

Swim At 205 Feet Under Sea Is Like Stroll In Back Yard

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP)—Taking a swim at 205 feet below the surface of the sea is much like strolling in his own back yard, says one of the aquanauts in Sealab 2.

Robert E. Sonnenburg, leader of the aquanaut team which went down Aug. 28, gave this impression of undersea living in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

"I think we are all feeling well, but some of us are getting cabin fever . . . and we are getting ready to go up," Sonnenburg said.

Nine of the 10 aquanauts in the U.S. navy's underwater living experiment are scheduled to be replaced by another team.

Cmdr. Scott Carpenter, the astronaut turned aquanaut, plans to stay down another 15 days.

Sonnenburg said life in the 12-by-38-foot steel capsule is not much different from submarine duty and that the civilian members of the team have adjusted easily to the routine.

"The biggest thing for me was the original occupancy," he said. "There's no feeling of in-

security here. We never think about that."

He said the ear infection that hit nine of the aquanauts was responding to antibiotic treatment.

Physicians have blamed micro-organisms in the ocean water for the infections that were the first physical trouble reported since the men went down.

Sonnenburg said he believes swimmers on the surface sometimes get the same type of infection.

The first team of aquanauts has spent much of its time getting the Sealab ready for occupancy and preparing the surrounding area for experiments.

"I think teams of two and three will accomplish more in the way of scientific discovery," Sonnenburg said. "My job has been to determine the physiological results of living down here."

He has been sending up blood, urine and saliva samples for analysis by scientists on the surface.

The aquanauts are on a rigid schedule that allows little time for relaxation, but they did get last Sunday off.

"Most of the men spent the day sleeping, reading, writing and watching television; I went for a swim," Sonnenburg said.

part of the city's centennial celebrations: Rabbi Plaut told a religious panel of the fifth annual Congress of the Canadian Centenary Council that participants in the proposed gathering would make stopovers at other major cities during their stay in Canada.

NEVER STOPS EATING

The short-tailed shrew, North America's most numerous animal, can eat its own weight of insects in three hours.



FATHER DIVINE IS DEAD

Father Divine, leader of a large group of Negro and white followers in Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia Friday. Shown with him is his white wife, at a dinner in 1962.

Father Divine headed an organization known as the "Worldwide Kingdom of Peace." The group's byword was "Father Will Provide."

(AP Wirephoto)

Correspondent For Pravda Reports On Election Call

MOSCOW (Reuters)—The Ottawa correspondent for Pravda, the Soviet Communist party newspaper, says most Canadians are against "premature elections" which they consider "unnecessary and unjustified."

The correspondent bases this statement, in an article reporting Prime Minister Pearson's decision to call a Nov. 8 general election, on an unidentified public-opinion survey.

He says Canada "has been in a state of pre-electoral fever for five months."

The report, dated Wednesday, Sept. 8, appears among foreign news dispatches on Pravda's back page, under the two-column headline "parliament is dissolved."

Text of the Pravda report from Ottawa:

The big guessing game—"will there or won't there be general elections in Canada?" is over. Prime Minister Lester Pearson appeared on Canadian radio and television last (Tuesday) night and announced that the federal elections, due to have been held in 1967, will take place on November 8.

This decision has been awaited from day to day. In actual fact, the country has been in a state of pre-electoral fever for five months.

According to a public opinion survey, the majority of Canadians tend to be against premature elections, considering they are unnecessary and unjustified.

What is the reason for holding premature parliamentary elections? In his statement yesterday (Tuesday), Prime Minister Pearson explained it as the necessity of having a majority government, which could pursue its policy with a "firmer hand."

Leaders of the opposition parties, for their part, assessed the government decision as an attempt by the Liberal party to avoid the open defeat that it could suffer in connection with the forthcoming debate in the House of Commons on the question of corruption and improper activity of officials of the government apparatus.

Money Sought For Indian Housing Needs

OTTAWA (CP)—Immigration Minister Nicholson, back from visits to more than 20 Indian reserves and settlements, said here he will seek approval of an additional \$2,000,000 this year to meet urgent Indian housing needs.

In a statement, the minister who is superintendent-general of Indian affairs, said the trip helped him and other members of his party to appreciate more fully the housing needs of Indians.

"An expenditure of an additional \$2,000,000, bringing the total to \$5,000,000, for housing this year will meet some of the most urgent needs, but it will not solve the problem," he said.

It was evident that a "sound economic base is essential for any community to have and maintain good housing. In some Indian settlements where housing is poor there are insufficient opportunities for residents to earn enough to improve it."

Mr. Nicholson was accompanied on his trip by H. W. Hignett, president of Central Mortgage and Housing Corp., Toronto, co-ordinator of the war on poverty campaign, and R. F. Battle, assistant deputy minister in charge of Indian affairs. They visited settlements in five provinces and the Northwest Territories.

Grant Increase Said Too Late

HALIFAX (CP)—The Canada Council has increased its grant to the Halifax Symphony Orchestra to \$20,000 from \$15,000, but it has been described as too little, too late.

Mrs. Samuel Jacobson, president of the Symphony Orchestra Society, said she was disappointed in the size of the grant. Other Canadian orchestras received larger amounts, she said.

The grant was based, to some degree, on the local support.

"In Halifax we get very little support," she said.

The grant came too late in the season to make plans for this coming season.

An additional \$8,000 was granted to the orchestra for a tour of Newfoundland but orchestra business manager R. M. Dietz said such a tour would cost more than that amount and would not be made.

Mrs. Jacobson said the orchestra might consider the Newfoundland tour after its concert season if the province co-operated financially.

FISHES FOR CENTURIES

Portuguese fishermen have crossed the Atlantic to fish on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland for more than 450 years.

The Canada Pension Plan and its benefits

Here is what the Canada Pension Plan will do for people like Mary Todd, a 22-year-old nurse who earns \$310 a month (\$3,720 a year).



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Time—7-8:20 p.m.

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This advertisement is one of a series which relates some of the important benefits of the Canada Pension Plan to individual circumstances.



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