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## NIXON SPEECH

# Plan to end war by withdrawing troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon promised Monday night a Christmastime announcement of new United States troop withdrawals from South Vietnam, and said his current policy will bring the conflict to a conclusion no matter what happens at the negotiating table.

His assessment of prospects for a negotiated settlement: "Not good."

But Nixon said the administration's plan is to remove all American forces from Vietnam eventually. He said that plan is on schedule.

The president told a televised White House news conference he will have a new troop withdrawal announcement in two or three weeks, certainly by the end of December.

He added that the size of the pullout has not been determined.

During his prime time news conference, the President also:

—Said he will do everything he can to see that all facts involved in the alleged U.S. massacre at My Lai, South Vietnam, are brought to light, and that the men implicated are punished if they are guilty.

—What appears is certainly a massacre and under no circumstances was it justified," he said.

—Threatened again to veto the massive income tax reform and relief bill if it comes to the White House in the form nearing Senate passage. Nixon said it would cost the treasury too much and therefore would fuel inflation.

—Said Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew made "useful suggestions" in his speeches criticizing network news coverage and some other news media.



**MORE ON THE WAY** — U.S. President Nixon told a national television audience last night that more troops, like these members of the Third Marine Division preparing to sail home from Dong Ha, would be withdrawn from Vietnam.

But Nixon said he has no complaints about the coverage he gets, and is satisfied with the opportunity to speak

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## Constitutional conflict

# Quebec alone on limiting Ottawa

OTTAWA — (CP) — Premier Jean-Jacques Bertrand Monday marvelled at what he described as the profound difference of constitutional opinion between Quebec and the rest of Canada.

He told reporters heatedly that Monday's session of the federal-provincial constitutional conference was a collision between two opposing views.

"It amounts to two solitudes. The other provinces favor a certain centralization. Quebec is fundamentally in favor of decentralization. 'It is time a bridge was built'."

Mr. Bertrand said it seemed that none of the other provinces really shared Quebec's desire to limit the federal government's power to spend in provincial fields of jurisdiction.

But, he said, it would be bad strategy for Quebec to show signs of impatience with the constitutional talks and he will keep fighting for Quebec's views.

Asked whether he felt more isolated as spokesman for Quebec in the constitutional discussions, the premier said:

"One thing is certain. We are not isolated from the population."

It was "up to the people of Quebec to judge" the merits of the negotiations. He noted he has said in the past that a general election would be held in Quebec in 1970.

### REJECTS PROPOSALS

Mr. Bertrand opened the conference Monday morning by breaking through the agenda to make a 45-minute speech rejecting Ottawa's proposals on social security.

One argument he used was that federal proposals that might limit or reduce provincial powers could encourage separatist sentiments in Quebec.

Mr. Bertrand made his speech at the opening of the televised conference, leading Prime Minister Trudeau to suggest that the Quebec premier was playing to the television audience.

Mr. Trudeau said he had understood that the agenda called for a point-by-point discussion rather than a series of opening statements from each government leader.

Outside the conference room, Mr. Bertrand told reporters that he thought it important that Canadians "from coast to coast hear and understand Quebec's point of view."

### REPEATS REASONS

Mr. Bertrand reiterated reasons why Quebec is seeking exclusive jurisdiction over all social security programs such as old age pensions, family allowances and social allowances.

He said social security can be administered with greater efficiency if controlled by one government capable of co-ordinating various programs.

And, in Quebec's view, social security is as important to the culture of a people as an education system because it amounts to "the administrative expression of a social objective, founded on a society's values."

Mr. Bertrand said the federal proposals would deprive the Quebec government of existing constitutional powers, "conducting us fatally toward perpetual federal-provincial friction."

The Quebec government sought greater decentralization of government powers, but other provinces would be left free to delegate their powers to the federal government if they desired greater centralization.

Mr. Bertrand said arguments by the federal government on its claims to greater powers in this domain "do not stand up to analysis."

One of the federal arguments, Mr. Bertrand said, is that federally-administered social security programs gave Canadians a sense of community.

Mr. Bertrand said: "I fear strongly that the method used by the government of Canada in its search for community spirit... may have the opposite effect, at least as far as Quebec is concerned."

Mr. Bertrand said the federal government could transfer responsibility for social security programs to Quebec and retain enough financial power to exercise its responsibilities on economic policy.

### 40 PER CENT

The premier said the federal government would retain 40 per cent of personal income tax, instead of its present 50 per cent in Quebec province, if the transfer was expressed in terms of tax points.

Mr. Bertrand said the federal government argued that it redistributes wealth by means of social security programs, but this is not true as far as Quebec is concerned.

"In this domain, Quebecers withdraw the equivalent of what they pay to the federal government in taxes. Thus there is no redistribution, at least not for Quebec."

He said Quebec feels that the best way to redistribute wealth in Canada is by means of equalization payments, a domain where Quebecers are on the receiving end.

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### SHERBROOKE TRANSIT

# City won't step in to halt fare hike

SHERBROOKE — City council made it clear yesterday it will not interfere with Sherbrooke Transit's request to the federal board of transport for an increase in local bus rates.

This does not indicate city officials agree with the rate increase, said Mayor Armand Nadeau, but it indicates it is not up to the city to decide.

In fact, Mayor Nadeau told the delegation from Sherbrooke Transit, only the federal transport board had the authority and the competence to render a decision on the issue.

Sherbrooke's only bus company is seeking a tariff increase for children as well as adults.

Lawyer Andre Langlais, accompanied by Sherbrooke Transit officials said the increase has become necessary due to an accumulated operating deficit during the past year.

He pointed out, however, that an increase might be avoided if the city is willing to subsidize the bus company.

Judging from the reaction to Mr. Langlais's proposal, however, council was not in favor of supporting the company.

But the idea of subsidizing the company was not totally ignored, considering that Lennoxville mayor Cecil Dougherty accompanied the delegation to "see what Sherbrooke was going to do."

At the moment, all the documents pertaining to the rate increase are in the hands of the transport board in Ottawa for study.

"Any opposition to the increase by the city will only result in an additional delay for us," Mr. Langlais said.

The city had opposed the 1962 increase but let the 1966 increase go by without objection.

Alderman Raymond Martin, aware of the increase proposal months ago, told council it would be unwise for the city to oppose the rate increase.

He said that other cities in the province had convened to merge their bus systems to be able to operate successfully.

Company comptroller Henri

Labonne told council that 34.2 per cent of the company's annual revenues come from school bus contracts with the provincial government.

"If we could raise more revenue at the student level," said Mr. Labonne, "we would be able to bridge our deficit gap."

In fact, said the controller, the Department of Education announced it will pay bus companies the fixed rates as well as increases in the case of school bus transportation.

The company's proposed rate increase would oblige children and students boarding a company bus to pay 20 cents instead of 15 cents for a trip, and lower the number of tickets from 10 to seven for one dollar.

Adults would pay 25 cents instead of 20 cents or buy 5

tickets instead of six for one dollar.

Speaking in terms of percentage, the new rates would be paid out in a proportion of two-thirds by the adult bus users and the remaining one-third would be paid by the extra contract revenue, Mr. Labonne said.

He said that the recent labour contract has to be figured in the increase of operating costs as well.

During the talk, west ward alderman Tony Pinard asked company officials whether the increase would assure city bus users of a better service.

"We have not had too many complaints recently," Mr. Labonne answered, assuring the alderman that complaints are always seriously investigated.



TRUDEAU

...spars with Bertrand

# 90 die in Greek crash

ATHENS (Reuters) — All 90 passengers and crew aboard an Olympic Airways DC-6B airliner were killed Monday night when the aircraft crashed into the rocky slopes of Mount Pan, near this Greek capital.

Police said would-be rescuers

who reached the flaming wreckage reported no survivors.

The scene of the disaster is 18 miles northeast of Athens.

Mount Pan, 2,000 feet high is situated in the middle of a plain of vineyards which gives Greece some of its finest wines.

The aircraft with 85 passengers and crew of five was on a routine flight from Chanea on the island of Crete to Athens when the accident occurred in torrential rain.

Nearby villagers said they saw the plane burst into flames when it plunged into Mount Pan near a radar station.

Police believed the passengers included some officers from a Greek military training centre in Chanea and units stationed on Crete. They were thought to have been travelling to Athens on leave.

Olympic Airways operates all domestic flights in Greece, using Dakotas and DC-6s. Less than two weeks ago, the company announced it was replacing the DC-6s with Japanese aircraft.

Olympic Airways officials said the last message from the doomed plane came when the pilot reported: "We are losing height."

Officials said the plane was following the normal route from Crete.

## Council watching rent increases

SHERBROOKE — Landlords, beware. City council will be watching over you if you try to jack the rents next spring.

Council agreed yesterday that the announced tax increase last week will lead landlords to hike rents, giving the tax increase as the reason.

The truth of the matter is that last week's tax announcement will cost the building owner one per cent more for his building tax and \$6 dollars more per year for the water tax.

This means that a building evaluated at \$20,000 will cost its owner an additional \$200 a year more for property taxes and \$6 more for the water tax.

Alderman Hilaire Beliveau told council yesterday he is worried that building owners would use the tax increase to justify a rent increase for an amount far more than the actual amount of extra taxes for the owner.

Mr. Beliveau said that tenants are equally burdened by taxes, and that landlords should not turn to the tenants for more money.

He said the Quebec Rental Board would be asked to seriously investigate any attempts by landlords to hike their rents.

Alderman Tony Pinard added that he strongly recommended that the city inform the government about unjustified rent increases next spring.

He suggested that houses built during 1969 be included in the houses covered by the Rental Board.

This means that tenants occupying newly-built houses will benefit from the same protection as houses built between 1950 and 1968.

## Third blast hits St. Leonard home

MONTREAL (CP) — A bomb estimated by police to be made up of four sticks of dynamite Monday night shook the home of Mario Barone, a leader of the Italian community in suburban St. Leonard.

Police said no one was injured after the bomb exploded at the rear of the home.

It was the third attack on his \$50,000 home in five years. The latest blast—Nov. 20—caused little damage.

Mr. Barone is deputy mayor of St. Leonard and a supporter of English-speaking residents who opposed a decision by the local Roman Catholic school board to eliminate English-language classes.

In the first explosion Sept. 1, 1964, 10 sticks of dynamite were used.

Mr. Barone said after last month's bombing that it "has something to do" with a ruling by the Quebec Court of Appeal that the school board had no right to embark on its French only education program.

Police Chief Sylvio Langlois said at the time that the Barone home had been threatened "a number of times in the past."

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TODAY'S CHUCKLE — The one who lives just to make more money is certainly missing a lot of fun.

# Lawyers claim Calley would not get fair trial

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Defence lawyers filed a motion Monday seeking dismissal of all charges against United States Army Lieut. William L. Calley Jr., charged with the deaths of 109 South Vietnamese civilians, on grounds that he could not receive a fair trial in any military court.

In the motion presented to Lt.-Col. Reid W. Kennedy, the U.S. military judge in the case, the defence also charged that Calley's rights and privileges have been impaired by the "overwhelming, uncontrolled and widespread articles, accounts, and pictures carried by the world press, television and radio."

The motion also said President Nixon and the army secretary cannot properly discharge their responsibility in the case because of the statements they have made concerning it.

The defence motion also asked that all witnesses in the investigation headed by Lt.-Gen. William R. Peers, and all other military and civilian agencies, be made available to the defence.

Kennedy set a hearing for Jan. 20 for oral arguments on the motion.

**SAYS ACTION ABHORRENT**  
The motion cited the president for his statement that the alleged 1968 massacre of civilians by U.S. troops in My Lai, South Vietnam, in which Calley is accused of participating, was "abhorrent" to the American conscience.

The president, as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, "stands directly in the military court-martial chain and, as such, if the death penalty were to be adjudged in the case of Lieut. Calley, it would require personal approval of the president before the death sentence could be executed," the motion said.

It cited statements by Army Secretary Stanley Resor, who must approve any sentence that includes dismissal of an officer from U.S. military service.

"Statements made by public officials will have a prejudicial effect on the military jury that hears Lieut. Calley's case," the motion said.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Army has completed legal preliminaries and is expected to announce by mid-week a decision on whether to court-martial a second U.S. soldier in the alleged My Lai massacre.

State department officials in Washington, reporting this Monday, said any trial of Sgt. David

Mitchell would probably be separate from any court martial of Calley.

### LAY CHARGE

Mitchell, leader of a squad which operated under Calley when Americans raided the South Vietnamese village in March, 1968, has been charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

Official sources say 30 deaths are involved in the accusation against Mitchell, 29 of St. Francisville, La.

Mitchell now is stationed at Fort Hood, Tex., where the commanding general is about to receive recommendations arising from what the army refers to as Article 32 investigation, a sort of military grand jury proceeding to evaluate charges against a man.

On the basis of the investigation by Fort Hood officers, the commander will decide whether to proceed with a court martial on the basis of the original charges, order a trial based on

revised charges or drop the case altogether.

Both Mitchell and Calley served in Company C, 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry Brigade of the Americal Division.

The commander of the company, Capt. Ernest Medina, denied last week that he ordered, saw or participated in a massacre at My Lai. He estimated, however, that 20 to 28 civilian deaths occurred inadvertently in the operation.

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## TUESDAY

- 6:00 p.m.  
5) News, Weather, Sports  
6) Mr. Deeds Goes To Town  
Back Room  
8) Movie: Isn't it Romantic  
6:30 p.m.  
5) News  
6) Hour Glass  
7:00 p.m.  
3) News  
5) Marshal Dillon  
12) Courtship of Eddie's Father  
7:30 p.m.  
3) Billy Graham  
5) Science Special  
6) C.I.B.  
12) It Takes a Thief  
8:00 p.m.  
3) Red Skelton  
8:30 p.m.  
3) Red Skelton  
5) Julia  
8) Movie: Daughter of the Mind  
12) Glen Campbell  
9:00 p.m.  
5) Something For a Lonely Man  
6) McQueen  
9:30 p.m.
- 3) Governor and J. J. Bold Ones  
12) Strange Report  
10:00 p.m.  
3) CBS Reports  
8) Enylebert Humperdink  
10:30 p.m.  
3) CBS News Special  
6) Man at the Center  
12) Our World  
11:00 p.m.  
3, 5, 6, 8, 12) News Weather, Sports  
11:25 p.m.  
6) Viewpoint  
12) Pulse  
11:25 p.m.  
6) News, Weather, Sports  
11:30 p.m.  
3) Merv Griffin  
5) Election Report  
8) Joey Bishop  
11:40 a.m.  
6) Would You Believe  
11:45 p.m.  
5) Johnny Carson  
12) Movie: Woman In a Dressing Gown  
1:30 a.m.  
12) University of the Air

## WEDNESDAY

- 6:55 a.m.  
5) Town and Country  
7:00 a.m.  
3) News  
Today  
7:30 a.m.  
12) Bulletin Board  
7:45 a.m.  
3) Captain Kangaroo  
8) Farm and Home  
12) University of the Air  
8:30 a.m.  
8) Fantastic Four  
5) Stand-by Six  
12) Ed Allen Time  
9:00 a.m.  
3) Mike Douglas  
5) Now — Women  
6) Quebec Schools  
8) Movie: The Moon Raker  
12) Romper Room  
9:30 a.m.  
5) Country Corner  
12) Magic Tom  
10:00 a.m.  
3) Lucille Ball  
5) It Take Two  
12) Hercules  
10:25 a.m.  
5) News  
10:30 a.m.  
3) Beverly Hillbillies  
5) Concentration  
12) Friendly Giant  
6) Bewitched  
10:45 a.m.  
6) Chez Helene  
11:00 a.m.  
3) Andy Griffith  
5) Sale of the Century  
6) Mr. Dressup  
8) Of Land and Seas  
12) Mike Douglas  
11:25 a.m.  
6) Double Exposure  
11:30 a.m.  
3) Love of Life  
5) Hollywood Squares  
11:55 a.m.  
6) News  
12:00 p.m.  
3) Where the Heart Is  
5) Jeopardy  
8) Bewitched  
12) Flintstones  
12:25 p.m.  
3) News  
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3, 6) Search for Tomorrow  
5) Name Droppers  
8) That Girl  
12) In Town  
12:55 p.m.  
5) News  
1:00 p.m.  
3) Across the Fence  
5) I Love Lucy  
6) Luncheon Date  
8) Dream House  
12) John Manolesco  
1:15 p.m.  
3) Presents  
1:30 p.m.  
3) As The World Turns  
5) Your Putting Me On  
6) As The World Turns  
8) Make a Deal  
12) Magistrates Court

## WEDNESDAY

- 2:00 p.m.  
3) Many Splendor Thing  
6) Strange Paradise  
5) Days of our Lives  
8) Newlywed Game  
12) Peyton Place  
2:30 p.m.  
3) Guiding Light  
6) Coronation Street  
5) Doctors  
8) Dating Game  
12) People in Conflict  
3:00 p.m.  
3) Secret Storm  
5) Another World  
6) Take 30  
8) General Hospital  
12) Doctor's Diary  
3:30 p.m.  
3) Edge of Night  
5) Bright Promise  
6) Edge of Night  
8) One Life to Live  
12) Money Makers  
4:00 p.m.  
3) Gomer Pyle  
5) Letters to Laugh-In  
6) Galloping Gourmet  
8) Dark Shadows  
12) Batman  
4:30 p.m.  
3) Perry Mason  
5) Gilligan's Island  
6) Banana Splits  
8) Munsters  
12) Star Trek  
5:00 p.m.  
5) Big Valley  
6) Skippy  
8) Gilligan's Island  
5:30 p.m.  
2) Have Gun Will Travel  
6) Beverly Hillbillies  
8) News, Weather, Sports  
12) Pierre Berton  
6:00 p.m.  
3, 5) News, Weather, Sports  
8) Ghost and Mrs. Muir  
8) Movie: Sundown  
12) News, Weather, Sports
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3) Glen Campbell  
5) Virginian  
6) Ann Margaret  
8, 12) Billy Graham  
8:00 p.m.  
6) Green Acres  
8) Courtship of Eddie's Father  
12) On The Beach  
8:30 p.m.  
3) Beverly Hillbillies  
6) 12 Night  
8) Drama Clothes Make the Boy  
8) Room 222  
9:00 p.m.  
3) Medical Center  
5) Picture Momy Dead  
8) Movie: The Pit and the Pendulum  
10:00 p.m.  
3) Hawaii Five-O  
5) THen Came Bronson  
10:30 p.m.  
6) Irish Coffee  
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3) Merv Griffin  
5) Johnny Carson  
11:40 p.m.  
6) Movie: Gunfight at Dodge City  
8) Joey Bishop  
12) Movie: I Bury the Living  
2:00 a.m.  
12) Bulletin Board.

### Sutton

The October meeting of W.C.T.U. was entertained by Mrs. George Cooke at her home on Mountain Street. There was an attendance of six visitors. President, Mrs. H. Woodard, led in the responsive reading. Mrs. Emily O'Brien was in charge of the devotional period. An interesting report of the convention held in Montreal was given by Mrs. Fred Knights. At the convention two Bibles were dedicated in memory of a deceased member, Mrs. Grace

Kuhring. Miss Ellen Thompson, superintendent Lord's Day Observance, read article, Reverence in God's House also portions of scripture, followed by prayer. The Nov. 27 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Woodard, Curley Avenue. A small gift was presented to Mrs. B. Russell by Mrs. Woodard in appreciation of her services as auctioneer for the annual miscellaneous sale. The hostess served refreshments, assisted by some of the ladies.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

We have placed an exclamation point in back of West's four diamond bid.

The game was duplicate and West was one of those players who just have to do something unusual any time they have a chance.

West felt that his opponents were surely on their way to a slam. He knew that he could bid six spades and not go down more than five tricks at that contract, but West had some sort of defense against this potential slam. He expected to take a spade trick and perhaps his queen of clubs would score also.

His four diamond bid was an attempt to give South an incorrect count of the hand so that South would surely play East for the club queen.

The idea was good except for one thing. West could simply have rebid his spades to either four or five and most declarers would play him for being short in clubs anyway. As a matter of fact, that happened at several tables where the declarer did play East for three clubs to the queen but at this table we are pleased to report that the deception bomb exploded in West's own face.

After holding the first trick with the king of spades

West shifted to a trump.

South cashed two trumps and continued by playing out his ace and king of diamonds. A trump to dummy and a ruff of a third diamond came next and West showed out.

Now declarer realized that the diamond bid smoke screen could only be for the purpose of protecting the queen of clubs. He played the ace of clubs, continued with the jack. West's queen dropped, declarer covered with dummy's king and made the slam.

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### Veterans' Day

ACROSS  
1—Legion parade  
9—concert  
13 Digress  
14 Olive genus  
15 Crevices  
16 Eternity (Hebrew)  
17 Swindle  
18 Right of holding  
20 Oration by the —  
23 Carmine  
24 Warship  
26 Bone  
27 Wapiti  
30 Greek letter  
31 Obligation  
33 Printer's measure  
34 For example (ab.)  
35 Dregs  
37 Native of (suffix)  
38 Eastern state (ab.)  
40 Musical note  
41 Athapascan Indian  
43 Australian bird  
45 Invests chip at poker  
46 Casting molds  
49 Clumsy boat  
50 Sour  
51 Storage fees for liquids  
56 Fencing sword  
57 Blood vessels  
58 Assembly of huntsmen  
59 Tolerable

DOWN  
1 Officer's deputy (ab.)  
2 Persian administrator  
3 Feminine appellation  
4 Zenith  
5 Neglected  
6 Abel's brother  
7 Consumed food  
8 Bird's home  
9 Kentucky pioneer  
10 Refer to  
11 Close to  
12 Matron  
19 Bitter vetch  
20 Matched  
21 Maxim  
22 Personal pronoun  
25 Remove  
26 Great Barrier Island (N.Z.)  
28 Oblivion  
29 Leg parts  
32 Copulative verb  
36 Gallant (slang)  
37 Fall month (ab.)  
39 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" character  
40 Groove  
42 Turkish capital  
44 Polyphonic composition (music)  
46 Detail  
47 Back of neck  
48 Strike with dagger  
49 Species of pier (arch.)  
52 Extant  
53 Familiar  
54 Conger  
55 Mariner's direction

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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An accident occurs. You are the first to arrive on the scene. If you have had some training in first aid, what you do may save a life. In any case, you should stifle the urge to rush the victim to a hospital. Moving him too hastily could be a fatal mistake.

Your first concern should be to stop hemorrhage if the victim is bleeding. This may be done by applying pressure with a clean cloth or by using a tourniquet. If you use a tourniquet, be sure to loosen it every 12 to 15 minutes. Keep calm and work fast but carefully.

You should keep the victim warm and quiet and make him as comfortable as you can by loosening his collar, belt or other tight clothing. If possible, prevent him from seeing or hearing how badly he is hurt. Lower his head and turn it to one side so that, if he vomits, he will not inhale the vomitus.

Be sure to take his false teeth, removable bridges, tobacco or chewing gum out of his mouth. If the victim has a fracture or an injured spine, he should not be moved until the ambulance arrives.

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THE BORN LOSER

# Beware: 'Tis the season for happy shoplifters

SHERBROOKE (Staff) — Christmas is the season to be jolly, but security officers at major department stores often find it hard to feel the same way.

For the Christmas season is when at least half the year's shoplifting is done. Heads of security departments and store managers agree that between one and two per cent of the total merchandise they have in the store is lost through shoplifting.

Denis Turgeon of the United store in Sherbrooke says that the goods stolen vary greatly but the clothing section of the store is the hardest hit.

"There is no specific merchandise stolen but usually the shoplifters are women, and they are more prone to steal dresses, and underwear," he said. "We find shoplifters at all ages but the great majority are women. We also have a lot of

jewelry stolen."

"It's surprising to note that a considerable amount of the goods stolen are usually not very useful."

Some of the shoplifters are quite intelligent, he said.

"We caught one fellow who knew more about the laws on shoplifting and petty larcenies than we did."

The funniest incident Mr. Turgeon can recall happened

when he and three employees started running after a thief.

"We followed him along the railroad tracks till we ran out of breath and were unable to catch him."

"The funny part is that the guy came back the next day and started the same old game again, but this time we caught him before he left the store."

A Woolco official said the average age of the thieves is

between 30 and 40, and that the biggest percentage of shoplifters are women.

"I don't know what it's like downtown but since we are out of town and it takes a car to get up here, it discourages most of the young people from coming out," he said.

Most stores take extra precautions during the festive season such as hiring extra floor

walkers and adding extra people at the entrances of buildings. But the majority of store owners feel that the penalties for shoplifting are not as strong as they should be.

Mr. Turgeon said on a first offense the accused is fined between \$20 and \$50, and, if it is a second offense he gets one or two days in jail, but no more.

A Woolco official said the only

place in the province where shoplifters get a stiff sentence is Montreal.

"I don't know why, maybe it's because they have more of it down there or the Judges are more severe, but the penalties are much stiffer."

Mr. R. St-Jacques of Pinkerton's said that several million dollars are carted out of retail stores every Christmas season.

## QUEBEC IN FOCUS

### Budget may show deficit

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec's budget for 1970-71 may show a deficit even though priorities have been set up in an effort to control government expenditures, Finance Minister Mario Beaulieu said Monday.

Speaking to Montreal notaries, Mr. Beaulieu said that there have been large increases in expenditure for education, health and welfare.

The province found itself in a dilemma because the federal government's anti-inflation policy has an adverse effect on Quebec, where inflation was not a problem.

Quebec, on the contrary, needed to channel money into technology and resource development and to plan industry in terms of the rates of unemployment in different regions.

The minister hoped that negotiations with the federal government on the subject of revisions in fiscal sharing would help alleviate these problems for which "Quebec needs early solutions."

### Drapery workers back on jobs

MONTREAL (CP) — In what union officials called "an aborted attempt to break the strike," 46 employees of Daly and Morin, a drapery-making firm with a plant in suburban Lachine, returned to their jobs Monday.

The company, which employs 275 persons at its Lachine Plant, has threatened to move the operation to Ontario unless the strike is settled. It is in its 17th week.

Jean Noel Godin, president of the National Federation of Clothing Workers (CNTU), said the company is trying to hood-wink its employees into returning to their jobs.

Daly and Morin sent letters to the employees last weekend saying it would shift its local operations to Ontario plants in Brockville, Renfrew and Cornwall if the strike continues.

The main point of contention in a new settlement is a union demand for a "closed shop" form of job security. This means the employer must hire only union members.

### Sprinkler systems

MONTREAL (CP) — The fire department announced Monday sprinkler systems will be compulsory in all new buildings more than four storeys high.

The announcement follows a five-alarm fire that damaged the seventh and eighth floors of the 34-storey CIL House Sunday night.

District fire chief George Nicol said present regulations allow a skyscraper to have either stand-pipes, with which the CIL House is equipped, or sprinkler systems.

He said sprinkler systems work automatically when a seal on the valves is melted by heat, but stand-pipes work only when somebody is on hand to man the hose.

### Says Liberals lost contact

MONTREAL — (CP) — Claude Wagner, candidate for the Quebec Liberal party leadership, said Sunday night his party "committed suicide" in the 1966 provincial general election by losing contact with the people.

He told some 100 north-end Montreal delegates to the party's Jan. 16-17 leadership convention that "we deserved what we got — we defeated ourselves."

Mr. Wagner said he believes the Liberal party will regain control of the Quebec government in the general election set for next year "if the party is able to listen to the voice of the people" and provide "a valid alternative to the third parties."

### Lorne E. Thomson

### Expert on finance

SHERBROOKE — Mr. Lorne E. Thomson, D.C.M., V.D., Royal Montreal Regiment, manager of local investment dealers, McLeod, Young, Weir and Co., died Saturday at the Sherbrooke Hospital. He was 55.

Well-known as an expert on financial matters, Mr. Thomson joined the company after World War II, during which he served with the Royal Montreal Regiment.

Since then he has been active in community affairs, especially with the Sherbrooke Rotary

Club, of which he was a member for 10 years.

Three years ago, Mr. Thomson was vice-president of the Rotary Club, and this year a director for nearly six months.

In 1965, he was the founder and director of the Lennoxville — North Hatley Riding and Driving Club. President of the club in 1967, he owned a farm and stable in North Hatley where he and his daughter Nora shared a keen interest in their horses.

Both entered horse shows regularly and devoted much time to improving their riding skills. At 16, Nora had begun to instruct students on horsemanship.

Mr. Thomson was Church warden at St. Peter's Anglican Church for five years, and this year, he headed the Red Cross campaign in Sherbrooke.

He is survived by his wife, the former Joan Ward, and two daughters, Heather, 18, and Nora, 16.

Canon J.D.R. Franklin will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. today in St. Peter's Church.



Lorne Thomson



Michel Conte

## Michel Conte at CEGEP tonight

SHERBROOKE — Well-known French-Canadian composer and singer Michel Conte, will perform here tonight at the CEGEP Auditorium.

A principal choreographer of variety shows for Radio-Canada until three years ago, Conte now devotes all his time and talent to song writing.

He began by writing songs specifically for French-Canadian singers such as Monique Leyrac, Renee Claude, Michel Louvain and others.

His songs gained wide popularity in Quebec and eventually spread to France where several of his songs have been recorded.

Influenced by the trend of the "chansoniers", Conte decided to perform his own songs, in the fashion that succeeded so well for Vigneault, Leveille and Ferland.

However, because of the nature of his songs, he did not find the success that other chansoniers had found. He did

not sing of revolution or social and political change, but rather composed straight pop songs based on romance, satire and fun.

Frustrated by the lack of income, he left for France and started writing anew. No longer did he write of simple love and lovers, but began to express the love story of mankind.

He became obsessed with his work and his songs. He realized that there was only one place where these songs could be performed, not in clubs or theatres, but in the one place that would give his work meaning, the Church.

The Church listened to his songs and agreed.

For the past few months, Michel has been moving his guitars, column speakers, microphones and cables, to the pulpits of Churches throughout the province and his success has been phenomenal.

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### Quebec ministers spied on

MONTREAL — (CP) — La Presse says the external affairs department keeps a close watch on the movements of Quebec cabinet ministers when they travel abroad.

In a story from Quebec, the Montreal daily says Quebec ministers "are spied upon and watched almost night and day" by security officers of the federal department, while other Canadian political figures "arouse only the interest of normal diplomatic services."

La Presse says it received this information from many sources, including informants close to the external affairs department, Quebec politicians and civil servants.

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**EDITORIALS  
AND COMMENT**

# Can there be serious reproach for this?

By **CONRAD BLACK**  
Publisher of The Record

The recent wide-spread agitation directed against the U.S. involvement in Vietnam illustrates a new degree to which this tragic conflict has become the object of emotionalism, cant, and misunderstanding.

To a large number of people the American involvement in this war has become the obsessive symbol of almost everything that is to be condemned: violence, racism, imperialism, presidential autocracy and bad faith, great-power bullying, perverted national priorities, and the pervasive and inhuman influence of the much-publicized military-industrial complex.

To many others, the war, while not an object of aroused moralizing, is such an unwise disposition of American energies that U.S. participation should be ended with the maximum degree of prudent rapidity.

As President, Richard Nixon has inevitable become the recipient of this welling torrent of abuse and advice, yet he has only been responsible for the formation of U.S. policy since Jan. 20, 1969. The record of American involvement in Vietnam goes back 15 years to the Geneva and SEATO arrangements of 1954 and has followed a long trajectory of fluctuating fortunes, changing objectives, and different personalities.

This record is incredibly complicated and endlessly debatable, and those who pass facile judgments on the morality and worthwhileness of the overall American effort in Vietnam, pro or con, should be looked on with some suspicion.

These questions, I believe, can not be authoritatively answered until the war is over, the nature of the peace known, and the total cost estimated.

If, for example, a lasting and equitable peace emerges in the Far East, which has been wracked by various wars almost without interruption, for 36 years, will today's critics still be so strident yet pious in their opposition then? Alternatively, the nature of the peace may make it clear even to today's most stentorian war-hawk that the whole American endeavour was a sanguinary fiasco, and doomed to be so from the beginning.

In the absence of clear answers to these questions, which are now among history's riddles, let us consider the position of Mr. Nixon. In his speech on Vietnam in May, the President affirmed that there was legitimate reason to question whether the U.S. should ever have become involved in Vietnam at all. And in his Nov. 3 address, he mentioned that many including himself had justly criticized the American conduct of the war, once the decision to intervene had been made.

The American objectives in Vietnam, apart from an

understandable desire to avoid defeat, are to prove that the murderous euphemism of the "peoples' war of national liberation" is not an invincible means of territorial expansion; to aid in the construction of a balance of power in East Asia by developing a coalition of states as a counterweight to China and its allies; to contain and deter an eruptive and revolutionary force; to prevent one of Asia's most strategic areas (before the war South Vietnam was the greatest rice exporter in Asia), from falling into the hands of the self-proclaimed enemies of America and its allies; and to lend credence and substance to the original SEATO commitments signed by President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Churchill in 1954.

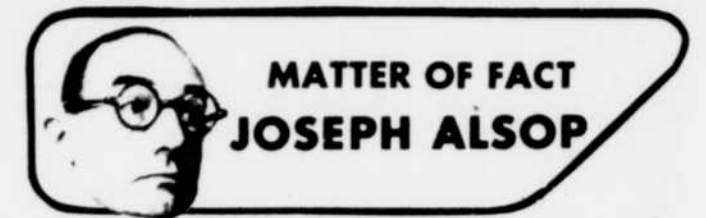
The U.S. seeks a peace that will end war in the East Asian area: "a peace we can live with," Mr. Nixon has said.

These essentially Asian objectives are being turned over more and more to Asians to achieve. Since Mr. Nixon became President, American casualties have been reduced by two-thirds over the period a year earlier. American forces in Vietnam have been reduced by 15 per cent, and draft calls have been suspended. Mr. Nixon believes that the war can be entrusted to the South Vietnamese, and has said of this policy: "If I am right, what my critics say won't matter; if I am wrong, what I say won't matter."

The American conditions for a negotiated peace, defined by Mr. Nixon in his speech in May, are the withdrawal of all non-South Vietnamese forces from the country, and absolutely free elections in which all will be free to participate, and by whose result all will abide. Failing some compromise on this basis, the process of Vietnamization will continue.

Up to now, the stance of the North Vietnamese has been that the Americans must withdraw all forces from South Vietnam and overthrow the Saigon government before Hanoi will consider discussion of serious issues.

Can any reasonable person seriously reproach the Americans their objectives, or denounce their conditions for peace as imperialistic? We believe that Mr. Nixon's objectives and proposals are eminently just so do the majority of his fellow citizens, and so do all the non-communist governments of East Asia. I consequently urge Mr. Nixon's opponents, from the most moderate and best intentioned to the adolescents of all ages, to withhold the soggy cannonade of their tearful dissent, to assist the President of the U.S., in Mr. Lincoln's words, "to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations."



WASHINGTON — Within the U.S. government, there is still an enormous diversity of viewpoint and even of factual reporting about the present stage of the war in Vietnam. Some time ago, this drove President Nixon to adopt an expedient without past American precedent, so far as is known.

To get a more solid feel of the real situation, and more particularly the situation in the Vietnamese countryside, the President asked Sir Robert Thompson to go to Vietnam on his behalf. One may guess the President chose this distinguished Englishman as his on-the-spot observer for two linked reasons.

On the one hand, he wanted a man who was free of all entanglement in the debates of our bureaucrats, analysts and policy-makers, which so often reflect the debaters' vested interests. And on the other hand, he had to find a man with the solid experience to compare past and present and therefore to measure progress — or the lack of it.

Sir Robert's qualifications were obvious. He was one of the masterminds of the successful British effort to defeat the Chinese Communist guerrillas in Malaya. In addition, he had intimate knowledge of Vietnam where he served from 1961 to 1965 as head of a British advisory mission. And his freedom from any optimistic bias had recently been proved by his decidedly gloomy book, "No Exit From Vietnam."

**A RICE-ROOTS LOOK**

As an unobtrusive presidential emissary, Sir Robert therefore undertook a long journey in South Vietnam, covering key provinces from Northern I Corps to the Delta in the south. As one must do to find the rice-roots realities, he did most of his investigating at the district level, where the rice-roots war is fought. And he took along expert assistants, well-qualified to check upon and also to amplify the facts that he gathered.

Sir Robert then returned to Washington a few days ago, and "The Thompson Report," officially so-called by the insiders, was formally delivered to the President on Wednesday. What he heard from Sir Robert must have encouraged the President very greatly.

The truth is that Sir Robert found a situation so radically changed that he largely abandoned the pessimism implied by the "No Exit" — that ominous phrase — in the title of his recent book. He did not paint a purely rosy picture, to be sure.

He was far from satisfied, for instance, with the effort made to date to track down and eliminate the higher-command groups of the Viet Cong. And he warned that if peace came with these command groups still in being, though in refuge, they might later attempt to regenerate a Communist resistance movement.

On the other hand, Sir Robert also found that the entire Viet Cong structure was being powerfully and quite rapidly eroded, all over South Vietnam. The rates and degrees of erosion naturally varied from province to province, and even from district to district; but the main features were everywhere the same.

**V.C. LOSING AUTHORITY**

The guerrillas and local force soldiers, who are the "enforcers" of the VC bosses, are everywhere defecting or falling in battle in great numbers; and they are not being successfully replaced. The VC recruiting base is everywhere shrinking drastically, owing to the solid extension of government authority. And in these ways, the VC is progressively losing its former authority over the people of the countryside.

What this means to Hanoi can be gauged from a remark that Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap made to a European correspondent some time ago. "I am not concerned," said Giap, "with the military successes of the U.S.—GVN. I would only become concerned when the U.S.—GVN began to destroy the VC political infrastructure."

That grave cause for concern now stares Gen. Giap in the face. For the command groups, in their mountain and jungle refuges, are no more than the brains of this political infrastructure that Giap spoke of. Without their former apparatus of control of the countryside—above all, without guerrillas and soldiers to impose their will—the VC party secretaries are like Mafia bosses with no gunmen under their command.

Control of the countryside and its population is, in fact, the primary, most vital mission of this political infrastructure. This is why the VC structure in South Vietnam is Hanoi's primary, most vital asset. And the progressive erosion of this structure, reported by Sir Robert Thompson, is therefore a desperate matter for Hanoi—which probably explains the new infiltration figures that are the second part of the story.

## No violence monopoly

The new breed of racists, the professional America-haters have discovered in the reports of the United States presidential commission on crime and violence a wonderful opportunity of releasing their venom. Any country which produced such steadily-mounting crimes of violence, the Washington-baiters argue, must be rotten to the core.

But before too much importance is attached to these anti-American attacks it might be fruitful to consider the implications of this item published in the Letters to the Editor column of the London Times, in which the writer comments:

"At 9.30 p.m., last Sunday, a graduate colleague of mine was assaulted by 'skin-heads' whilst walking the few yards across Oriel Street from his college middle common room to the porter's lodge. Eight of these vicious teen-agers used their hob-nailed boots to such an extent that hospital treatment was required.

"Unfortunately, this is not an isolated incident for, to my knowledge, one person lost an eye and another has been injured about the face through being struck with a bicycle chain, in the past weeks in safety.

"It is a sad reflection on the moral standards of some teen-agers that it is no longer possible for members of this university to walk the streets in safety.

"I hope that your readers will join me in a vigorous condemnation of such senseless violence, and will encourage the police to do all in their power to bring young hooligans to justice."

The town where it is no longer safe to walk the streets after dark is not one of the industrial centres with their racial resentment and grinding poverty. Rather it is Oxford, the seat of the famous university.

The letter must bring the reflection that the senseless violence of our times is not confined to one country, or one content, or to one section of the community, but rather has spread to traditionally calm centres of learning in one of the world's traditionally calm countries.

## For defensive walking

The advent of the holiday season and its accompanying unfavorable weather conditions which aggravate the problems of motorists and pedestrians alike lends particular importance to the problem of traffic safety.

There are almost 1,000 traffic accidents every day of the year across Canada and the Canadian Safety Council estimates that almost 25 per cent of all traffic accidents involve pedestrians, a situation which is intensified at this time of the year.

Organizations such as the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire perform a valuable service by promoting the use of reflective "dangle tags" on children's clothing.

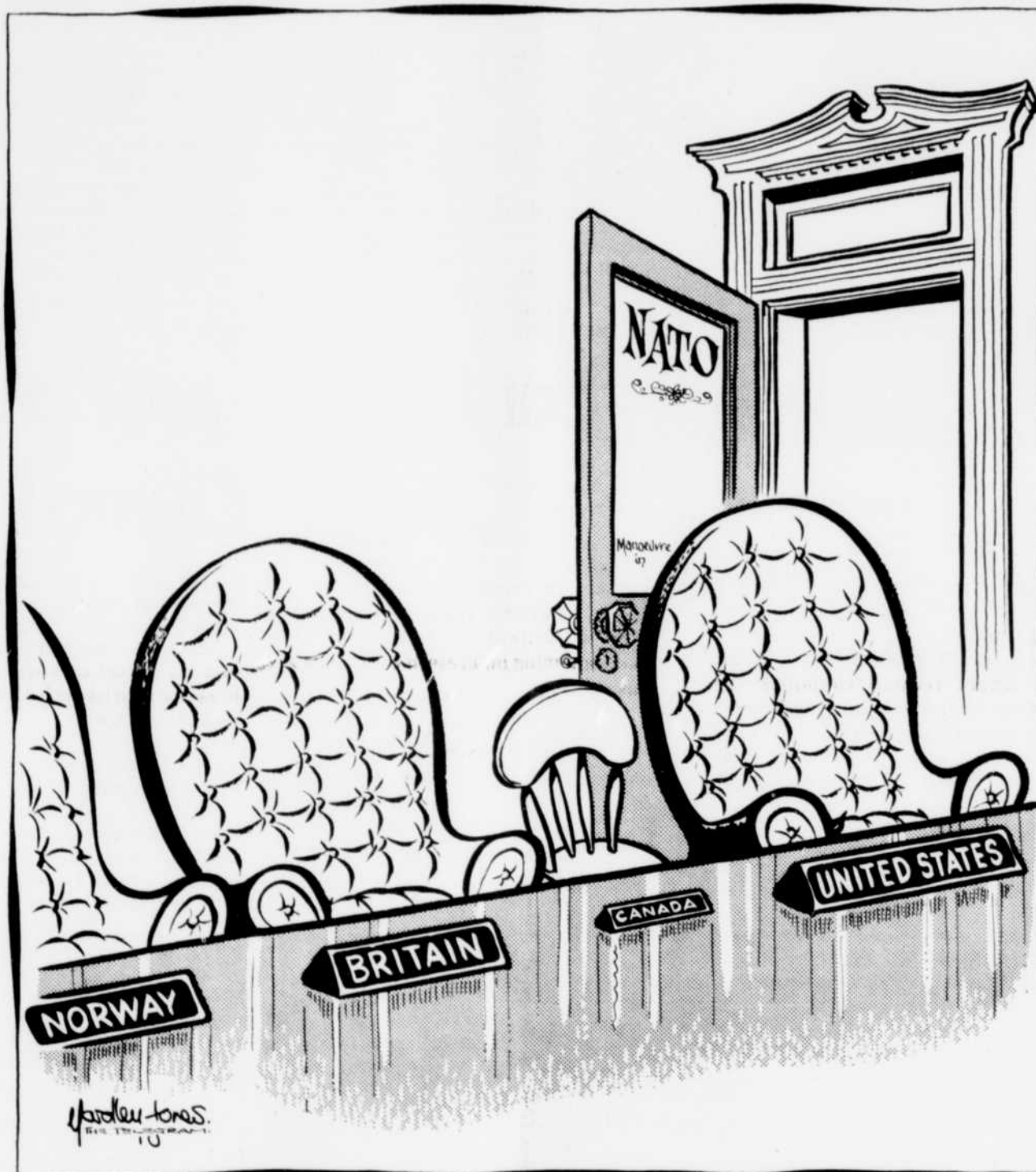
Schools and parents must continually warn youngsters of increased dangers of crossing slippery streets.

Drivers themselves should be doubly alert for pre-occupied children and adults who foolishly challenge the automobile's dominance of the streets.

Police departments might try being less lenient on pedestrians who seem to enjoy ignoring traffic lights.

Last week was Safe Driving Week in Canada, and safety councils promoted the idea of defensive driving.

Perhaps the rest of December should be devoted to convincing pedestrians to try defensive walking.



**Letters to the Editor:**

## Our future dimmed by pollution

Sir: We the generation of today and tomorrow want to live a bright future. But we may never do so.

The essentials of life are air and water, for it is from these that we obtain our food. However, our air and waters are polluted

to such an extent, that the problem must be eliminated now, before it is too late. We fear chemical warfare.

Yet, in another aspect, to save our environment, we must engage in warfare. We must fight against the deadly chemicals that we have put there ourselves, which can wipe out life itself.

You may think I am overdramatic. Not so; expert biologists and conservationists are ever aware and afraid of what pollution is doing. Truthfully, if nothing is done, in a few years, pollution will be so extensive it will mean the end of mankind. There is no time to study the problem, for we know it is there. People are not aware of the imminent dangers they face. Even here in the Eastern Townships, our fresh water supply is rapidly becoming limited. Raw sewage is being dumped into our rivers and lakes without hesitation.

We must act now, or give up our plans for the future.

Yours sincerely,  
**ROLAND THEROUX**  
Sherbrooke

**TIMELY QUOTES**

I may have violated all manner of law, but I can think of nothing worse for them than three years in the state prison system.

—Florida's Gov. Claude Kirk on his decision to free two teen-age boys with records of burglary from the state's adult prison system.

**The PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM The Upper Room**

And after he had taken leave of them, he went into the hills to pray.—Mark 6:46.

A prayer in its simplest definition is merely a wish turned Godward.—Phillips Brooks, American clergyman.

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The market today

Table of market data for Montreal, including various stock indices and prices.

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Claim conspiracy to sway jurors

MONTREAL (CP) — Pierre Vallieres and Charles Gagnon, facing charges of non-capital murder in a 1966 bombing death, claimed Monday a conspiracy is aimed to influence the jurors in their separate trials.

The two said in a statement to Quebec ombudsman Louis Marceau the conspiracy involves "the administrations of Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa."

The statement, signed by defence counsellor Robert Lemieux, mentions the appointment of a special Crown prosecutor before their trials began last month.

It also notes that charges of sedition recently were laid against Vallieres and Gagnon for statements in a book — Negroes

Death

WILSON, Clarence Leslie — At R.R. 1, Sutton, Que. on Monday, December 8, 1969. Clarence Leslie Wilson, beloved husband of Persis Tevay, in his 78th year. Funeral service from C.E. Wilson and Son Funeral Chapel in Knowlton on Thursday, Dec. 11th, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. J. W. Davidson officiating. Interment Brome Que.

In Memoriam

RODGERS — In loving memory of my dear friend Arthur, who passed away on December 9, 1968. Every day in some small way, memories of you come my way. Though absent, you are always near. Still missed, still loved and ever dear. Remembered always. MAURICIE SLATER

Card of Thanks

BARTER — The family of the late Clarence W. Barter, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends and relatives for their help and kind acts of sympathy during the illness and death of a beloved husband, father and grandfather. To Dr. A. Lepine, Mrs. M. Gosselin, the doctors and nurses of Sherbrooke Hospital, to all who visited, phoned, sent cards or helped in any way and especially for all the food and flowers sent in at this time. Our most grateful thanks. FLORENCE BARTER (Mrs. Clarence Barter)

Panthers, 40 police shoot out

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 40-man police task force sent to Black Panther headquarters Monday was repulsed by gunfire and held off for more than four hours in the latest in a series of confrontations between police and the Panthers around the United States.

Three women and eight men inside the building surrendered after a police barrage of tear gas. Three were wounded as three policemen, one seriously.

The task force was dispatched to the headquarters of the militant Negro organization in one of three pre-dawn raids in the city to serve warrants in connection with reported possession of illegal weapons.

As officers of a special tactical squad stood by on roofs across the street, three officers went to the door and said: "Police officers, open up."

When there was no response, they used a fire department ram to batter in the door. "As soon as they dropped the ram and started to enter," said Inspector Charles Reese, "they were met with a fusillade of bullets."

"It dropped three of them. From then on it was a fire fight."

Police said there was no relationship between the raids here and Panther-police troubles in other cities.

Blancs d'America or White Negroes of America — which was first published by Vallieres in March 1968.

The sedition charge against Gagnon, a former professor at the University of Montreal, was dismissed late last month.

Vallieres' murder trial began Nov. 10 and Gagnon's got under way a week later. Both have been held without bail since their arrest in 1966.

Therese Morin, 65, was killed in May, 1966, when a bomb exploded at an east-end shoe factory.

The statement to Mr. Marceau also refers to allegations made by Montreal's chief attorney, Michel Cote, before a recent Commons inquiry into the activities of the Company of Young Canadians.

It says Mr. Cote linked Vallieres "before Parliament" to a 'global plan of revolution' in Quebec while he was undergoing trial for murder in Montreal.

PERJURY CHARGES

The letter mentions the 19 charges of perjury brought last month against Serge Demers, a key defence witness who has admitted planting the bomb at the shoe factory.

These charges were laid while Demers was pleading for trial on an initial perjury charge brought against him two years ago.

The Crown's action in putting off trial on the first perjury trial was "a manoeuvre to discredit Demers in the eyes of the jury and to influence them."

Copies of the letter were sent to Remi Paul, Quebec justice minister, Federal Justice Minister John Turner and two civil rights groups.

Scotstown

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Echenberg, Mr. St. Pierre, Sherbrooke, Mr. Keeler, Avers' Cliff were among those who attended the funeral of C.S.M. Philip Boy, D.C.M. 5th C.M.R.

Rev. Robert Bhe, Fort Coulonge, Ont., who was in town recently, called on Mrs. D. D. MacLeod and others.

Mrs. Findlay MacDonald spent a few days in Chateaugay with Mr. and Mrs. Alastair McInnes, and also spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scott in Westmount.

There was a good attendance at the Bell Canada Telephone Night, held in St. Paul's Catholic Church Hall on Nov. 27. There were telephone subscribers from Milan and Canterbury as well as those from here. At the close of the evening several ladies of the church served refreshments to Mr. Claude Beginn, other Bell Canada personnel and those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Smith, Drummondville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parsons.

Mr. Kenneth A. MacDonald received the news of the death on Nov. 29 of his nephew, Mr. John Murray, Bethesda, Md., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murray, Graniteville, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and Daniel MacRae were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Paul in Dunham.

Mr. John C. MacKenzie, Milan, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. MacKenzie.

Mr. W. K. Gordon, Lancaster, Ont., spent the weekend with Mrs. Gordon at his home here.

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NIXON SPEECH

directly to the American people in televised news conference. If commentators want to discuss his news conference afterward, "I'll take my chances," he said.

Nixon said there has been no significant change in the Vietnam war situation since his Nov. 3 policy report on television. Nonetheless, he said, the trend toward reduced casualties and Viet Cong infiltration during 1969 points toward an end to the war.

"Looking at the future, if that situation continues I believe we can see that the Vietnam war will come to a conclusion regardless of what happens at the bargaining table," Nixon said. "It will come to a conclusion as a result of the plan we have instituted..."

That is the plan for replacing American with South Vietnamese combat forces.

Nixon said reports of increasing North Vietnamese infiltration into South Vietnam in recent weeks do not now appear significant enough to impede the troop withdrawal timetable. He added that something unforeseen could change this.

Furthermore, Nixon said, his pullout plans actually will put new pressure on the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese to negotiate a settlement at Paris.

He said the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese line continues hard and the proposals frivolous.

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Advertisement for AMBULANCE SERVICE & Funeral Home, Gerard Monfette Inc., Guy Monfette, Manager, 562-2249, 44 Windsor St., Sherbrooke.

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# For and about Women

## Invitation Day

Gay Christmas decorations welcomed curlers to the Invitation Day at the Lennoxville Curling Club. The day's activities included a sherry party, luncheon and afternoon tea, and were under the supervision of Mrs. A. McAteer and Mrs. W. Johnson, convenors of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. S. Abbott and Mrs. R. Clavet acted as hostesses for the sherry party and also decorated the club-house.

The president, Mrs. H.S. Peterson, welcomed the visitors, who included curlers from the Border Curling Club, Windsor, North Hatley, Cowansville, Magog.

Granby St. Paul, Mt. Bruno and Sherbrooke. Mrs. A. Hallam, chairman of the Match Committee, was in charge of the draw and assisted in presenting the prizes.

The morning games were won by Mrs. T. Sundborg's rink from Windsor, with Mrs. A. St. Louis playing third, Mrs. R.L. Wight second, and Mrs. E. Barrington lead. In the afternoon, a team from the Border, skippered by Mrs. S. Edgar with Mrs. R. Pellerin third, Mrs. A. Renwick second, and Mrs. L. Miller lead, emerged victorious.



**JEFFERY WILLIAM**, 1 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Delaney, Kingsbury, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lajoie of Mamora, Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. George Dalton, of Kingsbury. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Rose Lapointe also from Kingsbury.



**DEBBIE ANN DESRUISSEAUX**, 9 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DesRuisseaux and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolor DesRuisseaux and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kezar, all of Waterville. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. A. J. von Geel from Holland.



**DANA LYNNE**, 2 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVittie. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Little, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVittie Sr. all of North Hatley. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Susie Leavitt, East Hatley.

(Photos: Gerry Lemay Studio)

## Widow takes over family business

NEW GLASGOW, N.S. — (CP) — After 25 years as a housewife Marguerite MacGregor has a new career and, what's more, she has started at the top — as president of a manufacturing firm.

The Steel Furnishing Co. Ltd. and its division, MacGregor Bedding, is a family company, started in 1904 by her husband's father, George H. MacGregor.

Mrs. MacGregor said that when her husband John died

some 10 months ago she didn't want to see the company fold or be sold to a competitor who might close it down to gain a stronger hold on the Atlantic market. Some of the employees had been working for the company for up to 35 years.

She decided she would keep it going, and that would give her something to work and live for.

"It's a challenge, and I couldn't have done it without the calibre of employees this

company has."

Mrs. MacGregor said she never talked over the business with her husband. "I didn't even know what his salary was."

**TRAINED AS TEACHER**

Before her marriage, she studied at the Montreal School of Fine Arts and trained to be a teacher at Macdonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

A Montrealeur, she wanted to teach art, but there were no openings when she was looking

for work in the Depression years. She joined a rubber company and worked on the employees' magazine. Later, during the Second World War, she helped design footwear.

Her husband, an electrical engineer, took over the family business in 1950, and they moved to New Glasgow.

In the years between the move and her husband's death, Mrs. MacGregor was busy bringing up their daughter, now 19 and a

third-year arts student at Dalhousie University in Halifax. She also worked for community projects and had time for sewing and some arts and crafts.

The company she now heads makes mattresses and steel beds, furnaces, iron railings, household furnishings and other steel products.

**RELIES ON EMPLOYEES**

She confessed she knew little about steel or manufacturing when she took over the company. However, she said, she relies heavily on her employees and George Woolaver, the general manager, who runs the business for her.

She is planning now to expand the bedding division to meet increasing demands. In addition to serving the Atlantic market, the company does "good business" with Caribbean countries, and has had inquiries from European and African countries.

Mrs. MacGregor is also thinking of advertising in the Atlantic provinces, something her father-in-law was "dead against."

He believed that money that might go into advertising would be better used in manufacturing the product.

"The company is well established — everybody knows the name of MacGregor," she said, "but competition is becoming keener."

### Personals

Friends of Marc Beaudoin, son of Mrs. Evelyn Beaudoin, Stanley St. will be pleased to know that he has returned home and is convalescing satisfactorily after being a patient in the children's ward at the Sherbrooke Hospital for the past ten days.

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## Wedding Anniversary

**DERBY LINE** — The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Jr. was the scene of a happy occasion on Nov. 29 when the couple were honoured on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were dinner guests of their sons at the Border Motel in Derby.

Returning home they were greeted by relatives soon joined by neighbours.

The couple received congratulations and good wishes and a pleasant social period followed. The home was beautifully decorated with a bouquet of roses, a gift to the silver bride from the groom and other arrangements of roses and late autumn flowers from relatives and friends.

The couple received a phone call from Mrs. Steven's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Horace Kelley and Mrs. Denis Fenton in East Andover, N.H. and a telegram from another cousin, Mrs. Richard Phillips and family in Brewster, N.Y.

Silver, an electric coffee pot, a money tree from the neighbours and numerous congratulatory cards were among the gifts received.

Refreshments were served from the dining table which was centered with an anniversary cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Benoit Blais and a gift from Mrs. Steven's mother, Mrs. Lillian Cargill. The cake was in white with white doves, pink rose buds and centered with the silver 25 numeral flanked by silver candles. Mrs. D.A. Bicknell presided at the punch bowl.

The surprise party arrangements were planned by Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Bicknell and Mrs. Lillian Cargill, assisted by others.

Mr. Stevens and Gertrude (Trudy) Cargill were married on November 29, 1944. They have three sons, Barry, Lynn and Tim.

problem of phosphate content remains.

Detergents such as those used for washing clothes contain phosphates which keep dirt in suspension and prevent it being re-deposited during laundering.

When excessive amounts of phosphates enter a body of water, increased growth by algae uses up supplies of oxygen as the tiny organisms decay. Then the water gradually "dies".

No completely satisfactory substitute for phosphates has been found although manufacturers are testing other alternatives and in the United States a product is being successfully marketed in which part of the phosphate has been replaced by a non-nutrient material.

"To get action on this subject will require that many Canadians voice their concern," said Frances Balls, executive secretary of CAC.

She suggested writing to federal and provincial representatives to let them know feelings on the subject, and also writing to detergent manufacturers asking for information on the amount of phosphates their products contain, and about their plans for research work on a phosphate substitute.

Mrs. Balls suggested that when the Honourable J. J. Greene, federal minister of Energy, Mines and Resources recommends a limitation of phosphate content in detergents, consumers should be ready to support his action.

## Detergents culprit in water pollution

OTTAWA — Consumers' Association of Canada (CAC) believes the general public should have a clearer understanding of how detergents add to water pollution.

In a statement issued today, the nation-wide organization pointed out that all detergents made in Canada have what is

known as a biodegradable base. This means that they are easily broken down in municipal sewage plants, thus lowering treatment costs and preventing foaming when discharged into a body of water.

However, removing the foam does not mean that all pollutants have been removed and the

## Ayer's Cliff UCW sponsors annual Christmas Bazaar, tea

**AYER'S CLIFF** — The annual Christmas bazaar and tea, sponsored by the United Church Women, was held in the church hall on Nov. 22.

The hall was attractive with decorations in the Christmas motif, including the traditional tree. The decorating committee of Mrs. Gwen True, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson and Mrs. Shirley Piercy worked very hard to make the hall look so beautiful.

The sales tables, laden with an array of attractive aprons, Christmas decorations, jewelry and many other gift suggestions, were in charge of Mrs. Claire Libby, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Pearl Temple and Mrs. Charles Taylor. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Rose Keeler and mystery packages, Mrs. Maurice Dezan.

The well laden food table was looked after by Mrs. Pearl Berwick and Miss Lena Gustin. Tea tables were adorned by little center pieces made by Mrs. K.

McLaughlin's junior youth group, who also had a sales table of gifts.

A turkey salad tea was served by Mrs. Warren Robinson, Mrs. Sheldon True, Mrs. Nelson Pierce, Miss Jane Pierce, Mrs. Ida McComb, Mrs. Ruth Waite, Mrs. Hugh McClary was in charge of pouring tea.

The kitchen was looked after by Mrs. S. B. Fleming, Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Mrs. E. J. Astbury with Mrs. Lena Keith in charge of making tea and Mrs. Lance Piercy of salads. Mrs. Elsie Whitcomb sold tickets.

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# Change of command at Sherbrooke Hussars

Lt. Col. James M. Strickland, CD, Commanding Officer of the Sherbrooke Hussars, RCAC will officially turn over his command to Lt. Col. Maurice H. Jackson on Dec. 11, in a special ceremony to be held at the William Street Armoury.

Colonel J. B. J. Archambault, CD, Deputy Commander of the Canadian Armed Forces Quebec Region will officiate over the ceremony which involves

inspection of the troops, two march pasts, a farewell message from the retiring Commander and an introduction to the Regiment for the incoming C.O.

Scheduled to start at 8 p.m., the ceremony will be open to the public, with special seating provisions for relatives and friends of the Officers, NCOs and Men of the Hussars.

The parade will involve practices that date back to

early military tradition.

The Sherbrooke Hussars, now 102 years old, celebrated their regimental centennial year with Canada's observances of her 100th year. Lt. Col. Jackson will be the 30th Commanding Officer of the regiment, and the December 11th ceremony will see the 31st change of command — two of the former COs having had charge of the Unit on two different occasions.



Lt. Col. James Strickland

## Retiring Co

Lieutenant-Colonel James M. Strickland, CD, will retire from the Canadian Army Militia on Dec. 11th, when he turns his command over to Lt. Col. Maurice H. Jackson, CD. The ceremony will conclude 18 years of service with the Canadian Forces Reserve for Lt. Col. Strickland, who was attached to the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from 1941 to 1945.

A native of Sherbrooke, Lt. Col. Strickland enlisted in The Sherbrooke Regiment on September 1st, 1951, to carry on a tradition of service with the unit which was established by his father, James S. Strickland, and his grandfather, George Strickland — representing a total of 63 years association with this regiment.

Lt. Col. Strickland's militia career started in the officer cadets in 1951, with a promotion to Lieutenant in November 1955; to the rank of Captain in February 1960; and to major in August 1962. On April 1st, 1963, he was named second-in-command of The Sherbrooke Regiment and held this post when his unit and the 7 — XI Hussars amalgamated on February 15th, 1965 to form the present Sherbrooke Hussars. Lt. Col. Strickland assumed command of the regiment on September 1st, 1966.

Lt. Col. Strickland married Donna Lillian McPherson on June 27th, 1959. They are members of St. Peter's Anglican congregation in Sherbrooke.

## Officiates at military ceremony

Colonel Bernard J. Archambault was promoted to his present rank and appointed Deputy Commander Quebec Region with Headquarters located at 3530 Atwater Ave., Montreal, on June 14, 1968. For the past two years Colonel Archambault has been employed on the Directing Staff of the Canadian Land Forces Command and Staff College in Kingston, Ont.

Colonel Archambault enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1943, and served with the Royal Canadian Regiment in the Northwest Europe campaign during the Second World War. He is a parachutist and has attended the Canadian Army Staff College in Kingston, as well as the United States Army Command and Staff College, where he served with the International Truce Supervisory Commission in Indo-China. From 1964 to 1966 he commanded the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment in Canada and in West Germany.

Colonel Archambault is the son of Brigadier-General J. P. U. Archambault, DSO, MC, retired, former commander of Military District No. 4 in Montreal during the early years of the Second World War.



Colonel Bernard J. Archambault



Lt. Col. Maurice H. Jackson

## Incoming Co

Lt. Colonel Maurice H. Jackson, CD, is a native of Sherbrooke. He is a graduate of the Sherbrooke High School and attended Bishop's University.

In August, 1943, he joined the Royal Canadian Navy as an ordinary seaman and remained in the service until the war's end in November 1945, being discharged in the rank of Telegraphist.

Reviewing Lt. Col. Jackson's career in the Militia, he first enrolled as an officer cadet in September, 1952, and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in September, 1956. He was promoted to the rank of captain in November, 1960 and assumed the appointment of Adjutant one year later in November 1961. In May, 1963, he was transferred to 9th Militia Group Headquarters and in October of that year was promoted to Major. With the amalgamation of the Sherbrooke Regiment and the 7 — XI Hussars in 1965 forming the present Sherbrooke Hussars, he was transferred to the Hussars and in August 1966 was named second-in-command of the Regiment.

Lt. Col. Jackson is married to Rose Fontaine and has two sons, Gregg and James. He is an avid sportsman, especially in curling, hunting, and fishing.

# Social notes from Durham

On Nov. 5 the Durham Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Martin with 16 members attending. The roll call was answered by giving ideas on how to interest others in the W.I. The motto for the month was, "A tiny spark lights a great fire."

It was reported the sum of \$74.22 was realized from the October tea and sale, and that tea money from the October meeting was sent to the Northern Branches.

Conveners reported as follows: Mrs. Calvin Harvey, agriculture, read an item entitled, "Harness Revived: welfare and health." Mrs. Wallace Doherty, a list for a

healthy daily diet; Mrs. R. S. Selby, home economics, a letter from Martha's Methods, a weekly paper, on how to brighten old rugs.

It was reported on behalf of citizenship by Mrs. Reg. Paul, that \$54.94 had been collected for UNICEF, however, some boxes are yet to be turned in.

It was decided to help the funds each month by having a drawing on a parcel at 25 cents a ticket. Mrs. Junior Harvey volunteered to bring a gift for the first drawing at the December meeting. Everyone is also asked to bring a gift for an elderly hospitalized person for the December roll call. An exchange of gifts to a value of \$1 will be made at the December meeting.

The president Mrs. Simon Bidner, asked the publicity convener, Mrs. Joe Ellis, to present the guest speaker, Mr. Tony Bailion, a representative of the Granby Leader-Mail. Mr. Bailion spoke in detail on preparations and work in putting together a newspaper to hold the interest of readers. He also answered several questions from the group. It was also brought to the attention of the group a feature of special interest to rural members, that it is the only newspaper in Quebec carrying a farm supplement each month.

Mrs. Ellis expressed thanks to Mr. Bailion for his interesting talk, and for three subscriptions donated by the Leader-Mail which were drawn with lucky winners being Mrs. Riordon, Mrs. Quigley and Mrs. Ellis. Refreshments were served at the end of the evening by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. Childerhouse and Mrs. C. Farnam.

The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Manson on Dec. 3 with the co-hostesses being Mrs. Elsie Doherty and Mrs. Reg. Paul.

# Coming events

**COWANSVILLE** — Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held at the Canadian Legion Hall, Davignon Blvd., on Monday, Dec. 15, from 1 to 9:30 p.m. +++

**KNOWLTON** — The Ladies Auxiliary of Brome Branch Royal Canadian Legion will be holding their Annual Christmas Party for the members' children December 14, in the Legion Hall beginning at 2:00 p.m. All children under the age of twelve are invited to attend. There will be games, refreshments and an expected visit from the seasonal guest of honor, Santa Claus! +++

**KNOWLTON** — The Lions Club Annual Santa Claus Parade will be held as usual this year, on Dec. 20 with the parade starting from the Knowlton Elementary School at 2 p.m. It will return to the school where judging of floats will be held and gifts of candy given to all the children of the village from jolly old Santa Claus himself.

## Glen Murray

Mrs. R. C. Muir and Mrs. Weston Graham were dinner guests of Mrs. E. A. Johnson in Clapham.

The Inverness W.I. met Nov. 19 at the home of Mrs. Alice Muir.

# South Bolton Social notes

Miss Juanita Willey, Granby, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willey, recuperating from pneumonia.

Visitors of Mrs. Blanche Schoolcraft were Mrs. Glen Brown, her mother, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Brown's brother, Mrs. Clifton Brown, Bolton Glen, also Mr. Edmond Ethier, Knowlton's Landing, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Tessier, and friends, East Hartford, Conn. Mr. Fern Dubois, Granby, callers were Mr. Earl Schoolcraft, Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock, Montreal, Mrs. Nellie Cowie and son, William, Westmount.

## Danville

Mr. Albert Poulin, Boucherville, was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Miss Ida Stevens and Mrs. Lindsay Shaw, Concord, N.H., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens, and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Saffin and other relatives here.

Mrs. Hilda Stevens is spending some time as the guest of Mrs. Andrew Horan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ross and Mr. John Meuse, Lachine, were weekend guests of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beliveau have returned from Waterville, where Mr. Beliveau has been on a hunting trip with his son, Mr. Errol Beliveau.

Mrs. Wm. Murray has returned to Three Rivers, after having spent two weeks as the guest of the Misses Gwen and Elsie Elliott.

Mrs. Wm. Murray has returned to Thraigsnook as the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, chairman of the Danville Curling Club, announces that the ladies have commenced curling for the Dow Trophy. A number of new curlers were included in the draw, and are showing great interest in the game.

North Hatley on Nov. 6 and motored to Quebec City on Nov. 7, returning late Saturday afternoon. He was on various businesses in connection with the Diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duffy and family, South Durham, have moved into the house on Elm Street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Horan, who are now residing on the Danville Road.

Mrs. Walter Wheeler and Miss Margaret Wheeler, Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. Wheeler's niece, Mrs. W. Duffy, and Mr. Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Morrill and family, Shawington South, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrill, Mrs. F. Morrill also visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Horan.

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Paige will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital. During her absence from home, Mr. Paige is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Kendall Gallup, and Mr. Gallup, at the Pinnacle.

Miss Vera Miller and the Messrs. Stephen and MacLean Miller of the Wales Home, Richmond, were dinner guests on Nov. 9 of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller.

## Three Villages

Mrs. Rodney Hutchins, Montreal, spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Webster, Derby Line.

Miss Vivian Baker, Sherbrooke, was a visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Baker, Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes, Rock Island, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles Whitcomb, and Mrs. M. Doane, Hatley, were visitors of Mrs. Whitcomb's son, Mr. John Bruhmuller, Mrs. Bruhmuller and family at Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walsh, Derby Line, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheelock, Rock Island, attended the funeral of Mrs. Walsh's cousin, Mr. Egbert Waldron in Cookshire on Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Middleton, Mark and Debora, Mr. Ronald Farley and Miss Louise Poirier, all of Rock Island, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell French and family at Beloit.

Miss Janis Smith, Rock Island, underwent a tonsillectomy on Nov. 26 at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Edward Redden, of the RCAF, Mrs. Redden and younger daughter, Arvida, spent a few days at his parental home in Rock Island. Friends of Mr. Redden, Sr., regret to learn he is not as well as they would wish.

# Social notes from Bedford

Mrs. H. Hastings, who has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for a time has returned and is now a patient in Hospital Lagace.

Miss Lois Wallace spent the weekend with her mother at her home in Hemmingford.

Mark Champagne, who is attending school in Northampton, Mass., spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Champagne.

Mrs. Kenneth Haring, Toronto, is with her mother, Mrs. William Corey, called here by the death of her father.

Miss Muriel Capsey, R.N., of the staff of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal, has bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lauzier of Three Rivers and Massicotte Street.

Mrs. J. Fournier is a patient in the St. Johns Hospital and Mrs. Allan Bockus, a patient in Hospital Lagace.

Mrs. Hugh Patrick has returned from the Maritimes, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. Patrick, Saint John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hancox, St. Albans, Vt., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Ames, over the holiday weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lake, who spent a month in Bermuda and Jamaica, have returned to the Parsonage.

Recently a successful food sale was held in the Laundromat to raise funds for the library at the Butler Elementary School, among the library committee, who assisted with the sale, were Mrs. Otis Blair, Mrs. William MacArthur, Mrs. Douglas Traynor, Mrs. Colin Rich, Mrs. Guy Champagne, Mrs. Edmund Jess, Mrs. Eric Jones and Mrs.

D. Loney. Proceeds amounted to \$94.

Mrs. Howard Wright, who was a patient for a time in Hospital Lagace, has returned to her home in Stanbridge East.

The local Guide Association held a card party in the St. James Church hall, when bridge and 500 were played. Tickets were sold by Mrs. R. Robinson, while Mrs. Earl Bockus, Mrs. L. Cauldwell and Mrs. Olen Casey were in charge of arrangements. In 500 prize winners were: Mrs. Denis Coupal, consolation, Mrs. Olen Casey; Ronald Cousineau, men's. In bridge, Mrs. R. W. Craighead received first prize, second prize went to Mrs. William Jackson and consolation to Mrs. Roy Cook. The door prize was won by Mrs. Eric Jones, Mrs. Bockus, president of the local association, thanked her helpers, and local firms who had donated prizes.

Miss Darlene Campbell, who is attending McGill University, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell, over the weekend.

During recent months the cemetery committee, of which Kenneth Tree, Stanbridge East, is chairman, has done much work in the renovation of various cemeteries, a work in which the Missisquoi County Historical Society has been most active. Two of the latest projects in neglected cemeteries, has been the Russell Cemetery and Ploss cemetery on Dutch Street. A letter was sent out to the descendants of those buried in the Ploss cemetery and so far over \$500 has been received with more to come. In addition several hours of labor has been contributed. This \$500 is being invested to start an endowment fund for the cemetery. The

Society has been fortunate in acquiring a 12 pounder ship's cannon, lost at the Battle of Lacolle Mills, during the war of 1812. It was built in 1760, in the reign of George II and spent 140 years on the bottom of the Richelieu River. Voluntary workers have partitioned the store room and assembled steel shelving for the archives. After the installation of the electric units, the archivist, Mrs. Ruby Moore, can settle the library and the archives during the winter. The membership chairman, Mrs. Clifford Rhicard, reports 254 members in good standing, notices are being sent out to the members in arrears. Kenneth Tree reports 50 life members, with a number of applications recently received. The Society regrets the recent death of their only honorary life member, Mrs. Alice Spicer, which occurred in her 101st year.

The hostesses at the Curling Club on Nov. 29 were Mrs. Lennox Ames and Mrs. B. W. Draper.

Mr. Ralph Oakes recently celebrated his 50th anniversary with the Torrington Company, at which time, he was the guest of honor at several parties, one was at Venice, given by the foremen of the plant, at which William MacArthur presented Mr. Oakes with a handsome oil painting. The second party was held at the Hotel Bonaventure in Montreal, when Mr. Guy Champagne, manager of the Bedford Plant, presented Mr. Oakes with a clock from the staff of the local plant, while Mr. Ora Bailey of the head office of the Torrington Company in Torrington, Conn., presented him with a silver tray, both gifts were suitably inscribed recognizing his years of service to the Torrington Company.

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## Sawyerville UCW names 1970 officers, committees

SAWYERVILLE — The United Church Women held its regular meeting in the church hall on Nov. 19 with 17 members present. The president, Mrs. Donald Laroche, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Irwin McBurney reported attending the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbyterial executive meeting in Lennoxville.

The church calendars are still available. Eleven cards have been sent and 60 visits made. A wreath was placed at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day. Officers were reminded that all reports should be sent to the U.C.W. Presbyterial before Jan. 1.

Hast-notes and Christmas cards with pictures of the church were reduced to 65 cents each.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1970: President, Mrs. Irwin McBurney; first vice-president, Mrs. Douglas MacKay; second vice-president, Mrs. Volney Hurley; secretary, Mrs. C. P. Flaws; treasurer, Mrs. Percy Gray.

Committee Chairman church: Mrs. Verne Wilson; cheer Mrs. Dwight Forgrave; work Mrs. Claris Phillips; stewardship Mrs. Herbert Lassenha; periodicals and literature Mrs. Volney Hurley; press and publicity Mrs. Clement Flaws; Christian education Mrs. Kenneth McBurney; supply and welfare Mrs. Clinton Smith; friendship and visiting Mrs. Robert Griffin; kitchen Mrs. Verne Wilson; membership Mrs. Lloyd Morrison; nursery roll Mrs. L. Morrison; citizenship and social action Mrs. Gordon Smith; nominating Mrs. Donald Laroche; hostess list Mrs. Francis Williams.

The program on Stewardship, in charge of Mrs. Lloyd French, consisted of a scripture reading, and a poem. If Jesus came to your house.

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THE SAID GERALD MILTIMORE, of Compton district of St. Francis, defendant

ROGER MAHEUX, of Ballston Spa State of New York of the United States of America, defendant

### ORDER OF THE COURT

The Defendant is ordered to appear within a delay of 30 days from the last publication, copy of the writ and declaration having been left for him at the office of this Court.

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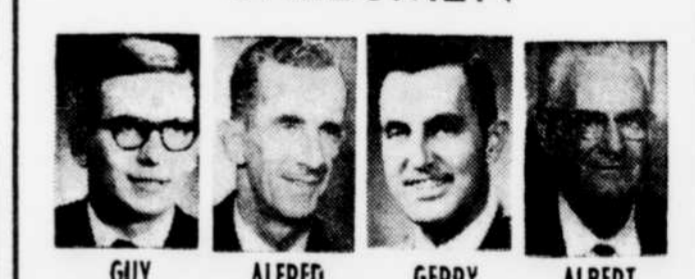
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what that first game looked like is shown above. The painting is the property of General Motors.

# The Rifle returns to coach Alouettes

MONTREAL (CP) — Sam Etcheverry, a legendary quarterback with Montreal Alouettes in the 1950s, returned Monday night as head coach.

Sam Berger, the Ottawa lawyer who purchased the Als last week for a reported \$1,000,000 from Joe Atwell, announced the appointment along with that of Red O'Quinn as general manager and J.I. Albrecht as assistant general manager and director of personnel.

O'Quinn, 44, a pass-catching end during the Etcheverry era, has been general manager of Ottawa Rough Riders since 1962. He resigned that post effective Dec. 6.

Etcheverry replaces Kay Dalton, dismissed earlier in the day by Berger although he still had two years left on a three-year contract.

The appointments were announced at a news conference.

However Dalton's departure and the appointments of the three newcomers have been a foregone conclusion since the sale of the club was first reported a month ago.

Berger is a former president of the Ottawa franchise and part of the bargain of his taking over the Als was that O'Quinn come here. O'Quinn, in turn, apparently hinged his acceptance of the post on the departure of Dalton and the hiring of Etcheverry.

**MISSED 3 PLAYOFFS**  
Dalton had finished out of the Eastern Football Conference playoffs for the last three seasons. His record was seven wins in 42 games, including two wins and two ties in the 1969 season.

However, many Als supporters felt during the season that the Als were just a step away from greatness, with Dalton concentrating heavily on a rebuilding plan and "only two or

three players away" from his goal.

"I'm very disappointed," Dalton said. "When I took over this job I was told I would have six years to rebuild a team."

He said that it appeared that "99 per cent was in my favor, but that one per cent knocked me out."

O'Quinn has stated that Dalton does not fit into his plans for the club when he takes over as general manager.

Dalton said the remaining two years of his contract likely will be a matter for negotiation "between the team lawyers and my lawyer."

"I'd like to stay in Canada," Dalton said.

**WON'T SIT AROUND**  
He said he has not "officially" talked to any other Canadian team about a new job, but "I don't want to sit around."

Asked whether he had any ideas where he would look, the

deposed coach said it will be for a head coaching position.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers, B.C. Lions and Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Conference now have vacancies.

Ottawa Rough Riders may have an opening if and when Frank Clair moves up to the general manager's job to replace O'Quinn.

"Right now there are five teams—counting the Alouettes—who will have new head coaches next season," Dalton said. "That's five out of nine teams—not a very good picture."

Dalton said negotiations on the two remaining years of his contract will hinge on his obtaining immediate employment.

"I guess they know I'm not a very good poker player," he said. "They know I can't sit around and I want to work."

Dalton came here four years ago as defensive line coach under Darrell Mudra. He took over when Mudra left after one season with the club.

## WORLD TOURNAMENT

# Russians still uncertain

RIVERS, Man. (CP) — Russia's participation in the 1970 world hockey tournament still is uncertain.

Earl Dawson, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said at his home here Monday that the Soviet Union informed the CAHA it will take part in the tournament providing requested changes are made in the schedule March 22 to 29. The

first half of the championship is to be staged in Montreal March 12 to 20.

Dawson said a telegram was sent back to the Russians Monday afternoon informing them that their request was not acceptable and that the CAHA is standing firm on its game schedule.

Last month, the Russian delegation to the International Ice Hockey Federation's directorate

meeting in Montreal left the conference after voicing its objections to the entire tournament schedule and threatening to boycott the championship.

The Russians objected to having to play on successive days three times during the six-nation tournament.

Monday was the deadline for official word from the six-nations—Russia, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Finland, East Germany and Canada—on participation in the championship.

Dawson said all countries but Czechoslovakia had sent their notices to participate, but Russia's entry was contingent on changes to the Winnipeg schedule.

**REJECTS CONDITIONS**  
"We sent a telegram to the Soviets saying there would be no conditional entry—either they are in or they are out," Dawson said.

He said the Russians want three games to be played on two successive days with all teams participating. They also asked that they play East Germany on the opening day of the Winnipeg half of the tournament, Finland on the second and Canada the third.

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## Durelle vs Paduano

# The champ is underdog; expect to draw 18,000

MONTREAL — (CP) — Champion Joev Durelle of Sorel, Que., will be a 2-to-1 underdog when he puts his Canadian welterweight title on the line here tonight against challenger Donato Paduano of Montreal.

The fight, a 12-rounder, is expected to draw the largest crowd of any here in recent years. It will be Durelle's fourth defence of the championship he won from Peter Schmidt of Toronto in 1963.

Durelle, 33, is the cousin of Yvon Durelle, former Canadian light-heavyweight champion from Baie Ste. Anne, N.B. He has a record of 64 wins, seven losses, two draws and one no-decision bout in a career of more than a dozen years.

Paduano, 21, has had only 15 pro fights and won all of them. However he boasts an impressive career as an amateur with 90 bouts that include Pan-American and Olympic Games competition.

The bout will be staged at the Montreal Forum. For boxing, with seats installed on the ice surface, the rink can hold an estimated 19,000 people.

**10,000 SEATS SOLD**

While promoters Monday were estimating a crowd of 18,000 for the fight and a gate of nearly \$70,000, advance ticket sales were nearing the 10,000 mark with \$43,000 to \$44,000 in the kitty.

A Forum spokesman said the bout probably will draw a last-minute rush for seats, bringing the total nearer 14,000 than 18,000. Prices are scaled between \$5 and \$12.

It will be a good pay day for both fighters. The challenger, with a large following within the Montreal Italian community, will grab 15 per cent of the gate, while the champion gets a flat guarantee of \$10,000 or 15 per cent, whichever is larger.

The fighters will weigh in at the Forum at noon today, with neither one expected to have much trouble making the 147-pound limit.

Durelle wound up his training Sunday with a light workout, while the challenger went into his usual pre-fight routine of total rest 48 hours in advance of round one.

Paduano slept Sunday and followed the same routine Monday. While most fighters say this pattern makes them sluggish and dulls their sharp edge before a fight, the little Italian-Canadian maintains the schedule works in reverse for him.

The champion found himself nearing the fighting edge too soon last Thursday and took a day off to visit his wife and two daughters at Sorel. He returned to the Olympic Gymnasium Friday for his sharpest workout in 10 days.



Paduano

Durelle

Durelle scoffed at reports from Paduano's camp that the challenger would knock him out.

"Knock me out?" Durelle asked. "The only way he'll knock me out is bring a two-by-four into the ring."

Roger Larivee, Paduano's manager, indicated his boy knows Durelle can be stopped, not necessarily by a knockout, but by cuts and closed eyes. He won't reveal Paduano's fight plan, but said: "I know it can be done."

However, he conceded that Durelle is a tough fighter and added: "I'll be happy if Donato wins by a decision."

## STANDINGS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Eastern Division						
P	W	L	T	F	A Pts	
New York	25	15	4	8	84	36
Montreal	25	12	5	8	87	32
Boston	25	12	5	8	80	32
Detroit	25	11	9	5	69	27
Chicago	24	11	9	4	65	26
Toronto	22	9	11	3	54	21

Western Division						
P	W	L	T	F	A Pts	
St. Louis	25	12	9	4	78	28
Minnesota	23	8	9	6	67	22
Pittsburgh	24	8	11	5	58	21
Philadelphia	23	4	9	10	54	18
Oakland	25	6	16	3	51	15
Los Angeles	22	5	16	1	49	11

**SUNDAY'S GAMES**  
New York 6, Montreal 3  
Pittsburgh 3, Toronto 2  
Minnesota 2, Boston 2  
Chicago 3, Detroit 1  
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1

**WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**  
Toronto at Montreal  
Boston at New York  
Chicago at Minnesota  
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles  
St. Louis at Oakland

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division						
P	W	L	T	F	A Pts	
Montreal	23	16	3	4	101	28
Springfield	24	15	5	1	91	31
Quebec	25	10	12	2	82	28
Providence	25	8	13	4	72	20

Western Division						
P	W	L	T	F	A Pts	
Buffalo	28	17	7	4	97	38
Hershey	23	8	13	2	80	18
Rochester	23	7	12	4	70	18
Baltimore	20	6	9	5	55	17
Cleveland	25	8	15	4	73	16

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P	W	L	T	F	A Pts	
Peterboro	23	16	4	3	121	35
Montreal	20	15	4	1	123	31
Toronto	21	12	4	5	101	29
St. Catharines	23	12	2	1	106	36
Kitchener	21	10	10	1	78	21
Ottawa	22	7	11	4	89	18
London	22	6	11	5	87	17
Oshawa	23	5	12	6	81	16
Niagara Falls	23	7	15	2	86	15
Hamilton	22	4	13	4	67	12

**TUESDAY'S GAMES**  
Toronto at London  
Montreal at St. Catharines

## Beliveau still sidelined

# It's not as though the Habs needed more problems...

MONTREAL — (CP) — Centre Jean Beliveau likely will miss a Wednesday night National Hockey League game when Montreal Canadiens entertain Toronto Maple Leafs.

Beliveau was injured near the four-minute mark of the first period Saturday night in a game against Minnesota North Stars. Minnesota defenceman Barry Gibbs collided along the boards with the Montreal player.

The pair fell to the ice and Beliveau limped off with an injured left ankle. He was taken to the hospital, but x-rays showed no bone break. He did not make the trip to New York for a Sunday game against the Rangers.

Also sitting out the Wednesday contest will be left winger John Ferguson and defenceman Jacques Laperriere. However, both will return against Chicago Black Hawks here Saturday.



BELIVEAU  
...out of action

having completed suspensions of six and three games respectively, handed down by league president Clarence Campbell.

Veteran right winger Claude Provost, who missed the New

York game because of an aggravated back injury, will return against the Leafs. Provost and centre Henri Richard both missed Monday's workout, but will return Tuesday. Richard suffered a bad spill Saturday when he was hit by Gibbs, but played in New York Sunday.

**LOS ANGELES (AP) —** Wayne Rutledge, Los Angeles Kings' starting goalie in 1967-68, was recalled Monday from the Kings' Springfield, Mass., farm team after working himself into shape.

Rutledge is expected to provide relief help for goalie Jerry Desjardins, who has played every minute of every game this season, the only National Hockey League goalie to do so.

The six-foot-two, 210-pound Rutledge was forced out of action a month ago after recovering from an operation during training camp to remove calcium deposits on the right thigh. The 28-year-old veteran allowed 23 goals in six games at Springfield.

Claude Hardy, who had been Desjardins' replacement was sent back to Springfield.

## Expos in Florida on March 6

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Expos will begin their second season of Florida Grapefruit League play March 6 and play a total of 22 exhibition games against seven major league baseball teams, the club announced Monday.

The opening game will be against Atlanta Braves at West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium. The two clubs will be sharing the West Palm Beach spring training facilities for the second year in a row.

The Expos are also scheduled

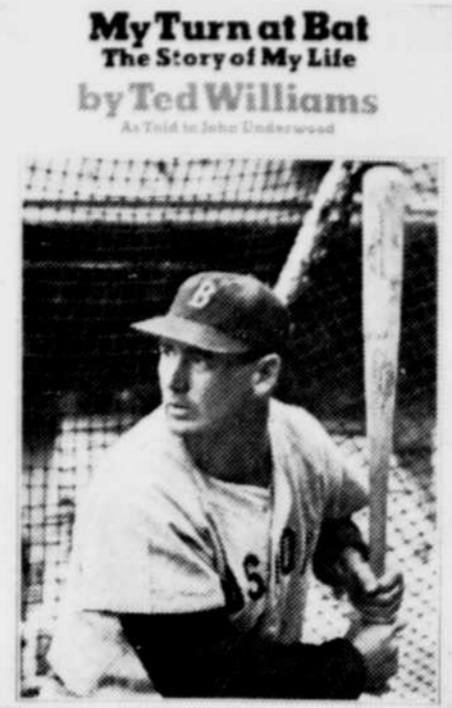
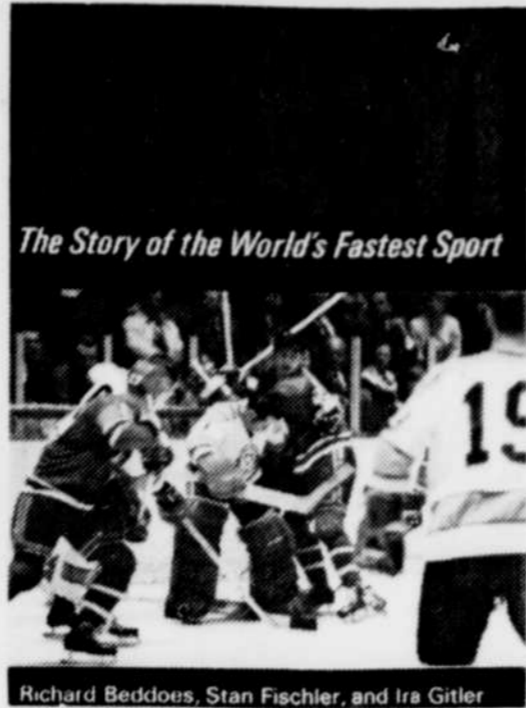
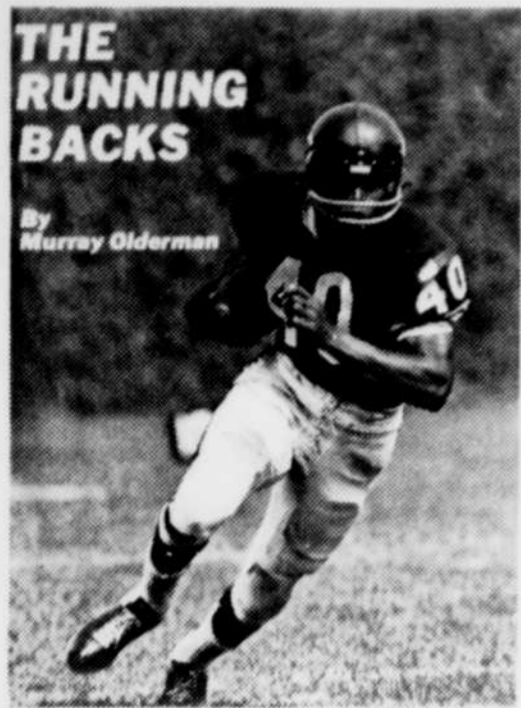


to meet Kansas City Royals, Washington Senators, Baltimore Orioles and New York Yankees three times each, Houston Astros twice and Los Angeles Dodgers once in exhibition play. In addition, the Expos will play single games against the Kansas City and Los Angeles B teams.

## SHOOTING MATCH

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H. Hunting	198	TOTAL	798
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E. Jenkerson	197	G. A. Bishop	198
Mrs. H. Hunting	200	J. E. Dauncey	200
TOTAL	989	Mrs. E. James	200
<b>TEAM NO. 3</b>			
Mrs. P. Bean	200	A. J. Ross	197
S. Blier	200	TOTAL	795
A. Lotherop	199	Team No. 2 won 2 points.	
G. Turner	199	<b>TEAM NO. 4</b>	
S. Varney	200	Curtis Ross	200
TOTAL	998	J. G. Beattie	195
<b>TEAM NO. 2</b>			
D. Brazel	200	W. Bryan	198
W. T. Maxwell	200	D. McElrea	193
T. T. MacLeod	200	Mrs. D. McElrea	193
TOTAL	394	TOTAL	979
<b>TEAM NO. 6</b>			
P. Bean	200	Team No. 3 won 2 points.	
J. C. Lemelin	194	<b>TEAM NO. 2</b>	
TOTAL	394	D. Maxwell	200
Team No. 4 won 2 points.			

# Sports Bookshelf / A Christmas Guide To The Best in Sports Literature



## RUSSIA WINS Now, is that any way for host to act

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Soviet Union defeated Sweden 6-2 Monday to clinch first place in the Moscow invitational hockey tournament. Canada finished second in the six-team round-robin tournament.

In the only other game in the final day of the tournament, Czechoslovakia defeated Finland 10-3 to finish in third place.

The Soviet Union went through the tournament undefeated and ended up with nine points, two more than Canada. Canada finished with three victories, a loss and a tie. Canada tied 2-2 with the Soviet Union and lost 4-0 to Czechoslovakia.

Sweden took fourth place in the tournament, sponsored by

the Soviet newspaper Izvestia, while Finland was fifth and East Germany sixth.

Mikhailov scored three goals for Russia Monday with others coming from Maltsev, Kuskin and Gusev. Granholm and Svedberg scored for Sweden.

In the Czechoslovak-Finland game, Mahacz, Nedomanski, and Glinka each scored two goals for the Czechs with others coming from J.A. Golik, J. Golik, Goreszovski and Fards. Ketola, Samuli and Keinonen scored for Finland.

Last week's Hockey Night in Canada between-periods show caused a minor flap in Toronto sports circles.

It seems the producers of the show, telecast from Maple Leaf Gardens, overlooked Canada's best-selling sports book co-authored by Punch Imlach and Scott Young.

Mr. Young took the producers to task in his column in the Toronto Telegram — he's the new sports editor there — and revealed that the producer apologized for the omission. The producer, so the story goes, ignored the book because of its critical remarks about

Stafford Smythe and, after all the telecast was coming from the House that Smythe (Connie not Stafford) Built.

The Record will not make the same mistake. We herewith acknowledge that the most coveted book under any Canadian boy's Christmas tree will be Hockey is a Battle by Punch Imlach with Scott Young (MacMillan of Canada, \$5.95). But, with all due respect to Mr. Imlach and Mr. Young, there are other sports books on the shelves this season and we're pleased to catalogue them for prospective Christmas shoppers...

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**IN THE POCKET: MY LIFE AS A QUARTERBACK**, by Earl Morrall and George Sullivan (Grosset and Dunlap, \$5.95, 210 pages, photographs). What it was like to go from journeyman quarterback to NFL Player of the Year.

**AFL DREAM BACKFIELD**, by Howard Liss (Cowles, \$3.50, 117 pages, photographs). Mostly about Len Dawson, Lance Alworth, Cookie Gilchrist and Abner Haynes.

**THE FIRST 50 YEARS: The Story of the National Football League** (Simon and Schuster, \$14.95, 256 pages, illustrations and color photographs). An attractive book with a tolerable dose of puffery by the NFL office about the NFL.

**A WIFE'S GUIDE TO PRO FOOTBALL**, by Elaine Tarkenton and Michael Rich — with unscrambled notes by Fran Tarkenton (Viking, \$3.95, 86 pages, diagrams). Wife of Giants' quarterback and NEA football columnist. Highly readable and instructive for the laywoman.

**THE RUNNING BACKS**, by Murray Olderman (Prentice-Hall, \$15.95, 596 pages, illustrations and color photographs). A detailed and fascinating history of the running game and the great running backs in professional football history.

**I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW** — "CAUSE I GET BETTER-LOOKING EVERY DAY", by Joe Willie Namath, with Dick Schaap. (Random House, \$6.95, 279 pages, no photographs). What is supposed to be the autobiography of the Jets' quarterback, Namath spoke it. Then Schaap wrote it.

**COUNTDOWN TO SUPER BOWL**, by Dave Anderson, with sketches by LeRoy Neuman (Random House, \$6.95, 247 pages). A diary of the 11 days leading up to and following the Jets' win over the Colts in the Super Bowl, 1969.

**PACKER DYNASTY**, by Phil Bengtson with Todd Hunt (Doubleday, \$6.95, 278 pages, photographs). How the Green Bay Packers became the dynasty of the NFL, and so forth.

**JOE NAMATH, MAVERICK QUARTERBACK**, by Phil Berger (Cowles, \$3.50, 110 pages, photographs). A book for young adults about the life and times of the boy who grew up on the wrong side of the tracks to become a national celebrity.

**GREAT MOMENTS IN PRO FOOTBALL**, by Phil Berger (Messner, \$3.95, 189 pages, photographs). For young adults. From the game in which Ernie Nevers ran for six touchdowns in 1929 to the game in which the Jets stood the Colts and football fans on their collective ears in 1968.

**BROADWAY JOE AND HIS SUPER JETS**, by Larry Fox (Coward-McCann, \$5.95, 256 pages, photographs). A history of the New York Jets, from the days of bouncing checks in the early 1960s to the days of glory in 1969.

**NEXT YEAR'S CHAMPIONS**, by Steve Perkins (World Publishing, \$5.95, 253 pages, illustrations). The story of the NFL's perennial runners-up by the man who has covered them for the last six years.

**THE YEAR THE METS LOST LAST PLACE**, by Paul Zimmerman and Dick Schaap (World Publishing, \$5.95, 223 pages, photographs). Nine days with the Mets in the middle of July, 1969, when they suddenly became pennant contenders.

**COACH TOM CAHILL: A MAN FOR THE CORPS**, by Gordon S. White Jr. and Mervin D. Hyman (Macmillan, \$5.95, 181 pages, photographs). The story of Army's football coach.

**PRO FOOTBALL BROADSIDE**, by Elinor Kaine (Macmillan, \$6.95, 342 pages, photographs, diagrams, illustrations). One of the few women football writers in America gives her views and slants on her reporting experiences.

**THE YEAR OF THE TIGER**, by Jerry Greer (Coward-McCann, \$5.95, 256 pages). This is the diary of the Detroit Tigers' world championship year, 1968.

**MY TURN AT BAT: THE STORY OF MY LIFE**, by Ted Williams, as told to John Underwood (Simon and Schuster, \$5.95, 288 pages, photographs). The engrossing story of Ted Williams, great baseball hitter, great individualist.

**THE FATHER & SON BASEBALL BOOK: The ABCs of Coaching and Playing**, by Howard Liss (Harper & Row, \$4.95, 144 pages, diagrams and illustrations). Elementary of playing baseball.

**BILLY CASPER: WINNER**, by Paul D. Perry (Prentice-Hall, \$5.95, 207 pages, photographs). A biography of Billy Casper, with selected tips on how to play golf and how to diet.

**THE GREATEST GAME OF ALL: MY LIFE IN GOLF**, by Jack Nicklaus, with Herbert Warren Wind (Simon and Schuster, \$7.50, 416 pages, photographs). Jack Nicklaus' life story, with a segment on instruction.

**JOE DIMAGGIO, THE GOLDEN YEAR, 1941**, by Al Silverman (Prentice-Hall, \$5.95, 234 pages, photographs). A well-told story of Dimaggio's great year, which included his record 56-game hitting streak.

**THE DAYS OF MR. MCGRAW**, by Joe Durso (Prentice-Hall, \$7.95, 243 pages, photographs). The colorful

era of John McGraw as manager of the New York Giants.

**THE HISTORY OF BASEBALL**, by John M. Rosenberg (Random House, 191 pages, photographs and illustrations). A sprightly history of baseball for young people.

**THE REVOLT OF THE BLACK ATHLETE**, by Harry Edwards (Macmillan, \$5.95, 292 pages, photographs). Harry Edwards, leader of the proposed boycott of American black athletes for the 1969 Olympic Games, states his views on the sociological issue of American sports.

**THE HANDICAPPER'S HANDBOOK**, by Tom Ainslie (Trident, \$7.50, 197 pages, no photographs). A top handicapper tells you how he does it.

**JIM CLARK**, Portrait of a Great Driver, edited by Graham Gauld (Arco, \$3.95, 204 pages, photographs). Some of Clark's closest rivals and friends tell what made him the best driver of his time.

**LEVELS OF THE GAME**, by John McPhee (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$5.95, 150 pages, no photographs). Unique reportage. Details the 1968 Forest Hills semifinal match between Clark Graebner and Arthur Ashe and demonstrates how their backgrounds influenced their play.

**FAST AND FURIOUS**, The Story of the World Championship of Drivers, by Richard Garrett (Arco, \$5.95, 205 pages, photographs). Description of the frenetic world of Grand Prix racing.

**THE MODERN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BASKETBALL**, edited by Zander Hollander (Four Winds, \$12.95, 468 pages, photographs). A handsome, detailed book with facts, statistics and anecdotes from the early days of basketball to the present, from high school to college to pro.

**GREAT ROOKIES OF PRO BASKETBALL**, compiled by Zander Hollander (\$1.95, Random House, 172 pages, photographs). Ten tales of NBA rookies, including Jerry Lucas, Rick Barry and Wes Unseld.

**MR. CLUTCH: THE JERRY WEST STORY**, by Jerry West with Bill Libby (Prentice-Hall, \$5.95, 256 pages). Los Angeles Lakers basketball star tells his life story.

**STAN MIKITA**, by Stan Fischler (Cowles, \$3.95, 213 pages, photographs). Biography of the Chicago Black Hawks hockey star who was born in Czechoslovakia.

**AMERICA'S CAMPING BOOK**, by Paul Cardwell, Jr. (Scribner's, \$10, 591 pages, illustrations and diagrams). A complete, helpful handbook for the serious camper.

**HOCKEY!**, by Richard Bed-

does, Stan Fischler and Ira Gitter (Macmillan, \$8.95, 384 pages, photographs). It includes NHL beginnings and expansion; individual and team biographies; great games; great players; great fights.

**SKI NORTH AMERICA**, by Abby Rand (Lippincott, \$5.95, 278 pages, photographs). A guide to 28 outstanding ski resorts in North America.

**THE OLYMPIAN**, by Brian Glanville (Coward-McCann, \$5.95, 287 pages). A prize-winning novel about the drive of a coach and the dedication of a track star.

**DRIVE FOR THE GREEN**, by Anthony Tuttle (Doubleday, \$5.95, 341 pages). A novel about the world of the professional golf tour by a highly respected writer.

**PAPERBACKS OF SPECIAL INTEREST**  
**SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW BASEBALL!**, by Harry Simmons. (Fawcett, 60 cents). Actual major league baseball game situations which caused problems. And you are asked to guess the answers.

**THE LONG PASS**, by Lou Sahadi (Bantam, 95 cents.). Story of Jets' rise to Super Bowl champions with, of course, special sections on Joe Namath.

**HOW TO COACH, MANAGE & PLAY LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**, by Charles Einstein (Simon and Schuster, \$1.45). A baseball instructional guide with a foreword by Willie Mays.

**FROM GHETTO TO GLORY**, by Bob Gibson and Phil Pepe (Popular Library, 75 cents.). The story of St. Louis Cardinal pitcher Bob Gibson.

**COUNTDOWN TO SUPER BOWL**, by Dave Anderson (Signet, 95 cents.). Story of the Jets' and Joe Namath's "finest hour."

**NOT "FOR MEN ONLY" — BUT ALMOST**, by Corinne Griffith (Fell, \$1.25). A feminine approach to football. Mrs. Griffith a former Hollywood star, knows the game. She married George Preston Marshall, late owner of the Washington Redskins.

**THE EDUCATION OF A GOLFER**, by Sam Sneed with Al Stump (Fawcett, 60 cents.). Instruction and memoirs by one of golfing's all-time greats.

**INSTANT REPLAY**, The Green Bay Packer Diary of Jerry Kramer, edited by Dick Schaap (Signet, \$1.25). The best-seller about life on a pro football team by a pro football player.

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### The Book Boom

A lady with literary tastes will read a book about sports because it is well-written. Another will look one over just to see what kind of balderdash her old man is enthralled with. And a third will nervously leaf a book like Joe Willie Namath's autobiography to see if she has been bare—again—in it.

The point is, though, sports books are reaching into a new dimension. No longer are they the sole province of wide-eyed boys and adults who read with a bip-bip of lip.

A rather dramatic turnabout came a few years ago when "Paper Lion" was published. The book by George Plimpton, which recounted the trials of a nonathlete trying to make a professional football team, made the best-seller list. The first sports book to do so.

Then "Instant Replay," the Green Bay Packer diary by guard Jerry Kramer, with editing of tapes by Dick Schaap, became one of the hottest books of 1968.

And the recently published autobiography of Joe Namath (again with Schaap clanking in the background), "I Can't Wait Until Tomorrow, 'Cause I Get Better-Looking Every Day," is threatening to become an item as coveted as oxygen on a crowded subway train.

That, at least, is the opinion of Bennett Cerf, television personality and raconteur whose only interest in the Namath book is that he is a Joe Namath fan. Also, Random House published the book. Mr. Cerf owns Random House.

"There are two kinds of sports books now," said Cerf.

"There are the schlock books, no, schlock is too mean a word—the bargain-basement books, like the three that came out about the Mets a few weeks after the World Series.

"Those are done hastily and only for immediate sale. Quickies.

"But a book like Namath's autobiography was done over a period of months, with care and preparation, and with the assistance of a real pro, Dick Schaap.

"What sets some of the good sports books apart is that you can tell they are done with loving care. Plimpton made a breakthrough in this area, I think. He showed that a top-flight writer, one with literary pretensions, could handle a sports subject with depth and technical artistry.

"Kramer's book also was skillfully done because he is a very intelligent fellow and a good storyteller."

Sports books sometimes have strange histories behind them. For example, there is a story which Cerf heard about a Willie Mays autobiography. Mays' ghost, recounted Cerf, shadowed his subject for two months, discussing the star's life and times. Then the ghost went off to write the book. Finally, he called Mays and said the book was finished. "What book?" asked author Mays.

There are also built-in problems in selling some sports books, said Cerf.

"Once we had a horse-racing book which was very well done," he said. "But it has a disappointing sale. It seems people interested in horse racing don't read books."