



MONTREAL (CP)—Maj.-Gen. F. Worthington said here Canadian civil defence facilities will be manned by 150,000 trained volunteers and equipped with an early warning system by the end of March, 1953.

There already are 52,000 volunteers, the Federal Government's Civil Defence Co-ordinated the Canadian Legion national convention.

A address prepared for did include these objectives for the year:

- strengthening of the central office of skilled instructors, of 2000 have already been
- start on further specialists, such as tactics, damage repair, transport
- Commerce operational plans at local levels.
- test the warning system
- now is virtually complete and exercises for workers in various parts of the country.
- must not take one man or more than we have the to train. Our keynote is quality and not quantity.
- Our objective is to have 100,000 volunteers trained by the end of the financial year."

MONTREAL (P)—Discovery of cache of \$2,000 worth of oil paintings in a downtown department store, including near-size portraits of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, led to the arrest of a 45-year-old man.

man was identified as
Shine, wanted by police
part of at least two of the
of the seven paintings
been identified as stolen
Toronto district.
Other five include port-
of Winston Churchill and
Bernard Shaw. Where
five cam: from has not yet
established.
from banks where Shine
business led police to a
apartment occupied
Shine.
said the paintings were
Shine's name in custody
department store for ex-
poses and eventually
said.
were not exhibited be-
Shine could not prove
thump.
two identified painting
the signature of James D.
son, a young Toronto
who reported to police they
stolen from the office
Art League of Canada in
where they were on ex-

By HAL BOYLE
(Associated Press Writer)

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.—Many have dreamed of winning fame and fortune by going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

Six people have done it. Three lived—three were pounded to death by the waters.

The only surviving victor of the falls now is Jean Lussier, who bounced and floated in a home-made rubber ball over the Canadian side of the cataract July 4, 1928. He emerged unhurt.

Jean, a rugged former carnival stunt man, now works as a machine operator in an industrial plant here. He will be 59 years old this year.

Lussier, who has escaped the bad luck that caught up with other conquerors of the Niagara, says he would like to go over the falls a second time. But with him it's strictly business.

"Show me the dough, and I'll go," he said. "But it will have to be this year or next year—after that I'll be too old."

Jean would like to become the first man in history to go over the American side of the falls, which is particularly hazardous.

He already has resigned a three-layer rubber ball to be built around an aluminum frame. He says all he needs now is a sponsor willing to put up \$3,000 to construct the ball — and the

"I'll go over any waterfall in the world in a rubber ball," he said. "If the fall is too high I'll put wings on the ball."

The first person to ride over Niagara Falls successfully was a doughty teacher, Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor. Her vehicle was

According to local tradition, at the last moment she said, "I don't want to go." But her backers are said to have poured her two water glasses full of scotch, closed the hatch, and pushed the barrel out into the current.

Mrs. Taylor emerged below the falls unscathed, sold souvenir cards of her exploit at a local museum, and died years later in the poorhouse.

An English daredevil, Bob Leach, floated over the falls in an iron barrel in 1911. He forgot to strap himself in, and when he

was pulled out of his metal case
he had a broken jaw and two

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GEORGE J. DAWES
The AUCTIONEER

SEATTLE (AP)— Some anti-aircraft positions in the Seattle area are being prepared to launch guided missiles, Maj.-Gen. John T. Lewis, newly appointed commander of the army anti-aircraft command, disclosed today.

The General said guided missiles will be used for defence of the Pacific northwest and other areas as soon as they are produced.

"They are not available now," he said, "but it is only a question of time. The development stage is so far along that they are ready for production."

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VICTORIA (CP)—Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, president of the Victoria branch of the John Howard Society, an organization sponsoring penal reform and care of prisoners, believes that solution of the narcotics problem lies in clinics where registered addicts can obtain drugs at normal prices.

She said in an interview that addicts had told her their daily life consisted of stealing to buy narcotics, keeping appointments with peddlers and hiding from police. "That is a full day for them. They have no time for a job."

"Because the traffic does not exist in Victoria, she said many were coming here from Vancouver to try to cure themselves.

"Every addict makes a sincere attempt at some time to get rid of the habit," she said. "It's not difficult to get an addict off narcotics; the real trouble is

keeping him off."

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Usually there was nobody to help an addict, she said. Hospitals were closed to him and doctors feared to help, no matter how willing.

"Addicts are in and out of jail so much they are actually serving a life term on the instalment plan."

Mrs. Mitchell said Vancouver has eight times as many addicts

as all of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland where 395 are registered.

"The criminal addict is unknown in the United Kingdom," said Mrs. Mitchell who studied conditions there in 1949 with the aid of Britain's dangerous drug department.

Registration and sale at normal prices would wipe out the peddler who thrives on heavy profits.

A "Yes" vote on the Plebiscite will give the next Government the go-ahead to license bars and the sale of liquor in every "wet vote" area in British Columbia. Do you want that?

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