

Christmas Messages Planned

MONTREAL (CP) — The Queen's annual Commonwealth Christmas message will be carried on CBC television and radio networks at 1 a.m. EST (11 a.m. AST) Dec. 25. The CBC has announced.

On television following the Queen's message will be Christmas Day addresses by Prime Minister Pearson and CBC President J. Alphonse Oulmet.

On radio the Queen's message will be followed by Prime Minister Pearson. Mr. Oulmet's address will be heard at 8:30 a.m. EST (9:30 a.m. AST).

A repeat of the Queen's message will be heard on CBC television at 11:09 p.m. EST (12:09 a.m. AST).

On radio the messages by the Queen and the prime minister will be repeated at 10:10 p.m. EST (11:10 p.m. AST).

The Queen's message was pre-recorded for simultaneous release in Commonwealth countries.

Quebec Economic Council Aims At Destiny Control

MONTREAL (CP)—Quebec's Investment Corporation, a government-organized firm offering capital assistance to Quebec's young industries.

"The GIC is a step in the right direction. It is an excellent method of helping existing industries and providing capital for the establishment of new ones."

"Our basic purpose is the same as GIC. We are teaching French-Canadians about the economy and GIC is providing the financial structure for economic development."

Mr. Tessier said people in Quebec pour roughly \$500,000,000 a year into insurance but only 20 per cent of this is invested in French-Canadian businesses.

"Every year we throw more than \$400,000,000 over the fence and out of our own economy. Our next step will be to publish a list of retail outlets owned by French-Canadians. This will be distributed to 300,000 consumers."

"We want to find out who really owns Lingerie Ste. Louise—Mr. Smith or Mr. Benoit."

ORGANIZED IN 1958

The council was organized in 1958 to promote the interests of French-Canadian people with respect to economic affairs.

Businessmen sponsored the project and there are no connections with government, Mr. Tessier said. The council's \$100,000 annual budget comes from member contributions.

There are three classes of membership — individuals, small companies and large corporations—with 80 per cent of the 850 members in the last two categories.

Mr. Tessier praised General

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Mr. Tessier said it is not necessary to control capital to exert influence.

"Purchasing power is also an important factor. It is here that French-Canadians can make their presence felt. Remember, about 75 per cent of national revenue is in the hands of the People."

The council was not against the inflow of foreign capital but we don't want to be in a position where we make up 80

Sydney Call Rejected

OTTAWA (CP) — The Air Transport Board has announced that it has rejected a bid by Air Gaspe Incorporated during the weekend it was not generally known the majority of children at the provincial training school for retarded children at Red Deer have been sterilized.

Mr. Gravells also said a psychiatrist had resigned from the school in protest over the practice.

Dr. Ross said it was untrue that the majority of the children at the school had been sterilized. He was unaware of any resignations because of the practice.

"Those who have undergone surgery have done so with parental consent wherever possible," he said.

The board is comprised of two doctors and two laymen appointed by the government.

The Alberta Catholic Welfare Association voted during the weekend to appeal to the provincial government for elimination of the legislation providing for sexual sterilization without consent.

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LONG SERVICE

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WHERE POPE WILL CROSS 'NO MAN'S LAND'

This is the Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem where Pope Paul VI is expected to cross the 100-yard 'No Man's Land' during his January 4-6 tour of the Holy Land. During the tour the Pontiff is expected to celebrate a pontifical mass at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. After the mass he will make a speech and then drive to Amman for the flight back to Rome. (AP Wirephoto)

Claims U.S. Rail Rates Aimed At Seaway Ports

By HAROLD MORRISON

WASHINGTON (CP) — Senator Philip Hart of Michigan has demanded a congressional investigation of charges that U.S. rail rates are designed to discourage shipments to Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway ports in favor of longer hauls to ocean ports.

The Democrat aired his views here as Joseph H. McCann, head of the U.S. Seaway Development Corporation, told a special Senate subcommittee that the rise in cargoes carried on the seaway by "phenomenon" but that they are running below estimates made when the seaway opened in 1959.

With heavy Canadian wheat shipments to Russia and other increases, total cargo carried on the seaway this year would rise to more than 30,000,000 tons from 25,600,000 last year, he said. But according to 1959 estimates, the tonnage this year should be 41,000,000.

McCann said it is obvious that the goal of 50,000,000 tons by 1968 will not be reached but he believes this goal is attainable by the early 1970s and "then I expect we will be able to punch through that ceiling and go to 60,000,000 tons."

BEHIND IN PAYMENTS

Meanwhile, the U.S. portion of the seaway, operating on a basis of sharing of tolls with Canada, is running behind in its payments to the U.S. treasury.

"We owe the treasury more than \$130,000,000 and are approximately \$5,000,000 behind in revenue available to service the debt," McCann said.

The shipping season runs from April 15 to Dec. 1, "give or take a few days, depending on weather conditions." McCann believed the season could be extended but "this will call for studies as well as discussions with Canadian authorities."

Hart concentrated on what he described as reported rail and other transport discrimination against the seaway. This meant that in some instances midwestern cargoes designated for Great Lakes ports paid the same or even higher rates than those charged on haulage over longer distances to southern and eastern coastal ports.

FEW CITIES

The vast majority of South Viet Nam's 14,520,000 people live in rural villages.

French Minister Gives Warning To Market Partners

BRUSSELS, Belgium (Reuters)—French Agriculture Minister Edgar Pisani walked out of a key European Common Market meeting here after giving it a "grave and solemn warning" for its lack of progress so far.

He told the agriculture ministers of the member nations the year-end deadline to make a "package deal" on common farm policy is not a myth or legend as it seems to be to some people.

A French spokesman said Pisani would return to Paris for consultations with the French government, but he would probably be on hand for the council's meeting today.

In the meantime, another French official was given authority to negotiate for France.

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