

# More Persons Cross Ocean By Air Than By Sea In 1954

MONTREAL (CP)—A world organization of airlines said Wednesday night more passengers crossed oceans by air in 1954 than by sea.

The International Air Transport Association made the claim in a year-end statement, but did not give comparative figures.

The IATA reported, however, that its 71 member airlines carried a record 44,000,000 persons, traveling 26,000,000,000 passenger miles, in 1954. This was a 10 per cent increase over 1953.

"On the blue-ribbon north Atlantic route, 12 IATA member airlines carried 560,000 passengers and 7,200 tons of mail during 1954, while the total cargo load exceeded 12,000 tons for the first time," the IATA said.

## FLIGHTS INCREASE

Expansion of the route meant the operation of 15,000 flights—one transatlantic air connection "virtually every half hour, day and night."

The IATA airlines did a total business of \$2,000,000,000, accounting for nearly 90 per cent of all scheduled air transport, excluding Russia and Red China. This also was a 10 per cent increase.

The IATA estimated that a total of 57,000,000 passengers were carried by all international and domestic airlines of the Free World.

Cargo transport of IATA totalled 527,400,000 ton-miles, an increase of four per cent.

## NET PROFITS LOW

Sir William P. Hildred, IATA director general, said "every 1954 traffic statistic can be considered reasonably satisfactory, except one—net profit after taxes, which still remains dangerously low."

The year saw the inauguration of scheduled air services over the North Pole and the spread of Hell-

# Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lyle, Central Lot 16, were at home to their friends and relatives on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Despite the bad roads and weather about fifty called to offer best wishes and congratulations. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. A. K. MacGregor, Mrs. Wilfred Lyle and Mrs. Harold Lyle, assisted by other ladies of the community.

In the afternoon their daughter, Mrs. A. K. MacGregor, entertained in honor of her parents at a turkey dinner for about 20 members of the immediate family. —S.

# Rough Times For Cruel Husbands

LONDON, (Reuters)—Ill-tempered husbands who persist in ill-treating their wives and children will be clipped mental homes if Britain's leading psychiatrists have their way.

The psychiatrists, in a report to be published soon, have put this recommendation before a government commission on mental law.

They believe that placing potential psychopaths in mental homes before they commit a major crime would prevent many murders.

"They said a wife or family doctor could supply evidence against a cruel husband to a court. The mean husband would have to stay in a mental home until his violent tendencies were cured."

Dr. Alexander Walk, secretary of a committee which drew up the report, said Wednesday fresh legislation is necessary if the problem was to be solved.

# Comments On Weapons Use

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Maj. Gen. William M. Creasy, the U. S. army's chief biological and chemical warfare officer, says it would be "an act of barbarism against our own people" to forbid American forces to use weapons which would save American lives, should war come.

The general declares that "within the general there is a massive potential" for attacking with atomic and hydrogen bombs, guided missiles and "radiological and biological munitions."

In an article written for the Army Information Digest, an official publication, Creasy says the advent of the high-altitude, long-range bomber extends the battlefield to the home fronts, and he adds:

"Under such circumstances, biological warfare agents offer a weapon which can add measurable to war's impact on the civilian population."

Creasy calls biological warfare a potential weapon whose capabilities have not been tested and cannot be determined unless tried in actual war.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP)—Thomas J. Berrigan, editor of the Niagara Falls Gazette, announced Wednesday that Hamilton B. Mizer has been named managing editor. Justin Riordan will move into the city editor's position vacated by Mizer. Mizer has served as city editor since 1946.

# Find Report Of Death Of Tignish Man In Error

—Following telephone calls to Boston, it was learned that Harvey Dawson, whose sudden death was reported in yesterday's paper, is much alive and that a telegram informing relatives in Tignish of his death was either a case of mistaken identity or the result of a practical joke of some kind.

Mr. Roy Dawson, Tignish, in conversation with relatives in Boston and following several calls back and forth, was informed that his brother Harvey was in good health. It is expected that an investigation as to the identity of the sender of the telegram, which caused much grief and concern in Tignish, will be carried out.

# Masonic Officers Are Installed

—The installation of the newly elected officers of Hiram and Lebanon Lodge A. F. and A. M. took place on Monday evening the annual St. John's night ceremony.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Past Master B. R. Sharp, assisted by director of ceremonies Past Master Wallace Bradshaw.

The new officers are as follows: Worshipful Master, Judeon Logan; senior warden, Garnet Ross; Junior warden, Raymond Jenkins; chaplain, Bruce Johnston, P.M.; treasurer, John Ellis; secretary, B. R. Sharp, P. M. senior deacon, Arthur Jones; Junior deacon, Wilfred Burns; master of ceremonies, Ivan Vaughan; senior steward, Roy Botes; Junior steward, Robert Palmer; inner guard, Edwin Bernard; Tyler, Eric Sheen.

The annual lodge banquet will be held in January on a date to be set.

# Western Guardian

—DANCE, Malpeque Hall, Thursday, December 30th with Dan Messer's Orchestra, if roads are good.

—THE MARGATE PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada. Service Sunday, January 2nd. Long River 11 a. m. New London 3:30 p. m. Margate 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. H. Haslam, B. A., B. D., Minister.

—PARISH of Alberton, Church of England: Holy Communion at 11 a. m. in St. Peter's, Alberton. Evening prayer at 3 p. m. at Holy Trinity Church, Alma and at 7:30 p. m. in St. Luke's, O'Leary. Rev. J. R. McMahon, rector.

—POLICE COURT—In magistrates court in Summerside Tuesday before magistrate B. S. Hinton Q. C. a party from Summerside charged with possessing wash suitable for distillation was fined \$100.00 and costs or 3 months in jail. He was also charged with possession under the Temperance Act and fined another \$200.00 and costs or 3 months in jail. A hit and run driver from St. Nicholas was fined \$100.00 and costs or 3 months in jail. In addition his driver's license was suspended for 3 months. Two parties from O'Leary pleaded guilty to damaging summer cottages and were ordered to pay costs of damage and given two years suspended sentences. Two reckless drivers, one from Charlottetown, the other from the RC AP Station, Summerside, were fined \$25.00 and costs. —S.

—POLICE COURT—A man from North St. Eleonors in Summerside Police Court yesterday, before Magistrate E. H. Strong, Q.C., was fined \$300 or three months in jail, and had his driver's license cancelled for one year for failing to stop at the scene of an accident. The case resulted from an accident on Monday, Dec. 20, when an elderly man was injured when struck by a motor vehicle while walking near his home in Summerside. —S.



# Heart Mended After Unique Operation

Mrs. Emery Richard of St. Anthony, N.B., recuperates after a heart operation during which her heart stopped for 2 1/2 minutes. With Mrs. Richard are Dr. Maurice Parent, assistant to Dr. Edouard Gagnon who operated, and Sister Lucille Ouellette, Superintendent of the Cardiology Institute of Montreal's Maisonneuve hospital. (CP Photo)

# Summerside Air Force Promotions

—Flight Lieutenant G. J. "Rusty" Ruston, communications officer and public relations officer at RCAF Station Summerside, has been promoted to the rank of squadron leader in the New Year's promotion list.

Promotions to the rank of flight lieutenant were also received by Flying Officers "Bud" Schmidt, James Palmer and George Barton. Squadron Leader Ruston is a native of Stony Creek, Ontario, and has been in Summerside for over two years where he and Mrs. Ruston have made many friends. —S.

# May Rescind Holiday Plans

—One of the items of business to be dealt with at a special meeting of the Summerside Town Council tonight will be a motion to rescind a motion passed at the last regular meeting of the council which proposed making Monday, Jan. 3, a civic holiday in the town of Summerside.

It is understood that the change is being made to conform with the wishes of business establishments in Summerside, and because most other municipalities are not observing a civic holiday on Monday. —S.

# English Orphan Tells Story of Life To Reporter

BELLEVEILLE, Ont. (CP)—Derek Almond, 19, an English orphan who stowed away on a ship to New York and then hitchhiked to Canada last October, said Wednesday he was taking drafting lessons at night school in Cambridge, England, when he decided to "take the quickest way out" of the country.

Almond was ordered deported after serving 30 days for theft of clothes belonging to jury members in a murder trial here. He was in custody nearly six months while immigration officials checked his story.

He does not know where he was born, he said in an interview. The first thing he remembers is living in Bristol at the age of four with a Mrs. Evans.

Almond said he lived in London until he was nine or 10 when he went to work on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at Diss, Norwich. He left them when he was 12.

WANDERED IN ENGLAND From that time he wandered about England until he was 19 when he went to Cambridge.

Almond said he stowed away aboard the Queen Elizabeth and arrived at New York in early October. He walked off the ship with members of the crew and hitchhiked to Canada.

He was escorted to Montreal Wednesday night by a member of the immigration department.

Before leaving for Montreal, he was interviewed by Alice Almond of Ottawa, who thought the youth might be the son of her long-lost brother. She said later she is uncertain.

PERSONALS —Mrs. Juanita MacEwen of Charlottetown spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Long River. On Monday she was accompanied back by her two children, Beverly Anne and Barrie, who will spend the remainder of their holidays in the City.

OLD TERM "Rogue money" in old Scottish law was a county assessment to pay costs of arresting criminals.

# Sharp Drop In Traffic And Earnings For CNR In 1954

MONTREAL (CP)—A sharp fall-off in traffic and earnings during 1954 was reported Wednesday by Canadian National Railways in a year-end review.

Emphasizing that the loss of business took place in a relatively prosperous year, the report recalled a recent statement by CNR president Donald Gordon that "our business future is a straightforward question of costs versus revenues."

The railway's physical plant and operating efficiency had never been better, but the benefits of every improvement had gone either to employees in higher wages or to customers through a relatively low level of rates on non-competitive traffic.

The report said net decline in railway business, which first became evident in the fall of 1953, carried through to the closing months of this year.

LOWER TONNAGE Marked reductions in tonnage were registered in iron and steel, automobiles and parts, coal and coke, lumber, farm implements, machinery and a wide range of manufactured goods. The situation had been aggravated by the slow marketing of wheat. Moderate increases occurred in ores and concentrates, crude oil, pulp, newsprint, cement and mine products.

On the other side of the picture, the review listed a number of steps taken by the company to improve service, increase efficiency and build up business.

These included mechanization, research, staff training, new equipment, rate reductions to meet competition, introduction of budget-priced meals on some trains, and the stimulation of industrial development through line extensions and industry-placement services.

The CNR acquired 100 new diesel, 359 new coaches, sleepers and diners and 3,500 freight cars during the year.

BRIDGE GAP In Newfoundland, special arrangements were made to bridge the gap in highway facilities by transporting passengers and their automobiles on the same train. Between Clarendville and Gender, the occupants of cars travelling in railway coaches, while their autos were ferried on flat cars.

The CNR hotel system was incorporated this year as a wholly-owned subsidiary, in accordance with the company's announced policy of streamlining its corporate structure, the review noted.

The Canadian National Telegraphs entered the microwave radio transmission field on a commercial basis, providing television network facilities linking Toronto, Hamilton, Kitchener, London and Windsor. Work was progressing on a similar Montreal-Quebec link.

The Canadian National Steamships fleet in the Canada - West Indies service would complete 55 voyages by the end of the year, five more than 1953.

# Eaton Predicts Giant Iron Ore Development

LAC BEAUFORT QUE. (CP)—Cyrus Eaton, Canadian-born mining magnate, Wednesday predicted gigantic developments in the Ungava iron ore fields and said Quebec is a "highly satisfactory place for the investment of venture capital."

The 71-year-old multi-millionaire industrialist, who makes his headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, issued a prepared statement from this remote centre 15 miles north of Quebec City, where he is holidaying.

Mr. Eaton became an important figure in the mining field when he exploited huge iron ore deposits at Sloop Rock, near Atikokan, Ont. He and his son, Cyrus Jr., have been exploring the iron ore resources of Ungava bay some 300 miles north of the big iron ore of Canada development on the Quebec-Newfoundland boundary.

"I agree completely with Premier Duplessis," Mr. Eaton said, "the Province of Quebec is a great empire in which capital from every part of the world will find a highly satisfactory place for the investment of venture capital."

Mr. Duplessis has said frequently that the iron ore of Canada development at Schefferville, near Knob lake, will open the door to greater mining operations in the near future.

"The Ungava iron ore deposits on which my son and I have been working for several years have the advantage of being located near deep water and good harbors and are much closer to the steel-consuming markets of Europe than any other deposits in North or South America."

"...I have deep satisfaction in the privilege of playing a part in the development of the vast iron ore resources of Ungava," the statement concluded.

# Sport Echoes From Prince County

'Twas the week before New Year's and all through the town, Not a sports feature turning as the snow tumbled down. Ice-makers were standing with hose at the ready, But the market on frost was a trifle unsteady.

Sports fans were disgruntled, hockey games they were missing, Not a thing to report, and the "realm's" reminiscing.

The bowlers are active, hear Milt Molison mutter, As the snow flurries find their way to the gutter.

Though we laugh, it's enough to make any man cuss To hear the chump challenge a champion like us.

We sit by the fireside and watch the flames flicker, The room starts to fade as our senses grow thicker.

The fire grows dim in a haze sportive, Faint pictures appear, but nothing specific.

Like the figures in snow that we have gazed upon When "Video Sonny" tuned in St. John.

The pictures grow clearer, there's a steady upsurge, As we see the sports highlights of the year '54.

There's the Summerside Aces looking just a bit cocky, They've just captured a crown in Maritime hockey.

Now considering the years that we lacked a closed rink, Those red-sweatered players did well, don't you think?

It was only a "B" crown, yet we have no complaints, Though the boys weren't quite ready to meet the Saints.

From March to September the sporting scene shifts, It's warm winds and green grass 'stead of ice and snowdrifts.

And we surely put Charlottetown over a barrel, Thanks to James Hogan, and that Yank, Johnny Carroll.

Five victories to nil was the way the score ended, And all of the players should sure be commended.

But let's not be boastful of these victories we've won, Year before, Charlottetown beat us four victories to one.

The Summerside Raceway gets into the spotlight, And the first thing we notice is everything's no right.

But horse lovers gather from far and from near, The beautiful horseflesh to urge on and cheer.

Down the stretch they come flying, neck and neck, wheel to wheel, Dig that front-ridering driver! once again, Don MacNeill!

The last race of the year was a sad prank of fate, When Sam Slick beat the starting and finishing gate.

Now the sports vista fades, and freights come back, And we wonder what's next for the field, rink and track.

But no matter who wins, or who loses, dear readers, May good will and fair play be at all times the leaders.

May you have lots of luck, and a fair share of cheer, As you start on your journey along the new year.

# Youth Arrested In Car Theft Case

MONTREAL (CP)—Two Montreal detectives left Wednesday for Saint John, N.B., to pick up an 18-year-old youth arrested for questioning in connection with the theft here Dec. 23 of two automobiles.

Police identified the suspect as Kenneth Green. A second youth was being sought.

Police said one of the cars was found in the yard of a service station at Saint John while the other was located in Trois-Rivieres, Que.

# TV Girls Annoyed By Talk Gowns Reveal Too Much

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto's curvaceous CBCAPOT performers are watching that cleavage.

Their vigilance arose over a front-page editorial Tuesday in L'Action Catholique, a Quebec City newspaper, which criticized CBC-TV performers for showing too much of their charms.

L'Action Catholique criticized the CBC for allowing "certain persons who ordinarily are the symbol of elegance and good taste" to forget themselves to the "great surprise" of viewers.

The paper reminded performers that they are not appearing for an adult audience in a theatre but in a home.

Toronto TV stars Shirley Harmer, Phyllis Marshall and Juliette said in an interview Wednesday they certainly are not suffering from over-exposure.

"Our gowns are specially designed not to offend," they said.

SHIRLEY DENIES CHARGE Shirley Harmer, singer on both Canadian and United States TV (Continued from page 8)

# Toronto Stocks

3500 Front Union	560	555	565
1000 Pros Air	340	335	335
2500 Purdy Wica	14	12	14
10000 Pwino U wca	200	200	200
1500 Que Chib	45	25	25
3200 Que Lab	9 1/4	8	9 1/4
2200 Que Man	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
5000 Que Metal	145	130	135
45000 Que Nick	144	141	144
1600 Queenston	22 1/2	22	22
4100 Quevenant	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
1450 Radiore	100	100	100
8125 Rayrock	85	83	84
3000 Ried Post	14	14	14 1/2
100 Reeves	153	153	153
8500 Rescour	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
9500 Roche Era	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
250191R Prado	30	30	30
3850 Rl Athab	14 1/2	13 1/2	14
10700 Roche Era	42 1/2	38	40
2000 Row Cons	12	12	12
5300 Roon	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
2400 Rye Silver	14	14	14 1/2
3200 Royalite	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
7000 Rundle	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
1750 Sand Riv	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
1750 Sapphire	300	285	285
1200 Sauri Ramb	180	180	180
2800 Sauri Ramb	180	180	180
11653 Sheritt	870	800	815
4650 Silanco	11	11	11
12000 Silanco	41	41	41
600 Spooner	18	18	18
500 Stannell	14	13 1/2	14
1000 Starratt	5	5	5
2500 Steele	5	5	5
7500 Steep Rock	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
125 Steep Rock	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
8012 Sullivan	620	605	605
7000 Surf Intel	10	10	10
500 Sutherland	25	25	25 1/2
74800 Sylvanite	175	162	162
12700 Teck Hurb	115	120	120
2500 Thom Ltd	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
1000 Tombill	27	27	27
3700 Trans Emp	600	595	595
110700 Trans Emp	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
4275 Trans Mt	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
9000 Trans Res	53	51 1/2	51 1/2
1000 Trend Pels	4	4	4
105200 Trend Oil	645	635	640
1700 Tungsten	24	24	24
25383 Un Mining	20	20	20
3000 U Asbestos	655	650	650
25 Un Kenn	615	613	615
8000 U Montaub	11	10	10
4500 Un Oil	106	100	104
11000 Un Pot	130	126	126
1000 Van Can	45 1/2	43 1/2	45 1/2
13000 Ventures	65	64 1/2	65 1/2
1700 Violamco	189	180	189
1000 Vulcan	30	30	30
2000 Wood Fir	22	22	22
4000 Wekuako	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
9576 West Ashle	12	11	12
2000 W T Oil	18	18	18
18700 W Tungsten	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
6000 Willroy	810	795	795
10000 Wind	60	60 1/2	60 1/2
1500 Winchester	65	64 1/2	65 1/2
2000 Winora	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
415 Mr. Hys	40	40	40
1500 Yale Lead	40	39	40
1000 Van Can	7	7	7
8750 YK Bear	163	161	162
300 Yukeno	22	21	22
8500 Zenmae	22	21	21

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