

# Montreal Bank President Dies After Brief Illness

MONTREAL (CP)—Gordon R. Ball, whose banking career began when he was 16 and carried him to the presidency of the Bank of Montreal, died Saturday in hospital. He was 61.

Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Ball had been ill a week.

The man who became one of Canada's leading financiers was born Aug. 17, 1897, in Toronto. He was educated in public and high schools there.

One of Mr. Ball's most recent public appointments was his election last November to the board of governors of McGill University.

When the Bank of London and Montreal Limited was organized last October, Mr. Ball was named chairman. The bank operates in the Caribbean area and has its headquarters at Nassau in the Bahamas.

Mr. Ball was chief executive officer of the Bank of Montreal as well as its president.

Born and educated in Toronto, he began his career at 16, when he went to work for the Merchants Bank of Canada in Perth, Ont. The Merchants Bank later merged with the Bank of Montreal.

A few years later his bank training was interrupted by the First World War. Mr. Ball joined the Canadian Field Artillery and went to France in 1916. He was twice wounded and was awarded the Military Medal.

He returned to Canada and the banking business in 1919. He was transferred to New York in 1924

and acquired wide knowledge of American finance. In his Montreal office Mr. Ball kept on his desk a card which was inscribed this maxim: "One of the surest signs of increasing growth in wisdom is a disinclination to take oneself too seriously."

BROAD INTERESTS In subscribing to this maxim, he enthusiastically engaged in hobbies and recreations. He liked fishing, photography and horse-back riding. He also enjoyed an evening at a hockey game or an opera, or an afternoon at a baseball game.

His accomplishments were recognized outside the commercial field. Honorary degrees were conferred upon him by Bishops University, Lennoxville, Que., and University of Montreal.

Mr. Ball's connections with business firms were many. In 1958 he was elected chairman of the board of Ogilvie Flour Mills Limited. He was vice-president and a director of the International Nickel Company of Canada Limited.

He was also a director of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada Limited, the Steel Company of Canada Limited, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Bowater Power Company Limited and the Canadian Council of the International Chamber of Commerce. He was chairman of the Royal-Liverpool Insurance Group (Canadian Section).

In 1955 he was elected chairman of the newly-formed National Industrial Conference Board, a non-profit-making body, economic and financial laboratory with headquarters in New York.

Mr. Ball is survived by his wife, the former Helen St. John, a son, Gordon Ball, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. T. A. Argue, and two grandchildren.



MR. BALL

## Tough Line' Mikoyan Says

LONDON (AP) — Anastas I. Mikoyan, Soviet first deputy premier, contended Friday night that Prime Minister Macmillan took a "tough line" in talks with Soviet Premier Khrushchev on the German question.

Moscow Radio quoted remarks by Mikoyan at a Rostov-on-Don meeting. Mikoyan said Macmillan's attitude on Germany at the Moscow talks with Khrushchev possibly had been "weighed down by his Allied commitments."

Mikoyan, who recently visited the United States, also asserted Macmillan "had made no reply to Khrushchev's proposal regarding a British-Soviet non-aggression treaty."

## TCA Engineer Is Retiring

MONTREAL (CP) — Trans-Canada Air Lines Saturday announced the retirement of Merlin W. (Mac) MacLeod, one of this country's aviation pioneers (who has been the airline's development engineer).

He plans to go into business as an aviation engineering consultant. Mr. MacLeod is credited with the invention of a simple ball-and-socket joint now used in aircraft exhaust systems throughout the industry. Among his other inventions were aircraft cowling flaps that improved operational economy and slotting of disc brakes to prevent warping.

In 1955 he was awarded the J. A. D. McCurdy Trophy for his contributions to Canadian aviation.

## COMMONS PORTRAIT

OTTAWA (CP)—A portrait of former Liberal prime minister Louis St. Laurent is to be hung in the House of Commons. The portrait, by Mrs. Audrey Watts McNaughton of Montreal, will be presented to Speaker Roland Michener by Liberal Opposition Pearson Wednesday night.

But the threat to landowners contained in his new policy—steam-rollered through the party conference—indicates a showdown is brewing. Masani said a civil war might result if joint farming is imposed by force.

Apart from Congress right-wingers, a Conservative party might attract feudal elements in the countryside, small businessmen and artisans and members of the right-wing Jan Sangh and Hindu Mahasabha.

## TRIES SUICIDE

OTTAWA (CP)—RCMP have arrested a Toronto man who, they say, threatened to commit suicide in the West Block on Parliament Hill after he was refused permission to see Immigration Minister Fairclough. Charged with carrying a concealed weapon was Branko Stampjevic, 32. Police said he had visited the citizenship and immigration department earlier this week to demand that a relative be admitted to Canada from Yugoslavia.

## MONTAGUE RINK WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- MONDAY, MARCH 2
  - 2:30 to 3:30—Beginners Skate
  - 3:30 to 5 p.m.—Skating
  - 8:30 p.m.—Hockey game Lower Montague vs. Heatherdale
  - Skate after game
- TUESDAY, MARCH 3
  - 8:30 p.m.—Hockey game Summerville vs. Murray River
  - Skate after game
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
  - 2:30 to 3:30—Beginners Skate
  - 3:30 to 5 p.m.—Skating
  - 8 to 10 p.m.—Moonlight skate
  - Door Prize—9 p.m.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 5
  - 8:30 p.m.—Hockey game Morell vs. Montague Junior
- FRIDAY, MARCH 6
  - 8 to 10 p.m.—Regular skating
- SATURDAY, MARCH 7
  - 1 to 3 p.m.—Skating
  - 7 p.m.—School Hockey
  - 9 p.m.—Hockey North River vs. Bison Bombers

We have a large supply of lost articles at the rink. Mitts, gloves, caps, scarves, socks, sweaters. Please call at canteen for these articles.

## Oil Import Control By U.S. Will Continue During March

WASHINGTON (CP) — The U.S. government's voluntary oil import control program will continue in effect through March 10 while President Eisenhower decides what to do about imposing mandatory curbs.

The White House made this announcement Saturday. It said Eisenhower ordered the extension of voluntary import quotas, which were to have expired at midnight Saturday, so he could have more time to consider a new control program sent to him.

The recommendations on a new program were sent to the White House by the office of civil and defence mobilization. Press Secretary James C. Hagerty would not indicate what the report suggests.

MANDATORY PROGRAM But government sources had said the new program recommended is mandatory and fixes a nationwide quota of 1,025,000 barrels daily on imports of crude oil and most of its derivatives.

Such a limit would compare with the present voluntary limitation of 1,113,600 barrels a day applying only to crude oil, unfinished gasoline and other unfinished oil.

In Ottawa, Trade Minister

Churchill said the extensions will give Canada more time to negotiate with American authorities for exclusion of Canadian oil from U.S. curbs.

Canadian authorities had been hopeful that Canada would be excluded from the curbs but government officials have expressed fear recently that Canada will receive no special concessions.

## SUPPORT B.C. PEACHES

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has decided to provide price support for British Columbia peaches. It was announced in the Canada Gazette Friday. Officials said the support will cover 1958 peaches used for processing. The basic federal floor price will be \$94.43 a ton, equivalent to 86 per cent of the average price during the last 10 years. Similar support has already been provided for Ontario peaches.

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## P.E.I. Ayrshire Score Well Above Average in Production

The February issue of the "Canadian Ayrshire Review" lists several Island Ayrshires whose 240-305 day records were received in the Association office from December 16, 1958 to January 15, 1959. Names of sires are given in brackets. All the cows listed have scored 120% or more of breed class average in both milk and fat.

Milk production in pounds is followed by percentage of breed class average; pounds of butterfat and percentage of breed class average; and finally percentage of fat.

### MATURE CLASS (5 years to 9 years)

Fairvue Fashion Lucy 2nd-35590—(8 yrs.) (Glengarry Hill O'Fashion) Director, Experimental Farms, Charlottetown. P.E.I.—13,156 lbs., 152 per cent; 607 lbs., 1737 per cent; 4.61 per cent.

Fairvue Gail—39764—(8 yrs.) (Dunduff Hill Edge) A. MacRae & Sons, Charlottetown. P.E.I.—12,166 lbs., 141 per cent; 548 lbs., 156 per cent; 4.50 per cent.

Fairvue Blossom 23F—381025

## CMHC Report For S'ide And Ch'town

The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has recently released a survey of privately initiated start and completion of houses in municipalities of 5,000 population and over in the Atlantic Region.

Listed among others are Charlottetown and Summerside, the former with a population of 16,446, and the latter 7,115.

In Charlottetown there were 38 carry overs from 1958, two starts in January of 1959, one completion in January and six completions in 1958. There were 13 under construction in January, 1958, and 37 under construction at January 31, 1959.

In Summerside there were 23 carry overs from 1958, and three completions in 1958. There were five under construction at January 31, 1958, and 23 at the same date this year.

at—the School of nursing, P. E. Island Hospital, Charlottetown, recently. Her many friends in this area wish her every success in her chosen profession.

Kingsboro School has re-opened after being closed for a week owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Earl Kennedy. Her friends and pupils are glad to know of her improvement in health and to see her able to resume her duties.

Mr. Forbes Young, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Foster Young, Kingsboro.

The heartfelt sympathy of this community is extended to the immediate relatives of the late Mr. Orin Kennedy who passed away recently at the Charlottetown hospital. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harland Kennedy, Kingsboro, and was a former resident of this community. A few years ago he moved, together with other members of the family, to Charlottetown, where he resided until the time of his death.

Mr. Spencer Llewellyn returned to his home in Montague following a term in the P. E. Island hospital where he underwent surgery. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Major Young, Red Point.

Miss Kay Conohan, Rollo Bay was a recent visitor to Elmira, where she was the guest of Miss Elaine Harris, and also participated in the Variety concert which was held in the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl MacVane, Bothwell were recent visitors to Charlottetown where Mrs. MacVane remained to attend the funeral of the late Orin Kennedy which took place from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home on Friday, Feb. 13th.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the United Baptist Church in Kingsboro on Feb. 13th. The service was conducted by members of the two missionary societies. Following the devotional period a silent film was shown explaining the work accomplished with offerings received at World Day of Prayer services around the world.

Mr. Clarence Rose, Lakeville, has been confined to his home with an injured ankle which he received while working on his farm. Friends and neighbors wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robert Robertson visited with her husband who has been a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Massey, Charlottetown, were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Massey, Bothwell.

Mrs. Florence Page, a member of the nursing staff at Souris Hospital, is now a patient. Her many friends and acquaintances wish her a quick return to good health.

Mr. Roy Bruce, North River and Mr. Arnold Bruce, Mt. Melick, attended funeral of the late Mr. Orin Kennedy which took place from the Cutcliffe Funeral home, with interment in Kingsboro Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Stewart, Kingsboro, is convalescing at her home after a second attack of virus confined her to bed for several days. Her many friends wish her a quick and complete recovery.

Miss Margaret MacLaren, daughter of Mrs. Florence MacLaren, Souris, was one of 18 student nurses who received their caps at a ceremony which took place

## Nehru Opposition May Lead To Formation Of New Party

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — A right-wing revolt against Prime Minister Nehru's new land reform policy may lead to the formation of a conservative party in India, political quarters here say.

The conservative faction of Nehru's Congress party is fiercely opposed to his plan to pool farms for joint cultivation. Farmers would not, however, surrender their property rights under the plan.

"An insidious attempt to bring the collective farming on the Communist pattern by the back door," said Nehru's one-time friend, Mino Masani, who now sits in Parliament as an independent.

Prof. N. G. Ranga, a general secretary of the Congress party, submitted his resignation when Nehru proposed the land reform at a recent annual party conference.

SUGGESTED NEW PARTY Another powerful foe of the proposal is former Governor-General

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## Commons Member Complains News Of House Is 'Dull'

OTTAWA (CP) — OCF MP Douglas Fisher complained Saturday that much of the parliamentary news written for Canadian newspapers is dull, inadequate, repetitious and shows a "tremendous dearth" of interpretative material.

In reply, newspaper men suggested that members of Parliament themselves tend to make staid, mediocre speeches and that government news—while important—often is dull.

Mr. Fisher, CCF member for Port Arthur and a previous critic of the Canadian newspaper scene, sat on a panel comprising Eric Wells of the Winnipeg Tribune as chairman, James McCook of the Ottawa Journal and Robert Duffy, political columnist for the Toronto Globe and Mail.

The panel was part of the Canadian managing editors' conference here and discussed "federal news coverage — satisfactory or otherwise?"

## AGREES DEBATE DULL

Mr. Fisher drew general agreement when he said the Press Gallery quarters in the Parliament Buildings are "atrocious." He also agreed that MPs frequently are dull in debate but he suggested that written wit and ridicule — assessed on the performance of individual MPs — could help rectify matters.

There was a trend for a section of the Canadian public to draw away from interest in politics, relying on "facile" impressions garnered from television.

The fact Canada lacked the strong periodical press of Britain, for example, placed heavier responsibility on Canadian newspapers for well-written interpretative material.

The coverage supplied by The Canadian Press, national news agency, was complete but dully written and newspaper editors should try to get away from duplication of that report by their Ottawa correspondents, Mr. Fisher said.

## NEED FOR SPEED

Mr. McCook, president of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, said a reporter's first duty is prompt transmission of news. Perhaps Mr. Fisher could help provide more wit and whimsy in the news report by trying to raise

## COMING EVENTS

Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade, St. Stewart Memorial Hall Thursday, March 10th. Send entries to Mrs. Harold Affleck Mt. Stewart. Closing date Saturday, March 7th. Sponsored by Mt. Stewart Women's Institute.

A meeting on Safety and fire prevention will be held at Fredrickson School, Monday March 2nd, at 8 p.m. New Glasgow Fire Department will be represented and interested cordially invited.

Reserve March 14th, for St. Thomas Aquinas, Variety Concert and one act play, at St. Mary's Hall, Souris.

Hockey North Rink Tonight, Third Game in Intermediate B. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs versus Cape Traverse Rovers. Game time 8:30 Skate after. Admission 25 cents and 50 cents.

## SOURIS LEGION

Members of The Souris Branch Canadian Legion are requested to gather at The Legion Home on Tuesday, March 3rd at 9 a.m. to attend the funeral of our late Comrade, Bernard A. Creamer.