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LISTENS TO OWN VOICE

President Eisenhower listens closely to a recording of his own voice as broadcast from America's new 4 1/2 ton satellite orbiting in outer space. The broadcast of Eisenhower's

Christmas peace message from the satellite was picked up at Cape Canaveral. It was recorded there, relayed to the Pentagon, then to the White House. There the President

heard the playback of the message while seated in the office of Press Secretary James Hagerty. Associate Press Secretary Anne Wheaton stands behind the President.

Gross National Product Rises; But Not Volume

By HAROLD MORRISON
OTTAWA (CP)—A price rise will boost Canada's national production this year. But for the second consecutive year, there will be no rise in volume.

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Here are some of the significant trends of the July-September period:
1. The gross national product was running at an annual rate of \$32,388,000,000, up from \$32,176,000,000 in the second and \$31,680,000,000 in the July-September period last year.

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significant trend which seemed to point a stronger year for 1959. The drain on inventories—the eating up of existing stockpiles of goods rather than adding to them—seemed to be at an end.

2. Canadian labor earnings edged ahead to \$16,196,000,000 in the third quarter from \$16,160,000,000 in the second and \$16,048,000,000 last year.

White Christmas In Store For Nearly All Canadians

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Most Canadians can look forward to a white Christmas. With plenty of snow on the ground, the forecasters predict continuing cold weather and little chance of a thaw by Thursday.

Ontario's weather is expected to be mild for the next few days, but normal for this time of year. Cold weather is expected to continue in Quebec with temperatures near 20 during the day and dropping to zero overnight.

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However, there are exceptions and Calgary expects a green festive season. The southern Alberta city has only a few patches of dirty snow on the ground and the forecaster said no fresh snow is in sight.

Prospects are good for a white Christmas in the Maritimes. The weather was clear and cold Monday with forecasts for milder temperatures but also more snow. A snow cover of between six inches and a foot is spread over most of the Maritimes.

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Employees of Ford of Canada plants in Windsor and Oakville, Ont., have voted overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, the United Auto Workers union announced Monday.

Royal Family Norfolk Bound

LONDON (Reuters)—Holiday crowds shouted "Merry Christmas" to the Queen and her two children as they left London by train Monday for a Christmas holiday at Sandringham, their country home in Norfolk.

Although temperatures have climbed to near normal in the last few days, forecasters don't expect the warming trend will rob the Christmas scene of its traditional winter-white.

Neues Deutschland says both the setter, named Fack, and the puppy, named Tap, were still alive Sunday. Demichov earlier carried out a similar experiment in Moscow, keeping the dogs alive for two days.

Cuban Rebels Press Ahead

HAVANA (AP)—Rebel forces claimed Monday they have captured the village of Sevilla and tightened their ring around Santiago, the island's second largest city and a major Caribbean port.

Meanwhile, Canadians crowded into department stores and other shops Monday for late Christmas shopping. Many stores remained open at night and shoppers crossed streets strung with brightly-colored lights and other decorations.

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FLOODS FATAL

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuters)—Floods and landslides caused the deaths of at least 40 persons here following an unprecedented all-night rainstorm.

Police said thousands of others were injured and homeless. Most of the victims lived in flimsy huts on the outskirts of the city. Their homes were crushed by falls of rock and sand.

Although the formal transfer will not take place until Jan. 8, outgoing President Rene Coty launched his series of goodbyes in meetings throughout the day with political leaders.

U.S. Plans Defence Hike While Balancing Budget

Seek Cause Of Explosion Fatal To 4

MONTREAL (CP)—Four persons died Monday in an east-end tenement when an explosion ripped the two - storey building apart and flames swept through the ruins.

Reds Claim Arms Outlay Cut In Giant New Spending Plan

By HAROLD K. MILKS
MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government pledged Monday to boost its spending for industry, scientific research and social welfare in 1959 without direct new taxes.

er's stand as Finance Minister Arseny G. Zverev reeled off such budgetary news as:
Formal appropriations for defence will decline slightly.

At four rubles to the dollar, the official rate considered reasonably accurate in the government's domestic dealings, that's an income of \$180,725,000,000 and outgo of \$176,800,000,000.

IDENTIFY BODIES

Civil defence officials identified the dead as John Raczkowski, 42, his daughters, Nellie, 5, and Danuska, 4, and Lucie Goralczyk, 2. Both families were immigrants from Poland, one of them recently arrived, said a spokesman.

Sydney Is To Forefront In Dosco's Future Plans

MONTREAL (CP)—A spokesman for the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation and its parent company, A. V. Roe of Canada Limited, said Monday Sydney, N.S., is "still very much in the forefront of all Dosco plans for the future."

DE-ICING FLUID

NANTUCKET, Mass. (AP) Fred Smith noticed the wing of his plane was covered with ice as he prepared to make a short flight.

Demonstrate Against U.K. Missile Base

LONDON (Reuters)—About 300 anti-nuclear demonstrators, mostly London university students, gathered outside Prime Minister Macmillan's London residence Monday night to protest against the weekend arrest of Rev. Michael Scott and his supporters at an Anglo-American missile base.

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Pontiff Will Visit Prisons

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Precedent-breaking Pope John XXIII has announced that he plans to visit the jails of Rome on the day after Christmas.

Predict 80 Are To Die

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Highway Safety Conference has forecast 80 deaths on Canada's highways over the holiday period from 4 p.m. Dec. 24 to midnight Jan. 1.

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Announcement Stirs Surprise

By J.W. DAVIS
WASHINGTON (AP)—In a double surprise, President Eisenhower announced Monday he will submit to Congress next month a budget balanced at around \$77,000,000,000.

programs in agriculture, unemployment insurance and housing. "The budget will request increased receipts from higher postage rates and gasoline taxes, and some new user charges for government services, but will not call for general tax increases."

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LAST MINUTE SHOPPING
Cpl. Douglas Chenier, left, of Cornwall, Ont., and Sgt. Bill McCarthy of Chatham, N.B., do some last minute Christmas shopping in Gaza. It is rumored in the Canadian camp at Rafah, Egypt, that more toy

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