

# Missing Police Plane Located

WINNIPEG (AP)—At least five, and probably all seven, of the persons aboard an RCMP plane missing in the Northwest Territories since Tuesday have been found, said a spokesman for the RCMP here Thursday night.

P.O. Dave Hennigar, pilot of the Winnipeg-based RCAF Dakota which sighted the missing RCMP plane, said that five persons were seen walking around the downed plane, and it was possible the other two may have been in a tent pitched nearby.

A ski-equipped RCAF Otter left Charlottetown to evacuate the survivors of the plane, which was sighted on the ground of the barren wilderness 35 miles southeast of its original destination, Ennadai lake, 200 miles northwest of Charlottetown.

A second plane, an RCAF Dakota, also has been sent to the scene to para-drop additional comforts, such as a large tent, heating equipment and food. These provisions were being dropped in case the Otter is unable to land near the downed plane because of darkness.

Bad weather also may hamper the evacuation, as ice-crystal fog and some low cloud is moving into the area.

The RCMP plane left Charlottetown Tuesday morning for Ennadai. Aboard the plane were three RCMP crew members, an Eskimo woman and her four-year-old son, and two government employees.

# Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Thursday

The Commons gave approval in principle to a government bill tightening federal control over use of international river water; Social Crediters opposed.

Labor Minister G. G. Gregg announced that the mails have been barred to a firm purporting to help job-seekers get work on the St. Lawrence seaway.

CF Leader Coldwell tried to open an emergency debate on unemployment but the Commons denied tentatively to schedule it for early next week.

A. Bryson (CCF—Humboldt-Melior) proposed provincial status for the Yukon and Northwest Territories to speed northward development.

The Senate tentatively set up a special committee to review Canada's narcotics problem, as proposed by Solicitor-General Macdonald, government leader.

Friday

The Commons will consider government business. The Senate is adjourned until Tuesday.

# Sees Little Prospect For Speedup In Immigration

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada will have a tough time getting an expanding force of immigrants from Europe this year because of an overseas economic boom, Immigration Minister Pickersgill said today.

He said he would like to see Canada attempt to promote a heavier movement of immigrants from the United States, particularly among young farmers, but there are such "loud voices" in the U.S. that any meagre funds present would allow for such a purpose would not be worthwhile.

Pickersgill did not explain what he meant by "loud voices." Apparently he was referring to the likelihood that any promotional efforts the government might undertake in the U.S. would have to compete against the high tempo of general promotional activities in the U.S. which draw the attention of the American public.

150,000 NEW IMMIGRANTS

Mr. Pickersgill outlined his thoughts on immigration as he and departmental officials were called to give evidence before the Commons estimates committee.

Canada last year got about 154,000 new immigrants, a drop of 14,000 from the previous year, and Mr. Pickersgill said the government would like to see the numbers increased.

But Canada got most of her immigrants from Europe and economic prosperity had returned to many European countries. Governments there were reluctant to see productive labor leaving their countries.

# Coming Events

- Grand Bingo, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday, February 28th. 20 games. Door price.
- Dance, Mount Stewart Memorial Hall, Saturday. Burns Orchestra.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday—Abbott and Costello meet Dr. Jekyll.
- Crapaud Rink, Friday night, March 4th, Charlottetown Centennial Ice Follies under direction of Wally Scantlebury.
- Pantry Sale at Holman's, Charlottetown, Saturday, February 26th. Riverside and Churchill Women's Institutes.
- Pantry Sale, Simpsons—Sears, Saturday, February 26th. 3.30 p.m. York Point Women's Institute.
- Hockey at North River Rink tonight. North River vs. Hampshire at 7:30 sharp. Second game Windsor vs. Albany St. Pats. Intermediate C game. Game time 9 o'clock.
- Crapaud Rink tonight. Cape Traverser vs. Nine Mile Creek. First game semi-finals South Shore's Hockey League for Frank Myers Trophy. 8:30 sharp. Series best two out of three. Skate after 9:15 is on.
- Attention Morell and Vicinity. Bowling tonight, Friday only. Howard Hughes presents "Devil's Canyon" starring Virginia Mayo. Dale Robertson. Color by Technicolor. This is a R. K. O. picture. Plan to see this excellent show. Show time 7 and 9 p.m.

# SEATO NATIONS COMPLETE PROGRAM TO BLOCK COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN ASIA

## Arrests For Distribution On Canada-Wide Scale Of Irish Sweepstake Tickets

MONTREAL (CP)—Three men arrested in connection with a nationwide distribution of sweepstake tickets will be arraigned today, police said.

The ring operated by express packages containing tickets and stubs to fictitious addresses, they said. The packages then were picked up by the salesmen at the express office.

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## BANGKOK, (AP)—The Southeast Asia defence conference set up a military committee Thursday which went swiftly to work on measures to cope with communism.

It had assurance from State Secretary Dulles of backing by what he described as the most powerful U. S. striking force in history. His description took into consideration nuclear weapons developed since the Second World War.

The eight-power conference which winds up its three-day sessions today, picked Bangkok for permanent headquarters of a secretariat or council of representatives with ambassadorial rank.

It also mapped plans for sub-committees which will deal with subversion and economic problems.

Dulles and Foreign Secretary Eden talked over the Formosan situation at a dinner Thursday night at the U. S. embassy. They were joined by Richard Casey, Australian external affairs minister.

No announcement came out of the meeting as to whether Eden and Dulles went into steps to be taken in event Red China should attack the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu, regarding as stepping stones to Nationalist Formosa.

KEEP FORCES SEPARATE

Under plans being worked out by the newly created military committee, there will be no overall commander or separate force, as is the case for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Instead, each country will train its own troops and keep them within its home command unless needed elsewhere to stop Communist aggression.

The United States would contribute the main force. Dulles said 400 warships with 300,000 men, a ground force of 350,000 men and 30 squadrons of air force jet bombers and interceptors are ready to strike anywhere in the Pacific.

## Promotion

Rear-Admiral Hugh Francis Pullen, 49, of Oakville, Ont., will be promoted to Flag Officer Pacific Coast. He will succeed Rear-Admiral James C. Hibbard, 47, of Victoria and Ottawa who is retiring July 7 because of ill health. (CP Photo from National Defence).

## ABANDON YACHT

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—To-bacco heir Richard J. Reynolds and his wife were forced to abandon their 53-foot yacht Scarlet O'Hara Thursday because of a series of fires which broke out while the luxury craft was at sea. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds took to a lifeboat with the yacht's captain and safely reached the beach by rowing and spreading a tarpaulin as a sail.

## Senate Group To Probe Drug Addiction

OTTAWA (CP)—The Senate Thursday set up a special 2-member committee to go into the whole problem of drug addiction in Canada.

Solicitor-General Ross Macdonald, government leader in the Senate who proposed the committee, said it should concern itself with means to control the actual traffic of drugs and narcotics throughout the country.

It will have power to call experts in the narcotics field.

The 20 senators who will form the committee represent every province, B.C., which authorities say has the largest proportion of known drug addicts in Canada, has two representatives—Senator Hodges and Senator Thomas Reid.

## Plan Coast To Coast TV

OTTAWA (CP)—Details of plans to set up a television network from coast to coast are expected to be announced shortly by the government, it was learned Thursday night.

Plans approved by the government after recommendations from the CBC are being kept secret until Revenue Minister McCann makes a formal announcement in the Commons. Dr. McCann reports to parliament for the CBC.

Speculation is that the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada will build the western link from Toronto to Vancouver, while the CNR and CPR

## Nuclear Test's Postponed

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission Thursday postponed all plans for nuclear test today at Nevada test site.

Forecast winds and cloudiness were "unacceptable," the AEC said, for either the long-delayed 500-foot tower shot or an alternate test.

## Sequel To Jan. 21 Spree

HALIFAX (CP)—The navy said Thursday it will court martial one and possibly more of the sailors involved in a near-deadly surprise aboard the carrier. Drinking spree last month.

Others not involved and not charged, or facing charges, have already been disciplined by their commanding officers.

AB John L. Macdonald of Beaverton, Ont., will face court martial Friday on charges of stealing government property, containing a beverage containing duplicating fluid and furnishing to others a beverage containing duplicating fluid.

The navy did not say how many others may be charged or what the charges could be. Neither did it elaborate on the discipline taken against those brought before their commanding officers.

NONE LOSE SIGHT

Forty-seven men were rushed to naval hospital Jan. 22 after the brew of duplicating fluid, ginger ale, water and apple cider was passed from mess to mess in drinking mugs.

For a time a score were in serious and dangerous condition and even after they improved, were in danger of losing their sight.

The navy said Thursday for the first time that all now have been released from hospital. None lost their sight.

Newspaper men will be allowed to cover the court martial but the navy said no news or television cameras will be permitted.

The hearing opens at 9:30 a.m. AST at the Stadacona shore base here, not far from the naval hospital where the men were treated.

FORTUNATE OUTCOME

Surgeon Capt. F. G. W. Mac-

## Increase In Construction Forecast For This Year

OTTAWA (CP)— Governments, industries and individuals are planning to spend a near-record total of \$5,808,000,000 in Canada's economic expansion this year, the trade department reported Thursday in a white paper.

The forecast increase is entirely in construction, spending on machinery and equipment is expected to drop for the second consecutive year.

Spending on new housing is expected to jump by 10 per cent to a new high of \$1,283,000,000. The mining industry plans to boost its spending by 24 per cent to a record \$309,000,000.

All in all, a capital investment program of the size forecast, if completed, would be six per cent higher than the \$5,498,000,000 actually spent last year but slightly below the all-time high of \$5,841,000,000 in 1953.

GENERAL DECLINE

Last year was the first time in the post-war era that investment in all heavy forecasts, dropping by \$328,000,000 from the mid-year estimate of \$5,828,000,000.

The department said by 1954 commodity-producing plants had reached sufficient expansion to meet current demand. Plans for further expansion were to care for future market needs. Thus, because there was no urgency, there could be deferral of some cases that was what happened.

A general economic decline in North America had caused industry to think twice about expanding. Bad weather had delayed some construction and demand for machinery had been affected by poor prairie crops. All this had affected the investment picture.

But this year conditions appear brighter, the department said. Overseas countries are prospering and the United States economy is gaining in strength, all helping to create an atmosphere favorable to further expansion of the Canadian economy.

Capital investment is an important key to the country's well-being. It is the total of what various government and private groups plan in the way of increasing housing, plants, roads, schools, churches, hospitals, government structures, theatres, banks and other buildings.

The department reached its estimate of \$5,808,000,000 for 1955 after surveying 16,000 business firms across the country and all government bodies.

## Princess Sings In Her Bath

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica (AP)—Princess Margaret sings in her bath.

Governor Sir Hugh Foot said Thursday he found out about it when the princess stayed at the governor's residence, Kings House, Kingston, during her visit to Jamaica.

Lady Foot, having a sudden burst of song, ordered it hushed lest it disturb their royal visitor.

"Let's turn that radio off," she said.

But, said the governor, a check showed it was no radio—it was the princess.

# 2,000 German Demonstrators Protest As Debate On Paris Treaties Begins

By IAN FRASER  
BONN, Germany (Reuters)—Crowds screaming "throw Adenauer out" gathered outside Bonn's Peace square Thursday night a few hours after a three-day rearmament debate began in the Bundestag (lower house).

Police armed with clubs and hoses broke up a chanting column of 2,000 demonstrators protesting against the Paris treaties to set up a 12-division army of 500,000 Germans.

Police announced that a few communist demonstrators were arrested.

Inside the parliament building, the debate was adjourned Thursday night with the German

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## Debate On Unemployment Scheduled For Monday

OTTAWA (CP)—Rising unemployment is "alarming," the Commons was told Thursday, and it promptly scheduled tentatively a major unemployment debate for Monday.

CF Leader Coldwell tried to open an emergency debate Thursday on the heels of record post-war unemployment figures issued Wednesday by the government—but later agreed to wait until early next week.

Outside the House, government officials said it is expected the debate will be staged Monday.

MOVES FOR DEBATE

Mr. Coldwell took the unusual "urgent" procedure of moving that the Commons sidetrack its usual business for a discussion of unemployment on the ground it is a matter needing immediate attention. He called the unemployment situation alarming.

His proposal was based on the official figures showing unemployment in January reached a post-war high.

The government's bureau of statistics estimated 362,000 persons were out of work and looking for jobs in late January, while National Employment Service said 569,562 were registered for jobs at about the same time.

The previous record since the Second World War was in the 1954 month of March—the usual month of high unemployment—indicating that the total of jobless still is going up.

INCLINED TO AGREE

In dealing with Mr. Coldwell's proposal for an emergency debate, Commons speaker Rene Belduin said he was inclined to agree there is "some urgency" for a debate.

Finance Minister Harris, in charge of putting the government's legislative program through the House, suggested Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Coldwell assented.

Opposition Leader Drew said he would favor an unemployment debate Thursday as an urgent matter, though he also wanted to have one soon on the recent Commonwealth prime ministers' conference. But he did not press the point.

## Firm Barred Use of Mails

OTTAWA (CP)—Use of the mails has been barred to a firm purporting to make available jobs on the St. Lawrence seaway, Labor Minister Gregg announced Thursday in the Commons.

Informants said later the firm is called the International Recruiting Agency, with addresses in Cornwall, Ont., and in Hull, Que.

They said the firm charged job applicants \$3 for an application form.

Mr. Gregg, replying in the Commons to a question from Joseph Noseworthy (CCF-York South) said the post office department has been unable to get enough evidence against another company to warrant similar action.

## Tougher For British To Borrow Or Buy On Time

LONDON (AP)—The government made it tougher today for Britons to borrow money and to buy on time. The announced aim is to prevent any runaway inflation threatening the nation's prosperity boom.

Richard A. Butler, chancellor of the exchequer, in boosting the nationalized Bank of England's interest rate on loans from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent, told the House of Commons:

"We have borne in mind that our economy is fundamentally stronger than it has been at any time since the war and that the industrial base is sound. I am determined not to allow an unhealthy position to develop."

The interest rate affects credit in the sterling area—which includes most of the British Commonwealth—as well as Britain.

BIGGER DOWN PAYMENT

Laborites heckled the announcement of tighter reins on instalment buying. There were shouts of "set the people free."

But for months have been on a spending spree. Items regarded here as luxuries. The country is riding high with full employment and jobs going begging.

Butler's new orders, put into effect by the board of trade, require a down payment of 15 per cent of the cash prices under which automobiles, radios, television sets, furniture appliances and a wide range of consumer goods can be bought on time.

The maximum time allowed to complete payments is 24 months on most goods affected and 48 months on the others. Restrictions on instalment buying had been removed only last July.

## STOCKS TUMBLE

The rise in the bank rate made it higher in almost a quarter century. It was the second jump within a month. Making money dearer, the new rate cuts down the volume of purchasing power.

The government idea is to get manufacturers to siphon off more of their goods into the export market.

The boost in the rate sent prices tumbling on the London stock exchange in their biggest plunge of a single day since the Labor party took over the government July 26, 1945.

Bank of England spokesman said the higher interest rate, though regarded as an anti-inflation move, also might help strengthen the pound on world money markets. The pound recently has hovered just a fraction above its official dollar exchange floor of \$2.78.

## Nanchishan Abandoned To Reds, Is Report

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist China has abandoned tiny Nanchishan Island to the Reds, informed sources said today.

Ships carrying the last civilian inhabitants and the garrison of some 5,000 regulars and guerrillas were reported en route to Keelung harbor under an umbrella of protective war planes.

The evacuation was not officially confirmed, but a communiqué was expected when the convoy reached the Formosa "safety zone" or Keelung itself. Nanchishan is 140 miles north of Keelung, and 23 miles off the Red mainland.

## REPATRIATED AFTER 10 YEARS

MAIZURU, Japan (AP)—The repatriation ship Koan Maru docked here Thursday with 949 Japanese back from Red China, where they had been detained more than 10 years, boosting the repatriation total to 28,175 since early last year. Many of the repatriates who arrived Thursday are technicians who were forced to work for China.



## TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	26	44
Vancouver	36	44
Victoria	36	46
Edmonton	13b	2b
Calgary	9b	2b
Regina	27b	3
Winnipeg	32b	10b
Toronto	23	33
Ottawa	4	27
Montreal	19	31
Quebec	14	26
Fredericton	31	35
St. John's	30	37
Moncton	30	40
Halifax	34	45
Charlottetown	32	37
Sydney	33	39
Yarmouth	32	38
St. John's	45	48

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office says a disturbance is expected to cause intermittent snow in the northern regions today, while another will cause increasing cloudiness in the southern regions. There is still considerable doubt as to whether the rain from this disturbance will reach the Maritimes or not.

Forecast:

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties: Clear with a few cloudy intervals becoming overcast Friday afternoon; colder; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 23 and 35, Moncton 23 and 35.

Lower St. John river valley: Clear with a few cloudy intervals becoming overcast Friday morning; colder with light winds. Low-high at Fredericton 30 and 40, Saint John 25 and 40.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Clear becoming overcast with occasional light snow Friday morning; colder; light winds becoming northerly 15 Friday evening. Low-high at Edmundston 15 and 35, Campbellton 10 and 30.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:23 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:50 a.m. and sets at 8:54 p.m.