

## Early Smith Resignation Forecast In South Africa

CAPETOWN (AFP) — The Afrikaans Sunday newspaper Die Beeld says Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith will soon resign because the majority of his cabinet consider he is "too soft."

The change in government, the correspondent adds, would be "a direct consequence of Mr. Smith's discussions last week with British Prime Minister Wilson."

"The majority of the Rhodesian cabinet feel that Mr. Smith did not act firmly enough against the British government."

## U.S. Sanctions Stand To Be Outlined Today

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The United States was drawn Sunday toward an economic confrontation with South Africa and Portugal as UN Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg prepared to spell out U.S. support of Britain's request for mandatory sanctions against Rhodesia by the Security Council.

Goldberg is to outline the U.S. position after a speech by Sen. James Eastland, U.S. ambassador to the Rhodesian question this afternoon.

Diplomatic sources said Goldberg would formally announce U.S. support of a pending British resolution designed to bring down Rhodesia's rebel white-minority regime by binding all UN members not to import specific Rhodesian products.

## Man Hurt At Wharf Dies From Injuries

SUMMERSIDE — Arness J. Arsenault, 50, of St. Nicholas, died near midnight on Saturday in the Prince County Hospital. Cause of his death was believed to be a head injury received in an accident Wednesday on the Rostia, a ship loading potatoes at the Marine Wharf here.

He had been in critical condition since his admission to the hospital. Plans to fly Mr. Arsenault to Halifax for more surgery were defeated by heavy fog which covered the area for the past few days.

## Queen Mother Is Reported Recovering From Operation

LONDON (CP) — Queen Mother Elizabeth was reported making a satisfactory recovery Sunday from an abdominal operation. She underwent surgery Saturday in King Edward VII Hospital for relief of a partial obstruction.

A medical bulletin issued from Clarence House, her London home, said: "Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother slept well and normal progress is being maintained."

## Ruby Suffers From Cancer

DALLAS (AP)—Jack Ruby is too ill with cancer to face his February retrial for slaying Lee Harvey Oswald, his doctors said.

"This means the tumor started elsewhere and spread to here and is indicative of an advanced stage," a specialist treating Ruby said. "There is almost certainly cancer in his lung but we don't know if that is where it started. The fluid totally obscured the right lung when we took x-rays Saturday and there was no primary tumor in the left lung."

## Conservative MPs At Policy Meet

Conservative members of Parliament, George Hees (Northumberland) LEFT and J. Waldo Monieith (Perth), the party's two-day closed-door policy meeting Sunday after the completion of

# Harmony Is Reported At Conservative Talks



## N.B. HUNTER WOUNDS SELF

BIG COVE, N.B. (CP) — Joseph Simond, 28, stalked rabbits all day Saturday. Simond wounded the first one he saw and threw his 22-calibre rifle at the rabbit when it tried to scamper to safety.

## CENTRE CHOIR PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Confederation Centre Choir's annual Christmas concert was held in the Confederation Theatre last night. The program consisted of Handel's Messiah, part 1 and The Christmas Story in Song.

From the LEFT are: Corie Smith, bass soloist; Mrs. Margaret Hall, choir director; Barbara Rogers, soprano soloist and Dave Hall, tenor soloist, making final preparations before the beginning of the performance. (See story on page 2.)

## British Top Cigarette Makers Refuse To Cut Down Promotion

LONDON (AP) — Britain's three largest cigarette manufacturers have refused to limit

promotion expenditures as part of a government campaign to cut down smoking. Health Minister Kenneth Robinson said Friday.

Gift coupons proved the major block to a voluntary agreement, since one company refused to abandon them.

## Smog At Montreal And N.Y. Cleared In Cool Weather

MONTREAL (CP) — Smog which had enveloped Montreal for three days cleared during the weekend and air and surface transportation returned to normal.

The weather bureau also said the springlike temperatures of the last three days were coming to an end with readings in the mid-30s expected. It had been in the 60s.

## 5-Year-Old Girl Sought In Woods

FREDERICTON (CP) — RCMP and volunteers were searching nearby woods late Sunday for five-year-old Theresa Anne Watson of Killarney Road.

## Isley Condition Is Reported Fair

WINNIPEG (CP) — Chief Justice James L. Isley of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court was in fair condition Sunday in Misericordia General Hospital, a spokesman said.

## King Edward's Abdication Occurred 30 Years Ago

LONDON (AP) — It was a gloomy winter's day, Dec. 11, 1936, when over the radio came the sad voice of King Edward VII, now the Duke of Windsor.

"I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility and to discharge my duties as king, as I would wish to do, without the help and support of the woman I love."

"Had I done that, I would not have been a worthy king. So I decided, alone, to pay the price, which was clearly abdication. It was the only course which was at the same time right for me and right for Britain."

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## CONSERVATIVE MPS AT POLICY MEET

Conservative members of Parliament, George Hees (Northumberland) LEFT and J. Waldo Monieith (Perth), the party's two-day closed-door policy meeting Sunday after the completion of

meets and Senate agreed to meet again in mid-January to continue discussions.

## Anniversary Is Ignored

LONDON (AP)—British newspapers ignored Sunday the 30th anniversary of the abdication of King Edward VIII—now the Duke of Windsor.

News of the king's infatuation with Mrs. Simpson was prominently reported in foreign newspapers at the time.

## LIVE OUTSIDE PARIS

The Windsors spend most of their time at their home just outside Paris. Their wanderings—to the United States, Italy, Spain, Austria and the south of France among the social set—have sometimes evoked pity among British friends.

The occasion was the "Christmas for abandoned animals." This is an annual affair designed to find homes for stray pets.

The stern, pipe-smoking prime minister issued an ultimatum that the king, then 42, should give up his proposed marriage to Mrs. Simpson—who, as a divorcee, was not acceptable to the church—monarchy tradition—or quit the throne.