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CHURCHILL 81 TODAY

Hears Fund Piling Up

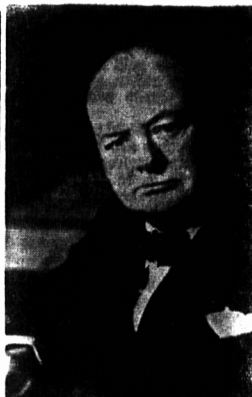
LONDON (Reuters) — Sir Winston Churchill, 81 today, received the news Tuesday night that a special birthday presentation fund subscribed in his honor from all parts of the world has reached a total of £259,175.

More than 300,000 people contributed.

The fund was opened before his 80th birthday. A year ago, as part of the world celebrations of this event, Churchill received "an interim payment" of £150,000.

The statement made it known that he proposed to devote the fortune subscribed to starting a charitable trust, though part of the money will go to endowing his country home, Chartwell, in Kent, as a museum containing relics of his life.

Tuesday night's announcement of the total was made by Edward Martell, chairman of the fund. He added that a book containing the names of all contributors shortly will be presented to Churchill.



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had received the freedom of Harrow, site of the famous school where the former prime minister received his early education.

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Lower Vehicle Insurance Rates

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Most commercial vehicles and many accident-free automobiles will be subject to somewhat lower car insurance costs under 1956 rates, the Canadian Underwriters' Association announced here Tuesday.

The rates, showing substantial increases for those who have been involved in accidents, become effective New Year's Day.

Commercial rates will be down from two to 10 per cent for liability coverage, with other coverages varying in cost by regions to provide a four per cent reduction on a province-wide average. This reflects a slight improvement in the accident frequency of commercial vehicles.

For many private passenger cars, slightly lower rates result largely from discounts to accident-free drivers. Generally higher rates will apply to others. Drivers with three and two-year claims-free records, respectively, will benefit 25 to 15 per cent discounts off basic rates.

Married car owners under the age of 25 will be placed in a lower rating classification than unmarried drivers of the same age group, the latter showing the highest accident rate in insurance records.

FUNERAL TODAY OF RAILWAY VETERAN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Funeral services will be held today for George Freeman, last surviving member of the crew of a famous Canadian locomotive, the Countess of Dufferin. He died Saturday at 93.

Mr. Freeman was a fireman on the old wood-burning engine that was the first to cross the Canadian Rockies. It now stands in front of Winnipeg's CPR station.

DAD, 3 TOTS, DIE

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va. (AP)—A father and three of his five children died Tuesday in a fire that destroyed a two-story log and frame dwelling on a farm at nearby Mygastown. The mother and two children escaped. The father died trying to save the other three children.



MR. PARVIN CASS of Summerside is seen judging a group of light Standard foxes at the annual live Fox Show being held this week at the Fox Pavilion. Mr. Cass was very well pleased with the quality of animals that were exhibited on the first day of judging. Silver foxes which once played a very important part in the economy of this Province, do not demand a high price this season but many ranchers keep well over 100 of them and they no doubt will be in the "driver's seat" should the ladies decide that they again prefer the long haired variety of fur. Barter's Film Lab.

BBC Reveals Christmas Day Program

LONDON (Reuters)—The British Broadcasting Corporation announced Tuesday that it will open its traditional round-the-world Christmas Day program with the sound of stars 200,000 lights years from earth.

The sound of the stars is a rumbling radio wave emitted by stars and picked up by experimental radio telescopes.

The hour-long program, entitled "The Stars We Follow," will emphasize "the work of scientists for the world's well-being."

During the program, which immediately precedes Queen Elizabeth's annual Christmas message, listeners will hear famous scientists from all over the Commonwealth describe new projects to aid mankind.

In Canada, John Gilbey will speak from Fort Simpson on the Liard river in the Northwest Territories on his work in testing what can be grown in the North.

High Quality Praised By Judges At Live Fox Show

"The first place foxes judged today are among the highest quality I have ever seen," said Mr. Parvin Cass, judge at the 25th annual Live Fox Show being held at the fox pavilion, Exhibition Grounds, this week.

Mr. Cass classed most of the animals in the show as being on a par with previous years but was particularly impressed with the tops. No grand champions were declared in yesterday's judging. These will be chosen first thing this morning.

In the Standard Mediums, George Callbeck of Summerside and S.U. Messinger of Bridgetown, N.S. took top honours. Mr. Callbeck has the first place adult male and female while Mr. Messinger took top honours in the pup male and pup female. Ernest T. Mill had second place in all four of these entries.

In the light Mediums, honours were fairly evenly divided with

Ernest Mill capturing a first in the adult male and pup male. George Callbeck won the top ribbon for his adult female; an adult male in a class of eight and an adult male in a class of ten. Gordon MacMillan of Cornwall had the female and Mr. Messinger took first prize for a pup female in a four entry.

George Callbeck and S.U. Messinger divided first place honours in the Extra Light Class. First for adult male and female went to the Callbeck Ranch while first in the male and female pup entries went to Mr. Messinger. Gordon MacMillan took second place for adult male and for pup male. Ernest Mill took second placing for pup female.

The following are the results of yesterday's judging.

George A. Callbeck, Summerside, Ernest T. Mill, Kensington R.R. No. 4.
Adult Female (4 Entries)—1 George A. Callbeck, Summerside, Ernest T. Mill, Kensington R.R. No. 4, 3. George A. Callbeck, Summerside, 4. S. U. Messinger, Bridgetown, N. S.
Pup Male (5 Entries)—1. S. U. Messinger, Bridgetown, N. S., Ernest T. Mill, Kensington R. R. Continued on page 2, Col. 7.

HOW TO REACH 105TH BIRTHDAY

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (CP)—Joe Strawberry, who celebrated his 105th birthday last week, thinks he is "too old" but the Indian has a recipe for those who want to equal his record.

"Don't eat too much, don't drink too much strong drink, don't work too hard, and sleep plenty."

Joe's eyesight and hearing is falling but his memory is good. For nearly 100 years he lived in a tent but now he shares a log house with a son and his wife.

Buffalo, N.Y. Snarled By 16-Inch Snowfall

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—This industrial city of more than 600,000 was struck early Tuesday by a wind-blown snowstorm that snarled traffic, forced uncounted business and school closings and claimed at least five lives.

Up to 16 inches of snow fell in the city. In hill sections south of the city, snow was reported four feet deep, with higher drifts.

The rest of upstate New York suffered mainly from bone-chilling cold. Readings of under 10 degrees were common. But the snow swirled in off the eastern end of Lake Ontario, as it did here off the east end of Lake Erie, and dumped more than a foot of snow in the Watertown area.

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Many industries, including the giant Bethlehem Steel plant in Lackawanna, were at a virtual standstill during the day. Downtown stores and neighborhood shopping areas were closed.

Thoroughfares leading to the south and west started clogging Monday night. At least seven suburban buses, 12 city buses and one Greyhound inbound from Bradford, Pa., were stalled in the storm all night.

Four men apparently died of heart attacks. The fifth death was attributed to fumes from a heater in a house sealed up by drifting snow.

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The official who asked not to be identified said he cannot discern any difference in the meaning of the words "distinctive" and "official" used in relation to the flag.

The two words came up in discussion of the flag question during the last session of the Commons following a speech by Immigration Minister Pickersgill in London, Ont., last March 9.

Mr. Pickersgill said then: "There are many Canadians who seem to think we do not have a distinctive flag of our own at the present time. That is not true."

CABINET DECIDED

He said that was settled by an order-in-council passed by the federal cabinet Sept. 5, 1945.

"This order provides that, until such time as action is taken by Parliament for the formal adoption of a national flag, it is desirable to remove any doubt as to the propriety of flying the Canadian Red Ensign wherever place or occasion may make it desirable to fly a distinctive Canadian flag."

"And the governor-in-council accordingly declared that it was appropriate to fly the Canadian Red Ensign within and without Canada wherever place or occasion might make it desirable to fly a distinctive Canadian flag."

"Surely nothing could be clearer than that."

"Until Parliament decides to adopt some other flag, the Canadian Red Ensign is the flag of Canada."

A few days later, Fernand Girard (Quebec) asked Prime Minister St. Laurent in the Commons whether he was aware that Mr. Pickersgill was reported to have said the Red Ensign has been

the "official flag" of Canada since the 1945 order.

Mr. St. Laurent replied he had read the text of Mr. Pickersgill's speech and that the minister had summarized "the very words" of the 1945 order.

"I have found the words 'official flag' neither in the order-in-council nor in the minister's speech," said the prime minister.

NARROW TO TERMS

The difference, therefore, appeared to be between the meaning of the words "distinctive" as used by Mr. Pickersgill and "official" as used by Mr. Girard.

The government official suggested Tuesday, however, that it is significant Mr. St. Laurent did not say the Red Ensign is not Canada's official flag. Mr. St. Laurent said only that neither Mr. Pickersgill nor the order-in-council used the words "official flag."

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Early Election Is Downfall

PARIS, (AP)—Premier Edgar Faure's cabinet—the 21st in France since the war—was voted out of office Tuesday night. It had lasted nine months and a week.

The government was defeated 318 to 218 in a vote of confidence on a procedural question growing out of Faure's demand that the assembly cut its life short by six months and go to the country in an early general election.

The ouster of Faure was a victory for ex-premier Pierre Mendes-France, also a Radical Socialist. Mendes-France is trying to reorganize the Radical Socialist party and wanted more time to get ready for the elections. He now is assured of at least a few months.

Mendes-France also is fighting for a district voting system to replace the present modified form of proportional representation.

The present outlook is that no elections can be held before March or April, with the possibility that the assembly will continue until June, when its regular five-year term expires.

Technicality, the government could now order dissolution of the assembly and new elections immediately. This comes under a constitutional provision never before used. It permits the cabinet to decide on the dissolution if two governments are defeated within an 18-month period by more than half the members of the chamber. The Mendes-France cabinet fell by such a majority in February.

This is not likely to result, however.

In making such a decision, the ministers must sit under the chairmanship of President Rene Coty, who is reported opposed to such procedure. Coty is said to feel that a new election law first should be passed since Parliament has many times expressed dissatisfaction with the present law. During month of debate, the two houses of Parliament have not been able to agree on a new law.

The legislative snarl over the new method of holding the elections is still far from resolved. The next government—which may be a long time forming—may be charged with devising itself at most exclusively to this problem.

10th Annual Conference On Tourist Trade Ends

OTTAWA (CP)—The 10th annual federal-provincial tourist conference wound up Tuesday with a decision to make a major, two-point study of Canada's tourist industry with the idea of keeping more Canadian tourist dollars at home.

The two-day meeting, told by Resources Minister Lesage that Canadian tourists themselves presented the best opportunity for expansion of the \$600,000,000-a-year industry, formed a committee to do this two-fold job:

1. Plan closer federal-provincial and transportation agency co-ordination of advertising and tourist promotion to make Canada better known to Canadians who now spend millions abroad annually.
2. Make an exhaustive survey of

Canada's travel industry to determine its impact on the Canadian economy as a whole.

In addition, provincial delegates will meet with representatives of Canadian transportation companies to get an immediate start on closer co-ordination of advertising promotion. Continued on page 2, Col. 7.

Jet Crashes Homes At U.S. Base; Many Killed

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—An air force jet fighter plane which couldn't gain altitude on a takeoff crashed through a row of houses Tuesday, killing the pilot and an estimated 10 to 13 other persons, mostly civilians.

The plane from Eielson air force base roaring along at close to 150 miles an hour a few feet off the ground, plowed into a group of six buildings, exploding as it hit.

Fire immediately broke out in all of the units and in the great pile of debris blasted into the centre court by the force of the impact.

It was nearly four hours later before the fire was brought under control and six bodies had

been removed. These included three children and an air force sergeant, all unidentified. In addition, eight injured persons were being cared for in hospitals.

Major John Orr, Eielson public information officer, said "11 to 14 dead is apparently an accurate estimate." This included the pilot.

The dead were believed to include a number of school children, home at the time for lunch. Rescue efforts were hampered by the 26-below-zero temperature and the confusion in the area, which covers approximately two city blocks.

The centre court was piled high with wreckage of the plane, clothing, children's toys, bath tubs, sinks, pipes and furniture.

Nationalist China May Veto New U.N. Members

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Nationalist China Tuesday threatened to crush Canada's plan for admitting 18 new members to the UN at its assembly. It warned that it will use its veto power to block Communist Outer Mongolia.

"My government is opposed to the admission of Outer Mongolia to the United Nations and we will use the veto if necessary," China's chief delegate T. F. Tsiang told a reporter.

Canadian delegates apparently were not greatly discouraged by the threat; they appeared to have

MAKE MORE LEATHER

OTTAWA (CP)—Production of all kinds of leather increased in Canada during September from the corresponding month last year, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday. Cattle sole leather output increased to 1,079,000 pounds from 989,974 last year while production of calf and kid skin upper leather rose to 913,269 square feet from 717,442 in September, 1954.

Coming Events

- Christmas concert Kingston, Dec. 21.
- Clyde River concert December 20th.
- Bingo Hope River Thursday night.
- Springvale Concert Brookfield fall Dec. 14.
- Dance in Mt. Ryan Hall every Thursday night.
- Dance Belle River Legion Hall Friday Dec. 2nd.
- McGuigan and Boyle, Pre-Christmas sale now on.
- Marshfield Christmas concert Wednesday, December 21.
- Shur-Gain Cavalcade St. Peter's Bay Hill, Monday, Dec. 5th.
- Flat River School Christmas concert Thursday December 22.
- Legion card party Morell Thursday night Dec. 1st. for your Christmas goose.
- Unloading car coal \$16.00 ton off car. N. S. apples 40 lbs. \$1.39. Vernon River Co-op.
- Dance West Royal Hall, Wednesday. Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service 9:30 to 12:30.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall, Thursday. Webster's Orchestra. P. A. system. Canteen service.
- Farmers before selling your chicken and fowl contact Amos Galant, South Rustico. Also buying dressed geese and ducks.
- There will be a rummage sale of the Salvation Army Y. P. Hall Tuesday, December 6th. Doors open 1:30.

U.S. Ponders Halting Nuclear Weapons Tests

WASHINGTON (Reuters)—State Secretary Dulles said Tuesday the United States has for many months been considering the question of halting tests of nuclear weapons but has not yet come to a conclusion.

She said she saw a woman sitting in a car which was struck by debris and flames. She watched flames engulf a group of school children coming home for lunch but could not determine what happened to the children.

Fred A. Sorri, a civilian plumber who had just finished some work in one of the buildings, said the plane bounced off the roofs

freedom after seven years of pressure by the West on the Soviet Union.

SUCCESSFUL IN TIME

The Western powers should keep pressure on Russia on the German questions, he said, suggesting this will in time be successful.

Asked to comment on the future role of the U. S. aid policies in the Middle East and Asia in the light of Russia's attempt to penetrate these areas, Dulles said he was not aware the Soviet Union has made any solid offers of economic aid there and that he was not sure the sale of arms and the possibility of sale of other goods at stiff prices constituted economic aid.

In general, he said, he did not think there were any developments in that region requiring the U. S. to alter the general magnitude of its policies. While U. S. foreign aid policies were flexible, it was impossible for it to match every Soviet proposal with a better one.

DISREGARD APPEAL

The veto threat was made despite numerous appeals from many quarters a king Generalissimo China Kai-shek not to upset the "package deal."

The United States has also declared its opposition to Outer Mongolia but has agreed to abstain in voting on the five Communist-bloc candidates.

President Eisenhower is reported to have sent two appeals to Chiang asking him not to veto the Outer Mongolia application, indicating that while the United States does not wish to support the application actively neither does it wish to see Canada's package plan thrown out altogether.

ALL OR NONE

Russia has said it will veto the Western-sponsored candidates—Austria, Italy, Japan, Spain, Ireland, Laos, Cambodia, Finland, Libya, Nepal, Jordan, Portugal and Ceylon—unless all the Communist applicants are not admitted. Besides Mongolia, these include Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania.

The membership resolution is scheduled to come up in the assembly's special political committee after the Palestine debate, which may conclude today.

Remanded On Murder Charge

COOKSVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Robert Martin, 49, of Ottawa was remanded Tuesday to Dec. 7, charged with murder in the shooting last week of Dr. Rex Hylton in his office at the Workmen's Compensation Board hospital at the Toronto suburb of Malton.

Martin did not plead. Crown Attorney A. G. Davis has ordered a psychiatric examination for him.

Police said Martin was a patient at the hospital, Cooksville is 15 miles west of Toronto.

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TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	25b	13b
Vancouver	41	45
Victoria	41	46
Edmonton	5b	12
Calgary	0	12
Regina	18b	6b
Winnipeg	1	26
Ottawa	11	26
Montreal	14	24
Quebec	16	18
Fredericton	32	38
Saint John	26	40
Moncton	34	42
Halifax	44	47
Charlottetown	32	48
Sydney	34	55
Yarmouth	32	44
St. John's	34	54

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says Sydney with a high of 55 degrees was the warmest place in Canada Tuesday, and warmer than any part of the eastern United States except southern Florida.

However, much colder air began spreading into the Maritimes and a strong westerly flow of cold air will continue Wednesday. Skies will be variable with snowflurries, especially in sections where winds blow off the sea.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Variable cloudiness with snowflurries; cold; a south west wind 25, gusts to 40. Low-high at New Glasgow 22 and 25. Charlottetown 18 and 25. Moncton 15 and 28. Fredericton 12 and 25. Saint John 15 and 32. Edmundston 12 and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:23 a.m. and 10:43 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 7:29 a.m. and sets at 4:33 p.m.