



GREEK QUEEN 19 YEARS-OLD

King Constantine of Greece holds the hand of his six-week-old daughter, Princess Alexia, who rests in the arms of her mother, Queen Anne-Marie, at Mon Repos palace on the island of Corfu today. It was the Queen's 19th birthday anniversary. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Athens)

Company Is Incorporated For Halifax Development

HALIFAX (CP) — Incorporation of Halifax Developments Ltd. to undertake development of a 17-acre urban renewal area in downtown Halifax was announced Monday by J.C. MacKeen, president of the company.

Other officers are A. R. Harrington, vice-president, and Leonard A. Kitz, secretary. J. Bernal Sawyer has been named manager.

All are Halifax men. Mr. MacKeen is chairman of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. Ltd. and Mr. Harrington, president. Mr. Kitz, a lawyer, is a former Halifax mayor. Mr. Sawyer is manager of a real estate firm.

Mr. MacKeen told a press conference at City Hall that Halifax Developments Ltd. is negotiating with a New England planning company to study and recommend how a downtown area known as Cornwallis Centre should be developed. The Halifax company would then make proposals to the city. Directors of the company in-

clude Roy A. Jodrey of Hantsport, N.S., president of Minas Basin Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd.; Frank H. Sobey of Stellarton, N.S., chairman of Sobey's Stores Ltd.; S. C. Oland of Halifax, chairman of Oland and Sons Ltd.; J. H. Mowbray Jones of Liverpool, N.S., president of Bowaters Canadian Corp. Ltd.; Malcolm H. D. McAlpine of Halifax and Montreal, president of Robert McAlpine Ltd.; and Harold P. Conner of Halifax, president of Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Co. Ltd.

The proposed development would be situated on an area at the north end of the main downtown business district. It was cleared of buildings more than three years ago under a federal-provincial civic urban renewal program.

A British development firm, Provinces and Central Properties Ltd. of London, later submitted a \$35,000,000 plan for commercial and apartment buildings, including a shopping centre. This scheme was

dropped last October when the company failed to meet city requirements for financing and start of construction.

Eskimo Ruin Is Charted By Cavities

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Roy Smithurst says he charts the ruin of the Eskimos by counting the cavities in their teeth.

Now retired, the Vancouver dentist has made government-

sponsored trips to the Arctic for 12 years to provide Eskimos with dental care.

"No enthusiastic dentist could have made a living there a dozen years ago," says Dr. Smithurst.

"When I first visited Igloogavic on the northeast corner of Hudson Bay a dozen years ago, there was an Eskimo population of some 200—and just six cavities in the lot."

"When I returned in 1960, the first mouth I opened contained 12 cavities."

Soft drinks, candy bars and government handouts have made the Eskimos inhabitants of one vast relief camp, he says.

"The white man should be taken out and shot for what he has done to the Eskimo."

MORE GO ABROAD

A total of 2,200,000 American citizens took overseas holidays in 1964 and about 1,000,000 foreigners visited the United States.

Only 6 In 10 Believe Reports On Cigarettes

OTTAWA (CP)—Nine out of 10 Canadians have heard or read reports that cigarette smoking is hazardous to health, but only six of them believe it.

Health Minister Judy LaMarsh said Monday in a statement that these statistics were reported in a sampling of opinion last winter and are encouraging to the smoking and health program her department is conducting with help from professional and voluntary organizations.

Her statement said the survey was conducted across the country. It found that 91.1 per cent of males and 88.2 per cent of females 15 years of age and over had heard or read reports about harmful effects of cigarette smoking.

Of the sample surveyed, 57.8 of the men and 51.6 of the women said they believed cigarette smoking is a health hazard, and 40 per cent of the men and 33.4 per cent of the women doubted or did not believe that smoking is a hazard.

The survey found that nearly eight out of 10 university graduates believed cigarette smoking hazardous to health, while less than half of those who had only some public school education without graduating believed it.

Over 60 per cent of residents in Ontario and the western provinces were convinced of the health hazard, but less than half of the residents of Quebec believed it.

"Obviously," Miss LaMarsh said, "the continuing task is the educational program which we share with the provinces and the various professional and voluntary organizations."

"We not only must convince those who still downgrade the hazard, but assist those who, recognizing it, have yet to meet it with preventive action. This new study should assist and stimulate all who are contributing to the Canadian smoking and health program."

Canadian Wheat Exports Largest In History 64-65

WINNIPEG (CP) — Canada exported the second largest amount of wheat in history during the 1964-65 crop year, the Board of Grain Commissioners reported Monday.

The 1964-65 shipments of 366,239,562 bushels were outpaced only by the record 536,700,000 bushels exported in 1963-64 when Russia purchased a staggering 162,200,000 bushels.

In a preliminary review of the 1964-65 season, the board said exports of five principal grains—wheat, oats, barley, rye and flaxseed—totalled 433,300,000 bushels, the fourth largest clearance on record.

Reaped exports amounted to 9,300,000 bushels, an increase of 4,100,000 over 1963-64, and wheat flour shipments were estimated at 29,500,000 bushels, a decrease of 24,900,000 bushels.

Britain was the principal wheat customer with 70,400,000 bushels, followed by China with

62,400,000 and Japan with 50,100,000. Russia bought 8,900,000 bushels.

Exports through the northern Manitoba port of Churchill reached an all-time high of 22,300,000 bushels and direct overseas shipments from the lakehead amounted to a record 21,600,000 bushels. About 190,800,000 bushels were moved from Eastern elevators.



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