

Sausage Venture Criticized

LONDON (AP)—A secret government report made public has criticized actor George Sanders for his part in a sausage venture in Scotland that ended in a \$3,750,000 crash.

...in which Sanders had invested was unable to make payments to a corporation that was building a \$8,400,000 pigery and food plant.

Sanders, 50, filed a bankruptcy petition in Los Angeles last month, saying he had poured \$360,000 into the company and was "the victim of an international swindle." He said he had signed bank guarantees for \$1,250,000 to help build the plant.

"The whole project was a device by means of which its originators hoped to recoup very substantial sums of money they had lost in another company," a Board of Trade report said.

WAS INVOLVED IN PLAN

"Sanders was a party to this device and must be held materially responsible for launching the disastrous venture.

"He was indifferent to the point of recklessness and played a leading role in the deception played on the Glenrothes Development Corp., builder of the plant. The whole matter should be referred to the appropriate legal authorities for them to

...prosecutions against Roe, Loraine and Sanders."

Roe is Thomas Chambers Windsor Roe, 49, a British tax and currency expert now in custody in Switzerland awaiting trial on fraud charges.

Loraine is Denis Loraine, 44, former film producer and businessman, now on bail pending appeal against a six-year sentence for currency counterfeit offences in Los Angeles.

TRADE RUNS SMOOTHLY

South Africa imported more than \$500,000,000 worth of goods from the United States in 1965.

Monty Foresees German Danger

LONDON (Reuters)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein said here he believes the real danger in Europe is West Germany.

If West Germany emerged as the dominant power, it would upset any rapprochement between the West and the Soviet Union and bring about a rapid return to cold war, he said.

Montgomery, former deputy

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DECEMBER WEATHER OUTLOOK

Temperatures for most of Canada will range from below to much-below-normal for December according to the 30 day outlook of the United States weather bureau. Precipitation ranges from below to above-normal. Precipitation figures are given in inches of rain; one inch of rain equals 10 inches of snow. The outlook is not a specific forecast and changes may occur.

(CP Newsmag)

New W. German Chancellor Had Wanted To Become Poet

By PETER REHAK

BONN (AP)—Kurt Georg Kiesinger, the stilled politician who succeeded Ludwig Erhard as chancellor of West Germany, says that in his youth he wanted to be a poet.

So he sent a poem to a newspaper. As he tells it, a local lawyer read the poetry and advised him to take up law. He did.

That led him into politics and to join the Nazi party in 1933, a fact that has risen to haunt him.

Eight years ago, Konrad Adenauer, West Germany's first chancellor, considered making the energetic Kiesinger his foreign minister. But he decided against it because of Kiesinger's Nazi past.

Whereupon Kiesinger resigned his seat in the Bundestag (lower parliament) to become minister-president of his native state, Baden-Wuerttemberg.

PICKED 3 WEEKS AGO

Since then, the 62-year-old Kiesinger has held the top office in the Baden-Wuerttemberg government—a job roughly equivalent to that of a provincial premier in Canada. Three weeks ago the Christian Democratic party picked him to succeed Erhard, the second chancellor.

Kiesinger has said that one of the first tasks of his government will be to set right West Germany's relations with France, which have become strained during Erhard's three-year tenure. Kiesinger said he would try to do this without

damaging West Germany's ties with the United States.

Kiesinger's Nazi past came to the forefront again when he became a candidate for chancellor. Protests about it came from home and abroad. Kiesinger replied:

"I have clean hands. I know what I did and what I did not do."

Kiesinger joined the Nazi party when he was a 20-year-old lawyer. He says he turned against the party the following year, but he never left it.

In the Second World War he worked in the radio propaganda section of the Nazi foreign ministry. He says he was drafted into the job. The East German Communists have claimed he was a deputy section head and had 148 persons under him.

They also alleged that he attended high-level policy conferences at which Nazi Propaganda Chief Josef Goebbels was present.

After the war, Kiesinger spent 16 months in an American man court fined him 30 marks internment camp. A West German court ruled that he had risked his life to get a student out of a Nazi prison.

Kiesinger was born in Ebingen, Wurttemberg, near the French border, son of an employee of a business firm. He studied philosophy, history and law and was active in a Roman Catholic student movement.

Kiesinger, a Roman Catholic, is married and has two children.

New Vocational Course Is Open

A vocational course in navigation, presented in conjunction with the Community Vocational Educational program, will be offered to about 30 men in the Rustico area in the near future. Men who qualify at the end of the course will be given a temporary Master's Certificate for vessels under 40 tons.

It was stated that this certificate is given after Department of Transport examinations, enabling the men to be qualified to charter their boats for the carrying of passengers during the tourist season.

However, once the course started it was obvious that many of the men had been out of school for so long that they had lost their school mathematics and were finding difficulty with the types of calculations necessary in modern navigation.

CRASH AND COURSE

The Provincial Director of Education, W. S. McMurtry, and the Principal of the PV Institute, Cameron MacDonald, decided to suspend the Navigation course temporarily and to substitute a special crash course in Mathematics to bring the men back to the required level.

Arrangements were made with the Canada Manpower Centre to re-register all applicants and to put this special course through a separate phase of the joint training agreement.

When the crash course is completed and the men have been brought to the required standards, then the Navigation Course will be re-started, and before the next fishing season opens, there will be a new crop of "captains" in the Rustico area.

The Special Service Section of the Canada Manpower Division, under Clifford Oxford, and the Provincial Vocational Education authorities co-operated in arranging the courses.

China Question Is Side-Stepped

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Martin has sidestepped a chance to confirm a report that Canada will open negotiations to recognize Communist China.

Mr. Martin, back from the United Nations, was asked in the Commons by NDP Leader Douglas about the CBC television report.

Tom Gould, a CBC Ottawa correspondent, reported that Canada plans to have a British official make an approach to Communist China by the end of January. Britain recognizes the Peking government.

Mr. Martin said he was not responsible for what a commentator says. He said his impression of the report was that the government was considering the matter of recognition "within a specified time."

The minister did not elaborate on the point.

Prime Minister Pearson said earlier that Canada would consider extending diplomatic recognition to China if that country was not seated in the United Nations. The initiative to achieve this failed at the current UN session.

USE MANURE FOR FUEL

SINGAPORE (Reuters)—The Singapore government has designed a machine to produce methane gas from pig manure for domestic cooking. It was learned Monday

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