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Security Council to decide on anti-military means of taking action against alleged threats to international peace.

Brown stressed that Britain is proposing selective sanctions "against Rhodesia only."

"Not only must we proceed step by step in dealing with this situation, but it must not be allowed to develop into a confrontation—economic or military, involving the whole of southern Africa."

"I am sure the council will realize that such action could have incalculable consequences to whole of central and southern Africa, going far beyond the issues raised by the Rhodesian problem and indeed none of us could predict the consequences. Indeed, these could very rapidly dwarf the Rhodesian problem and defeat the very purposes which we pursue."

South Africa is worried. South Africa, not specifically mentioned in Brown's speech, lies in the forefront of British concern to define carefully the scope of economic action against Rhodesia. The country is based on these facts: South Africa is friendly toward the Smith regime and continues its normal trade with Rhodesia; any full effort to limit imports into land-locked Rhodesia would require South African co-operation; and Britain has a huge trade with and investment in South Africa.

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## More Than Million Canadians Have Beaten Habit Of Smoking

OTTAWA (CP) — More than 1,000,000 persons have overcome the habit of smoking, the health and welfare department said Thursday in releasing a

survey on smoking in Canada. The study also shows that of the estimated 5,500,000 Canadians who still smoke more than

45 per cent have seriously tried to quit.

Health Minister MacEachen says the "results... are significant when it is realized that at least 300 young Canadians acquire the habit every day."

"The figures not only show that a large number of Canadians are personally concerned about cigarette smoking, but that many have been able to break the habit."

The study by Canadian Facts Ltd. between November, 1963, and January, 1966, among persons 15 years and older showed that among present non-smokers, 32 per cent of the men and nine per cent of the women at one time smoked regularly.

MANY SMOKE LESS  
It also says there is evidence that some people can ease off in their smoking and that among those who smoke cigarettes only occasionally, 46 per cent of the men and 23 per cent of the women—a total of nearly 150,000 persons — formerly smoked cigarettes daily.

British Columbia showed the highest percentage of former smokers—49 per cent of the men and 17 per cent of the women—and Quebec the lowest—30 per cent of men and eight per cent of women.

B.C. also showed the highest proportion, at 53 per cent, of regular cigarette smokers who have tried to quit and Quebec the lowest at 37 per cent.

Among men, those who swore the weed were more common in urban than rural areas. It was 59-50 with women. Attempts to quit were more common among those under 40 but the men who actually did were more frequently 40 and older and the women between 30 and 39.

MANY DISSATISFIED  
"Over-all, however, the findings indicate that dissatisfaction with their cigarette smoking habits is common among all age groups."

Of those surveyed, 44 per cent had stopped steady smoking for more than five years, 19 per cent for three to five years, 19 per cent for one to two years and 15 per cent for less than a year.

Why did they quit? Thirty-two per cent mentioned health reasons. Fourteen per cent specified coughing, throat irritation or bronchitis and 10 per cent doctor's orders or suggestion.

## Treaty To Ban War In Space

By DOUGLAS E. CORNELL  
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson disclosed Thursday that the United States, Russia and 26 other countries, including Canada, have agreed on a treaty to ban war and weapons from the reaches of space.

The United States will be one of the first countries to ratify the pact.

"It is the most important arms control development since the limited test-ban treaty of 1963."

The treaty, which most countries have ratified, bans nuclear testing in the atmosphere but not underground. France and Communist China, the two most recent members of the nuclear weapons society, have not ratified it.

Johnson saluted the terms worked out by the UN committee on Outer Space as "this important step toward peace." He said it translates into treaty form a no-nukes-in-orbit resolution of the United Nations.

It should "prevent warlike preparations on the moon and other celestial bodies."

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AMONG THE 49 survivors of the sinking of the Greek car and passenger ferryship Heraklion, crewmen Antonis Kambouris, LEFT, 31, and Dimitrios Economu, 41, wave from British minesweeper Ashton as the warship arrives at Piraeus Thursday. They were saved after the Heraklion sank 15 minutes after being battered and torn open by a 16-ton refrigerator trailer which broke loose from its moorings on the ship. The Heraklion was making an overnight passage from the island of Crete to the Athens port city of Piraeus when disaster struck. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Athens)

Surviving crew members told of trucks and cars wrenched from their fastenings and smashing landing doors that already had been weakened by huge waves. They said the worst blow from within came from the refrigerator trailer that crashed open a bow door, falling in the ship-driven water.

The Heraklion was making an overnight crossing from the island of Crete to the Athens port city of Piraeus. Nicholas Stambolis, chief of the Greek harbor authority and head of rescue operations, said there were 265 passengers aboard and 75 crew members.

## RESCUE SHIPS PICK UP 49

# 232 Persons Feared Lost In Greek Ferry Sinking

By CHRIS ELIAOU  
PIRAEUS, Greece (AP) — Loosened from its moorings by a pounding Aegean storm, a 16-ton refrigerator trailer became a monstrous battering ram that tore open the Greek car-and-passenger ferry Heraklion causing her to sink in 15 minutes, survivors said Thursday night. Officials counted 238 missing and presumed drowned. Of the 261 persons aboard, rescue ships reported they had picked up 49

survivors and two bodies by sightfall, more than 16 hours after the 1,900-ton inter-island ship went down.

Rescue ships told of a towering wave, churned by 70-mile-an-hour winds, smashing steel plates of the Heraklion.

## Tie-Up Settled In B.C. Ports

OTTAWA (CP)—A three-week tie-up of West Coast ports had been settled with a previously-rejected formula for a federal inquiry into the dispute between shipowners, foremen and their employers.

also shelved a subsidiary crisis arising from the refusal of Quebec separatist Gilles Grogan to give unanimous consent Wednesday to allow a special sitting to legislate an end to the dispute.

The government had been expected to seek unanimous consent again Thursday, but the end of the dock tie-up made it unnecessary. Unanimous consent is needed to waive an automatic 48-hour interlude prior to introducing legislation.

Labor Minister Nicholson announced the settlement at the start of Thursday's Commons sitting. It had previously been rejected by the stevedoring companies, although accepted by the foremen, who sought the right to bargain collectively.

The dramatic announcement

was a 51.7-per-cent interest in the national drug chain of G. Tambyn Ltd., and a 60-per-cent share of British Columbia Packers Ltd., largest fishpacking company in Canada.

# Vast Garfield Weston Empire Is Disclosed To Prices Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—The vast financial empire of Canadian-born Garfield Weston was outlined for the first time Thursday as a complex series of holdings involved 150 companies with total assets of \$783,000,000.

Annual sales are close to \$3,000,000,000 with more than half of them made in the United States, and operating profits stand at \$43,000,000.

Other interests include complete ownership of Power Supermarkets Ltd., a 48-per-cent share of the Maritime chain of Sobeys Stores Ltd. and control of Federal Farms, an integrated farm-processing firm that has reported financial troubles recently.

through holdings in the Loblaw companies group, the empire or-rates 1,850 supermarkets and retail outlets, has interests in another 1,500 and owns 80 plants and 250 warehouses.

The steering committee of the prices inquiry will consider calling Weston executives to testify. It has been reported that 20 per cent of the food industry in Canada is controlled by Weston-Loblaw.

It reveals holdings in Dionne Ltd. supermarkets in Montreal, Donlands Dairy Ltd. of Toronto and Zeh's Markets Ltd. of Kitchener.

This information was released simultaneously to shareholders and to the Senate - Commons committee investigating living costs.

Some others not known previously: Eplett Ice Cream Ltd. and Eplett Dairy Ltd. in Northern Ontario, Lane's Bakeries Ltd. in the Maritimes, Devon Dairies Ltd. in Toronto and Universal Coolers Ltd. of Barrie.

The company also controls the giant National Tea Co., of Chicago.

For years financial analysts have tried to determine the extent of the empire, built up during the last 40 years by Garfield Weston, now a major figure in retailing in Britain.

One of the biggest surprises

was a 51.7-per-cent interest in the national drug chain of G. Tambyn Ltd., and a 60-per-cent share of British Columbia Packers Ltd., largest fishpacking company in Canada.

When the committee last month asked Loblaw Groceries to name companies above

and below it as its own chart. Weston executives decided it was an "appropriate time" for disclosure of the entire group.

Not included in the breakdown is Associated British Foods Ltd., another aspect of the Weston empire with worldwide interests.

RANKS FIFTH IN WORLD  
The information now provided confirms previous estimates that the empire is the fifth largest merchandiser in the world.

Garfield Weston, 68, was born in Toronto. He started working in his father's bakery, becoming president after his father died.

In 1928 he incorporated George Weston Ltd. In its first year, it reported operating profit of \$282,160 and net profit of \$120,963.

## Cereals With Cartoons Scheduled For Boycott

By MARILENE ARGUE  
OTTAWA (CP)—In an effort to get the cartoon characters out of the cereals, a boycott of gimmick-filled breakfast cereals has been called for Dec. 15.

The call by the Canadian Consumers' Protest Association was issued at a news conference Thursday by Nadine Wilson, the Montreal, Ont., housewife who inspired a boycott of supermarkets that became widespread earlier this fall.

Mrs. Wilson made the announcement at the end of a conference to form the national association. She is the president.

She said the boycott will run until Jan. 5. After that, another boycott or counter would be "otted."

Mrs. Wilson singled out cereal advertising aimed at three- to five-year-olds who pressure mothers into buying because a cartoon character or "a little piece of garbage" comes with the package.

## Safer Working Conditions Urged On Highway Project

TORONTO (CP) — A coroner's jury recommended Thursday that the Ontario highways department create safer working conditions at a guard-rail project on the Queen Elizabeth Way where a laborer was killed Monday.

The interim verdict was delivered after the jury visited the death scene. It recommended that the highways department close the traffic lane nearest the guard rail, reduce speed limits in the area and erect more and larger warning signs.

Earlier, Coroner Dr. Alison Nobole told the jury its deliberations may have a major bearing on highway building in Ontario.

He asked the jury to consider whether a lack of safety precautions had contributed to the fatal accident.

A construction worker and a rock 'n' roll singer were killed Monday when a van carrying six members of a singing group crashed into a guard-rail post. Dead are Matteo Pasculli, 51-year-old father of 10, and Gordon Fredericks, 20, of Boutillier's Point, N.S.

The inquest was arranged on instructions from Metropolitan Toronto's Chief Coroner, Dr. Morton Shulman, after he visited the site and ordered work stopped in a delour.

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## WHITEHORSE IS ICEBOX

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP) — The temperature sank to 54 below Wednesday in this community, 950 miles northwest of Edmonton—and residents were glad it did.

They said some sources gave Edmonton credit for being the coldest spot in Canada Wednesday at 20 below.

The Yukon's bolstered their claim of being the icebox of Canada with readings Wednesday of 40 below at Mayo and Dawson City.

And Saag still holds the record for the lowest temperature recorded in North America with 82.3 degrees below in 1946.

Persons tired of fighting jammed stores were welcomed in Whitehorse, where there was plenty of room in the stores, no parking problems—in fact few cars running.

"It's too cold for crime and too cold for pictures of cold weather," said one resident.

"If northerners are to have any motive for staying through the winter, they must be given credit for being colder than anyone else."

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. forces struck at three points in the Saigon sector Thursday in a new drive to clear Communists from bases that could be used to mount attacks against the capital.

Weather again restricted U.S. bombing in North Viet Nam.

A broadcast dispatch from Hanoi, unconfirmed by officials in Saigon, said two American jets were shot down.

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"Examined closely, the photograph shows at the bottom of a crater within a crater, with apparently light material strewn on the surface outside the inner crater."

"This indicates that material may have flowed out of the inner crater onto the surface of the outer crater. And this in turn is evidence of possible volcanic action or internal heating."

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