



CROSS-COUNTRY HOLIDAY SING-ALONG

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Warrnes of Loretto, Ont., took their first holiday in 13 years this summer, and took their 11

children with them. The family travelled to Vancouver in four days in a school bus with the children singing all the

time they were awake. The youngsters, six of whom are adopted, range in age from 11 months to 17 years.

Chilean Coast Is Battered By Fierce Storm

SANTIAGO (Reuters)—Storm-lashed seas with waves up to 50 feet high battered the Chilean coast along a 1,500-mile stretch, bringing destruction to ports and townships in the worst storm in 40 years.

Massive seas and the hurricane-force winds, which cut a swathe of destruction inland Monday, have killed at least 15 persons, according to unofficial estimates. At least 30 persons were reported seriously hurt and several others missing.

Telephone, telegraph and road communications were smashed by the storm, hundreds of houses damaged and thousands of persons were evacuated from wind and flood-hit areas.

Total damage from the storm has not yet been assessed but some sources feared it would be greater than that caused by last year's Chilean earthquake.

Heavy Water Shortage Predicted For Canada

By BOB MacKENZIE
OTTAWA (CP)—Canada may have to continue purchasing heavy water from the U.S. for a while longer but this will not delay development of nuclear power stations, J. L. Gray, president of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., said here.

"We could still have a surplus for export by 1970," he said in an interview.

Possibility of the shortage was raised Monday when AECL announced that Western Deuterium Co. Ltd. had abandoned plans for a 300-ton-a-year heavy water plant at Estevan, Sask. Western Deuterium submitted the lowest bid for an AECL contract last spring, but a contract was never signed.

Mr. Gray said Dynamic Power Corp. of Calgary is being approached to take over the job. Dynamic was second lowest bidder.

Western Deuterium said one of the reasons it abandoned the project was a November, 1967, deadline for full production.

Heavy water has two uses in Canadian-type nuclear reactors. It acts as a moderator to control the fission process of natural uranium fuel and cools the reactor by transferring heat to a steam generator where normal water is, turned to steam to drive power turbines.

At present, Canada gets its

heavy water from the U.S. on a loan basis, and the water is to be returned when Canadian production is established.

The U.S. sells heavy water on the world market at \$24.50 (U.S.) a pound, the Estevan plant was to produce heavy water at \$14.54 a pound.

The first Canadian production is scheduled for next summer at Glace Bay, N.S., where a plant being built by Deuterium of Canada Ltd. will produce 200 tons a year at \$20.50 a pound. But its production will not be enough to supply three power stations now scheduled for operation by 1971.

Canada's first large-scale nuclear power plant, producing 250,000 kilowatts, is scheduled to go into full operation next year at Douglas Point, on Lake Huron, and initially will require 220 tons of heavy water. This will come from the U.S.

U.S. Confirms Sub-Freighter Collision At Sea

WASHINGTON (AP)—The defence department has confirmed that a U.S. submarine collided with a Lebanese freighter July 13, but said the accident occurred in interna-

tional waters of the South China Sea.

The Communist Chinese radio had charged last Sunday that such a collision occurred in territorial waters of China.

The Pentagon answer to queries about the Peking Radio report said that the submarine Medregal "while on routine operations in the South China Sea on July 13, 1965, was in collision with the S.S. Rodos, a merchant ship of Lebanese registry."

At the time of the collision, the Pentagon said: "The Medregal was 18 miles south of Hainan in international waters." (Hainan is the big, heavily-fortified Communist-held island off the Chinese mainland, between the South China Sea and the Gulf of Tonkin. The gulf borders on the coast of North Viet Nam.)

The Medregal is a conventionally-powered submarine of about 1,500 tons that normally carries a crew of about 80 men.

Blueberry Crop Cut by Drought

AMHERST (CP)—A two-month drought may have had a disastrous effect on the blueberry crop of Cumberland County.

County councillor Roger Bacon of nearby Nappan, a leading blueberry producer, said here that a rainfall this week would be of little benefit to the crop because 75 per cent of the harvest had already reached maturity.

He said most of the berries were small and many had dried on the bush. Production would be about 50 per cent its normal amount Mr. Bacon said.

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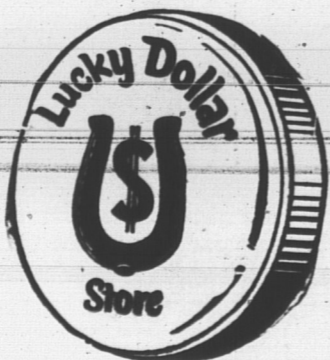
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