

from Belgrade Monday that Yugoslavia also is keeping up her ties with the Moscow-bloc countries. Reuters said Yugoslavia and Poland Monday agreed to aim for "long-term and planned" economic co-operation over the next seven years.

Joanes Vicente, the Spanish artist who died in 1579, painted only religious subjects.

U.S. Sells Surplus Wheat For Yugoslav Currency

WASHINGTON (CP) — The United States and Communist Yugoslavia Monday signed an agreement for the sale of \$95,000,000 worth of surplus American farm products, including 33,000,000 bushels of wheat, to Yugoslavia.

Besides the wheat purchase, valued at \$55,800,000, the agreement included 125,000 bales of cotton worth \$18,200,000, 30,000 tons of soybean and cottonseed oils valued at \$9,900,000 and 220,000 hundredweight of dried beans worth \$1,800,000.

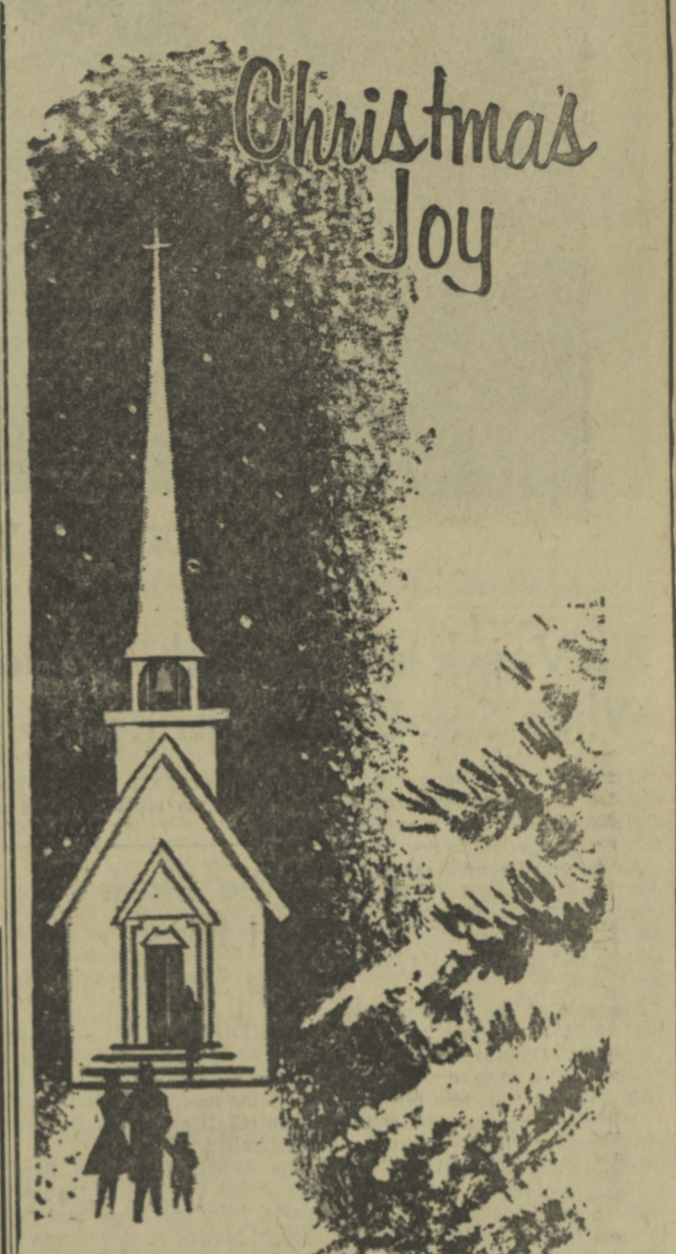
Informal sources said Canada was consulted about the proposed wheat sale before the agreement was signed Monday in Belgrade and offered no particular objection. The sale is not regarded in Canada, it was said here, as interfering with Canada's normal wheat markets.

Under the agreement, negotiated through the U.S. farm surplus disposal program, Yugoslavia will make payment in dinars, her local currency. Of the total, the U.S. will loan \$9,000,000 back to Yugoslavia for economic development, give the Yugoslavs another \$14,000,000 as a gift for use in health, education and agricultural services and use the re-

mainder for U.S. government expenditures in Yugoslavia. Reuters news agency reported for the first three days of next week to whip the government's legislative program into shape for the new parliamentary session starting Jan. 15. The cabinet had five days of meetings last week.

"I have nothing to report," Prime Minister Diefenbaker told reporters after nearly five hours of meetings Monday. He was scheduled to leave by train at 6 p.m. EST on his special railway car to spend Christmas with his mother and brother in Saskatoon.

However, he said he will be back in the capital Monday for another cabinet meeting. Meetings have been scheduled



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1,000 Newcomers To Canada Land At Halifax Monday

HALIFAX, N. S. — More than 1,000 winter-chilled newcomers to Canada stepped ashore from an ocean liner here yesterday, bringing to almost 4,000 the number of Europeans who have entered this country at Halifax during December.

Two Canadian National Railway special trains one bound for Montreal and the other for Toronto, left here last night with the 1,009 passengers from the Vulcania. They had boarded the ship at Trieste, Naples, Palermo, Gibraltar and Lisbon.

A CNR spokesman here said most of the travellers were Italians, with Greeks forming the remainder. He added the same was true of the 3,958 voyages carried to Canada via Halifax aboard 11 ships since the first of this month.

Eight CNR special trains were

put in service to carry these new arrivals to Montreal and Toronto.

In addition, extra equipment was added to regular trains in cases where the number of passengers aboard a ship was too small to warrant special trains. Persons headed for points other than Montreal and Toronto rode regular trains from those centres.

The Vulcania's passenger list was the longest of the month, trailed by 993 on the Homeric Dec. 16 and 769 on the Olympia Dec. The spokesman said the number of Europeans entering Canada through this all-winter port was slightly ahead of the number recorded this time last year.

Majority had been Italians and Greeks, he said, with only a comparatively few from the United Kingdom.

Lot Falls On Republican To Take Alaskan Senatorship

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—One of 49 capsules in a glass bowl contained a piece of paper on which was printed: "Winner."

Papers in the other 48 capsules were blank.

Republican William K. Boardman and Democrat W. O. Smith,

in the Nov. 25 general election in a race for a two-year term in the first Alaska state senate, were to draw alternately until one picked the "winner" capsule.

Smith called the flip of a coin to determine who would have the say about drawing first or second. He chose to let his Republican opponent start.

Boardman put his hand in the bowl, stirred the capsules with a finger and picked one out.

On the first draw in the ceremonies Saturday night, Boardman selected the capsule that declared him to be the winner of the race that had wound up in a 1,953-1,953 vote tie.

A doubter in the audience called for a check of the other capsules. All contained blank pieces of paper.

Smith, who had hoped to become the 18th Democrat in the senate when it convenes for the first time Jan. 26, said he would ask for an official recount of election returns.

ODDEST LIST

SASBURY PARK, N.J. (AP) J. H. Ritts has perhaps the longest and oddest Christmas card list in town.

Ritts is mailing cards to Pluto MacPhail, Pot. Licker Nemetz, B u c k s h o t Debuss, Scotch and Soda Carlton, Cindrella Prouty, Buttons Bauman, Mow-Kat Rapp and hundreds of others.

Ritts is a veterinarian. The cards are going to dogs, cats and other pets.

Expect Fresh Red Proposals On Germany

By VINCENT BUIST MOSCOW (Reuters) — Fresh Soviet proposals on Germany's future probably will be made at a session of the Supreme Soviet starting today, according to diplomatic quarters here.

It will be the first session of Russia's Parliament since last March, when Soviet suspension of nuclear tests was announced.

Some observers here believe Premier Khrushchev will propose an East-West summit conference before next May. As an alternative, he might offer to meet President Eisenhower for private talks on Berlin and other international issues.



LEGION MEMBERS PACK BOXES

Members of the Summerside Branch of the Canadian Legion are seen as they packed Christmas boxes for needy veterans and their families, and veterans

widows and dependents. More than 60 boxes were packed with everything needed for a delicious Christmas dinner and these will be delivered this afternoon and

evening by legion members. In the group are Harold Harkness, Earl Gallant, Henry Gallant, Frank Savidant, Gord Kelly (chairman) and George Peters.

School Presents Christmas Story

KENSINGTON — Children of the Kensington United Church Sunday School presented the meaning of Christmas in song and story to a large audience in the assembly hall recently.

The superintendent, Harry Brown was chairman, and the Rev. L. M. Murray was pianist. At the close of the program, Santa arrived and distributed treats, donated by the senior and junior W. A.'s, to the children.

Following is the program: Greetings, Kenneth Ramsay; recitation, Debra Adams; exercise, First Christmas, junior boys; exercise, Gifts for the Christ-Child, Mission Band; recitation, Marilyn Miller; recitation, Kathryn Miller; exercise, Little Lord Jesus, primary pupils; solo, Little Baby in a Manger, Isabel Carruthers; boys choir, (18 voices) "Away in a Manger"; "Shepherds are We"; "Who is He?"; Recitation, "Shy Little Boy"; Dennis Adams; piano solo, Betty MacFadyen; exercise, junior girls; duet, Kathleen Walker and Nancy Clark; girl's choir in unison "God the Father gave us All"; "Come See This Little Stranger" (two parts) "Go Ye to Bethlehem"; "Mary's Carol".

Kensington Aux. Conducts Dec. Worship Service

KENSINGTON — The Christmas worship service of the Kensington United Church Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was conducted at the December meeting by the president, Mrs. Alexander MacKay assisted by Mrs. Horace Glover, Mrs. Ernest MacEwen and Mrs. Ernest Dunning.

This consisted of quiet music played by the pianist, Mrs. Russell MacKay, scripture readings and appropriate Christmas stories, and the singing of "Hark, The Glad Sound, the Saviour Comes", "Angels From the Realms of Glory", and "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

Mrs. MacKay led in prayer especially for the Japanese pastor associated with Miss McLaughlin. Mrs. L. M. Murray showed a film of an Indian Carol depicting the Christmas story in words and pictures as it might be interpreted by the Indians.

46 ATTEND It was noted that 46 persons had attended the C.G.I.T. Leaders Conference in November. Mrs. W. C. MacLeod reported \$16 for the November offering. The secretary, Mrs. Orr, reported that correspondence had begun with Miss O.O. Cheng Lee of Seoul, Korea. A letter was read from Mrs. B. F. Humby asking for assistance from the auxiliary for the needy

NORTHAM

Friends of Mr. Wilfred MacDougall are pleased to know that he has returned to his home. After being a patient in the Steward Memorial Health Centre for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, Enmore is spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis, Northam.

Friends regret to learn that Mr. Richard Ellis is confined to his home through illness.

BEDEQUE

Mr. Essie Wright, Middleton, returned home from the Prince County Hospital, last week-end, after being a patient for several days. He is now convalescing at his home.

Mrs. Annie Leard left recently by plane, for Nipissing, Ontario, where she plans to spend some time with her son.

Mr. Sinclair Affleck and son Lloyd, left on Tuesday, December 16th, for Cambridge, Mass., where they will spend several days guests of Mr. Affleck's daughter, Mrs. Stephen Doval and Mr. Doval. They were accompanied by Mrs. Percy Affleck, who will visit with relatives and friends.

The funeral of the late Mr. Gordon B. Woodside, who passed away in Charlottetown on December 9th, was held from his home, Clinton, on Thursday, December 11th. Rev. Waldo C.G. Elliott conducted the service, assisted by Rev. G.A. Cowper-Smith of Bedeque United Church. Interment was in the Lower Bedeque cemetery. The late Mr. Woodside had been a resident of Lower Bedeque, prior to taking up residence in Clinton. His wife passed away in October 1955.

The Sigma-C and C.G.I.T. Groups of the United Church, held a social gathering in the Church Hall on Friday evening, December 12. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable time was had.

The annual Canadian Girls in Training Christmas Vesper service was held in the Bedeque Church Hall on Sunday evening December 14th. Some twenty girls participated in the service. Miss Louise Peterson, presided. Miss Fern Bowness read the Christmas story. Several Christmas hymns were sung and Scripture passages were read by members of the group. The candlelighters were Misses Carol Bradshaw, Janet Affleck and Mary Norma Craig. Following the service of dedication, the

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