

# Job Picture Brightest In Eight-Year Period

By BEN WARD  
OTTAWA (CP) — November, usually the start of the winter rise in unemployment, has produced the brightest employment picture for Canada in almost eight years.

Although there still were an estimated 238,000 persons out of work at mid-November, the level was unchanged from mid-October because of an unusual rise in non-farm jobs.

A joint report issued here by the bureau of statistics and the labor department placed the unemployment rate at 3.7 per cent of the labor force, lowest November figure since 1956. Adjusted for seasonal variations, the rate was 4.3 per cent—best for any month since 1957. An estimated 46,000 new jobs opened up in the month, offsetting the seasonal ebb in farm employment. Compared with November of last year, there were 232,000 extra jobs, about half of them occurring in manufacturing.

"In recent years, non-farm employment has seldom increased during this period," the report said in reference to the October-November jump. Although this jump resulted in real and Canadian Stock exchanges. Eventually, it will be joined by a twin tower. The first tower is to open in the spring of 1965.

Place Ville Marie itself still is being rained out. A three-story building to house a stock-broker's office is nearing completion and work started this fall on a 14-story building for the IBM company and Le Trust General du Canada.

Mr. Mondello believes up around the 20 stations along the north-south and east-west subway routes, to open in 1966.

part from the recall of Ontario auto workers laid off in October by a parts shortage caused by strikes in the United States. "There has been some evidence of a continuing improvement in the job situation."

Total employment stood at 6,094,000, about the same as in October, but 183,000 above the previous November. Unemployment was down 45,000 from the year-earlier level. The biggest improvement occurred in Ontario where the unemployment rate dropped to 2.4 per cent, lowest regional figure in the country.

In the Atlantic region, long the dark spot in national unemployment, 41,000 workers were jobless last month in a regional labor force of 615,000. This was 4.7 per cent, compared to 7.3 per cent a year earlier and 5.6 in October.

Other regional rates, with October and the previous November in brackets: Quebec 5 (5.1, 5.8); Prairies 2.7 (1.9, 3.1); British Columbia 4.2 (4.3, 3.8).

The report, based on a sample survey of 35,000 households in the week ended Nov. 14, said virtually all of the year-to-year drop in unemployment was among men, mostly married men.

Three out of four jobless persons had been out of work for three months or less.

BEVAN MEMORIAL  
TREDEGAR, Wales (CP)—A medical library in memory of the late Aneurin Bevan, health minister in the Attlee post-war government and architect of the national health service, was opened here by his widow, 60-year-old Jennie Lee. The £25,000 library was built with contributions from townspeople here, where Bevan was born.

# Run-Through Probe To Cover Both Policy And Principle

WINNIEPEG (CP) — The inquiry into CNR run-throughs will cover the entire question of policy and principle, among other things, commissioner Mr. Justice Samuel Freedman said here.

# Huge Market Seen Opening In Red China

By RUSSELL PEEN  
MONTREAL (CP)—A prominent Montreal businessman said mainland China is destined to become one of the greatest consumer markets of the world, and Canada needs a full-time trade commissioner there "to make sure we get our share of that market."

W. Bruce Kippen, president of the investment firm of Kippen and Company, told a press conference he has made arrangements to go to Ottawa "very soon"—probably early in 1965—to make the recommendation personally to Trade Minister Mitchell Sharp.

Mr. Kippen, 38, who returned to Montreal last month from a 54-day world tour that included a six-day visit to China, said China is determined to grow and raise living standards. Its total volume of trade had increased to \$1,200,000 last year from \$500,000, 10 years ago.

"They have made tremendous progress," he said. "It becomes apparent when you are there that there is a large opportunity for a country such as Canada."

"Canada stands in a good light in China. A Canadian is not looked upon as an American there."

Mr. Kippen said Canada's well-publicized \$500,000,000 wheat sale to China is apt to be a one-shot deal because it is not being followed up and because Canada boys so little from China in return.

# New Pipeline Is Planned

PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—Plans for a third crude oil pipe line between South Portland and Montreal were announced here.

President Karl D. Emerson of Portland Pipe Line Corporation said construction will start next spring or summer if no complications arise.

Emerson said the line would parallel roughly the company's existing, 236-mile line through Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Quebec. One is 12 inches in diameter, the other 18 inches.

The cost of the proposed 24-inch line wasn't estimated. When the 18-inch line was laid in 1950 the cost was given at \$15,000,000.

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# BOOKED IN TUSSE AT UN BUILDING

Glady's Perez, 27, of Jersey City, N.J., wangles a tussle at New York City policeman Robert Connolly who grapples with the woman outside the United Nations building in New York Friday after she broke through police lines in an apparent attempt to tear down the Cuban flag flying outside the building. The confrontation between arresting officer and Connolly and the woman came after she was booked in a nearby police station. (AP Wirephoto)

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# Building Boom In Montreal Continues Without Letup

By JOHN YORSTON  
MONTREAL (CP) — Almost everywhere the eye turns in Montreal old buildings are going down and new ones are going up. Below ground a \$175,000,000 subway is being dug.

This year will be a record, in terms of value of building permits, and could be surpassed next year, says Romeo Mondello, director of permits and inspections for the city of Montreal.

The figure this year should be about \$215,000,000 worth of new construction, compared with \$185,000,000 last year and the record of \$202,214,000 in 1959, the year the boom in big buildings began.

That was the year Place Ville Marie, an \$88,000,000 project whose centrepiece is a 42-floor cross-shaped building that has almost become a symbol of the new Montreal, was begun above ground. The same time, a few blocks away, a needle-thin structure of cement and glass, rose 600 feet into the air and Montrealers began referring to Dorchester Boulevard as "the skyscraper canyon."

EXTENDS TO SUBURBS  
The boom is not confined to the downtown business world. It stretches to the rim of suburbia where buildings of 15 to 20 stories are going up to house apartments, offices and light industry.

There are several factors behind the boom, says Mr. Mondello. One is confidence created by such projects as the subway—Montrealers refer to it as "Le metro"—and the 1967 world's fair.

The fair is the reason why Mr. Mondello believes 1965 will set a record for building values because construction of exhibition pavilions is to start in the spring.

Another factor that adds to the value of construction per-

mits is institutional building. The universities, McGill, Montreal, Sir George Williams and other educational institutions, "never stop building."

NEW HOTELS  
Here is a capsule look at some of the biggest buildings now under construction or planned for Montreal:

Place Bonaventure, a 12-story assembly of hotel rooms, exhibition space for wholesalers, and retail stores now is going up over a six-acre patch of

tracks just south of the CNR's Central Station. It will cost some \$75,000,000 and is due to be completed in the spring of 1967.

Le Chateau Champlain, a 38-floor, \$30,000,000 hotel to be run by the CPR, and a 28-floor office building to be built by a private developer opposite the CPR's Windsor Station.

Place Victoria, a 47-story financial tower on the edge of the central district with a fire-storey wing that will house the Mont-

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