

# Vikings Saw Nfld. In 985, Author Claims In New Book

By ED WALTERS  
TORONTO (CP) — Farley Mowat says in his book, Westviking, to be published today that the first European to discover North America proper was Bjarn Herjolfsason, a Norseman who in 985 sighted the east coast of Newfoundland after being blown off course on a voyage to Greenland from Iceland.

## ON THE AIR

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### SATURDAY PROGRAMS

#### CFXY-TV

- 9:30 p.m.—Musical
- 2:55 p.m.—Political Telecast
- 3:00 p.m.—CBC Sports Presents CFL Hamilton vs. Montreal
- 5:15 p.m.—TBA
- 5:30 p.m.—Canadian Horse Racing Ch'p
- 6:20 p.m.—Forst Rangers
- 6:31 p.m.—Country Time
- 7:00 p.m.—CFXY TV News
- 7:16 p.m.—Political Telecast
- 7:30 p.m.—Let's Sing Out
- 8:00 p.m.—Beverly Hills
- 8:30 p.m.—Wagon Train
- 9:30 p.m.—Hockey Night In Canada

#### CKCW-TV

- 12:27 p.m.—Station Sign On
- 12:30 p.m.—Teacher Training Program
- 1:00 p.m.—Cartoon Capers
- 1:30 p.m.—Top Ten Plus
- 2:00 p.m.—World of Sport CFL Hamilton at Montreal
- 5:00 p.m.—Approx. Cartoon Capers
- 5:30 p.m.—Bugs Bunny
- 6:00 p.m.—Forst Rangers
- 6:30 p.m.—New, Weather & Sports
- 6:45 p.m.—London Line
- 7:00 p.m.—Trials of O'Brien
- 8:00 p.m.—Beverly Hills
- 8:30 p.m.—Let's Sing Out
- 9:00 p.m.—My Three Sons
- 9:30 p.m.—N.H.I. Games
- 11:50 p.m.—Juliette
- 12:00 a.m.—CBC National News
- 12:10 a.m.—LTV News Highlights
- 12:12 a.m.—Burke's Law
- 1:15 a.m.—Station Sign Off

### SUNDAY PROGRAMS

#### CFXY-TV

- 1:00 p.m.—Musical
- 1:30 p.m.—Country Calendar
- 2:00 p.m.—This Is The Life
- 2:30 p.m.—Eric Sykes
- 3:00 p.m.—CBC Sports Presents N.F.L. Washington vs. St. Louis
- 5:30 p.m.—Sign and Gist
- 6:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 6:30 p.m.—The Nature of Things
- 7:00 p.m.—Hymn Sing
- 7:30 p.m.—All-Star Theatre
- 8:00 p.m.—Party Duke
- 8:30 p.m.—Hank
- 9:00 p.m.—Flashback
- 9:30 p.m.—Ed Sullivan Show
- 10:00 p.m.—Bonanza
- 11:00 p.m.—This Hour Has Seven Days
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:10 a.m.—LTV News
- 2:15 a.m.—Station Sign Off

#### CKCW-TV

- 1:13 p.m.—Station Sign On
- 1:15 p.m.—The Christophers
- 1:30 p.m.—Country Calendar
- 2:00 p.m.—Comment and Conviction
- 2:30 p.m.—Faith In Action
- 3:00 p.m.—N.F.L. Washington at St. Louis
- 5:50 p.m.—Sight & Cast
- 6:30 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 6:50 p.m.—Nature of Things
- 7:00 p.m.—Please Don't Eat the Daisies
- 7:00 p.m.—Walt Disney
- 8:00 p.m.—Hank
- 8:30 p.m.—Flashback
- 9:00 p.m.—Ed Sullivan Show
- 10:00 p.m.—Bonanza
- 11:00 p.m.—This Hour Has 7 Days
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:10 a.m.—LTV News
- 2:15 a.m.—Station Sign Off

#### CFXY RADIO

- 6:45—Island Wr., Mar. Temp.
- 6:46—Morning Roundup
- 6:55—News and Weather
- 7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7:15—Morning Roundup
- 7:40—News and Weather
- 7:55—Farm Report
- 7:41—Morning Roundup
- 7:45—Island Wr., Mar. Temp.
- 7:46—Morning Roundup
- 7:56—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 8:01—News
- 8:11—Weather
- 8:16—Morning Roundup
- 8:45—Weather
- 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
- 9:00—News and From Our Cor.—CBC
- 9:10—Keyboard Melodies
- 9:25—Notes and Music
- 10:00—News and Weather
- 10:05—Notes and Music
- 11:00—News and Weather
- 11:05—Notes and Music
- 11:30—Montague Entertainers
- 11:40—Notes and Music
- 11:55—Atlantic News Roundup
- 12:00—Weather
- 12:05—The Band Parade
- 12:45—Mostly Music
- 1:00—News and Weather
- 1:05—Mostly Music
- 1:15—In Canada This Week CBC
- 1:30—Checkpoint
- 2:00—News and Weather
- 2:05—Tops in Pops
- 3:00—News and Weather
- 3:05—Tops in Pops
- 4:00—News and Weather
- 4:05—Tops in Pops
- 5:00—News and Weather
- 5:05—The Outports
- 5:25—Marine Weather
- 5:28—The Outports
- 6:00—News and Weather
- 6:15—Report From Parliament Hill
- 6:25—Sports, Parade
- 6:35—Waltztime
- 7:00—Back to the Bible
- 7:30—News and Weather

ing blown off course on a voyage to Greenland from Iceland. The author, who lives in Burgeo, Nfld., also says Leif the Lucky, using Herjolfsason's ship and sailing directions, went to Newfoundland in 986. He pinpoints Leif's Vinland as Tickle Cove Pond at the bottom of Newfoundland's Trinity Bay.

Mr. Mowat, explaining his theory as a press conference Thursday, said an ancient map published Oct. 11 by Yale University supports his reconstruction of the Norse voyages.

### IDENTIFIES INLETS

He said the map, drawn around 1480, shows a land west of Greenland, entitled Vinland. The two indentations shown on the Vinland coast represent the Strait of Belle Isle, separating Newfoundland from the mainland, and Melville Bay in Labrador.

The bearded author, wearing a knit and nursing a suspected ulcer with a drink of milk and rum, said the map and his findings "makes the Columbus myth pretty thin."

"In fact, Columbus knew land existed in the west Atlantic and he tried to sail far enough south to miss it in his attempt to reach Asia."

Mr. Mowat said that in the 2½ years he spent working on the 494-page book he disregarded what had previously been written about the Viking discoveries.

### GUIDED BY SAGAS

Instead, he said, he worked from the original sources, the old Norse sagas—accounts of Viking voyages. The sailing directions contained in the sagas,

when applied to the geography of Iceland, Greenland, Staffin Island, Labrador and Newfoundland, accurately tell of the routes followed by the Vikings, he said.

He said Eric the Red, exiled from Iceland for three years for murder, sailed in 981 for Greenland in search of plunder among the Celtic settlements. In the book he says the Irish Celts colonized Iceland before the Norway Vikings learned to make ocean voyages. They were subsequently driven west to Greenland when the Norwegians eventually came to Iceland to raid and later settle.

The Irish had abandoned Greenland several decades before Erik arrived there. The Vikings, unaware of this, continued their search and in the process explored the west coast of Greenland, crossed Davis Strait and discovered Staffin Island.

### FOLLOWED COAST

In his account of the Herjolfs-voyage, Mr. Mowat says the Norseman coasted northward to Cape Chidley at the northern tip of Labrador and from there returned to Greenland.

He says Erik's son, Leif, spent a winter at Tickle Cove Pond and in the spring returned to Greenland. Therefore, he says, Leif Eriksson made no new discovery in North America. Mr. Mowat claims that Helluland and Markland are in Labrador and were discovered by four shiplads of Icelanders and Greenlanders around 1004 who planned to settle at Leif's Vinland.

They stayed the first winter in the Strait of Belle Isle and during the next two years ex-

## Publishers Plan Merger

NEW YORK (AP)—Two well-known business publishers, McGraw-Hill, Inc., and Standard and Poor's, announced Tuesday they have tentatively agreed to merge.

The agreement is subject to ratification by the directors and stockholders of the two firms. McGraw-Hill publishes trade magazines and scientific journals. It also issues construction news reports and business statistics.

Standard and Poor's publishes financial information for investors and others, and among other things, issues a daily stock index.

Under the proposal, McGraw-Hill will issue one share of a new \$10 convertible preferred stock for each share of Standard and Poor's common stock. The new preferred stock would be convertible into .826 of a share of McGraw-Hill common stock.

It was during this period, Mr. Mowat says, that the first child of European descent was born in North America, probably at Epaves Bay near L'Anse aux Meadows on Newfoundland's northwest coast. He was called Snorri.

In the third year, some of the Icelanders left and went home. The Greenlanders remained another winter and Mr. Mowat said the end of the colony came that spring in a bloody massacre. Trouble started and the Greenlanders killed about 30 Icelanders who had remained. The survivors then abandoned the colony and sailed back to Greenland.

The author said Westviking, his 14th book, is the first of a trilogy on the history of Newfoundland. Published by McClelland and Stewart Ltd., it will sell for \$10.

## RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Vipers
- Dross of metal
- Place of worship
- Call to attract attention
- Short tails
- Color
- Sun
- Canadian
- Hive
- Childlike walk
- Injured
- Value
- Pixielike
- Two-footed
- Periods of time
- Spanish gentlemen
- Sways
- Steps
- Duo
- Forbidden
- Lady of They
- Calkin
- Sharp mountain crest
- Otherwise
- Bulk
- Bow
- Tropical
- To cause to appear foolish
- Cares
- Relatives of Jrs.
- Stuntily verb

**DOWN**

- Moving heavily
- Medieval lyric
- Valley
- Wynn, Sullivan, Begley, etc.
- Sum up
- Things left out
- Latin
- Middle Ages; abbr.
- Roman
- Twelve disciples
- Three: prefix
- Wynn, Sullivan, Begley, etc.
- Irish
- scribed
- Music: as written
- Domestic
- Golf
- Hogan
28. Girl
30. Irish
31. Music: as written
- 2nd son
39. Epoch

**Yesterday's Answer**

38. Eve's child
35. Moistena
36. Single unit
38. Noah's 2nd son
39. Epoch

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXE  
S LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## ACRUR LHZ KHM H MZHA MIES

MELAVKAUA, UEPASU NETWM, MSACAZMEZ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MANY MIGHT GO TO HEAVEN WITH HALF THE LABOR THEY GO TO HELL.—EMERSON

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE



## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
A5  
J1063  
J942  
753

**EAST**  
84  
Q95  
K1063  
A1062

**SOUTH**  
KQJ10932  
A7  
KQ95

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass Pass Pass 4♠

Opening lead—king of hearts. Let's say you're playing this hand at four spades and West leads the king of hearts, which you ruff. You can't avoid losing a diamond, so all your thoughts are concentrated on losing two club tricks, not three.

In line with this you cash the KA of spades, after which you lead a club to the king. When it wins the trick you are then faced with a vital decision.

If you play a low club now, you go down, but if you play the queen, you make the contract, eventually losing a diamond and two clubs. This result is easy enough to accomplish when you see the East-West cards, but is the queen the right play if you don't see the adverse cards? The answer to this is yes; the reason for it is that the queen is the percentage play.

If you consider every possible division of the outstanding clubs after the king wins the first club lead, you find that the size of the club led next makes no difference if the clubs are divided either 3-3 or 5-1. In these cases, you either make the contract or you don't; which play you select does not matter.

It is only when the clubs are divided 4-2 that your play can make a difference, and, if all pertinent cases are examined, you find that the eight play gains only when East started with the doubtonet ace, while the queen play gains whenever East has four clubs to the A-J or A-10.

The hands where East has four clubs to the A-J or A-10 doubtonet ace by about 2 to 1, and the queen is therefore the percentage play. The basis for the queen play is the hope that at some time fall the jack or ten. What the queen play amounts to is an effort to kill two birds with one stone.

