

Mission To Peiping May Illuminate China's Policy

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The fate of Dag Hammarskjöld's mission to Peiping probably will illuminate to some extent the future of Red China's policies.

If the UN secretary-general succeeds in producing the promise that American flyers imprisoned by Red China as spies will be released, it will surely mean that Peiping is of a mind to make a big play for United Nations recognition.

Social Gathering At Kensington

Young people of the Kensington United, Presbyterian and Anglican Churches and Margate United Church turned out in good numbers to attend the first meeting of the "Week of Prayer" held in the Church of England last Monday night.

Following the service the young people gathered in St. Mark's Hall, Kensington, for a social evening. The president of St. Marks A. Y. P. A., Lloyd Profit, extended a warm welcome to the large gathering of over 80 young people present and expressed a desire that they all would join in the evening's programme. Rev. Eric Ingraham opened the programme with a prayer for unity among all young people. The young people then all joined in a hearty singing, with Mrs. Kenneth Pidgeon accompanying on the organ, followed by contests, games and a singing contest.

At the close of the evening, a vote of thanks was extended to St. Marks A. Y. P. A. by Mona Mayhew, Marlon McArthur and Elizabeth Brookins, presidents of the different groups present, for the invitation extended to them, and for the opportunity it gave each other to meet in fellowship, and for entertainment and lunch that had been provided for them.

The evening's programme closed with "The Queen" and benediction by Rev. Haslam.

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—ALBERTON LEGION monthly meeting tonight (Wednesday). Installation of officers.

—J. S. TAYLOR, Optometrist, will be in Alberton Office this Saturday, January 8th.

—HOCKEY MEETING for all interested in intermediate "B" and "C" hockey for winter games will

Such a gesture would be considered by the neutralist world to be highly conciliatory and to bolster Peiping's claims to UN membership. However, the move would lose its value if Peiping should continue its sabre-rattling over Formosa.

The Red Chinese regime is totalitarian and thus has a flexibility in manoeuvring. With such flexibility, Peiping would gravely disappoint the Indians and others of the world's neutralists if it continued to threaten the peace of Asia by words and deeds. Such a course could only be looked upon as the willing surrender by Red China of a golden opportunity to push her claim to UN membership.

UP TO PEIPING

Thus, if the Americans are to be released, the move must be followed up by other Peiping gestures which would nail down the benefits thus acquired in the influencing of world opinion.

Peiping has had things pretty much its own way on this issue, which now reaches a climax with the arrival of the world organization's representative, hat in hand, to plead for release for the Americans. Peiping has made face.

If there is no Peiping response to the plea, then neutralist leaders can only reckon that the Red Chinese are not too interested in recognition by the UN. If that should turn out to be so, Asians would be more nervous than ever and much of the blame would rub off on Peiping. From a standpoint of logic, therefore, it would seem the chances for release of the Americans were rather good. The cost would still be high.

KENORA, Ont. (CP)—Nora Landon, 30-year-old treaty Indian woman, was charged with murder Tuesday in connection with the Dec. 10 death of her three-year-old daughter, Vivian. She was remanded to Jan. 12 for preliminary hearing. The child died after being severely beaten during what police called a "wine party" in a shack.

Country, then set to it the spirit of our forefathers, Canada will really be a great country in the councils of the world.

Rev. Mr. MacBride received a hearty vote of thanks from ROT J. Frank Arnett, who spoke on behalf of the club.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Rotarians E. Smith, Dan Chan, Vaughan Groom and Bill Young for their untiring efforts on behalf of the New Year's ball which was an outstanding success.

OSLO, Norway (CP)—An international stamp exhibit will be held here in June to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first Norwegian postage stamp and the introduction of uniform postal rates in this country.

DACCA, East Pakistan (CP)—Improved varieties of American and Indian sugar cane seeds have been grown successfully in East Pakistan and are being multiplied for release to cultivators, the provincial government reported.

Tells Rotarians His Impressions Of Canada

—Rev. John W. MacBride, pastor of St. David's Presbyterian Church in Springhill, N.S., was the guest speaker yesterday at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club, president J. C. (Bud) Mountain in the chair.

Rev. Mr. MacBride, who was introduced by Rev. J. Donald MacKay, minister of the Summerside Presbyterian Church, addressed the Rotary gathering on some of his impressions of Canada since his arrival from Scotland less than a year ago, making several comparisons during the course of his remarks. He said he has discovered that many people in Canada have a great sense of need in roots or background, with large numbers of these trying to trace themselves back to the Scotch and the great country to which these people belong. The guest speaker reiterated that although he has been in Canada only about 11 months he had travelled in five of the provinces and felt he had sufficient mingling among the people to make a comparison.

Rev. Mr. MacBride, who is the special speaker in Summerside during the Week of Prayer services, pointed out the difference between the stores of Canada and the shops of Scotland and of the convenience in this country of being able to buy many items of merchandise in one establishment. He compared central heating with the fireplace heating of Scotland and referred to the many advantages of the former. The guest speaker said he found an interesting system of government in Canada, stressing the importance of provincial governments. In comparison, he said, only one way is allotted to Scottish affairs under the present governmental system in the old country, which is due, he stated, to Scotland being tied to the apron strings of mother England. Rev. Mr. MacBride compared the schools of the two countries, telling his audience that in Scotland every school has a chaplain, who gives religious instruction once a week. As well, he said, mines and factories have industrial chaplains who give counsel and guidance to the workers.

The guest speaker gave as his last impression Canada's vastness. He spoke of the tremendous tracts of land and timber and the great opportunities afforded here, concluding his address by saying that he is inclined to believe that if the people can grasp these opportunities, combine them with some of the great traditions of the Old



Bowness-Huestis Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Huestis are seen above following their wedding in Montrose United Church on December 27th. The bride is the former Doreen Bowness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowness, of Montrose. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huestis, of Summerside. —(Photo by D. W. Sears).

Delivers New Year's Baby

—Born only seconds after midnight, a Saint John, N. B. couple are the proud parents of what was probably the first baby to be born in the port city district on New Year's Day. The clock had just struck twelve midnight in the Saint John General Hospital and whistles and horns in the city had begun to blow, when Dr. Austin Delaney of Summerside delivered the child, a bouncing baby girl to Mrs. Robert S. Donovan, who resides at the rifle range. The father is a former Maritime featherweight boxing champion. Dr. Delaney and family spent Christmas in Summerside at the home of his mother, Mrs. Delaney. Dr. Delaney appeared with the mother and baby on television last evening over the Saint John station CHSJ-TV.

Second Sermon In Prayer Series

—Another capacity congregation greeted the Rev. John W. MacBride last evening as he gave his second sermon during the Week of Prayer services at the Summerside Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. MacBride's sermon was entitled "The trustful spirit," based on the text "Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength" (Isaiah 25:4). He suggested that a parallel existed in the situation today as in the day when the words of the text were spoken by the prophet Isaiah. The situation then was a confident expectation of deliverance while the actual situation was one of distress. Today we are looking forward to a time of peace, brotherhood and economic justice, he said, while in many parts of the world there is still distress.

The Rev. Mr. MacBride emphasized the absolute unchangeable eternal being of God, as contrasted with the changeable and temporal nature of man, by showing the person of God as the highest object of man's trust, the sure foundation upon which to build one's faith and life. The results, he said, of this life of trust are "perfect peace" and the assurance of eternal life, through Jesus Christ.

The service was held in the Baptist Church and was conducted by the minister, Rev. Keith Hobson, assisted by Rev. W. O. Weale, who led in prayer.

On Wednesday evening the service will be held in Trinity United Church. The Rev. Mr. MacBride will speak on "The character that wins happiness."

Strobl-Smith Wedding

—St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday when Mary Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock with Richard Alois Strobl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Strobl, Vienna, Austria. Rev. Harold Croken performed the double ring ceremony. The altar was attractively decorated with mauve and yellow mums. Sister Mary Peter was in charge of the wedding music and accompanied the Sodality Choir as they sang appropriate hymns during the Nuptial Mass.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Margaret Mulligan, as maid of honor, and sister, Miss Elizabeth Smith, as bridesmaid. Flying Officer Ray Caduck was groomsman while Mr. Raymond Smith and Flying Officer Ray Spenard ushered the guests to their places.

The bride was charming in her waltz-length gown of white nylon net over taffeta. The strapless bodice was topped with a jacket of chantilly lace, featuring Queen Anne collar and sleeves tapering to points over the hands. The shoulder-length veil of plain illusion was held in place in a cap-like affect. She carried a bouquet of Queen Elizabeth roses. The maid of honor was gowned in red and white silk, topped with a red velvet bolero and matching accessories. She carried a nosegay of Better Time roses. The bridesmaid was attired in pink nylon net over taffeta, topped with red velvet bolero and matching headpiece. Her nosegay was of Better Time roses.

Mrs. Smith chose for her daughter's wedding a coffee brown suit with pale blue accessories and a corsage of Talsman roses.

After the ceremony a reception for 65 guests was held at Howard's banquet room, Summerside, where the bride's table, with its artistic arrangement of yellow mums and

London Telephone Exchange Has Major Overhaul

LONDON (CP) — Crossed telephone lines between Buckingham Palace and Canadian government headquarters have brought about the "complete overhaul" of a London telephone exchange.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed and hoping it won't happen again," said a Post Office spokesman Tuesday.

The incident arose some time ago when Tom Driberg, Labor member of Parliament and journalist, picked up his telephone to dial the House of Commons and accidentally intruded on a conversation between officials of the palace and Canada House.

Information was required about Canadian flying for a speech by the Duke of Edinburgh to the Royal Aeronautical Society. Driberg duly reported the incident—and some of the conversation—Dec. 5, in a Sunday newspaper he works for.

He was criticized by some newspapers on the ethics of the case but the Post Office said there was no law to say he had done wrong. However, Post Office technicians promptly examined the Canada House telephone equipment and then overhauled the entire Whitehall exchange—serving the palace, the House of Commons, Canada House and many government and central offices.

lighted tapers, centred a two-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

For travelling, the bride changed to a lavender wool dress with pale blue accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Her topcoat was of muskrat. They will reside in Co-mox, B.C., where the groom is a Flying Officer with the R.C.A.F. Prior to her marriage the bride, who is a registered nurse, has been on the staff of Prince County Hospital.

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