

Russians Are Responsive To Can. Conductor

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Canadian conductor Jacques Beaudry preparing for the final concert of his current Soviet tour, Saturday voiced enthusiasm for "extremely responsive" Russian orchestras and audiences.

The Montreal musician said he can hardly wait for his seventh and last tour—conducting the Soviet state symphony orchestra here in the capital on the Sunday before Christmas.

Under his baton one Soviet state symphony will play Beethoven's Egmont overture and Scriabin's Symphony No. 5, Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture, Dukas' Sorcerer's Apprentice and Canadian composer Pierre Mercure's Kaleidoscope.

Rubber Footwear Industry Asks For Tariff Increase

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's rubber footwear industry has asked the tariff board to recommend substantial tariff increases to protect it from growing imports of rubber footwear and rubber-soled canvas shoes from low-wage countries.

The board announced today that the industry's recommendations will be considered at public hearings of the board opening in Ottawa, Wednesday, March 12.

The tariff changes proposed by the industry were sent to the board at the request of Finance Minister Fleming. They were submitted to assist the board in a reappraisal of present tariffs on rubber footwear and rubber-soled canvas shoes.

BEDEQUE

Mrs. Carrie Leard, left, on December 14th, for Montreal, N.B., where she will be the guest of her friend, Miss Alice Harrison for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Calbeck were recent visitors to the Mainland, where they spent a few days.

Mr. Jack Watson arrived recently from California to spend the winter here with his sister, Mrs. Richards. He had been in Bedeque for some time a few years ago, but went to California in February, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lord, Tryon, were visitors to Bedeque on Sunday, December 15th, calling on Mr. Lord's mother, Mrs. Charles Lord.

Mystery Bombs In B. C. Areas

TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — Explosions ripped out two separate sections of Canadian Pacific Railway track in the Kootenay area Tuesday and there were mysterious blasts in natural gas and power installations.

A bomb went off at Ehol, near Grand Forks, on the C.P.R. Kettle Valley run shortly after a passenger train from Vancouver passed through the area.

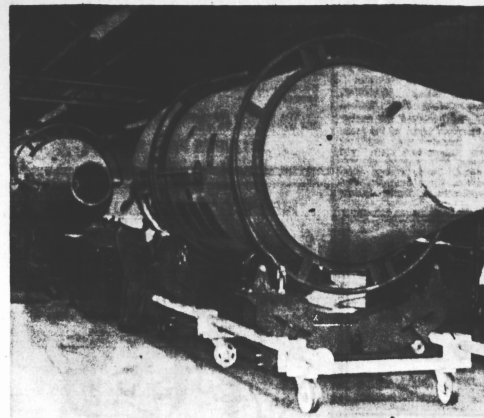
A C.P.R. track inspection crew leaped back only seconds after a pipe bomb they were disconnecting exploded at Beasley near Nelson.

Both bombs took out about three feet of track. They went off about 60 miles apart. Grand Forks is near the United States border while Nelson is in the heart of the Kootenay Valley.

The bombing near Nelson came after an inspection crew discovered a pipe bomb with a clockwork timer ticking. The men began disconnecting it when one of them shouted a warning and they all reached cover just before it went off. No one was injured.

The recommendations were made jointly by the board by Action Rubber Limited, Acton Vale, Que.; the British Rubber Company Limited, Montreal; Dominion Rubber Company, Hamilton, Ont.

LOST SPIRITS
COVENTRY, England (CP) — About 30 gallons of whisky, all most 500 bottles, ran down a drain after a truck overturned in this city.



BUSINESS END OF A MISSILE

DETROIT, Mich. — Nose section of the 43-foot-long weapons which may carry nuclear warheads for the Army's Red, where the medium range missile nose sections undergo final inspection before assembly with rings on wheel channels aboard the mobile cradle allow the tapered warheads to be rotated for installations or inspections.

(A. P. Wirephoto)

West Germany Becomes Market For Apples, Pears

By FORRES BRIDE
Canadian Press Business Editor TAKE ADVANTAGE of West Germany's poor fruit crop this year offers Canadian exporters of quality apples and pears a chance to test this prospect, but highly competitive market, says Foreign Trade Commission before assembly with rings on wheel channels aboard the mobile cradle allow the tapered warheads to be rotated for installations or inspections.

"Same Canadian sales this year might give the way for T. Thomas, vice-president and assistant trade commissioner in Hamburg, adds: "The German importers have been the world's largest consumer of fresh fruit from dollar countries and Canada has become the largest fruit-exporting country in the world since the war, new in reappearing on the market in reasonable quantities. At present, the article continues...



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Italy holds a commanding lead as a source of fresh fruit. Italian orchardists produce the same varieties which have proved popular in Canada and which are only the most attractive fruit, individually wrapped and packed.

Canadian suppliers will always find it difficult to compete, the article says, and should cater to the quality market. For, despite developments in Italy and other countries, North America will lead in taste, appearance and packing.

In another item, Foreign Trade notes that the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry recently set up a Canadian-American trade and industry committee to further trade and industrial relations between Canada and midwestern states.

About 60 representatives of firms with branch plant interests in Canada attended the organization meeting.

A recent survey emphasizes that Chicago draws more goods from Canada than any other American area.

The Canadian Exporters' Association announces in its current bulletin that F. T. Sherk, Leamington, Ont., and Andre Scipio, Montreal, have been re-elected association vice-presidents. Leo E. Ryan, of Montreal, is president-elect at the association's annual meeting in October.

The exporters' bulletin also notes that beginning next month, Canada will take part in negotiations with Brazil regarding that country's new customs tariff, which became effective in August. Exporters have been invited to indicate products on which they wish the government to seek modifications, and to indicate the extent to which Brazilian tariff increases may affect trade.

Deadline for submissions was Dec. 15, but an extra fortnight will be allowed.

Canada will also take part in tariff negotiations with Switzerland under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, starting in May. The deadline for submissions to Ottawa is Jan. 20.

MAKE AIR PACT
LONDON (Reuters) — Britain and Russia concluded a civil aviation agreement Thursday to establish an air service between London and Moscow.

Rev. William E. McEwold and Mrs. McDowell, Montreal, were guests at the home of Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cairns, Freeport, for a few days recently. They attended an interesting event in the Cairns family on Saturday, December 14th. On Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Cairns attended service in the Bedeque United Church.

The annual Sunday School concert of the Bedeque United Church was held in the church hall on Wednesday evening, December 11th. It was very largely attended.

The C.G.I.T. group in number about thirty, conducted their annual Vesper Service in the Bedeque United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 15. The leaders, Mrs. Eldon Wright and Mrs. Norman MacFarlane, were in charge. Mrs. Walter Craig was organist. Scripture readings and Christmas carols were prominent on the program. Miss Ann Leonard sang a delightful solo. During an intermission, Mrs. Howard Schurman presented certificates, badges and pins, to about fifty children who had written the temperance examinations, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Some received ten year pins and some five. At the close of the program, Rev. E.S. Weeks pronounced the benediction. BQ



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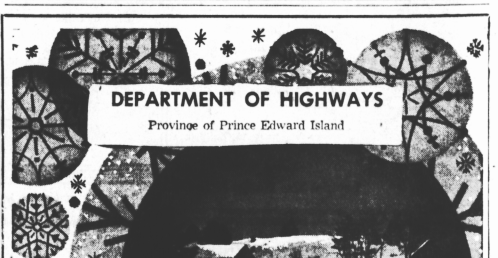
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J. GEORGE MacKAY, Minister of Highways.

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