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EDGAR DAME OF REVERE, MASS., and Barbara Marchetti of Berkley, Mich., are the 1953 North American senior indoor speed skating champions. The championships were held this year in Edmonton, first time they had been held in Canada in more than 20 years. Dame broke three records and won four of the six senior men's races. Miss Marchetti led the senior women's competition throughout.

War Industries Enlarging In Soviet-Bloc Countries

By RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA (AP) — Any "peace offensive" now under way in East Europe is being accompanied by signs of bigger war preparation than ever behind the Iron Curtain.

Rather than indications of peaceful intentions, Western diplomats on duty in the Soviet-bloc countries report there are many signs of a deliberate intensification of military effort.

Both Czechoslovakia and Poland have announced big increases in their military spending for 1953 since Moscow extended the olive branch a month ago. Diplomats expect other satellites also to raise their budgets for guns, planes and troops soon.

An estimated 14,000,000 of East Europe's 80,000,000 people are either under arms or receiving semi-military training in schools and factories.

Vast sums of national budgets, diplomats believe, are being channeled from non-essential expenditures to the development of war industries.

The armament and training of "security forces," which supplement by millions the 1,125,000 men in the satellite armed forces, is uninterrupted.

A week ago Czech Finance Minister Jaroslav Kabes presented a 1953 budget doubling last year's expenditures for defence and internal security.

Rock formations in Europe and North America have been estimated to account for a period of 500,000,000 years.

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Spring Seeding Under Way

WINNIPEG — Spring seeding has started in the southern section of the prairie provinces and in these areas should be fairly general early next week.

In other sections, seeding will not begin for another week or more, due to heavier winter snowfall and better moisture conditions.

Seeding dates are two weeks later than in 1952, but about average for the 10-year period, according to the first weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

Moisture reserves are low in most southern sections, although light general rain has fallen over southern Saskatchewan. Soil drifting has occurred in Manitoba.

Two good rains fell in the Okanagan Valley where apricot blossoms are practically finished and other fruit blossoms nearing their peak. Present indications point to an excellent fruit crop this year.

FIR FLAG POLE ARRIVES SAFELY FOR CORONATION

LONDON — A 45-foot Douglas fir donated to London's Coronation decorations by New Westminster, B.C., manufacturers, arrived safely. It will become the traditional maypole in the Strand.

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