

# World Figures Express Sorrow

LONDON (CP) — The resignation of John Foster Dulles brought quick expressions of sorrow from the free world's leaders Wednesday.

"This is indeed sad news," said Prime Minister Macmillan. That summed up the comments that followed President Eisenhower's announcement that Dulles could no longer continue as secretary of state because of cancer.

The initial Communist reaction

came from Warsaw where Polish party sources foresaw greater Western flexibility in East-West negotiations as a result of Dulles' resignation. But they expressed the fear that the "voice of the Pentagon" may fill the vacuum created by the departure of Dulles, whom they called the "doorest opponent" of greater flexibility.

Moscow Radio and other Communist agencies reported the news but made no immediate comment.

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This is the third such campaign that the Ontario Federation has carried out and these campaigns have been recognized as making a real contribution to highway safety. Last year traffic fatalities decreased by over 31 percent in Ontario.

Since the time of its settlement the roads in this province have always been part of the rural scene and in the days of the horse a friendly place where people could travel in a relaxed way and visit with neighbours as they travelled along. This situation has almost completely changed as our paved highways are to-day rapidly becoming extensions of city streets. As such there is no place for relaxed driving and indifference to traffic and common sense rules for driving. Drivers of slow moving vehicles have a particular responsibility in their own interest to exercise extra caution. Slow moving vehicles and the fast ones do not make a very good combination.

**CFA SEMI-ANNUAL**

This year's semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is set for July 28, 29 and 30 at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg. In addition to the meeting of the Board of Directors the Policy Committee of the CFA will meet at the same time.

**POTATO PARABLE**

Once upon a time in the land where the potato was very highly prized the chief patriarch of the tribe announced that discovery had been made of a new variety that offered great promise. After the potato growers had all been summoned the chief chamberlain announced that three tribesmen would be chosen and would receive sufficient seed for three acres and when the crop was harvested would be paid one shekel for each bushel of sound potatoes. When the three were chosen they took their seed rejoicing, planting them and tending the crop carefully as it grew through the long days and was finally harvested in the twilight of his labour and to the first grower came bearing the fruit of his labour and to be first who had done all things and left nothing to chance went 1300 shekels, to the second whose crop was not so good and whose management was not quite perfect went 1100 shekels and finally to the grower who produced a good crop but took very poor care of it failing to realize that potatoes were not made of stone went 600 shekels and there was weeping and complainin... of the scarcity of money in the potato business.

**FEDERATION INSURANCE**

Federation accident insurance offered for some years has covered hospital bills resulting from accidents. This year with the prospect of a general hospital plan the situation is not so clear cut. Some farmers will come under the hospital plan and others will not. Thus there will be a variety of situations which are not easy to cover. The Nova Scotia Federation is carrying on essentially the same plan as in previous years but in place of providing hospital care is paying compensation for time lost if the farmer is hospitalized for more than three days. In this province arrangements are now being made covering these questions and announcements should follow before the first of May.

**POTATO TARIFFS**

One encouraging piece of laws in the recent Federal budget was announcement that United States potatoes would be required to pay a duty of 37½ per hundred-weight throughout the year. Previously now potatoes from the United States had been admitted duty free for at least half the year. This meant in effect that early potatoes from California and Florida were coming into Canada duty free in competition with the home-grown product. It should perhaps be pointed out that the adding of 37½ cents to the duty will not prohibit this movement as usual.

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**gricultural Engineering.** He says Britain has one tractor for every 27 acres of arable land. Altogether, the United Kingdom has about 483,000 tractors.

Furthermore, says Mr. Cashmore, Britain now leads the world in use of chemical for weed control.

**FARMERS AND BREAD**

If Canadian wheat farmers gave away their wheat free of charge, a loaf of bread that normally sells for 18.8 cents a loaf would still cost 15.6 cents.

A breakdown on the cost of a loaf of bread in Canada shows the farmer got 3.2 cents; the miller .6 cents; baker and wholesaler, 10.5 cents; retailer 3.1 cents; and others 1.4 cents.

**TRADE BALANCE TIPS**

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's trade balance took a slight slump last month compared with February, a board of trade announcement showed Tuesday. The March trade gap—excess of imports over exports and re-exports—was set at about £38,000,000 (\$109,200,000). The gap widened since February by £8,500,000.

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