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### Holiday Safety

rEATH is the uninvited guest at far too many business parties.

Street and highway accidents caused by overindulgence at what are intended to be gatherings of good fellowship during the holiday season are causing many businessmen to look forward with apprehension to what should be gay and carefree occasions. Holiday safety has become a serious concern of business people.

In recent years, Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade have co-operated in the "one-forthe-road" campaigns in an effort to reduce holiday traffic accidents and fatalities. Returns during the past two years indicate that these campaigns have been of some help. During the 1953 Christmas weekend, for instance, there were 41 fatalities in Canada; last year the total was 21. And over the New Year's week-end in 1953, 16 died in car accidents while in 1954 the figure was reduced to nine.

Part of the reason for this decrease, of course, was psychological. Anything that can help people to think about safety, helps reduce accidents and this may be one of the principal benefits of the "one-forthe-road" campaign. A departing guest who is served a cup of hot and strong coffee as he leaves, for instance, is thereby reminded that he needs to take special precautions. The safety expression, "if you take one for the road, make it coffee," sticks in his mind and urges him to drive safely. And the sobering effect and mild stimulation of coffee will do much in most cases to counteract the depressing effect of alcohol and the usual holiday fatigue.

A major part of the responsibility for street and highway safety rests with the host but individual guests should also follow these few sensible rules:

- If you plan to drive, don't drink.
- If you plan to drink, take a bus or a taxi instead of using your own car.
- Don't assume you are safe because you haven't been drinking, the other driver may have
- Don't ride with a driver who has been drink-
- If you take one or two drinks, make your one-for-the-road coffee. It will help you to get home
- If you must drive, never exceed 20 miles in the city and 35 miles on the highway.



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Russians Still Russians

JOHN FOSTER DULLES is back in the United States

Maybe it is unfair to Mr. Dulles to say it, but from his happy tone TOY and his words it almost seems he finds himself more at home with the Russians when Mr. Molotov is saying "no, no, a thousand times no" than he did around the time of that famous goodwill meeting

at the summit, last July. What, really, has happened mists fresh hope?

Anybody who imagined that the famous July party was to be Russia is no more likely to with- Sun would like as many folk as able balances of trade. draw of her own free will to the possible to show up. pre-1939 borders of the Red Empire than the U.S.A. is likely to withdraw to her same limits.

United States fears most in the that Russia should line up the non-Communist nations of the world behind some such plan as withdrawal of all United States land and air forces to U.S.A. as would also compel all Russian the way. forces to withdraw into Russia.

SAY that the Americans are more afraid of some such move by Russia than they are of anything else that Russia might do will look normal to the boss. in the next few years.

They are afraid of the move because it would have tremendous carrying power on both sides of the Iron Curtain. The estimating the costs. peoples of eastern Europe are all eager to get exactly what Austria already has-complete liberation from all foreign occupation. But it is a sad mistake to suppose from. that the same sentiment does not exist on the western side of the Iron Curtain. The only thing says a newspaper. So do their which has held back the "Eur- parents. ope for the Europeans" cry so far is the obvious transparency

ist campaign in France and Italy. There is hardly anybody in all fence. Europe so dumb as not to know gans on walls reading "Yankee rank. agents to walk in as soon as the chief petting officer." Americans, or their allies, walk ...

Whatever else the western Europeans want, they do not want to become part of the Red Empire, either at the point of Russian bayonets, as in Poland, Hungary, or Rumania, or as a result of an inside job burglary as in Czechoslovakia.

But what Europe really wants is, up till now, not much more acceptable to Uncle Sam than It was to Uncle Joe. That is for Europe to run itself.

I WAS personally not at all surprised at the complete failure of the latest conference at Geneva. I see nothing whatever inconsistent between the great To Kincolith --- Fortnightly back - slapping, speech - making, I from Prince Rupert Oct. 22, 1 success of the summit meeting of last July and the complete fullure of the lower level meeting in November.

In effect the July meeting de! cided to use the inelegant but precise words of Harold MacMillan "there ain't going to be any war," for neither side can afford H-bomb war. But there is going to be hard bargaining by other means than war.

HANEY, B.C. O .... So many students drive their own cars to the high school here that a parking lot has been set aside for their use.

# As See It

#### reflects and reminisces

CCF member threatens to put ted. since July 1955 to give the pessi- divorce evidence into Hansard complete will all the unlovely de-Nothing except that the Rus- tails. So there is no particular clude consideration of tariff slans are again acting like Rus- harm in looking forward to next season's best seller.

What we demand of the govfollowed by Russian withdrawal ernment is more efficient disto the borders of pre-war Rus- tribution of what we have not sia should have his head read, got. The boss of the Brandon

A suggestion that parliament would come under the heading present game of power politics is of an exploratory operation, an autopsy or an inquest.

Nelson is to again organize u community has been inactive, & part of a horse trade which but it seems today it is again on

> It is funny that someone hasn't invented a dictating machine that chews gum so that things

One thing you can feel safe enough about in building, there is not the least danger of over-Some people are judged by the

company they keep, and others

by the company they keep away

An investigation has disclosed and hypocrisy of the Commun- that a telephone pole never hit an automobile except in self de-

what the Communists really Blonde; "55 you had a date" mean when they chalk up slo- with a navy man! What was his

"Go Home." They mean that they Brunette: "Don't know. But want the Russians, or their local I'm sure he must have been the



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# Re-Study of Trade Policy Urged by Canadian Chamber

OTTAWA 6 -- The Canadian broader convertibility of curren-Chamber of Commerce yesterday eies to facilitate international urged the government to re-ex-spayment and the freer flow of b amine Canada's foreign trade capital throughout the world. policy, including the measures. The chamber also expressed ! that might be taken to offset concern over "the very serious large unfavorable balances of reduction" in immigration to

sented to the cabinet, referred be reappraised. It recommended: telling the people that the cold war is on again, particularly to the General • Aggressive government acgreement on Tariffs and Trade, tion to step up the flow of desir-It said GATT could become a able immigrants, particularly vital instrument in expansion of from the United Kingdom and world trade.

ber nations to withdraw and re- program to ensure a true picture; negotiate certain items covered of Canada and Canadian opporby the 36-country agreement funities be presented to all f should be progressively elimina- countries with likely immigrants.

foreign trade policies should in- lected immigrants." rates, restrictive customs requlations and means of safeguarding Canada's trade relations "to

the maximum extent possible." It should include a study of counter measures that might be taken to offset large unfavor-

#### WANT MORE IMMIGRATION

The chamber brief, presented should study the Senate prompts by a group headed by Raymond Indeed the one thing which the the thought as to whether this Dupuls of Montreal, the chamber's national vice-president. urged wider understanding of the importance of multilateral trading among nations and Try Daily News Classifieds

Canada this year and suggested The chamber, in a brief pre-government immigration policy

France. The tendency by some mem- • A more active publicity!

• Extension of the present! A re-examination of Canada's assisted passage program for se-

6 Efforts to attract more United States immigrants.

• Family allowances be made | available for children of all new Canadians as soon as they are established in the country.

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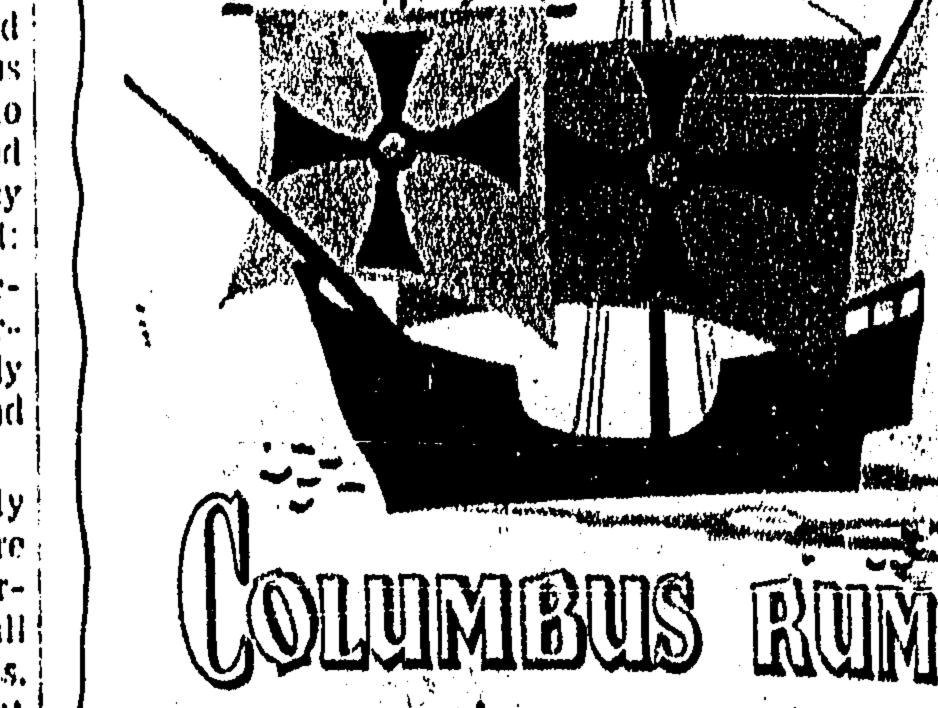
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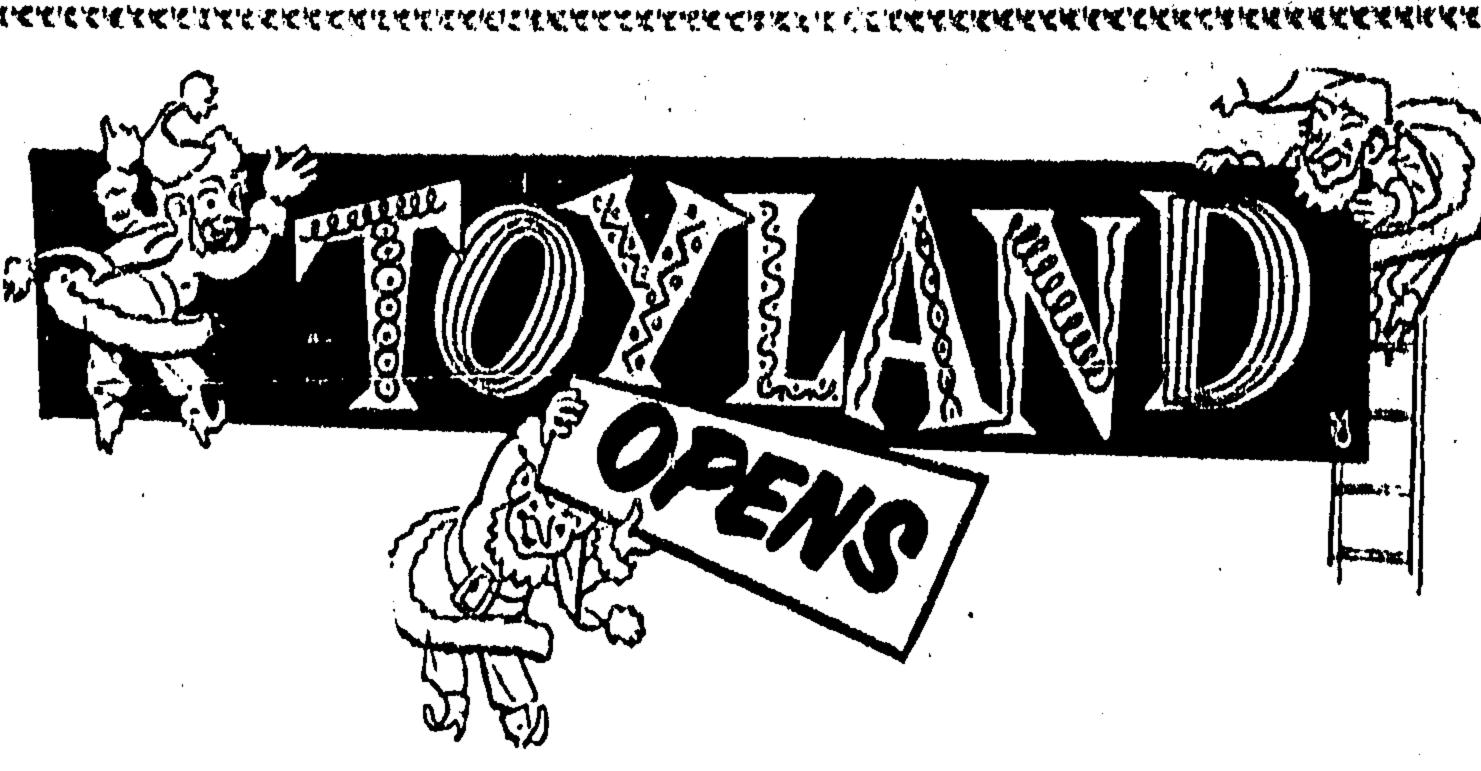
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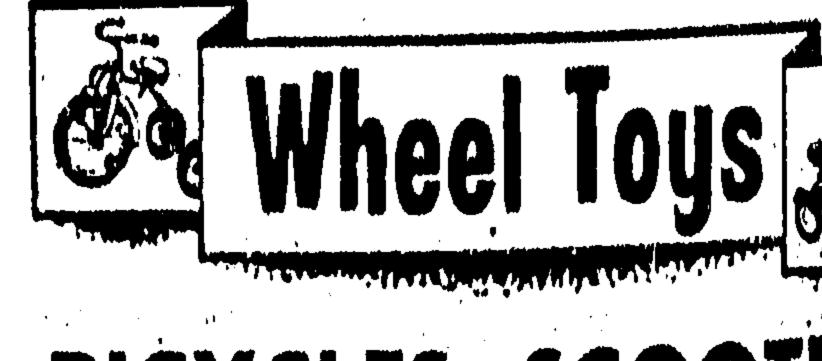
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