

Big Prize In Sweepstakes Is Won By Five Canadians

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
A couple who believed their horse was scratched and a woman whose welfare payments stopped two months ago were among prize winners as Canadians rang up a total of \$1,400,595 Tuesday in Irish sweepstakes money.

"I can't believe it. I thought Riot Act had been scratched," said Mrs. Harry Barons of Orillia, Ont., one of five Canadians whose tickets on the horse paid off a \$150,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Barons shared their ticket with William A. Smith, also of Orillia.

"You talk about a rags-to-riches story. This is one," said Mrs. M. M. McQuar, 59, of Nankasp, B.C., one of the three Canadians to win \$60,000 on second-place Le Garcon.

She had been on welfare for two years until her payments were stopped.

Welfare officials said her 19-year-old son could support her. She also has three other grown-up children.

WILL WEARING ROSARY

"I knew I was going to be lucky," cried the wife of John Schoster of Toronto, one of four Canadians to get \$30,000 on third-place Christmas Review.

"I was wearing my rosary all morning and when I found 11 cents on the sidewalk I just knew it."

The 12 Canadians who held tickets on the first three horses won a total of \$1,050,000. There were 265 other tickets drawn on horses, each paying \$1,323 for a total of \$350,595.

"Is it a winner? You're not trying to put one over on me?" asked Tom Walker, 35-year-old assembler in American Motors Rambler plant in Brampton, Ont., when told he had won \$150,000.

He has three daughters aged 3, 6 and 9. He said the windfall means his wife won't have to work any more.

"There'll be a green car, of course, because the minute I got the telegram on St. Patrick's Day I knew I was going all the way," said Jacques Ratelle of Montreal, who won \$150,000.

WILL BUY AUTO

Mr. Ratelle, father of five and a \$100-a-week body repairman, said his first purchase will be a new hardtop convertible. He said he didn't want the ticket in the first place and the seller had to do a hard sell to get him to take it.

Alfred J. Cross of Windsor, who won \$60,000, said he was too nervous to go to work at the tool and dye department of the Chrysler plant in Detroit.

Mrs. Munro J. Nimmo, interviewed in Calgary, said one sure use of the \$150,000 she won will be a trip to Disneyland next summer for her three children—two boys and a girl.

Mr. Nimmo, a 42-year-old civil engineer, bought the ticket six months ago and put it in his wife's name, using the non-delphinus Spot, after the family spaniel.

"I took a flyer on an oil stock recently but it didn't do any good," Mr. Nimmo said. "This is a lot better."

WILL PAY OFF CAR

The other western winner of \$150,000, Dennis Eriksen of Tabor, Alta., said he will finish off payments on his car. A 25-year-old surveyor with the provincial department of agriculture, Mr. Eriksen said it was only the second time he had purchased a sweepstakes ticket.

The third \$60,000 ticket on second-place Le Garcon was held by C. H. Dickason, 3164 W. 18th Avenue, Vancouver.

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Death Penalty Debate Is Opened In Commons

Historic Church Talks Underway At Rome

By DAVID MAZZARELLA
VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Paul and the Archbishop of Canterbury embraced in a kiss of peace Wednesday, marking a renewal of relations between the Anglican Church and the Vatican that were broken in 1534.

These include basic discords over papal infallibility, doctrine, validity of clerical ordination, aspects of mixed marriages and birth control.

Resolution On Calling Tenders Lost In Straight Party Vote

A resolution calling for legislation specifying that the provincial director of purchasing accept only the lowest tender, received for a specific purchase and that requests for tender be forwarded to all suppliers who indicate a desire to submit tenders was defeated in the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

Campbell stated he felt this was one of the most important matters to come before the House this session.



COUNCILLOR NICHOLSON COUNCILLOR CORRIGAN

Chairman Of Finance, Deputy Mayor Named

Suggestions by Mayor Walter Cox that Councillor Dorothy Corrigan be appointed Deputy Mayor and Councillor John P. Nicholson be appointed chairman of the finance committee and chairman of the Labor Relations

Board were agreed upon last night.

The decision was reached at a special meeting of City Council regarding replacements for positions in Council left vacant by the death of William R. MacNeill on March 16.

According to a City by-law, an election has to be held within 30 days of the date of vacancy.

Mr. Nicholson, chairman of the public property committee, is also a member of finance, light and labor relations committees.

Mr. Corrigan, chairman of the tender committee, is also a member of streets, fire, town planning, public relations committees.

Mayor Cox asked that the committees which have not turned in their budget do so. Budget deadline has been set for March 31.

Halifax Sealer Has 12,000 Pelts

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The Halifax-based sealer Arctic Endeavor reported Wednesday she has 12,000 pelts aboard and is continuing operations on the ice off Labrador.

The last report from two Newfoundland vessels in the area several days ago said the Chesley A. Crosbie had 11,000 pelts aboard and the Algerine had taken 4,400. Both ships are based here.

Robichaud Says Program Gaining

FREDERICTON (CP)—Premier Louis Robichaud said Wednesday his program for municipal reform is gaining increased support from influential people in New Brunswick.

Early Speakers Favor Abolition

OTTAWA (CP)—An historic three-day debate on capital punishment opened in the Commons Wednesday with Conservative Terry Nugent arguing the death penalty should be abolished to make Canada a more civilized country.

Robert McCleave (PC-Hallfax) asked whether condemned murderers now awaiting hanging would be handled under the present law or under any new law that is passed.

Mr. Nugent, one of four MPs sponsoring a resolution to replace the death penalty with mandatory life imprisonment, said a life sentence is just as effective as a deterrent.

With more than 80 MPs planning to enter the debate, there is no certainty the issue will come to a vote when the debating time expires Monday.

Mr. Nugent began his remarks, Maurice Allard (Ind-PC—Sherbrooke) and Gilles Gregoire (Creditiste—LaPointe) asked Speaker Lucien Lamoureux to split the three-point resolution in two to allow separate votes.

The first clause would abolish the death penalty for all offences—capital murder, treason and piracy—and the second would substitute a mandatory life sentence for anybody serving a mandatory life sentence.

14 Men Await Hangman Date

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons debate on abolition of capital punishment is of vital interest to the 14 men now awaiting dates with the hangman.

Robert Collin, convicted in Montreal Oct. 8, execution set for July 15.

Ten of Quebec jailed to die are in Quebec jails, three in British Columbia and one in Alberta.

Roger Fulton, convicted in Vancouver Oct. 20, execution set for April 12, but a reprieve is expected since he is appealing to the Supreme Court of Canada.

They include two Quebec separatist terrorists, a morbid gravedigger and assorted hoodlums.

Roger Chevalier, convicted in Montreal Nov. 20, execution set for April 29.

Lloyd Lyding, convicted in Edmonton last May 14, has the first appointment with the executioner—April 5. He lost an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada and only Parliament or the cabinet now can save him, unless a second appeal is launched.

William Tamas, convicted in Montreal Jan. 18, execution set for May 13.

The 13 other convicted killers all have appeals pending and they are certain to receive stays of execution until all legal processes have been exhausted. They are:

Frederick Turner, convicted Jan. 30 in New Westminster, B.C., execution set for May 17.

Claude Lavessu, convicted at Drummondville, Que., April 28, sentenced to die July 15.

Marcel Bernier, the Shawinigan, Que., gravedigger convicted Feb. 24 in the sex slaying of a teenage girl, sentenced to die July 22.

Francis Schirm and Edmond Guenetie, separatists convicted in Montreal May 21 of shooting a gun shop operator in an arms raid, sentenced to die April 22.

Michael Kuzky, convicted in New Westminster March 2, sentenced to die June 7.

Shot Shop Operator

All except Fulton are appealing to provincial appeal courts. Fulton's appeal will be heard by the Supreme Court here late next month.

LBJ Takes Issue With De Gaulle

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson said Wednesday the United States will push for a strong, unified Atlantic defence system, with or without France.

Johnson said, "The United States is determined," Johnson said, "to join with 13 of her other NATO allies to preserve and to strengthen the deterrent strength of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

Cobalt 60 Container Has Mishap

WINNIPEG (CP)—A lead-shielded cobalt-60 container weighing four tons and holding radioactive cobalt-60, tipped and fell Tuesday while it was being unloaded from a baggage car at a railway express depot here.

But, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. said Wednesday in a press release on the mishap, no harm was done.

"It was found that there was no damage to the radioactive source and there was no leakage of radiation, AECL said.

The corporation described the container, about five feet high and three feet in diameter, as a "flask."

It said the wooden crate in which the flask was packaged was damaged and that some of the electrical fixtures in the flask will require repair.

"The mightiest arsenal in the world will deter no aggressor who knows his victims are too divided to decide and too unready to respond. That was the lesson of two world wars."

Skunk Bounty Is Reinstated

Stunks beware! The Legislature yesterday gave approval to a Liberal resolution calling on the government to give consideration to reinstating a bounty on skunks at the rate of \$2 per skunk.

The mover of the resolution, Harold Smith (L-4th Queens), said the province is becoming overrun with skunks and, possibly they are the greatest nuisance we ever had.

He said the government made a mistake when it removed the \$1 bounty on skunks a few years ago. He said that since the bounty was removed, skunks have already doubled their numbers and have become a menace to the farmers and wildlife of the province and are definitely not a tourist attraction.

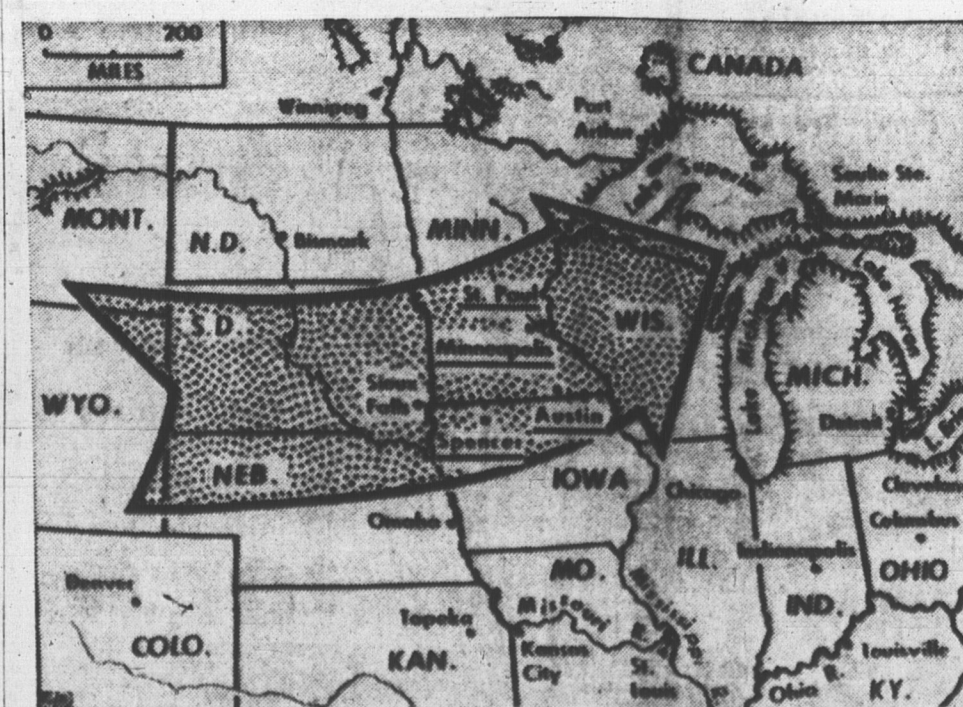
Ferry Service

Fisheries Minister Leo Rosier, who is responsible for the wildlife division of government said he could not see anything wrong with the resolution and possibly the government, erred in removing the bounty, although it did so on the best advice available.

Mr. MacDonald pointed out that traffic from this province to Cape Breton has to use a circuitous route either by way of Borden or Wood Islands and for this reason the distance is prohibitive to the eastern section of the province for the shipment of farm produce, particularly in winter. He suggested Georgetown as this province's terminal.

"If something is not done soon," said George Ferguson (L-5th Kings), "it's the people

of the province who are going to have to leave."



LAST VESTIGE OF WINTER
A paralyzing blizzard brought death and hardship into the Great Lakes region Wednesday. During the first week of spring, the storm left 11 dead across the Midwest. Minneapolis-St. Paul received 13 inches of snow and closed the state capitol. Spencer, Iowa, has been without power since Tuesday night. At Austin, Minn., freakish conditions produced a thunderstorm amid the snow. (AP Wirephoto Map)

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RETIREES

Grattan O'Leary, 77, has retired as president of the Ottawa Journal, it was announced Wednesday. He will continue as editor emeritus of the newspaper which he joined as a police reporter in 1911. (CP Wirephoto)