



### JUNIOR BOARD TAKES OVER

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## Montreal Is Now Showcase With Large Trade Fair

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal, Canada's largest port and largest city, this week becomes its largest showcase with the opening of the second Montreal International Trade Fair.

Next year, floor space may even extend out into the St. Lawrence River. Preliminary plans call for two countries and maybe more to send ships full of displays to Montreal as floating exhibits.

Next year, with the St. Lawrence seaway opening, more than 30 nations and again double the number of exhibitors are expected.

Just about everything you can wear, eat, drink, push, mold, twist or give away will be on exhibit when Trade Minister Church opens the week-long fair at the Show Mart Building May 30.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle has moved closer and closer to power while appearing to stand still, aloof from the madding throng.

Frenchmen of whatever political persuasion seem to find it impossible to wrench their eyes from this strange phenomenon with its air of inevitability.

In contrast to the popular conception of de Gaulle as a father image, the politicians act like small boys who have been naughty and know it. They promise to mend their slap-happy parliamentary ways — anything to keep the authoritarian parent at arm's length.

Two camps Because of fear of le Gaulle, the French assembly gave Premier Pierre Pflimlin unprecedented support when he took power two weeks ago to tackle the Algerian crisis.

Nevertheless, de Gaulle's acclaim has steadily broadened while Pflimlin faced new disasters. The premier not only failed to get anywhere in efforts to re-establish the government's authority in Algeria, but saw the insurrection jump to the island of Corsica, on the threshold of France itself.

The rebellious generals and French settlers in Algeria have progressively become bolder. In

France, de Gaulle has become a symbol dividing the entire population into two camps.

Pflimlin, in his speeches in the assembly and on television, has carefully avoided criticizing the general. He has given the impression that he glances uneasily over his shoulder occasionally half expecting the tall, austere gentleman to appear at his elbow.

De Gaulle—in public at least—has adopted a strictly correct attitude, if somewhat exasperating in his apparently unshakable conviction that sooner or later France will turn to him. Many claim to speak with de Gaulle's blessing, but he delegates no one as spokesman, and himself says precious little.

He has yet to spell out exactly what he would do about any of the grinding problems that beset France. People may ask whether it is a weakness or a strength to take a position that raises questions rather than provides answers.

In the National Assembly, Gaullist forces have been gaining support on the right. But all shades of the left are adamant against "Le Grand Charles." A big Communist-dominated labor union has called a protest strike against him.

Pflimlin once more has warned of the possibility before which even the courageous war leader de Gaulle must quail—the spectre of civil war.

Through the courtesy of the station owner, Mr. Douglas Coffin, it was turned over for the day to the Junior Board to operate and to receive the profits

and through the co-operation of the motorists proved to be a most successful venture. Members shown are left: Alan Nelson, Gilbert Clements, John Tedenick, and John Shaw.

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## Northumberland Strait Tidal Survey Is About To Begin

Commander W. I. Farquharson, Officer-in-charge Tidal Survey, of the Canadian Hydrographic Service, has arrived in the province to undertake a tidal survey of the entire Northumberland Strait. The object of the survey, which will get underway this week, will be to measure the movement of tides in the Strait in order to determine exact tidal conditions.

When asked if the survey had any relation to the proposed causeway, Commander Farquharson said that a determination of tidal conditions was necessary to assist in arriving at any decision in the matter.

The survey will begin between East Point, P.E.I. and Cheticamp, Cape Breton, with the first 'current meters' being lowered there. The 8-foot, torpedo-shaped meters will be anchored to the bottom at a depth of 25 to 30 feet below surface and will be easily located by red markers buoys with red lights.

All fishermen in the area, especially druggers, are warned not to interfere with the special buoys. They will be left in position for 15 days before being moved to new locations as the survey moves the entire length of the Strait. The operation is expected to take all summer.

SEALING SHIP The meters to be used were expected to arrive last night and will be loaded today on the 'Theta,' former sealing ship now under charter for oceanographic work. Inside the meters will be automatic graphs operated from paddle wheels on the outside upper half. At the same time automatic camera readings of the compass will be made every five minutes.

The Theta, which will be in operation in the area, is a 150-foot diesel-powered ship with a single screw of variable pitch. She is considered ideal for the work because of her extreme manoeuvrability at speeds, as low as one quarter knot.

Commander Farquharson is a native of the Cumberland country of England and has spent a lifetime in this service ranging everywhere 'east of Suez,' as he described his work. This is his first experience in what he terms 'the west.' His work until two years ago carried him into Australian waters, the Persian Gulf, Indian Ocean and a host of other British Admiralty.

Prior to coming to Canada in 1956 he had spent 18 years in charge of the Tidal Branch in the British Admiralty.

Importance Of Detecting The Gifted Student Discussed

TORONTO (CP)—The importance of detecting the gifted student was raised Monday at a panel discussion at the Chemical Institute of Canada before its three-day annual conference.

Col. W. R. Sawyer of Kingston, vice-commandant of the Royal Military College, said a major role of the high school is to identify student at an early stage and to ensure that his talents were developed.

A. H. Loudon of the Ontario College of Education, Toronto, said some type of segregation of the gifted pupil may come quickly. The problem was how this could be achieved.

They formed part of a five-man panel which tackled the subject of chemical education and what the high school, the university and industry each expect from the other in that field.

Some 1,500 delegates gathered for the institute's 41st annual conference and exhibition to hear a selection of technical papers on various aspects of chemistry.

HIGHEST HONOR Carl A. Winkler, chairman of the department of chemistry of McGill University, was awarded the institute's highest honor—the Chemical Institute of Canada Medal for 1958.

Cecil E. Carson of Toronto, a director of Imperial Oil Limited since 1945, was elected president of the institute for 1958-59. He is a native of Westmount, Que. E. Gordon Young of Halifax, director of the Atlantic regional laboratory of the National Research Council, was elected vice-president. Dr. Young was born in Quebec City.

Paul E. Gagnon of Laval University, Quebec City, who spoke at an institute luncheon, de-

scribed this as "the golden age of chemistry." Things had changed beyond recognition since Canada's first chemist, an apothecary named Louis Hebert, practised in Quebec City about 1620.

Sweeping Tax Change Opposed

OTTAWA (CP)—Substantial tax changes would not be prudent now, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Monday told the federal government.

President H. Roy Crabtree, chairman of the chamber's executive council, said in a letter to finance Minister Fleming that individual and corporation tax rates are too high but that the present is not the time for big cuts.

Mr. Crabtree's letter accompanied a brief in which the chamber sought changes in the government's estate taxes.

"Having in mind," Mr. Crabtree said, "the probable sizeable deficit of the government for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, largely resulting from expanded spending to counteract prevailing unemployment, the executive council believes it would not be prudent or responsible to recommend sizeable tax rate changes at this time."

"It is still strongly of the belief, however, that both individual and corporate income tax rates in Canada are too high and that our economic development over the years would be furthered by a consistent policy of reduction, as and when conditions permit."

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## BRISTOL

The lot of land beside the memorial hall is being converted into a square with the ground all graded and rounded with trees planted and will be known as memorial square with a monument erected in memory of those who gave their lives in the wars from this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald were here from the City on Sunday, visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald.

The writer of this column had the pleasure and honor of visiting our good friend, Doctor Raddie MacDonald during his One Hundredth Birthday Party.

The people of this vicinity regret to learn that Dan Matheson has been a hospital patient for some time. Dan is a war veteran of many years service. All hope he will be out and around again soon.

Mr. James MacDonald has moved his house from the Harbour district to Morell where he, his wife and family have resided for some time. Mr. MacDonald is working on the extra C.N.R. crew at present.

Fishermen of this vicinity report a very poor season so far this year.

Miss Pauline Hooper of the Co-operative store staff, was a visitor to the city on Thursday.

Mr. Joe McInnis who suffered a severe stroke last fall is able to be out around once more.

## PISQUID EAST

Mr. Alton Jay was in Charlottetown on business Tuesday.

Mr. Floyd Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown Wednesday.

Mrs. Hessel Corney and son, George, spent a few days during the week in Pisquid East at the

home of her sister Mrs. Floyd Jay and Mr. Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg MacNevin, Charlottetown, spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. MacNevin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie MacDonald, Charlottetown, were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

Mr. Walter White and daughter Irene, Donagh, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly.

Mr. George Jay was a visitor in Lorne Valley, Tuesday, guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald.



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Advertisement for 'The Yangtze Incident' featuring Richard Todd and Akim Tamiroff. The ad includes a small illustration of a ship and the text 'The True Story of H.M.S. AMETHYST'.

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Advertisement for 'The Big Beat' featuring Gogi Grant, William Reynolds, and Jeffrey Stone. The ad includes a small illustration of a band and the text '18 TOP RECORDING STARS! 15 SONG HITS!'.

Large advertisement for Zenith Hearing Aids. It features the headline 'PITFALLS IN BUYING YOUR SMALL CAR' and 'this exciting week'. The ad includes an illustration of a man and a woman looking at a car, and text describing the benefits of Zenith hearing aids, such as 'Both ear hearing! Ideal for many people... buy a unit for each ear to get better direction, realism of "binaural" hearing.'

Advertisement for Eastern Guardian. It includes the text 'EASTERN GUARDIAN' and 'CLOSED TILL June 3rd. Rosebeth Beauty Shoppe.'

Advertisement for North River Drive-In Theatre. It features the text 'NORTH RIVER Drive-In Theatre' and 'BOX OFFICE OPENS 7:30—SHOW AT DUSK'.

Advertisement for Canada Packers Limited. It includes the text 'CANADA PACKERS LIMITED' and 'Our paying price to producers for ungraded eggs delivered Charlottetown today is—'.

Advertisement for Zenith Hearing Aids. It features the headline 'HEARING TRIUMPH!' and 'NEW ZENITH Challenger EYEGLASS HEARING AID AT \$145.00'. The ad includes an illustration of a man and a woman wearing hearing aids.

Advertisement for Star Weekly. It includes the text 'LAST CHANCE TO WIN \$1,000' and 'BASEBALL'S OLDEST PITCHER and his secrets'. The ad features a large illustration of a baseball player.