

### SWEDISH ENVOY INSTALLED

His Excellency Ragnvald Bagge presented to the Governor General on January 29 his letter of credence as Ambassador of Sweden, in a ceremony that took place at Government House.

Mr. M.H. Wershof, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. Esmond Butler, Secretary to the Governor General, were in attendance on this occasion. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Sten Aminoff, First Secretary of the Embassy.

Mr. Bagge, a career diplomat, was born in 1903 in Quebec City, where his father, Mr. R.B. Bagge, was serving as Consul-General of Sweden. After obtaining a law degree, he entered the Swedish Foreign Service in 1928 as an attaché. This appointment was followed by service in Madrid, Tokyo, Helsinki, Stockholm, Bogotá and Washington. In 1953, Mr. Bagge was appointed Minister and later Ambassador in Iran and Iraq. He was Ambassador in Warsaw until his appointment to Canada.

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### QOR WINS BRITISH TROPHY

A cross-country team from the 1st Battalion Queen's Own Rifles of Canada has upset tradition by capturing first place in the cross-country racing competition of the British Army of the Rhine. The Canadian unit is serving with the NATO brigade in West Germany. The race was held on January 26.

It was the first time a Canadian unit had won the event. In doing so, they beat some of the best harrier teams in the British Army. They scored a close victory over the Green Howards, a British rifle regiment located at Iserlohn, Germany.

The 1st Battalion of the Queen's Own will now represent the British Army of the Rhine in cross-country championships to be held in England during February.

The team's showing has also earned them six positions on a team that will compete in the NATO cross-country championships to be held on March 24 at Sennelager.

First to cross the finish line after a six-mile course through driving snow was Rifleman Elwood Pickering of Spirit River, Alberta. A few seconds behind him were Lance Corporal Bruno Arcand of Debden, Saskatchewan, and Rifleman Don Dussault of Albertville, Saskatchewan.

The winning team was organized under their coach, Sergeant Tom Eagles, an Indian from Dauphin, Manitoba.

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### ANGLO-U.S.-CANADIAN RESEARCHERS

Research into aviation problems is expected to get a three-way boost from talks held recently in Ottawa by specialists from the United States, Britain and Canada, the Department of Transport has announced.

In Ottawa to see DOT officials specializing in operational, electronics and meteorological research were Commander P. Bloom, United States Navy, a meteorologist seconded to the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), S. Justman, chief of theoretical research in the FAA, and Dr. W. Johnstone, British Air Ministry liaison officer.

They were in Ottawa to establish closer contacts with the Transport Department, to exchange ideas and to foster closer collaboration in aviation research and development.

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### CANADIAN ART SHOW IN LONDON

The Fifth Biennial of Canadian Art is scheduled to open at the Commonwealth Institute, London, England, in June, it was announced recently by Charles F. Comfort, Director of the National Gallery. It will remain in England during June, July and August.

The Biennial is an exhibition of contemporary Canadian painting chosen to acquaint the public with the best work produced during the past two years.

It was previously announced that the Biennial would open this May at the National Gallery, Ottawa. However, the change in plans was made to fill a request by the Commonwealth Institute for an exhibition of contemporary Canadian art for the summer of 1963.

### PAINTERS REPRESENTED

Preliminary selection of works to be included is being made by J. Russell Harper, Curator of Canadian Art, who is now touring Canada. In April the paintings he has selected will be sent to Ottawa, where they will be "juried" by a committee of senior members of the National Gallery staff. The final selection will include between 80 and 100 paintings.

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### SYLVAN SAVANT TO FOREST CONFERENCE

Dr. J.H. Jenkins, director of forest products research with the federal Department of Forestry, will be one of the discussion leaders at the United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology for the Benefit of the Less-Developed Areas, to be held in Geneva from February 4 to 20. Dr. Jenkins will lead the conference discussions on forestry and forest products.

The first of its kind, the conference will be attended by delegates from some 80 countries. Papers and discussions will cover a wide range of scientific and technological topics, such as natural and human resources, industrial development, transport training of scientific and technical personnel and communications. Canada will be represented by a 19-member delegation headed by Dr. J.W.T. Spinks, president of the University of Saskatchewan.

After the conference, Dr. Jenkins will call at the Division of Forestry and Forest Products of the Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome to discuss various matters of Canadian interest.