

### Western Experts Pondering China Policy On Refugees

**HONG KONG (AP)**—Western intelligence experts are pondering the mystery of Communist China's reversed refugee policy. The best estimates were that Peking sees benefits in letting its unhappy masses batter it vainly against the tide of freedom.

Until recent weeks Communist border guards used guns to stop refugees from reaching this British colony on China's doorstep.

Now they are advising the thousands who try to reach Hong Kong every night just where and how to make the attempt.

The result has been a mounting flow of refugees toward Hong Kong. Fearing that the al-

government and trying to assess any idea among China's people that the democrats are interested in their welfare.

### Livestock Official Retires

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Archibald W. Peterson of Ottawa, associate director of the livestock division of the federal agriculture department has retired after 41 years in the public service.

A native of Saint John, N.B., he is credited with laying the foundations for Canada's swine improvement and testing programs.

Mr. Peterson also helped develop a market for Canadian bacon overseas and in 1941 was appointed as administrator of livestock by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

He played a major role in the advanced registry for swine, random sample poultry test, livestock registration and the joint federal-provincial record of performance beef program.

A graduate of Macdonald College, Mr. Peterson began his career with the agriculture department in Charlottetown and served in Moncton, N.B., before moving to Ottawa in the late 1930's.

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### Early Results Reported Good In CNR Fare-Cutting Program

**HALIFAX (CP)**—Early results from the Canadian National Railway's fare-cutting program to get Maritime rail aboard passenger trains have been encouraging, railway officials said here.

In fact, with declining traffic in the age of the family car and jet aircraft, the publicly-owned line launched an experimental fare schedule May 1 that cut ticket prices as much as 50 per cent on the mainline between Montreal and Halifax and on all other lines in the Maritimes.

The first two weeks saw patronage jump as much as 100 per cent, and extra equipment was hauled into use to handle the traffic. Trains aren't yet bulging but on some days its hard to find a seat.

"The results have been really encouraging," said H. C. Grayson, vice-president of the CNR's Atlantic region. "It's the best news we've heard in a long time."

The Ocean Limited, a daily train both ways between Halifax and Montreal, chalked up the biggest occupancy gain. Coach passengers between Montreal and Charlottetown increased 116.9 per cent over the same period last year. Sleeping car occupancy increased 65 per cent between Montreal and Halifax.

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The CNR says many passengers interviewed by railway officials took the train because fares were so low it would cost more to drive their private cars over the same distances.

On some lines the increases have exceeded the railway's predictions. Only small increases were expected between Moncton and Saint John, N.B., and Moncton and Cape Tormentine.

N.B. One Moncton - Saint John train carried 113 per cent more passengers than it did a year ago. The increase on the Cape Tormentine run was 45 per cent.

### U.S. Oil Leader Sees Squeeze

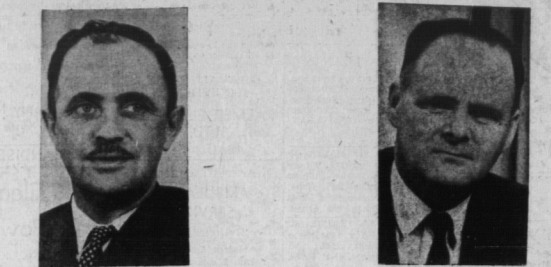
**NEW YORK (AP)**—An oil industry leader said here "We must either have higher prices or from which gasoline is refined."

E. L. Steinger, president of Sinclair Oil Co., said gasoline prices are hovering near an 11-year low, and in some areas are below the value of the crude oil.

Steinger told the company's annual meeting the lower cost alternative hinges mainly on a reduction in expenses of producing crude oil, he said.

The company earlier reported January - March net income of \$12,807,726, or 85 cents a common share, compared with a \$10,962,556, or \$1.11 a share, in the first quarter of 1961.

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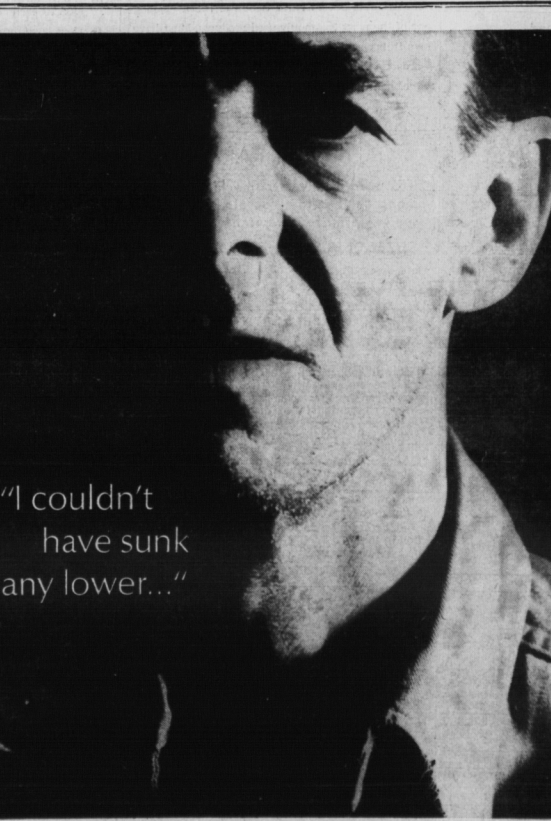


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### Births, Deaths, Marriages

#### BIRTHS

**MCCOY** — At Prince County Hospital, May 17, 1962, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCoy, (nee Francis Sherry), a daughter, weight 8 lbs., 10 oz.

**CURTIS** — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtis, Parkdale are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Sherren Elizabeth at the Charlottetown Hospital on May 11, 1962. Weight 7 lbs., 7 oz.

**KNOX** — At the Kings County Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, May 15, 1962, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knox (nee Janet Smith), Montague, a daughter, Carolyn Jane, 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces. A sister for Stephen Robert.

**CLOW** — Mr. and Mrs. Aden Clow, Dunstonsfage are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter Lois Margaret at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on May 17, 1962. Weight 8 lbs., 1 oz. A sister for Nevis and Aden.

**MACDONALD** — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Monday, May 14th, 1962, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Macdonald, Charlottetown, a daughter Eileen Patricia. Weight 8 lbs., 4 oz.

**ABBOTT** — At the Grace Memorial Hospital, Halifax, N.S. May 17th, 1962, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. G. Abbott (nee Elizabeth Lantz), a daughter, Elizabeth Lantz.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

**CURLEY** — BLANCHARD — Mr. and Mrs. William Curley, Summersfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Margaret to Leonard Fiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blanchard, Summersfield. Marriage to take place on Saturday, June 9th, 1962, St. James Church, Summersfield.

#### DEATHS

**MACPHERSON** — At Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, May 15, 1962, Roland MacPherson, in his 62nd year, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacPherson, Darlington.

#### IN MEMORIAM

**McKILLOP** — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Charles David McKillop, drowned on Magdalen Island, May 20th, 1955. Seven long and lonely years has passed. Since our great sorrow fell, The shock that we received that day Will always with us dwell, You wished no one a last farewell. Nor could you say goodbye, But you were gone before we knew it. And only God knows why, Sadly missed and always remembered by Wife and Family.

In loving memory of my brother Stirling, who was drowned May 19th, 1959. He little thought when leaving home, He would never more return. That he in death so soon would sleep And leave us here to mourn We did not see him die, We did not know the pain he bore And did not say goodbye. Sadly missed by Earl, Stirling, Buddy, Karl, Stirling and Marsha.

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### Princess Agrees To Open Meeting

**LONDON (CP)** — Princess Alexandra has consented to open the annual conference of the Commonwealth Press Union here June 18-19. It was learned here.

The princess will be introduced by Heaver, president of the CPU, and will make a speech opening the two-day conference.

Brig. Lionel Cross, CPU secretary, said Wednesday a record attendance from overseas countries is expected this year.

Among Canadian delegates will be Senator Rupert Davies of Kingston, Ont., who will be presented to the Princess as a CPU life member.

On the platform with Lord Astor and the Princess will be Sir Harry Britton, 85-year-old founder of an organization that embraces some 600 periodicals and news agencies across the Commonwealth.

Mrs. Roy C. Woodside and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who gave help and encouragement, and to the many friends who sent cards and letters of sympathy.

I wish to extend sincere thanks to my brothers and sisters, to Monsignor MacLellan, Father Reid, Father Gillis, Father Bennett and Father Andrew Macdonald, to the Sisters and nuns of Charlottetown Hospital, Sisters of Sacred Heart Home to all who gave Mass Cards, enrolments, spiritual bouquets, and messages of sympathy, to all kind friends and neighbors who helped in so many ways during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Dolphina MacPhee.  
Mrs. C.B. Goss, New London wishes to thank the many friends who remembered her with flowers, cards and gifts during her illness. "A big thank you" to one and all.

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