



PRAY LOOK, A PEEPER pokes her tiny head from behind the altar rail. Youngster squeezed between

ceremonial-robed altar boys for glimpse of Pope Paul VI in procession at church in suburb of Rome.

## U.S. bares accident at A-plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government disclosed today that an accident occurred on Oct. 20 at its Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic plant involving highly secret experimental equipment.

One experimental device was virtually destroyed and some others were damaged, an Atomic Energy Commission spokesman said.

Cause of the accident has not yet been determined.

Disclosure of the accident — in which no one was reported hurt — was held up for nine days because the project is "a secret and sensitive one," he said.

The project is aimed at developing a new process for producing uranium for weapons and power plants.

The spokesman explained that progress on American experiments with the process, called the "gas centrifuge," have long been kept secret from any country, including friendly ones, partly because it could be used to produce fissionable uranium for weapons.

And he said AEC scientists felt they had to evaluate the situation before even disclosing the accident.

## GUNMEN GET EACH OTHER

NEW YORK (Reuter) — Police reported a bizarre shooting incident near the Brooklyn waterfront today in which two gunmen got into a man's car, made the driver sit between them, simultaneously fired their guns at their victim — but also shot and wounded each other.

Police identified the gunmen as Joseph Conigliaro, 42, and James Gallo, described as having links with the Carlo Gambino crime family, and their victim as Vincent Ensulo, 37, who was also wounded.

## Dutch demand share of oil

LONDON (Reuter) — The European Economic Community has been placed in an embarrassing position by a Dutch demand for action to insure "a well-balanced supply of oil to the European market as a whole."

The demand, made Wednesday in the Dutch lower house by Foreign Minister Max Van der Stoep, was imprecise, but appeared to observers to be a request for some sort of oil-sharing arrangements among European countries.

But there is reluctance by some European states, particularly France and Britain, to appear to the Arab oil-producing states to be taking any action designed to frustrate their use of oil as a political weapon in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Such action, they fear, could provoke the Arabs into taking even more drastic steps.

The Arab countries decided on Oct. 17 to cut their production by five per cent per month until Israel's withdrawal from its occupied Arab territories.

They announced, however, that the production cuts were designed only to hurt countries supporting Israel.

Their prime target was the United States, but several Arab countries later also identified Holland as an Israeli sympathizer.

Holland, has now been subjected to an oil embargo by at least seven Arab states — Kuwait, Algeria, Libya, Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Oman and Qatar — and Tuesday announced measures aimed at cutting domestic oil consumption by about 10 per cent, including a ban on Sunday motoring.

Van der Stoep said Tuesday

that the Arab embargo appeared aimed not only at Holland but at Western Europe as a whole, because Rotterdam is the major import-export terminal for Northwest Europe, serving West Germany, Belgium, Scandinavia, and Britain.

But this interpretation of Arab aims is disputed in Britain, where the embargo is privately attributed entirely to Arab anger at Holland's alleged pro-Israel policies.

Observers noted the contrast between Holland's claim that all of Western Europe was an Arab target with a statement Tuesday by British Prime Minister Edward Heath, who said he had received "firm assurances from important oil-producing countries" that they had no intentions of damaging Britain.

At a French cabinet meeting Wednesday, France's

"special position" in relation to the Arab oil-producing states was also emphasized, according to a government spokesman.

Reluctance to implement any formal oil-sharing arrangements was displayed in Paris last week by members of the oil committee of the 24-nation Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.

The OECD is currently the only forum within which mechanisms exist for rationing out oil supplies among European countries in times of emergency.

But the member states decided that, despite Arab production cuts believed now to have taken at least 12 per cent of world oil supplies out of the market, it was not yet necessary to activate these mechanisms.

## Drivers start with clean slate March 1

By NAT COLE

All motorists will start with a clean slate as far as their claims record is concerned when compulsory government car insurance goes into effect March 1, general manager Norman Bortnick of the Insurance Corporation of B.C. said today.

Bortnick said private insurance companies have not provided the corporation with the accident records of their clients and members of the public will not be asked about them when they fill out applications for the government insurance.

But he provided little other new information about the new insurance plan while conducting a press tour of ICBC's headquarters in the Royal Centre today.

Bortnick said he is unable to reveal yet what the rates for the government insurance will be or how they will be set.

He said these matters still require final approval by the ICBC board of directors and will be made public as soon as possible.

"Everyone should have, by Jan. 1 or shortly thereafter, a combined application form for his licence plates and vehicle insurance," Bortnick said. The applications will be handled by 1,000 private insurance agents and 115 motor vehicles branch offices in B.C.

Bortnick said the insurance corporation will have an understanding with a chartered bank to provide financing for people who cannot afford to pay their premiums all at once and cannot get credit elsewhere.

Motorists will not have to pay first driver's insurance premium at the same time as their vehicle insurance premiums, he said.

Bortnick said the separate driver's premium will probably be payable "a couple of months after March 1." Subsequent driver's premiums will become due on the driver's birthday.

Bortnick reminded drivers who are having difficulty getting insurance, as the government plan gets closer and more private companies drop out of the field, that they can get interim policies through private agents from the B.C. Automobile Association.

The interim arrangement was announced last month by Transport Minister Robert Strachan but ICBC officials said they and the BCAA have been swamped with calls from people who are confused about it.

They said the interim insurance is available only through private, licensed agents, not directly from ICBC or the BCAA.

Vehicle owners having difficulty getting insurance should contact their nearest agent of the Insurance Agents Association of B.C., which will refer them to an agent.

The agent will process the application through the B.C. insurance exchange, the pool operated by the private insurance companies, and the B.C. Motorist Insurance Co., the insurance wing of the BCAA.

## Weather report

FORECAST: Sunny Friday, a few cloudy periods.

SYNOPSIS: A cooling trend will continue throughout B.C. during the next couple of days.

It should be particularly evident across the interior due to a weak incursion of Arctic air which will also bring scattered snowflurries. Meantime on the coast the cooler temperatures will be accompanied by sunnier skies.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
Greater Vancouver, East Vancouver Island — Small craft warning for Georgia Strait. Sunny Friday with a few cloudy periods. Low 30-35, high in mid-40s.

Lower Mainland — Small craft warning for Georgia Strait. Mostly cloudy in eastern part Friday with isolated snowflurries. Sunny with a few cloudy periods in western half. Gusty winds near Georgia Strait. Low 20-35, high 35-45.

Greater Victoria — Sunny Friday with a few cloudy periods. Brisk northerly winds at times. Low 30-35, high in mid-40s.

North and West Vancouver Island — Mostly sunny Friday. Low 30-35, high mid-40s.

Northern Mainland, Queen Charlotte — Sunny Friday with a few cloudy periods. Brisk northerly winds at times. Low in mid-30s on Charlottes, 25-30 on mainland; high near 40.

Thompson, Okanagan — Sunny Friday with a few cloudy periods. Cool northerly winds. Low 20-25, high near 40.

Columbia, Kootenay — Sunny Friday with some cloudy periods. Isolated snowflurries near mountains. Colder. Low 15-25, high 35-40.

Chilcotin, Cariboo, Central Interior — Sunny Friday with a few cloudy intervals. Isolated snowflurries. Continuing cool. Low 10-15, high 30-35.

**TEMPERATURES**  
Max. Min. Pre.  
St. John's ..... 51 42 84  
Halifax ..... 36 48 136  
Montreal ..... 49 41 69  
Ottawa ..... 32 42 25  
Toronto ..... 33 44 33  
Thunder Bay ..... 42 35 14  
Winnipeg ..... 46 32 94  
Regina ..... 38 26 18  
Calgary ..... 39 22 93

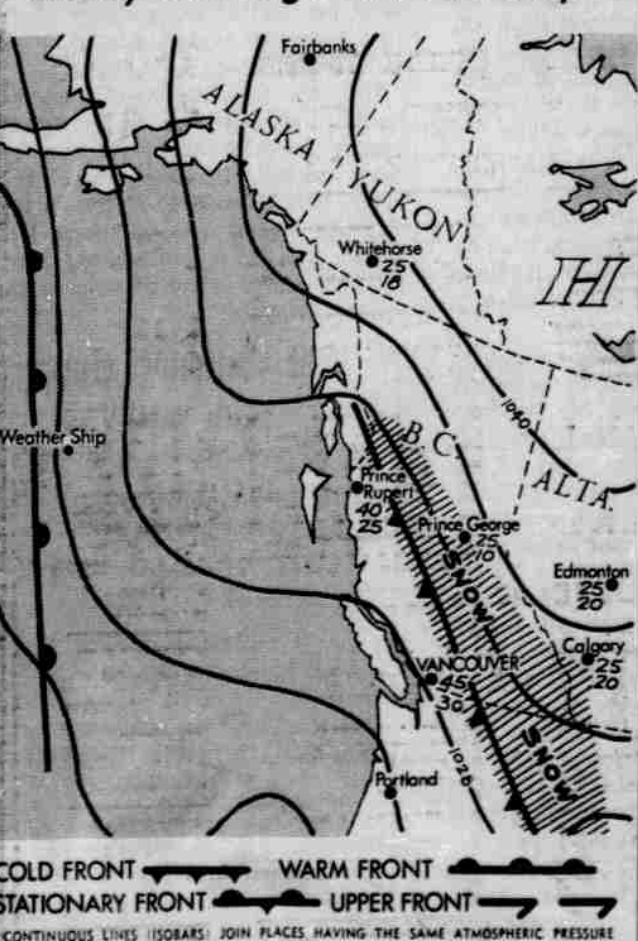
Edmonton	35	25	10
Pentticon	47	37	102
Cranbrook	33	27	..
Castlegar	43	36	..
New Westminster	46	33	22
Prince George	35	27	..
Prince Rupert	43	37	..
Mackenzie	34	26	..
Victoria	48	38	16
Nanaimo	48	33	14
Kamloops	44	31	01
Revelstoke	41	30	02
Blue River	40	28	..
Fort Nelson	33	18	12
Peace River	35	21	03
Whitehorse	32	24	04
Fort St. John	35	19	13
Seattle	46	33	86
Portland	61	41	38
San Francisco	78	54	..
Los Angeles	86	60	..
Honolulu	84	67	..
Las Vegas	78	49	..
Reno	74	25	..
Chicago	30	42	55
New York	63	33	25
Miami	80	74	..
Athens	59	46	..
Rome	63	45	..
Paris	54	46	..
London	51	39	..
Berlin	37	27	..
Amsterdam	52	41	..
Brussels	57	41	..
Madrid	61	52	..
Moscow	34	28	..
Stockholm	37	28	..

**YESTERDAY IN VANCOUVER**  
Temperature: High 48, Low 37. This date last year: High 53, Low 36.  
Precipitation: 48 inch. This date last year: nil. Total to date from Jan. 1: 22.79 inches. Same period last year: 32.62 inches. To date this month: 4.48 inches. Same period last year: 2.09 inches.  
Barometer at 8 a.m. today: 30.02 (rising).

**MOON PHASES**  
First Q. Nov. 3 Full Nov. 10  
Last Q. Nov. 17 New Nov. 24

**TIDES AT ENGLISH BAY**  
(Friday, Nov. 2)  
Low ..... 3:20 a.m. 5.4 feet  
High ..... 11:25 a.m. 14.3 feet  
Low ..... 6:25 p.m. 10.4 feet  
High ..... 9:00 p.m. 10.6 feet  
Sunrises 7:02 a.m. sets 4:50 p.m.  
Moon rises 1:12 p.m. sets 11:04 p.m.

## Friday morning's forecast map



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