

Cancer Fund Theft Case Is Underway

CALGARY (CP) — Robert Neville Talbot, 56, former executive director of the Alberta division of the Canadian Cancer Society, had 13 bank accounts in the last seven years with deposits totalling \$302,578, a preliminary hearing was told here.

C. T. Eastace, of the auditing firm of Clarkson and Gordon Company, official society auditors, told Magistrate Fred Thurgood that during those years Talbot's gross income was \$65,552.

The testimony came at the second day of the hearing into a charge against Talbot of theft of \$191,411 in society funds from Oct. 1, 1957, to Oct. 1, 1964 when he was arrested.

Talbot, 56, remains in custody and has not posted \$50,000 bail. The hearing is expected to last until Friday.

The theft, as outlined by Crown prosecutor Edward Adolphe, involves "numerous cheques" being written to non-existent recipients and the amounts being converted to the use of the accused.

French Senate Rejects Bill On Nuclear Arms

COLOMBO (AP) — Ceylon's Parliament which voted no confidence in the government of Prime Minister Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike last Thursday will be dissolved Dec. 17.

The government announced the date Wednesday night and fixed Jan. 15 for nominations for a new Parliament to be elected March 24.

The defeat of Mrs. Bandaranaike and her cabinet was by only one vote. The showdown climaxed several months of agitation by Buddhist leaders and the main opposition parties against what have been described as "dictatorial trends."

Ceylon Election Slated March 24

PARIS (Reuters) — The French Senate early has thrown out by 78 votes to 45 the government's multi-ary equipment program for spending \$4,800,000,000 francs (\$19,200,000,000) half of it on atomic arms in the next six years.

The bill had been passed by the National Assembly last Thursday by 235 votes to 115. An opposition motion to send it back to committee was defeated by 263 votes to 138.

The Senate vote, half an hour after midnight Paris time, came despite a government call for support.

The bill now goes back to the assembly where another vote in favor, predictable in view of the large government majority, will make it law no matter what the Senate does.

TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

LONDON (Reuters) — Trinidad-born Mrs. Marion Gleason said Thursday Britain's colored immigrants have formed a united front to resist all forms of racial discrimination.

The 33-year-old office worker, a graduate of the London School of Economics, said the so far unnamed group would take "any non-violent action for social justice for all races."

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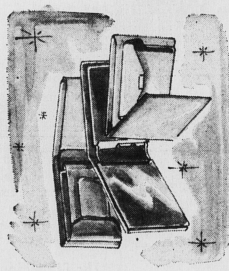
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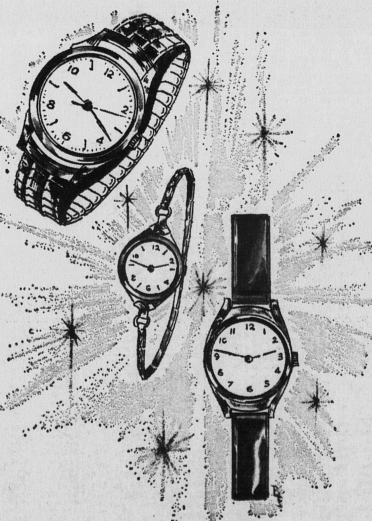
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