

Getting To Bulgaria Is Difficult But Easing

By JOHN EARLE
SOFIA Reuters — Getting to Bulgaria at all is a problem, and once in this Iron Curtain country Western traveller runs into numerous restrictions and discomforts. There are no direct air services from Western Europe and only one daily train from Yugoslavia. Even this is a combined passenger-freight train that makes every local stop.

During a two-hour stop at the Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier for customs inspection, the Bulgarian authorities post soldiers around the train and look under the seats in each compartment. But this procedure is an improvement on several months ago, when travellers used to report that the Bulgarian frontier officials would examine all reading matter and often confiscate newspapers or books printed in non-Communist countries. They no longer do that. In addition to needing a visa, a former has to register with the police on arrival and obtain from them an exit visa before departure. Hotels are often so full that it is difficult to find a bed. But, once found, it is unusually clean. Toilet paper is provided now in hotels—for the first time, residents report, since the war.

One of the main restrictions is on a foreigner's movements. He needs a special police permission to travel to parts of Bulgaria other than where he is registered. Many areas of Bulgaria are barred to foreigners completely. For example, the Black sea coast, except for Varna and Burgas, is out of bounds. This means that foreigners may not visit the ancient Greek town of Messemvrela, now a seaside resort.

Israel Is Seeking Arms From Western Nations

OTTAWA (CP)—Israel is seeking arms from Western nations, Israeli ambassador Michael Comay said Monday.

He told reporters in an interview that his country is seeking arms from the United States particularly. He also recalled that Israel previously obtained some surplus army supplies from Canada. In reply to a question whether Israel will ask Canada for arms to try to offset shipment of military supplies from Communist Czechoslovakia to Egypt, Mr. Comay said: "I can't say anything about that."

Canadian officials indicated, however, that Israel has not, as yet at least, made any formal request for military supplies. The external affairs department declined comment on Mr. Comay's statements.

THREAT TO WEST

The ambassador said in a statement issued in conjunction with the interview that the Middle East situation has become "a great deal more dangerous" because the Soviet bloc is providing arms to Egypt and other Arab states.

"This Russian drive into the Middle East is a threat to the West maybe more far-reaching than the Korean War," he said.

"It outflanks the whole NATO structure, gets in behind the so-called 'northern tier' and brings Communist influence into the whole area between the Mediterranean and the Indian oceans.

"Western statesmen are no doubt aware of these alarming implications and will presumably regard this new situation as a test case for the 'spirit of Geneva' since there cannot be a relaxation in Europe side by side with the opening up of a new cold-war front next door in the Middle East."

Mr. Comay branded as "quite unwarranted" British criticism of Israeli action in the Nisnana demilitarized zone in southern Israel. He said Egyptian units pushed across the border and dug in. When they ignored United Nations requests to withdraw, the Israeli Army pushed them back across the border.

Recent Party Held At Chelton School

Chelton School Rooms was the scene on Monday evening Oct. 31st when the Teacher, "Miss Beatrice Cutcliffe" entertained with a Halloween Party for her Pupils and the Citizens of the District with Witch Craft and Spooks. The children were called to the platform for judging, which was done by Ballot. The Ballotting gave Jerry MacDonald 1st prize dressed as Halloween Monkey, Rosemary Rogers carried off 2nd prize, dressed as a Ghost, while Muriel Rogers won 3rd prize dressed as an old witch.

A social hour followed with games and music. During this period Louis Pearson, violinist accompanied by Arthur MacQuarrie on the Guitar, entertained for the next half hour with some of Stephen Foster's delightful songs, concluding with a couple of spirited jigs. Miss Cutcliffe assisted by the girl pupils served lunch. Louis Pearson on behalf of the pupils and everyone present thanked Miss Cutcliffe for the wonderful evening she had given them, and for the lunch.

KENSINGTON

Mr. Leslie McKay of Parkdale spent a pleasant holiday in Darnley and Malpeque and attended the McKay-Proffit wedding in Princeton United Church on Saturday afternoon.

Farm Forum for Malpeque Group was re-organized for the winter months on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearsto on Nov. 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryenton entertained the members at their weekly gathering.

The Baltic Women's Institute met for their annual meeting on Tuesday evening Nov. 1st at the home of Mrs. Bruce Riley. The new officers for the ensuing year were appointed with Mrs. Keir Crafer as president, Mrs. William Cousins, vice president, Mrs. Gordon Cousins, Secretary, and Mrs. Gordon Cousins, Treasurer. After the regular routine of business, a social hour followed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Riley and Mrs. Gordon Cousins.

On Sunday morning Nov. 6th, Service was held in the Princeton United Church at Malpeque. It was conducted by Mr. E. R. Miller. The names of the ones who made the supreme sacrifice in World Wars I and 2 were read by Mr. Charles Hickey of Darnley who also placed the wreath at the monument. The service was concluded by singing "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past". Mr. John Walker has returned to his home after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital at Summerside.

Rev. G. N. and Mrs. Somers of Summerside were visitors to Kensington on Nov. 6th. Mrs. James Hickey, Darnley, is making a rapid recovery following her recent illness in Prince County Hospital.

A masquerade dance was held on Monday evening Oct. 1st in Spring Valley Hall with special prizes given to the best costumes. Music for the dance was furnished by Messrs. Sydney and Norman Mill.

Mr. Andrew Horne left for his home in Nova Scotia after spending the past month in Baltic.

Mrs. George McKay of Malpeque is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Miss Bertha Ramsay, Hamilton accompanied by Mrs. Keir Woodside of Kensington were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Mrs. Everett Wall, Hamilton, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Brown of Kensington were recent visitors to Amherst.

Miss Mildred Ingles of Kensington is making a rapid recovery following her recent operation.

FREELAND

The Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Henderson on Tuesday evening, November 1st.

Mrs. Henderson was appointed chairman of the meeting during the election of officers for the coming year. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Frank Hardy; Vice President, Mrs. Harold Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Erving Smith; Red Cross Convenor, Mrs. Alvin Hardy. The members decided to purchase more new seats for the school.

Mr. Russell Wells, Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H Palmer attended the Winter Fair at Amherst, N. S.

Mrs. Ira Banks has returned home from hospital and is making a satisfactory recovery from a recent operation.

Miss Muriel Palmer has taken a position with the National Film Board.

Misses Mollie and Mary Murphy are convalescing at their home following tonsillectomy at Alberton Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells have left here to spend the winter months in Toronto. They accompanied their son, Russell, who spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Walter McKenna and family moved to S'Side for a few months.

The goose-supper sponsored by the United Church, Conway, was a success financially and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Edward Boyle has returned home from hospital.

In the Prince County Hospital, She is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Owen, Hamilton.

The Baltic Farm Forum met for their first meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Riley on Monday evening Nov. 7th with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacKinnon of DeSable were visitors to Hamilton on Nov. 6th.

Mrs. Belle Shaw returned to her home in Brackley after spending a vacation, the guest of Miss Ethel McArthur, Kensington, with Miss Grace Riley, Baltic, C.V.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. John Gallant of Miscouche. Mrs. Gallant passed away at the home of her son, Edmond Gallant on Thursday, Nov. 3. The funeral took place Monday morning at St. John the Baptist Church, Miscouche.

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WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson, Borden, were recent visitors in Wellington, when they attended the wedding of Miss Marjorie Day and Mr. Bruce Conrad on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Harkness, and two children spent the weekend at home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd friends and relatives of Miss Marjorie Day gathered at the community hall to honor her a shower prior to her marriage. She was escorted to the decorated chair on platform by Miss Beatrice Ferguson. All joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow". Misses Beatrice Ferguson, Barbara Day, and Neta Day opened gifts, read verses and assembled the gifts after which Marjorie thanked all for their gifts. Several ladies served lunch to the guests. Dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McLure visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy McLure of Summerside on Sunday. Billy has been confined to his home by illness and his many friends here hope to hear of him out again soon.

Miss Marie Stewart of St. Eleanor spent the weekend at home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barlow.

MISCOUCHE

On Monday evening, November 7, the people of St. Nicholas entertained, in honour of Alban Gaudet of Miscouche who has been their mailman for the past thirty-eight years. An address was read, and gifts were presented to him and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Small of Miscouche recently spent ten days in Amherst, Nova Scotia, visiting relatives and friends.

A masquerade party was recently held in the Miscouche Parish Hall for the pupils of grades five to eight of Marian Academy. Prizes were awarded to the following: Rose May DesRoches and Claire Marie Galant, Betty Richard, and Cathy Gillis. The party was sponsored by The Student's Council.

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HOWLAN

Miss Helen Adams went to Amherst on Thursday where she attended the Fair.

Messrs. Allison Carruthers and Bruce Carruthers motored to Summerside on Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Audrey Dumville who is a pupil at the commercial school in Summerside.

Mrs. John A. Gallant, Woodstock came to Howlan on Friday where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arsenault.

BEDEQUE NOTES

Miss Edith Wetmore, Sackville, N. B., spent the week-end of Nov. 6th in Bedeque, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodside, Darnley, were visitors to this village on Sunday. They called on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Reid, Middleton, returned to their home on October 29th, after a six months visit in England where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Allen and Mr. Allen, who reside in London. They also paid a visit to centres in Scotland.

Sympathy of this and the surrounding communities is extended to Mrs. Walter Wright, Searletown, on the occasion of the death of her sister, Mrs. Norman Clark, which occurred in Torbay, N.B., on October 28th. She was 54. Mrs. Clark was the former Miss Grace Bishop of Wellington. Interment was in Fernhill Cemetery, near Saint John N. B.

The Bedeque Women's "Hall Century" club, met at the home of Mrs. George Henderson, on Monday evening, November 7th. The president, Mrs. Walter Leard opened the meeting by reading a poem. Eight members were present. Roll call was answered with miscellaneous items. Plans were considered regarding a party sale to be held on November 25th.

The president then read a story entitled "A spooky night", which related experiences of the good old days in Fernwood and Lower Bedeque. This provoked much amusement. The next meeting of the home of Mrs. Orville Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Staver have moved into their new bungalow.

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ELLERSLIE BIDEFORD

The Bideford United Ladies aid and W.M.S. held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. James Burrows on Tuesday evening November 1st, with a large attendance of members and visitors, collections amounted to \$6.35 for W.M.S. and \$9.35 for Ladies aid. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Friends of Mr. Walter MacKie are sorry to learn that his mother is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, and under went surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis were visitors to Alberton on Sunday, the guests of their daughter, Miss Jeanette Ogden.

The congregation of the Bideford United Church Pastoral charge, are happy to welcome Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sowdon. Rev. Mr. Sowdon has accepted a call here to resume the duties of our last pastor Rev. J.A. MacDonald.

Friends of Mr. Edgar Hardy are sorry to hear of his serious illness in the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Leticia Hayes, Alberton was a recent visitor to Ellerslie, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pearl McGovern.

Friends of Mr. Howard Barlow are very sorry to hear that he has been confined to his home through illness for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Cook were visitors to Summerside on Friday.

Miss Jean Cook, Summerside spent the past weeks at her home in Ellerslie.

Miss Edith Hardy who is employed in Summerside, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardy.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Williams

FREETOWN

The Rally Day service was held in Freetown United Church Sunday Oct. 30th, and a large congregation was in attendance. The worship service was presented by the Sigma-C Group with Carlyle MacEachern as leader, assisted by Grant French and Douglas Proffit. A duet by Audrey and Carlyle MacEachern was rendered. The choir consisted of the Sigma-C and the C.G.I.T. Groups with Mrs. Louis Cairns as organist. The Superintendent of the Sunday school spoke briefly to the children and the parents, after which prizes and diplomas were awarded. The pastor, Rev. J.K. Campbell addressed the congregation, and the service closed with a Hymn and the Benediction.

Mrs. Stanley Donald of Moncton, N.B. was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Burns, accompanied by Master Byron Burns and Mrs. Russel Burns were visitors to Charlottetown on Sunday, Oct. 30th.

Misses Audrey MacEachern, Nora Scates and Sandra Jardine, attended the C.G.I.T. Conference held in the Baptist Church, Charlottetown.

Freetown friends congratulate Mr. and Mrs. James McCordale, on the celebration of their golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill have returned from Charlottetown, where they are sorry to learn that she is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Williams Bideford, another daughter Mrs. Roland Ramsay Borden spent part of last week visiting with her sick mother.

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NEW ANNAN

Congratulations go to Mr. William Hegarty, Mr. Elmer Moase and Mr. Alfred Schurman in winning a prize in the Beautification contest.

Among those attending the Fair in Amherst were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Albert Moase, Mr. James Tuplin, Mrs. Lewis Moase, Miss Nancy Tuplin, Mr. Roy Walker, Mr. Bert Pool, Mr. Jack Marchland, Mr. Clarence Marchbank, Mr. Walter Curley and Mr. Edgar McNeill.

Mrs. Walter Calbeck, Miss Margaret McInnis and Mrs. John McInnis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lumbe, Springfield and Mrs. James Mill and family, Kensington, on Saturday evening.

Miss Teresa Coen has returned to her home in Clermont after spending a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. Kingsley Bullock, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Robert Moase is spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Travellers Rest.

Miss Pauline Moase visited with George McInnis on Sunday evening.

Friends of Mr. John McKinnon will be pleased to know he is feeling better after his illness.

Mrs. William Waite has returned to her home after spending a week visiting relatives and friends in New York and Scranton, Penn. She accompanied her husband, Mr. Waite, who is being employed in the States for the winter months.

Mr. James Tuplin has entered the hospital in Charlottetown for treatment.

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