



VICE-REGAL SLED

Governor-General Massey's standard files in cold-sub-arctic breeze as he goes for a ride in an eskimo sled at Profisher Bay in the south-east corner of Baffin Island. Es-RCMP constable. (CP Photo from kimo at right is Moosee, a special National Film Board).

Disclose Details Of Vast U.S. Passport Racket

WASHINGTON (AP)—The fantastic details of a vast passport racket involving the sale of U.S. citizenship documents to thousands of alien Chinese by Hong Kong "brokers" were disclosed Friday by a House of Representatives appropriations committee report.

According to state department testimony the racket has poured thousands of Chinese — including suspected Communist agents — into the United States on the installment plan. The terms: \$500 down and a \$2,500 balance payable upon arrival in the United States.

To smash what was described as "an exceedingly serious situation," two high state department officers asked the sub-committee for \$12,312 in additional funds for the consulate — general in Hong Kong.

This would permit an increase of 116 investigators, virtually doubling the consulate's size. Consul - General Everett F. Drumwright in Hong Kong reported that "if ignorant applicants can be brought into the United States under this highly organized fraud system, it is obvious that Chinese Red agents can be brought in."

Placemen accounts of the frauds were first disclosed several weeks ago in Hong Kong.

NEWSY NOTES

Continued from page 3 Dr. J.G. Taggart, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, headed the Canadian delegation. Canada is the fifth largest contributor to the FAO budget for 1956 and 1957, her share being 4.61 per cent and in addition Canada bears part of the cost of the technical assistance program.

The budget adopted for 1956 was \$6,600,000 and for 1957 \$6,800,000. These were an increase over the previous two-year budget but less than that proposed by the Director General, whose plan was scaled down to eliminate one new project and the delay of work on others.

PROGRAM AUTHORIZED The program authorized placed greater emphasis during the next two years on the need for increasing consumption and improving nutrition as a means of solving the world problem of agricultural surpluses in some areas and shortages in others.

The Conference approved the programs already undertaken by FAO and authorized it not to continue and expand these but to enter new fields including a global survey of renewable agricultural resources and the uses of atomic energy relating to agriculture; increased participation in fundamental education programs, consultations on land reform and survey missions for Reconstruction and Development.

The Conference also approved the development of the Expanded Technical Assistance Program which in 1955 sent out 500 experts and awarded 300 Fellowships. These expenditures for 1956 will total about \$8,000,000. In stating the objectives of this ETAP program the Deputy Director-General stated: "Our aim is not to impose upon the so-called under-developed countries of the world the methods and discoveries of the so-called developed countries, but to make these methods and discoveries available as means of enabling

countries everywhere to bring to full fruition material and human resources at their disposal, and thereby fulfil the realization of their own cultures and environments."

ADMISSION OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS The FAO has never considered being an exclusive organization. The founders intended that as many nations as possible should be included. Tunisia was admitted as the 72nd. member nation of FAO and the Conference amended the Constitution to admit non-self governing territories as Associate Members. This group may now send delegates to participate with Member Nations in the activities of the Food and Agriculture Organization but does not have the right to vote or hold office.

Provision For Health Plan Up To Provinces

OTTAWA (CP)—Health Minister Martin said Thursday it is up to the provinces to decide how they wish to raise their individual portions of cost for a national hospital and diagnostic insurance plan.

He told the Commons estimates committee it would be interference with provincial jurisdiction and "impertinence" to tell provinces how they should raise their costs. He said in reply to a series of

questions that his personal view is that the provinces might best raise the money through premiums but added that he has not made this suggestion to the provinces. As for the \$182,000,000 federal contribution to the insurance plan, it will be up to Finance Minister Harris to decide how the money will be collected from Canadian taxpayers.

Because of constitutional problems which prevent the federal government from collecting revenues earmarked for social services, the federal share will not be raised by premiums, he said.

HISTORIC AREA The government buildings at The Hague, Netherlands capital, were founded in 1249.

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Gay Holiday Crowd Stamped

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan (AP)—A gay holiday crowd going to a fireworks display on the Pakistan republic's inaugural day stamped Friday night on a railway overpass bridge and 35 were reported killed.

More than 60 others were injured. Among the dead were large numbers of women and children, witnesses said.

The iron and stone bridge connects two main sections of this northern Punjab city. Authorities estimated 3,000 to 4,000 persons were on it when the stampede began.

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Eskimos, Indians Will Aid In Manning Arctic DEW Line

OTTAWA (CP)—At least 80 per cent of the operational and maintenance staff of the DEW (Distant Early Warning) radar line in Canada's Arctic will be Canadian citizens, Defence Production Minister Howe informed the Commons Thursday.

He added that "a fair number" of Eskimos and Indians resident in the Arctic will be among the Canadians employed on the line. The \$1,280,000,000 Alaska-Canada-Greenland line will be operated by an American civilian contractor, Federal Electric Company, which will hire the staff, estimated at 1,200 for the Canadian section. A Canadian civilian contractor will operate and man the \$170,000,000 Mid-Canada line along the 55th parallel, about 900 miles south of the DEW line. It will also require some 1,200 men. The DEW line is being built and paid for by the U.S., the Mid-Canada line by Canada.

Some 200 Eskimos and a handful of Indians already are employed in construction of the DEW line, the Indians in the Aklavik area. Several hundred Indians are working on construction of the Mid-Canada line and helping to freight supplies to the radar sites.

TO HIRE 200 ESKIMOS

Officials have said they expect some 200 Eskimos will be hired for DEW line operation, expected to start next year. Mr. Howe said that when the complete DEW line situation can be put before the Commons "members will not be disappointed at Canadian participation in that operation."

He also said in reply to Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, Opposition military critic, that Canadian contractors were invited to bid on the DEW line job and at least two did so. Unfortunately, their bids were higher than the winning tender submitted by the American firm.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOC' WILL BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 26th, 8 P. M. CITY HALL PRESENCE OF ALL CHARLOTTETOWN RETAIL MERCHANTS REQUESTED

IN MEMORIAM

WILFRED MACLAREN There passed away suddenly at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on January 11th, 1956, Wilfred MacLaren in his fifty-first year. For the last few years he had been in poor health, but his passing came as a great shock to his family. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton MacLaren of Cable Head West, where the deceased spent his early life, and where he farmed successfully until his health began to fail, when he and his family moved to Charlottetown in his quiet and unassuming way he was always a kind friend and a good neighbour. He is survived by his sorrowing widow, the former Lydia Signons of Cable Head West, one daughter, Marion, and a son John, both at home, who mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. He also leaves one sister, Eva (Mrs. Howard MacEwen), Lexington, Mass.; three brothers, Brent, Boston, Mass.; Leslie and Frank, Cable Head West; three nephews, Harvey, Edgar and Bruce, predeceased him. The funeral which was very largely attended was held on Jan. 13th, with a short service at the MacLaren Funeral Home, then to St. Peter's Bay United Church Services were conducted by Rev. R.A. MacLeod, assisted by Rev. Howard Christie, who both brought tender words of comfort to the family. Hymns sung were: "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus". A male quartet rendered "Going Down the Valley". The pallbearers were: Leith Sanderson, Shirley Sutherland, Robert Sutherland, William MacLaren, Melvin MacLaren and Arthur Anderson. Interment was in Middleg Cemetery. The flowers and messages of sympathy bore tribute to the esteem in which the deceased was held. PILLOW Wife and family BASKETS OF ROSES Eva and Brent WREATH Frank, Leslie and Laura SPRAYS Aunt Mina and Ethel Sutherland Betty Carr Hattie and Ellsworth Alice, Angus and family The Ladner family Barbara and Anna Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Tremere The Martins and the Dumonts Norma's Ladies Wear MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY Pearl and Jack Watts, Hampshire Pearl and Eileen Sanderson, Middleg Lena and George MacNeill, Foxboro, Mass. Harry and Marjory Rattray, Greenwich Evelyn MacLaren and family, Canyon, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. A. Belcher, City Mrs. Betty Large, City Mr. and Mrs. Addison MacKenzie, St. Peter's Mary's MacLaren, City Elsie MacLaren, City Alice and Angus MacLean, Hamilton, Ont. Charlotte and Prescott White, Somerville, Mass. Sandy and Hilda MacSwain, St.

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Mrs. Wilfred MacLaren and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbours who thoughtfully extended their sympathy or helped in any way during their sad bereavement.

GREAT COMPOSER

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