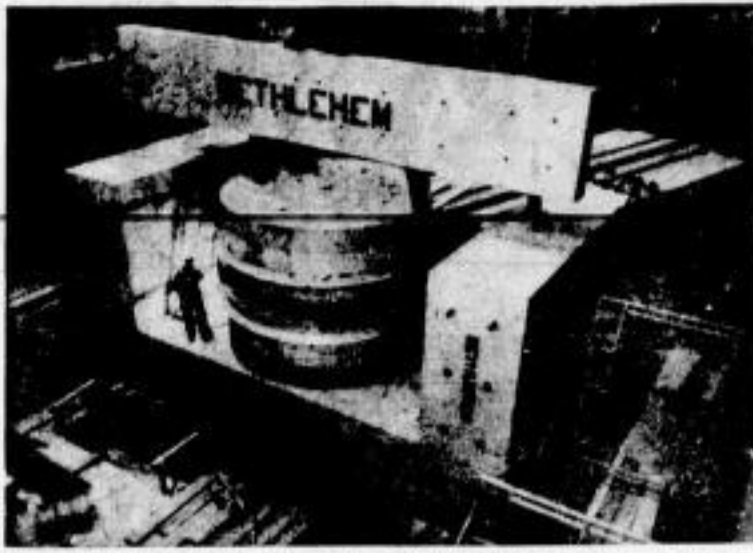


### Huge Magnet Ready for "Atom Smasher"



Gigantic steel magnet being installed in new 2,000-amp cyclotron at Columbia University's new nuclear research centre at Nevis, Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y. Completion of cyclotron is expected next summer and scientists expect soon to accelerate protons to unprecedented energy of 400 million volts, enough, they say, to smash any atom into component parts.

### Fruit Imports Under Control

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP). — The Price Board, noting that canned peaches, pears and plums may be imported into Canada under quota after January 1, said tonight that these canned fruits will be subject to price control just as are domestic varieties at present.

On November 28 the Price Board

announced that certain peaches, pears and plums produced in Canada, or imported prior to the importation ban, November 18, would be subject to price control along with canned peas, corn, green and waxed beans, tomatoes and tomatoes.

The price control includes a base price which the owners can charge and fixed mark-up—or margin—of profit—for wholesalers and retailers.

**CARE IS NECESSARY**  
Never try to thaw frozen water pipes with an open flame, the only safe way is to use hot cloths.

### Older Boys' Session To Be in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP). —Members of the Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia will be in Vancouver's Chalmers United Church, December 27-30, it was announced today.

Sessions to be opened by Mayor-elect Charles Jones of Vancouver, originally were to have been in the Legislature.

### Must Pay Duty On Gift Imports

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP). —Gifts of items on the prohibited list will be allowed to enter Canada up to \$25 in value until January 15, the Revenue Department said today. But the usual duty on all articles of more than \$5 must be paid.

The Canadian Press reported erroneously last night that the articles would be admitted duty-free.

### Soviet to Fight "Cold War" On Borders of Eastern Bloc

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR., A.P. News Analyst  
His reaction to the refusal of Britain to go through with a postwar treaty in two years of unceasing pressure of all conversations has been Russia has failed to serve and un-comparatively said. Although the postwar position beyond those six states in Greece remains serious, he said it begins to appear that the so-called "cold war" will be fought out on the borders of the Eastern Bloc.

It appears now that the dramatic developments in France and Italy indicate that the Communist-led parties have become the dominant force in the Balkan sphere. Economic weapons will be used by the Allies with economic weapons and by the Balkans with their economic weapons and sabotage. Failure of the Red 30 occupy France and Italy—if that does prove to be the case—will not prevent them from spreading into a general European conflict than did the Russian civil war. Every Russian action shows they are going to run the show in Western Europe and the likelihood of that.

**PAK GREATER THREAT**  
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and doing everything else possible to foster a collapse of the Western world. They will keep it up, perhaps for years, until it becomes so that they are beaten by a demonstration that people everywhere have more to gain under Western democracy than under any sort of totalitarianism.

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### Conservative, C.C.F. Parties Lash Government Control Plan

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP). —Government control policy came under fire from two directions today as this pre-Christmas Commons session approached the end of its first week. From the C.C.F. benches came a onslaught that the Government was going too far in its removal of control while Progressive Conservatives and Social Credit speakers said it had reached the control system and should be done with it altogether.

### Expelled Men May Ask Trial

EDMONTON, Dec. 12 (CP). —Any member expelled from a local branch of the Canadian Legion is entitled when notified of the expulsion to have the right to appeal to the Provincial Council, W. J. Williams, executive secretary of the Legion's Montgomery branch, said tonight.

### Prison Terms For Escapees

WINNIPEG, B.C., Dec. 12 (CP). —Three of 14 youths who escaped from Oakalla Prison Farm November 28, today were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary when they pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a drygoods store and stealing more than \$200 worth of clothing.

### Asks Equality In Rate Boost

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP). —Any percentage increase in freight rates should be the same for both Eastern and Western Canada, the Railway Association of Canada said today before the Board of Transport Commissioners.

### ...Oddities...

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The case of a jewelry burglar in disarming residents of the fashionable London borough of Kensington. Police said he dropped into one house, stole jewelry, some watches and a bottle of whisky, most of which he drank. At another house he tipped into the bedroom of 21-year-old Mrs. Halsey, sat on her bed and confessed that he was 27 years old and a Glasgow native.

### Hearing Told Japanese Declined Funds

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Dec. 12 (CP). —The Japanese Property Claims Commission today announced its findings on January 12, after 18 days of hearings totaling \$20,000 had been spent in its two-day sitting. The commission will require investigation at Kamloops, B.C. It is expected to hear 2,000 claims in sessions throughout Canada from Japanese-Canadians who claim the disposition of Enemy Property disposed of their property unfairly following their evacuation from British Columbia's "protected areas" during the World War.

Mr. Justice Henry I. Burt of the British Columbia Court of Appeal—the one-man claims commission—said it was "unfortunate that Japanese claimants had allowed their funds to slip with the Canadian."

Mr. Burt, referring to the Government's handling of claims, said there were many "silly and distorted" people in Canada today, particularly among the farming population.

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