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## WEEK'S NEWS IN REVIEW

### Bethlehem Peace On Earth Story Seen Dominating Christian World

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As in every year, the Bethlehem story of peace on earth dominated the Christian world. On this Christmas, millions had hope of new understanding in the great division between East and West.

**PARIS MEETING**  
Western leaders ended a Paris meeting confident that summit talks with Russian Premier Khrushchev will take place. Leaders of the United States, Britain, France and West Germany, winding up three-day talks Monday, made it clear in their final communique they would not surrender any basic rights in divided Berlin.

They ruled out participation at the summit by any except the wartime Big Four—thus excluding attendance by Red China or either West or East Germany.

U. S., British and French ambassadors presented notes in Moscow inviting Khrushchev to the first in a proposed series of summit meetings. It would take place in Paris starting April 27.

for the first time—a Christmas week drama of death and rescue. Three fishermen, cast up by the sea which claimed their skipper and a shipmate, were rescued Wednesday from a small island at the mouth of Shelburne harbor.

Capt. Joseph Enslow, 58, and fisherman Luke Berringer, 53, were washed overboard to their deaths after the 56-foot long-liner Ray-Ola-K hit the rocks in a blizzard.

**IKE'S RETURN**  
President Eisenhower, after returning from a tour of 11 countries in Europe, Asia and Africa, called on the non-Communist world to join in a long-term program of aid for peoples who "desperately need help."

Eisenhower, in a speech, said he found paramount among the peoples he visited their hope "for betterment of themselves and their children" and "their deep-seated hunger for peace in freedom."

**QUEEN'S GREETINGS**  
Queen Elizabeth, who at 33 is expecting her third child early in the new year, assured the people of the Commonwealth in a Christmas message of her "constant interest and affection."

"I am particularly grateful to the many kind people all over the world who have sent me their good wishes at this time," the Queen said.

**NEHRU REJECTS**  
India's Prime Minister Nehru rejected parliamentary demands for "police action" to push Red Chinese troops from disputed Indian border areas.

Such action would mean "an indefinite war because we will never give in and they will never give in."

**DISARMAMENT ISSUE**  
Grenada said in Paris and later in Ottawa that Canada was particularly happy at a NATO decision to accept an important role in disarmament.

He told an Ottawa press conference there seems to be far more hope now for an East-West disarmament agreement. Canada is a member of a 10-nation disarmament committee which, the five Western countries have proposed, should get down to work about March 15 at Geneva.

**HOLY LAND**  
An unusual peace in the Holy Land of Christ's birth allowed the greatest number of pilgrims in years to visit Bethlehem and attend midnight rites and Christmas morning services.

But peace did not reign there—not entirely. An Israeli frontier soldier died from gunfire along the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Israeli spokesmen said the fire came from Syria.

Meanwhile pilgrims flocked the dusty 11 miles from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, a right accorded by an annual truce between Jews and Arabs.

The Israelis and Moslems set aside their years-long hostility in the divided holy city of Jerusalem to allow the Christians to make their pilgrimage.

The Christian travellers were greeted with carols sung in an open field believed to be the place where shepherds were told by angels of "the tidings of great joy."

**POPE'S MESSAGE**  
Pope John said in a Christmas message that "things and institutions—the state—are primarily for man; not man for them." He called for a true peace that respects the dignity of man. "There is not a state of war but neither is there peace," said the pontiff.

**CHRISTMAS ARRIVALS**  
Twenty European refugee families—each with one member suffering from tuberculosis—arrived in Halifax Christmas Eve under the new Canadian plan for admitting a limited number of handicapped refugees.

There were 71 men, women and children in the group, the second to arrive under the Canadian formula for assisting tubercular immigrants from European refugee camps.

**SEA STORY**  
Nova Scotia produced — not

pygmy marmoset monkey and a 35-pound hippopotamus.

**THE MARITIMES' WEEK**  
Death Wednesday claimed one of Nova Scotia's oldest citizens, 103-year-old John Volger. Mr. Volger died at his home Wednesday night in the tiny fishing village with the funny name, West Newby Quoddy. He is survived by two sisters, both more than 90 years old.

On Tuesday, the body of Bishop John R. MacDonald, fifth Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Antigonish, was buried in St. Ninian's Cemetery in Antigonish, N.S., overlooking the cathedral church he served as curate, rector, administrator and bishop. Bishop MacDonald, who was affectionately known as Bishop John R., died Dec. 18 after a long illness.

Halifax Shipyards Limited, hard hit by layoffs in recent months, received nearly \$3,000,000 in federal work contracts during the week. The contracts called for the Dominion Steel and Coal Company subsidiary to build the hull for a new car ferry to ply between Prince Edward Island and the mainland and to build a works department dredge.

Shipyards officials said about 200 of 600 men laid off would be recalled when the projects are started.

**QUEBEC'S WEEK**  
In Montreal a messenger left a package wrapped to look like a plump Christmas turkey at provincial police headquarters and it turned out to be a cool \$1,000,000 in stolen securities.

The messenger didn't hang around to be thanked. Police said the package contained 5,230 shares and bonds stolen nine months ago from a vault at J.W. Kilgour and Brothers Company, a furniture firm at Beauharnois, Que., 20 miles southwest of Montreal.

Director Hilaire Beaugard of provincial police said the bonds were returned because they were apparently too hot to handle. By the time detectives got around to open the package, the messenger had vanished.

The little German tanker Inka left Montreal Dec. 20 and headed for the Atlantic, closing the harbor for the 1959 shipping season. She carried a cargo of anti-freeze for Naples and Genoa and was the last scheduled departure.

In Quebec City Tuesday some 50 persons fled into 10-below-zero



### NEW QUEEN FOR SHAH

The Shah of Iran and his new Queen the former Farah Diba, sit for photographs after their wedding in a Moslem ritual at

the Shah's palace in Tehran. The 21-year-old commoner is the third wife of the 40-year-old

Shah. He divorced the first two wives after they failed to bear a son. (AP Wirephoto)

### King Hiram Preceptory Holds Annual Election At Bedeque

BEDEQUE — The annual meeting of King Hiram Preceptory of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland was held in the Orange lodge at Central Bedeque Dec. 21st, WP Lloyd Affleck presiding.

At the conclusion of routine business reports from the retiring officers on the past year's work were heard. Past Worshipful

cold when fire destroyed a four-storey tenement building on Place Royale in the city's oldest sector. One girl suffered slight burns but there were no major casualties.

Three burly policemen smashed through a barricaded door in Montreal Tuesday and evicted ailing Constantin Spodniuk, 77, from the dingy, cold-water flat he had refused to vacate in a slum-clearance area.

The flat was in a midtown area under demolition for a low-rental housing project. The Ukraine-born Spodniuk, an occupant for 18 years, had been told to move in 1957 and had ignored repeated notices since.

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### GOOSE NEARLY COOKED IN S'IDE BLAZE

Cecil Clow of Summerside holds the goose that wasn't cooked. However, if Summerside firemen hadn't arrived on the scene as quickly as they did about 10 o'clock Christmas Eve it might have been a dif-

ferent story. Sir Goose was the only living thing in the small barn owned by George Morrison, Ottawa Street that caught fire in some unexplained way Christmas Eve but suffered damage mainly to the floor as

firemen were on hand quickly and doused the flames. The fire was noticed first by Mrs. Albana Landry, Harvard Street, who notified the fire department. The gander is a valuable one and is being kept by Mr. Clow for breeding purposes.

### Montague WMS Auxiliary Elects New Officers Slate

MONTAGUE — The WMS Auxiliary of Trinity United Church, Montague, met at the home of Mrs. Archie Hume on Tuesday evening with 13 members and two visitors present and the president, Mrs. Bert Haneveld presiding.

The meeting opened with the devotional service, the theme of which was "The Chimes of the Missions." The service was conducted by Mrs. L.A. Johnston assisted by Mrs. Mort MacLean who read the scripture passages.

Roll call was responded to by the reading of verses about Christmas. It was reported that two boxes of clothing, bedding and sewing materials for overseas had been forwarded and that the W.A. had made a donation toward the cost of shipping these.

It was suggested that during the coming year a committee be appointed whose duty it would be to recruit as many new members

for the auxiliary as possible, also that there be a program committee to plan a special program for each meeting. There were 26 hospital calls made and 20 treats and 24 cards sent.

The nominating committee presented a list of the officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Lorne Wigginton; vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Stewart; second vice-president, Mrs. Bert Haneveld; secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Fraser; treasurer, Mrs. Lester MacLeod; vice-president for younger groups, Mrs. Leon Johnston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur Brown; press secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Fraser; Christian citizenship secretary, Mrs. L. A. Johnston; community friendship secretary, Mrs. Arnold Wightman; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Robert Machon; supply secretary, Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mrs. Leon Johnston; literature secretary, Mrs. Bert Haneveld; associate membership secretary, Mrs. Lester MacLeod; Christian citizenship secretary, Mrs. Archie Hume; baby band leader Mrs. Howard Watts.

Letters from Presbytery Secretaries Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Bruce, and Mrs. Hardy were received and read. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Wightman, when the devotional service will be led by Mrs. Haneveld and the study book by Mrs. Ethel Stewart.

An interesting program consisting of the reading of legends concerning the birth of the Christ Child, and the singing of appropriate Christmas carols.

### Diefenbaker Offers Quebec Chance to Share Back Grants

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker has offered to discuss with Premier Sauve of Quebec disposal of some \$25,000,000 in accumulated federal grants to Quebec universities.

The offer, dependent upon reaching agreement on an alternative plan to provide assistance to universities, was made in a letter Mr. Diefenbaker wrote Mr. Sauve. The letter was released Thursday.

It was a reply to a letter Dec. 14 by Mr. Sauve asking for further information on the alternative plan announced by Mr. Diefenbaker Dec. 9.

At present, the federal government pays grants of \$1.50 a head of population in each province, to be prorated among the universities in each province on the basis of student population.

**QUEBEC ONLY HOLDOUT**  
All provinces except Quebec have accepted the grants, distributed through the Canadian Universities Foundation, a private body made up of university heads. The foundation now holds in trust some \$25,000,000—including \$7,500,000 for 1959-60—as Quebec's share.

In Quebec City, a provincial government spokesman said the prime minister's letter would be submitted soon to the Quebec cabinet. Speculation there was that the letter meets Quebec's views on the main point that an adjustment in corporate income taxes could be made without the province being required to apply additional revenues from the change directly to provincial university grants.

The new proposal, apparently designed to satisfy Quebec objections to federal university grants as an infringement on provincial rights, would be in effect from next April 1 until March 31, 1962, when current federal-provincial fiscal arrangements expire.

**PLAN DESCRIBED**  
Mr. Diefenbaker's letter described the plan's application to Quebec this way: "If the legislature of Quebec should choose to raise the provincial corporation tax to 10 per cent or more of corporation profits, corporations liable thereto will be allowed an abatement of 10 per cent, instead of the present nine per cent, against the federal tax on corporation profits."

"The grant of \$1.50 per capita of population which the federal government has with the sanction of Parliament been providing for universities would cease so far as the universities of the province of Quebec are concerned."

"The difference between the yield from the one per cent additional tax abatement and the \$1.50 per capita population of your province will be adjusted so that the fiscal position of the federal government remains unchanged."

**TOURIST MAGNET**  
Italy, with its scenic beauty and historic attractions, has about 15,500,000 foreign tourists annually.

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## ISLAND BRIEFS

**NO ACCIDENTS**  
The RCMP reported a clean slate in Prince Edward Island as far as holiday traffic accidents were concerned. Automobile drivers appeared to be on their best behavior over the holiday and police are in hopes that we are able to report the same after the New Year celebrations.

**LOL HOLDS ANNUAL**  
The annual meeting of King Edward Loyal Orange Lodge was held in their lodge room at Central Bedeque recently, and after the opening exercises were completed, and general business over the following officers were elected: W.M. Lloyd Affleck; D.M. Charles Henderson; Chaplain, A. B. MacFarlane; recording secretary, T. J. Inman; financial secretary and treasurer, Cyril Montgomery; 1st lecturer, A. Alison Proffitt; 2nd lecturer, Frank Jardine; 1st committeeman, Hector Leard; 2nd committeeman, Ernest Johnson; 3rd, George Murray.

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