



**BOY SLEEPS WITH PRIZE WINNING PIG**

Petunia the prize-winning pig and her master, John Berg, 15, of Chilliwack, took a little snooze together after a tough day at Vancouver's Pacific National Exhibition. The pig had won top prize in its class and John spent the day handling animals in the judging ring. (CP Photo)

**Time Of Spanish Civil War Is Painful Memory For Britain**

By ED SIMON  
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Like a spectre at the feast, Spain's foreign minister has called on President Eisenhower in London, reminding Britons of an episode most of them would like to forget.  
They had taken sides enthusiastically when the Spanish civil war was fought in the late 1930s, seeing the issues in clear outlines of black and white.  
A generation of liberal idealists passionately believe the rebellious forces of General Franco represented a Fascist onslaught on a democratic government. They were bitterly opposed by an equally vocal group which saw Franco as a crusader against a regime that was rapidly succumbing to communism.  
The British government joined other Western democracies in vain efforts to localize the fighting and the harmless - sounding slogan of "non-intervention" became a dirty word as German and Italian aid poured into the country for the rebels and the Russians, reinforced by Western volunteers, bolstered the government's cause.  
In the end, the worst fears of both sides were amply justified. Denied the official support of the West, the government steadily moved into the hands of the Com-

munists, who shot a few dissidents and eventually abandoned the country to its fate.  
Meanwhile, Franco was offering a valuable proving ground to Hitler and Mussolini for their troops and weapons. When he won his battle he proceeded to establish a dictatorship that remains one of the last and most ruthless Fascist regimes in Europe.  
In the intervening years few Britons have remained vocal in defence of the views they held at the time. Franco's opponents are glumly resigned to Spain's role as a Western bastion in a changed political situation. His friends are not proud of the way he has ruled the country.  
Eisenhower's visitor, Fernando Maria Castella, is the less welcome for the memory of his rejection eight years ago by the foreign office as Spain's envoy to London on the strength of a book he wrote in 1941 in which he described the French and British as "gluttonous for wealth, rotten in their moral texture."  
Bowling to the inevitable, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd formally declared himself "delighted" to receive Castella as a temporary guest. But no cheering crowds lined the Spaniard's path to his rendezvous with Eisenhower.

**Atlantic Ocean Gets Wider As Continents Drift Apart**

By ALTON BLAKESLEE  
NEW YORK (AP)—The idea of footlose continents is gaining some support.  
North America and Europe are drifting apart, by this theory, and the Atlantic is getting wider.  
There now are signs that the old theory of continental drift could be right, says Sir Edward C. Bullard of Cambridge University, England.  
He spoke Monday at opening session of the first International Oceanographic Congress, a two-week conference of 800 delegates from 32 countries to share latest knowledge of mysteries of the seas and their vital effects on man.  
The continents might once have been joined, then drifted apart. The drift could be only one yard each 1,000 years, said Dr. Roger Revelle of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, Calif., who is congress president.  
VOLCANIC ACTION  
The pushing apart could be due to volcanic rocks welling up in the seas, pushed up by heat from the earth's hot, radioactive heart. What is certain is that the earth is alive with forces in its interior, Dr. Revelle remarked.  
Among bits of evidence for the drifting of continents:  
A great wide mountain ridge runs through the middle of the Atlantic, and around the world through the Pacific and Indian oceans.  
There is a rift or crack in the ridge, at least in the Atlantic, said Dr. Maurice Ewing and associates of the Lamont Geological Observatory, Columbia University.  
This might be a sign of tension or pull, with the crack created by the drifting apart of

the American and European continents.  
Mountain chains on continents end abruptly at the ocean shores. Deep trenches or gashes often are found in the oceans near the continent. And the oceans abound with great mountains and mountain chains.  
Perhaps, said Sir Edward, this break in mountains means they once were joined, then pulled apart as the continent drifted.  
ANOTHER SIGN  
The oceans hold the history of the earth, and clues to the history of the universe as well, Dr. Revelle declared. One basic question is where the oceans came from, and why — among all planets in our solar system — only the earth has oceans and land masses.

**Mother Dies Of Polio In B.C.**

VICTORIA (CP)—A 26-year-old mother died of polio during the weekend, the second such death this year in British Columbia. Her sister was the first victim.  
Mrs. Verne Erickson of Duncan B.C., died after 15 days in an iron lung. Although she and her husband did not receive Salk anti-polio shots, their four children did.  
Mrs. Erickson's sister, Mrs. Marguerite Gibbs, died in hospital a week ago. She is understood to have had a complete series of anti-polio shots in the United States.  
Hospital administrator Dr. Murray Anderson said the Erickson children will be watched closely for signs of the disease.

**Mom And Dad Teaches Kids How To Steal**

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — A 14-year-old boy's lurid tale of lessons in crime touched off a police search for his parents' Monday.  
The boy told police his father and mother, Kenneth and Dolores Myers, 29 and 41, taught their seven children to steal. He said he underwent a year's training in picking pockets, shoplifting, auto theft and armed robbery.  
At first doubtful, police found that dates and pieces he gave them tallied with police reports.  
His parents are wanted on warrants charging several counts of burglary, receiving stolen property and contributing to the delinquency of minors.  
The boy was seized trying to make off with a small machine tool in a downtown store. A man with him disappeared, police said.  
The family's trailer was moved from a trailer court shortly after the boy's arrest.

**Children Seek Dead Father**

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Twins Randt and Jimmy Franks, three years old, looked at buses during an auto ride across town Sunday and speculated which one might be driven by their father.  
They didn't know he had been killed by two gunmen a few hours earlier.  
The grief-stricken wife, Mrs. Adeline Franks, told only the couple's third child, Robert, 7. The woman is recovering from cancer surgery and works by day as a beauty operator. Joe Franks took the night job driving a city bus to be home with the boys in the daytime.  
The couple sold their home about a month ago, Mrs. Franks said, to pay her medical bills. They rented a small house. Franks cruised down a street early Sunday in northeast Houston with two passengers aboard. One, Mrs. Velma Mae Batsche, 40, watched as two youths climbed aboard.  
The other, Mason Nolen, 54, dozed but awoke to see the two young men approach the driver. Nolen said one of the youths pulled a small revolver and told Franks, "I want all the money, not just part of it."  
Franks, he said, handed over the money changer. Then, he continued, the youth tossed it to his comrade and fired three times.

**J. E. Macdonnell Will Be Taken To Toronto Hosp.**

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP) — Dr. J. E. Macdonnell said today arrangements now are being made to fly former federal cabinet minister J.M. Macdonnell from hospital here to Toronto.  
"We feel he's well enough for the trip, but we didn't think so up until now," the doctor said. Mr. Macdonnell, 74-year-old former minister without portfolio, was admitted to St. Martha's Hospital here last week with a recurring stomach ailment.  
Dr. Macdonnell said arrangements for the Toronto flight are being made by the patient's family and friends. "All we've done is make the request," the doctor said.  
Mr. Macdonnell would probably be driven to the nearest air terminal at New Glasgow, about 40 miles. "We are hopeful arrangements will be completed later today or tomorrow," the doctor said.  
Mr. Macdonnell resigned from the federal cabinet to make way for a younger man. Member of parliament for Toronto - Greenwood, he was stricken while visiting friends in Guysborough, N.S.

**SAUD VISITS UAR**

C GENEVA (Reuters) — King Saud of Saudi Arabia left Monday morning by air for Cairo on an official visit at the invitation of United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser. The king has been staying at Versoix, on Lake Geneva.

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