



**ANTI-SUBMARINE TEAM WORKS OUT**

Indicative of the teamwork developed by ships and aircraft of the Royal Canadian Navy in anti-submarine fac-

ties is this picture of the frigate Cap de la Madeleine flanked by two helicopters, off the

Nova Scotia coast. Suspended from the helicopters is their own submarine search device,

"dunking sonar", which they can lower and raise at will. (National Defence Photo)

**Remodelled Woolworths Will Re-Open Thursday**

By STAN BOWLES Although Frank Winfield Woolworth lived in the horse-car era, the business he founded was built for the future. Evidence of this will be seen in Charlottetown when their completely remodelled local branch will re-open its doors to the public Thursday morning.

At a cost of close to \$100,000, every department in the store has undergone a thorough facelift, giving each larger quarters without adding to the size of the building.

The display counters are of a lower type, with the clerks' aisles being done away with. This type of counter enables goods to be displayed at a better advantage and the general layout is intended to speedup service to the customer.

Also on the main floor, the traditional above-stay type of windows have been done away with, and now pedestrians will have an unhampered view of the interior, including the pastry department, which will occupy the space formerly taken up by the main show window.

In addition to the basement area being airconditioned, both it and the main floor have been fitted with modern lighting, tilting and new ceilings.

With the re-opening, the Woolworth chain will have 278 stores operating in Canada, which were started in this country by S. H. Knox, a cousin of F. W. Woolworth, on April 30, 1857 in Toronto. A second store was opened in Montreal a few months later by E. P. Charlton.

Following a spell of illness, during which time he married, he returned to work for his first employer as head clerk and helped to introduce the first five-cent counter.

Recenting the potential of such a counter, he decided to open his first five-cent store in Utica, N.Y., in 1879. This venture failed, but undismayed he opened another store in Lancaster, Penn.

From then on it was a story of rapid expansion, which necessitated the establishing of an administrative and buying office in New York City.

Finally in 1912, in association with five other merchants, he established the F. W. Woolworth chain as it is known today. At the time of his death on April 9, 1919, there were 1,091 stores in Canada and the U.S.

The principle to which Woolworth's has adhered to for 80 years is "customers will be served — and Woolworth's will serve them."

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**TOPPER FOR MILADY**

This topper, a sophisticated version in polished panes of the beaver toppers worn in the days of the Regency dandies,

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**Alberta's Medicare Plan Launched With Harmony**

By BOB TRIMBER EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta launched its medical care insurance program Tuesday with unqualified support from both doctors and insurance companies.

The harmonious triangle was a sharp contrast to the bitter cross-fire faced by the Saskatchewan government a year ago when it initiated its compulsory program.

The program outlined in detail at a gross conference by Premier E. C. Manning, his cabinet and representatives of doctor groups and health insurance companies is voluntary for both doctors and patients.

It will be open to all residents — those who have lived in Alberta at least one of the previous 24 months — regardless of age, occupation or health.

The government has established maximum insurance premiums and will provide subsidies to persons in low-income groups to ensure all can obtain prepaid medical insurance if they wish. The government expects to spend \$6,000,000 a year in subsidizing the plan.

When a member is treated outside Alberta the plan will pay only the maximum allowable for similar treatment in Alberta. The patient will be responsible for the remainder.

Health Minister Dr. J. Donovon said the plan permits Albertans to select from insurance programs offered by 30 companies and Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated. He said no policy can be cancelled except for misuse or fraud or non-payment of premiums.

Dr. Ross said it will give Canadians a program they can set alongside "the socialistic type of program" in operation in Saskatchewan.

Enrollment will begin July 1 and the plan starts operation Oct. 1. Those not enrolled by then must wait four months after filing an application to obtain benefits.

The government appropriated \$100,000 in its current budget for the initial program costs, but both Premier Manning and Dr. Ross have stated more will be needed this year.

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Subsidy on two levels Government subsidies will be based upon two levels, for persons who have no taxable income and for persons who have up to \$500 a year taxable income. In each case the level of taxation will be calculated on the basis of the previous year's income.

For those without taxable income the subsidy will be \$18 a year for a single person, \$42 for a married couple with no dependents and \$72 for a married couple with dependents. Half the subsidy will be paid persons with up to \$500 taxable income. There will be no means test. Subsidies will be obtained by a statutory declaration stating a person fell into one of the groups. Subsidy applications would be renewed each year.

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**U.S. Senate Plans To Probe Seaway Season**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed a bill Tuesday which would authorize army engineers to investigate whether year-round navigation on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway is possible.

The bill, which now goes to the House of Representatives, calls for a final report to be submitted to Congress not later than two years after funds are provided for the study.

The investigation would include waterway de-icing systems and methods in use by private concerns and foreign governments. Estimated cost of the study is \$50,000.

"Present information indicates that large capital investment and maintenance expense would be involved," the Senate public works committee said, "but the possibilities that further research and investigation might lead to methods that are technically economical and feasible warrant full and complete studies of the particular problem."

During a court hearing Tuesday, Caza interrupted Judge Emile Trotter, demanding justice and offering explanations.

He said he had been subpoenaed as a witness for Jacques Groux and Richard Bizier, two of 18 persons charged in connection with terrorist activities by the separatist-minded FLQ.

Groux, who was on the stand as a Crown witness at the time of the disturbance, is one of five men charged with non-capital murder in the death of Wilfred Vince O'Neill, 65, killed by a time-bomb that exploded last April 20 at the rear of an army recruiting centre.

Crown prosecutor Jacques Durois said Caza had not been asked to appear as a witness.

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It will not provide extended health benefits such as eye glasses or ambulance services, expenses covered by public authorities; the workmen's compensation board or expenses covered by other forms of prepaid medical services or insurance.

ITALIANS WALK OUT MOSCOW (AP) — The Italian delegation to the Communist-sponsored World Women's Congress angrily stalked out of Monday's session following remarks by a Japanese delegate who attacked the United States for having overseas military bases and denounced the American-Japanese security pact and American actions in South Vietnam. It was understood that the Italian delegations resented "cold war" propaganda being brought into the congress.

GREW QUICKLY In this century, the population of British Columbia has grown from 179,000 to 1,698,000.

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In a promotion sponsored recently by Canada Packers and Dominion Stores, chairs were won by Mrs. Elmer Larter (2nd from left) and Mrs. Graves. Shown above, with one of the chairs of the two winners, are G. Murphy, manager Dominion Stores, and Stan Downe of Canada Packers.

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