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Never A Day Off For Top Acrobat

By RALPH CAMERON

From Bulgaria to Radio City Music Hall, from Rio de Janeiro to Charlottetown, over the seas and up and down the land, Pete Ivanoff has tumbled and swung his way into the hearts of countless audiences.

He started his career while only eight years old back in the old country. It was a brother act and the two older boys needed a smaller one they could toss around so Peter thus began a career in show business that has spanned 30 years and taken him from one side of the world to the other.

It was back in 1939 he decided things were better in America and he shipped across the ocean where he joined Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus and played all over the country with them. Since those early days the act has changed; new stunts and new faces have been added as Peter got married and teamed up with Grace in an act to which they and nature added son Peter, born in Boston, and

daughter Nadia, born in Lancaster, Penn.

There is a tiny member of the family as well but Grace thinks he is too young yet to get into the act. But though he is not quite two, people have trouble keeping him off the stage, especially when Mommy and Daddy are on it. Perhaps it is the Pennsylvania influence, because Mark also was born in Lancaster.

LOOKS EASY
Peter is an acrobat, but more than that implies he is a truly fantastic performer who can make a twist turn flying through the air to end with a hand stand on the parallel bars. And he flips from one to the other with giant swings that have to be difficult because Peter makes them look easy. However, it is the perfect muscular coordination of a marvelously proportioned physique that enables him to do the things

which could easily badly injure a less polished performer.

Perhaps some of her former chorus linemates would be surprised to see Grace in the act as she swings from a trapeze and holds another for Pete and Nadia to use in their parts of the act. Because when Pete met her back in 1952 she also was playing a fair, but then she appeared as musician and danced in a revue.

Since then they have been seen countless times on the bigger television shows such as Ed Sullivan's, Milton Berle's, and all the better known ones.

"They have recently been playing in South America and Pete says, 'Boy, are we glad to get back home'."

He freely admits it is dangerous work, as if he is just a fraction of a second off on his timing a serious accident results. Peter has broken one arm three times and the other once in different falls. He also broke a leg on one disastrous occasion, "but the show must go on, you just go home and get better quick."

Peter notes wryly the people out front have no idea what is happening backstage. "Once," he said, "I got word from Bulgaria just 20 minutes before the show started that my mother had died. Another time word came my sister was dead. Sometimes I have been as sick as a dog and could hardly walk, but you still have to get out there and work. And smile while you do it."

He and the family like working in the Coliseum. "It is so much better than most of the fairs

back in the United States where the fans sit in warm covered stands while the vaudeville is out on an open stage, and often in a rainstorm."

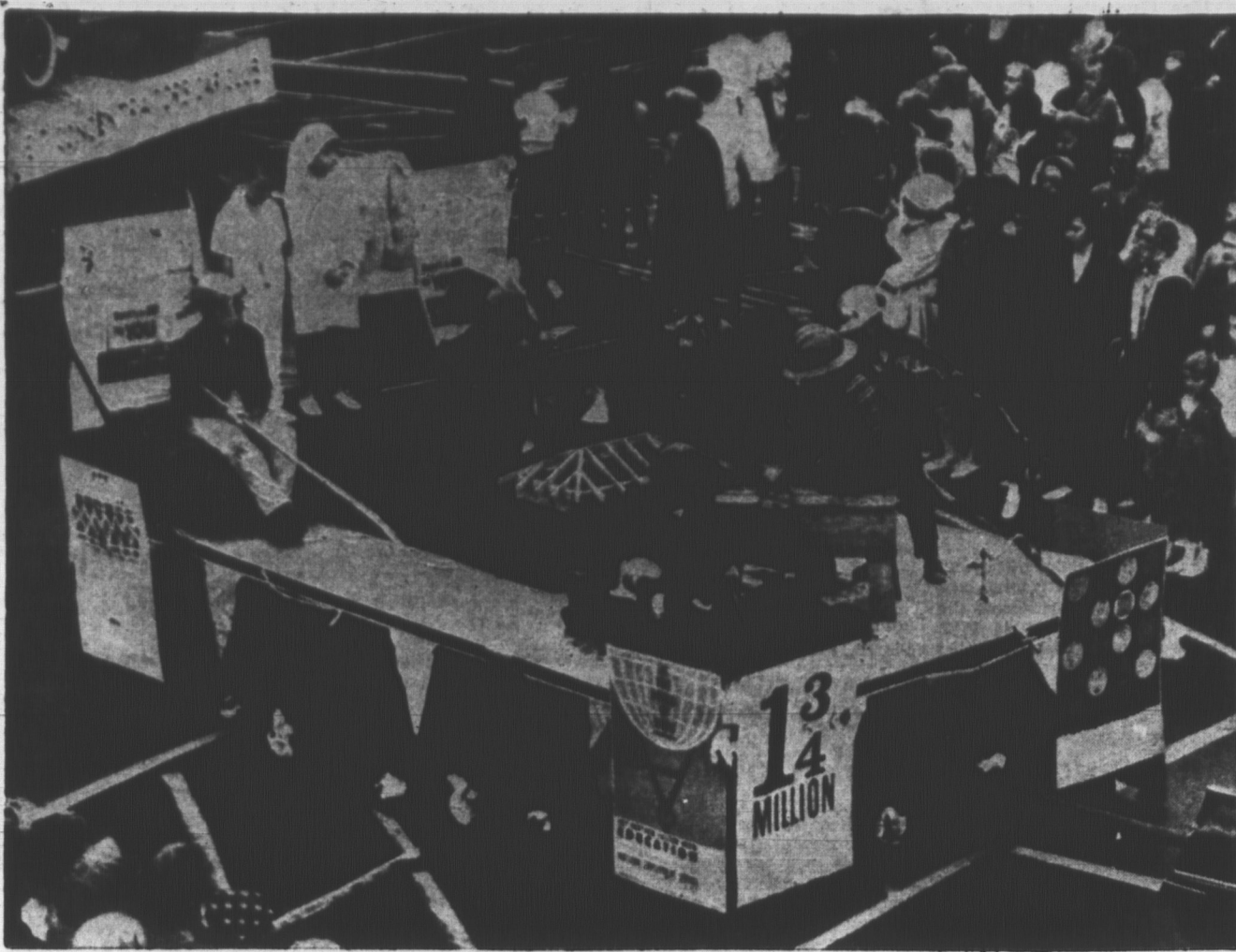
When he is on the summer tour the whole family piles into the trailer and goes where he goes and everyone works but Mark.

LAY OFF TIME
But when the seasonal winter layoff comes he heads the car in the direction of his Sarasota home and everyone is glad to get back. After travelling all over the country for four months the kids are happy to get back to school.

However, being home and without work does not mean Pete and Grace can be idle for the winter. Occasionally there is a call to take a job for a week or two, sometimes a single act, sometimes with Grace.

It all adds up to one important fact in the life of a performer, especially an acrobat, you cannot afford to get out of condition. "I must keep fit and keep my timing sharp. I cannot afford accidents from being in poor shape. As soon as we get home I set up my equipment and I do some work on it every day."

However, there is one thing about this delightful family and it is they really seem to have fun doing a show. Young Peter quiet at all times just grins happily. Peter is obviously tired but contented when he finished his turn. Grace smiles before she goes on and is still smiling happily when she comes off. But little daughter Nadia is a bit more intense. She was more than somewhat annoyed because in another story this reporter referred to Mike Korengo and his seven-year-old girl friend. Says Nadia: "I am not his seven-year-old girl friend. I'm your girl friend", and she kissed her to prove it. Events like this make stories worth writing.



NES FLOAT HAS INDUSTRIOUS CREW

The most industrious crew in the Gold Cup and Saucer Parade demonstrate some of the many jobs available through the National Employment Service in this float which won first place in the institution class yesterday. In the background, rain-soaked spectators watch the prize-winning float go by. Second place in the institution class was captured by Charlottetown and Summerside Lions Clubs.

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P.E.I. Holsteins Listed In Issue

A Prince Edward Island Holstein cow, Renmark Doris Rose, produced 17,346 pounds of milk, 606 pounds butterfat for Charles C. MacDonald, Souris River, on twice-a-day milking in the three-year-old class in the 306-day division. Her breed class averages were 171 for milk and 163 for fat which are unusually good.

A two-year-old heifer, Barge Cindy Dale, owned by J. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth, produced 15,037 pounds milk, 667 pounds butterfat for an average test of 4.44 percent butterfat according to the current edition of the Holstein-Friesian Journal.

The same issue notes that Lass-Bessie-Colonitha has qualified for a certificate of long-time production with 136,124 pounds milk, 4,815 on nine lactations on twice-a-day milking. She is owned by Harold MacLean and Son, Miscouche.

Texal Susan has qualified as star brood cow for owners Eric Laird and Sons, Milton, the same Journal issue reports.

City, Exhibition Host Reception, Noon Luncheon

One of the most pleasant functions of Old Home Week came yesterday at noon when despite the weather and prospects for the balance of the day the City of Charlottetown and the directors of the Provincial Exhibition Association played joint hosts at a reception and luncheon in Confederation Centre.

Their annual Gold Cup and Saucer Luncheon was attended by a host of celebrities, including Lieutenant Governor W.J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, by the stars of the entertainment world, Johnny Wayne and Frank Shuster — who had the beautiful Diane Stapley with them — and by the guests of honor, the eight lovely Gold Cup and Saucer Girls.

Present with the governors; in full uniform, were aides L.J. McCormack and Superintendent A.S. McNeil. They were accompanied by their wives.

Representing The Evening Patriot, sponsor of the Gold Cup and Saucer Pace, was publisher W.J. Hancox.

The Exhibition directors, Mayor Walter J. Cox and Mrs. Cox, City Comptroller John Butler, who was parade marshal of the big show yesterday afternoon, and members of City Council were all in attendance.

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House Burns At Peakes

Fire recently destroyed a home occupied by Harold Dunn, at Peakes. Firemen from Mount Stewart were rushed to the scene but the fire was beyond control. A brisk wind was blowing. Nothing was saved.

car, Mrs. James Clarke, 36, and her two daughters Cheryl and Margo all of Kensington, were taken to Prince County Hospital but were later released. Damage to the cars was estimated at \$2,000.

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Damage \$2,000, 3 Hospitalized In Car Crash
SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside detachment of the RCMP investigated a two-car collision at New Annan yesterday at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Involved were: Mrs. Ellsworth Mann of Kensington driving a 1965 model car and Kimball-William-Birch of Port-Hill driving a 1963 car owned by The Journal Pioneer.

Three passengers in the Mann

Pay Increase Is Granted To 35,000 Civil Servants

By STEWART MacLEOD
OTTAWA (CP)—Pay raises for about 35,000 federal civil servants were announced by Revenue Minister Benson Friday.

The increases go to employees in Class D, which include a variety of civil servants from elevator operators to construction foremen. When coupled with the increases announced in July, the raises range from \$90 to \$454 a year.

They were recommended by

Judge J. C. Anderson of Belleville, Ont. who was called in by the government to make a fast study of certain civil service salaries after a postal strike tied up mail services in three provinces. He studied the postal situation first and the strike ended after he recommended an annual increase of \$510 to \$550 instead of the flat \$360 approved in July.

The 12,000 postal workers were also in Class D. Most of the other employees in that class are covered by Friday's announcement, but 3,000 in higher salary brackets will have their pay reviewed later.

Mr. Benson told a press conference the additional increases will be retroactive to Aug. 1 and will cost an estimated \$4,700,000. The over-all federal contribution to the superannuation fund resulting from the increase will be \$6,600,000.

APPOINTMENT PLANNED
In making his recommendations, Judge Anderson also recommended that the working conditions and grievances of postal workers should be looked into. Mr. Benson said a consultant would be appointed early next week.

Judge Anderson said the hourly rates for part-time employees should be examined, along with the problems of keeping postal workers on night shifts for long periods. He also said a bonus should be considered for postal employees who have reached the top of their pay range.

He noted many postmen never receive two consecutive days off and many letter carriers begin work before 8 a.m. "The conditions of employment, when compared with those existing outside the service, are unusual," the judge said, civil service jobs should not be compared with jobs in private industry.

Another recommendation, Mr. Benson said would be accepted, is for a boot allowance of \$60 a year to be included in the salaries of postal workers. This will begin Oct. 1.

The 3,000 employees not covered by the recommendations will be included in Judge Anderson's third and final report. He said in Friday's report that he

would recommend additional increases of at least \$190 a year for them.

When Mr. Benson announced the government's acceptance of the judge's recommendations Friday, he said the salaries of the 65,000 persons in B Category would also be reconsidered. A study would begin in October.

ANTI-ROYALISM
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Square, traditionally the scene of leftist manifestations.

Police shouted over loudspeakers for the crowds to disperse.

CALL FOR DISPERSAL
The demonstrators yelled back: "Murderers... fascists."

A ambulance with sirens screaming and taxis carried injured to first aid stations.

Tourists and other bystanders, coughing from the tear gas, ran into restaurants and hotels.

The new 58-year-old premier left several cabinet posts vacant. He hoped to win support from men defecting from Papandreou and the big Centre Union party. He named only 14 members as opposed to the 20 in the government of George Athanasiadis Novas, who tried vainly to replace Papandreou.

Constantine's swearing-in of 58-year-old Tsirimokos marked a new phase in the 35-day Greek crisis that began when the king fired Papandreou as premier in a dispute over politics in the armed forces.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) Observed temperatures

Low	Overnight	High	Friday
Dawson	39	72	
Vancouver	59	70	
Victoria	54	64	
Edmonton	56	78	
Calgary	50	78	
Regina	57	77	
Winnipeg	49	69	
Toronto	56	72	
Ottawa	55	67	
Montreal	58	70	
Quebec	56	69	
Fredericton	62	72	
Saint John	57	74	
Moncton	63	73	
Halifax	60	69	
Charlottetown	66	72	
Sydney	66	70	
Yarmouth	57	70	
St. John's	68	82	
Boston	67	80	
New York	73	83	
Miami	74	89	
Los Angeles	67	77	

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says clearing was taking place over much of the district late Friday evening. However, cloudy conditions and a few showers were still reported in the eastern portion of the district.

A clearing in all regions trend is expected to continue today and most of Sunday.

Regional forecasts:
Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Sunny with a few cloudy periods. Cool. Winds northwest 15. Low-high at Sydney 55 and 72. Charlottetown 55 and 70. Outlook for Sunday: Sunny and warmer.

High tide today at Charlottetown 4:56 a.m. and 6:39 p.m. At Rustico at 12:43 a.m. and 1:05 p.m. High tide Sunday at Charlottetown 5:49 a.m. and 8:04 p.m. At Rustico at 1:43 a.m. and 2:56 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:29 a.m. and sets at 8:02 p.m. Rises Sunday at 5:30 a.m. and sets at 8:01 p.m. All times ADT.

LOCAL BRIEFS

IN P.E.I. HOSPITAL
Mrs. Wilfred Gillis, Kilmuir, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Robert Glover, Guernsey Cove, is a patient in Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Lorne Higgins of Crapaud is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital where he is recovering from surgery.

VISITING BROTHER
Sister St. Victor of the St. Joseph's Congregation in Lindsay, Ontario is visiting her brother Percy J. Landrigan, 40 Walthen Drive. She plans to return to Lindsay on Friday, Aug. 27.

CANCELLATION

Due to the condition of the buildings and grounds the Souris Exhibition has been cancelled.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Souris Exhibition Assn.

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