

Copper Cargo Is Salvaged

HALIFAX (CP)—The British salvage vessel Droxford left here recently for Southampton England with a valuable cargo of copper rods and tubing lifted from a derelict Russian freighter.

The 1,302-ton ship, owned by Stsdon Beazley Ltd., spent last summer gleaning riches from sunken ships off Halifax harbor and on George's Bank off Yar-

mouth, N.S. She uses modern electronic and recovery equipment to locate and raise the cargoes of ill-fated ships resting on the ocean's floor.

The copper was extracted from the holds of the Russian freighter Kolkoszhnik, which was carrying lend-lease supplies from the United States to a besieged homeland when she was struck by a German torpedo in 1942.

BOLT STRUCK EARTH

The largest meteoric crater known in the world is the Chubb Crater, in northern Quebec, 11,500 feet across.

Electors of Kings

The Rt. Hon. John Diefenbaker and Mel McQuaid were here to meet you —

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FIRST RENAULTS, PEUGEOTS MADE IN QUEBEC

Auto company officials stand beside the first Peugeot, left, and Renault cars completed Friday at their assembly plant at St. Bruno, near Montreal.

Seen from left are Patrice Jordan, Peugeot Canada general manager; Georges Brosseau, plant general manager; and Pierre Le Godec, Renault

Canada general manager. Plant production capacity is to be increased gradually. (CP Wirephoto)

Edmonton Library To Be Tops

EDMONTON (CP)—The centennial library here, expected to open in 1967 after \$4,000,000 has been spent, promises to be one of the most modern in North America.

Closed-circuit television magnetic detectors and specially-rigged elevators will "sniff out" and trap potential book thieves. Conveyor belts and a device called an "autowriter" will speed up the sorting and distributing of books.

Special ramps, parking facilities and signalling devices for opening of doors will make the library easily accessible to wheel chairs, and there are special hearing-aid sockets in the lecture hall.

The whole production has

been geared to easy adjustment as the demand for different types of books changes over the years, and the building has been designed to operate largely with only clerical help and few professionally-trained staff, of which there is a shortage.

The Library should be the prestige building of Edmonton's new civic centre, says Dr. A. O. Minso, architect in charge. It is being built with local materials, such as pre-cast concrete and marble walling. Narrow windows will prevent side-ways glare in the prairie winter and summer and artificial lighting will cover every ceiling.

HOLIDAY WAS ROMAN

Boxing Day, the holiday on Dec. 26, is a survival of the old Roman festival of the Saturnalia.

SACRIFICED TO STAR

Romans sacrificed red-haired puppies to Sirius, the dog star, which they believed was responsible for summer droughts.

Cuban Gov't Making Plans For Airlifts Of Refugees

HAVANA (Reuters) — The government of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro has started working out priorities for airlifts to the United States of refugees from his rule while again offering an exchange of political prisoners.

The interior ministry in a statement Sunday called on Cubans who wish to leave to send in details to the ministry.

Close relatives of Cubans already in the U.S. would be put first on priority lines for the American-operated lift of 3,000 to 4,000 refugees a month, under a U.S.-Cuban agreement published Saturday.

It also was disclosed that Cuba has again offered to free political prisoners in exchange for the liberty of revolutionary supporters of Castro who are imprisoned throughout Latin America.

A Cuban note to the U.S. released here is a repetition of one sent Oct. 12, during negotiations for the U.S. to take up to 50,000 refugees a year for an unspecified period.

The note answered one from

Washington which expressed regret that political prisoners are not included in Saturday's agreement.

It offered to free "counter-revolutionary prisoners in numbers equal to those punished for their revolutionary conduct whose freedom the United States government may arrange and obtain in countries such as Venezuela, Colombia, Gua-

temala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Brazil, Peru, Panama, Paraguay, Bolivia and Argentina."

The note said these revolutionaries should also receive all facilities for emigrating with their families to Cuba if they wish.

The unique agreement between two countries which do not have diplomatic relations was the first by a Communist-ruled country providing for a regulated emigration plan.

Males of military service age — 15 to 25 — are excluded. Technicians and qualified personnel cannot have their de-

partures authorized until replacements are found for them—a provision likely to affect most such persons in technician-short Cuba.

NAB MOTORIST

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A police hunt for a driver, who in a stolen auto chased motorists into alleys and onto sidewalks and sideswiped four parked cars, ended suddenly here when the culprit rammed a patrolman's car. Police arrested Rodney Smith, 18, who though barely able to peer over the steering wheel had decided to try his hand at driving.

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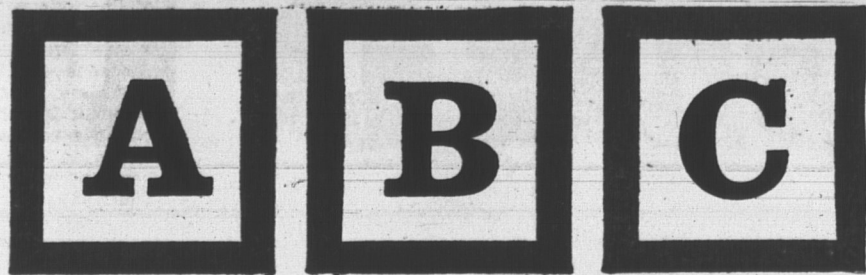
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