



CANADIAN Prime Minister
Lester B. Pearson, left, poses
Wednesday night at the New

York Hilton hotel with David
Rockefeller and medal pre-
sented to Pearson by the Society
for the Family of Man at a

dinner in his honor. Rockefeller
was dinner chairman and is
president of the Chase Man-
hattan Bank. (CP Wirephoto)

Pearson Sees Twin Threat To United Nations' Future

NEW YORK (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson said Wednesday night that the United Nations can be destroyed by the impatience of its new members as easily as by obduracy and obstinacy of the older members.

In a speech acknowledging the 1965 Family of Man award, Pearson said the UN has "with a vengeance, called in the new world of Asia and Africa to challenge the power and pretensions of the old." It should not be surprising, he said, if this resulted in a negative reaction among the older and more powerful states.

Pearson received the third annual award "for his distinguished services to the cause of freedom and humanity." The award previously went to the late president Kennedy and former president Eisenhower.

The Canadian prime minister also warned that there is a great danger of the affluent Western nations becoming bored with attempts to close the economic gap among countries. Despite all that is being done, he said, the gap is still widening between Western nations and "virtually every other member of our family of man." The result could become tragic.

But he warned that if the new members overplay their part "and allow their grievances, their prejudices and their emotions to run away with them" there could be a reaction which would make the world body impotent.

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The text of his speech was released prior to delivery at the \$100-a-plate dinner.

Montague Job Gets Approval

OTTAWA (CP)—Approval of 117 municipal winter works projects worth in total \$3,903,713 was announced Wednesday by the federal labor department.

They include \$100,000 for housing units for the aged at Montague, P.E.I. The federal government's share will be \$24,000.

Canadian Is Cruise Ship Sole Owner

WASHINGTON (CP)—A Canadian citizen named Jules Sokoloff is the sole owner of a firm which is listed as owning the disaster ship Yarmouth Castle, the United States maritime administration said Wednesday.

It said it has no further information on Sokoloff.

Record Is Set In Global Flight

HONOLULU (AP)—A Boeing 707 airliner named Polecat Wednesday ended a record-breaking global flight over the North and South Poles. The plane landed at Honolulu International Airport at 10:21 a.m. Hawaii time (4:21 p.m. AST).

This was the first time that an aircraft had circled the earth over both poles, a distance of approximately 26,000 miles.

Confessed Arsonist Pleads For Mercy In Quebec Court

QUEBEC (CP) — A confessed arsonist pleaded for the mercy of the court Wednesday, saying he could have been elected alderman in his hometown of Windsor Mills, Que., if the arson affair had not been brought to light.

Georges Pellerin, 36, an employee of Domtar Ltd., admitted having set fire to his own chalet in 1962 and having collected \$3,000 from an insurance company.

He also pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy with Oliva Boulet and Leonil Matteau to commit arson.

Judge Gerard Simard postponed sentence until Jan. 15.

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Pellerin was the 12th person to plead guilty to arson charges since the start of the current investigation by the Quebec justice department of a series of fires across the province in recent years.

The chalet fire occurred in August, 1962, at Broughton, in Beauce County south of Quebec City.

Pellerin, elegantly dressed and carrying a brown briefcase, told Judge Simard he intended to repay the insurance company.

"If this affair had not come to light, I would have been elected alderman of my hometown by acclamation."

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But its records show that the Yarmouth Castle is owned by the Chadade Steamship Company registered in the name of Chadade's owner is listed as Commander Investments Incorporated, a Bahamian firm.

Sokoloff is listed by the administration as sole owner of Commander Investments.

His name is on the records because of a law requiring U.S. permission for any subsequent resale of an American vessel sold to foreign interests. This is a measure to prevent such sales to persons or countries judged inimical to the U.S.

Freakish Winter Weather Sweeping Across Canada

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Freakish wintry weather brought down power lines and snarled traffic in parts of Ontario and Quebec Wednesday, while Northern Ontario dug out from under mounds of snow.

In Ottawa and Montreal, freezing rain coated trees and power lines with ice. The heavy load disrupted services dependent on electricity.

Rail commuters from Montreal suburbs were stranded for 15 minutes when power failed.

An overnight lightning storm caused brief power failures in some Toronto sections. In Ottawa, a lightning bolt struck a transformer, causing a 30-minute power blackout.

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tario was so heavy telephone company officials were considering using helicopters to clear snow from the cross-arms of poles, east of Saul Ste. Marie.

The only other major disruption caused by the weather occurred in Winnipeg, where a rush-hour power failure, lasting 15 to 45 minutes, snarled traffic. The failure followed Tuesday night's vicious snow storm, which left Winnipeg streets in treacherous condition.

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China Fails In UN Bid But Support Increases

Rhodesia Names Official To Take Governor's Duties

By BRIAN CHARLESWORTH SALISBURY (Reuters) — The Rhodesian government Wednesday night took its rebellion against British rule a stage further by appointing its own "acting officer" to take over the powers held by British-appointed Governor Sir Humphrey Gibbs.

Deputy Prime Minister Clifford Dupont was appointed "acting officer" administering the government under the constitution proclaimed when Prime Minister Ian Smith seized independence last Thursday.

The announcement came two hours after Smith told a press

conference his government was stripping "the last trappings of office" from Gibbs, who has refused to accede to Smith's demand that he resign.

But Gibbs, who had dismissed the government and claimed he was the only lawful authority in the country when Smith declared independence, was still in his colonial-style Government House on the outskirts of the capital Wednesday night.

Several Shots Fired In Jetliner's Cockpit

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A "sickly looking" young man fired a pistol five or six times into the floor of a National Airlines DC-8 flying over the Gulf of Mexico Wednesday night.

No one was injured. A passenger disarmed the man while the plane was returning to New Orleans after the incident.

Air traffic control at Moisant International Airport said the plane was National flight 30 from Los Angeles to Miami, with stops in Houston, Tex., New Orleans and Melbourne, Fla.

The jet landed safely and officers seized the man.

"He is a young American in his early 20s—a rather pasty, sickly looking guy," said Edgar L. Plaeger, senior manager of National Airlines in New Orleans.

BALLOON RACE IS CONSIDERED

LONDON (CP) — John Fisher, Canadian centennial commissioner, says he is exploring the possibilities of holding an international balloon race in Canada during the 1967 celebrations.

"If we decide on such a race, it may be held on the Prairies," Fisher added in an interview Wednesday.

"If we launched it from Montreal, the balloons may end up in Labrador."

Derailment Injures Nine

TORONTO (CP)—The second railway mishap in a week in the Toronto area injured nine passengers and crew of a Canadian National Railway train Wednesday.

The slow-moving diesel was using a detour on the line in suburban Rexdale, when an underpass is being built to replace a level crossing.

Cause of the accident was not known.

Afro-Asian Nations Supporting Peking

By BORIS MISKEW UNITED NATIONS (CP)—Communist China failed Wednesday to win a seat in the United Nations for at least another year but support for the Peking government was the strongest ever recorded.

The 117-nation assembly voted 47 to 47 with 20 abstentions on the question of seating the Communist Chinese and expelling the Nationalist Chinese who now are represented in the world organization. Dahomey and Laos did not participate in the voting and the Congo was absent.

The assembly adopted a United States-backed resolution to the point of urging the creation of a rival world organization.

He noted that on Sept. 24 he repeated before the UN General Assembly Canadian support for the principle of universal UN membership.

GIVES REASONS
Nevertheless, Canada had voted against China's entry because:

1. China had asked as a condition of its seating at the UN that the UN rescind its resolution condemning China as an aggressor in Korea. Canadians had fought and died in Korea to defeat aggression.
2. China had not departed from its policy that the population of Formosa should be represented in the UN.
3. Chinese membership in the UN could not be considered in isolation. Canada had to assess the total impact of the seating of Red China on its other relationships and on the UN itself.

Mr. Martin said it will continue to be Canadian policy to encourage contacts between Canada and Red China and the rest of the world.

Canada Explains Stand On China UN Admittance

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Martin said Wednesday that Peking itself has set a price on United Nations membership which is unacceptable.

Mr. Martin issued a four-page statement explaining Canada's vote against China's entry into the UN.

He said Red China's price for entry is expulsion of Nationalist China.

"Canada would have welcomed the opportunity to see Communist China take a seat in the world organization had Peking made this possible," the statement said.

"If that has not yet happened, it is because Peking itself has set a price on participation which is unacceptable."

"In the view of the Canadian government it is not for the UN to accommodate itself to the views of a single nation, however powerful or populous. It is for Communist China to make that accommodation. Much to the regret of the Canadian government there is no present evidence that she is ready to do so."

Mr. Martin said Red China has sought to discredit the UN

Treasure Hunt Narrows Down

OAK ISLAND, N.S. (CP)—Robert Dunfield, now in the second month of his search for buried treasure, said Wednesday another 80 feet separates him from the 170-year-old secret of this tiny island.

Mr. Dunfield, a 39-year-old Los Angeles petroleum geologist, said digging operations now have penetrated 80 feet into the spot where he thinks pirate booty may lie.

He said he is confident the "real area of interest" will be reached shortly.

Mr. Dunfield arrived on the island, 50 miles southwest of Halifax, more than eight weeks ago in search of treasure that legend says was buried here by pirates more than 200 years ago.

Cost of digging operations now has reached \$2,000 a day, the most expensive and extensive search since the first attempt to find the treasure was made in 1795.

Boy Remanded To Hospital

BURTON, N.B. (CP) — A 14-year-old Fredericton-area youth charged with capital murder was remanded for 30 days for examination at the New Brunswick Hospital at Lancaster when he appeared in court here Wednesday.

The youth was charged with the shooting death last week of 76-year-old John Gray of Rusagons, N.B.

He is a founder member of Smith's ruling Rhodesian Front and was appointed deputy prime minister and external affairs and defence minister 18 months ago.

Smith was asked at his press conference how far his government is prepared to go if the situation gets tough.

"We will resort to measures as tough as they have to be if necessary," he replied.

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By GERALD MILLER VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican Ecumenical Council adopted Wednesday what may prove to be a more relaxed position on birth control, approved economic planning and the right to strike, and apparently condemned the stockpiling of nuclear weapons.

The Roman Catholic hierarchy accomplished this in a series of windup votes on the council's unprecedented schema (draft document) on modern world problems.

The result of the vote on nuclear war was not announced.

Vatican Council Defines Stand On Birth Control, Nuclear Arms

While saying that a couple must follow church teachings on birth control, the statement stresses mutual love in marriage as important for mutual love as well as for bringing children into the world. Some experts say this could eventually provide a basis for the moral acceptance of contraceptives.

The church leaders, meeting in St. Peter's Basilica, accepted these views in votes on the modern schema:

—Roman Catholics must have "freedom of research and thought."

—Men have a right to join labor unions and to strike, if necessary, "for the defence of rights."

—Polygamy, divorce, adultery and free love are evil.

—Biologists, sociologists, psychologists and other scientists must seek the "conditions of human procreation" in order to promote the institution of matrimony and family.

—All persons and all countries must participate in economic progress, and this must not be left to a few, or to the political community or to the most powerful countries.

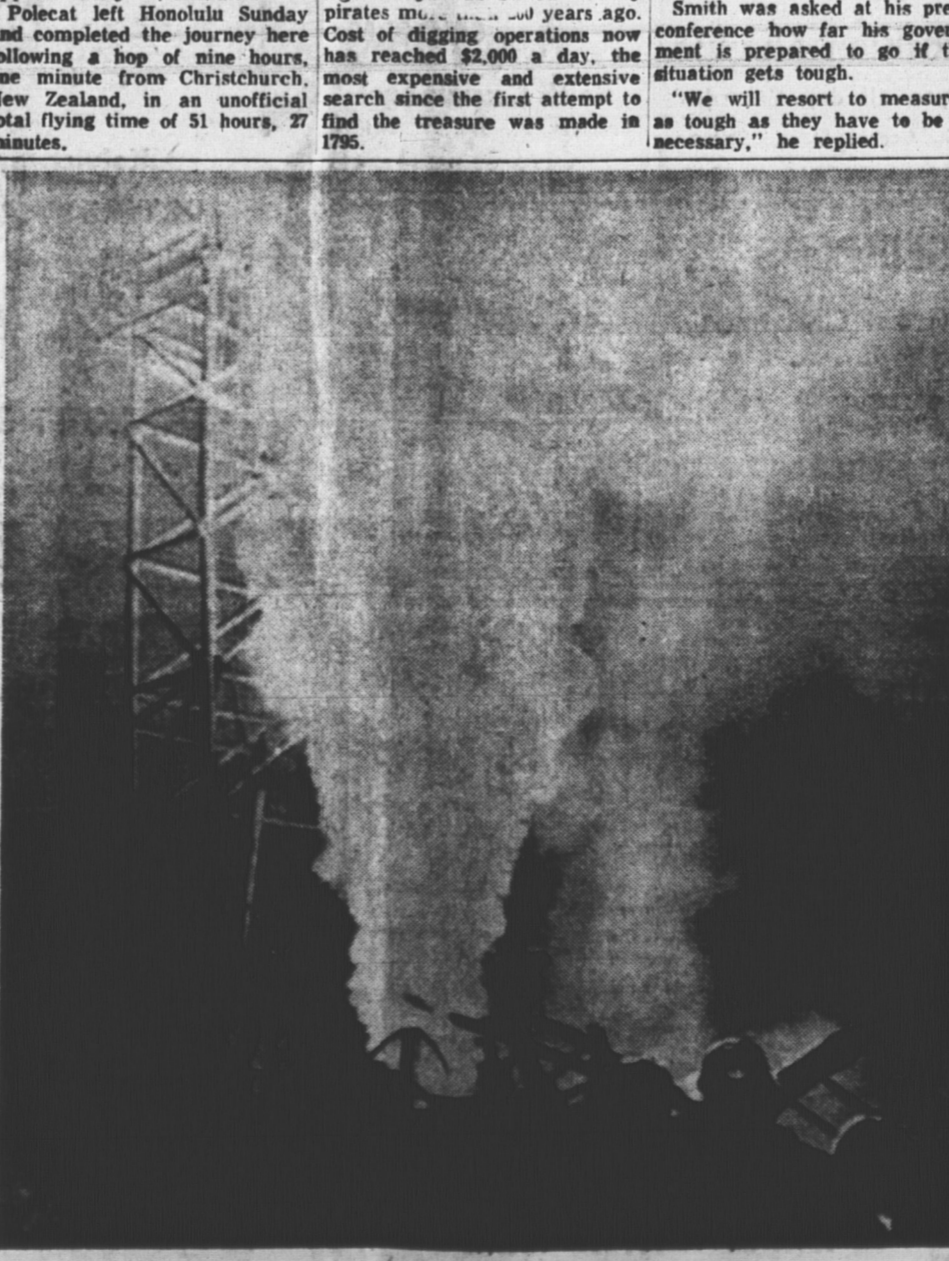
—Those in "extreme need have the right" to expect the necessities of life "from the riches of others." Economically-advanced countries must help others.

—All political regimes that op-

poses civil and religious liberty must be condemned.

—Private property should be favored but not be allowed to damage the common good. Sometimes there is need for reforms by economic planning to increase production, improve working conditions and reclaim land.

The outcome of the nuclear vote will not be known until after the council resumes its normal meetings Friday. Today at a public session Pope Paul will issue two finished decrees—on the city and on divine revelation.



JOB TODAY FOR RED ADAIR

An attempt to snuff out this flaming gas well near Brooks, Alberta, by oil-well fire fighter Red Adair of Houston, Texas, is not expected until late today. The well, about 18 miles east of Brooks, 95 miles southeast of Calgary, blew in Monday night, injuring one man of the five-man drilling crew. John MacDonald, 25, of Oaklake, Man., was in fair condition in hospital with burns to his face, neck and hands.

ONLY 32 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

From now until Christmas, this miniature Santa will play the part of one of his little helpers to remind us it may be later than we think. The timely reminder will appear daily as a gift shopper's count-down towards the zero hour when the stores close Friday evening, Dec. 24.

This cocklebur under the saddle of Christmas shoppers who put off the chore is offered as a public service on behalf of those enterprises who have not only confidence in their goods and services but the initiative to advertise in this newspaper.

Shop early, not only to avoid the crush of last-minute shoppers but to ensure the widest choice and range of colors and sizes.