

Tight Money, Wage Calls And Inflation Predicted

WINNIPEG (CP) — Tight money, demands for higher wages and inflation still will be evident in 1967, says the chairman of the Manitoba Export Corp.

James R. Shore, in a speech to the Winnipeg Rotary Club, said Canadian businessmen will have trouble expanding next year simply because there will not be enough skilled workers to satisfy the demand for goods and services.

"This will mean we can look forward to another round of wage increases and that inflation will be a very large part of our life in 1967."

Mr. Shore, president of Office Overland Co. Ltd., a firm supplying temporary office help, said talks with Western businessmen during the last year indicated Western Canada is developing "what might be called a cereal economy."

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"The world shortage of wheat is something that some people think will persist indefinitely. This means that one of the main sources of cash in Western Canada is going to remain constant, or increase, regardless of what happens to the nation's general economy."

Mr. Shore said projections for business through June 1967 indicate British Columbia's general economy will be as good as in 1966 with an increase similar to that shown this year. This also will be the case in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

"Toronto, however, may be down as much as 20 per cent from 1966. Montreal should show the same rate of growth in 1967 as in 1966 and my opinion is that because so many people are already worrying about the after-effect of Expo they are already well along on their plans to fill in the drop-off that is bound to come. It will not be nearly as severe as many people think."

If Manitoba wants to increase sales and exports, Mr. Shore said it must look at the "immense markets" of the United States. He said it was difficult

to obtain accurate statistics on increases of Manitoba exports to the U.S., but customs brokers report there had been as much as a 50 per cent increase in one year.

HUGE EXPORT JUMP
A number of government boards, including the Export Corp., have been established to assist Manitoba businessmen export goods throughout the world. The objective is to realize a 200-per cent increase in the export of manufactured goods which had been projected for 1963 to 1970.

"Manitoba manufacturers, sometimes to their surprise, find that their products are just as good as those of American manufacturers, and often better," he said.

Mr. Shore said the job of the Export Corp. is to work itself out of business.

"We are pathfinders and our customs, freight and banking experts are only too happy to guide businessmen through the first sale. But once we have done the pioneering we hope the businessman will be able to continue on his own," he said.

"All we have to do is stop thinking the old way is good enough and open our eyes, look around us, and do something about it."

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Guerrillas Turn Down Long Truce

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. state department spokesmen said here the Viet Cong guerrilla leadership in South Vietnam apparently has rejected Pope Paul's appeal to an extended forthcoming Christmas truce into a peace-promoting ceasefire.

This conclusion is based on a Viet Cong radio broadcast this weekend.

The broadcast accused the United States of "machivillian and perfidious" schemes in pressing "the sinful aggression" in Vietnam and described the truces agreed on for Christmas and New Year as "a great favor" to United States forces and their allies.

After 48-hour truces in the war were proclaimed by both sides for Christmas and New Year, Pope Paul issued an appeal last Thursday to halt the fighting also between the two warring sides and to extend the week of peace into a continuous period of search for ways to end the war.

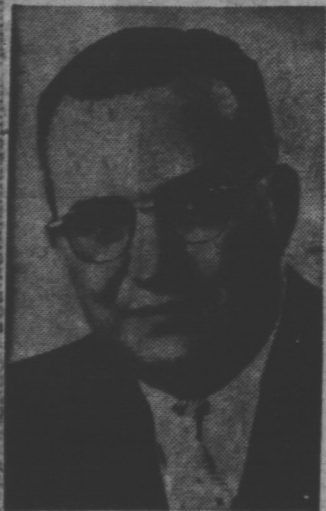
The U.S. and South Vietnam have called also for a 96-hour stop in the fighting at the time of the Vietnamese new year, Tet, Feb. 8-12.

State department officials said Monday they still have no word from either the Viet Cong or the North Vietnamese government on the Tet proposal.

PONY ERA ENDS POSTBRIDGE, England (CP)

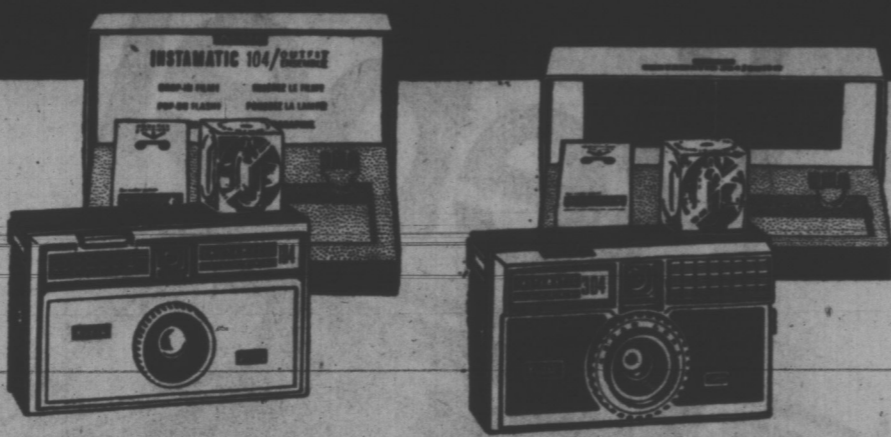
The Dartmoor pony express, a mail service operated on the Devon moors by Jack Bellamy and his ponies Tosca and Smokey, has closed down. Bellamy has retired at 73 and motor vehicles will replace his mounts.

New Director of The Provincial Bank of Canada



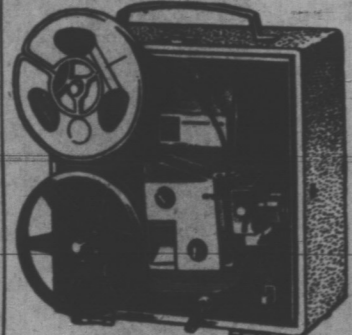
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The President of The Provincial Bank of Canada, Mr. J. Ubald Boyer, announces the election of Mr. Paul H. Plamondon, of Quebec City, to the Board of Directors of the Bank. Mr. Plamondon is President of the daily newspaper L'Action and of Thivierge le Costumier Inc. He is also Vice-President of La Solidarite Compagnie d'Assurance sur la Vie, Les Placements Collectifs Inc., Quebec Health Services, Le Manoir St-Casim Inc., and Kerblou Inc., and Director of La Cie Maritime Electricque Limitee.

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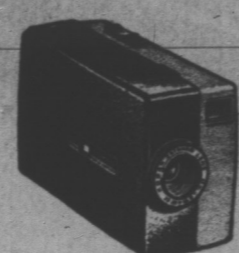
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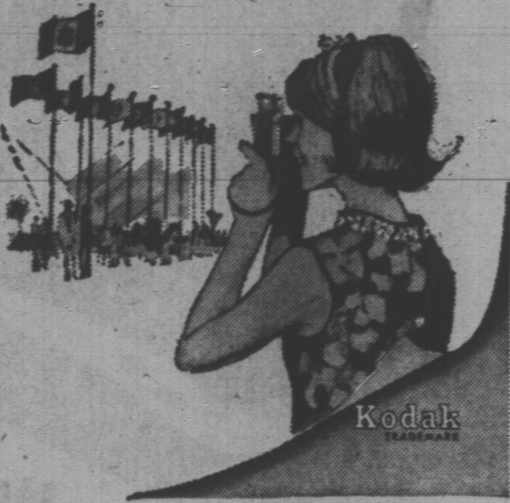


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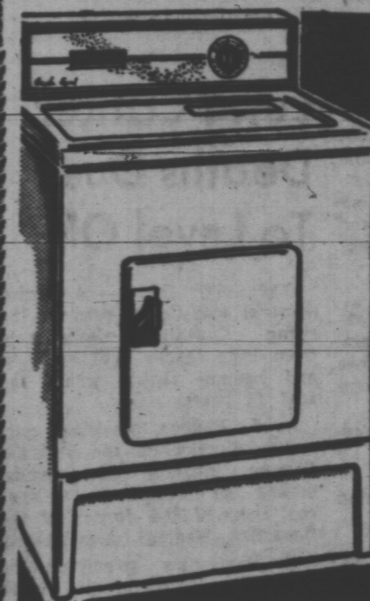
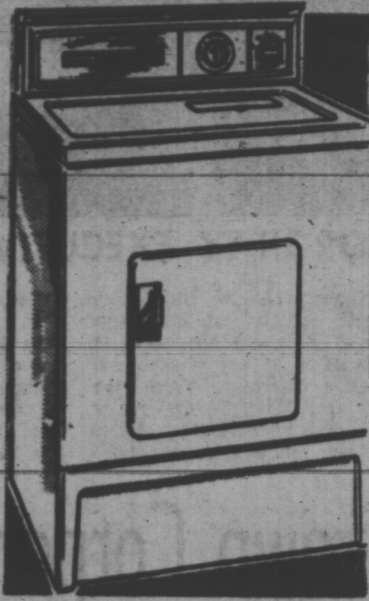
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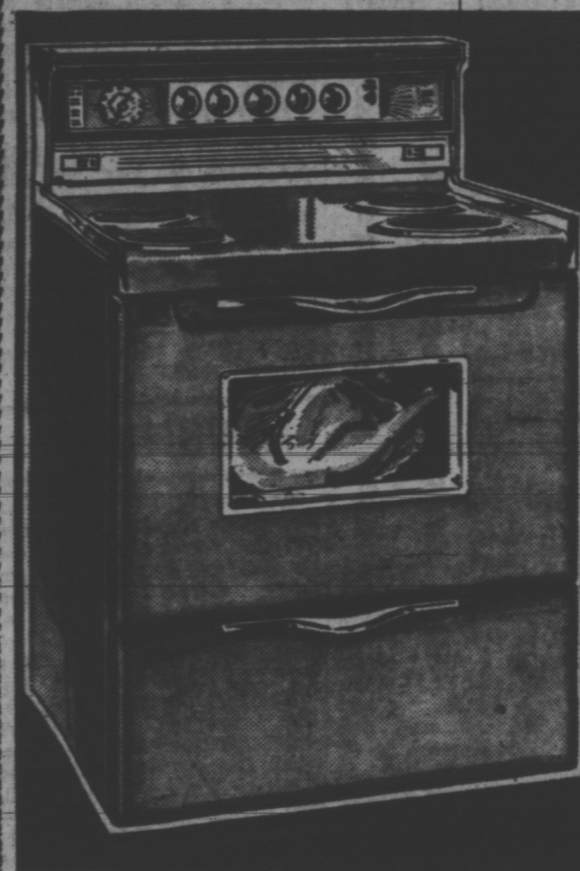
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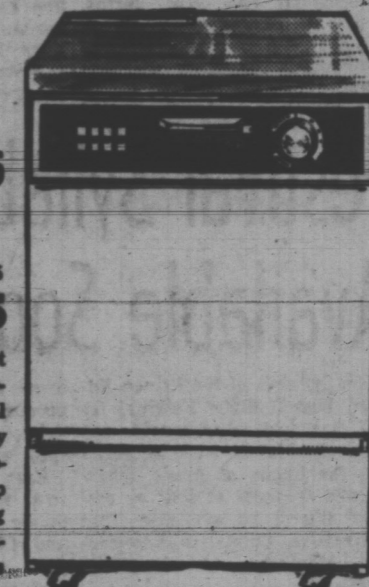
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