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STALIN OFFERS TO TALK PEACE WITH EISENHOWER

Queen Calls For "Spirit Of Adventure"

Young Monarch Makes First Christmas Talk



SANDRINGHAM, England, Dec. 25 (AP) — The Queen today summoned her subjects to build a better world in the same "spirit of adventure" that first brought Britain glory under another Elizabeth four centuries ago.

Coming Events

"See 'The Jackie Robinson Story', North Rustico, Friday at 8 p.m.

"Master Feeds — Another car has arrived. Clark Feed Service, Mount Stewart. Feeders that keep records use Master.

"Dance, Bonshaw Women's Institute Hall, December 26th. Sale of lunches.

"Dance in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Monday, December 29th. Chalmers' Orchestra. Canteen Service.

"Come and take your biggest potato to Lot 65 Hall, December 26th. Also Variety Concert and dance starting 8 o'clock.

"I will be collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., Monday, December 29th. Nelson Simpson.

"Crushing grain with hammer mill at Ernest MacDonald's, York, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Peter Kosak, proprietor.

"Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Limited on Tuesday, December 30th, rather than Thursday, January 1st. Kindly list your hogs with us not later than Monday evening. Sid McLean, Montague. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.

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Eight Holiday Accidents In Montreal Area

MONTREAL, Dec. 25 (CP) — Seven persons were killed in traffic accidents, one man found dead in the basement of his home and a boy drowned in Montreal district since the start of the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Adelard Harbour, parish priest at St. James Cathedral here, was killed instantly today when struck by a car in the centre of the city.

Police said Mrs. Harbour was crossing at an intersection when hit by an automobile driven by Marc Belloy, 23, of Montreal. Belloy told police he didn't see the priest until he hit him.

William Baker, 53, Montreal was killed last night when his automobile crashed into a wall at the entrance of a tunnel under the Lachine Canal.

Kenneth Lakoff, 6, Montreal, died in hospital of injuries suffered yesterday when struck by a truck near his home.

Ulderic Paquette, 47, suburban Ville Jacques Cartier, died in hospital yesterday following a collision between his car and another vehicle at an east-end intersection. Lucien Archambault, 27, also was killed in another east-end collision.

Leon Nadeau, 47, Saraguay, Que., was killed last night when struck by a car at nearby Pointe Aux Trembles.

In Sorel, Que., eight-year-old Claude Paquette died en route to hospital yesterday after being struck by a car near his home.

Another child, five-year-old Keith Bowden of suburban Verdun was drowned yesterday in the St. Lawrence River when he fell through the ice.

Zephirin Seguin, 78, Dorion, Que., was found dead in the basement of his home last night. Police attributed his death to a heart attack.

Preliminary Estimate Of 1952 Potato Crop

The following preliminary estimate of the value of the 1952 potato crop, based on prices prevailing during the period August 1 to mid-November, together with revised 1951 figures by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, has been supplied by the Federal Department of Agriculture:

	Production (000 bus.)	Ave. Farm Price (\$ per bus.)	Total Farm Price (000 \$)
P.E.I.	1951 1952	1951 1952	1951 1952
N.S.	5,930 6,686	2.13 1.85	12,631 17,919
N.B.	2,034 2,700	2.25 2.30	4,576 6,343
	9,310 10,974	2.00 1.75	19,202 19,204
Maritimes	17,474 23,420	2.07 1.86	36,227 43,471
Que.	12,730 13,663	2.02 2.20	25,733 30,059
Ont.	9,661 11,276	2.20 2.03	21,254 22,890
Central Canada	22,400 24,939	2.10 2.12	46,987 52,949
Man.	2,244 2,751	1.48 1.75	3,321 4,814
Sask.	1,923 1,847	1.43 1.37	2,750 2,530
Alta.	2,354 3,256	1.72 1.46	4,049 4,754
B.C.	1,960 2,652	2.42 2.30	4,743 6,109
Western Canada	8,461 10,506	1.75 1.73	14,863 18,199
Canada	48,355 58,865	2.03 1.95	98,077 114,618

Eskimos, Whites Join In Christmas Parties

OTTAWA, Dec. 25 (CP) — Eskimo and white joined today to make Christmas bright and cheerful at tiny settlements dotting the broad expanse around the Arctic Circle.

Church missions and remote radio stations were the centre of celebrations in communities ranging from Port Harrison and Great Whale River on the Quebec side of Hudson Bay to Chesterfield Inlet on the Northwest Territories side.

At Port Harrison, 500 miles south of the Arctic Circle, the 14 whites gathered at the Department of Transport radio station where the Eskimos built a small village of snow houses for the Christmas celebrations. Men from the Hudson's Bay Company trading post sponsored games and races among the Eskimos and whites, topped off the fun with a bean feast.

The R.C.M.P. detachment added a real Christmas touch by hauling a Christmas tree 200 miles north from Richmond Gulf. The tree, at Port Harrison since September, was the focal point of the Christmas party. The little Anglican Church overflowed with Eskimos dressed in their colorful best and the whites for evening services.

weather station folk took part in games, a dance and a candy grab. Later, the whites celebrated in much the same manner as Canadians elsewhere—a dinner of turkey and trimmings, pie and ice cream.

Chesterfield Inlet, 350 miles north of Churchill, Man., also had a somewhat curtailed Christmas celebration due to illness among the active population. The dance and games were cancelled but the radio operators played host to the white population. Later, all attended Mass at the Roman Catholic Mission followed by refreshments at the hospital.

Christmas dinner was eaten at the radio station. The tiny community plans a New Year's celebration with members of the R.C.M.P. detachment as hosts. Turkey will be on the menu.

Several hundred members of the R.C.A.F. are spending Christmas in the Northwest Territories. Most will have the amenities of civilization at Whitehorse, Y.T., and Goose Bay Labrador but others in small outposts as Resolute, Baffin made their Christmas with weather station men and the Eskimos Resolute is 600 miles inside the Arctic Circle.

Four Bodies Recovered In Train Wreck

SOUTHWOOD, Ont., Dec. 25 (CP) — Rescue workers have recovered the bodies of four of the five railway men killed Tuesday in the collision of two freight trains.

Only one of the bodies has been identified, that of Engineer F. A. Bumstead of the Toronto suburb, Long Branch. Missing and believed dead are: A. H. J. Prevost, also of Long Branch, Y. B. Lane of Cayce, Ont., Frank Hall of Barrie, Ont., and M. L. Pender of Toronto.

Hall was the second engineer involved in the \$2,000,000 collision of Canadian National Railway trains at Hydro Glen in the Muskoka district, 100 miles north of Toronto. Lane and Prevost were brakemen and Pender a fireman. Four other members of the train's crews were injured. Two men escaped injury.

Some 50 hogs were splintered and tumbled along the track as the trains met on the CNR main line.

About 1,600 gallons of oil from a wrecked diesel engine burst into flame and emergency fire squads fought the blaze all Tuesday night.

CNR officials attributed the wreck to non-delivery of a message, ordering the engineer of the southbound train to pull into a siding at Southwood and wait until the other freight had gone through.

N. S. Man Killed In Accident

CHETICAMP N.S., Dec. 25 (CP) — Coming home to his wife for Christmas after working on the Casco causeway, James J. Doucet, 35, was killed last night in a rainstorm by a car driven by Lionel Deveaux of nearby Point Cross. An inquest was ordered.

Santa Claus Has \$113,000 In Sack

COCHRANTON, Pa., Dec. 25 (AP) — Santa Claus jingled a \$113,000 sack yesterday for 110 employees of H. L. Moore Co., manufacturers of advertising specialties. It is the seventh straight year that employees have received bonuses ranging from an \$1,100 top.

Mild Weather

At Great Whale River, about 800 miles north of Montreal, an unseasonable mild spell kept many Eskimos away from the Christmas celebrations. River waters were open and sledding poor.

However, those able to join the

Locked Control Gear Cause Of Air Disaster

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP) — The U. S. Air Force has concluded that history's worst air disaster—the crash of a C-124 transport last Saturday at Moses Lake, Wash., with 87 dead—resulted from failure to unlock control mechanisms before the take-off.

A report from a top-level investigating board yesterday, said the giant ship apparently took to the air with both the rudder which controls lateral turns, and the elevator which governs the up-and-down angle of flight, fixed in neutral position.

The ship never gained altitude in the normal manner, and seemed to go into a glide before the crash. The plane, loaded with hitchhiking servicemen headed home for Christmas, crashed into the ground just off the runway.

There was no effort in the report as released at army headquarters to say who failed to re-lock the control surfaces. Every member of the 10-man crew is dead.

The controls normally are locked when the plane is on the ground. The purpose of the locking device is to prevent wind currents from slamming the movable portions of the wing and tail surfaces back and forth.

The investigating board made this report to headquarters: "The C-124 has one mechanical control handle which locks four separate controls—the throttles, elevators, ailerons and rudder—when the plane is parked on the ground. All these controls are unlocked by the control handle through its complete travel area.

"Indications are that in this case the control handle was moved partly but not completely through its full travel before the takeoff and, as a result, the throttle was unlocked, permitting power to be applied, while surface control locks remained in a locked position. The investigation established that the elevator and rudder control surfaces were in the locked position prior to impact."

"The Air Force's Air Research and Development Command has been directed to work on further development of a method to prevent the throttle being unlocked unless the surface controls have been unlocked."

Declares Relations With U.S. Troops Good In U.K.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP) — Defence Secretary Robert A. Lovett said yesterday rumors of serious trouble between United States troops and British civilians are the product of great exaggeration or outright propaganda.

Just back from Europe, Lovett told a press conference he was "impressed with the extraordinary relationship in the field from the top commanders right on down."

Friction has been reported in the Manchester and other areas.

Lovett brought Gen. John Lawton Collins, army chief of staff, to the conference to help him throw down what he said was another rumor of more serious consequences—that military leaders in the U.S. Defence Headquarters are opposed to the idea of a European Defence Community.

Under the proposed EDC, six countries would contribute troops to

Worms Provide Unwanted Ornaments

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Finds Diplomats Skeptical In Western Capitals

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP) — Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin today offered to meet with President-elect Eisenhower of the United States to try to ease world tensions and said Russia "is interested" in ending the Korean war.

The Generalissimo's statement, made to the New York Times in reply to a series of questions, stirred varying reactions—mostly of skepticism—among some U. S. officials.

Eisenhower himself withheld comment. As he was about to enter a church for Christmas services, reporters asked him what he thought about the Stalin overture for a meeting. Said Eisenhower: "I won't have anything to say on that this morning. I assure you."

Stalin, besides telling the Times he favors a get-together with Eisenhower, said he does not consider conflict with the West "inevitable" and that he is willing to co-operate in diplomatic efforts to end the Korean war.

Many Doubtful

In Washington and in other Western capitals some saw a note of hope in the gesture. But most viewed the statement doubtfully.

"It sounds like the same old line," said Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep.-Wis.), member of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations.

The White House said there would be no immediate comment on the story. President Truman repeatedly has said he would like to meet with Stalin—but only in Washington.

The Times calls the Premier's answers to its four questions "encouraging," and says they mark a "very different" attitude on the part of Russia than that displayed in recent UN sessions.

Stalin's answers, in reply to questions submitted Dec. 18 by the Times' Washington correspondent James Reston, were received at the Soviet Embassy in Washington last night.

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Christmas Celebrated In Cheery Homes And On Grim War Fronts

By The Associated Press

The guns in Korea were just a little quieter yesterday (Thursday) and church bells pealed perhaps a little more fervently throughout the world in memory of one who nearly 2,000 troubled years ago preached peace and good will to all.

In Britain, a young Queen embarked on her reign, and in the United States a retiring President, nearing the end of his task, gave prayers for a brighter world and a more secure future.

In homes throughout many lands, those young are fighting in Korea, these prayers for peace were echoed fervently.

There was merrymaking and feasting everywhere in keeping with a year which has enjoyed greater prosperity than any time since the Second World War. The churches were filled and the poor got baskets of things to eat.

Little Yuletide Cheer

The men on the fighting line got better fare than usual but there was little Yuletide cheer in the bleak hills of Korea or the dark marshes of Indo-China where French forces are battling the Communist-led Vietminh.

Red air assaults kept United Nations forces busy in Korea while the Communists broadcast Christmas carols and called on Allied troops to surrender.

In Indo-China, Ho Chi Minh.

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P. E. I. Korean Veteran Dies In Hospital

Pte. Arthur Allison King, 19, who was wounded in Korea last October died Wednesday in the Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Washington. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, 80 Highland Avenue and had been in Korea with the Royal Canadian Regiment since last April.

Pte. King was wounded in both legs Oct. 13, but was reported as showing improvement in his condition. He was flown to the United States hospital only last week and Wednesday his parents were told that his condition was worsening. A few hours later they received word that he had died. He had spent several weeks in Commonwealth Hospital, Kure, Japan, before returning to this continent.

In addition to his parents he is survived by three sisters, Christine, Mrs. Ralph Burdett, Cavendish; Betty, Mrs. E. K. Howatt, Tryon; and Laura, Mrs. James Mair, Montreal; and one brother, Colin, now serving with the R. C. A. F. in Trenton, Ont. His father, a veteran of the First World War, is caretaker of the Soua Point Rifle Range.

Funeral arrangements were unknown last night.

Prominent N. Y. Restaurateur Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP) — James Moore, 83-year-old New York restaurateur, died today. He was the owner of "Dinty Moore's" a well known restaurant in the Broadway theatre district.

Moore was a close friend of George McManus, the cartoonist who dubbed the restaurant owner "Dinty."

McManus later gave the name "Dinty Moore" to one of the characters in his comic strip, "Bringing Up Father," and Moore, himself, then gave the name to his restaurant.

Death On Wednesday Of Mr. W. S. Weeks

The death occurred in the P. E. Island Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 24th of Walter S. Weeks, age 45, after a short illness. Mr. Weeks was a well known businessman, being proprietor of the Weeks Farm Equipment Company in Charlottetown. The nature of his business brought him in constant contact with farmers throughout the Province, with whom he enjoyed splendid relations.

Mr. Weeks was born at Fredericton, P. E. I., the son of the late Frank Weeks, and his wife who still resides there. He was married and is survived by his widow, the former Gertrude White of Murray Harbour, and five children. Three brothers also survive, Mr. Hedley B. Weeks, Charlottetown and Herbert and Chester at Fredericton. His only sister, Mrs. Louis Roper of Southport, died in 1949.

Three Persons Injured

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 25 (CP) — Three persons are in Saint John hospitals as a result of traffic accidents today, two of them seriously injured. Miss Jean Seely, in her late 70's, with multiple internal injuries, and Arthur Doyle, 45, with severe head injuries, are in critical condition. First victim of the day, Charles Boyne, 29, had his leg broken and face cut when he was struck at midnight Christmas eve.

Royal Couple Plans Next Christmas In New Zealand

AUCKLAND, Dec. 25 (AP) — New Zealanders learned today that the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will spend next Christmas in the Dominion.

The Prime Minister, Sidney Holland announced that the Royal Party will arrive in Auckland Dec. 23, 1953. Their tour will end at Bluff, Jan. 30, 1954 when the Royal Party sails for Australia.

Pope Pius Makes Annual Christmas Eve Broadcast

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 25 (AP) — The Pope in his Christmas eve message called for a crusade of charity on behalf of the poverty-stricken millions of the world. He said both East and West must not be divided by a society but to Christ for salvation.

The poor and afflicted drew special attention in his 14th annual Christmas message, broadcast in 24 languages.

The 76-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church urged that a "flood of relief" be released on their behalf and called, too, for a levelling of difference between rich and poor people, rich and poor countries.

The social fabric can be built only upon mutual solidarity among men and countries, the Pope said. He sharply criticized the cold mechanization of modern society.

Salvation for humanity today, he said, cannot come from production and organization alone.

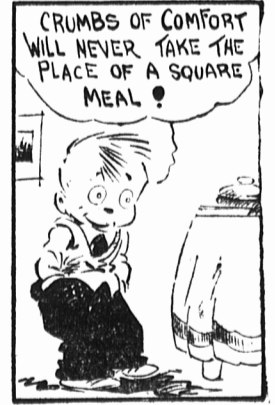
Both East and West, capitalists and labor, came under fire as he

pointed a picture of the poor, of families jammed in small rooms or caves, jobless or fearing the loss of work, of poor girls gone astray, of wretched misery leading to crime.

"For some families," he said, "there is a dying daily, a dying hourly, a dying multiplied, especially for parents, by the number of dear ones they behold suffering and wasting away."

The Pope conceded that there are areas burdened by excess populations. But he criticized the advocacy of birth control as a measure to meet this problem and attacked legislation that closes doors to immigration "under the pretext of a common good which is falsely understood or falsely applied."

The Pontiff spoke in response to the Christmas greeting from the College of Cardinals. Among those present was Msgr. Paul-Emile Leger, Archbishop of Montreal who will receive his Cardinal's red hat next month.



Communist Jets In Sweep Close To Seoul

SEOUL, Dec. 26 (Friday) (AP) — The largest Communist jet force seen in months swept far southward Christmas Day possibly to little more than 40 miles from Seoul. But it was chased back by United States Sabres.

While none of this force of undisclosed size was knocked from the skies, the Fifth Air Force said one Mig was destroyed and another probably destroyed in fierce clashes high up in Northwest Korea.

Ground action tapered off after a flare-up in the east, but fighter-bombers plastered targets all the way from the front to a point 70 miles from the Manchurian border.

The air force did not disclose the number of Migs which swept far south in the deepest mass penetration that the Red Air Force has made in the entire war. A spokesman said it was "the largest force of Migs seen in recent months."

About 30 Sabres tangled with 40 Migs later today in four battles but none ranged below the Chumchon River line high up in Northwest Korea. It was in these clashes that the Mig destruction claims were made. Any U. S. losses would be reported in the week-end summary.

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HALIFAX, Dec. 25 (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here are valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis: It was a cloudy Christmas day in the Maritimes, but the sun broke through for brief periods in Nova Scotia late in the day. The remainder of the district had dull weather, with a few rain-showers in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, while the northern part of the district had some snow-flurries.

Afternoon temperatures were about 10 degrees above normal for Christmas, ranging from 45 in Nova Scotia and Southern New Brunswick to the low 30's on the St. Lawrence.

Little change is forecast for Friday, as mild, moist air continues to flow over the district.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Cloudy with a few clear intervals. Continuing extremely mild. Southwesterly winds 15. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 33 and 42.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:34 A. M. and 6:19 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 1:45 A. M. and 1:25 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:50 A. M. and sets at 4:37 P. M.