



DENTISTS PULL POLAR'S MOLARS

Mike, a Lincoln Park Zoo polar bear, got cavities in two teeth, which dentists from Northwestern University School of Dentistry extracted yesterday in Chicago. Left to right, Dr. Charles Schoenfeld, Eric Maschgan, and Martin Gustafsen. Operation was performed in a zoo outdoor cage. (AP Wirephoto)

Yank Defector To Russia Speaks On Red TV Network

MOSCOW (AP) — A former American Roman Catholic priest told the Soviet people Tuesday night he defected to the Soviet Union "to be able to speak freely, without fear of consequences" against the war in Viet Nam.

Soviet television interrupted a soccer game broadcast to carry the interview with Harold M. Koch, 34, of Chicago.

Assailing U.S. President Johnson, Koch said that "American youth is dying on the battlefield, and for what reason? He suggested 'wealthy armament manufacturers' as on reason.

"With the increasing savagery of the war in Viet Nam, it became more and more evident that I must make an effective protest."

It became impossible in the U.S. to protest energetically and "still expect to keep my job as a teacher and continue work on my doctorate."

Demonstrators got their names into FBI files, SAYS FASCISM GROWING

"Many were arrested and one young man was recently sentenced to three years of hard labor," he said. "And this is freedom! All this proves that there is a constantly growing threat of fascism in America."

Koch said Johnson "violates his word, promises peace, but gives nothing but war." And war takes away funds needed for the "more than 30 per cent of Americans who do not have sufficient money for basic necessities."

Koch said Americans are fighting in Viet Nam against the will of the Vietnamese people. The interviewer addressed Koch, a bachelor, as "tovarich," the Russian word for comrade. He asked Koch to describe life in the U.S.

MANY CANNOT COMPETE

Koch replied: "I think it might be difficult for a Soviet citizen to imagine the situation. America is basically a competitive society. Many people, usually colored or people from impoverished backgrounds, simply cannot compete."

He spoke of poor education, "enforced unemployment, inadequate health service and slum conditions."

Koch said 20,000,000 Negro Americans, thousands of farm workers and poor whites now are on the march demanding their rights.

The last question was what Koch intends to do in the Soviet Union.

He replied: "I would like to be of as much service to the Soviet people as possible. I have always been impressed by the spirit of working together and would consider it an honor to be a member of the team."

In Washington, the state department said a passport was issued about a month ago to a Harold Mitchell Koch, who said he intended to go to Saudi Arabia and Lebanon to teach English. He left two weeks ago and dropped from sight in Paris.

Koch said he resigned from the priesthood in 1963 and later studied for a doctorate at the Sorbonne in Paris and Columbia University Teachers College in New York. He said he recently taught in a Chicago suburb.

While Koch gave no reason for quitting the priesthood, the Chicago archdiocese said that after serving from 1958 to 1963 he left when his superiors advised psychiatric treatment.



WOMAN RESTRAINED

Police restrain a woman arrested after two men were wounded in a shooting spree in downtown Toronto early Tuesday. Police said a woman gunslinger shot a suspect in a narcotics case as he left a tavern, then commandeered a taxicab and twice shot the driver before the car crashed into a police barricade. Carol Ann Tomlinson, 22, was arrested on two charges of attempted murder. She was under police guard in hospital with a broken ankle. (CP Wirephoto)

BBC TV DROPS U.S. PROGRAMS

LONDON (Reuters) — The BBC television network has taken dead aim at American westerns and both old cowboy movies and TV serials bit the dust.

The BBC announced it is dropping its regular Saturday night showings of western movies and calling a halt to such serials as The Loner. But The Virginian, a western series on the BBC's second channel, will continue for the time being.

"We are getting a bit sad-sore so we are giving them a rest," a spokesman said.

Westerns also suffered a blow on Britain's commercial channel when it announced that two series, Shenandoah and Laredo, were being axed to make room for the new fall schedule.

Russia Asks Peacekeeping Conform To UN's Charter

By ALEXANDER FARRELL

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The Soviet Union emphasized once again Tuesday it wants United Nations peacekeeping operations to be undertaken "in strict conformity" with provisions of the UN charter.

This means, Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko told the final session of the special committee on peacekeeping, that only the Security Council can authorize the UN to use force.

Loaded with a charge that "the negative attitude of the Western powers" has made it impossible to agree on how to pay for UN peacekeeping and how to make it more effective, the Soviet statement underlined the committee's failure to come up with any recommendations for the General Assembly.

The committee, set up Feb. 18, 1965, to review the whole

peacekeeping issue, approved the draft of an essentially negative report Tuesday that will be presented to the 21st General Assembly session, which opens next Tuesday.

CANADA DISAPPOINTED

Canadian Ambassador George Ignatieff told the 33-nation committee Canada is disappointed but not discouraged by the committee's failure to reach specific recommendations for overcoming a dispute that has put the United Nations into debt as a result of peacekeeping operations in the Middle East and The Congo.

"What may not be possible in this forum for the time being

may be possible elsewhere and at another time."

Referring to proposals advanced in the committee in May, Fedorenko charged that Sweden, supported by Canada, wants "to legalize UN peacekeeping operations by bypassing the charter.

The Swedish idea is that if there is an impasse in the Security Council, where the Soviet Union and the other permanent members have a veto, the General Assembly should be able to act on threats to international peace.

The Soviet Union, France and some other countries have refused to help pay for UN peace forces in The Congo (now disbanded), and on the Israeli-Egyptian frontier, on the grounds they were authorized by the assembly, not by the council.

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Seaway Traffic Tops Prediction

DETROIT (AP)—Traffic on the St. Lawrence Seaway has begun to top predictions and has caught even its greatest advocates by surprise, says J. H. McCann, U.S. administrator of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp.

"My best advice is, don't try to outguess the St. Lawrence Seaway; you can't beat it—so join it," McCann told the 55th annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities Monday.

He predicted at least 48,000,000 tons of cargo will move via the seaway this year, compared with 20,300,000 in 1960.

This is the first year that all seaway ports have been dredged to a 27-foot depth, McCann said. He conceded the seaway is about \$9,000,000 behind in scheduled repayments of costs, but said it had paid the U.S. treasury \$20,000,000 through 1965.

Canada Iron Will Expand

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada Iron Foundries Ltd. announced Tuesday it plans to spend \$2,000,000 on enlargement of the manufacturing areas and installation of new equipment at its facilities in Trois-Rivieres, Que., 75 miles northeast of Montreal.

Another \$1,600,000 has just been spent by the company on installation of new pipe-production equipment at Trois-Rivieres.

The plant is the largest of Canada Iron's 17 plants. It manufactures pipe-fittings, hydrants and heavy industrial equipment.

Sheppard Trial Set For Oct. 18

CLEVELAND (AP) — Samuel H. Sheppard's second trial for the murder of his first wife has been set Tuesday for Oct. 18—12 years to the day after the start of his first trial.

Sheppard is charged with second-degree murder in the bludgeon-killing of his first wife, Marilyn, July 4, 1954, at their home in suburban Bay Village. He has pleaded not guilty—and is free on \$10,000 bond.

A jury of seven men and five women convicted Sheppard of second-degree murder in 1954 and he served more than nine years in prison.

The retrial was ordered for the 42-year-old former osteopath by U.S. District Judge Carl A. Weinman of Dayton on grounds that Sheppard's constitutional rights were violated in his first trial.

The U.S. supreme court upheld Weinman's order that Sheppard be retried promptly or freed.