

ANCIENT REPLICA SIGHTED BY PLANE

Nina II, replica of Christopher Columbus' third vessel, has been sighted by a U. S. Navy patrol plane in the Atlantic 750 miles east north-east of Puerto Rico. Two weeks overdue at its destination — the Bahamas — the Nina II was the object of a widespread search. All aboard were reported well when Nina was spotted in the waves by the plane. Vessel is attempting to duplicate 1492 voyage from Spain.

RC Church - State Relations Are Discussed By Council

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Roman Catholic Church was urged in ecumenical council debate Monday to take into account realities of the present in forming church-state policy.

A spokesman said the question of church-state relations came up as the 2,200 council fathers debated a draft thesis called *De Ecclesia* of the church. The thesis deals with many aspects of the church, including its relations with states. Reporting on the debate in St. Peter's Basilica, the spokesman said:

It is said that the doctrine on relations between the church and state must be formulated in such a way as to take into account the realities of today, avoiding any expression which might conflict with the state. The church must be ready to face persecutions, but must not provoke them.

The spokesman did not elaborate and did not say how many council fathers advanced this view.

When the council first convened, there were reports that some Catholics felt the church had to accept the fact of Communist governments and deal with them.

THESIS OPPOSED

The *De Ecclesia* thesis, in its present form, is known to be opposed by council elements considered progressive. It was drafted by a commission headed by Alfredo Cardinal Ottaviani, a conservative who is secretary of the Vatican's Congregation of the Holy Office.

During the session the council fathers also approved two amendments to a thesis on liturgy.

The texts of the amendments was not disclosed. A committee said one amendment "puts in greater evidence the reason why the faithful should participate actively in the liturgical functions by reason of their baptism."

"The second indicates the desired place of importance which

ROYAL RUMOR

ATHENS (AP) — Despite palace denials, press reports persist that Princess Irene of Greece and Crown Prince Harald of Norway will wed. The newspaper *Ekinos* said the engagement would be announced this month.

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The new directors are Gordon H. Allen, Calgary; Samuel Bronfman, Montreal; Eric Cook, St. John's, Nfld.; and Roger Letourneau, Quebec.

Mr. Allen is a partner in a Calgary law firm and a director of numerous companies, including Montreal Trust Company.

Mr. Bronfman is president of Distillers Corporation-Segrams Ltd., among other companies.

Mr. Cook is a partner in a St. John's law firm and a director of a number of companies including the Maritime Life Assurance Co., the Bowdoin Tower Co. Ltd. and Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd.

Mr. Letourneau is a partner in a Quebec City law firm and a director of Canadian Petrofina Ltd.; Canada Cement Co. Ltd.; and Price Brothers and Co. Ltd. among others.

TRICKY BIRDIE

KIBWORTH, England (CP) — Golfers here are trying to get a birdie with a shotgun. A crow has swooped off with more than 100 golf balls from the local fairways.

WHILE UP TOWN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

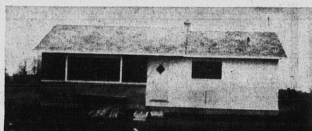
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Monday, Dec. 17th through Saturday, Dec. 22nd open till 9:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 24th open till 5:00 p.m.

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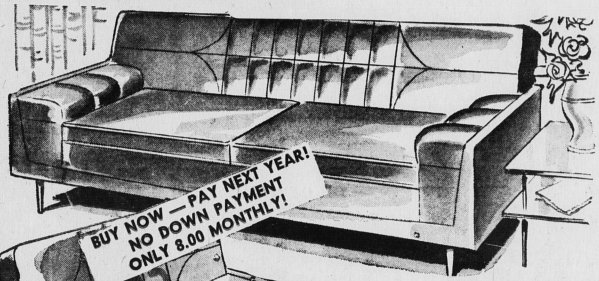
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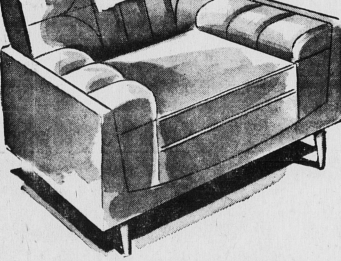
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