

RADIOACTIVITY SUSPECTED

British Cancer Specialist Discusses Developments

LONDON (Reuters) — One of Britain's leading cancer experts has linked the increase of cancer with rising world radioactivity levels. Surgeon H. J. Atkins told a conference on the disease Tuesday that with increased use of fissionable materials and atomic explosions, safeguard and checks against radiation, "assume the highest importance."

EXPOSED TO LOW LEVELS

The report, which also included information on tobacco smoking and air pollution, said "the population at large is exposed to low levels of radiation arising from the natural radioactivity of the earth and air, from building materials and, to a lesser extent, from the controlled use of radiations and radioactive isotopes."

About a cure for cancer, Atkins said: "The truth is that we do not know from what direction light might be shed. The final answer may not come from some marble palace of research but possibly from some bearded genius in a garret."

The report also dealt with re-

search into the connection between cigarette smoking and lung cancer but threw no new light on the link between smoking and the disease. NOT DUE TO INJECTIONS The report said that cigarette smoke tar and resin were injected into the lungs of mice. "The few tumors that developed were regarded as spontaneous and in no way due to the effect of the injected material," it added. Also studied was the lung cancer death rate related to the presence of a cancer-producing agent, benzpyrene, and allied substances in the air. The study was made during a two-year period among non-smokers and pipe and cigarette smokers in a rural, mixed and urban areas. It said that the rural death rate from lung cancer increased in proportion with the maximum number of cigarettes smoked habitually each week. The urban rates exceeded the rural rate by about the same amount in each smoking category.

Machinery Is All Ready To Handle Large Strawberry Crop

"With a good break in the weather, the strawberry crop in Prince Edward Island could reach a million and a half pounds," said Mr. C.M. MacLean, manager of the Central Farmers Co-operative yesterday. "Prospects are for a bumper crop with double the average of last year," he said. "Actually the late season will work to our advantage because we will have berries off the market when all others are still processing berries on August 15th this year."

NEED DRY WEATHER

"All that is needed to insure the success of the crop is two or three days of dry weather. Continued cold weather would cut the crop considerably and produce a rot that would make berries hard to process or ship. It would be the worst thing that could happen right now," said Mr. MacLean. The reported early frost damage did not materially affect the strawberry yield and can be more that offset by a break in the weather.

The exchange at Mr. Stewart has been geared up to handle twice the amount of last year by the addition of two wings onto the existing building which are being equipped for the making of preserve on the premises.

NEW BUDDING MACHINE

Charlottetown strawberry growers this year have become an incorporated company for the first time. They have added to their equipment a new budding machine which washes and buds the berries with a minimum of effort. A group of girls will stand at a conveyor to pick out any rotten or green berries and bud the few that remain by the machine. While the number of hulls will release a large number of hulls, it will have the effect of making more people in the field. This is where the greatest difficulty

Five Teams Seeking Cause Of Propeller Mishap On Airliner

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Five investigating teams checked twisted bits of metal and talked to crew members Tuesday in the first steps of trying to find out why a propeller on a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane broke free in flight to kill a passenger. A ragged chunk of the propeller crashed through the plane's fuselage Monday during a Toronto-bound flight from Chicago, killing 31-year-old Mrs. Mary Lippert and injuring five other persons. The plane, a Vickers Viscount turboprop aircraft, made an emergency landing at the airport near here. A three-man federal transport department squad spent hours interviewing the captain, co-pilot and stewardesses of the stricken plane, the pride of TCA's domestic fleet. It gave no indication that it had learned anything new.

OTHER TEAMS INVESTIGATE Teams from Rolls-Royce, who built the powerful draft engines for the plane; Vickers - Armstrong, Ltd., who built the plane; TCA and the Civil Air Authority, meanwhile, launched their own investigations. They concentrated on an innocent-looking hole in the plane's engine nacelle, where the gleaming four-bladed propeller should have been, to try to find the parts that failed.

What is known so far: Pilot R. D. Struck of Cooksville, near Toronto, was near Detroit checkpoint during the flight. He noticed that the revolutions of the outside starboard engine were climbing dangerously. "We cut the fuel to that engine and attempted to feather the prop, but it just continued wildly on. We notified air-traffic control that we had a propeller out of control and asked emergency clearance to Windsor airport. It was granted. "We told the stewardesses to take emergency precautions and made a rapid descent toward Windsor. We could hear the high whine of the prop running away and 10 minutes later it flew off. "It's going to get rough," they warned. Then the propeller flew apart. A piece tore a jagged two-foot-square hole on the right side and flashed through the plane. It almost decapitated Mrs. Lippert as it flew.

TCA officials in Montreal said there was no suggestion of grounding the Viscounts because of the accident. Plan to Attend Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic next week at Tignish, Alberton, O'Leary, Kensington and Montague. 350 donors urgently needed. Come to Rose Valley variety concert, Fredericton Hall, Wednesday, July 12, 8:30, sponsored by South Grandville Service Mills, 50 cents and 25 cents.

Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Church tea this evening. Come and enjoy a delicious supper under the bitches on Church grounds. If not fine, following evening. Farmers we have in stock feed molasses, suitable for grass silage and as a galton steel bracer. Get our prices. P.L. Morris Shur-Gain Feed Service Mills, Kinkora, Summerside, Charlottetown.

Lower Montague Regatta Wednesday, July 11. Send entries to Roy Aitken. Cornwall Hall July 18. Strawberries, ice cream and coke. Sponsored by Ladies Aid. Home-cream, festival, bazaar, home cooking at Eldon United Church on Friday the 13th. Dancing at The White-Spot, Dunstaffnage, every Friday night. Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra. Ice cream and cake, sandwiches and tea at Frank Wood's, Cross Roads, tonight. Weekly Dance Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night. Burke's Orchestra. Rolfe Bay Parish Picnic, Wednesday July 12th, meals 5 to 8, barn dance at Cliff Peters. Reserve Thursday evening, July 12th for Innana River Picnic on Church grounds in Kensington. Bazaar and Pantry Sale, ice-cream and cake served. Wood Islands West School, July 19th, 7 p.m. Dancing in South Rustico every Thursday night. Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra, Canteen service. Dance Cardigan Legion Hall, Thursday night, Webster's Orchestra, P.A. System and canteen service. Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night. Webster's Orchestra, P.A. system and canteen service. Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra, Canteen service, 9:30 to 12:30. Kelly's Cross tea party Wednesday, July 11. Supper served from 4 to 8 p.m. on Bingo and games. Dr. G. B. Villett will give an illustrated lecture in Hampton Hall on Friday evening, July 12, 8 p.m.

Premier Returns From Conference

"There was not enough preparation for the meeting and not as much accomplished as I would like to have seen," said Hon. A. W. Matheson on his return from the conference of Atlantic Provinces Premiers yesterday evening. "If future conferences of this nature are to succeed, careful thought and planning must go into the agenda," he added. The conference called by Premier Hugh John Flemming at Fredericton, N. B., met on Monday and concluded on the same day.

PM Rejects CCF Demand

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent Tuesday night rejected a CCF demand that he dissolve Parliament and call an election because of his action Monday in "taking it upon himself to decide" that Speaker Beaudin should continue in office for the rest of the session. Stanley Knowles, CCF whip, said that was what a statement by Mr. St. Laurent Monday amounted to. "Parliament's right to say who will be its presiding officer was taken away from Parliament," Mr. Knowles said.

LIGHTNING KILLS FOUR

THE HAGUE (Reuters)—Lightning killed four people in The Netherlands Monday night and caused serious damage when heavy thunderstorms swept the country.

TO MEET PRESS

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson, who returned last week from NATO committee talks in Paris and the Commonwealth conference in London, will hold a press conference at 10 a.m. EDT today.

COMMONS CAN INSIST ON PASSAGE

British Peers Refuse To Abolish Death Sentence

LONDON (Reuters)—The House of Lords Tuesday night voted down a bill passed by the House of Commons to abolish the death sentence for murder. After a two-day debate in the Upper Chamber, during which the lord chief justice called the bill "a gamble with lives," they decided against it by 238 votes to 95, a majority of 143. Their decision means only delay and not an end to the move to outlaw the gallows in Britain. The bill, which is sponsored by a private member and opposed by the government, will now go back to the House of Commons, where members can insist on its becoming law a year from now. The Upper House, with an appointive and hereditary membership has only limited powers. Argument over the rights and wrongs of letting murderers live rocked back and forward in the Upper Chamber. Tension mounted on the red plush benches as the vote approached. As in the Commons, the Lords were allowed to vote according to their individual consciences and not along party lines.

OUTBREAK OF CRIMES

The controversy has particular point at a time when Britain is worried by an outbreak of gang warfare in London and a country-wide increase in crimes of violence. A key speaker in the debate was Lord Toddard, lord chief justice, who said he thought the time is ripe for consideration of amendments in the law of murder. But he still believed that where a man deliberately murdered he should pay the supreme penalty for his crime. "Do not gamble with the lives

of the police," he urged. "It must be a matter of opinion whether abolition of the death sentence will increase murders or not, or whether it will encourage people in a tight corner to shoot." SYSTEM "CLUMSY" Many other speakers in the debate urged a change in the murder laws as an alternative to complete abolition of the death penalty. Among them was Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury and primate of the Church of England, who said he accepts the

Marquess of Salisbury, lord president of the council, replying to the debate for the government, said he has received mail bags of letters—all against the bill. He said the letters came from "humble folk who have often only a frail latch between themselves and violence."

Increase Noted In Family Allowance Payments In PEI

During the month of June, 1956, \$219,725 was paid out in Family Allowances in Prince Edward Island as compared with \$181,149 in the corresponding month of 1955, reports Mr. A. S. Tait, Regional Director, Family Allowances, Department of National Health and Welfare, Charlottetown. The total amount of Family Allowance payments for the first six months of this present year was \$1,316,296, and for the same period ten years ago the amount totalled \$1,044,371.

The number of families in pay in June 1956 was 13,161 on behalf of 36,212 children, while the corresponding figures ten years ago were 12,021 families for 30,456 children. According to the latest statistics available the average allowance per child paid in this Province was \$6.07, while the average allowance per child in Canada is \$6.04. The figure in this Province represents the second largest of the ten Canadian provinces.

Ten years ago the average allowance per child in Prince Edward Island was \$5.95. The average allowance per family in Prince Edward Island, which is the largest of any of the ten Canadian Provinces, is \$167.0. This figure is somewhat higher than the average allowance per family in Canada, which is \$143.8. Statistics for the last month show some very interesting information with respect to payment of family allowances. The largest family payment was \$767. Families ranging in size from 4,083 accounts with one child up to 7 with twelve children. There were 3,250 cheques made payable on behalf of families with two children; 910 with five children; 42 on behalf of ten children and 16 on behalf of eleven children.

During the first six months of the present year, the total number of new applications received was 1,378. Of this number 1,064 were added to families already receiving allowances, while 314 were from parents applying on behalf of their first child.

There is one continuing Family Allowance problem which has proved very little in the last few years, Mr. Tait reports. Many of the registration forms received in the Regional Office cannot be approved for payment effective with the month following the month of birth, but instead approval can only be given at the month following the month of its receipt in the Regional Office in Charlottetown. It also happens that parents have the mistaken idea that birth registration constitutes registration for Family Allowances. As it happens there are two distinct operations.

Under the legislation the parents are allowed thirty days to make application on behalf of a new born child in order to effect payment of family allowances commencing with the month following the month of birth.

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Eden Plans To Visit Moscow Next May, London Announces

LONDON (Reuters) — Sir Anthony Eden announced Tuesday that he and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd will make a 10-day visit to Russia next May—Eden's first visit there since the darkest days of the war. The prime minister told the House of Commons that he and Lloyd "look forward" to renewing the world-ranging talks held here with Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev last April. Eden thus will become the second prime minister of the Big Three Western powers to be received at the Kremlin. Premier Guy Mollet of France made a five-day visit to Moscow last May. The talks here last April so far have yielded little in the way of concrete results but there are signs of a loosening - up in ordinary relationships between Britain and Russia.

British sources believe the internal situation in Moscow is still "fluid" and by next May long-term Soviet foreign policy intentions may be much clearer.

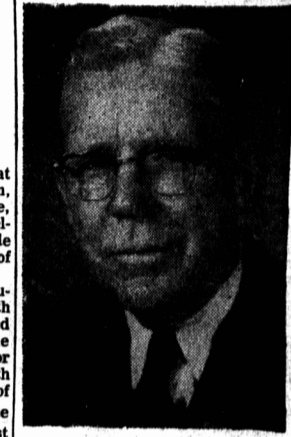
LABOR BACKS VISIT One uncertainty which invariably influences international affairs — the outcome of the American presidential election — will have been removed by the visit of the starting next May 5. Next year's visit to Moscow extends from an invitation Bulganin sent to Eden and Lloyd during the London talks. Eden told the House Tuesday: "The foreign secretary and I look forward during the course of this

visit to renewing our conversations with the Soviet leaders. "There will also, I understand, be opportunities to visit Leningrad and perhaps other areas of the Soviet Union."

Labor leader Hugh Gaitskell said after Eden's brief announcement: "May I say on behalf of the opposition that we welcome the fact that the visit is taking place and we hope it will be fruitful."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal mediators set up a conference here Tuesday with striking steelworkers as a step toward resumption of joint union-management negotiations in the 10-day-long walkout. Joseph L. Finnegan, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service, said the "preliminary" meeting with union leaders will be followed by a similar session today with management representatives.

QUAKE DESTROYS HOMES PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP) Damage from an earthquake which jarred northern Haiti Monday seems to have centered at Port de Paix. Twenty-seven homes were destroyed in that coastal city of 6,000 population. Four houses tumbled in the town of Jean-Rabel, 20 miles to the west. Edens told the House Tuesday: "The foreign secretary and I look forward during the course of this



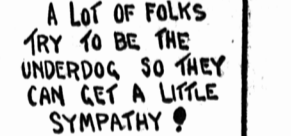
DR. FRANK LESLIE WEST NEW MT. A. V.P.

SACKVILLE, N.B.—The new vice-president of Mount Allison University is Dr. Frank Leslie West, for many years Dean of the University's faculty of Science. According to an announcement made by University President Dr. W. Ross Fleming, Dr. West succeeds Dr. H.W. McKelvie who retired in May after 43 years of outstanding service. Dr. West is a native of Coles Island, N.B.

OLD WEEKLY SOLD NEWMARKET, Ont. (CP)—The Newmarket Express, a 125-year-old weekly, was sold Tuesday by Thomas Mulock to C. A. Cathers of Newmarket. The paper had been published by Mr. Mulock's family for more than 50 years.

TAX CUT A tax reduction ranging up to 18.8 per cent for the lowest income groups is to go into effect in Sweden in 1957.

A LOT OF FOLKS TRY TO BE THE UNDERDOG SO THEY CAN GET A LITTLE SYMPATHY!



TEMPERATURES issued by the Toronto weather office Tuesday night:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says variable cloudiness with seasonable temperatures is forecast for all regions today, and a few showers are expected to develop in widely scattered localities in the afternoon and evening.

Northern Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness, with showers in widely scattered localities in afternoon and evening; seasonable temperatures; southerly winds 15. Low-high at New Glasgow, Edmundston and Campbellton 58 and 75, Charlottetown Moncton and Fredericton 60 and 75, Saint John 52 and 75.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:07 a.m. and 12:54 p.m. at Rustico at 7:47 a.m. and 9:22 p.m. Summerside lides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:37 a.m. and sets at 7:50 p.m.



ALLISON B. STEVENSON ENTOMOLOGIST

At the recent graduation exercises of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, the degree of Master of Science was conferred upon Allison B. Stevenson, New Glasgow, P. E. I. Mr. Stevenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Stevenson. He attended New Glasgow school and the University of New Brunswick at Saint John and graduated in 1951. He was employed with the Division of Entomology at the Science Service Laboratory in Charlottetown for three years prior to entering graduate school at Wisconsin. Mr. Stevenson is continuing his studies in entomology as a Research assistant with the Wisconsin State Agricultural Experiment Station. He is spending the summer engaged in potato insect investigations at Rhineland, Wisconsin.

Fog Delays Search For Plane

MONTREAL (CP) — An RCAF spokesman said Tuesday poor flying weather over Labrador has temporarily halted the search for a single-engine Norseman aircraft missing since Sunday. The plane, owned and operated by Wheeler Airlines of St. Jovite, Que., is believed to have been ditched somewhere between Fox Harbour Nfld., and Goose Bay.

Eight RCAF and USAF aircraft from Goose Bay would resume search operations as soon as weather cleared. The aircraft for the 200-mile flight were pilot Herb White, 32, described as a native of Southern Ontario, and an unidentified passenger. Tom Wheeler, president of the airline, said White was an experienced bush pilot. "I can't imagine anything happening on what was a routine flight."

Both White and his wife have been living in Goose Bay for the last year. The Norseman was equipped with sleeping bags and food rations for 30 days.

SPILLOVER TO NEXT YEAR

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada is planning an epic \$8,000,000,000 economic expansion this year, but the trade department said Tuesday the country is just not physically capable of doing all that work in 1956.

So there likely will be a spillover of projects, jobs and prosperity—and probably some higher prices — into 1957 as industrial builders compete for scarce labor and materials. The department made the comment as it published its mid-year capital investment survey, showing that businessmen, institutions, governments and individuals are planning to spend \$8,000,000,000 for new buildings, houses, equipment and machinery this year. This would be some \$500,000,000 higher than the \$7,500,000,000 program forecast for 1955 last January and about \$1,300,000,000 greater than the \$6,200,000,000 worth of expansion completed last year.

STEEL, CEMENT SLOW-UP The department pointed to the U.S. steel strike and said it will slow up the flow of essential steel

for Canada's development. Cement also was scarce, along with skilled labor. "At this point a considerable short-fall below total planned investment seems probable," the department decided, but concluded on a note of optimism. "While the program as stated appears to be too large to be physically attainable in the present year, it should assure a continued high level of capital spending into 1957."

Increased undertakings were planned by virtually every major economic field with the exception of the construction industry and housing. House builders have complained that the government's tight-money policy has led to a scarcity of mortgage funds.

Particularly significant was the spectacular expansion of such major industries as paper, non-ferrous metals and non-metallic minerals. Counted as part of the expansion also was the \$80,000,000 Prairie leg of the \$375,000,000 Trans-Canada natural gas pipeline.

MAY REACH 10 BILLIONS When the estimated \$2,243,000,000