

## U.S. Book Publisher Blasts At Censorship

By RUSSELL ELMAN  
OTTAWA (CP) — American book publisher Bennett Cerf said here a current "wave of censorship" in North America by self-appointed censors insults the intelligence of the continent's readers.

The president of Random House Publishing Company told a Canadian Library Association luncheon that there are necessary laws against obscenity and the smuggling of this type of literature.

However, there was no place for "extra-legal censorship." He said that in recent years thousands of self-appointed censors had appeared on the scene who told their neighbors what to see, what to read and ultimately what to think.

They were usually well-intentioned persons trying to rid homes of what they considered filthy works, but often ended up by achieving the opposite of their goals.

### CITES EXAMPLES

Mr. Cerf cited as examples Henry Miller's *Tropic of Cancer*, recently published for the first time in the U.S. but still banned in Canada, and D. H. Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover* which now has been given a clean bill of health by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Both books, he thought, made "even sex seem dull." Left alone they would have sold a few thousand copies and gone unnoticed by the general public. However, self-appointed censors had created a furor over

these books, there were front-page headlines and now hundreds of thousands of people had to read the two volumes.

He urged librarians, publishers, teachers and others associated with books to band together to see that any censorship is handled only by legal authorities not by voluntary groups.

"I don't think there is a place for extra-legal censorship. It is an insult to the intelligence of our people."

## Katanga Talks With The Congo Are Broken Off

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (Reuters) — National Premier Adoula announced that all peaceful means for integrating secessionist Katanga province into The Congo "appear to be exhausted."

He said his talks with Katangan President Moïse Tshombe aimed at ending the secession had broken off without any date set for resumption.

Adoula said it is his impression from the talks that Tshombe is determined to maintain Katanga's secession and had not changed his position in two years.

He said Tshombe continually looked for pretexts to break off the talks during the six weeks of discussions.

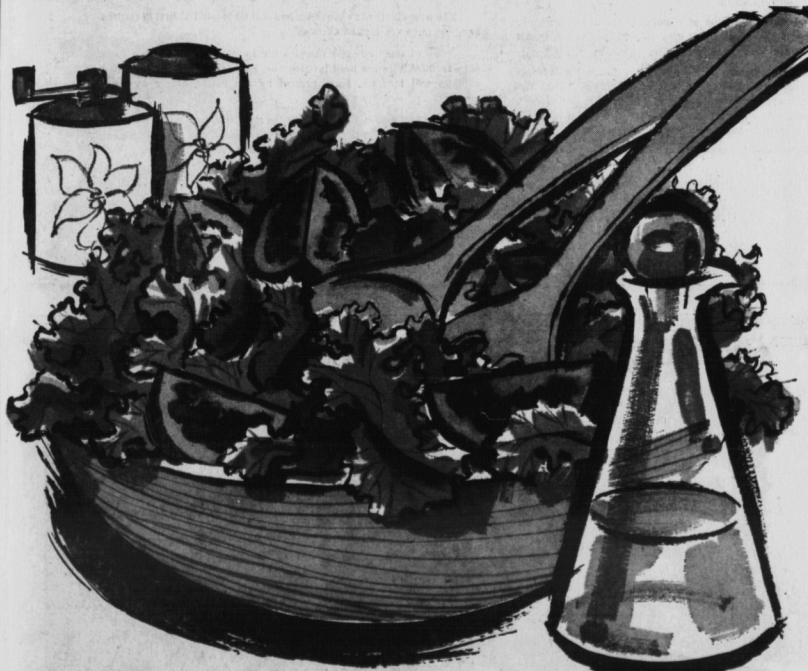


## DOCTORS DISCUSS MEDICARE PLAN

Dr. H.D. Dalgleish of Saskatoon, left front, leads a group of doctors Monday into their discussions with the provin-

cial cabinet over their impasse on the question of the provincial medical care insurance plan. Dr. Dalgleish is provid-

ent of the 900-member Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons. (CP Wirephoto)



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now that she's learning to get around. She's eight months old, and broke her ankle between the foot-board and mat-

ress on her parents' bed. She didn't get far in trying to take the cast off. The hamster she's holding is a plastic toy.

## Power Plant For Brazil Shows Inflation Effects

By FORBES RHUDE  
Canadian Press Business Editor  
What inflation can do to costs was dramatically illustrated by Henry Borden, president of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Co. Ltd., at the annual meeting in Toronto.

The company's Ponte Cobera power plant, which is expected to be generating power for the Rio de Janeiro system within a few months, was estimated in 1961 to cost \$20,000,000 cruzeros, exclusive of all dollar expenditures for imported components.

When work started in 1957 the estimate had grown to 965,000-000 cruzeros; by 1959 it had exceeded 1,900,000,000 cruzeros; and by now it is estimated at 2,300,000,000 cruzeros (about \$64,865 U.S.).

The current exchange rate of the currency is 359 to the U.S. dollar.

Although Brazil's over-all exchange has deteriorated since the beginning of 1962, Mr. Borden said, and the value of 318 to the U.S. dollar which had been stable for most of 1961, was fixed at the current 359 May 21.

All government employees — civil and military. In addition the Chamber of Deputies, but not yet the Senate, has approved a measure granting an extra month's salary, payable at

Christmas, to all workers other than government employees.

On April 1 a general wage increase of 45 per cent went into effect in Brazilian Traction's operating companies. However, rates have been increased to cover this cost in most cases and, Mr. Borden said, the company is confident that this will be done in any remaining cases. Such rate increases, however, did nothing to improve the basic financial situation of the company.

In this situation, because of the abolition of preferential rates for interest remittances and certain imports, the dollar income of the company is bound to decline unless substantial rate adjustments are secured.

## Manufacturers Of Textiles Give Report On Business

MURRAY BAY, Que. (CP) — Improvement in the Canadian textile industry in 1961 has meant at best a change from bad to fair business conditions, Canadian textile manufacturers were told here.

"Already, I have heard people going around with the false assumption that because things look better we are completely out of the woods," W. J. Veitch of Montreal, president of the Man-Made Fibre Textiles Institute, said.

He said sales volume in the industry had increased between 10 and 15 per cent in 1961, with Canadian mills supplying 73 per cent of the Canadian market, compared with 69 per cent in the previous year.

He told institute members, holding a joint annual meeting with the Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers Association in this resort town, that low-wage Asiatic producers are "filling" Canadian markets for low-priced garments by "indiscriminate and almost unprincipled" sales.

They do not conform to even the elementary laws of proper merchandising and distribution. James G. Smith of Hamilton, president of the Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers Association, said Canada needs a long-term policy for manufacturing if it is to surmount permanently the present financial difficulties.

He said Canada must make a careful and decisive position to align itself with new patterns of world trade.

Christmas, to all workers other than government employees.

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## "I Should Have Been Killed..."

"Pat" Tremblay of Chicoutimi, Que., had never been in the cockpit of a plane before. Then on his first flight, with the pilot wounded and unconscious, he found himself at the controls over enemy territory, racing full speed toward Red China. He learned to fly in a hurry. Don't miss "Flight Beyond No Man's Land" in July Reader's Digest — a real life drama with a surprise ending! Get July Reader's Digest today... 39 articles of lasting interest.

## TAKE NEW STEPS

New steps to control inflation, have recently been taken. Compulsory reserve requirements of commercial banks have been doubled; government departments have been requested to cut their budgeted expenditures by 40 per cent, and Congress has approved a bill authorizing the government to raise in 1962 a compulsory loan by a special surcharge on all income tax payments.

On the inflationary side, however, Congress also approved a 40-per-cent wage increase for



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## Talks Helpful Says PSA President

J.V. MacIntyre, president of the P.E.I. Public Servants Association said yesterday that he and the other members of the association were highly pleased with their discussions with the New Brunswick civil service commission.

He said Canada must make a careful and decisive position to align itself with new patterns of world trade.

Mr. MacIntyre said that although all the legislative machinery was available in this province for the formation of a civil service commission, the plan was going forward slowly to insure a concrete foundation for the commission. Most important, he said, was the choice of a commission chairman. A chairman and two commissioners would make up the commission.

He said the first move would be to carry out a program of job evaluation and employee classification among the some 1,200 civil servants of this province.

## POPULAR FLOWER

At the peak of its popularity in the 18th century about 2,000 kinds of hyacinths were cultivated in Holland.