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SIGNS OF WINTER IN OTTAWA

For residents of Ottawa, it's a sure sign that winter is on its way when workers start to dismantle the Sparks

Street Mall. This bulldozer pushes earth and flowers aside to make way to vehicular traffic which takes over until another mall is built in the spring. Businessmen hope that a permanent, year-round mall can be constructed on the downtown artery by 1966. (CP Wirephoto)

Atlantic Provinces Union Urged By First APEC Head

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United Fund Progress



He described the concept of political and economic union of the Atlantic Provinces as "a great vision," he said the area, if united, could become "a great part of Canada." "We would come up against many difficult but not insurmountable problems, but the area is a natural for union." Mr. Ganong said this "is the concept of union to start" to work toward union. "I believe such a union is much more preferable to our peoples today than at any time in the last 100 years... a century of frustration and relatively slow growth surely should be lesson enough to us that as small individual provinces we should not go it alone."

Hoover 31st U.S. President Dies Following Long Illness



By ARTHUR EVERETT NEW YORK (AP) - J. Edgar Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, died Tuesday aged 90, his heart finally overwhelmed by the demands of a body enfeebled by long illness.

The end came quietly at 11:35 a.m. in Hoover's Waldorf-Astoria hotel room in New York City. He was in a deep coma - a merciful sleep that showed him from any final illness. A massive internal hemorrhage struck him last Saturday evening. With his death, the U.S. nation and a troubled world entered a new era. Hoover, a businessman, provider for the poor and hunger, president and elder statesman.

He lived a full and useful life, and we are deeply in his debt. He was in 1952 by an electorate that blamed him for the great depression. President Johnson proclaimed a 30-day period of mourning and from the White House spoke of Hoover.

"We have lost a wise American, and the world has lost a humanitarian citizen of all mankind. His steadfast leadership served 32 years of the best of the good times and the bad - as a businessman, provider for the poor and hunger, president and elder statesman." Hoover's body will lie in state for two days at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal (Anglican) Church on Park Avenue. Then it will be taken to Washington for a service in the rotunda of the national Capitol. Burial will be in a national park on the site of a small cottage where Hoover was born in West Branch, Iowa, in 1874.

Church In Modern World Outlined In RC Document

A schema titled The Church in the Modern World - was presented to the 2500 council fathers in St. Peter's Basilica. It is expected to draw the most fierce and extended debate of any topic before the two-year-old assembly.

2nd Bridge Is Planned For Halifax

HALIFAX (CP) - The Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission has agreed with Premier Stanfield's recommendation to proceed with construction of a second bridge between the two cities across the "Narrows" section of Halifax harbor.

DEALS WITH OUR TIMES

"This is the document before us to deal with the questions of the future. It would seem particularly timely to have the schema reviewed and discussed by specialists in these matters," said the Montreal prelate. Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York, however, declared the schema "gives rise to a new impulse... a new direction."

GIRLS' HOPES IMPROVED, BUREAU FIGURES INDICATE

OTTAWA (CP) - That old story about women outturning men isn't true any more - at least not in Canada. A bureau of statistics report on June 1 this year according to sex and age groups places Canada's population at 19,237,000, with 8,699,200 men and 9,537,800 women.

These figures show a surplus of 161,400 men, mostly in the younger age brackets. Men outnumber the women in all groups up to 24 years, and although women in the 25-29 group hold a 66,200 lead, the men lead again in the 30-39 and 40-49 age groups. Women assert their superiority in the 50-59 age group.

The figures also show that 7,660,100 persons in Canada - more than one-third of the population is under the working age of 15. Almost three-fifths, or 11,299,500, are in the working ages of 15-64.

Herbert Hoover

With the death of her husband, Hoover was brought to West Branch to rest beside his wife. With Hoover when he died were his two sons, Herbert Jr., and Allan Henry Hoover. His life had spanned 90 years and two months. Only one other U.S. president lived longer. He was John Adams, the second U.S. chief executive, who was 90 years and eight months old when he died.

He first gained public acclaim as organizer of mass relief for starving Europe during the First World War. Hoover entered politics as commerce secretary under Republican presidents Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge. In 1928, Hoover's defeated Democrat Al Smith for the presidency. It was a bitter campaign in which the country held Smith's Roman Catholic religion against him. Hoover was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives seven months after his inauguration. Hoover watched the nation plunge into the great depression. His critics blamed him for the country's plight and called him a "do-nothing" president.

Presbyterian Synod Names Moderator

LUNenburg - Rev. James A. Goldsmith of Dartmouth, N.S. was elected Moderator of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at its opening meeting in St. Andrew's Church here last night.

Que. Minister Reports No Evidence Found of Police Brutality

By GERRY McNEIL QUEBEC (CP) - Solicitor-General Claude Wagner said Tuesday he hasn't been able to find any evidence of police brutality during the Queen's visit to Quebec City Oct. 10-11. "What has been called the Saturday of the bidgones" was in fact for the extremists the day of frustration," he said at a televised press conference.

The 30 reporters attending the conference had to show their press cards to armed police before they entered the private bill committee room of the legislature building, where the conference was held.

Retarded Agitators Planned

This province's \$15,000 grant to research into mental retardation in children, made in the name of Queen Elizabeth, will be set up in Halifax. He said the matter is being discussed with the other Atlantic Provinces.

APEC Founders Attend Anniversary Dinner

Halifax, senior partner of Barrow and Nichol and Company, chartered accountants, G.F. Anglin, Saint John, chairman of the board of Eastern

WEATHER

Rain; light winds increasing to north-easterly 20 shifting to westerly 20. Low high 45 and 52. Thursday, showers.

MESSAGE TO BROBIO

Another message to NATO Secretary-General Monty Brobio said "the security of the free world and a common approach to the political problems

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