

British Exports Booming, Imports Costing Less

By DONALD M. McNICOLL
LONDON (AP)—British traders and government officials are wearing beaming smiles today. Official figures show exports are booming, and that Britain has at the same time been able to import more goods at less cost.

The figures reveal that American business dips have hit Britain much less severely than the British expected. In fact, exports to the United States in May and June recovered to about the level of the average for the first quarter of last year. The British trade deficit is steadily growing smaller.

The picture isn't all rosy, however. Britain although still the world's largest exporter (almost 50 per cent) of wool fabrics, is getting practically no share of the increase in world wool trade, whereas Italy's exports of wool fabrics have jumped by 80 per cent, and those of France, Belgium and The Netherlands together are up by 10 per cent.

SYNTHETIC WEAK
And British rayon and other synthetic fibers exports have merely doubled since before the war, compared with the tenfold increase in United States exports and the sevenfold increase by Germany.

An important feature of the world trade scene as viewed from London is the increase in intra-European trade. At the same time, tightened business conditions in the United States and Canada have led to a reduction of trade between North America and the rest of the world.

On the other hand, Europe has increased its imports from the primary producing countries. In this connection, Latin America has benefited especially through higher prices for coffee and other exports.

SPURS TRADE
The buoyancy thus given to the economic situation of the primary producing countries has enabled

India Eager To Start On Indo-China Truce

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—India Sunday invited Canada and Poland to start meetings here immediately to map out a program for the supervision of the Indo-China truce.

The meetings are expected to start within a week. India was asked by the Geneva conference to be chairman of the Indo-China truce supervisory commission with Canada and Poland as the other two members. Poland has accepted the invitation and Canada has said it would serve if assured that the commission could be made to work effectively.

Prime Minister Nehru said Sunday India's appointment to the chairmanship meant that India had to shoulder a "terrific responsibility." "The whole good name of India is at stake," he said. "It shows that the world has great confidence in India's impartiality."

The Times of India reported Sunday that the first meeting of the commission is likely to take place Aug. 1 but there was no official confirmation.

These countries to buy more from the rest of the world, with corresponding benefit to Britain. To Argentina alone, British exports have more than doubled.

Latin America, as a whole increased imports by eight per cent, and sterling area imports increased by four per cent.

A notable advance has been made in British exports of engineering products. For the first six months of this year they averaged £86,500,000. That was £6,000,000 higher than the corresponding half year monthly average.

What pleases the British most about this increase is that it was achieved in face of tougher German competition and the difficulties of the shrunken American market.

This Brain Would Find School a Pleasure



CHILDREN struggling with sums would find life much easier if schools could be equipped with this electronic brain, but unfortunately for them it is to be installed in a British aircraft plant where it will lighten the burden of designers and technicians. Mathematical problems it will automatically tackle will deal with such matters as vibration, wings and stability.

N. B. Athletes To Attend Training

FREDERICTON (CP)—Five New Brunswick athletes have been selected to attend the Canadian Olympic training plan in Toronto August 29 to September 6.

They are Margery Squires, Fredericton; Walter Peters, Saint John; Dianne Matheson, Moncton; William Russell, Saint John; and Ron

LAKE VERDE W. L.

Ten members of Lake Verde Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. John Boylan on July 21, for their monthly meeting. Three visitors were present.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Michael Dalton, President. The

Munzer, Fredericton. The names were announced at a recent meeting of the New Brunswick track and field selection committee in Fredericton.

delegates gave a report on the Annual Convention. Sick committee reported two sick calls. Mrs. Ivan Redmond invited the members to her home for the August meeting.

Roll call is to be answered by drawing for a gift donated by Mrs. Michael Dalton.

A social hour was spent during which the hostess served a delicious lunch assisted by Miss Agnes Boylan, R.N. Miss Marina Boylan and Mrs. Joseph Shea.

Claim Catholics In North Viet Nam Persecuted

By FORREST EDWARDS

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—Vietnamese officials claim—and the Communist-led Vietminh deny—that Red sympathizers are already persecuting Roman Catholics in the Red river delta. It is only one aspect of a big propaganda battle being waged for more than 1,000,000 Catholics in north Viet Nam.

Catholic leaders themselves are saying little until they can determine exactly the extent of any anti-Catholic movement in the southern delta region which the French evacuated in the last stages of the Indo-China war.

The Catholics apparently fear any blast against the Vietminh now might touch off a wave of persecution. Actually reports from the region have been fragmentary and often highly contradictory.

However, representatives of the Viet Namese three-man governing committee for north Viet Nam are telling Catholics here and in other areas the French and Viet Namese still hold north of here that the Vietminh are persecuting Catholics in the southern delta.

These spokesmen claim the Catholics must pay 50 piastres (\$1.43) each to attend mass and 20 piastres (57 cents) each to wear a cross or other religious emblems. The Viet Namese informants say all southern delta residents—particularly Catholics—must attend Communist indoctrination classes.

STORIES DENIED

But Vietminh agents, infiltrating Hanoi by the thousands, are telling the Catholics such stories are untrue. The agents claim the Catholics are unmolested and allowed to practice their religion without pressure or taxation.

This propaganda struggle be-

Wren Appointed Staff Officer

OTTAWA, (CP)—Cmdr. Isabel Janet Macneil, OBE, of Galt, Ont., and Halifax, who commanded the wartime Wren training establishment and was to be decorated, has been appointed a staff officer to the chief of naval personnel, the navy announced yesterday.

Commissioned in 1942, Cmdr. Macneil was appointed to HMCS Conestoga at Galt, where she served as training officer, executive officer and then as commanding officer until March 31, 1946. Some 6,000 Wrens were trained there during the war.

Educated at Halifax and at the University of London, she worked as a scenic designer in Britain before returning to Halifax as a librarian at Dalhousie University.

Before joining the Wrens, she participated in voluntary war work. Cmdr. Macneil, only women in the Canadian Navy to command a shore establishment, was awarded the OBE in 1944.

Polio Vaccine Doses Completed

EDMONTON, (CP)—Health officers throughout Alberta have almost completed giving the third and final doses of Salk polio vaccine and control placebo, the provincial health department said Monday.

Almost 20,000 Alberta school children are taking part in the continent-wide tests of the vaccine. Reports of health units and civic health departments will be scrutinized by Dr. E. S. Orford Smith, co-ordinator of the anti-polio program in Alberta. They then will be sent for analysis to the University of Michigan, where a polio vaccine evaluation centre has been established.

Children will not know until early next year whether they received the vaccine or the ineffective placebo. It is expected that those who participated in the tests but received only the placebo will be the first to receive the vaccine next year if the current tests prove it is effective against polio.

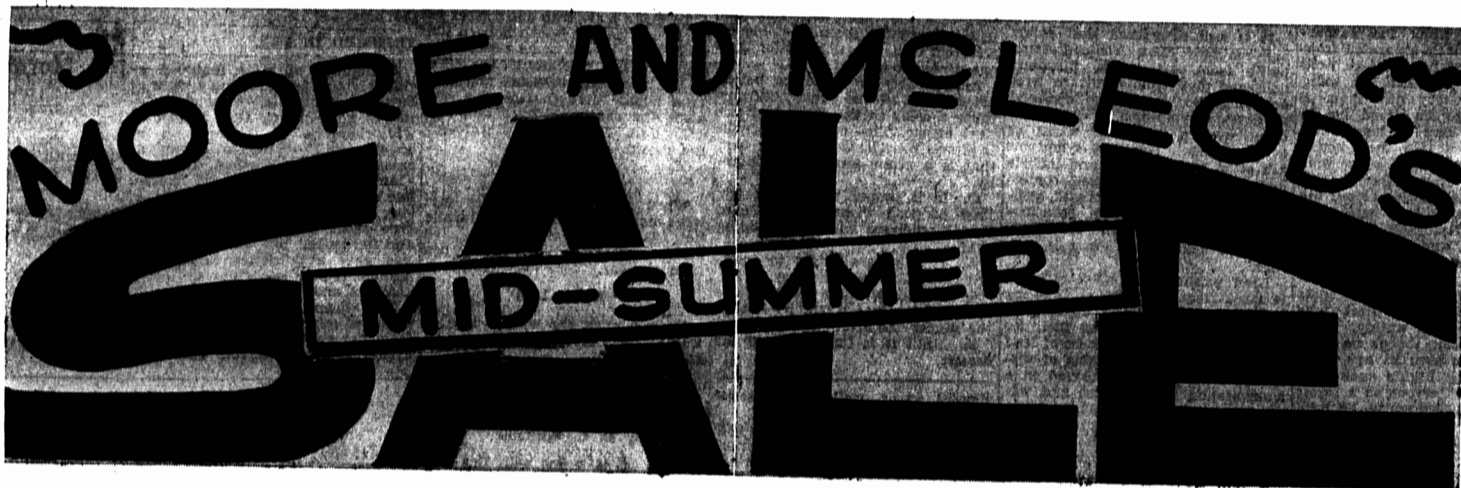
Baseball League Planning To Fold

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The troubled Florida International League will continue as a two-team baseball circuit through Aug. 6 and then fold up, Dale Miller, League president, said Tuesday.

George Trautman, minor league commissioner, gave the Class B league permission to continue through Aug. 6 in order to permit the only remaining clubs, Miami and St. Petersburg, to play 10 more games. West Palm Beach and Tallahassee withdrew Monday night.

The league had six teams this spring when it got off to a shaky start. Attendance was slim at all points and in May the Tampa and Miami teams folded. The Miami Beach team then moved to Miami.

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