

### Three Jailed B.C. Union Men To Spend Christmas At Home

OTTAWA (CP)—Three union men jailed in Vancouver on contempt of court charges will be home for Christmas but two of them will have to return in the New Year to complete sentences, the Commons was told Tuesday.

Solicitor-General Pennell, replying to David Lewis (NDP—York South), said further consideration to shortening the sentence of the two men could be given later.

He added that Jeffrey James Power, president of the Boiler Makers Union, has already been released from jail and the remainder of his three-month sentence has been remitted.

Art O'Keefe, former business agent of the electrical workers union who was sentenced to four months, will be released Thursday and the balance of his sentence remitted, Mr. Pennell said.

Paddy Neale, secretary of the Vancouver Labor Council, and Tom Clarke, an International Woodworkers of America official, both sentenced to six months, will be released Thursday and required to return to jail Jan. 3 to continue their sentences.

#### IGNORED INJUNCTION

All four men drew contempt sentences for demonstrations at the Lenkurt Electric Co. plant in Burnaby near Vancouver last May. They ignored a court injunction against picketing during a wildcat strike by the plant's employees.

Power was released from prison last Friday under a special amnesty granted by Mr. Pennell. The provincial federation of labor asked clemency for the other three as well.

Ralph B. Cowan (L—York, Humber) asked Mr. Pennell

whether similar consideration would be given to union members who were arrested after defying a court injunction banning picketing last spring at Tilco Plastics Ltd. in Peterborough.

Mr. Pennell missed the question the first time but said when Mr. Cowan posed it again later that he understood those jailed over the Tilco strike had already been released.

### ST. HUBERT AND VICINITY

Louis Arsenaull student at Moncton University, has arrived to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvre Arsenaull of St. Hubert.

Mrs. Sylvre DesRoches of Abram's Village had the misfortune of falling in her home recently and fracturing a wrist. Mrs. Emanuel Gallant of Abram's Village has returned to her home after spending a week visiting her two daughters and their families in Mount Stewart and Charlottetown.

Friends of Mrs. Cyril Arsen-

ault of Abram's Village are pleased to see her active again after her recent back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvre DesRoches of Abram's Village had as recent visitors Mr. DesRoches' two sisters, Mary Anne DesRoches from Lanark, Ont., who was making her first visit home in 47 years, and Mrs. Eleanor Valle of Quebec, their son Douglas of Saint John, N.B., also James Doucette from Nova Scotia, and Anne Marie Bishop, of Saint John, N.B.

Jimmy Arsenaull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilmor Arsenaull of Abram's Village is convalescing at home, after having had the misfortune of fracturing an arm while at work in Chatham, N.B.

Eldon Berthvaume, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Clem Berthvaume of Lawrence, Mass., have returned home after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Cyrus A. Gallant of Abram's Village. Mrs. Gallant accompanied them back to Lawrence where she will spend the winter months.

Yvon Arsenaull son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Arsenaull of Abram's Village has returned to his home after being a patient at the Prince County Hospital for some time.

Sincere sympathy is being extended to Joseph T. Arsenaull of Abram's Village on the recent death of his sister, Sister Coelle Arsenaull.

Mrs. Sylvre DesRoches—of

Abram's Village received the sad news of the death of her brother, Eddie. He died on Dec. 7, in Providence, R.I.

#### PILL TAKER GOES TO JAIL

TORONTO (CP)—Larry Lome, a 17-year-old Toronto youth who may be the first person in Canada to admit injecting pep pills directly into his veins, was sentenced Monday to six months plus two years definite on eight charges related to narcotics. He said he had been using muscle relaxers and barbiturates both orally and intravenously for a year, sometimes taking as many as 60 pills a day and staying awake up to two weeks at a time.

#### A TURN FOR EACH

Each of the 89 countries exhibiting at Expo 67 is being given one special day on which to organize the entertainment.



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### NEW LOOK GETS HARD LOOK IN SAIGON

A native Saigon woman in traditional costume looks sharply at the mini skirt sported by Chris Noel, 25-year-old

disc jockey from West Palm Beach, Fla., who has joined the Armed Forces Radio in Vietnam to counter Hanoi

Hannah who nightly purrs anti-Americanisms and news between music for U.S. troops. (AP Wirephoto)

### Further Charges Seen In Prudential Collapse

By KEN SMITH Canadian Press Business Editor TORONTO (CP)—Further charges are being considered in the collapse of Prudential Finance Corp. Ltd., Attorney-General Arthur Wishart of Ontario said here.

He also indicated the government does not plan to set up a royal commission to investigate the company's bankruptcy, as has been demanded by creditors and opposition members.

Mr. Wishart gave no further details of possible charges, but said a "thorough and full" investigation is under way by the Ontario Securities Commission.

There will be every opportunity on the floor of the legislature to air the role of the OSC itself in the collapse, expected to mean a loss of \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, he said.

One person already has been charged in connection with the collapse. Joseph Bennett Brien Prudential Finance's president, was arrested on six charges, including theft and forgery. He now is free on \$10,000 bail.

#### ISSUES STATEMENT

In a 15-page statement released earlier, Mr. Wishart said the government is considering changes in its laws to outline more clearly the role and duties of independent auditors.

He also defended the government's actions in the events leading up to Prudential Finance's troubles, saying: "Surely it must be recognized by everyone that no legislation can assure that investors will never lose money."

He said no consideration has been given to demands—again made by creditors and opposition members—that the government reimburse people who had put money into Prudential Finance for their losses, now estimated by the company's trustees at about 85 per cent.

Similar guarantees would have to be made for all companies using the public's money and where "would the funds come from," he asked.

Mr. Wishart told a news conference that after the OSC started keeping an eye on Prudential Finance's affairs, going back as far as 1963, there had been a continuing check of its financial statements, but the commission had not made what would be considered a complete, independent audit of the company's books during the last year.

He explained later that, while the OSC has authority to move in on a company seeking public funds to confirm facts presented in the company's prospectus, it can do no more than ask for financial information if

#### XMAS PARKING FREE

ALMONTE, ONT. (CP)—The council of this community of 3,300-40 miles southwest of Ottawa believes that only bells should jingle during the Christmas season. It put an advertisement in a local newspaper this week and not only offered "all citizens of our town" season's greetings but said parking meters won't have to be fed coins until Jan. 3.

#### SHOT IN SUBWAY

NEW YORK (AP)—An architectural designer Edward Orman, 33, was wounded in a subway station Thursday by a stranger who pulled a gun from a paper bag and shot without a word. The assailant, identified as a young Negro, ran down a staircase and disappeared. Police said Orman may have been paralyzed from the waist down by the shot.

### Volkswagen Leads Foreign Sales In U.S.

NEW YORK (CP)—Volkswagen continues to lead foreign car sales in the United States by a wide margin, figures released Thursday showed.

The West German company sold 351,000 cars to American customers in the first 10 months of this year, more than all other foreign automakers combined.

Total foreign car sales were 500,618, compared with 465,097 in the same period of 1965, of which 312,446 were Volkswagens.

British Motor Corp. held second place with 27,663 this year, up from 26,566, but another West German manufacturer, Opel, was closing fast. Opel, a General Motors subsidiary, climbed to third place on 26,945 sales from fifth with 12,677 in 1965. The Swedish Volvo, Co. held fourth spot, with sales rising to 20,920 from 14,662.

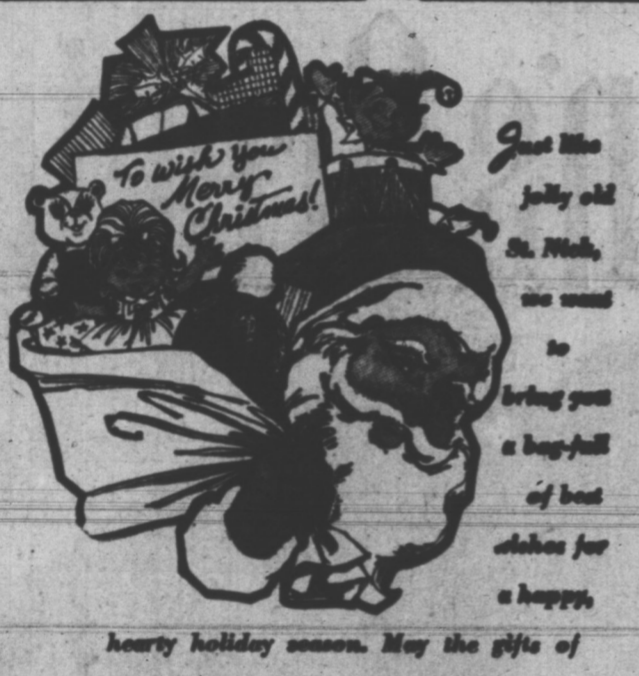


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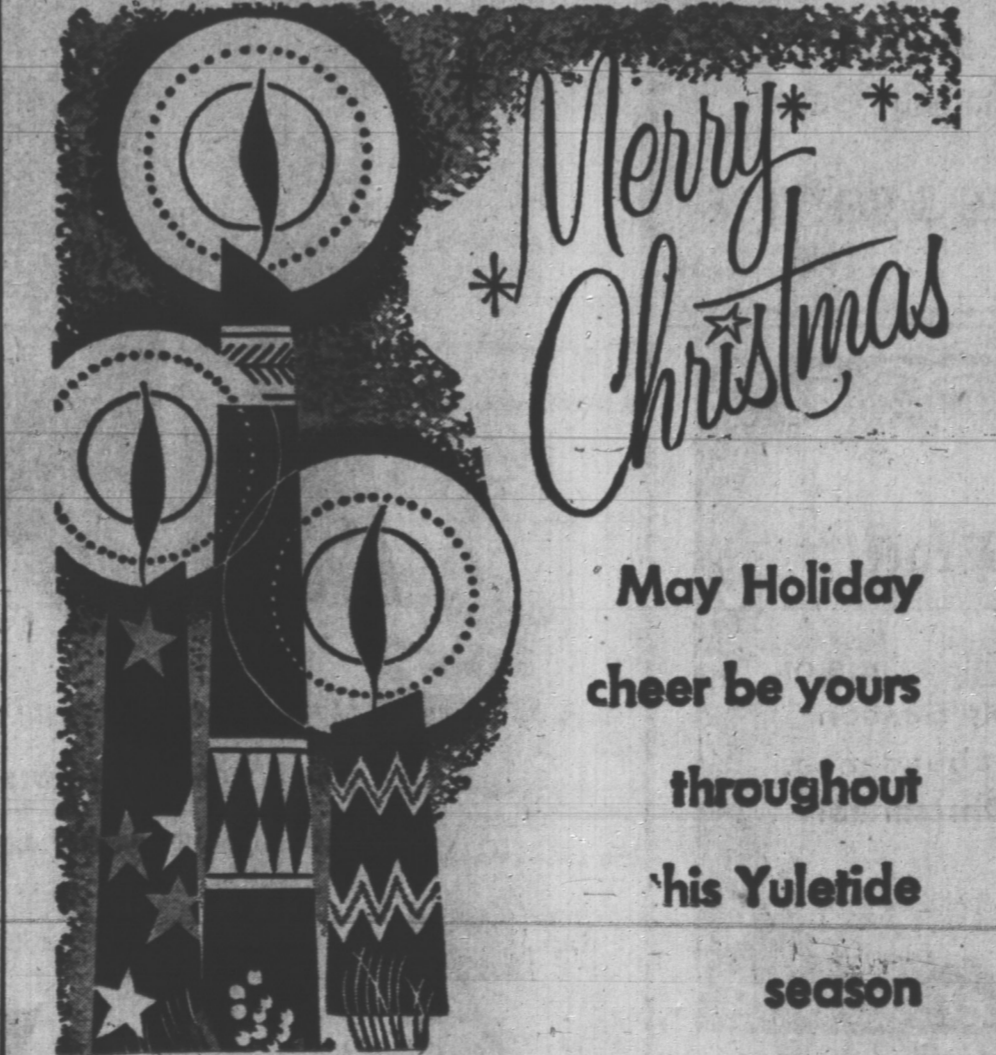


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