

Defence Production Talks Are Scheduled For Monday

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OTTAWA (CP) — Leaders of the Canadian aircraft industry will come here Monday to discuss with government officials defence production, sharing arrangements between Canada and the United States.

The closed meeting of the Air Industries and Transport Association, chief spokesman for the aircraft industry, was called at the request of the defence production department.

Officials of the department will brief the industry representatives on the status of production-sharing arrangements and how best to tender for U.S. defence department contracts.

The big three of the Canadian aircraft industry—A.V. Roe (Canada) Limited, Canadair Limited

and de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited—will be represented. The conference is of prime interest to Roe and Canadair. De Havilland has been selling its aircraft in the U.S. for years. SEEKS U.S. JOB

Canadair, it is understood, regards its bid to build some 200 airframes for a U.S. radar picket plane as the supreme test of production-sharing. The U.S. defence department is expected to place an order next month.

Canadair now is trying to hustle commercial sales of its 540 medium-range transport and long-range CL-44 transport to take up the slack when Canadian government orders with the company expire next year.

Roe was left high and dry a month ago Friday when the government cancelled the Arrow jet

interceptor program. Prime Minister Diefenbaker has said that production-sharing between Canada and the U.S.—in effect, the placing of more U.S. defence contracts with Canadian firms—is "mandatory." There have been indications that some new contracts are in the offing for Canadian companies.

Grain Ship Fire Causes Damage

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — An oil fed fire in a Great Lakes grain carrier Thursday destroyed the boat's engine room and ballast tanks before it was brought under control by the Windsor fire department.

The Canadian Steamships Lines Colingwood was docked here for repairs. Aboard her when the fire broke out at noon Thursday were the ship's third mate, Owen Thomas, his 17-year-old daughter Winona and a crew of workmen. All escaped safely.

Baker Sentenced In Wife's Death

TOURS, France (Reuters)—A 35-year-old baker was sentenced to forced labor for life Thursday for strangling his wife and cremating her body in his bread oven.

Pierre Dupont confessed to police that he killed his 25-year-old wife, Yolande, after a quarrel over her affair with their young maid. He then burned her body in the oven before starting the morning's batch of bread.

Two Men Die In Bedroom Gun Battle

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Two men, one of them a Canadian, died in a bedroom gun battle which police said broke out Wednesday after one tried to interfere in a love triangle involving the other.

Killed were Barney Silva, 35, part-owner of three Los Angeles restaurants, and Jack Sorin of Winnipeg, 47-year-old jazz musician. Investigators said the shootings

took place in a house rented by Dorothy Chester, 38. Mrs. Chester, identified as the central figure in the dispute, is the wife of a wealthy Los Angeles produce dealer. She told police Sorin was her cousin and had been living at the Chester home in Los Angeles for several years.

Detective Robert Beck said Mrs. Chester had been separated from her husband for several weeks and that Sorin went to her house here to urge her to return to Chester.

The detective said Sorin evidently carried two weapons—an automatic and a revolver—but gave up one of them in a scuffle with S. E. He then pounced on the other and the two men duelled to the death, Beck said.

Truro Twins Mark 96th Birthday

TRURO (CP)—Mrs. Samue Cox and Mrs. Rupert Archibald, who claim to be the oldest living twins in Canada, celebrated their 96th birthdays at nearby Eastville Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Bayers of West Pelpevic, N.S., last living daughter of Mrs. Archibald, said a birthday party was planned for her mother and Mrs. Cox "with all the trimmings." Usually they have neighbors and relatives in for a party.

Ruth and Mahala Graham were born at New Annan, N.S. in 1863. Ruth married Rupert Archibald in 1889. He died 10 years ago.

Mahala's husband, Samuel Cox, whom she married in 1890, is still living. The couple has four surviving children—Mrs. David Dickie, Hill Spring, Alta.; Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Edmonton; Winburn, Middle-Stewiacke, N.S., and Graham, Rockingham, N.S.

The twins live in the Eastville area. Mrs. Bayers said neither woman does much outside their

homes now. "They are both in good health but they don't do too much now. They've worked all their lives and are just taking it easy."

Their party was held at the home of a grand daughter, Mrs. Scott Graham. Telegrams of congratulations were received from Prime Minister Diefenbaker, Premier Stanfield of Nova Scotia, Cyril Kennedy, member of Parliament for Colchester-Hants and Highways Minister G. I. Smith of Nova Scotia.

Vast Power Development Proposed

OTTAWA (CP)—A vast scheme for power development on the Columbia River costing nearly \$1,000,000,000 in Canada alone has been proposed to the International Joint Commission, it was learned Friday night.

The proposal was handed earlier this week to the commission by the International Columbia River Engineering Board which has been studying Columbia development since 1944.

The scheme would call for construction of at least eight mighty dams on the Canadian portion of the Columbia.

740-FOOT DAM
The greatest of these would be at Mica Creek, 90 miles upstream from Revelstoke, B.C. Maximum cost would be \$37,000,000 for a 740-foot-high dam generating a maximum of 1,624,000 kilowatts.

The engineering board offered three alternate schemes: One with no diversion; one with diversion of the Kootenay River into the Columbia at Copper

Appeal Allowed In Supreme Court

In the Supreme Court of Appeal before Mr. Justice George J. Tveddy, on Friday the appeal of James Power of Charlottetown was allowed and the conviction quashed.

Power was appealing the conviction and sentence handed by Magistrate K.M. Martin, in City Police Court, on December 18th, last, when he was convicted of operating a motor vehicle with defective brakes.

The appeal was based on two grounds: 1. that the appellant was not guilty; 2. that the sentence imposed was illegal.

Lester O'Donnell was counsel for the appellant, while the crown was represented by John P. Nicholson.

Creek near Canal Flats, B.C. where the Kootenay comes within a mile of Columbia Lake, head-water of the Columbia River; and one with diversion of the Kootenay into the Columbia at Dorr about 10 miles north of the international boundary.

The engineering board favored slightly the Copper Creek diversion which would call for dams in Canada at Copper Creek, Luxor, Calamity Curve, Mica, Downie Creek, Revelstoke Canyon, Arrow Lakes and Murphy Creek.

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BRAVERY AWARD PRESENTED
Sgt. D.E. Stevenson of Montreal, (left) receives citation for the George Medal for his actions at Normandy, France, July 10, 1956, when he twice entered a dangerous aviation fuel fire to bring it under control. Making the presentation is Air Vice-Marshal J.A. Eaton.

THIS WEEK AT SDU

Juvenile Saints Capture Island Hockey Championship

Having disposed of the Prince of Wales entry in the Charlottetown finals of the juvenile division, the St. Dunstan's Juveniles advanced against the Summer-side representatives for the Island title and defeated them 18-3 in the two game total point series.

On Monday evening the first game of the series was played in the University rink and the fair sized crowd saw the Saints skate to a comparatively easy 11-2 victory. The visitors were held scoreless in the first two periods and in the third they managed to collect two tallies before the final whistle sounded. Connolly and MacDonald were the big guns for the Saints as they fired three and two respectively. The other scores were evenly distributed among the squad.

UNDER STRENGTH

Tuesday afternoon the Saints travelled to the western capital for the second game of the series and again they were the victors. This time the score was 7-1. This score and the previous one seem to indicate quite clearly that the Red and White lads are definitely superior, and the team to represent the Island in the N.B.—P.E.I. playoffs. In neither game was Fr. Ledwell able to ice a full squad. Tingley and Murphy missed both matches and MacDonald was not dressed for the second.

The next step in the Juveniles' advance is to the mainland and the team from Moncton, reported to be a powerhouse this season. The schedule shows the first game to be in Moncton and the second will be at the University rink on Saturday night, that's tonight. Game time should be announced on the sports page of this paper.

The public is cordially invited to attend and support the Saints tonight. They carry the hopes of the Island, not just the University, and deserve the support which we are capable of giving them.

BOWLING TODAY

The second round of the bowling finals between the Juniors No. 2 and the Sophomores will be held this afternoon at the Rollaway. The winner will be determined, not by the point system

COMING EVENTS

Box Social Dunstaffnage School Monday March 23rd. Ladies bring boxes: entertainment sponsored by 4-H Club.

Harrington Women's Institute will sponsor the Parkdale Three Act Play "Our Boarding House" Monday, March 23rd, in Harrington Hall. Curtain time 8:30.

Bingo every Monday night. St. Andrews Hall, Mt. Stewart. Two jackpots of \$25 each.

Easter Monday Dance in St. Peter's Holy Name Hall in aid of St. Peter's Ball Club. Cliff Peters Orchestra.

Vernon River Variety Concert in Belfast Hall, Monday, March 23rd, at 8.15. Sponsored by United Church L.A.

Variety Concert St. Peter's Holy Name Hall Saturday, March 21st 8 p.m. featuring the Robert Sisters.

Reserve Thursday night, April 23rd, for Queen Charlotte High School Band and Choral Concert.

Sunday Night Skating Club Everybody's welcome. Proceeds for Minor Hockey. Time 8.45 p.m. at Sports Arena.

Hockey North River Rink to night Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Winsloe Tigers. 3rd game! Semi-finals. Game time 8:30. Skate after. No skating Saturday afternoon.

to bring it under control. Making the presentation is Air Vice-Marshal J.A. Eaton.

were defeated earlier in the year by a team from St. Bernard's when the topic, "Resolved that the impact of the mass media of communication today is more beneficial than detrimental to human happiness," was the subject of debate.

This is the first year that St. Dunstan's has entered the Women's Division of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League. The result of yesterday's debate should be found in this paper.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The Easter Holidays are only a few days away and they provide the last break before the final examinations, a little over a month away. As far as we know, the holidays begin on Wednesday, March 25 and classes are resumed after dinner of the following Tuesday. We hope everyone will return refreshed and eager to attack the work of the home stretch with determination and vigor. It is not too long before the finals and the old saying, "Better late than never," does not hold in the majority of cases when it comes to studying.

That's the Week for today. We will be back again next Saturday with more news and reports on the activities on the campus at St. Dunstan's.

BASKETBALL

Proceeding from the rink and alleys to the gym, we find that the Varsity squad is practicing for the forthcoming series against the Nova Scotia title holders in the Senior B division. There are several teams entered from Nova Scotia and as yet we do not know which will be pitted against the Saints. In all probability it will be the St. F.X. squad, which won the Maritime Intercollegiate crown again this year. The dates for the scheduled games are set as April third and fourth, and both encounters will be played in the gym at the University.

In a practise game this week, the Saints downed the Charlottetown Trotters 91-33. Of course, the Trotters are a much better ball club than the score seems to indicate and they were definitely not up to par on that occasion. LOST TO "Y"

Wednesday evening, after a layoff of more than a week, the Second Saint put on the sneakers and visited the P.W.C. gym to tackle the "Y" squad for the fourth and last playoff berth in the Island finals.

Trailing by eight points at the half, and troubled with finding the range on their shots, the Saints came out on the short end of 66-54 score. A tight zone thrown up by the "Y" seemed to stop the Red and White lads cold and they could not crack it. However coach Bob Linegar is highly pleased with his squad's showing in the league this year and he says that "with our added experience we should throw a scare into the league leaders next season, who ever they might be."

We can certainly agree that the boys did well for the first year in organized ball, and we can also say that, if the same team is to gather again next year plus a couple of new men, they should indeed make things hot for some of the teams in the league.

A little over a week ago today, the authorities decided to distribute the results of the examinations which were written late in February. As far as the general results are concerned, it is sufficient to say that some made the grade and some did not. Enough said.

ST. PATRICK'S

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day was very quiet indeed and the only external signs of Irish origin on the part of individuals were the traditional shamrocks worn on jackets and sweaters. A very few went so far as to don green ties and matching shirts for the occasion. Irish airs blended with the occasional French or Scotch melody as some sang the praises of the homeland of ancestors. Just in passing, isn't it rather odd that Canadians always answer the question, "What nationality are you?" with the answer Irish, English, Scotch, and never with the answer Canadian unless, of course, they are members of the services overseas. We sometimes wonder what the reason for this is.

DEBATING

The St. Dunstan's Debating Society, Women's Division, sent a team composed of Miss Patricia Poirier and Miss Mary Elaine Trainor to Halifax yesterday to uphold the affirmative of the resolution, "Resolved that compulsory education has lowered the academic standards in Canada," against Mount St. Vincent Academy. This is the second debate for the women this year. They

Gov't Pond Seen Likely To Stay

Government Pond will be preserved as a Charlottetown beauty spot if at all possible, Mayor E. C. Johnstone said last evening. He was commenting on fears expressed in the Legislature yesterday that the pond might be drained or filled in.

The question was raised in the Legislature by Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, one of the City's representatives in the House. He had heard fears expressed that the Pond would be filled in or drained. Citizens in the area were alarmed at the idea of either alternative. Mr. MacDonald said.

The Mayor noted that difficulties in maintaining the Pond have developed as a result of running the sewage conduit for Ward 6 through the area. Part of the upper portion of the pond has been filled in as the five-foot conduit for sewage has been diverted to the West side of the pond. This will make the pond somewhat smaller than it was formerly.

Mayor Johnstone was particularly worried, however, about the problem of keeping the pond full of fresh water in future.

The pond will fill from the sea only at very high tides, it was explained. In former years there was enough fresh water entering it from a little brook that started up in the Spring Park area, to keep the pond well filled.

Now, however, that brook is encased in the new sewage conduit and in the drier periods of the year, there will be no water to enter the pond except from the sea.

Before entertaining any thought of abandoning the Pond "I would favor pumping water into it from the sea, Mayor Johnstone said yesterday afternoon.

At a recent Council meeting of the councillors suggested that a new Civic Centre might be built on the site of the pond. He favored retaining the present parking lot on the site of the old Market Building.

This was the suggestion to which Hon. Mr. MacDonald took such strong exception yesterday. Such a suggestion "seems very far fetched," he observed.

A former Mayor of the City, Mr. MacDonald recalled that a great deal of money and time had been sent on the pond to make it one of the City's beauty spots.

Investigators said the shootings

Reforestation Program Is Scheduled For B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—All major timber companies in British Columbia this spring will share in a colossal reforestation program to replenish the province's exploited forests.

A 600-man team will hand-plant some 8,500,000 seedlings on more than 10,000 acres of logged-off or burnt-over forest land on the coast and in the interior.

Most matured timber stands have been felled, many by "cut-and-run" operators who didn't leave behind so much as a single seed tree for regeneration.

There are vast reserves of lower quality forests left, but they are located mostly in inaccessible regions, far from population and production centres, making exploiting operations uneconomical.

B.C. is a high cost producer, facing tough competition from countries closer to markets "and which have already embarked on forest cultivation programs."

In order to stay in competition, B.C. must put back in production the cut-over forest lands which founded the vital forest industry, and resurrect the once-productive, accessible areas on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland which are close to conversion plants and markets.

While irresponsible operators have annihilated some stands and non-productive alder and willow have invaded others, Mother Nature hasn't provided a decent Douglas Fir cone crop on the coast since 1945.

With an average rotation period of 90 years on the coast, the lack of a good cone crop means a great loss in the volume of timber which will be available for felling in future, unless reforestation programs are promoted.

MacMillan and Bloedel Ltd., one of B.C.'s largest lumber companies, has planted about 15,000,000 seedlings since 1938 at its holdings on Vancouver Island, near Nanaimo. The company says its costs average between \$17 and \$25 an acre, depending on site conditions, loss through drought and other factors.

One-foot high, two-year-old seedlings are planted carefully on land that has been slash-burnt to reduce fire hazard and to prepare the site for planting.

The two biggest hazards seedlings face are drought and deer seeking food. Research is constantly being carried out to reduce deer damage.

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Drinking Drivers Fined \$75. Each

A Clyde River resident and another from Charlottetown were both charged in Queen County Magistrate's Court yesterday with driving while intoxicated. Both entered pleas of guilty to the lesser charge of driving while their abilities were impaired by alcohol. Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet fined each of the accused \$75 and costs or 15 days in jail.

Also on the docket a resident of Harrington convicted of parking his truck on the wrong side of the highway was fined one dollar and costs. For double parking on the highway and leaving his vehicle unattended a man from Johnstone River received a fine of two dollars.

For operating a motor vehicle with defective equipment (lights etc.) a resident of Lake Verd was given a fine of \$5 and costs or five days.

A Summerside man convicted of failing to stop at a "Stop" sign received a fine of \$5 and costs or five days. A resident of Charlottetown arraigned on a similar charge received a reprimand with the 123 cars ferried each day by 52 the imports in the same month a year ago.

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