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## R. C. A. F. SETS RECORD IN CALIF. TO P. E. I. FLIGHT

### REPORT INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT AT NEW HIGH

#### Nfld. Will Get 50 Million In First Year Of Union; Expect 27 Million In Taxes

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 — (CP) — Latest estimates indicate Canada will pay \$50,000,000 to Newfoundland in the first year of union, at least to cover grants and Dominion services being extended to the

#### Coming Events

• Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

• In stock. Bran and Shorts. Booking orders for car of Hog grower to arrive soon. W. I. Bowman Hunter River.

• Dance and pie social. Cherry Valley Co-op Store, Tuesday, Feb. 15. Good music.

• Hockey tonight. Long Creek rink. Maple Leaf Taxi vs. Long Creek Beavers 8:30.

• Order Eastern Star. Cake Sale Saturday, February 12th, 3 P. M. at S. A. MacDonald's.

• Cutting ice at Crapaud from February 10th to 19th. Elmer McDonald.

• League game tonight, between Southport Ramblers and Covehead Red Wings, in Covehead rink.

• Pie Social and Dance, Kelly's Cross School, Friday, February 11th. Aid of Rink.

• Hockey East Royals rink tonight. Milton Hornets vs. East Royals. Royals. League game. Skate after.

• League game. New Glasgow rink Thursday, Feb. 10. New Glasgow vs. Hope River. Game starts 8:15. Players please be on time.

• Farmers hear Mr. W. K. Myer talk on minerals. Shur-Gain show at Hunter River Thursday night.

• Don't forget the dance. Bradshaw Hall, Thursday night, Feb. 10th. Music by Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

• Hockey New Glasgow rink tonight. Hope River vs. New Glasgow. Game starts 8:30. Skate after.

• Spot dance tonight at Blue Haven. Also door prize. Three miles from Charlottetown on Malpeque Road.

• Hear N. J. Coldwell over C.B.A. tonight at 8:45. His subject: The C. C. F. is the Only Alternative to the Government.

• Annual Meeting. Wiltshire Dairymen Co., will be held in Wiltshire Hall, Monday, February 14th, 7 P. M. Nelson Hatherley, Secy.

• "Comrades" monthly meeting. Kingston Branch, Canadian Legion, Legion Home, Grafton St., Charlottetown, Thursday, Feb. 10, at 8:30 p. m.

• League game. Hunter River rink tonight. North Rustico vs. Hunter River. Shur-Gains. Game starts 8 o'clock. Skate after. Good music.

• Expecting to unload another car. Shur-Gain feeds. Friday and Saturday. Order now. It's the usual high standard. Mackie and Co., phone 441.

• Cornwall hall Thursday, Feb. 10, 8 p. m., hear local talent in sketches and one-act play, directed by Arthur Vessey, orchestra. Sale of candy. Proceeds rink.

• Coal. Mount Allison. Carload Old Sydney Screened Coal arriving shortly. Low price at car or will deliver, roads permitting with hauling added. Please order early. A. S. Hicks, Mount Allison. Phone: Hazelbrook 4-3.

• The regular monthly meeting of the Board No. 10 Branch of the Canadian Legion (B. E. S. L.) will be held in the Legion Hall on Thursday, February 10th, at 8 P. M. All members are urged to attend. Signed E. A. Darrah, Secretary.

• Show—Morell, 8 P. M. every Friday only. Good Pictures. Good Serial Coming Friday only. "Mother Wore Tights". Starring Betty Grable, with Dan Dailey, Mona Freeman, Connie Marshall. This is a 20th Century Fox Picture in Technicolor. Don't miss it. It's good.

#### Will Return Sam Carr To Canada

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 — (CP) — Sam Carr, who has been officially described as "one of the two main Canadian cogs" in the wartime Russian spy ring in Canada, and his wife Julia will be deported to Canada.

Watson B. Miller, commissioner of immigration, today signed the order for deportation of the alleged Communist agent and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr have been held at Ellis Island, immigration detention centre in New York harbor, since their arrest in New York two weeks ago.

The Carrs have a 15-day period starting from today, during which they may appeal the deportation order.

#### Plans For Completion Of Rustico-Tracadie Highway

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 — (CP) — Construction for the completion of the highway from Rustico to Tracadie, P. E. I., is being considered, Resources Minister MacKinnon said in a Commons return today.

Replying to a question by W. Chester S. McLure (PC—Queen's), the return said 7.6 miles of the highway through the National Park area were constructed in 1948 at a total cost of approximately \$75,500.

Reconnaissance survey has been made from Covehead harbor to Rustico by way of Brackley Beach and Robinson's Island, a distance of 8.6 miles. Final plans have not been completed for a bridge from Rustico to Robinson's Island.

#### Dec. Figures Given By Bureau Of Statistics

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 — (CP) — Industrial employment in Canada reached an all-time high in December when seasonal activity in logging and retail trade overcame declines in manufacturing and some of the service industries.

The Bureau of Statistics said today that the general employment index number stood at 294.1 at Dec. 1, a gain of half a point over Nov. 1 and 4.5 points above the level for the same date a year ago. The index is based on 100, the 1926 average.

The Bureau said the total number employed, according to reports from nearly 20,000 leading establishments, was 2,118,698, a rise of 0.2 per cent in one month.

These workers earned an average of \$42.20 weekly, six cents higher than weekly earnings for Nov. 1 and \$3.92 higher than the figures for the same date in 1947.

Bureau figures showed that weekly wages increased faster than total employment figures.

The index of payrolls, based on June 1, 1941, as 100, stood at 218.7 compared with 218 on Nov. 1 and 193.9 a year before. That meant a 12.8-per-cent increase in the payroll index in 12 months compared with a 2.3-per-cent boost in the employment index.

Workers in manufacturing industries numbered 1,082,690 at Dec. 1, a decline of 0.1 per cent in a month.

"Considerable declines" were reported in food, lumber and pulp and paper industries while "fairly large advances" were reported in textiles, tobacco and iron and steel plants.

Seasonal activity in bush work resulted in substantial additions to personnel of leading logging operators. Their staffs rose to 104,897, a rise of 7.4 per cent.

The other factor, which helped push up the employment index was retail trade where employment rose 3.9 per cent for a total of 297,369.

Coal-mining employment advanced but losses in other mining classification dropped the total employed in that category 0.4 per cent to 85,000.

Other industries which declined were communications, transportation, hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments.

#### Parliament At-A-Glance

Finance Minister Abbott said latest estimates indicate Canada will pay Newfoundland \$50,000,000 in the first year of union.

Revenue Minister McCann said the Government will consider establishing a radio committee if there is any demand.

Postmaster-General Bertrand said it will take many years before the war-time one-cent increase in postal rates is dropped.

Senator Iva Fallis (PC—Ontario) criticized the Government's proposal for a royal commission on cultural topics.

Thursday

The Commons will continue discussion of Newfoundland Canada union terms. The Senate will sit.

#### Fly 2,750 Miles In 12 Hours, 25 Minutes

#### Planes Arrive On Schedule At Airport After Uneventful Trip.

Yesterday the R. C. A. F. completed a non-stop flight with two Lancaster aircraft from Mathew Field, Sacramento, California, to the R. C. A. F. station, Summerside, in twelve hours and 25 minutes, the first time that the continent has been crossed by air from the Southern United States to the east coast of Canada.

It seemed almost miraculous to the civilian untrained in aerial navigation but after travelling 2,750 miles the first aircraft, the Zenth, zoomed low over the landing field just two minutes early of the scheduled time of arrival and the second ship, the Polaris, hit it right on the nose coming over at exactly 4.45 p. m.

A large number of people that included Air Commodore F. Watt, C.B.E., of Ten Group headquarters, Halifax, Wing Commander G. R. F. Cross, commanding officer of the Summerside station, R.C.A.F. personnel, and the wives and families of the men on board waited the arrival and a shout went up when the first ship appeared through the overcast sky. Needless to say the senior officers, including Squadron Leader W. F. Gillespie, chief instructor of

#### 207,253 Farmers Filed Tax Reports

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 — (CP) — At least 207,253 farmers filed income tax returns for 1947, Revenue Minister McCann informed John Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre) today in a Commons return.

He said there may have been more but that was the number who used the special T1 form for farmers. This is the breakdown of Maritime Provinces:

Prince Edward Island 5,297  
Nova Scotia 5,371 and New Brunswick 3,187.

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Feb. 9 — Rob Roy Griffin, K.C., who had practised law in Antigonish County for nearly half a century, died in hospital here today following a two-week illness.

#### Venerable Disease & Mental Hygiene Grants Discussed

Progress in the discussion of venerable disease grants and additional mental hygiene facilities was reported last night by Dr. J. Harold Shaw, head of the Provincial Health Planning Commission, who has returned from attending a joint conference of Federal and Provincial health representatives at Ottawa.

One of the chief discussions at the conference, Dr. Shaw states, was concerning desirable methods and regulations in connection with two Federal grants—now received by the Provinces. Both of these grants are being utilized by the Provinces for the control of venerable disease. The first was made available to the Provinces just at the close of the war and was very helpful to the various divisions of V.D. control at the time.

During the intervening years all the Provinces were able to report considerable progress in the partial control of the disease.

However, when the Federal health grants were announced in May, 1948, one of them was another grant to further assist the Provinces in this work. Unfortunately, at the time of making this latter grant available, the regulations for its administration were drawn up in accordance with the regulations of most of the other grants announced last May. These differed with those of the previous grant and were such as to cause confusion in the administration of both V.D. grants, which are essentially for one purpose.

At the Ottawa conference this week Dr. Shaw reports that very satisfactory arrangements were agreed to for the unifying of these grants under one set of regulations.

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#### House Briefs

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 — (CP) — It cost Canada \$52,136 in 1948 to maintain its tiny toehold in Berlin, a 10-man military mission headed by Maj.-Gen. Maurice Pope, the Government reported today.

A return tabled for Ross Thatcher (CCF—Moose Jaw) said nine Canadians were repatriated by the mission during 1947. It is responsible to the Department of External Affairs.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 — (CP) — The royal commission, established last September to investigate reasons for the high cost of living, cost Canadian taxpayers \$88,268 up to Jan. 31, it was disclosed in a return tabled for Ross Thatcher (CCF—Moose Jaw).

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 9 — (CP) — Mrs. George Lynch-Staunton, widow of the late Senator George Lynch-Staunton and an active religious worker, died at her home today. She was awarded honorary membership in the Canadian Red Cross in 1941.

#### Urge Lifting Of Lumber Restrictions

MONTREAL, Feb. 9 — (CP) — A demand that the Federal Government abolish all restrictions on lumber exports was made here today at the closing session of the three-day Canadian Lumbermen's Association convention.

In presenting the resolution to abolish the export restrictions, the resolution committee asked that a study be instituted immediately to prepare a report for a possible readjustment in freight rates.

The Association also asked that certain technical items not classified as building materials be made exempt from sales tax.

Colin Mackay, president of the Mackay Lumber Company Ltd., Saint John, N.B., was elected president of the Association at today's annual election of officers.

#### News In Brief

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 8 — (AP) — Indications grew today that Denmark may follow Norway in defence discussions with the Western Powers, while Sweden declared anew her intention to sit out the cold war.

QUEBEC, Feb. 9 — (CP) — Labor Minister Antonio Barrette announced today to the Legislative Assembly withdrawal of the Government's labor code draft.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 — (AP) — Actor Robert Mitchum, \$3,250-a-week hero of bobby soxers, turned in his Hollywood taxes today for jail term. He was sentenced to 60 days in the county lock-up on a charge of conspiring to possess marijuana.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 — (CP) — State Secretary Dean Acheson hurried back to Russia today the Soviet charge that the proposed North Atlantic defence alliance is "aggressive." He said the United States will go ahead with the projected pact.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 — (AP) — State Secretary Dean Acheson today coldly condemned Hungary's conviction of Cardinal Mindszenty as "unfair." Communist religious persecution which has sickened and horrified the free world, the United States, he disclosed, is already considering possible action through the United Nations.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9 — (CP) — Net profits from liquor sales in the winter ended last March 31 amounted to \$6,980,000—greatest in Manitoba's history—the 25th annual report of the Government Liquor Control Commission said today.

#### Fleet Street Discusses Budapest Trial Coverage

By STUART UNDERHILL  
LONDON, Feb. 9 — (CP) — Fleet Street, the world's busiest news centre, has come to the general conclusion that newspaper men covering the Budapest trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty gave the western world a fair picture of an unfair trial.

London editors, many of them injured by inability to send senior reporters from Britain because of "visa trouble", do not question the accuracy of reports of the trial. However, some of them suspect the way the trial was conducted.

The Cardinal's sudden change of attitude, his admission of guilt after first denying the treason and other charges against him—continues to be a major subject of speculation on Fleet Street. But the reporters' job was to describe what went on in the court-room not behind the scenes.

More than one editor drew comparisons between the Mindszenty trial and pre-war Russian treason trials at which the defendants made startling admissions of guilt after earlier vigorous protestations of innocence. Then, as in the Mindszenty case, the prosecuting government blandly permitted a full description of the court proceedings.

The general attitude of London editors was that whatever the political views of their Budapest correspondents—none of whom can afford to be critical of the Communist-dominated government without risk of deportation—they described the proceedings accurately.

One agency said its Budapest correspondent seemed to withhold any personal comment or description as if he feared it might be suspected of bias.

No newspaper or news-agency editor reported interference with transmission of trial reports or any attempt at censorship. Most

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#### Meeting Strongly Protests Income Taxation Methods

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"The object of these meetings is not to open a way for farmers to evade just income taxes but rather a method in which some plan can be devised upon to remedy existing difficulties," stated the chairman, Mr. Allison Proffitt, president of the Federation, in opening the meeting.

Mr. Proffitt expressed the wish that farmers be restored to their contented farm life and urged them to continue in their efforts to increase production to feed the hungry peoples of the world.

Resolutions were passed asking for changes in the Act and changes in the administration of the Act and it was decided that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the Federal members at Ottawa immediately and that the matters

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#### New Data On Old Colony Geography

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Feb. 9 — (CP) — Newfoundland learned some things about their country today when results of a geographical survey were announced.

For many years Newfoundlanders have been told one-third of the island's surface was covered by water. The survey showed the actual water coverage amounted to about 10 per cent.

They were also told that the highest peak was Gros Morne near Ray Island, with an elevation of 2,644 feet. The survey showed the Lewis Hill, north of Port au Port on the west coast, had an elevation of 2,670 feet.

#### SEASONAL LAYOFF

TORONTO, Feb. 9 — (CP) — The Canadian National Railways today announced a "small" seasonal layoff of men in its running trades, mostly freight train crews. Canadian Pacific Railway officials said they are making no layoffs.

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#### Tension Mounts In North Ireland As Election Nears

BELFAST, Feb. 9 — (CP) — Tension is mounting in Northern Ireland on the eve of the election. Unionists, Nationalists and Labor candidates will fight for seats in tomorrow's general election.

The chief issue is maintenance or abolition of partition between Eire and Northern Ireland. The Unionist administration, led by Prime Minister Sir Basil Brooke, is seeking hotly to hold the border and appears sure to succeed.

All parties predict heavy but quiet polling tomorrow.

Campaigning has reached its climax without major trouble—and police and candidates expect no large outbreaks during the polling.

The polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. Counting of ballots will not begin until Friday.

Meetings tonight will wind up the campaign which oldtimers say has been one of the most intensive in Northern Ireland's history.

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#### Pope Pius Calls Cardinals For Sacred Consistory

By Frank O'Brien  
VATICAN CITY, Feb. 9 — (AP) — The Vatican announced in swift succession today that Pope Pius has protested the arrest of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty and called the Sacred College of Cardinals to a secret and extraordinary consistory next Monday.

Pope Pius is expected to condemn the Hungarian Communist Government in the consistory for the treason trial and life sentence of the Roman Catholic Primate. Informal Vatican sources said it is virtually certain the Mindszenty case will be his topic.

His call affects all Cardinals now in Rome and those who wish to make the trip in the limited time remaining.

Papal addresses delivered in secret consistories are made public afterwards so the world may know the views of the Pope. Only the Pope and the Cardinals, however, are present at the deliberations.

The Vatican made public a letter the Pontiff wrote the bench of Hungarian Bishops Jan. 2, eight days after Cardinal Mindszenty was taken into custody.

The letter was dispatched after the excommunication, by the Sacred Consistory Congregation of all Catholics in predominantly Catholic Hungary who had anything to do with the arrest.

The Pope exhorted Hungarian Catholics to have courage and "to give to other peoples a splendid example of Christian strength." He praised the Cardinal as "fearless and strong."

#### WEEK DAYS

Leaves Border 6:10 A. M. and arrives at Cape Tormentine at 10:15 A. M.  
Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:40 P. M. and arrives at Borden 3:35 P. M.  
No Sunday schedule in effect.

