

France Seeks To Have St. Pierre Stand On Own Feet

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Canadian Press Staff Writer ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Pierre Sicaut, governor of St. Pierre and Miquelon, says France is trying to make its expensive little North Atlantic possession stand on its own feet.

Mr. Sicaut, a suave, husky veteran of 21 years in the French colonial service, was sent from Paris seven months ago on a three-year appointment to pilot the tiny colony toward economic self-dependence.

He told a press conference Wednesday during an official visit to St. John's that France was pouring 42,000,000 francs a year into St. Pierre as a 66 per cent subsidy on food, and an additional 200,000,000 francs toward developing the colony's self sufficiency.

"If you buy a loaf of bread in St. Pierre, two-thirds is paid for by the French government," he said.

The official exchange rate is 175 francs to the Canadian dollar. Liquor, perfumes and cigarettes came into St. Pierre without French taxes and only a nominal tax imposed by the colony. They could be bought cheaper than in France.

TOURISTS ONLY INDUSTRY

"We must develop the source of income," Mr. Sicaut said. In St. Pierre that meant the fishing industry. There were no other industries but catering to tourists, and that was not a major source of revenue to the colony's 5,500 people.

St. Pierre has been a French colony since the Treaty of Paris in 1816. During the late 19th and early 20th centuries it was an important base for the French fishing fleet. But now long range trawlers seldom call there, though it is only a few miles from the Grand Banks and eight miles off the south coast of Newfoundland.

St. Pierre's fishing fleet now consisted of 400 dories and one trawler, Mr. Sicaut said. However, he said, "we are developing the domestic fleet. And we are developing the freezing plant, which owns its own fleet."

By late this year the freezing plant, owned 90 per cent by the French government, will have two trawlers and by next summer three. Dory fishermen were being encouraged to form groups of eight or 10 to buy trawlers which the French government would sell to them at half price with 10 years to pay.

PLAN PRODUCTION JUMP

Mr. Sicaut said "last year our average daily production was 10,000 pounds of fish. This year it is 18,000 pounds. By 1956 or 1957 we hope to have it 60,000 pounds a day."

He said the plan called for St. Pierre fishermen to own between 20 and 30 trawlers by the time the 10-year-fisheries development plan was completed. "We try to make them produce."

He said most trade was with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, where he would visit next year. His assistant will visit all three Maritime provinces later this month.

"In St. Pierre," Mr. Sicaut said, "everybody goes to school, there's a new college, new hospital, a new class C airport by 1957."

TAX PROBLEMS

St. Pierre's taxes were boosted by the government Mr. Sicaut succeeded, and the reaction of the people was so violent he had to go on leave in France. Now, says Mr. Sicaut, "the taxes are just a matter of habit."

After the fishery is fixed up, St. Pierre will develop its tourist industry. "Unfortunately the accommodation for the tourists is not in scale to their number," Mr. Sicaut said. But "I wish there were more tourists going there. The welcome is always warm. We are always glad to have them."

Mr. Sicaut's official visit ends today. He is travelling aboard the French frigate L'Adventure, a catboat of the French fishing fleet in the northwestern Atlantic.

Elmsdale

Miss Sybil Rix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Rix is at present in Summerside taking a Commercial course.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Wallace have taken up residence in their new house.

Mrs. John Burke and son, Mr. Rollie Burke were recent visitors to Middleton, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards.

Miss Helen Burke, who is employed in O'Leary spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Costain and young son have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Flin Flin, Manitoba.

Mr. Dale McKenna has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

His many friends are pleased to know that Mr. Roy Fraser has returned home from Prince County Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Warburton Murray (nee Vera Barnett) are pleased to know she is at home after undergoing surgery in Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. George MacArthur has returned to her home from St. John where she had spent a pleasant holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin MacArthur.

Mrs. George Johnston and three children are spending a holiday with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Clark, prior to their departure for France to join Mr. Johnston, who is with the R.C.A.F. there.

Sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved widow and sons and daughters of the late Mr. George Gallant whose death took place at his home on September 28.

Sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the bereaved sons and daughters, and brother, of the

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict

A coroner's jury empanelled by Dr. W. E. Callaghan to inquire

late Mrs. Bruce Currie whose death took place in the Western Hospital on September 28

Mrs. Jack Holtzen (Linda) of Long Island, N. Y. and Mrs. Grace Dickenson of New York have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Currie.

Mr. Webster of New Brunswick, also Miss Mary Wannamaker have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of a sister and cousin, the late Mrs. Currie.

Cst. George Currie of the RCMP in Winnipeg, Manitoba, was called home due to the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Bruce Currie.

The Elmsdale Women's Institute, met at the home of Mrs. Joshua Smallman for its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 4, with a good attendance. At the beginning of the meeting the members observed a minute's silence in memory of a departed member, Mrs. Bruce Currie. After the regular business was transacted and correspondence dealt with a musical contest took place, with Mr. Smallman furnishing the music. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Fraser Rix. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

into the death of John W. Carruthers of Summerside, on August 28th returned the following verdict at an inquest held last evening in the Summerside Police Court. The inquest had been adjourned from August 29th.

"According to the evidence submitted and the report of the pathologist, the deceased came to his death as a result of virus pneumonia and liver disease."

Members of the jury were: Messrs. Ralph Dodds, (Foreman) John Peters, George Morrison, Milton Mellish, George Hogg, Roy Johnston, and Augustine McDonald, Chief of Police Peter R. White acted for the crown. S.

PREFERS CASH

HOBART, Tasmania (AP) — An Australian gardener, faced with the choice of being \$314,000 richer or the owner of a hotel, decided Tuesday in favor of the cash. H. J. Bracey got his choice by holding the winning ticket in Australia's biggest lottery. The hotel, one of the best known in Australia, was offered as an alternative prize. It is valued at \$448,000.

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Take the grope and grumble out of night feedings by making some preparations before you go to bed. Put robe, slippers and flashlight within easy reach. Have a fresh diaper and receiving blanket close to baby's crib. Then see what you can do about being a cheerful riser. Irritability is easily transmitted, even to a little sleepyhead at 2 in the morning.

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