

No Sign of Marked Trend in Canada's Economic Life

OTTAWA, May 6 — (CP) — The generally-consulted indicators of economic conditions across Canada continue to show "little if any sign of a marked trend in either direction," the Bureau of Statistics said today.

For example, the seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production, which dropped sharply in January from a peak of 108.8 established in the fall, moved up a point in February to 108.4. This is only slightly lower than the 1948 monthly average of 101.5, but still higher than the 1947 average of 105.3.

The sub-index of motor vehicle production, which plunged from 20.0 to 108.5 in January, recovered to 141.2 following brief shut-downs for re-tooling purposes. Freight car loadings slipped from 71,997 to 64,776 in the week ended April 16. The Good Friday holiday had an effect on loadings but

at the same time, the bureau said a downward trend was apparent. The Bureau reported a "substantial" contraction in employment in the major industries during January in accord with a seasonal decline in output. Employment totals went up again in February. Weekly salaries and wages also were higher.

Linked with this trend was an increase in unemployment in insurance payments, which totalled \$6,156,903 in February against \$5,728,221 in January and \$5,017,492 in February, 1948. There were 108,769 claims in February and 140,306 in January.

PLEADS GUILTY
PORT HOPE, Ont., May 4 — (CP) — John S. Milloy, Port Hope stock broker who pleaded guilty last week to 40 charges of theft of securities, yesterday was sentenced to two years less a day definite and six months indefinite. The total involved was about \$18,000.

POISON ARROWS
The juice of the blood-flower in South Africa is used for poisoning arrows.

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CORNWALL Pastoral Charge, Mother's Day services Sunday, May 8th: Kingston 11 a.m.; New Dominion 3 p.m.; Cornwall Church School 11 a.m.; public worship 7.30 p.m. Rev. M. K. Charman.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada. Divine worship will be conducted on Sabbath next at 3 p.m. in the Clyde River Church. Rev. Edward Bragg, returned missionary of British Guiana, will be the special speaker.

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ENGAGEMENT—Mrs. Ethel E. MacDonald announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Mabel Maria Louise Enman, Pownal, to Mr. Charles Tupper Ferguson, Marshfield. Marriage to take place early in June.

STAFF MEETING—On Wednesday the field staff of Hyndman and Company met in Charlottetown and spent the day in studying various insurance problems, and the latest advances in underwriting. The meetings closed with a dinner in the evening at the Queen Hotel attended by both field and office staff. An interesting film in the history and development of life insurance was shown after the dinner through the courtesy of the local branch of the National Film Board.

RELIGIOUS RECEPTION AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S—On Wednesday, four postulants received, the habit of the Sisters of St. Martha in a ceremony held at Mount St. Mary's Novitiate. In the absence of His Excellency, Bishop Boyle, Reverend Adolphus Gillis, Antigonish, uncle of one of the postulants presided, and offered the Mass for the Feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Assisting were Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley and Rev. William Simpson. The sisters' choir sang the professional psalms and the Gregorian Mass, "Cum Jubilo". An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Paul Fisher, C. S. R., and the ceremony concluded with the singing of the Magnificat. Present at the ceremony were the newly invested novices' parents and immediate relatives, and the following clergy: Very Reverend A. A. MacAulay, Rev. J. W. McCardie, Rev. T. A. Butler, Rev. F. P. MacDonald, Rev. D. A. McTague, Very Rev. E. Baldwin, C. S. R., Rev. W. J. Flaherty, C. S. R., and Rev. Walter Mann, C. S. R. The young ladies received into the Novitiate in Wednesday's ceremony were: Helen Schultz (Sister Cecilia George), Brighton, Mass.; Catherine Ledwell (Sister Thomas Marie), St. Peter's Bay; Mary E. Kelly (Sister Maria Joseph), Fort Augustus; and Bertha LeClair (Sister Mary Gabriel), Charlottetown.

Flying Law-makers Claim Perfect Answer

WASHINGTON, May 6 — (CP) — Washington's flying law-makers — the Congressional Pilot's Association — claim they have the perfect answer to "hullbuster fatigue."

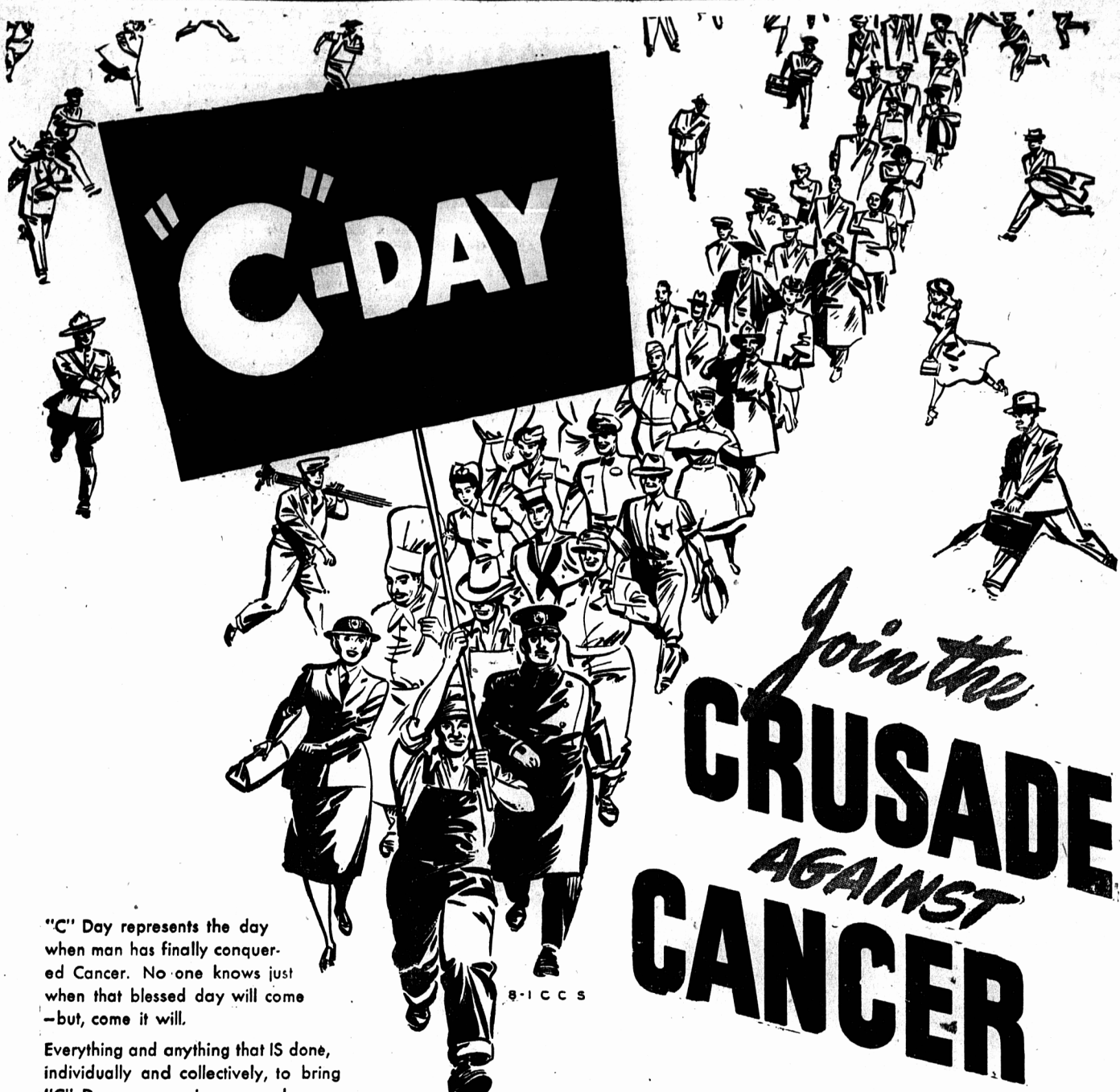
When the going on the floor of the House of Representatives or in their offices gets a bit tough, they simply take to the air in their own or rented planes. The association even has a plane of its own.

Among the individual owners are Representatives Henry Luce, Jr. (Dem. La.), Peter F. Mack, Jr. (Dem. Ill.), and Cecil White (Dem. Calif.). White, a newcomer to Congress, campaigned by air last autumn.

Another California Democrat, Representative Clair Engle, does his vote-seeking by plane. His district stretches 600 miles from the Oregon line to Death Valley and he says flying is a whole lot cheaper than motoring.

Other flying congressmen are Representatives John Bell Williams (Dem. Miss.), Edward H. Jenison (Rep. Ill.) and Robert L. Coffey, Jr. (Dem. Pa.).

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This vital educational work must go on, because statistics prove that most of our people can be saved from cancer if their symptoms are recognized and treated in the earlier stages. Some citizens may not be reached by direct canvass, but will wish to support this worthy cause.

in July, 1944. He evaded capture worked with the French resistance forces for a month and returned through the German lines to Allied-held territory. He is a three-time winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the only flying congressman to pilot a jet plane.

Maori is Suggested For Vice-Regal Post

By J.C. GRAHAM (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 5 — (CP) — A Maori may be the next governor-general of New Zealand. The man suggested, with considerable support from both Europeans and Maoris, is Sir Peter Buck, probably the leading living authority on the native races of the Pacific, and at present director and president of the board of trustees of Bishop Museum, Honolulu.

Although he is of mixed Maori and Irish descent, Sir Peter has always identified himself with New Zealand's native race and has been looked upon as one of their great leaders. He first came to prominence as a doctor working among the Maoris before the First World War. He entered parliament as a Maori representative and became a member of the cabinet representing the native race.

He resigned from parliament to fight overseas in the First World War, first as a doctor but later as a combatant officer and was awarded the D.S.O. After the war he became director of Maori hygiene, but his studies of Pacific anthropology demanded that he spend more time overseas, and as a field worker for Bishop Museum he ranged far and wide over the Pacific. He brought a new approach to the native races, learning from them information that white investigators had been unable to obtain.

Honored Overseas

Honors were heaped on him by overseas universities and he achieved the signal honor for a member of a colored race of being appointed to a professorship at Yale University. Later he was appointed to the Honolulu post probably the highest post of honor for a Pacific ethnologist.

Te Rangihira, as he is known among the Maoris, recently revisited New Zealand after a long absence as a leading delegate to the Pacific Science Congress. In his talks to Maori tribes throughout the country he urged them to avoid separatism and to enter into full unity with the white race so that the blood and cultures of the

two might be joined and used for the benefit of themselves and the country.

Supporters of Sir Peter Buck as the next governor-general argue that it would be a fine gesture to the Maoris and the world of the equality New Zealand has achieved between the two races. They also stress that Sir Peter has an unequalled knowledge of the Pacific which the United States has drawn upon freely.

It is significant that the suggestion has been given prominence in "Freedom", organ of the National party, which will oppose the present Labor government at the general election later this year.

The term of the present Governor-General, Lt. Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, V.C., expires next year.

Using DDT Sprays

A number of statements have appeared recently in United States newspapers which are critical about the use of DDT sprays in dairy barns. Some of the statements have even gone so far as to suggest that DDT is responsible for "virus X" disease of man, and "X disease" of cattle.

An official statement has been made by the United States Department of Agriculture, after a meeting of the principal government agencies concerned, "There is no evidence," the statement says, "that the use of DDT in accordance with the recommendations of the various federal agencies has ever caused human sickness due to the DDT itself. However, minor toxic symptoms may be produced by kerosene and various solvents used in DDT and in practically all other insecticide mixtures." The statement denounces as "totally without foundation" published reports that DDT is responsible for the so-called "virus X" disease of man and the "X disease" of cattle. Both these diseases, the Department says, were reported and recognized before DDT was ever used.

All pesticides sold in Canada come under the provisions of the Pest Control Products Act, administered by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This is done to protect the farmer from buying worthless or highly dangerous preparations. No preparation is allowed on the market until it has been analyzed and approved by technical officials of the Department. If such preparations are used in accordance with the in-

structions on the label, they will be effective for the purpose for which they are recommended, and will have no detrimental effects. Spraying dairy barns with DDT, particularly with oil solutions, say officials of the Department, should be done when the cattle are not in their stalls. Special care should be taken to see that milk and cream cans and milking machines are not touched by the spray. DDT in oil solutions may be absorbed through the skin of the animals, and will be found in the milk and in the animal fat. There has been little or no difficulty in spraying cattle themselves with DDT, when wettable powders are used in water, since the water spray does not penetrate the skin and the residue is not absorbed by the tissues. Even with the water spray, care should be taken to see that milking utensils do not come in direct contact with the spray.

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