

**Cities Service, Ltd.
Plan New Refinery**

OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Construction of a \$22,000,000 oil refinery will begin early in 1957, it was announced Monday by Jack McDowell, vice-president and general manager of the company.

V. E. Sicks, a member of the company's Canadian study group said construction contracts have been let to the C. F. Braun Company Limited of Toronto.

Paul Hodges Cities Service public relation officer in New York said the refinery will be located in the Toronto area. The actual site has not yet been definitely determined.

GREAT GEOLOGIST

Sir William Logan, first director of the Canadian Geological Survey, directed its work from 1843 until 1859.

**The Skipper Of
"Christmas Seal"
Will Go Anywhere**

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Capt. Peter Troake, seasoned judge of the tides and tickles around the Newfoundland coast, now goes to sea to hunt microbes instead of codfish.

Capt. Troake is skipper of the motor vessel Christmas Seal, floating x-ray clinic of the Newfoundland Tuberculosis Association. The natty, dynamic captain was born about 40 years ago at Twillingate on the northeast coast and marked his 16th birthday catching codfish off Labrador.

**Britain Began 1956 On Wave
Of Prosperity That Receded**

By ROBERT RICE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON (CP) — The price of Suez, still almost an unknown quantity, threw a gloomy shadow over Britain's so-called "plateau of stability" as 1956 drew to a close.

The effect of these two moves was to strengthen the reserves by \$1,300,000,000 and bring their level to more than \$3,000,000,000.

"Face the truth," the Financial Times demanded after the gold and dollar reserve slumped by \$279,000,000 in November, when Britain and France took action in Egypt.

NEW AUSTERITY

A pessimistic view perhaps. But it was generally agreed that the country, which began 1956 on a wave of plenty—too much prosperity, said some—ended the year closer to the austerity of the late 1940s than ever before.

So he boosted the bank rate to 5½ per cent, asked banks to reduce loans, tightened instalment-buying arrangements and cut milk and bread subsidies. In March, a government white paper said excess demand was the root of the problem.

where the Seal can't tie up they have to row out in punts and dories.

Some people however were shy about coming for x-rays, Capt. Troake said. "I do my darndest to get them to come aboard."

The work of the Christmas Seal and shore X-ray units is helping to trim down Newfoundland's tuberculosis death rate, but at 24.6 per 1,000 of population it is still the highest in Canada.



CHRISTMAS GRADUATES
A group of students will graduate from Union Commercial College, on Friday, December 21, at the annual Christmas closing.

LEFT, SEATED Glennis Ford, Ebenezzer; Violet Cairns, Kinkora; Lorna MacPhail, Argyle Shore. STANDING Natalie MacKinnon, Alexandra; Heather MacLeod, Bonshaw; Anette Morrissey, Orwell Cove; Jennie Mayhew, Kinkora; Muriel Henry, Vernon Bridge; Ruby Ford, Oyster Bed Bridge. Barter's Film Lab.

**Event Of The Day Is When
Planes Arrive And Take Off**

By DAVE MCINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer
ABU SUWEIR, Egypt (CP) — Nearly two weeks of celebrations—"C" is for cans—Canadian troops based in this sand-bowl began getting fresh food.

OAK AND BOIL

He said nothing can be served raw. Vegetables must be soaked in a chlorine solution and then boiled. Fruits with skins, like bananas and oranges, can be eaten only after being thoroughly washed.

**Is Arrested For
Aga Khan Robbery**

HAVANA (AP)—The Cuban investigation bureau announced Monday it has arrested Paul Mandolini, 40, wanted by French authorities for helping rob the Aga Khan and his wife of \$850,000 in jewels in 1949.

**French Aviation
Expert Shoots
Wife, Suicides**

PARIS (AP) — Rene Couzinet, noted French airplane constructor and adventurer, was found dead in his fashionable apartment Monday with a bullet in his head.

WINTER WEAR

As they stood under the hot desert sun, they remarked on clothing they had brought with them, such as heavy gloves and a shipment of greatcoats.

**Blind Boy Gets
Chance Of Sight**

MONTREAL (CP) — Jean-Paul Del Biondo will mark his 15th birthday today with hopes of a wondrous gift—sight.

**Troops Alerted As
Raiders Strike
In North Ireland**

BELFAST (Reuters)—Security troops throughout Northern Ireland were placed on the alert Monday night as raiders again struck at several points along the frontier with the Irish Republic.

WELCOME DUKE

NORFOLK ISLAND (Reuters)—The Duke of Edinburgh turned up at this remote Australian island outpost Saturday for a look at a whaling factory and a tour of "bloody bridge" where convicts on the former prison island once walked up the bodies of guards they murdered.

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