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Still No Word Of Missing Polish Art Treasures

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
OTTAWA, Dec. 12. (CP)—Polish government officials still are awaiting word from the Canadian government on whether assistance can be given in finding the 32 trunks of "priceless" Polish treasures which disappeared from the Precious Blood Convent here and from a church in Ste. Anne de Beausapre, Que.

The request for Canadian assistance in the case, which attracted national and international attention, was made Nov. 12 and since then there have been no developments. Canadian External Affairs officials said today that they are still studying the matter and have no idea when a decision will be reached.

The officials said the request required a good deal of consideration as the case involved an arrangement between representatives of a foreign government here and private individuals. The Canadian government was not assuming any responsibility for disappearance of the treasures.

Consider Case

In trying to decide what help might be given, the Canadian officials are understood to have gone over the story of the disappearance step by step.

It was Nov. 6 that Dr. Alfred Fiedorlewicz, Polish minister to Canada, disclosed that the treasures—ancient tapestries, rugs, flags, cloaks, church ornaments, communion items and the like—were no longer in places where they had been put for safe keeping during the war. He blames their disappearance on former representatives here of the Polish government in exile, but these representatives, now living in Ottawa, as private citizens disclaimed any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the treasures.

Church authorities said that eight trunks of articles in the Precious Blood Convent here and 24 trunks in the Ste. Anne Church had been turned over to men who gave the treasure "Holy Virgin of Czestochowa," and who produced a receipt.

The treasures, formerly a part of the collection of the Royal Castle of Wawel in Cracow, had been spirited out of Poland ahead of the advancing German armies in 1940. On arrival in Canada, they were placed in the records building in the government-owned Central Experimental Farm here.

Dr. Fiedorlewicz claimed that last May the former legion staff moved 34 trunks from the farm, placing 24 of them in the church at Ste. Anne and eight at the Ottawa convent. The others were placed in the vault of an Ottawa branch of the Bank of Montreal and these have been found intact.

The trunks left at the farm represented, he said, only an "insignificant part" of the whole treasure brought to Canada.

While Dr. Fiedorlewicz has remained silent pending word from the Canadian External Affairs Department, rumors have been heard from time to time in Ottawa that the Polish election next month may bring developments in the case.

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British Naval Strength Cut

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Reuters)—Only two British battleships will be in active commission by Dec. 31, John Dugdale, financial secretary to the Admiralty, informed the House of Commons today.

Three others will be used as harbor training ships carrying a reduced complement, while four battleships and one battlecruiser will be retained in reserve.

Asked for a comparison with American naval strength, Mr. Dugdale said the United States navy was keeping in active commission three battleships in the Atlantic and one in the Pacific.

SALARIES MUST BE BOOSTED TO STOP EXPORT OF BRAINS

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Salaries of engineers and scientists must be increased if the "export of brains" from Canada to the United States is to be stemmed, the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers and Scientists decided at a meeting here today.

"By removal of salary controls" the Council said in a statement, "the way now is open for leaders of industry in Canada to lessen the gap between salaries paid the engineer and scientist in the United States versus Canadian prevailing rates."

"In this age of scientific achievement, any loss of scientifically-trained personnel is a most serious matter. The immediate establishment of enhanced salary levels for the scientifically-trained employee is a primary and necessary step."

The Council urged "more liberal methods" in the establishment of post-graduate work, evening classes, scholarships, facilities for research and experimentation "without the necessity of absence of the individual from his existing employment."

It was announced the wartime bureau of technical personnel is making a five-year survey of employment openings in Canada for young graduate scientists and engineers.

Earlier, the Council met with representatives of the Civil Service Commission to discuss reclassification of salaries and jobs of scientific and engineering workers.

Delegates urged continuance in peacetime of the wartime bureau of technical personnel and agreed with a reported government decision to turn the bureau's functions over to the executive and professional section of the National Employment Service.

The Council represents the 10 major scientific, engineering and architectural associations in Canada.

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SGT. GEORGE D. GRAHAM,
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The tablet which is a marble one was put up by the Women's Institute and other outside help from the district.

The unveiling service was conducted by Rev. Mr. MacPhail of Brackley, and opened with 1st verse of Day is Dying in the West and Hymn "Oh God our Help in Ages Past". The tablet was unveiled by Miss Alice Martin.

Mr. Ewen Lamont read the names on the tablet, followed by dedication service and two minutes silence in honour of dead, followed by National Anthem; Solo, Sometimes We'll Understand by Mr. Murdoch MacLeod, a veteran of World War I and II.

Scripture reading.
Prayer
Hymn, Lest We Forget.
Message.
Solo, No Night There, Mr. Ewen Lamont, veteran of World War I.
Service closed with hymn O God of Bethel, followed by Misspah Benediction. The music was under the direction of Miss Lulu Champion.

Following is the inscription on tablet:
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Our Heroic Dead
Ft. Sgt. Allstair B. Martin, killed over Belgium, Aug. 1942. Age 24.
Our Glorious Living: James Bryenton Edgar Dolron, Edwin Hamplly, Kenneth Martin, Herbert MacKinnon, Belle Nicholson, Margaret Nicholson, Donald Nicholson, Elizabeth Raynor, Gordon Thompson.
(Patriot please copy)

The executive council of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Trade Unions has decided to press for a five-day week of 42 1-2 hours.

LONDON—(CP)—Ruxton Cuthbert Kiloh 65, Aberdonian, who came here in 1915 and became mayor of Battersea is retiring.

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