

Canadian Trade Surplus Cut As Imports Increase In May

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian imports rose so much faster than exports during May the month's trade surplus was pared to less than half the level of May, 1963.

The bureau of statistics said the country's surplus in May, 1963, volume imports jumped sharply up 34.9 per cent to \$47,700,000.

In trade with all other countries as a group, Canadian exports rose 27.7 per cent from a year earlier to total \$178,000,000. Imports were practically unchanged at \$121,500,000.

Imports rose to \$105,900,000 from \$104,100,000 in May last year. The surplus was \$72,100,000 compared with \$74,600,000 in May 1963.

The five-month Canadian trade deficit in the United States was sharply higher at \$447,700,000 as against \$385,400,000 a year earlier.

Imports are up 17.1 per cent to \$1,200,000,000 from \$1,026,000,000 in May.

Canadian exports to the U.S. totalled \$358,500,000, a drop of 1.2 per cent from a year earlier. But imports climbed 68 per cent to \$438,100,000.

Lavender Vendor Gives Color To Via Condotti

By LOUISE HICKMAN
ROME (AP)—On a corner of Via Condotti, a dumpy little woman in a big black apron

her place of business is a wooden crate and her wares are certainly the best buy on Rome's smartest street.

Not 20 feet away are the well-lined windows and alk-cur-tained doors of Bulgari, world-famous specialists in emeralds.

The lavender vendor gives a dash of Italian color to Via Condotti, but Bulgari sets the tone in its brief four-block length.

LOOK FOR BARGAINS
Shoppers not put off by curtailed corners, doormen, thick carpets, and a frequent absence of price tags, can find buys in middle-class finesses. And in

some shops there are even bargains for the client.

By North American and European standards, the best bargains in Via Condotti are hair-dressers and haute couture housed in the upper floors of the Palazzo.

Most women agree that Italian hand-dresses are the most talented in the world. At Filippino, best celebrity-watching place on the street, a waltz set costs \$2.40.

At Venini, venetian glass, are heavy engraved glass paperweights for \$4.80.

YOUNG LUTHERANS
The youth auxiliary of the Lutheran Church in America has 126,000 members and is one of the largest religious youth groups on the continent.

THIS AERIAL view of Kenney Dam, about 200 miles northeast of Kitimat, shows how it dams the Nechako River in northern British Columbia.

Settlement Comes To Kitimat Following Boisterous Period

By JACK MORRIS
KITIMAT, B.C. (CP) — This aluminum town of soaring ups and rock-bottom downs is up again.

With a touch of lonelier prosperity have come the trappings of small-town civilization.

Born of a world-wide demand for aluminum, Kitimat and its huge Aluminum Company of Canada smelter have acquired a neat, settled appearance on their 10th anniversary.

Prices fell
When Alcan, a subsidiary of Aluminum Limited of Montreal, decided to pour \$400,000,000 into construction of the smelter town and its nearby

Kemano, which in turn supplies electric power to the aluminum town of Kitimat. Power there has enabled plants for a \$70,000,000 pulp mill and an \$80,000,000 chemical plant.

looked brighter. Kitimat received largely on a single tangible asset—power.

From Kemano, a wilderness site about 50 miles north of here, a series of mammoth generators (fittedly engraved, "Do not assemble or start without reading operating instructions") whirled up 1,650,000 kilowatts of power.

Mr. Eaton was returning home from his annual visit to his farm at Deep Cove and ancestral home at Pugwash, N.S.

Atomic Energy—Ace Detective
The only clue was a strand of hair in the victim's hand, yet the murderer was found!

Future Of S. Rhodesia Hinges On Byelections

By DOUG MARSHALL
CANADIAN PRESS Staff Writer
Southern Rhodesia's future now seems to depend on the results of two byelections and the political cunning of Sir Roy Welensky.

Seated commentators on the turbulent Rhodesian situation have been hearing intimations of an illegal, unilateral declaration of independence all summer.

W. German Army Equipment May Cold-Test In Manitoba
By DAVE McINTOSH
OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian and West German governments are discussing the possibility of cold-testing the testing of German military equipment at Camp Shilo, Man., informed sources said here.

port for a break with Britain. Finally some Friday in October, while Britain is preoccupied with its own general election, Smith would simply declare independence.

After that the survival of the independent Rhodesia would hinge on the measure of support from South Africa and the extent to which Britain and other Western nations would apply sanctions.

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Cyrus Eaton Is Critical Of Ottawa Policy

TRURO (CP)—Nova Scotia-born industrialist Cyrus Eaton says Ottawa is engaged in "futile exploits abroad" while neglecting one of its own provinces.

In a weekend interview here before departing for his Cleveland home he said: "Our statements in Ottawa are hot and bothered over the people in the Congo, Southeast Asia, and other sections of the world. I wish some of these statements might be more interested in Nova Scotia."

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