



NIXON'S DAUGHTER BOWS INTO SOCIETY

Former vice president Richard M. Nixon and his wife Pat, with their daughter, Patricia, 16, at the International Debutante Ball in New York's Astor Hotel Tuesday night. Patricia led a parade of 53 daughters of rich and titled families from around the world at ball intruding them to society. Mrs. Nixon was honorary chairman of the ball. (Ap Wirephoto)

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Italy's Marxist President Backs Atlantic Alliance

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Plastic Parts Forecast Spare Heart Seen in Key

By CARL MOLLINS (AP) — Spare plastic parts to replace diseased vital organs in man are only a few years away, a research scientist predicted Tuesday. Pharmacologist Jean Aulian also said that in the more distant future, artificial body organs might prolong the lives of astronauts a century or more so they can complete exploration missions in space. Dr. Aulian, director of the drug-plastic research laboratory at the University of Texas in Austin, told the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

On building miniature versions of the heart, lung and kidney machines now attached to immobile patients in hospitals. The most critical problem, Dr. Aulian said, is making sure that plastics would not cause cancer after prolonged contact with body tissue. Experiments by Dr. Aulian and others have induced tumors in laboratory animals with plastic implants. The plastic used in the body would filter toxic materials out of blood routed through plastic valves and tubes from the patient's circulation system and back again. It could be switched on or off as needed, Dr. Aulian suggested. A future extension of this method might enable astronauts to have artificial organs which could be plugged in as they age, plastic in the neural activities can continue in advanced ages of

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ORGANS BEING DEVISED
Problems involved in producing artificial human organs include perfecting a plastic that matches the elasticity of human tissue and is safe and long-lasting. Engineers are working

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

SC Party Leader Demands Liberals 'Housecleaning'

RED DEER, Alta. (CP)—National Social Credit leader Robert Thompson says that the present Liberal government at Ottawa will not get his party's support until it "cleans house."

"I take a very dim view of these charges of bribery and corruption," Mr. Thompson said. "The government knows

and it is part of their concern right now." Mr. Thompson did not specify how he thought the government should clean house, but said it must present "a new and entirely clean picture" to the public or the Social Credit Party could not support it on anything.

Provided the government cleans house, Mr. Thompson said his party's policy would remain the same as it has been. "What is good legislation we will support, what we think can be improved we will seek to have improved constructively. What we think is not good we will not support."

UN Showdown Is Postponed

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United Nations General Assembly chose three members of the Security Council Tuesday to be open to re-election today until Jan. 11 while negotiations continue on the deadlock over application of article 19 of the UN charter involving voting rights.

The procedure on the security council vacancies was another chapter in the unorthodox method adopted at the assembly's opening, but when it agreed to a no-vote treaty while attempts were made to resolve the dispute over article 19.

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PACKED WITH REFUGEES Coastal Town Seized By Viet Cong Rebels

SAIGON (AP) — Communist Viet Cong guerrillas seized a coastal town packed with 6,000 Roman Catholic refugees Tuesday and still held it at nightfall against attacks by American-supported South Vietnamese armed forces.

One of the helicopters was destroyed. The others were recovered. While troops closed in by road and air, South Vietnamese war planes loosed bombs and rockets on Viet Cong emplacements that sped lines of machine-gun tracer bullets aloft. The pilots said they believed they knocked out several guns.

Under the Agriculture Stabilization Board's system, the government supports the price of lamb at \$18.90 per hundred weight for choice and good grades in the 26 to 56-pound carcass range.

FREE FUNERAL IS OFFERED

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — For the third year in a row, the Burlington Free Press is offering a free funeral to anyone who registers in advance his or her intention to drive after drinking on New Year's Eve—and is killed doing it. Applicants for free funerals must register with the state on Dec. 31. There were no applicants for funerals the first two years.

A settlement assuring stable civilian life could mean quick release by Washington of extra military and economic aid, estimated at \$60,000,000, for stepping up the anti-aircraft war talks concerning this aid have been temporarily suspended.

Price Support Is Extended

OTTAWA (CP) — The agriculture department announced Tuesday the extension, without change of its price support programs for lamb and wool through the support year ending March 31, 1965.

Halifax Port Has Busy Day

HALIFAX (CP) — More than 300 men were working on the waterfront Tuesday as the port experienced its busiest day since the Second World War. A spokesman for one stevedoring firm said at least 300 more men were needed to work the 31 ships in port.

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More Refugees Rescued, Killed

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuters) — A rescue of 181 whites in Wamba, a small village, by insurgents killed between 25 and 30 whites and took about 100 more into the jungle, it was reported.

The break in England's cold wave is a relief for Athens, Greece, it was brilliant sunshine and temperatures at noon of 65 degrees. But for Athens, a touch of bright spring - like weather after a week of snow and freezing cold. Temperature moved into the 40s.

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WEATHER

Sunny becoming overcast in evening; northerly winds 25 becoming light. Low-high 28 and 30. Thursday: cloudy, mild.

Telephone Call Was Monitored

By KEVIN KELLY (AP) — Raymond Denis, former executive assistant to Immigration Minister Tremblay, was quoted Tuesday as saying "Pierre, you swore you wouldn't say a word to anyone" during a phone call with Pierre Lamontagne monitored by two RCMP officers investigating a \$200,000 bribe offer.

The Denis statement was quoted by former RCMP sergeant Ronald Crevier testifying for the Dorian judge in inquiry into charges by Mr. Lamontagne he was offered money and subjected to political pressure to agree to the release on bail of a narcotics smuggling suspect.

N.B. Senator Is Honored

OTTAWA (CP) — Senator A.C. Taylor, long-time Liberal agriculture minister of New Brunswick, has been elected an honorary life member of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, it was announced Tuesday.

COUNSEL FOR U.S.

Mr. Lamontagne is counsel for the United States government which wants Rivard on an indictment linking Rivard with the Mafia international crime syndicate.

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Decline In Farm Income Is Termed 'Startling'

TRURO (CP) — David Kirk, secretary manager of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said here Tuesday the average net income for Maritime farmers had fallen at a "startling" rate since 1949.

ICE-BREAKING TANKER CHRISTENED

N.B. Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Ltd. and Les Petroles Irving Co. Ltd. and Les Petroles Irving Co. Ltd., the tanker will operate in the Atlantic Provinces and in Quebec. Mrs. Aime Gaudreau of Quebec City christened the vessel