

Is Disappointed With U.S. Economic Leadership

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MONTREAL (CP) — Disappointment with United States world economic and financial leadership is expressed by the Canadian Council of the International Chamber of Commerce.

started by GATT; quota restrictions on various commodities; restrictions on crude-oil imports; ad valorem fees—e.g., on linseed oil and flaxseed; threatened increase in tariffs on base metals.

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The disappointment is stated in a communication to the United States Council of the ICC in reply to a questionnaire from that body.

Reviewing the reasons for post-war hopes for a more liberal trade policy, the Canadian Council commented that the United States took a leading role in the formation of GATT and was largely responsible for creation of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation—both instru-

ments devoted to the elimination of quantitative restrictions and gradual diminution of customs tariffs.

Is Second Time Winner Of Top Award For Fiction

TORONTO (CP) — Gabrielle Roy for a second time is the winner of Canada's top award for fiction.

biographical. "Much of it does indeed run parallel to my own life," Miss Roy has explained.

The distinguished writer, wife of Dr. Marcel Carbotte of St. Boniface, Man., tonight was announced as winner of the 1957 Governor-General's Award for fiction with her Street of Riches, the English-language edition of Rue Deschambault, judged best of 14 novels submitted for competition.

Other winners of the Governor-General's awards for Canadian literature for 1957, announced by the awards board tonight:

Academic non-fiction: The Path of Destiny, by Thomas H. Raddall, Liverpool, N.S.
Creative non-fiction: Canada, Tomorrow's Giant, by Bruce Hutchison, Victoria.
Poetry: The Boatman, by Miss Jay Macpherson, Toronto.
Juvenile: The Great Chief, by Kerry Wood, Red Deer, Alta.

The awards will be made at the annual dinner of the Canadian Authors Association at Montreal on June 6.

OWN REMEMBRANCES
The prize-winning novel Street of Riches is to some extent auto-

previously won Governor-Gen-

er's awards, for The Unknown Country and The Incredible Canadian. His current prize-winning work, Canada, Tomorrow's Giant, is a report on the state of the nation 15 years after his first sur-

Mr. Hutchison, editor of the Victoria Times on which he began his newspaper career in 1918, has written several books and is a frequent contributor to leading Canadian and United States magazines. He was awarded the Lorne Pierce Medal by the Royal Society of Canada in 1955 for outstanding contributions to Canadian letters.

The Boatman, a collection of verse which won the award for Miss Jay Macpherson, includes two contributions for which she received the Levinson Prize offered by the American magazine Poetry last December.

Miss Macpherson came to Canada from England at age nine, graduated from Carleton College at Ottawa in 1918 and studied further at University of Toronto. Among various awards for her poems was the E. J. Pratt Medal and the President's Medal of the University of Western Ontario in 1957 for The Fisherman. This poem is also among The Boatman, her first volume of collected poems.

The juvenile classification award for The Great Chief is the second Governor-General's Award for Kerry Wood, freelance writer of Red Deer, Alta., who won in 1956 with The Map-maker, the story of explorer David Thompson. Mr. Wood was born in New York in 1907 but was brought to Canada by his Scottish parents while an infant, settling in Alberta. His book is the story of a Cree chief who made peace among warring tribes.

JUDGING PANELS
The judges for the work done in 1957 were:

Fiction: Dr. C. F. Klinck, University of Western Ontario, London; Prof. Robert L. McDougall, Carleton University, Ottawa; Prof. Malcolm Ross, Queen's University, Kingston.
Academic non-fiction: Dr. Ronald A. Allen, University of Western Ontario; Dr. Walter H. Johns, University of Alberta, Edmonton; Prof. C. L. Bennett, Dalhousie University, Halifax.
Creative non-fiction: Maurice Boone, Legislative Library, Fredericton; W. Graham Allen, CBC, Halifax; Walter O'Hearn, Montreal Star; Prof. J. L. Wild, University of Western Ontario.
Poetry: Prof. Roy Daniells, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; Ira Dilworth, CBC, Toronto; Prof. George Whalley, Queen's University.
Juveniles: Miss Rheata M. Vansickle, St. Catharines, Ont.,

IN MEMORIAM

MARK P. HAGAN
Citizens of Charlottetown and also numerous friends and acquaintances throughout the province were shocked and saddened on March 19th when it became known that Mark P. Hagan, a popular and well-known member of the staff of Berrigan's Barber Shop had passed away in the Charlottetown Hospital.

About six weeks previous to his death Mark had been severely stricken and an operation was deemed necessary. Although at the time his condition was known to be serious all had hoped for his final recovery—especially so since he showed great courage and stamina, and the "will to live." However, numerous complications set in and on the above mentioned date his courageous soul went forth to meet its maker, fully resigned to God's will and fortified by the grace of the sacraments of his church of which he was always a staunch and exemplary member.

Mark, who was in his fifty-second year, was born in Kelly's Cross, the son of the late Francis Hagan and Emily Hughes. His early education he received at the district school. Later he attended Barber College in Halifax where he gained a certificate in the trade he was to make his life's mark.

In the course of the years he plied his trade in Montague, Souris and Summerside in all of which centers his pleasant and admirable traits of character won him a host of friends. In 1941 he went to Ontario and worked with the R.C.A. as a civilian employee for several years. On his return to his native province in 1948 he again took up his trade in Charlottetown, first with Mr. Albert Wilson and later with Berrigan's Barber as mentioned above.

Mark was of a very jovial disposition. It was often said of him that he was never known to be out of sorts or in bad humor. He was never known to speak ill of anyone and his philosophy of life seemed to be: "If you can't say something good about a fellow, then don't say anything." Charitable and generous by nature he gave freely to every worthy cause. He was a valuable member and diligent worker in the Benevolent Irish Society and also was a member of the Holy

public library; Mrs. John Creighton, Vancouver; Miss Grace Crooks, Orillia, Ont., public library.

Yanks To Virtually Abandon Pepperrell Air Base In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The United States Air Force base at Pepperrell will be reduced to caretakers status probably by 1960, it was announced here Monday night.

The air force said in a prepared statement the defence of northeast Canada and the United States would not suffer. The administrative work now handled by Pepperrell would be shifted to other American bases in Newfoundland.

Some units would be disbanded this summer, the statement said, and their functions absorbed. It would probably take "a period of two years" to reduce the base to caretakers status.

There are about 1,850 United States personnel and airmen on the base as well as 1,300 civilian workers. Many of the civilians will have a chance to accept positions on other bases.

NO EFFECT ON LEASE

A spokesman told The Canadian Press the decision to abandon the base would have no effect on the USAF 99-year lease on Pepperrell, assigned in 1941. Strictly an administrative base, Pepperrell has housing accommodations for 109 families. It is still too early to tell what effect the move may have on local merchants or this city's economy, although the base has its own supply stores. The transfer of military personnel was expected to help ease the local housing shortage since most of them lived off base. More than 1,000 building units and apartments would become available.

ver, B.C.; Angelena, Sister Anna Josephine Sisters of Charity, St. Patrick's Convent, Lawrence, Mass.; and Emma, Mrs. George Cook, Boston, Mass.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mark P. Hagan wish to thank most sincerely the doctors, nurses, sisters and staff of the City Hospital. Also all their kind neighbors, and friends who were so kind and sympathetic during their recent sad bereavement. Also all those who sent mass cards, flowers and messages of sympathy. They wish especially to thank the members of the B. I.S. who turned out in such numbers under difficult circumstances in memory of their late brother.

Other surviving relatives are: four brothers and five sisters: Thomas, Boston, Mass.; Matthias F., staff-sergeant R.C.M.P., Charlottetown; Joseph, Kinkora; Louis, Kelly's Cross; Mary, Mrs. W. Boyd Gallant, Portland, Me.; Rita, Sister Reta Marie, Sisters of Charity Seton Academy, Vancouver.

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