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LUNGS-FOR POLITICS

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3 Shipwrecked Fishermen Rescued From Lonely Isle

SHELBURNE, N.S. (CP) — Three shipwrecked fishermen were rescued from a lonely Nova Scotia island Wednesday after facing death from the sea and icy cold and seeing two of their shipmates swept to their doom.

Captain Joseph Enslow, 58, and fisherman Luke Berringer, 53, were washed overboard after Enslow's 55-foot fishing boat Ray-Ola-K crashed onto the rocks off MacNut's Island at the mouth of Shelburne harbor in a blizzard.

Hector Williams, 38, John Guy, about 28, and Rayburn Zink, 40, were washed ashore with the wreckage. They waded through water up to their waists and climbed a cliff to reach safety on the island.

They spent the night, soaked to the skin and half-frozen, huddled in the shelter of some trees, rescuers found them there early Wednesday.

It was another story of tragedy in the Nova Scotia fishing fleet, only more painful because it came almost on the eve of Christmas.

The Ray-Ola-K was home-bound for Shelburne, near Nova Scotia's southwest tip, after a two-day trip to the fishing grounds. She ran into a snowy gale Tuesday afternoon.

At home Mrs. Enslow prepared her husband's supper and watched the gathering storm. She thought he might be late. All the other boats came in but there was no sign of the Ray-Ola-K. The survivors said two crew members were on watch, with Captain Enslow at the wheel, as they headed past the island at the harbor entrance.

It was snowing and blowing dark and they could peer only a few yards ahead. They said they suddenly saw rocks ahead and cried to the skipper Enslow turned the wheel hard but not in time. The wind carried only a few yards ahead. They

Union Rejection Hinted Of Steel Industry's Bid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Early returns from a union poll among steel workers point to a one-sided rejection of the steel industry's last settlement offer, union president David J. McDonald said Wednesday.

As McDonald told this to reporters, the national labor relations board announced plans to conduct an official secret ballot vote on the industry offer among some 600,000 steel hands Jan. 11-13.

This government poll will come about two weeks before expiration of an 80-day cooling off period. That truce was ordered by a federal court and Nov. 7 it halted a crippling steel strike that had lasted 116 days. The union will be free to walk out again Jan. 26, unless a settlement is reached.

Union and management bargaining teams held another fruitless session with federal mediators Wednesday. Further such talks were put off until Sunday, the day company-by-company negotiations will get started here and across the country in response to a union demand.

Chief federal mediator Joseph F. Finnegan said he detected no progress this week—"there hasn't been any change in the position of either side."

Post Office Announces Rate Hikes

OTTAWA (CP)—The post office department announced Wednesday increases in the selling price of stamped envelopes, post cards, post bands and stamp rolls.

The department said the increases, effective Jan. 1, are due to higher manufacturing costs. The increases do not affect the selling price of reply post cards which remain at \$4.60 for 100 cards.

Price of stamped envelopes measuring 6½ by 3½ inches will go up 12 cents a 100, to \$2.40 from \$2.28 for envelopes bearing two-cent postage, to \$4.40 from \$4.28 for envelopes bearing three-cent postage, and to \$5.40 from \$5.23 for envelopes bearing five-cent postage.

ENVELOPES UP Stamped envelopes measuring 9½ by 4½ inches also will go up by 12 cents a 100, to \$2.56 from \$2.44 for envelopes with two-cent postage, to \$4.56 from \$4.44 for envelopes with four-cent postage, and to \$5.56 from \$5.44 for envelopes with five-cent postage.

The price of post bands—used mainly in mailing such printed matter as newspapers—will go up 10 cents a 100, to \$1.50 from \$1.40 for post bands bearing one-cent postage.

Men Of Goodwill Said Peace Hope

By FRANK BRUTTO VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John declared Wednesday that "only men of goodwill" can lead the world to a true peace that respects the dignity of man.

In his Christmas message broadcast to the world, the Pope said that "the road to Bethlehem truly marks the right approach to that peace which is on the lips, in the eager desires, in the hearts of all."

But, said the 78-year-old supreme ruler of the Roman Catholic Church, such a peace has not yet been achieved. "There is not a state of war, but neither is there peace," he said. "In the world of today, how many roads of peace have been proposed and imposed?"

CRITICIZES COMMUNISM In an obvious criticism of the Communist way of life, although he did not mention communism by name, the Pope said that social peace "is solidly based on the mutual and reciprocal respect for the personal dignity of man."

"Things and institutions, the state — are primarily for man: Not man for them," he declared. "The disturbances which unsettle the internal peace of nations," said the Pope, "trace their origins chiefly to this source—that man has been treated almost exclusively as a machine, a piece of merchandise, a worthless cog in some great machine, a mere productive unit."

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Their Canadian Pacific Airlines charter plane from Rome will arrive in Halifax at 7:30 a.m. AST and at Saint John at 9 a.m.

Interviewed through an interpreter at the Latina refugee assembly centre 45 miles south of Rome, the families all told one story. They had made their way to Italy from their homelands in search of freedom from religious and political persecution.

Dominik Luci, 49; his wife Marie, 38, and their 29-year-old son Domenico escaped to Italy from Yugoslavia in 1958. They were refused admission to other countries because of Mr. Luci's TB condition.

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Ottawa Boy Suggested Fighter Of Year Choice

OTTAWA (CP)—Doug Marshall whose life hung in the balance after he broke his neck while water-skiing last summer, is going home from hospital for Christmas.

The accident occurred the day before his 16th birthday and Doug was not expected to live. He survived an operation at Civic Hospital, but examination indicated he might never move again. Skilful surgery and expert nursing barely kept him alive.

But therapy and dogged courage, plus the steadfast loyalty of a host of friends, has restored a measure of life to his limbs and rebuilt the muscles in his neck. He will return to hospital the day after Christmas for further treatment.

AWARD WINNERS WRITE After the Grey Cup game Nov. 28 friends returned from Toronto with three letters for Doug.

Among those who attended were Rider players Fred Smale, another neighbor; Don Allard, Lou Bruce, Bobby Simpson, Frank Tripucka, Gary Schneider and Hardiman Cureton. The football team "made it their unpublicized but very vital mission to keep this boy alive."

Sportscasters spoke words of encouragement to Doug over the air, and Hap Shouldice, eastern representative of football commissioner Syd Halter of Winnipeg, visited the boy in hospital.

NO PAPER TOMORROW Tomorrow being Christmas Day, the next issue of the Guardian will be on Saturday December 26th.

ARRIVE BY AIR TODAY Refugees Find Joy At Christmas After Year Of Misery, Despair

By JOHN E. BIRD Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) — The eve of Christ's birth will be one of hope and happiness for 20 European families after years of despair and misery in refugee camps in Italy.

The families — each with one member suffering from tuberculosis — will arrive in Halifax and Saint John, N.B., today by air from Rome. They will be the second group of refugees to be brought to Canada under federal government sponsorship.

Each of these families—71 persons in all—fled their Communist-dominated homelands to escape religious and political persecution. Many of the male adults had served jail terms because of their outspoken opposition to communism or had been in trouble with authorities because of their religious beliefs.

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5 Armored Brigades Are Mounting Threat

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—All Iranian armed forces were placed on the alert Wednesday after Premier Abdel Karim Kassem of Iraq was reported concentrating five armored brigades close to Iran's southwestern border.

Army, air and naval forces reinforcements were sent to protect the giant Abadan oil refinery in the region, where a border dispute has been simmering.

The Iranian army said the Iraqi forces were massing along the frontier facing the Iranian village of Fakkah, northwest of Abadan.

Iran, which has mutual security agreements with the United States and with members of the Central Treaty Organization, formerly the Baghdad pact, long has been under Soviet pressure.

DELAYS HONEYMOON Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, who took his third Queen, Farah, in marriage Monday, delayed his honeymoon to the Caspian Sea in order to deal with the border difficulty.

Artillery, tanks and anti-aircraft units were deployed along the Shatt al Arab, the broad waterway at the head of the Persian Gulf, to protect Abadan, the country's chief economic asset.

The Shatt al Arab, forming the boundary for 50 of its 120 miles, is formed by the union of the Tigris and Euphrates in a marshy area northwest of Basra, chief Iraqi port.

SEVERAL VIOLATIONS The Shah told a press conference Sunday, however, that Iraq had violated the border several times. He said Iraqis did not intend to become impatient or lose their heads but were "not going to give away what does belong to us."

By a 1938 agreement, say Iran's officials, the dividing line goes down the middle of the Shatt al Arab. Iran pays for oil tankers and other shipping to use the waterway and Iraq is supposed to use the proceeds for maintenance and dredging. Iran complains, however, the Iraqis spend the money for other purposes.

Last Monday Kassem again attacked Iran as a tyranny. He was reported here as claiming all the waterway.

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Police Cars Are Ticketed

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal's zealous policemen are slapping parking tickets on each others' cars again.

A special constable on traffic duty said he was forced to double-park Tuesday while investigating three or four other double-parked vehicles in the Cote des Neiges district.

He left his vehicle to search for the offenders and returned to find a \$5 ticket on his own windshield.

The private cars? They had been ignored by the ticketing officer.

Last week a rookie constable issued tickets against 30 detective cars parked in a no-parking zone on downtown St. Louis Street near detective headquarters.

The zone had been set up especially for detectives so they could get to their vehicles quickly in emergency cases.

Lord Halifax Is Dead At 78 LONDON (Reuters)—Lord Halifax, 78, former foreign secretary, viceroy of India and British ambassador to the United States, died Wednesday night.

Lord Halifax died at his home—Garrowby Hall, Yorkshire—in northern England.

His son, Lord Irwin: "My father was just completely worn out."

Lord Halifax broke his hip recently in a fall and then underwent an operation.

Lord Halifax was Britain's ambassador to the United States from 1941 throughout the war.

He became foreign secretary after Anthony Eden resigned in protest against Britain's policy toward Nazi Germany.

Tax Appeal Is Fanciful OTTAWA (CP) — An appeal by a Montreal real estate firm against a revenue department income tax assessment has been described by the income tax appeal board as "more fanciful than real."

The firm in a judgment made public here Wednesday said the grounds for appeal by Aden Building Enterprises Inc. do not show that the assessment was founded on error.

The firm in 1956 sold property valued at \$248,548 to Jake Rubin of Moncton, N.B., to be paid by March 14, 1960.

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The setting for the address was a park back of the White House, with the national Christmas tree waiting for Eisenhower to light it as part of a pageant of peace.

Eisenhower said that the best interest and hopes for peace require that the U.S. continue its "financial investment and aid" to less fortunate lands. They also require, he said, that the United States persuade all other free lands to join, to the limit of their ability, in a "long-term program, dependable in its terms and in its duration."

"We believe each people of the human family... can contribute something to a developing world embracing all peoples, enhancing the good of all peoples."

"But we recognize — we must recognize — that in the often fierce and even vicious battle for survival — against weather and disease and poverty—some people desperately need help. Denied it, they could well become so desperate as to create a world catastrophe."

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The bank rate — minimum charge by the central bank on its infrequent loans to chartered banks — is set at one-quarter of one per cent above the average yield on the weekly sale of 91-day treasury bills. This week, the bills' maturity was 92 days because of the Christmas holiday.

The bank announced Wednesday that \$100,000,000 of the bills were sold by tender at an average price of \$98.748 for an average yield of 5.03 per cent. The highest yield was 5.07 per cent and the lowest 4.99. Last week the average price was \$98.774 for an average yield of 4.96 per cent.

NEW CHAPLAIN Group Captain Frank W. MacLean of Trenton, N.S. has been chosen as Chaplain General of the Armed Forces (Protestant).

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