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**Report Smugglers Have New Ont.-Quebec Racket**

MONTREAL (CP)—The Gazette says former smugglers of United States cigarettes, on which duty had not been paid, are reaping "fantastic fortunes" by running cigarettes and tobacco purchased in Ontario into Quebec province to beat the Quebec sales tax.

The newspaper says the "new dodge" is earning its operators about four cents on a package of well-known brand of cigarettes—the amount by which a package of cigarettes in Ontario undersells one purchased in Quebec.

Cigarettes in this province generally retail for 37 cents a pack.

More important, the newspaper continues, "no information is available on just how long the nebulous transactions have been going on in cigarettes which were actually manufactured in Quebec, shipped to Ontario and then brought back to this province at a cheaper price."

**ALL LEGITIMATE**

The Gazette says unofficial estimates run the operation into "millions of dollars per month," and quotes police authorities as saying "so far it is all above board and legitimate."

News of the racket came to light Thursday, the story says, after RCMP told of detaining two men and seizing two automobiles with close to 60,000 cigarettes Monday night in Montreal.

"The tip-off had been to RCMP that smugglers of contraband U. S. cigarettes were involved, but when the packs were examined, they proved to be Canadian cigarettes, made in Montreal.

"Then the investigation centred on the probability the cigarettes were stolen. But when sales receipts were shown and each pack of cigarettes proved to be stamped with the regular tax insignia... the case was dropped.

The RCMP then was forced to release the men, along with the cars and the cigarettes. "There was apparently no charge on which the men could be held."

Quebec provincial police authorities had "no comment," but the entire affair has been referred to the Quebec tax bureau, the newspaper says it learned.

**Bad News For Macdonalds Of Scotland**

EDINBURGH (Reuters)—There was bad news for the Macdonalds of Scotland Friday—they've been swamped by Smiths.

J. G. Kyd, chairman of the Royal Scots Ancestry Society, disclosed that there are 20,000 more Smiths than Macdonalds and the Smiths are the largest clan in Scotland.

The Macdonalds, however, outnumber their old enemies, the Campbells by some 10,000. The Campbells are also outnumbered by the Browns, the Wilsons, the Thomsons and the Robertsons.

Overseas Scots are faring well, Kyd reported. The number of people of Scottish blood living in North America is much greater than the present population of Scotland.

Kyd said that since the inception of the society 10 years ago more than 13,000 inquiries have been dealt with by researchers.

A total of 4,500 inquiries had been received from the United States, 1,600 from Canada, 1,000 from Australia and New Zealand, 450 from South Africa and 350 from other countries.

**TV IN TIME**  
 CAPE TOWN (CP)—Gideon Rood, director-general of the South African Broadcasting Corporation, following a trip to Europe, said television in this country "is no nearer now than it ever has been." He plans to visit Europe and Canada in the fall to continue his study of television there.

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**Halifax Is Planning Mass Evacuation For Sept. 18**

HALIFAX (CP)—The shrill scream of air raid sirens will herald the first mass evacuation of a Maritime city here Sept. 18. About 10,000 people will be evacuated from the city and its suburbs.

Civil defence officials said Saturday, the mock attack would test their theory that evacuation is the best answer to a possible hydrogen bomb attack and the subsequent effects of radioactive fall out.

The evacuation is expected to last about two hours and residents of three city areas encompassing 57 residential and business blocks have been asked for full co-operation.

Between 6,000 and 10,000 of the city's 108,000 population are involved.

**CO-ORDINATION TEST**

Civil defence director E. J. Vickery said the exercise will also give first aid personnel a chance to co-ordinate their activities with those of civil defence staffs.

Said Mr. Vickery: "It is our aim to get as many people out of the city as possible in a two-hour period and at the same time keep an accurate count."

"The test will answer the question of how many we can evacuate through our present exits during a given time."

Sirens will sound throughout the city at 2 p. m. ADT. The alert is due to end two hours later.

No turnoffs will be permitted along the evacuation route except at specified points and cars will not be allowed to return to the city until the mock attack is over.

**GARY OFFICIALS WATCH**

Officials say the exercise will be studied closely by Calgary civil defence authorities who are planning the largest evacuation in Canadian history Sept. 22.

Halifax is the first major city in the three Maritime provinces to attempt a mass exodus. The only other centre in the Atlantic area to test the merits of evacuation techniques was St. John's, Nfld.

Streets of the island seaport were deserted for a half hour May 30 but traffic from the city was described as "light." No accurate count was kept of persons who left the city.

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**SCHOOLS OF SCHOOL** Division Number One, will open on the sixth day of September. All children enrolling for the first time should be vaccinated.

**RED CROSS** Blood Donor Clinics at Charlottetown Armories, Thursday, Sept. 1st between 10-12 noon, 24 and 8-10 p.m. (Day Light). At least 500 donors desperately needed.

**THE P. E. I. Medical Association** are holding their annual convention in P. W. C. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29-30. For any emergency calls for doctors call 29-30.

**THE VOGUE** discount sale beginning Friday for one week. Clearing all spring coats; also assortment of winter coats at 1-2 price. Balance of suits to clear at 1/3 discount.

**POLICE COURT** — At City Police Court on Saturday morning three motorists were charged with failing to stop at a stop sign and were each fined \$5, and costs of two days. A similar sentence was imposed on a drunk and incapable and a man charged with vagrancy was remanded to August 30.

**CARS COLLIDE** — On Saturday afternoon a car travelling south on Pownall Street was in collision with a second travelling east on Kent. The entire front of the second car was smashed and the first car suffered damage to the right door and side. There was no one injured in the collision.

**In Memoriam**

In loving memory of Mrs. Reuben Vasey, who departed this life August 29, 1954. Ever loved and ever remembered by the family.

In loving memory of Preston L. Rose who died Aug. 29, 1954. We little knew when we woke that morn'g the sorrow the day would bring. For the call was sudden, the shock severe. To part with one we loved so dear. Sometimes it's hard to understand. Why some things have to be. But in his wisdom God has planned beyond our powers to see. God gave us strength to fight it And courage to bear the blow. But what it cost to lose you. No one will ever know. Lovingly remembered by Mom and Dad.

In loving memory of Preston Rose who died Aug. 29, 1954. Dear God forgive a silent tear, A constant wish that he were here. You have taken others, yes we know, But he was our brother, and we miss him so. Sadly missed by Weston and Sheldon.

In loving memory of Preston Rose who passed away Aug. 29, 1954. From us your smiling face, Or pleasant cheerful ways, Or heart that won so many friends. In happy by-gone days. Lovingly remembered by sister Phyllis, Gordon, and Preston Rose.

In loving memory of our brother Preston Rose who died August 29, 1954. Dear God please take a message to our brother up above, Tell him how much we miss him and give him all our love. Always remembered by Roger and Brenda.

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John Jewell, who passed away August 29, 1954. You can only have one mother. Patient, kind and true. No other friend in all the world Can mean so much to you. Away from this world of sorrow To dwell with him in the sky. And there some day we know not when. We will meet our loved ones there. Sadly missed by Jimmie and Lulu.

In sad and loving memory of Edna B. MacMaster, who passed away on Aug. 29th, 1954. One year ago today sweethearts God beckoned you to come. And share with Him, beyond the skies. A glorious, happy home. Tall birches cast their shadows Above your youthful form, That lies in old St. George's. Till resurrection morn'. Your childish face no more we'll see. The voice we loved is stilled, We bow our heads in silence. Because it was His will. Always remembered by Mom, Dad, brothers and sisters.

In loving memory of a dear grandmother, Mrs. John Jewell, Sr., North River, who departed this life Aug. 29th, 1954. Lovingly remembered by Edna, Gillian and family.

lieut. (MN) S. May Doyle, of Charlottetown, is seen here as she checks daily reports in the surgical ward of the R. C. N. Hospital at Halifax.

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