



BUS STARTS CHAIN REACTION

Nobody was injured in this unusual accident which occurred when a bus plowed into a line of parked cars after overshooting a bus stop at St. John's Nfld., recently. The bus pushed one car into a house trailer which shot up over the car in front of it, losing its wheels in the process, and nudged the small European car. The little car bumped the rear of yet another car, not seen in the picture. All told, four cars, a trailer and a bus were in the accident. (AP Wirephoto)

Uranium Mining Millionaire Gives Art Donation To U.S.

WASHINGTON (CP)—Joseph Hirschhorn, who says he grew up in the "gutters of Brooklyn" and went on to become wealthy in the stock market and development of Canadian uranium mines, is reported to have agreed to transfer his \$50,000,000 art collection to the United States government. President Johnson is said to be ready to make the announcement this week, climaxing spirited international bidding for the collection, reported to include 4,000 paintings and 1,600 pieces of sculpture. Hirschhorn, 67, took part in the development of the Blind River, Ont., uranium mines during the 1950s. He is chairman of the board of Callahan Mining Co. of New York and now lives in Greenwich, Conn. STILL TO BE SIGNED The Washington Post says Hirschhorn and the U.S. government have exchanged letters of agreement for transfer of the collection, but the letters have not been signed. The New York Times says bids for the collection came from Israel, Britain and several United States points. However, Canada apparently was not involved. Dr. W. S. Dale, assistant director of the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa, said Sunday the gallery had an indication there were negotiations. Dr. Dale said the U.S. offers its citizens particularly favorable tax concessions for such transactions and this may have been a factor in the decision made. NOT UNUSUAL Dr. Dale said it is not normal for a national gallery to buy a whole private collection of the size of Hirschhorn's. To acquire it through a gift or similar arrangement still would require millions to construct a place to display and house it permanently. The Post says the collection would be housed in a new museum to be built in Washington and would be administered by the Smithsonian Institute. The collection includes works by Pablo Picasso, Willem de Kooning, Ben Shahn, Henry Moore and Giacometti. The sculpture collection ranges from early Hittite and Greek works to pieces by Rodin and Maitlot. Hirschhorn came to the U.S. from Latvia in 1905 with his mother and 12 brothers and sisters. He went into the brokerage business at 17 with \$225. He made \$168,000 in the first year and pulled out of the stock market before the 1929 crash with \$4,000,000. The Times says Hirschhorn had considered building a town called Hirschhorn in Canada to house part of the collection.

15 Children Escort Couple At Marriage

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—Robert Lally walked down the aisle here with 15 new brides. So did their 15 children. The kids, from one to 15 years, took part in the wedding ceremony conducted by the bride's brother, Rev. Jogues Epie, a Franciscan, at St. Margaret Mary Roman Catholic Church. About 400 persons watched the children escort their parents. The Lallys intend to honeymoon for two weeks before the combined families move into the roofing company executive's 15-room house in suburban Cleveland heights. Lally, who has 11 children, said the only major remodeling job has been to extend the benches in the family dining room to accommodate his wife and her four youngsters. "I'm looking forward to it—I really think it's going to be fun," said Lally's new wife, Nancy, when asked how she felt about taking charge of the family of eight boys and seven girls. Lally and his wife are in their mid-30s. Mrs. Lally was widowed last summer when her first husband, Ronald E. Peirolo, a producer-director for a Cleveland television station (WEWS) died of cancer. Lally's first wife, Elizabeth, died last summer.

Musical Ride Here In July

OTTAWA (CP)—The RCMP musical ride will go on the road in June, 1967, for an all-summer Canadian centennial tour, winding up with a 10-day stand at Expo 67 in Montreal. Commissioner G. B. McClellan said the RCMP band will appear with the precision riding team in 19 Canadian centres between June 7 and Sept. 26. The musical ride, without the band, also will appear at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, Aug. 18 to Aug. 25, and the Royal Winter Fair, also in Toronto, Nov. 10 to Nov. 18. The centennial itinerary: June 7-June 9, Regina; June 10, Moose Jaw, Sask.; June 14, Fort Macleod, Alberta; June 17-June 20, Calgary; June 22-June 24, Edmonton; June 26, North Battleford, Sask.; June 28, Saskatoon. July 3-July 5, Winnipeg; July 7, Fort William; July 14-July 15, Fredericton; July 16-July 19, Charlottetown; July 21-July 24, Halifax; July 25, Sydney; July 28-July 29, St. John's; July 31, Grand Falls, Nfld.; Aug. 1-Aug. 2, Corner Brook, Nfld.; Aug. 6-Aug. 8, Quebec; Aug. 9-Aug. 16, Ottawa; Aug. 29-Sept. 11, Ottawa; Sept. 15-Sept. 26, Expo 67, Montreal.

DRIVERS GET THE EYE

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Brazil's former capital now has 50 secret agents riding its buses. The unpaid spies, mainly judges, lawyers and military officers, are watching the bus drivers and can ticket drivers for discourtesy or breaking traffic rules.

MANNIGS DEEP

The deepest hole in the world is the East Rand mine in South Africa, which is more than two miles deep.

Commemorative Set Of Coins Costs Up To \$35 To Produce

OTTAWA (CP)—The centennial commemorative sets of 1967 coins the government expects to sell at \$40 could cost as much as \$35 to produce, a finance department official said Monday. The coins will be worth \$21.91 at face value, but they will include a \$20 gold coin that is intended to be a collector's item. Though it will be legal tender, it is expected to be used rarely in normal transactions. Orders for the specially minted commemorative sets, packed in high-quality leather presentation cases, now are being accepted by the Royal Canadian Mint for delivery starting next January and will continue to be accepted until Sept. 30, 1967. While there is no limit on the total number of sets to be produced, or the number that may be ordered by an individual, the government reserves the right to fill small orders first. The gold coin will bear the Queen's effigy on the face and the Canadian coat of arms on the back. The other coins in the presentation set will be specially-handled sets of the new coins to go into general circulation next year, with the Queen's effigy on the face and new wild-life designs on the back. The later coins—1, 5, 10, 25 and 50-cent pieces, and a silver dollar—will also be available next year in plastic packages normally produced by the mint for coin collectors. These so-called mint sets, selling for \$4 each and worth \$1.91 at face value, will be limited to individual orders of one, three or five sets. NO ORDERS YET The official said orders for these sets are not being received yet. Arrangements will be announced later this year. The reason the mint now is open to receive orders for the \$40 presentation sets is that the government would like to obtain some idea of how many are likely to be needed. The leather cases alone probably will cost about \$5 each and the total cost is likely to be \$30 to \$35 each.

If \$20 gold coins are freely available at the treasury and banks for \$20, private hoards are likely to be amassed, he said.

Lost Wife, Daughter Are Found

WISBECH, England (CP)—A 66-year-old man, who has rediscovered a wife and daughter he thought he had lost more than 35 years ago, now is looking for means to join them for a visit in Nanaimo, B.C. James Plunkett, who married again after believing his first wife lost, is a widower and in poor health. "I cannot work and the cost of travelling to Canada is absolutely beyond me," he said at his home during the weekend. "I will have to pray for a miracle."

Plunkett said he went to Canada in 1927 and met the woman who was to become his first wife on the way over. He worked on the Prairies, then crossed illegally into the United States. Caught and sent back to Canada, he again went to the U.S. and joined the air force. He was discharged as medically unfit in 1931, he said, and was later deported to England.

LOST WIFE Meanwhile, he had lost track of his wife and daughter. He came to Wisbech and eventually married. His second wife died three years ago. Plunkett said he found out about his missing family when he saw a missing-persons advertisement in a British weekly newspaper by his daughter Patricia Ede of Nanaimo, now 37 and the mother of five children. After writing to Mrs. Ede, he learned that his first wife was living with her. Now Plunkett says he is determined to "straighten things out" with his first wife.

U.S. May End Duty On Copper

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives passed Monday a bill to suspend customs duties on most forms of copper imported into the United States, now threatened with shortage. The bill was sent to the Senate by voice vote and with little debate. It would suspend duty retroactively to Feb. 9 and through June 30, 1968, on raw copper material and copper scrap. The duty on most kinds of imported copper is 17 cents a pound. Canada, Chile and Peru are major suppliers.

Quebec PCs Sound Off

MONTREAL (CP)—Three Progressive Conservative members of Parliament from Quebec have sounded off on bills that beset the party. The three MPs were speaking at a convention in Montreal of the Young Progressive Conservatives of Quebec. Georges Valade, MP for Montreal Ste. Marie, blamed newspapers for causing one ill in "prejudicing French-Canadians from voting for our party." Mr. Valade said newspapers in Quebec always refer to the Tory party, which carries the connotation of Anglo-Saxon sexagenarians. This was malicious. "Ours is not a party of old men." "It's a scandal that we have no leader of the French-Canadian wing in Ottawa. We must have a dual leadership in the Macdonald-Cartier tradition." Theogene Ricard, member for St. Hyacinthe-Bagot, criticized the former leader of the Quebec wing, Leon Balcer, who currently is a Liberal candidate in the June 5 provincial election. "If Balcer had tried to build instead of destroy we wouldn't be where we are today." The third, Martial Asselin, who sits for Charlevoix, said: "We must become more progressive than conservative. I have never seen an organization so engulfed in lethargy as ours is. We must create a cadre, formulate definite policies and win the confidence of the French-Canadian."

Whale Stock Survey Due

ST. JOHN'S Nfld. (CP)—A 750-ton Japanese vessel has been chartered by the federal government to survey stocks of whales off Canada's East Coast and experiment with new catch methods. The 13-year-old, British-built trawler Kiyomaru will be assigned a scientific crew by Ottawa for a four-month survey with operations based at Dildo, Trinity Bay. The Kiyomaru left here on the weekend after having new navigational and other equipment fitted. Manager W. O. O'Brien of Arctic Fisheries Limited, agents for the vessel, said the survey would be the first of its kind.

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Liberals: IF OTTAWA ACTS... The Liberal leader promises "a better retirement for our senior citizens, in co-operation with the Federal Government's Canada Assistance Plan."

But WHEN? The Canada Assistance Plan has been talked about for three years. It is not even before Parliament yet.

Liberal Result: ZERO What the Liberal leader is promising our senior citizens is ZERO, unless and until the federal government gets around to bringing in the Canada Assistance Plan.

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ONLY THE SHAW GOVERNMENT WILL INCREASE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — NOW!

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