped all but a few fringes of the United States between the western mountains and the Atlantic Ocean. It erased low marks for Jan. 10 that had been on the books as long as 87 years. Temperatures plummeted to zero or lower in at least 22 states. The weather bureau reported a reading of 53 below zero at West Yellowstone, Mont. A reading of 50 below zero was reported in a state forest in northwestern Colorado. A low of 50 below was reached in Fraser, Colo., and 47 below in Drummond, Mont. Winter at its worst blocked roads, hobbled traffic, closed thousands of schools and many business houses, froze water pipes and hampered firemen. Hundreds shivered because of inadequate heating and reports of deaths mounted into the scores. New low marks for the date were set in many cities. Chicago's 12 below zero broke a record that had stood for 75 years. The eight below in St. Louis replaced a record that had endured 76 years. Louisville's six below topped a mark that had stood for 87 years.

Prairies Warm Rapidly As Cold Moves Eastward

By THE CANADIAN PRESS. The prairies thawed out Wednesday in comparatively mild weather which followed the southward departure of a high pressure area which had settled frigidly over the area since the beginning of the week. It was Ontario's turn to shiver as the cold mass spread slowly eastward. Below-zero temperatures which resulted Tuesday night were expected to remain until Thursday, when a slightly warming trend was forecast. As the cold mass moved out of Alberta and Saskatchewan, mild Pacific air flooded in Wednesday, spawning gale-force winds and storm warnings in southern Saskatchewan. Spectacular jumps in temperature were recorded in Alberta. At Edmonton the thermometer climbed to 33 above at noon from 30 below in the morning. It was 39 degrees at Calgary, which Tuesday night had a reading of 10 below zero. A Pacific storm was slowly pushing into British Columbia, producing strong winds on the north coast and showers in the south and interior. Coastal temperatures Wednesday rose as high as 45 degrees. Ontario's clear, cold weather extended into most of Quebec and was expected to stay that way. Snowflurries in the Maritime provinces ended during the afternoon, to be followed by clear, cold weather expected to prevail Thursday. Low temperatures of 10 to 15 degrees were forecast for the night.

ECM Is Hottest Issue Before Farm Federation

OTTAWA (CP) — The European Common Market is the hottest current issue before Canadian agriculture, president H. H. Hannam of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture said Wednesday. The surplus-burdened dairy industry is the one segment of the Canadian farm community now facing a crisis, he said. The federation's 25th annual convention at Banff, Alta., Jan. 23 to 25, probably will bear down on both subjects, Mr. Hannam said in an interview. The federation is the largest farm body in Canada, with member organizations from across the country including the National Farmers Union, the next largest and drawing most support from the prairies and some from Ontario. Resolutions before the convention will depend on various conferences now taking place regionally or in separate produce groups. BUTTER SURPLUS HIGH The Dairy Farmers of Canada hold their annual meeting in Montreal starting next Monday. Slipping butter consumption and increasing productivity per cow have combined to produce a record butter surplus of more than 200,000,000 pounds, most in government stocks. The federal cabinet is ponder-

Man Is Killed By DAR Train

WATERFORD, N.S. (CP) — Wilfred John Mansel, 66, died Wednesday when he was struck by a Dominion Atlantic Railway passenger train. RCMP said Mansel was walking along the tracks.

Kennedy Speaks Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Congress opened a new session Wednesday, installed a new speaker of the House of Representatives and told President Kennedy it is ready to buckle down to business. Kennedy's ideas of what the business should be will be sketched out today when he delivers his State of the Union message in the House chamber shortly after 12:30 p.m. EST. Skirmish lines already are well established for what could be a rough, explosive, election-year session. The entire House of Representatives is up for election this year. House terms are for two years. One-third of the Senate seats also are up for election. Senators are elected for six-year terms. As it looks now, the big squabbles will centre around administration bills for such things as tariff-cutting authority, medical care for the aged under social security, aid to education, farm legislation, more spending, tax changes, foreign aid, and the federal purchase of \$100,000,000 in bonds to help the United Nations out of a financial jam.

Rayburn Gone

For the first time since 1913, Sam Rayburn of Texas was absent from the halls of Congress. The man who was speaker far longer than any other died in November. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, who served as Democratic leader under Rayburn for 21 years, was elected speaker. The entire Democratic leadership in the House moved up a notch, Representative Carl Albert of Oklahoma, the party whip, took over the leadership post from McCormack. Representative Hale Boggs of Louisiana was tapped to become the new whip. The only contest over a leadership role in either Senate or House involved the chairmanship of the Senate Republican policy committee. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts challenged Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa for the position left open by the death of Styles Bridges of New Hampshire. Hickenlooper came out on top. At the opening gavel, 88 of the 99 senators and 410 of the 430 House members turned up to get the second session of the 87th Congress going. Numerically, the Democrats have a comfortable lead of 64 to 36 over the Republicans in the Senate and 258 to 174 in the House.

Quebec Farmer Is Charged In Meat Inspection Probe

MONTREAL (CP) — RCMP said Wednesday they have issued a summons ordering a Grenville, Que., farmer to appear in court Jan. 16 on charges of forging veterinarian's certificates in connection with meat inspection. Federal health authorities said Tuesday they have reason to believe that meat-processing records may be uncovered in Quebec. Investigations in southern Ontario and the Ottawa area have resulted in several arrests.