



ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE HELD

The annual garrison church parade was held in Charlottetown yesterday morning with Lieutenant-Governor W.J. MacDonald taking the salute. Accompanying the Governor were

Mayor Walter Cox and Col. Dan MacCormack, militia adviser for P.E.I. Taking part in the parade were Birchwood High School Cadet Corps

(SEEN HERE) Queen Charlotte High School Cadet Corps, P.E.I. Regiment, No. 5 Signals Regiment and No. 5 Medical Company.

Facilities In Forestry Dept. Are Scheduled To Be Doubled

OTTAWA (CP) — Forestry Minister Sauve said here today that material facilities of the forestry department will be doubled by 1972.

A large expansion program will be announced soon to allow universities to prepare the scientists the department will need, he told the Commons.

The department already has the largest number of research scientists of any in the federal government. The need was for facilities.

The department's 1966-67 spending estimates at \$69,608,400 were passed after two hours of debate.

Mr. Sauve said his department's main task is in research and a major problem is woolly aphid disease affecting trees on

Vancouver Island and the west coast of Newfoundland.

A crash program had been started in British Columbia to seek a way to eradicate the disease.

Tom Barnett (NDP—Comox-Alberni) asked whether this was the disease that had resulted in a ban on shipment of balsam fir from B.C.

He had read a bulletin which said 250,000,000 board feet of balsam fir was threatened by the aphid.

Mr. Sauve said he knew there were restrictions but he wasn't aware of the figure.

A special forest inventory and land capability survey was being carried out in Newfoundland and Labrador. Another program involved a land inventory in all provinces.

Minor Difficulties By GM Cause Motor Giant Concern

BY CHARLES C. CAIN

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors, giant of the U.S. auto industry, is nursing few wounds these days.

The list includes a decline in car sales, a cutback in production, a drop in first-quarter profits and considerable unfavorable publicity on the auto safety issue.

None appears too serious, but they have caused a bit of concern at GM headquarters.

Latest sales reports showed GM got more than 50 per cent of auto sales in early May, as it outsold Ford, Chrysler and American Motors combined.

To any other auto firm, GM's 96,640 sales in May 1-10 would have been a cause for rejoicing; at GM the figure represented a five-per-cent drop from last year.

The No. 1 auto maker's first-quarter earnings were down and this was reflected in a slight drop in dividends. Its six-month figures showed dividend payments of \$2.20 a share, down five cents from the opening six months a year ago.

Wednesday, exonerating the Corvair in accidents.

Corvair sales, however, have dropped since Nader pinpointed the car in his book, *Unsafe at Any Speed*.

CORVAIR PINPOINTED

Recent GM production cutbacks put the spotlight on Corvair. Only 46,791 of the cars have been built since Jan. 1, compared with 106,445 in the same period last year.

Corvair sales in the calendar year through May 10 stood at 38,467, less than half the 84,702 sold in the same period the previous year. GM officials have insisted Corvair will be in Chevrolet's 1967 lineup.

E. M. Estes, GM vice-president and general manager of Chevrolet, contended the Corvair took a bum rap in the safety debate.

GM's pride received a blow

MAY BE DEBATED

That dividend drop is expected to be one of the topics discussed next Friday when an estimated 3,200 GM stockholders gather in Detroit for the firm's annual meeting.

It also seems a safe bet that auto safety will be a key subject from the floor, with the name of Ralph Nader almost certain to pop up.

Nader is the David in the GM Goliath story. Armed with a book he wrote, Nader has jabbed auto makers on the safety issue, with GM and its Chevrolet Corvair his favorite target.

Mention of Nader's name around GM headquarters in Detroit draws a frown. A GM public relations man, asked last week for comment on a Nader interview, flared up and asked a reporter "why do you guys write about Nader?" He is not worth that much attention.

GM has denied every allegation made against the Corvair, and it has won four law suits, including a Milton, Ont., inquest

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MONTICELLO SCHOOL
Mon., May 16—8:30 p.m.
Don Anderson and Frank Sigsworth.

CRAPAUD—Englewood High
Tuesday, May 17—8:30 p.m.
Alex Campbell, Mrs. Jean Canfield, Lorne Moase, Frank Jardine and Max Thompson.

MOREL COMMUNITY HALL
Wed., May 18—8:30 p.m.
Don Anderson and Frank Sigsworth.

ELDON HALL
Wed., May 18—8:30 p.m.
Alex Campbell, Harold Smith and Stewart Ross.

MONTAGUE REGIONAL HIGH
Thurs., May 19—8:30 p.m.
Alex Campbell, Dr. Doug MacDonald, Lou Roper, Dr. Lorne Bonnell, Keir Clark, George Ferguson and Art MacDonald.

KENSINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
Fri., May 20—8:30 p.m.
Mrs. Jean Canfield, Lorne Moase, Frank Jardine and Max Thompson.

SUMMERSIDE
Sat. May 21—8:30 p.m.

LIBERAL

LSD Use In California Called Serious Problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Senate investigators were told here today that use of the drug LSD among California "teen-agers, students, non-conformists, radicals and beatniks" is mushrooming to the point that a serious problem exists.

The Senate subcommittee on juvenile delinquency heard that assessment from Capt. Alfred W. Tremblay, commander of the Los Angeles police department's narcotics division.

But he and Bernard Tannenbaum, a special consultant to the subcommittee, told the hearing there is not enough data available to assess the magnitude of the problem.

LSD is a hallucinogenic agent derived from plant fungus.

In their testimony, Tannenbaum and Tremblay presented cases of abnormal behavior from the use of the drug.

For instance in October last year, Tremblay said, police in Hollywood observed two young men "on the front lawn at this location eating grass off the lawn and bark off the tree."

Both admitted taking LSD capsules, Tremblay said.

CITES EXAMPLES

Tannenbaum gave these examples:

—A resident physician trained in psychiatry took LSD and proceeded to destroy the room he was in, as "part of a severe psychotic episode."

—A 15-year-old girl taken to hospital after using LSD escaped and tried to kill her mother.

—An artist broke down under LSD "and thought she was the Messiah returned to earth to save the world."

Tannenbaum said many LSD abusers become insane in a few

hours, "a reaction rarely if ever reported in connection with any other of the traditional drugs of abuse."

ALL NOT AFFECTED

However, Tannenbaum said: "There is no evidence that all users of LSD become temporarily insane."

And he added: "Nor is there evidence that 'Nor is there evidence that the drug cannot be used to produce beneficial effects in medicine or in some other discipline; nor is there conclusive evidence that the drug cannot increase productivity or social adjustment or artistic performance.'"

Tannenbaum said he does not think "we want to criticize the drug out of existence." And he said he does not question "the sincerity of people advocating an open approach to the use of LSD."

The hearing continues.

Canadian Economic Health Appears In Excellent Shape

By JAMES NELSON

OTTAWA (CP) — While some signs of economic jitters have appeared in Canada, the latest figures on two important elements in the economic health of the country are good.

The pressure on the labor force remains strong. Fewer people were working on Friday at the last labor force survey than there were on short time a year ago, even though the total labor force is greater.

Other production is climbing. Other strong indicators of economic strength released last week by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics:

—Unemployment insurance payments in February amounted to \$14,300,000, compared with \$45,300,000 in February a year earlier.

—Car loadings, representing the pace of railway freight business, were 3.2 per cent higher in the last nine days of April this year than a year earlier.

—Iron castings, iron pipe, and iron fittings production in February was 25 per cent higher than a year earlier, showing the strength of production to meet this basic demand.

—And wholesale trade was seven per cent higher in February than a year earlier with a dramatic 34.3-per-cent boost in sales of farm machinery, indicating the confidence of this important segment of the community in the future.

FEWER WORKED

A year earlier, the March labor force survey found 6,521,000 men and women employed, and of them 42,000 were on short time. Analysts say this figure of workers on short time is a significant barometer of the work load on the labor force.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics says that its index of industrial production is one of the best measures of the business cycle, moving up and down in concert with the broad spectrum of business. It measures about one-third of total national production, and that third is in the more volatile area of national product.

It has been climbing almost without interruption since early 1961 when the country came out of its latest recession. After climbing more sharply than usual during the last half of 1965, it levelled off in January but again climbed upward in February.

Volvo Boosts Daily Output

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — Volvo Canada Ltd., has increased daily production of cars and station wagons at its assembly plant here, president Karl Kohler announced Saturday.

Mr. Kohler said in a statement that Volvo sales in Canada so far this year are the highest in the company's history, 21 per cent over the same period last year.

Increased production was made necessary by a growing backlog of unfilled vehicle orders, he said.

HAS TWINS FIFTH TIME

COBALT (CP) — Mrs. Roland Mercier, 34-year-old wife of an unemployed miner, gave birth Friday to her fifth set of twins — both girls. Her oldest child is Ronald, 14, followed in age by twins Jack and Judy, 12, Nancy, 11, twins Jane and Jeanette, 9, Pauline, 7, and Tom and Teddy, 6, and twins Joan and Joyce, 4.

MINISTERS TO CONFER

QUEBEC (CP) — A mission conference for ministers from the Anglican Church of Canada and the Episcopal Church of the United States will be held next month at a Roman Catholic retreat farm near Quebec City. The conference, known as the "outgoing missions orientation and training conference," is scheduled for June 11 to 27.

last month when, for the first time since 1961, it had to admit that it slowed its production lines because it was building cars faster than the public was buying them.

In Wall Street, the news of GM's production and sales problems caused General Motors stock, along with other auto issues, to waver.

FORD GOES AHEAD

Ford Motor Co. did little to make GM feel better this week when it announced that early May sales of its Ford division were ahead of Chevrolet for the first time in quite a while.

Chevrolet had outsold Ford in all but three years since 1930 and Estes forecast his division will do it again this year.

The general feeling at GM seemed to be one of irritation at the series of misadventures which has kept it on the front page in recent months. GM, unlike Ford and American Motors, did not specifically blame the auto safety hearings for its troubles.

GM officials, none of whom would permit use of his name, said off the record that all the publicity about car defects, which was compiled for Senator Abraham Ribicoff's U.S. Senate subcommittee, did little to help GM.

Despite the sales and production blues that hit the company temporarily, the general feeling a GM was that it was still heavyweight champ of the auto industry and will fight to keep its title.

BUY ANCIENT WINDMILL

QUEBEC (CP) — The Quebec government announced Friday that it has purchased a windmill built in 1695 and believed to be the oldest in Canada. The mill, called Le Moulin du Petit Ere (The Little Meadow Mill), is located 10 miles east of Quebec City and was once owned by Louis Joliet, joint discoverer with Jacques Marquette, discoverer of the Upper Mississippi River. The mill will be maintained as a tourist attraction.

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