

Car Output In Canada Is Soaring

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's car production continues to soar, says a Commerce report.

The Canadian Automobile Manufacturers' Association reports that for the year to Feb. 4, Canada's seven auto makers have produced 89,338 cars and trucks compared with 74,177 at the same time last year. Vehicles scheduled for production for the week ended Feb. 15, 1964, however, are down at 15,925 units compared with 16,520 units actually produced during the same corresponding week last year.

Scheduled production is made up of 15,614 cars and 2,311 trucks and actual production last year was made up of 14,979 cars and 2,440 trucks.

Scheduled car production by company this week and total production for the year to the end of last week, with last week's actual production and production for the similar period of last year in brackets:

American Motors 800 (773); 3,483 (4,111); Chrysler 2,000 (1,891); 9,559 (8,383); Ford 3,454 (3,297); 19,970 (16,183); General Motors 7,073 (7,817); 41,302 (34,192); Studebaker 240 (240); 818 (801); Volvo 45 (44); 241 (no corresponding figure.)

Gang Sought In British Stamp Theft

LONDON (Reuters)—The International police agency Interpol has been asked to look out for a gang of professional thieves who stole stamps worth 210,000 (\$300,000) from a West London dealer Tuesday night.

The thieves were thought to be trying to get the stamps, originally believed to be worth £230,000 (\$750,000), out of Britain as quickly as possible.

Scotland Yard sent out descriptions of the stamps on a world-wide basis through Interpol.

Preliminary estimates put the number of stamps missing as high as 2,000,000 or 3,000,000. Among them was a sheet of 100 New Zealand centenary railway stamps, worth about £3,000 (\$52,000). Their face value was omitted in error when they were printed last year.

Among other valuable stamps missing were a pair of Canadian St. Lawrence Seaway stamps with investment value worth about £700 (\$2,100).

The gang broke into the office of the firm of Bridge and Kay, one of Britain's largest stamp dealers. The thieves discovered Wednesday morning by a cleaner.

Sawn Lumber Has Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—The production of sawn lumber by sawmills east of the Rockies last year totalled 2,147,000 board feet, an increase of two per cent over 1962, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today.

Output in 1963 by province, with production for 1962 in brackets: Prince Edward Island 9,246,000 board feet (11,718,000); Nova Scotia 29,628,000 (29,363,000); New Brunswick 345,040,000 (301,367,000); Quebec 1,315,200,000 (1,242,383,000); Ontario 655,149,000 (651,387,000); Manitoba 33,029,000 (35,731,000); Saskatchewan 49,248,000 (52,927,000); Alberta 343,604,000 (331,992,000).

Port Development At Vancouver Said Stalled

VANCOUVER (CP) — Grant Deschamps, Liberal Member of Parliament for Vancouver Quadra, says capital development of the port of Vancouver is standing still while eastern ports, particularly Montreal, are going ahead in leaps and bounds.

He told a Liberal Association meeting Tuesday night that the CPR and the National Harbors Board are to blame for retarding development here.

"The dead hand of the CPR lies heavily across some of the best waterfront property in the city," he said. "The old CPR ferry docks between Burrard and Grandville have outlived their usefulness."

He noted that in 1960 the harbor board spent \$18,200,000 on Montreal and only \$1,146,000 on Vancouver. In 1960 the figures were \$15,000,000 for Montreal, \$1,700,000 for Vancouver and in 1961 \$15,300,000 for Montreal and only \$700,000 for Vancouver.

By 1962 it was even worse, with Montreal getting \$10,700,000 in harbor board capital expenditures and Vancouver a mere \$300,000.

Confidence In Quebec Seen

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Jean Lesage described as "a new mark of confidence in the future of Quebec" the decision by Consolidated Paper Corporation Ltd. to spend \$14,000,000 in installing a new high-speed paper machine at its plant in Grand-mere, Que.

The company's announcement Wednesday said construction and installation work will provide employment for about 200 during the next two or three years.

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