



**DUST COVER LEFT IN ENGINE**

Col. Richard C. Dineen displays a plastic dust cover similar to the one found in a line in a Gemini 6 engine when it was found to be malfunctioning at Cape Kennedy, Fla., launch pad Sunday after a false alarm shut down a launch attempt. Had the false alarm, given when an electrical plug dropped out of the rocket's tail, not been received, another command would have gone through 1.3 seconds later to cut off the engines. The dust cover, carelessly left in the inlet port, was removed Monday morning and officials said a Wednesday morning launch still was planned. (AP Wirephoto)

**Theft Of Public Funds Is Charged By Mobutu**

LEOPOLDVILLE (CP)—Congolese President Joseph Mobutu, in an appeal for economic stability, has charged that corrupt politicians have stolen \$43,000,000 from the government. Mobutu, addressing a crowd of 50,000 at a mass rally in Baudouin Stadium, said politicians, whom he did not identify, stole the money instead of disbursing it in public works. He threatened them with military trial.

In his economic report, Mobutu said the Congo is 20,000,000,000 Congolese francs (\$147,000,000) in debt.

Mobutu staged a coup Nov. 24 against the government of former president Joseph Kasavubu.

**SURPRISED SUPPORTERS**

He surprised his cabinet army officers, diplomats and the audience by ordering them to roll up their sleeves — apparently as a gesture that they would all work for economic progress.

Cabinet ministers doffed coats and ties and even the army commander, Maj. Gen. Louis Bobozo, shed his uniform jacket and rolled up his sleeves.

Mobutu announced an immediate ceiling on rents and price controls on "wax cloth," the basic fabric for Congolese

women's clothes and a major import.

He said the money saved by stamping out corruption will be put into a new 300,000,000-kilowatt Congo River Dam, an aluminum factory and a complete overhaul of the country's agriculture.

**NAMED AS EXPORTS**

Oil, copper and coffee are to be the Congo's main exports. Sugar and shoes will provide the backbone for local industry.

Mobutu invited Zambia to cooperate in the common exploitation of the copper belt that straddles their common border near Elisabethville.

Mobutu said he will remain in power at least until Nov. 24, 1970, the fifth anniversary of his coup.

"It took the politicians five years to lead the country to ruin," Gen. Mobutu said. "I give myself five years too to put the situation right."

"Everything is going wrong in the Congo," he said. "Corruption has developed in considerable proportions. The administration of justice is deplorable. The financial, social and economic situation is catastrophic. Nobody works any more in the Congo. Nobody produces any more."

"The country must get to work."

**Cattle Herds Show Signs Of Disappearing In Man.**

By ALLEN SACKMANN

WINNIPEG (CP) — Cattle herds are showing signs of disappearing from some parts of Manitoba for the same reason horse-drawn plows were replaced—a matter of economics. Farmers, spending more time with a pencil and less with a pitchfork, are finding out that cattle raising doesn't always add up to profits. The result is that cow and calf marketing at the Union Stockyards in Winnipeg is running well ahead of last year.

"It started last year and it's an indication farmers are doing more culling while others are dumping their whole cow-calf herds on the market," says Herb Andresen, president of the Manitoba Farmers' Union.

"It could develop into a dangerous trend that would result in a shortage of Manitoba-grown beef."

United States rose from 36,000 last year to 150,000 in the 11-month period this year, and shipments to Eastern Canada climbed 10 per cent to more than 300,000.

**LESS U.S. CATTLE**

Mr. Knowles says the cow marketing is up about six per cent from last year but adds that the June 1 cow inventory was five per cent higher than in 1964. He says farmers likely are doing more culling because of the large number of cows being carried.

But, the percentage of heifers among feeder cattle exported to the United States—where the size of the national herd dropped two per cent this year—rose to 50 per cent from 33 per cent.

Mr. Andresen said a spot survey indicates the swing away from cattle breeding, a trend he describes as "disturbing," is most prevalent in southern Manitoba. Farmers are finding they can make more money from grain or specialty crops and are liquidating their herds.

"The main factor is price," says Mr. Andresen. "Farmers are realizing they can't get the same return from cattle as they can from other crops."

"Normally, one could expect Canadian farmers to increase their livestock holdings in view of the reduction in the U.S. inventory but farmers can't justify it on an economic basis."

**BLAMES INVENTORY**

Ken Knowles, manager of the Union Stockyards, is less pessimistic. He acknowledges heavy marketing but attributes it to the large inventory of breeding stock carried earlier this year.

"The prospects for cattle in Manitoba are good and this marketing isn't making any serious inroads," he said.

To the end of November, more than 500,000 head of cattle passed through the sales ring, a total 40 per cent higher than last year's corresponding figure.

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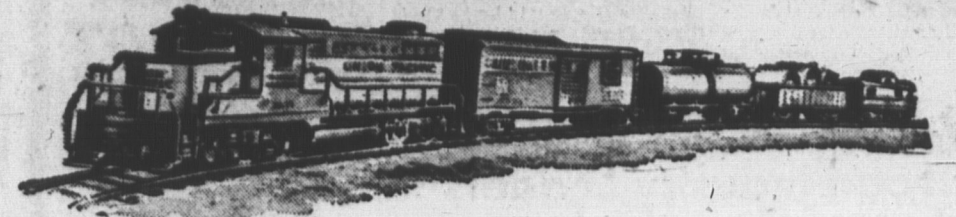
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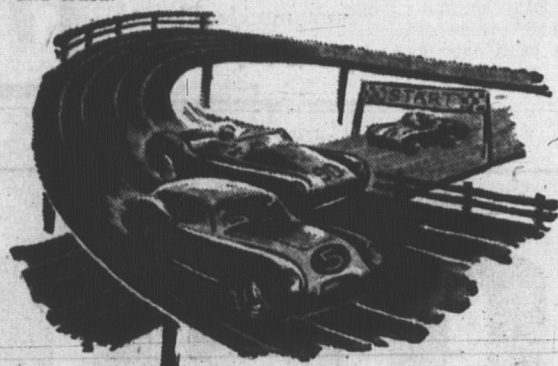


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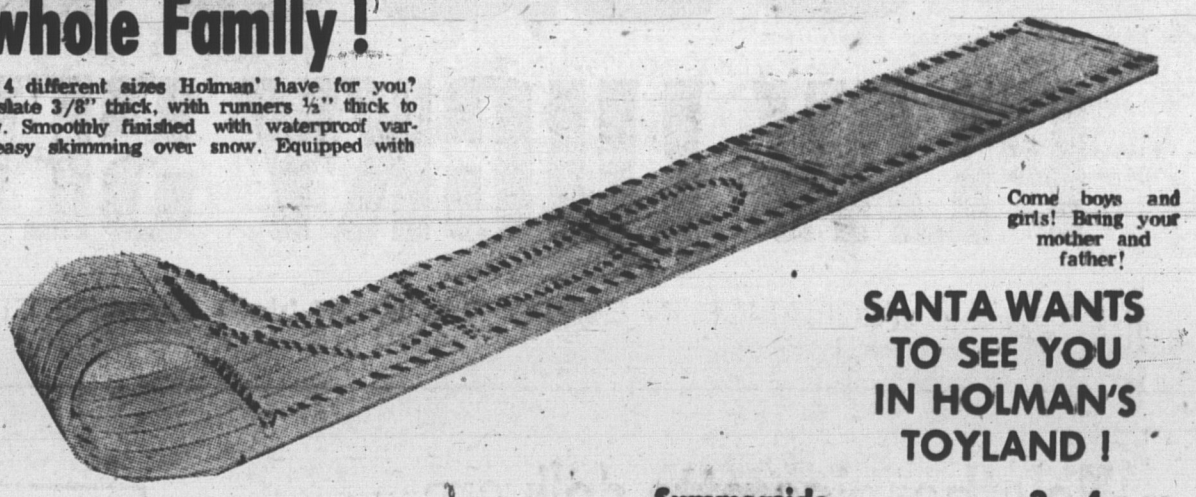
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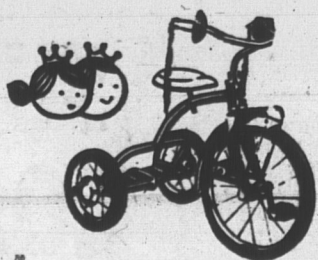
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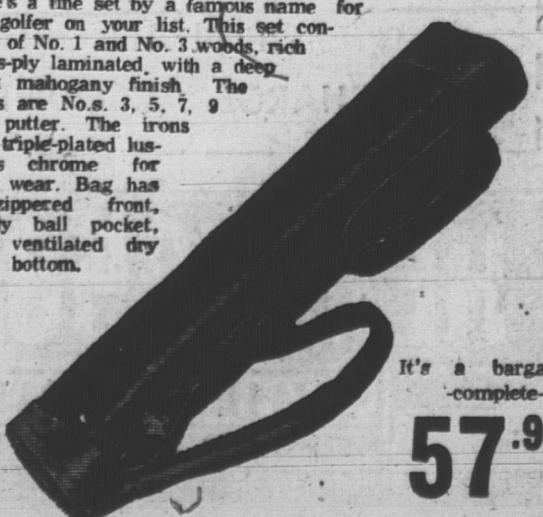
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