



Old World Custom Is Revived

Governor-General Massey has drawn lendau at the disposal of ambassadors making their first call at Government House. Humberto Pacheco steps from the land- to present his credentials as the first diplomatic representative of the country to Canada. (CP Photo)

Exciting Gifts For Royal Children

5,000 Youngsters From Bush Country Greet Queen

KADUNA, Nigeria (Reuters)—More than 5,000 youngsters from the wilds of north Nigeria screamed out their delight Friday on seeing the "great white Queen" from London.

They presented Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh with little tribal robes to take to Buckingham Palace for their two children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

The seven-year-old heir apparent to the British throne got a gift even more exciting than a space suit—a deep violet burnous and headress embroidered in silver. His five-year-old sister got a crimson kamuri tribal tunic.

Both of them got black ostrich

feather sandals and peacock fans. During Friday's "children's hour" in a vast arena in this tropical city, a sleepy little African donkey went into a wild west act that stole the show for awhile.

When the monarch and her husband were strolling through a native village set up for their benefit, a 10-year-old in a white tunic and trousers whizzed along the length of the "street," his donkey rarin' and buckin' under him.

HOLDS ONTO SEAT

The youngster somehow managed to retain both his seat and his dignity while the Royal couple roared with laughter.

The 5,000 children who gathered

here are the sons and daughters of Moslem "knights" and half-naked warriors from Nigeria's north, which still lives chiefly in the manner of the Middle Ages.

When the Queen and the duke paraded through the specially-built mud-thatched village, boy and girl dancers whirled around them, sprang yelling into the air, and did cartwheels and backward somersaults.

Along the street, a 12-year-old boy dressed in a leopard skin twanged on a guitar-type instrument called a "molo." Another lad, clad in a cowhide suit, strummed a lyre-shaped instrument made of bamboo.

Coming Events

- Crapaud Rink regular skate to night 8 to 10.
- Fancy dress carnival, Georgetown rink, Saturday, February 11.
- Auction and dance, Vernon Hall, Monday, Feb. 6th.
- Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peter's Hall, Messers. Orchest.
- Rummage sale Saturday Feb. 4th at 2 o'clock basement of Hearts Memorial Hall.
- Dance West Royalty Hall Wednesday, Rolie McKenzie's orchestra. Canteen service, 9:30 to 12:30.
- Monthly meeting of Vernon Branch Canadian Legion, Legion Hall, Mt. Allison Monday, Feb. 6th.
- The Queens County L.O.L. will meet in King William Lodge room Kingston, Feb. 7th, at 2 o'clock p.m.
- Hockey at North River Rink to night. Winslow Heartbreakers vs. Milton Hornets. Game time 8:30. Skate after.
- Annual Box Social, Bingo, Dance St. James' Church, Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, February 8.
- The annual meeting of the Glasgow Road Presbyterian Church will be held in the Church, Monday evening Feb. 6.
- Grand Bingo St. Andrews Hall, Mt. Stewart Monday Feb. 6th, 8 p.m., 20 games, jackpot \$30.00. Door prize.
- Don't miss the fun at the big Leap Year dance at St. Mary's Hill, St. Louis, Tuesday, Feb. 7, Cliff Peters' orchestra. Special door prize.
- The annual meeting of the Ratepayers of Cardigan Village Inc., will be held in Cardigan School on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m.
- A meeting of the congregation of Highfield Church will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. to consider recommendations on Church renovating. All interested please attend.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart, Stalg 17, William Holden, Don Taylor in the principal roles. This is a terrific picture depicting life in a German prison camp, and what happened to some of the Americans involved.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m., Milton 10, Charlottetown Railway wharf 11, York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Tracadie 2:30, Mt. Stewart 3, Pownall 4:30, Vernon River 5, Paying \$16.00 a pair for good pigs over 60 lbs. each. Will also buy small ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Potato Board Manager Expects CNR Will Find Enough Reefers

"Very good assurance has been given that the reefer car situation is being given the closest attention of Seniors C.N.R. officials, and that the shortage is being quickly alleviated," said Mr. Elric Campbell, Manager of the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board yesterday. "Evidently, this shortage is a general one throughout the Continent, and it is not advisable to push so many potatoes on the market as to depress it, at the present time."

"Growers who are offered 1 cent per pound are justified in moving. To sell at a lower price for the present can only have the effect of weakening the market."

cess to cars are able to pay 1 cent a pound bulk for potatoes delivered at shipping point. Again, this is a 'car market' but we see no reason why so many cars will become available, for some weeks to come, as to cause any serious market depression. Nevertheless, our movement to date of 1955 potatoes has been high, and it would not be advisable to push so many potatoes on the market as to depress it, at the present time."

Weather Fails To Slow Sir Winston

ROQUEBRUN-CAP MARTIN, France (AP) — Unusual freezing weather on the French Riviera has not slowed down Sir Winston Churchill, vacationing here in his publisher's villa.

The 81-year-old former prime minister was working Friday on the manuscript of his "History of the English Speaking Peoples," painting a bit and writing a few letters. A household spokesman said Sir Winston was in fine health and spirits.

Unwary Liberals Lose Vote

OTTAWA (CP) — The government tripped over the CCF in the Commons Friday, but it didn't fall.

CCF leader Coldwell stuck out his party's foot at a strategic moment in morning debate on government legislation to ratify federal guarantee of bank loans on farm-stored grain.

The unwary Liberals lost the vote on his technical motion 46 to 28. It meant that the House, sitting in committee, had to move to the next item of legislation—treasury payment of storage and interest charges on excessive wheat carryover.

But the shoe was on the other foot at the afternoon sitting when Trade Minister Howe put the Liberals back on the "ons trail with a similar motion after Liberals were routed from their offices and hotel rooms for a new trial of strength. The government won that vote 109 to 11.

Says Nfld. Cannot Quit Confederation

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Immigration Minister Pickersgill told a Memorial University audience Thursday night that Newfoundland cannot leave Confederation as Premier Smallwood has threatened.

"It is not legally possible," he said. "This is an indissoluble marriage. It could be broken up only by revolution."

He said the premier had not actually threatened to lead Newfoundland out but had said merely that under special conditions which he did not expect to develop he would lead Newfoundland out of Confederation.

"It attacks the very roots of our federal system," Mr. Pickersgill said.

He said the present generation of Newfoundlanders was going through a new political experience.

"Some will think the central government is too strong, some that it is not strong enough. This is a practical question on which all you will have to make up your minds every so often for the rest of your lives."

Near-Normal Weather Seen

WASHINGTON (CP) — Temperatures in most of Canada will be near- or above-normal in the next range forecast of the United States weather bureau.

The bureau's 30-day outlook for February calls for temperatures averaging above seasonal normals in a band stretching across the country and which includes most of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, western Quebec, Ontario, the northern portions of the Prairie provinces and British Columbia.

Near-normal readings are expected in Newfoundland, Gaspé, and portions of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P.E.I.

HALT DIVORCE

CLEVELAND (AP)—A lawyer for Carl Gimbel, Greenberg, 40-year-old heiress to a New York department store fortune, is dropping divorce proceedings against Hank Greenberg, Greenberg, 44, recently elected a member of baseball's Hall of Fame, is general manager of Cleveland Indians. The pair were married in Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 18, 1946.

Many Matters, No Problems

Eden Arrives For Middle East Meeting At Ottawa

Quebec Budget Forecasts New Revenue High

QUEBEC (CP) — Unprecedented provincial revenue of \$398,483,000 for the current fiscal year ending March 31 was forecast in the Quebec budget speech Friday by Finance Minister Gagnon.

On the basis of nine months' actual operation, Mr. Gagnon said revenue will exceed by \$57,610,000 the estimate he made last year, leaving a tidy \$75,000 over-all surplus, the first since the 1951-52 fiscal year.

For the new fiscal year starting April 1 Mr. Gagnon estimated revenues will reach \$374,286,500—the highest revenue figure he has ventured to predict for a 12-month period.

Compared with planned expenditures for the coming year which Mr. Gagnon announced early in January, totaling \$374,101,427, the forecast 1956-57 revenue would be high enough to leave an over-all surplus of \$165,173 March 31, 1957.

The optimistic 14,000-word budget, read by Mr. Gagnon in the legislative assembly where Union Nationale government members manifested approval with vigorous desk-thumping, contained other important news for Quebec.

Fishmeal Herring Rate Will Permit Tignish Sales

Negotiations between Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, and C. N. R. headquarters officials at Moncton regarding the rate on herring between West Prince and the fishmeal processing plant at Souris, reached a satisfactory conclusion yesterday.

Mr. MacKinnon was advised by the railway that a rate had been agreed upon which would permit

Vertical Takeoff Plane Forecast

TORONTO (CP)—One of Canada's top plane makers predicted Friday that within 25 years planes will be taking off and landing vertically, making present runways obsolete.

Crawford Gordon Jr., president of A.V. Roe Canada Limited, told the Gordon economic commission there has been a lot of experimenting in the world with vertical takeoffs and some of the results have been "startling."

Greeted By St. Laurent And Pearson

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Eden said on his arrival here Friday night he will have "many matters" but "no problems" to talk over with Canadian leaders.

Homburg in hand, he stepped from an RCAF Second World War Dakota to be greeted by Prime Minister St. Laurent, External Affairs Minister Pearson and Lionel Massey, secretary and son of Governor-General Vincent Massey.

Sir Anthony described his talks with President Eisenhower in Washington as "most useful" and said it was a pleasure to be back "in your great country." He was last here as foreign secretary with Sir Winston Churchill in 1954.

Photographers crowded forward as Eden, wearing a blue coat trimmed with a fur collar, stepped down from the plane in front of a new air force hangar at Uplands airfield and Mr. St. Laurent had a little difficulty getting through the crowd to greet him.

Inside the warm hangar, Eden shook hands with members of the diplomatic corps and then stepped before a microphone to say a few words.

CNR Supt. Says 49 More Reefer Cars Than Last Year

The fact that there were 49 more refrigerator cars shipped from the Island Division during the month of January this year than for the same month in 1955 was pointed out yesterday by Mr. George Greenough, Superintendent of the Canadian National Railway who said, "Everything humanly possible is being done to see that a sufficient number of cars will reach the Province."

He said that he and his staff have been working tirelessly to ensure that the demand for cars will be met and shop workers have been exerting every effort to put back into circulation any cars that may be out of service.

The Superintendent reported that an average of 40 refrigerator cars per day are arriving in the Province, and about the same number leaving for potatoes. He stated that the local office has knowledge of 162 cars which will arrive here from outside points within a day or so.

It is noted by Mr. Greenough that the refrigerator car situation is general throughout the continent and has been further aggravated by the recent sleet storm which brought the railway communication system to a standstill.

In a statement made on the floor of the House of Commons by

Slow Progress On New Rifles

OTTAWA (CP)—It will be years before the 49,000-man Canadian Army is fully equipped with its new rifle, the .300-calibre automatic Belgian FN (Fabrique Nationale).

Officials said Friday Canadian Arsenal's Ltd., still is tooling up for FN production and new rifles probably won't start coming off the assembly line before the end of June.

Even at that, the first batch to be turned out will amount to only some 8,000 rifles out of a total order of 72,000. Money allocated so far to the FN program comes to \$12,000,000.

After the first batch is run off, the army wants to make sure of what it is getting and will probably put them through a series of user trials, recommending any changes it might judge necessary.

Canadian Arsenal plans to produce at a rate of about 2,000 rifles a month unless there is an emergency, in which case production could be increased considerably. One official said FN production is not a big project compared with other defence plans and expenditures.

United States Cracks Down On Hungary

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States cracked down on Communist Hungary Friday for "persecuting" Hungarian citizens who work for the American legation in Budapest and for imprisoning a husband-wife team who worked for American news services.

In a note denouncing the Red leadership of Hungary, the state department notified minister Karoly Sarka here:

1. That the travel of American citizens to Hungary is again being banned. The ban was lifted only last Oct. 31.
2. That new restrictions on the travel of Hungarian legation personnel in the United States will shortly be imposed.
3. That the United States government is no longer interested in negotiating with Hungary on trade and other problems.

The note accused Hungary of "abridgment of freedom of the press," of failing to act as an "independent and responsible government," of failing to "honor its international obligations and to show a decent respect for the rights of the Hungarian people."

More Than 100 Dead

Fresh Blasts From Siberia To Prolong Freeze In Europe

LONDON (AP) — New blasts from Siberia headed for Europe Friday night to prolong the great freeze that already has claimed more than 100 lives.

Weathermen warned of the new threat just as the icebound continent expected relief in its worst winter of the 20th century.

From behind the Iron Curtain came hints of a disastrous fuel shortage. Poland's Communist government called for immediate talks on saving coal and ordered bonuses to boost output from the mines.

Frigid gales scattered all shipping around the continent and even paralyzed the Mediterranean port of Marseilles.

Temperatures in most countries rose slightly during the day but seldom got above freezing. The lowest overnight temperature was at Ulrichen, Switzerland—33 below zero.

At least 102 persons are known dead from cold, fire or storm since the cold wave started five days ago. France counted 30 dead, Britain 19, Germany and the Saar 10, Turkey 10, Italy 10, Denmark 9, Austria 4, Holland 4, Switzerland 3, Yugoslavia 2, and Belgium 1.

Four more, including a woman and two-year-old child, were

Paris Turns Frigid

Paris had its coldest Feb. 2 in 75 years when the temperature dropped to 5 above zero.

All over the continent damage mounted from pipes and drains cracked by the freeze. Many European buildings have unannounced and exposed plumbing added after the structures were completed. In some cities gas pipes were cracked. Fuel deliveries were slow in icy roads and frozen canals and rivers.

In Britain especially plumbers were unable to keep up with the demands for repairs to weather-shattered pipes. In some parts of London electricity was cut off to bolster power. Garbage has not been collected for 3 days because of the dangerous streets. Many homes reported ice in bathrooms, which often are unwarmed even in houses with central heating.

Say Practically No To Latest Pact Offer

WASHINGTON (AP) — British and U.S. officials practically said "no" Friday to Soviet Premier Bulganin's latest appeal for "friendship" pacts.

Reaction to the Russian leader's new "peace" overture to President Eisenhower was definitely on the cool side both here and in London.

Prime Minister Eden, winding up a Washington visit, told a press conference he is "not personally entirely convinced of the value of a new agreement" less than a year after Russia tore up an Anglo-Soviet non-aggression pact.

American officials said Bulganin's latest letter was mainly a rehash of the arguments he advanced before Eisenhower turned down the idea of a 20-year U.S.-Soviet friendship treaty last Saturday.

One new element in the latest message from the Kremlin was an offer to make similar treaties with Britain, France and other countries.

In London, British officials said Eden's government almost certainly will reject any Soviet proposal for a friendship pact until the Communists prove their good intentions with concrete acts.

Warm Welcome For Graham In India

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — American evangelist Billy Graham was garlanded with flowers by 500 hymn-singing Indian Christians at New Delhi airport Friday when he flew in to conduct three meetings this weekend.

Graham, who has spent the last two weeks touring India, said at a press conference that his reception in India, where he has been speaking to audiences of 50,000 to 100,000, was "overwhelming" and that he had "fallen in love" with the country.

Antarctic Storms Delay Expedition

Aboard the Sealer Theron, Antarctica (delayed) (Reuters)—Blizzards in the Weddell sea have slowed down members of the Commonwealth transantarctic expedition in their race against time to unload the Halifax-based sealer Theron before the Antarctic winter freeze-up begins.

Members of the expedition's advance party waded in icy waters alongside the ship to save stores menaced by sea ice after being flooded in a heavy storm. Tractor hauling stores to a base further inland were slowed down by a blizzard from the north.

New Ship Mystery Appears In Making In Pacific Ocean

SUVA, Fiji Islands (Reuters)—Another Pacific Ocean ship mystery is in the making Friday when the 40-ton ketch Arakirimoa was officially listed as missing in the Gilbert Islands area with 27 persons aboard.

The disappearance of the Arakirimoa 36 days ago while on an overnight voyage from Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands to Malana, another island in the group, bore all the marks of another recent Pacific mystery—that of the "ghost ship" Joyita.

The Joyita disappeared with 25 persons aboard on a two-day voyage from Apia in the Samoan Islands to the Tokelau Islands. The ship was found drifting, abandoned hundreds of miles off her course. No trace of her passengers was ever found.

IN GOOD SPIRITS

The microphone didn't work but he raised his voice so that he could be heard by the reporters grouped around. He was in obvious good spirits.

Sir Anthony had to ride from Washington in the twin-engine Dakota because the RCAF's C-53 luxury airliner, used for dignitaries, now is in Brazil where it took Works Minister Winters for the inauguration of president Juscelino Kubitschek.

The greetings were all over in a few minutes and Eden was driven to Government House where he will be the guest of the governor-general during his five-day stay.

Sir Anthony is scheduled to lunch with Mr. St. Laurent at the latter's home today but he has other engagements until Monday when he will address Parliament.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd was scheduled to arrive here from Chicago about 8 1/2 hours after Eden.

Forecast: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered snowflurries; colder; light winds becoming southwest 15 in the afternoon, west 15 in the evening. Low high at New Glasgow 5 and 20, Charlottetown 10 and 20. Sunday: snow.

High tide today at Charlottetown 4:36 a.m. and 3:39 p.m. on Sunday at 5:43 a.m. and 4:34 p.m. Summer tide times eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises Saturday at 7:31 a.m. and sets at 5:24 p.m. and rises on Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and sets 5:25 p.m.

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	Mia	Max
Vancouver	27	38
Victoria	32	40
Edmonton	27	38
Regina	27	38
Winnipeg	26	38
Toronto	24	28
Ottawa	24	28
Montreal	22	22
Quebec	17	18
Fredericton	22	24
Saint John	24	28
Moncton	23	0
Halifax	30	35
Charlottetown	25	27
Sydney	17	33
Yarmouth	32	33
St. John's	24	35

OTTAWA (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office: