



MOSCOW CONCEPT, 1955

Caption for this drawing taken from "Journey Into the Cosmos" published in Moscow in 1955, is headed "perhaps this is how the first manned artificial earth satellite would look." It is timely because of Moscow reports that

Russia had sent a man-carrying rocket 186 miles into the air. It consists of jet motor (1); parachute (2) for braking its descent; movable wings (3) for gliding; hermetically sealed pilot's cabin (4) made of synthetic glass and

equipped with metallic blinds to protect pilot from burns by sun's rays; tanks for fuel (5) and oxidizer (6) for operation of jet engine in case of need to increase speed of flight when retarded by air resistance, and also for landing. (AP Wirephoto)

Ceylon And Puerto Rico Follow Ontario Legislation

By BRUCE LEVETT Canadian Press Staff Writer TORONTO (CP)—When a plantation worker in Ceylon is stepped on by an elephant or a Puerto Rican cane chopper maims himself, it's comforting to know that Ontario has the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The connection? Puerto Rico has modelled its legislation on the Ontario plan. Ceylon and the Philippine Islands are drawing up similar plans now. Indonesia and Pakistan have it under study.

In the last year alone, 60 delegations have come to Ontario from outside North America to study the plan generally recognized as one of the world's best.

MODEL FOR CANADA Pioneered by Ontario, it forms the basis for compensation to injured workmen in all other nine Canadian provinces.

E. E. Sparrow, former paint and varnish executive who became board chairman in 1946, admits: "We have gained some measure of leadership."

Evidence of this is that when Puerto Rico, the Philippines and Haiti — lands which look to the United States for leadership — came to North America to study the best compensation plan available, the U.S. sent them north to Ontario.

"Probably the most attractive aspect of our act is that it takes compensation out of the courts, enabling justice to be humanely and speedily administered," Mr. Sparrow says.

"Justice humanely and speedily administered" was the aim of Sir William Meredith, a former chief justice of Ontario. The act he drew up in 1915 was based on the most attractive legislation then in existence in England, the United States and Europe.

VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED Since then, the act has been amended only to extend coverage to increase benefits. Two royal commission studies in the last 40 years have left it virtually intact.

In Ontario, there are 1,750,000 men and women covered by the act. Their coverage is paid for by 90,000 assessable employers, whose charges range from 15 cents each \$100 of assessable payroll for certain classifications of teachers, to \$13.50 per \$100 for workmen in hazardous forest operations.

Of the 252,248 accidents reported during 1956, 70,733 rated compensation, a total of 170,606 were covered by medical aid only. Claims totalling 10,909 were rejected. Benefits totalled \$29,419,000.

Mr. Sparrow, with vice-chairman J. F. Cauley and one commissioner, Dr. E. C. Steele, form the three-man executive board of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario.

"None of us is a civil servant," Mr. Sparrow says. "The labor minister speaks for us on the floor of the legislature. We are divorced from politics and this gives us a smoothness of operation over the years."

PAYMENTS TO INJURED If an employee is off the job for more than four days as a result of an injury, he receives 75 per cent of his weekly pay based on average earnings during the prior four weeks, up to a maximum of \$72.11 a week. All medical and hospital bills are paid and benefits continue as long as the disability lasts.

An employee cannot sue his employer when injured as a result of an accident covered by compensation. However, he has three stages of appeal within the framework of the board.

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Miss Helen Peters, Saint John, N.B., is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Perry, Palmer Road.

Mr. Paul Gaudet has recently left for Halifax, N.S., where he will join Mrs. Gaudet and spend the holidays at the home of their daughters and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaudet.

Mr. Wilbur Perry of Halifax, N.S., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Perry, St. Louis.

Friends of Mr. John M. Perry will be pleased to know that he is convalescing at his home after an operation in the City Hospital, Charlottetown.

Mr. Gussie Doucette, employed in Halifax, N.S., is spending some time at his home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Edlo Albert, patient of the Provincial Sanatorium, is spending Christmas with her family in St. Louis.

Miss Doris LeClair, student of Tignish Convent, is spending her holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph P. Gaudet, St. Louis.

Miss Myra Gaudet, student of Tignish Convent, is spending her holidays at her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, both of Hamilton, Ontario, are visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugay, St. Edwards, wards.

Mrs. John White of Toronto, Ontario, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gaudet, St. Edwards, C.R.

WED AFTER 65 YEARS BARNET, England (Reuters)—The 65-year courtship of two retired schoolteachers ended at the altar Tuesday. It was the first marriage for both Hubert Thornton, 80, and his 84-year-old bride Army Stephens.

BURTON

Despite the unfavorable roads and weather a large number of parishioners attended midnight Mass at St. Mark's, Lot 7, celebrated by the pastor Rev. J.N. Trainor. The choir was directed by Mrs. Bennett Howard. Appropriate Christmas hymns were sung. The altar and nativity crib was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A new Sanctuary lamp donated by a former parishioner, Miss Fannie Doyle of Gardner, Maine, enhanced the beauty of the sanctuary. Other donations received recently were two sets of Mass Vestments, donated by Mrs. Victor Facio of Montreal, a former parishioner and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Cape Wolfe.

Friends of Mr. Hilery O'Halloran Burton are pleased to learn he is recovering satisfactorily from a hip injury. He is at present a patient in Charlottetown Hospital.

Miss Alice Collicutt, High School student of Tignish Convent spent the Xmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Collicutt, Cape Wolfe.

Miss Betty Doyle, high school student of Notre Dame Academy Charlottetown spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Doyle, Campbellton.

Mr. Clarence Griffin who is employed in Western Canada is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Thomas Griffin, Brocton.

Miss Mary C. MacGregor, teacher of East Foyalty School spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin MacGregor, Burton.

Mr. Stephen Doyle who is employed in Baffin Island, is spending holidays with his wife and family at their home in Glenarry.

Miss Beverly Howard, student of S.D.U. Charlottetown, and Miss Stella Howard, high school student of Tignish Convent, have spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Howard, Glenarry.

Mr. Charles Trainor of Charlottetown, spent the Christmas holidays with his brother, Rev. J.N. Trainor, St. Mark's, Burton.

Mr. Louis Dalton, who is employed in Charlottetown, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dalton, Burton.

Miss Rosalie Griffin, high school student of Tignish Convent, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her father, Mr. Thomas Griffin, Brocton.

MISCOUCHE

Elayne Gallant, student nurse at the Charlottetown Hospital, recently spent her Christmas holidays in Miscouche at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Gallant.

Patricia Poirier, who is attending St. Dunstan's University is spending her holidays in Miscouche at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Poirier.

Nova Veno, R.N., who is employed in Montreal, recently spent her holidays in Miscouche at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Veno.

Leo DesRoche who is employed in Charlottetown, spent Christmas in Miscouche visiting relatives and friends.

Peter Steele, who is attending St. Dunstan's University, recently arrived in Miscouche where he will spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Steele.

Aloysius Gaudet of Quebec, spent the Christmas holidays in Miscouche and St. Nicholas visiting relatives and friends.

Rosalie DesRoche, student

Malta's Prime Minister Says No Need To Sever U. K. Ties

VALLETTA, Malta (Reuters)—Prime Minister Dom Mintoff told Britain Wednesday there no longer is any need for this Mediterranean island to sever ties with the United Kingdom as he threatened last month. In a letter to Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd, Mintoff said the decision not to implement a parliamentary resolution last month calling for the break with Britain was reached with the full approval of the opposition and the admiralty section of the General Workers Union. It was the prospect of unemployment for members of this union at the Malta dockyard following Britain's defence cuts that

caused the crisis in Anglo-Maltese relations. The letter added: "Indeed, as long as Britain keeps faith with her pledge of keeping intact the level of employment in these islands, there is no action that could possibly flow from that resolution." Mintoff said his government would be "more than willing" to undertake new negotiations on Malta's problems if Britain gave an assurance that they would be "discussed in a spirit of give and take without predetermined formulae." He added: "But for the sake of all of us, if these are to take place, they must take place urgently."

ALMA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn and family were business visitors to O'Leary on Monday January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Wallace and son Reggie were business visitors to the western capital on Monday January 6.

Mrs. Isaac Dunbar is spending some time in Charlottetown due to the illness of her mother Mrs. Mary MacLean who is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dugan accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunbar motored to Charlottetown on Friday January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wallace spent New Year's Day at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Profit Maple Avenue S/Side.

Mr. Leigh Donald returned to Guelph College, Ontario to resume his studies after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Donald.

Miss Florence Dunbar R.N. returned to Wolfville N.S. where she is on the hospital staff after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunbar.

Toronto Exchange Plans Tighter Review Of Firms

By FORBES RHUDE Canadian Press Business Editor TORONTO (CP) — Actions of companies listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange will be subject to stricter review under a new ruling announced Wednesday. The ruling will require each listed company—except those specifically exempted—to file with the exchange a report which will make "full, true and plain disclosure" before the company takes any action which will result in a material change in its business or affairs, including the making of any underwriting or option which might involve using the facilities of the exchange for primary distribution of stock.

Announcement of the ruling was made at a specially-called meeting of the board in statements by James G. K. Strathy, chairman of the board of governors, and A. J. Trebilcock, president.

Mr. Strathy said the board has been considerably disturbed, particularly in recent months, concerning certain developments in connection with proposals for primary financing through the facilities of the exchange and for other arrangements by some listed companies.

"The board is also perturbed," Mr. Strathy added, "over the fact that in a number of demonstrated incidents, listed companies have recently disposed of very appreciable cash assets for properties or securities of dubious value. This is, of course, a very unethical, if not necessarily illegal, practice."

"These developments have been the subject of conversations between the exchange and the Ontario securities commission and a number of arrests have been made. As these cases now are pending in the criminal courts, it

is not possible to give further particulars at this time."

Mr. Strathy said the Toronto exchange's new procedure has been discussed with representatives of the Canadian Stock Exchange of Montreal. There was complete agreement with the principles enunciated and similar requirements will be implemented by the Canadian Stock Exchange in the immediate future.

The report of filing statement required under the new ruling will be considered by the board of governors of the Toronto exchange and, if it is accepted for filing, the company will be advised that the plan may be carried out, announcement will be made accordingly and a printed filing statement containing all the particulars will be made available to

members, the press and the public. If the statement is not accepted for filing, it must not be proceeded with—otherwise the shares of the company will be removed from the list. Mr. Strathy said: "In considering the report the board cannot be expected to pass on the merits of every proposed change in the business or affairs of the company, or of every proposed underwriting, option, property purchase or other arrangement set out."

"Any attempt to do so would be beyond the jurisdiction of the exchange, and shareholders and the public must realize that it is for them to judge the merits on the basis of full, true and plain disclosure which the company will be required to make."

Expect Government To Spend More On Defence Research

By DAVE MCINTOSH OTTAWA (CP) — The government likely will spend more on defence research in the coming fiscal year, informants said Wednesday.

The increase would apply to the Defence Research Board's regular annual operating budget of \$24,000,000 and to amounts spent on specific projects for the armed forces.

The Liberal government earmarked \$64,796,000 for these purposes in the fiscal year ending March 31. But the Progressive Conservative administration has already exceeded this estimate by \$12,549,000.

Officials said the \$12,549,000 increase went for research and development in air defence, most of it on the supersonic CF-105 Arrow, to be test-flown for the first time early this year.

Two types of Soviet missiles are of particular concern to Can-

ada: The intercontinental ballistic missile which the Russians claim to have test-fired successfully and the 500-mile missile carried by submarines.

STUDY SUB DETECTORS Thus emphasis is being placed on developing a defence against the intercontinental missile and improving underwater detection equipment.

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17-Year Term For Bank Bandit

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Carmelo J. Giambra, an admitted bank robber who struggled with his guards and kicked at a photographer before a scheduled court appearance a week ago, calmly accepted a 17-year prison term at his sentencing Wednesday.

Giambra, 31, is an older brother of middleweight boxer Joey Giambra.

His sentencing was postponed last week when Giambra, who pleaded guilty in the \$23,775 hold-up of a neighborhood branch bank in 1956, created a scene in the courthouse lobby.

Four Men Missing In Helicopter

HALIFAX (CP)—Four men in a helicopter are missing in the Knob Lake area of Eastern Quebec, RCAF search and rescue service reported Wednesday.

The helicopter is operated by Spartan Air Services and carried survival equipment and food for a week. It disappeared Wednesday morning.

Another Spartan helicopter searched for the missing plane Wednesday but found nothing. Snow halted the search Wednesday night.

The RCAF sent a Dakota aircraft from its Greenwood, N.S., base to Knob Lake with searchmaster Sqdn. Ldr. J. E. Edbetter aboard. He will start a search today if weather permits.

Names of the missing men were not known here.

Spraying For Budworm Depletes N. B. Fish Stocks

MONTREAL (CP)—A fisheries biologist said Tuesday young salmon in New Brunswick rivers are severely depleted following DDT aerial spraying to combat spruce budworm.

M. H. A. Keenleyside of the St. Andrews, N.B., biological station, said "salmon populations appear to recover if spraying is not repeated over the same areas for an interval of at least three years."

"With more frequent respraying one age class of salmon can be affected more than once and smolt production from rivers in the area will be seriously curtailed," Mr. Keenleyside said at the Northeast Wildlife Conference.

He said spraying also killed off young trout and eels. The younger the fish the more severely are they affected, both by DDT and by the oil in which it is dissolved.

In the northeast Miramichi River, Mr. Keenleyside said, an annual census has been taken of young salmon since 1950. In 1953, a year before the first spraying, the 10 census stations on the river counted 1,200 fry—salmon less than a year old.

FIND NO FRY After the 1954 spraying, the stations found not one fry. Parr—salmon two and three years old—were reduced

Curiously, the next year the fry were more numerous than ever. Mr. Keenleyside said, but the parr—fry a year earlier—were scarce. It was believed the fry were more plentiful partly because of less food competition from the parr.

In spite of extensive and costly control measures, Mr. Keenleyside said, the budworm population has continued to expand.

ST. LOUIS Miss Irene Gaudet student of Saint Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in St. Louis.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gaudet is their daughter Josephine Gaudet and their niece Mary Allan, both employed in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabean Arsenault, are enjoying the visit of their children Emmanuel, Joseph, Emily Arsenault and Mrs. Eddie Smith, all of Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Arsenault, retired station agent of St. Louis, have gone to Montreal Quebec, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Marina Brown employed

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