



OLD CRAZE MAY BE RETURNING

Yo-yo mania, a craze with youngsters a few years ago, seems to be back on the scene again with the younger set at Kingston, Ont. Here 11-year-old Susan Miller appears to be the centre of attraction at this Kingston Public School where the majority of students have taken up the revived pastime. (CP Wirephoto)

Civil Defence Conference Is Scheduled For June 17

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OTTAWA (CP)—Whatever happened to civil defence. The public may get a clue June 17 from a one-day federal-provincial conference on the subject, the first since 1962. However, officials said that the agenda for the meeting has not yet been approved or sent to the provinces. Industry Minister Drury will act as chairman. Explaining lack of any federal-provincial meeting in three years on emergency planning, one authority said simply: "Disaster is not saleable." The defence department is expected to come in for some criticism at the meeting for its apparent switch in plans on survival operations. Under the Conservative government, some 200 mobile columns, drawn mainly from the militia, were organized to re-enter nuclear-damaged centres to rescue the injured and restore some semblance of order. MILITIA REDUCED But under the Liberal government, the militia has been reduced to 30,000 men from 47,000 and the emphasis on civil

defence training has been reduced. Moreover, most of the army's 16 target area headquarters in the major cities across Canada have been abandoned. Officials said federal expenditures on civil defence are a good yardstick by which to judge how seriously the government regards the subject. These expenditures have declined to about \$20,000,000 a year from a peak of nearly \$70,000,000 in 1961, the year of the last major Berlin crisis. Since 1957, some \$200,000,000 has been spent by federal departments on civil defence. HAS WARNING SYSTEM For this Canada has a warning system, not yet completed; a system of regional emergency headquarters, but in only six provinces; a signals system; underground and other emergency shelters near Ottawa for top officials to assure continuity of government; more fire-fighting equipment in municipalities; stockpiles of medical and other supplies; and more than 40,000 persons trained in emergency planning. Authorities said the next move is a country-wide survey—one has already been carried out in Alberta—of buildings which could be used as public fallout shelters. This survey is expected to start this summer and may not be completed until 1967. After that, appropriate buildings may be marked as shelters. After that—"long after," an official said—the buildings may be stocked with food and water. Planning does earn rewards, officials said. Nearly 400 civil defence workers turned out to help when an explosion ripped apart a Ville la Salle, Que., apartment building earlier this year.

to the cabinet. He left his Quebec City home earlier in the day and was carrying with him a draft of more than 300 pages in French. Informants said the translation will likely take up to three weeks because of the importance of having precise phraseology. It then will be placed before the cabinet. The report probably will be made public about the end of June after Prime Minister Pearson's return from the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference in London. SIX KILLED CALCUTTA (Reuters)—Six persons died and 29 injured when a bus overturned in a busy street in this Indian City Monday.

Dorion Report Being Prepared

OTTAWA (CP)—Chief Justice Frederic Dorion has practically completed a draft of his report on attempted bribery and federal allegations against federal ministerial aides, reliable sources said here. The Quebec Superior Court's chief justice was due here Monday to begin supervising translation into English of his report.

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Three Measures Revealed To Aid Slow Growth Areas

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson has announced three additional measures to encourage business to establish new plants and plant extension in areas of unemployment and slow growth. They include a new plan to make federal treasury grants to manufacturing and processing enterprises based on the size of the capital investment involved. The grants will be limited to \$5,000,000 for each project and will not be taxable. Other measures are to step up job training and other ways to ease manpower difficulties to ease unemployment, and to write new rules for determining slow-growth areas which enjoy special tax relief. Mr. Pearson said the incentives for development of slow-growth areas are further measures in the government's campaign against poverty and inadequate opportunity. Under the existing program, tax relief is granted to new industry or industry expansion which creates employment in areas of persistently high unemployment.

English Due To Continue Indian Role

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—India's ruling Congress party has decided English should continue indefinitely for official purposes in the country along with Hindi. The decision was meant to set at rest fears of people in non-Hindi-speaking states. Opposition to imposition of Hindi throughout India led to violent and bloody riots in South India earlier this year, with many persons killed. Some demonstrators burned themselves to death in protest. The decision by the Congress party working committee—the party's policy-making body—will involve amending an act which made Hindi India's official language from Jan. 26. The act allowed English to be continued as an associate language, but did not make it compulsory. The working committee, at the same time, decided to give more importance to India's 14 major regional languages.

RCAF Argus Crash Cause Is Unknown

OTTAWA (CP)—The cause of the crash of an RCAF Argus aircraft in the South Atlantic earlier this year probably will never be known, Defence Minister Hellyer told the Commons. Sixteen men died in the crash. The anti-submarine aircraft was taking part in joint Canada-U.S. exercises when it disappeared. Mr. Hellyer told Harold Winch (NDP—Vancouver East) that the report he received said the wreckage is impossible to retrieve in such deep water. Mr. Winch asked for a report on the crash to end the speculation which he said is circulating regarding the accident. The minister said he didn't have the report before him, but the substance is that the aircraft will never be recovered and therefore the cause of the crash cannot be established. Mr. Winch asked whether it was correct that inflated life jackets were found at the scene. Mr. Hellyer said he doubted this but would check the report. No bodies were recovered.

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