

Canadians Put Away Their Cares, Enjoy Christmas

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
 Canadians put aside the worries of the workaday world, relaxed after the rigors of last-minute shopping and enjoyed a traditionally stay-at-home Christmas. For most it was a family day and the streets of Canadian cities were generally deserted.

Much of the country had mild weather and with the exception of parts of the Prairies, Newfoundland, Northern Ontario and the far north, few enjoyed the pleasure of a white Christmas.

For some it was a time of mixed feelings. Thousands of Hungarian refugees newly settled in Canada could find joy in their freedom but with a touch of sadness for friends and relatives left behind.

Where possible, Canadian political leaders were at home with their families. Prime Minister St. Laurent was in Quebec City. Progressive Conservative Leader Dieffenbacher was in Saskatoon visiting his 84-year-old mother, C.C.T. Leader Caldwell was with his daughter in Ottawa and Social Credit Leader Low as with his family in the capital. Governor-General Massey spent the holiday with his two sons, Lionel and Hart, in his home at Port Hope.

An exception was Health Minister Martin who was in India, nearing the end of a two-month tour of Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

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GET INVITATIONS
 In the far north, dotted with weather stations, RCMP outposts and scattered communities, the white man and Eskimo joined to celebrate the birth of Christ, the yuletide spirit unhampered by the almost perpetual darkness at this time of year.

Fifty-eight Hungarian refugees

who arrived in Ottawa Christmas Eve were swamped with invitations to spend the day at local homes.

Churchgoers in Halifax walked to services in rain, fog and drizzle Christmas Eve. Two inches of snow fell in St. John's, Nfld., as record crowds filed to midnight services. Temperatures dropped below freezing in Northern New Brunswick but for the most part the Atlantic provinces had mild weather.

At the other end of the country, it was also mild with a high of 50 above in Vancouver and even above - freezing temperatures in the normally - chilly interior sections of British Columbia.

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OTTAWA, Prime Minister St. Laurent greets an old friend, Prime Minister Nehru of India, and his daughter Mrs. Indra Gandhi on their arrival in Ottawa for a three-day visit.

Services In Catholic Churches On Christmas

His Excellency Most Rev. Malcolm MacEachern, D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown, was celebrant at Solemn High Mass in St. Dunstan's Basilica at midnight Christmas Eve.

Right Rev. Patrick MacMahon, D.D., Rector of the Parish was celebrant at Solemn High Mass at 8 p.m. in St. Charles de Borromeo Church. Deacons of Honour were Rev. Walter Reid, Commentator for the radio broadcast was Rev. Edmund Roche.

Between 11:30 and midnight the mens choir under the direction of Frank McIntyre with Mrs. Joseph Dougan at the organ, sang a number of Christmas Hymns.

Other Masses were held at the usual hours Tuesday morning, with sermons by Rev. Father MacMahon and Rev. Father Reid.

The services throughout were largely attended and a deep and reverent interest was taken by all in the beautifully arranged scene commemorating the Saviour's birth.

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PARKDALE PARISH
 The first Christmas Eve High Mass at St. Pius Tenth Church at Parkdale Parish was celebrated by Rt. Rev. R.V. MacKenzie, Parish Priest. Previous to the celebration of Mass, the choir, under the direction of Rev. James Kelly, sang Christmas hymns. The Christmas message was delivered by Rev. Francis Bolger.

On Christmas morning Masses were at the usual hour celebrated by Rev. Father MacKenzie who also delivered the sermons.

Thieves Get Away With Six Tires

Although just recently opened for business, the auto body firm of Spence and MacLeod on Eden Street in Charlottetown has already had a taste of theft. Sometime Sunday night, robbers tore the back window of the new shop and made away with six tires. The R.C.M.P. are investigating.

ADVERTISEMENTS, GETS BOAR
 MARYVILLE, Mo. (AP)—A classified ad in the Maryville Daily Forum last Friday said E. A. Pence would like to buy some Hampshire boars. Saturday afternoon, he reports, a boar "just like I wanted" strayed into his farmyard.

Formerly Lived In Charlottetown

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MACCALLUM—At the P.E.I. Hospital, December 23, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray MacCallum, Marshfield, a daughter, Laura Cynthia.

HILL—At the P.E.I. Hospital on Dec. 25 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Hill nee Lorna Messer a son Daniel Charles, weight 7 lb. 11 1/2 ozs.

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PERSONALS
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwina C. Johnson, left for Boston on Tuesday morning where they will remain for about ten days.

Mr. Wendell MacKinnon who is doing post graduate work in chemistry at McGill University, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacKinnon, City.

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Inspiring Address On Christmas At Rotary

"Inside Christmas" was the theme of a stirring and inspiring address by Rev. T.H.B. Somers at the Christmas luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Monday.

Touching on the need of a constant appreciation of the true significance of the Virgin Birth to Christian people, Mr. Somers stressed the need of placing the Christ Jesus before children in the proper light, and maintaining that Christmas times of life.

Rotarian Somers was introduced by the chairman, E. Ledrew Martin and thanked for his address by the co-chairman, Brian Cutmore.

Honours of the day were extended to Jim Cery, who became a member of the Club in 1939. B. Graham Rogers, exchange correspondent with the Rotary Club of

Knights Templar Visit Orphanages

Following a custom established more than forty years ago which has continued unbroken during that time, the members of Prince Edward Preceptory No. 35, Knights Templar visited the P.E.I. Island Protestant Orphanage on Christmas day and presented the children with gifts.

More than thirty members of the Preceptory, accompanied by their wives were in attendance and took part in the distribution of toys, fruit and candy and provided a substantial gift of money to provide a clothing gift for each of the fifty children in the Orphanage. Santa Claus was on hand to supervise the giving.

O.K. Presby presided at the piano while the children entertained the visitors by singing a number of Christmas carols. Carols number of Christmas arranged for by Mr. Frank VanDerstine, Presiding Preceptor.

Find Husband Wounded, Wife Dead Near Digby

DIGBY, N.S. (CP)—Gordon Potter, trucker-woodsman found shot Monday near the body of his wife, was transferred tonight under police escort to a Halifax hospital in an effort to save his life.

Potter was found shot through the chest, in the doorway of his home at Clementsvalle, Annapolis Valley farming village 15 miles west of here.

His wife's body was found nearby. She had been shot through the arm, body and neck.

The Potters were reported to have separated about two months ago.

Death In Saint John of Mrs. D. A. MacNeill

The death of Mrs. D.A. MacNeill, the former Bessie Marguerite Daniels, wife of D.A. MacNeill retired Superintendent, Canadian National Telegraphs Atlantic Region occurred in the Saint John N.B. General Hospital last evening.

Mrs. MacNeill was born at Prescott, Ont. February 22, 1890, the daughter of Mary Catherine and Frank G. Daniels of Prescott and Ottawa. After the loss of her parents, she resided with her sister Mrs. R.M. Perkins in Ottawa until her marriage in 1914.

She is survived by her husband D.A. MacNeill, son of the late Dr. Roderick and Mrs. MacNeill of Stanley Bridge and Charlottetown P.E.I.; two daughters: Catherine P.E.I.; and one son: John A.D., meteorologist with the Department of Transport in Moncton; and eight grandchildren.

Other survivors are: One sister: (Brooks Silena) Mrs. R.M. Perkins, Ottawa; and three brothers: Benjamin Franklin Daniels, Fort William, Freeman Isaac Daniels, Schreiber, Ont.; and Harry Hugh Daniels, Schreiber, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill resided in Moncton for 29 years and attended St. John's United Church, where Mrs. MacNeill was a mem-

Millview Soldier In Lab In Egypt

CANADIAN ARMY EGYPT.—A Millview soldier, Pte. Ray Taylor, of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, is among a group of 11 soldiers from the Canadian Contingent of the United Nations Emergency Force who are working with a Norwegian field hospital at Port Said. The group was one of the first to be sent from the Canadian-managed base at Abu-Suweir to this port.

The Canadian group is providing laboratory facilities for the small field hospital which has been set up to handle emergency cases among UN troops in Port Said.

The group is commanded by Capt. John McGregor, a medical officer formerly living at 26 Moreuil Wood Drive, Calgary.

No Explosion But Mad Bomber Gives New Yorkers New Scare

NEW YORK (AP)—A homemade bomb found Monday in the city's huge public library Tuesday was moved to Fort Tilden, Queens, N.Y. It was called "Mad Bomber" and was being plucked by city police.

A library page boy found the bomb in a second-floor telephone booth. The missile was wrapped in a maroon-colored sock and affixed to the phone's bell box by a magnet.

After removing the explosive from the library, police immersed it in oil for 12 hours in a Manhattan gravel pit near the Hudson River at 51st Street. This was done to give the timing mechanism opportunity to complete a full cycle. There was no explosion.

During the next few days at Fort Tilden, army ordnance men will explode the bomb in a plastic container, saving all the parts for examination.

U. N. INEFFECTUAL

By DAVE STOCKAND
 Canadian Press Staff Writer
 The year 1956 was written in blood and sand.

Hungarians bled for freedom in the rubble of Budapest, heeding the voice of a poet long dead who told them they weren't born to be slaves.

Britain, France and Israel waded against Egypt in the sands of Suez and Sinai under the goading of a new and dangerous dictator.

The great tragedy in a year that had more than its share of suffering was that the two events—the Russian slaughter in Hungary and the military swipe at Egypt—were tied together by the time they happened.

Guns were sounding both in Suez and satellite in late October and early November, and the world stood in fear of war sweeping the globe.

SHOOTING DIES
 But the shooting died, in sharp suddenness in the Middle East as Britain, France and Israel headed for home. The cease-fire, with its terrible cost in Hungary, where the sounds were the crack of patriot rifles against the roar of Russian cannon.

The blockships which Egypt sank when she was attacked still choked the Suez Canal as the year ended, forcing gas rationing and economic worry on the British Isles and Western Europe. Unrest still stewed inside the Iron Curtain, and hatred between Arab and Israeli ran as deep as ever.

It was in the summer months that an angry mob in Poland and a decree by Egypt's dictator sent the world pitching toward the violent happenings of autumn.

President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt, bold with a new war machine provided by Russia, nationalized the Suez Canal Company and proclaimed Egyptian sovereignty over the 103-mile waterway.

POLISH RIOT
 Poles rioted in the industrial city of Poznan. This bloody anti-Russia riot was a prelude to the daring political manoeuvring which gave Poland a hefty measure of independence within the Soviet camp and also sowed the seeds of tragedy to come in Hungary.

Britain and France tried negotiating with Nasser, but the Egyptian strongman would not accept

Soviet Meets Trouble In Satellites, Check In Suez

the conditions the two countries saw as necessary to protect their economic lifeline: a canal operation under international control and insulated against the politics of any nation.

So when the Israelis lunged into Egypt's Sinai Desert—acting, they said, to destroy Egyptian commando nests—Britain and France ordered their already mobilized forces into action with the announced intention of protecting Anglo-French interests in the Suez Canal zone.

Lady Eden described the days which followed, when she said it seemed at times that the Suez was flowing through the Eden living room. Even after the UN rallied to a Canadian call and sent an emergency police force speeding to the Middle East, the fact that the Anglo-French intervention had occurred chipped away at Atlantic unity.

U.S. ANGRY
 There was the cold anger sweeping over the Eisenhower administration in Washington, which in the swirling crisis had been returned to power as a party of peace and which—like the Commonwealth—hadn't been consulted on the military move.

There was talk of the Commonwealth crumbling; suggestions that the Asian members would have walked out of the family had a cease-fire been delayed. And there were the suggestions of the Afro-Asian countries—and this angered the British—that the move was an attempt to reimpose colonialism and that the Russians would never have moved so brutally against Hungary if invasion forces hadn't landed in the canal zone.

But the neutralist countries were sickened with the rest of the world by the events of Hungary, a country united in bravery and in its hatred of Russian domination but which enabled Poland's Wladyslaw Gomułka to win his country a measure of freedom and keep it intact.

Credit for the small measure of peace gained belonged in large part to the United Nations. But the world organization showed its weaknesses as well as its strengths. While blue helmets and UN soldiers kept order in the Middle East, not one UN observer had been able to get into Hungary, de-

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Funeral Held In Hartsville Church

The funeral of the late Daniel MacLennan was held from Hartsville Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22nd. The service was at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson.

The pall bearers were: John MacLennan, Alden Buchanan, Neil D. MacLeod, Murdoch MacLeod, Everett MacLeod and Everett Jackman. The interment was in the church cemetery.

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	Min (Night)	Max (Day)
Dawson	—	1
Vancouver	31	42
Victoria	39	43
Edmonton	34	46
Calgary	37	48
Regina	11	37
Winnipeg	12	24
Toronto	27	31
Ottawa	27	23
Montreal	32	39
Quebec	—	32
Fredericton	29	34
Saint John	—	36
Moncton	32	35
Halifax	36	43
Charlottetown	32	36
Sydney	34	37
Yarmouth	37	44
St. John's	39	33

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Holy Land Presents Grim Picture At Christmastide

By ROBERT TUCKMAN
 JERUSALEM (AP)—A procession of 1,700 Christian Arabs from Israel crossed into Jordan today on a Yuletide pilgrimage to Christendom's holy places.

The aftermath of recent Middle East hostilities made this a somber, almost sad Christmas in the Holy Land.

The crossing began at dawn, and by mid-morning hundreds had passed through the Mandelbaum gate into the Jordanian old city of Jerusalem.

Usually 7,000 to 10,000 make the pilgrimage. But there was only a sprinkling of pilgrims from foreign lands. The annual influx of tourists, churchmen, scholars and others was all but halted by the recent fighting.

TRAVEL BY BUS
 Many of the pilgrims who made the crossing arrived in Jerusalem by bus from biblical Nazareth, Jaffa and other Arab communities in Israel.

They will return Tuesday evening after visits to Christian shrines in the old city and to Bethlehem, two miles south of Jerusalem in

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