

Annual Report On Colombo Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—The third annual report on the Colombo plan, issued Tuesday, says the financial problems of the recipient countries, relative to their development needs, are "most serious."

The consultative committee of the 17-nation plan for co-operative development in south and southeast Asia met here in October. Canada has contributed \$25,400,000 a year to the plan for the last four years and intends to give \$26,400,000 next year.

"While progress can be reported in many particular respects, on balance it appears that the gap between the estimated costs of firm development programs and foreseeable available financial resources is widening rather than narrowing," the report says.

ment, especially in some countries has been slower than is needed to achieve the objects of the plan. Nevertheless, in some directions, and notably in food production, the improvement during the last year has been substantial."

It concluded:

"The future still holds many problems and the countries of the area are under no illusions about the magnitude of the efforts required."

"But the fact that against the background of the economic difficulties they have been able to spend 27 per cent more on development in the last year than in the preceding year shows that they have responded to the spur and the challenge which those difficulties presented."

INVESTMENT SMALL

New private investment has been small. In fact, in some countries there has been some net disinvestment withdrawal of private foreign capital.

The report was not all gloomy. It said that during the last year most Asian countries participating in the plan appreciably increased the volume of output in all the main fields of economic activity and expanded their social services.

"The larger output of foodstuffs was due partially to favorable seasons, but there is no doubt that in all fields, including agriculture, much of the improvement is attributable to the progress made with the development programs."

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

At another point, the report says: "It is true that the basic develop-

Boxer Tommy Collins Retiring For Third Time

BOSTON (AP)—"Never again! I've had enough!"

With those words featherweight boxer Tommy Collins said Monday he was retiring from the ring for the third and last time.

Collins, who had won three fights in his comeback bid, was knocked out in the second round by Lulu Perez of Brooklyn Saturday night on the same card in which heavyweight Ed Sanders received the blows which cost his life.

Collins quit the ring first in 1930 after a back injury but resumed boxing a year later after medical care. In 1953 he was sent to the canvas 10 times by lightweight king Jimmy Carter before the fight was stopped in full view of a national television audience. Two months later Red Top Davis knocked out Collins and Tommy said he was through.

Body of Boxer Sanders Starts Journey Home

BOSTON (AP)—The body of heavyweight boxer Ed Sanders started its tragic plane journey to Los Angeles Monday night.

Sanders died from brain injuries Sunday, some 18 hours after being knocked out in the 11th round of a New England heavyweight championship bout with Willie James of Boston. Sanders, who underwent a delicate four-hour operation, never regained consciousness.

The body will be followed today by Sanders' widow, Mary, her 17-month old son Russel, and manager Nuno Cam of Boston. Los Angeles is the home of Sanders' parents.

Memorial services will be held today at the Navy building in South Boston where Sanders was stationed as a storekeeper. Fighting on his own time, Sanders, 27-year-old, was a former Olympic heavyweight titleholder, was the only active professional boxer in the navy at the time of his death.

TECHNICAL CHARGE

A standard inquest following an accidental death was expected but whether a routine technical charge of manslaughter would be lodged against James remained undetermined.

The knockout, which came after 25 seconds of the 11th round following a flurry of lefts and a right cross, was the only one of Sanders' seven years of competitive boxing. He's been a professional less than a year with a record of six wins, two defeats and a draw.

The death was the sixth in the ring this year and second within three days. Featherweight Ralph Weiser died Friday night at Klamath Falls, Ore., after a knockout by Teddy Hall of Vancouver.



Harry Lumley Foils Bert Olmstead's Chance

Montreal leftwinger Bert Olmstead charges in on a sprawling Harry Lumley in Toronto's net during a National Hockey League game at Montreal. Canadiens defeated the Leafs 2-0. (CP Photo).

Indians Hot In Own League In 1954 Season

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Cleveland Indians may not have been able to do anything with New York Giants in the world series, but they were a hot-shot outfit in their own league during the regular 1954 season.

Bobby Avila, the Indians' sprightly second baseman, won the American League batting championship. Outfielder Larry Doby led in homers and runs batted in and Cleveland finished on top in team home runs.

This was shown today with the release of the official league averages.

Avila's .341 average made him the sixth Cleveland player to capture the batting crown. Nap Lajoie did it twice 1903 and 1904 and he was followed by Elmer Flick 1905, Tris Speaker 1916,

MINOSO RUNNER-UP

Minnis Mino of Chicago White Sox was second to Avila in the batting race with a .320 mark. Nellie Fox of the White Sox and Irv Noren of New York were deadlocked for third at .319 and Berra was fifth with .307.

All told, 11 players—one more than in 1953—finished with marks of 300 or better. This total does not include the Red Sox's Williams, who hit .345, but went to bat fewer than the required 400 times. Ted had 386 official at bats.

Chicago's Fox and Harvey Kuenn of Detroit tied for the most hits, with 201 apiece. Jackie Jensen of

ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL November Report:

Principal's Department
1. Edna McKinnon and Jean McIsaac; 2. Danien Fisher and Allan Anderson; 3. Dunstan Macdonald and Patricia Macdonald.

Grade IX — 1. Jimmy MacAulay and Alta Sanderson; 2. Teresa McInnis and Eugene Wilson; 3. Stan Jardine and Arlene McKinnon.

Grade VIII — 1. Kenneth McCormac; 2. Arthur McLaren.

Grade VII — 1. Carol Burch; 2. Ray Wilson; 3. Tommy McInnis.

Miss MacEwen's Department
1. John O'Malley; 2. Catherine McKinnon.

Grade V — 1. Jeannie McInnis; 2. Judy Sanderson; 3. Marjorie Robbins.

Grade IV — 1. Wendy Robbins;

2. Joyce Robbins; 3. Sydney McLaren.

Grade III (b) — 1. Spurgeon Robbins; 2. Duncan McLaren; 3. Loydie McKinnon.

Grade III (c) — 1. Heather McLeod; 2. Sandra Burch; 3. Lawrence McAulay.

Grade II (a) — 1. Patrick McInnis; 2. Mary McKinnon; 3. Albert McKenzie.

Grade II (b) — 1. Willie Lewis; 2. Duncan McLeod.

Grade I (a) — 1. Jenny O'Malley; 2. Wayne Rapson.

Grade I (b) — 1. Anne McInnis; 2. Matilda O'Hanley; 3. Gordon McKenzie.

Highest Average in the Junior Grades, Patrick McInnis, 95.6 per cent.

PLAN TRADE MISSION
TOKYO (AP)—Japan is considering sending a trade mission to Canada to study means of boosting trade between the two countries, Kyodo news service said Tuesday. Japan earlier this year sent a delegation to Canada to discuss business prospects but didn't conclude any transactions.

York

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Vessey, Winsloe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vessey on Sunday, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Harold Watts was hostess to the C. G. I. T. girls on Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Watts, Charlottetown, spent Thursday evening in York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Mr. Eric Sproule, York, has accepted a position on the staff of Moore & McLeod, City. His many friends wish him success.

Mrs. Robert Chappell was hostess to the W.M.S. on Monday evening, Dec. 6th.

Mr. Parker Jewell, York, has accepted a position with the Co-operated Store, Charlottetown. His many friends wish him success.

Mrs. Vernon Rodd and son, Junior Rodd, City, spent Saturday, Dec. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Murray, York.

A shower was recently held in York Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watts, who were recently married at York Mansie, by the Rev. Mr. J. M. Sproule. A large number attended. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis escorted them to the seats of honour, while Mrs. Lloyd Vessey played the "Wedding March." Miss Mary Watts and Mrs. Ira Lewis opened the gifts, while Mrs. Stuart Vessey read the verses, and Mrs. Howard Watts and Mrs. Douglas Moore arranged them on the table. Dean thanked all for the lovely gifts and invited his friends to visit with them in their home in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Frank Watts, York, is spending a few days in the City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey and son, Lowell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Jenkins on Sunday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Herbert Lewis, York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watts and two children, Carlo and Glenn, were visitors to Flat River, on Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vessey, York, spent Monday in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Harry Lewis, York, was a visitor to the City on Monday, Dec. 6.

Miss Lavina MacDonald of the staff of Moore & McLeod, spent Thursday evening in York.

Mrs. Peter Proud, has as her guest, Mrs. Garnet West Medford, Mass., U. S. A.

Mrs. Louis MacCallum, Brackley Point, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey, York.

Mrs. Harold Watts, was hostess for the Evening Auxiliary on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey and family, spent Sunday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacCallum, Brackley Beach.

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