



### UP BEFORE BREAKFAST

Progressive Conservative Leader John Diefenbaker chats with railway workers early Monday morning in Saskatoon prior to his departure by special railway car to Regina. The Conservative leader made whistle stops at several communities before arriving at Regina, where he was met by about 12 supporters and where he transferred to a car for a trip to Moose Jaw. His message Monday was that there would be more to be thankful for under a Conservative government. (CP Wirephoto)

### INQUEST SCHEDULED OCT. 20

## Two Persons Lose Lives In Collision On Highway

Two persons are dead and two more are in hospital as a result of an accident at Alberry Plains around 4 p.m. Sunday.

Dead are Mrs. Roger MacDonald, age 21, Nassau Street, Charlottetown, a passenger in the car driven by her husband, and Sidney Brooks, Jr., age 29, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, driver of the second car. He was formerly of White Sands, P.E.I.

Reginald MacLean and Dwight Lamb, both of Westville, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, passengers in the Brooks car are patients in the Charlottetown Hospital suffering from fractures and dislocations.

### Churchill Statue Unveiled In N.Y.

NEW YORK (Reuters) — A statue of Sir Winston Churchill was unveiled in Trinity Church, a famous New York landmark at the corner of Wall Street and Broadway, Sunday.

The statue is one of six copies of an eight-foot statue of the late statesman that stands in the public square of Woodford, his parliamentary constituency. It is slightly smaller than the original.

### Four Drowned In Rescue Move

MEADOW LAKE, Sask. (CP) Police said Monday that four of five persons who drowned in Waterhen Lake Saturday were attempting to rescue a man whose canoe capsized.

### Drumheller Arena Burns

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP) — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Drumheller Memorial Arena Sunday night. Damage was estimated at about \$200,000.

## Apollo Project Set For Long Period Run

ST LOUIS, Mo (AP) — Project Apollo is not just a one-shot, 20,000,000,000 program to land two Americans on the moon in this decade, an official of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said Monday.

Instead, he said, the equipment, technology and personnel being developed will be used to thoroughly explore space out to the moon and to bridge a gap between Apollo and more ambitious manned planetary and other expeditions envisioned by 1980.

### Is Urged Upon Farmers In India

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri called on farmers Sunday night to give their toil and sweat for India to make the country self-sufficient in food.

"The food front today is almost as vital as the military front," he declared in a broadcast.

He said self-sufficiency in food is no less important than an impregnable defence system for the preservation of India's freedom and independence.

While India is especially thankful to the United States and some other friendly countries for the food they have supplied, "we must be prepared for a situation when we may not be able to import all that we need," Shastri declared.

Shastri said the long-term objective is to produce enough within India to feed and build up a healthy country.

Dependence on food imports is not only bad for the economy but it also undermines self-confidence and self-respect, he said.

### Two-Car Crash Kills 8 Persons

KEMAR, Tex. (AP) — A flaming, two-car collision killed eight persons Sunday night, seven of them in one car.

The only survivor was Linda Margaret Thomas, 18, pulled out of the fiery jumble of metal by the first persons on the scene, Joseph D. Quarano of Baycliff, Tex. He was unable to rescue her seven relatives trapped inside by flames.

Texas highway patrolmen said Miss Thomas drove one car and David S. Dornham, 52, of Texas City was alone in the other. The visibility was good and the highway was straight when the cars hit. Patrolmen said there were no skid marks.

### Student Fasters Congratulated

OTTAWA (CP) — Fasting students on Parliament Hill were congratulated for their actions Monday by Prime Minister Pearson and Trade Minister Sharp.

Twenty-one students arrived on the hill Saturday at 9 a.m. to begin three days without food to focus attention on the problem of world hunger. The fast was to end at 9 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Pearson shook hands with several of the students Monday morning as he arrived for a cabinet meeting.

"He congratulated us on what we were doing," said Oliver Kent, a 15-year-old college student who organized the fast.

Mr. Sharp dropped round after the cabinet session and responded to an invitation to write a few words in a ledger the students have on hand to record suggestions.

"As the first chairman of the Canadian Freedom from Hunger Committee, I congratulate you on your gesture to bring attention to this vital world problem," wrote Mr. Sharp.

# Rhodesian Capital Tense As Next Move Awaited

### N.Y. Stock Prices Soar To Records

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices soared to record highs Monday, an advance triggered by optimism about President Johnson's health and the U.S. economic well-being.

The volume of trading on the New York Stock Exchange was a heavy 9,600,000 shares, compared with 6,670,000 shares Friday when prices moved into easy striking distance of records set last spring.

The key Dow Jones industrial average closed up 4.33 at 942.65. That topped the previous record of 939.92 set May 14.

Advances were scored on a broad front although many of the increases were fractional.

Prices were up from the outset of trading, thanks to the weekend news that President Johnson had come through his Friday operation with flying colors.

### More Refugees Land In Florida

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Another boatload of refugees arrived Monday in a Fidel Castro-sanctioned exodus from Cuba, saying they left behind hundreds begging for passage to freedom.

It was the third small boat arriving with exiles since the Cuban premier offered to let his people go 10 days ago. They came as the United States sought to arrange an orderly flow of refugees.

One of 21 aboard the 31-foot cabin cruiser reported hunting-watching their departure from Cuba. "I saw a lot of people," he said. "I saw a lot of people." "I saw a lot of people." "I saw a lot of people."

"Children near military age are not being allowed to leave Cuba," Mrs. Bazo said.



### BEAUTY DIES IN FALL

KAROL RAE HANCOCK, above, 21-year-old Miss Alaska of 1964, was killed Monday in a 200-foot plunge from Mt. Sugarloaf at South Deerfield, Mass.

A sophomore at Smith College, she was taking part in "Mountain Climbing Day" when the accident took place. (AP Wirephoto)

## Holiday's Road Toll Exceeds Predictions

By THE CANADIAN PRESS — Crisp, sunny autumn weather gave Canadians a reason to observe Thanksgiving Day outdoors. And most of them took advantage of it.

Motorists proved particularly vulnerable and by late Monday which marked the end of the three-day Thanksgiving weekend, the nation's road toll at 66 had exceeded the 57 deaths predicted by the Canadian Highway Safety Council. Highway congestion had reached its peak Monday with people out for afternoon drives, returning from visits to relatives, or from boarding-up summer cottages for the winter.

On Sunday, Canadians paused to give thanks for the bounties of a fall harvest. In worship services across the land, they observed the solemnity of Thanksgiving.

In Halifax Saturday, a stage production of the Broadway musical Oklahoma began a fall run, notable event for Nova Scotians.

Business and industry closed down Monday except in Newfoundland, which doesn't observe the holiday. But in the larger centres of Ontario and Quebec, some suburban supermarkets remained open.

Sports events on the Prairies and British Columbia were well-patronized. Temperatures in B.C. hovered in the low 60s under sunny skies.

In the Maritimes, showers put a damper on outdoor activities in the morning but the sun broke through by noon. There were softball playoffs, and an evening harness racing meet at Moncton.

Hardy amateur sailors raced in an Ontario-Quebec dingy competition in Toronto harbor Sunday. At Guelph, the 71st running of that city's Thanksgiving road races over city streets drew thousands of spectators.

A hunting fatality, a fire death, three unclassified deaths and nine drownings brings the accidental death toll across Canada to 80, a Canadian Press survey shows.

The survey was to end Monday night at midnight local times.

The highest three-day holiday death toll was 100 in 1963, while the most traffic fatalities for the period was 68 in 1962.

Ontario leads the provinces with 22 traffic fatalities, one drowning, a death by fire and one of carbon monoxide poisoning.

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## Hopes Flicker For Compromise

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (Reuters) — This capital waited, tense but calm, Monday for the self-governing colony's prime minister Ian Smith, to return from abortive independence talks in London.

But the question in everyone's mind is: When and how will the government unilaterally declare independence?

Both whites and Negroes listened eagerly to radio news bulletins — many still hoping for some last-minute miracle that might save the government from the drastic step of seizing independence.

While Smith made an unexpected call on British Prime Minister Wilson, two Rhodesian ministers who returned from London Sunday night were giving a first-hand report to Rhodesia's deputy prime minister, Clifford Dupont.

Observers in Salisbury believe much depends on a cabinet meeting to be held as soon as Smith returns from London.

His protracted stay in London has revived speculation that despite the breakdown in negotiations, the odds against an immediate declaration of independence are growing longer.

PLAN MEETING  
Leader of the Association of Rhodesian Industries, the Associated Chambers of Commerce and the National Farmers' Union plan to seek a meeting with Smith as soon as he returns.

They have long feared the consequences of seizure of independence by the self-governing colony.

On the Rhodesian stock exchange industrialists continued to slip fractionally Monday, but no major price changes were noted. The closing report said gold shares were also quiet "but depressed from London on political consideration."

Some shopkeepers in Salisbury reported that sales of all but immediate essentials were almost nil.

## Smith Says Convinced Gap Too Wide To Bridge

LONDON (Reuters) — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith said Monday night he is convinced the gap is so wide between Britain and Rhodesia on independence for his central African colony that it is impossible to bridge.

At a press conference at London Airport before leaving for home he told reporters:

"We have come to the conclusion that we cannot negotiate independence and we believe independence is the only way we can maintain Rhodesian Christian and Western civilization."

"It would seem to us there is no other way to obtain independence to give us what we are looking for in Rhodesia. The seriousness and I hope the justification of our cause."

Smith said a decision on his government's next move over independence would be made when he returned to Salisbury.

"When I get back we will make up our minds formally. The matter of strategy is private and confidential and a matter for myself."

"We have been waiting for something final from the British government. We never had

it before until now. Now we have it and we can finally make up our minds."

Asked whether he believes a unilateral declaration of independence by the white-ruled colony would be followed by economic sanctions, Smith replied: "The answer is in the negative."

Asked whether he thinks a referendum should be called in Rhodesia, Smith replied: "My information is that Rhodesians are becoming more united and more determined as each day passes."

Smith said he had not heard about a last-minute appeal by British opposition Conservative party leader Edward Heath for continued negotiations.

Smith said Britain and Rhodesia "talked this matter over for a long time. After the last week of talks here we have come to the conclusion that the gap seems to be so wide that it is impossible to bridge it."

Earlier Monday a last-minute clarification between Smith and British leaders failed to break the deadlock on the issue of independence for the white-ruled African colony.

## UN Committee Urges Force If Necessary

By BORIS MISKEW UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The United Nations passed a draft resolution Monday night calling on Britain to use force if necessary to prevent a unilateral declaration of independence by Rhodesia.

The 117-nation trusteeship committee voted on the resolution, introduced by Guinea, after talks in London between the British government and Prime Minister Ian Smith of Rhodesia had broken down.

Delegates regarded Rhodesia's threat to declare independence as an "urgent" matter and sought to take the resolution as soon as possible before the General Assembly for ratification.

The committee voted 95 to two in favor of the resolution, which requested Britain to "use all possible measures" to block Rhodesia's proposed unilateral action. Canada was among those supporting the resolution.

FRANCE ABSTAINED  
France was the only abstention, with Britain announcing it was not going to participate in the vote. South Africa and Portugal voted against the resolution.

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## Bloody Terror Campaign Forecast By Negro Leader

DAR ES SALAAM (AP) — A unilateral declaration of independence would be the signal for a bloody campaign of terror against Rhodesia's white settlers, the leader of the Zimbabwe African People's Union, James Chikerema, said Monday night in the Tanzanian capital.

Rhodesia's Negroes have been told to rise to a man when the white government declares its independence of Britain, Chikerema said. "We expect a lot of deaths, but we are sure we will inflict some ourselves."

"There are many ways of killing a cat. An axe, spear, and an arrow can kill, and we will use anything that can kill."

Chikerema said it would be a campaign of terror and Europeans who did not come out openly with his group in Rhodesia would not be safe.

Plans were ready to establish a government in exile immediately after a declaration of independence by the white regime and envoys would go out to 60



PRIME MINISTER Pearson (left) congratulates fasting students in Ottawa Monday.

The students, who fasted throughout the Thanksgiving weekend, hope to point up the need to fight world hunger.

The fast was organized by 15-year-old Oliver Kent of Ol.

lava (right foreground).

(CP Wirephoto)

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