

Continued Expansion Is Seen For Dosco Operation In N.S.

SYDNEY (CP)—President A.L. Fairley of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation presented "strong and tangible evidence" Wednesday that Dosco will continue to expand in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Fairley said a \$1,000,000 machine shop addition to the steel plant here, opened officially Wednesday by Premier Stanfield, effectively answered critics who suggested Dosco intended to desert its holdings in this area.

"This is but a portion of our spending in Nova Scotia," he said at the shop opening ceremony. "We have spent more than \$5,000,000 in Cape Breton alone during the past year for new capital facilities, and I might strongly point out that there will be continued and substantial investment by Dosco in this province."

Named after long-service employee George Beaton, the machine shop provides 40,000 square feet of floor space concentrated under one roof and is equipped with hundreds of machines necessary to service the 4,000-employee steel plant.

Structural steel was provided and erected by the Canadian Bridge division of Walkerville, Ont., a Dosco subsidiary.

Premier Stanfield called the shop "another big progressive step in the Nova Scotian steel industry, the greatest single industry in the province."

Adenauer And Erhard Strain Political Truce

By HERB ALTSCHULL

BONN (A.P.) — Chancellor Adenauer and Economics Minister Ludwig Erhard strained their political truce Thursday. Each made thinly veiled accusations that the other was lying.

These barbed inferences came during a day of tumultuous debate in the West German Parliament over the political crisis set off last week when Adenauer renounced his avowed candidacy for the ceremonial post of president.

The Opposition Socialists and Free Democrats flailed the 83-year-old Adenauer as a "cynic of power" and charged he had made a mockery of democracy. His Christian Democratic supporters rushed to his support.

The issue of truthfulness was raised over the question of whether Erhard knew when he went to the United States on June 1 that Adenauer had decided to renounce his presidential candidacy and stay on as chancellor.

Adenauer said Erhard knew. Erhard said he didn't.

Erhard's U.S. trip had had the appearance of a triumphant tour of a man assured that he would succeed Adenauer as chancellor.

But suddenly, last Thursday Adenauer announced he would remain as chancellor.

He was reported to have told his party followers that Erhard was not qualified to be chancellor. But he gave the worsening international situation as the reason for his switch.

DEMANDS RETRACTION

Erhard returned, ready to do battle. He demanded a retraction of what he called "the historical lie" that he was not fit for the post of chancellor.

The retraction was made in a face-saving resolution adopted unanimously Wednesday by the Christian Democratic party. Erhard agreed to stay on as economic minister.

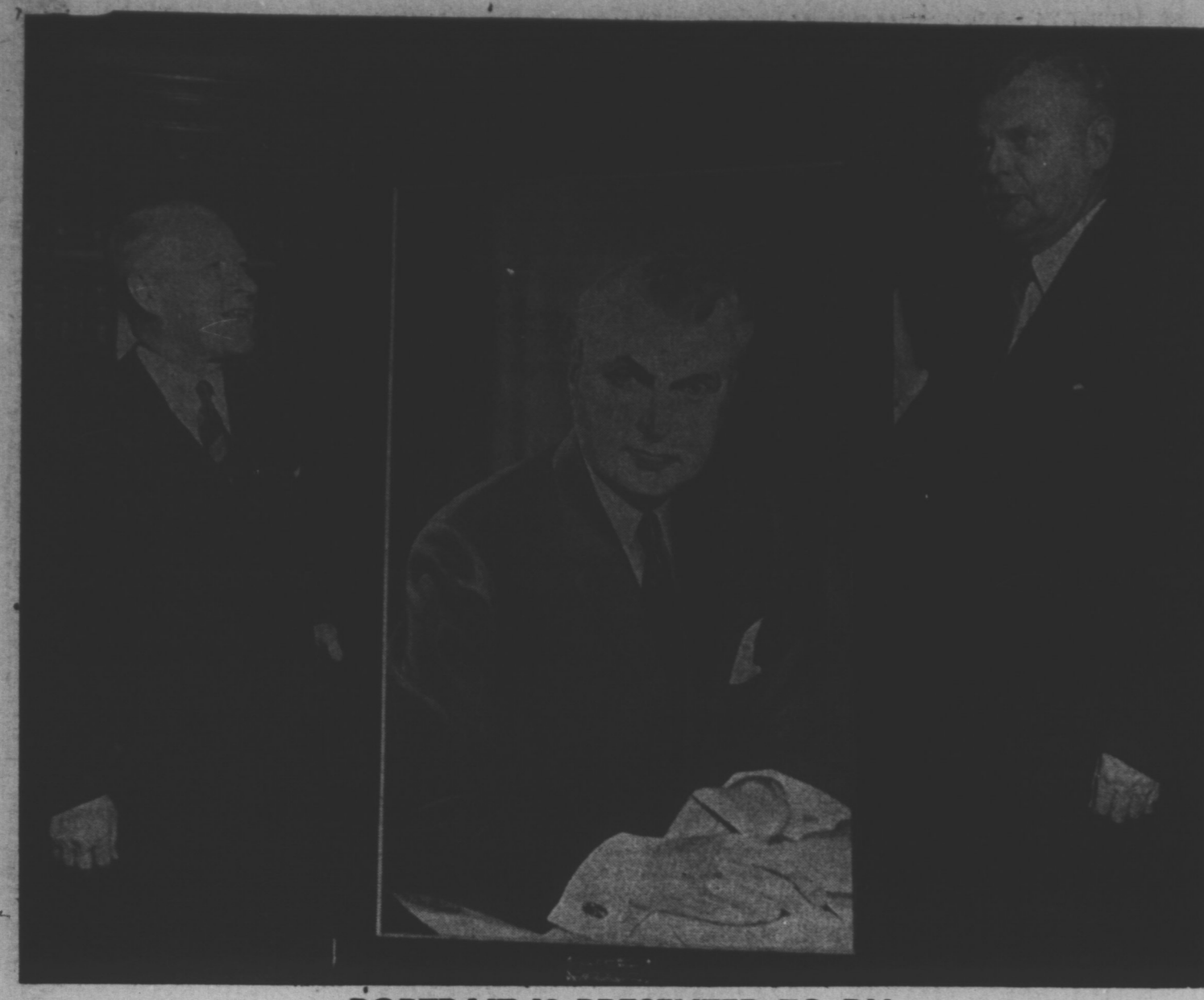
During the fuss Thursday Adenauer in his own defence said it was nonsense to speak of him as power-mad or as a dictator.

"I have in my whole long life even in Nazi times, adhered to democratic principles," he declared.

Erhard appears likely to return to the question when the budget debate resumes Friday.

CRASH KILLS PILOT

ROME (Reuters) — An Italian Air Force jet trainer crashed Thursday at Moroli, 45 miles southeast of Rome, killing the pilot.



PORTRAIT IS PRESENTED TO PM

Prime Minister Diefenbaker today was presented with a portrait of himself by A.C. Ashforth, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The painting was done by Cecil Adams, artist in chief of Georgetown, British Guiana. (CP Photo)

Buy Back Schemes In Nfld. May Be Imitated Elsewhere

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Smallwood said Thursday he wouldn't be surprised if other Canadian provinces followed Newfoundland's lead in entering buy-back schemes to finance construction of public buildings.

He made the remark as the legislature gave second reading—approval in principle—to a bill which would allow construction of

the first phase of a \$18,000,000 university.

The buildings, five at the outset, will be built by Hanson-Hanson of Hackensack, N.J., and passed over to the Crown-owned Memorial University of Newfoundland Building Corporation Ltd.

Premier Smallwood said the corporation would pay Hanson-Hanson about \$800,000 a year over a 25-year period to become sole owner of the buildings.

The buy-back scheme is the same the government used to obtain its \$8,000,000 Confederation building now under construction.

Others Follow Suit?

Mr. Smallwood said the Newfoundland government was the first in Canada to enter such an agreement. "I now hear that another province is about to do the same." He did not say which province.

I wouldn't be surprised if other provinces follow suit... private Newfoundland interests are already considering similar plans.

The premier favors the scheme because it does not require any capital outlay.

The four-man Progressive Conservative Opposition could find no serious objection. Opposition Leader Malcolm Hollett criticized the Liberals for going ahead with the scheme before asking the legislature's approval.

Mr. Smallwood said that was a course of action "hoary with age." No agreements were signed.

"You turned the sod," said Mr. Hollett who attended the ceremony a few weeks ago.

"That didn't cost anything, the premier answered."

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TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

In New York last week a total of 56,803 miscellaneous mink pelts was 99 per cent sold at Hudsons Bay Company fur sale. The official report summed up the sale this way: "There was good attendance, continued price strength and wide distribution. In the mail this morning we received a report on the Spring General Auction of the Hudsons Bay Company Fur Sales, Ltd. for May. This company was formed in the reign of Charles II, and at one time were the owners of a large part of Northern Canada. Through all the years since their formation, they have carried on their auctions, their stores in Canada, Great Britain and elsewhere, and other activities in which they are engaged. The story of this remarkable organization, and the vicissitudes it has passed through since the reign of Charles II, would make one of the most interesting stories of all-time if compiled and out in book form.

Confederation Seen Failure Unless Changes Made In Nfld.

OTTAWA (CP) — Liberal Senator Calvert C. Pratt of Newfoundland said Thursday that if the federal government does not live up to its legal and moral obligations confederation with the island province can be written off as a failure.

He said in a Senate debate on federal-provincial tax-sharing arrangements that "the union of Newfoundland with Canada is only partly completed." The province was as much a "foreign country" to most Canadians as it was before Confederation in 1949.

Senator Pratt said "widespread alarm" was caused in Newfoundland by Prime Minister Diefenbaker's Commons statement March 25 that the federal government will have fulfilled special financial agreements with the province under terms of union when it has paid grants amounting to \$36,500,000 between now and March 31, 1962.

NO OBLIGATIONS?

Mr. Diefenbaker's statement, Senator Pratt said, created the impression that the federal government "will not regard itself as having any special obligations to Newfoundland arising out of the circumstances of union in 1949."

"If that is to be an official attitude by the government of Canada we in Newfoundland must take it for granted that after 13 years we may have to face up to a condition that we are not wanted any longer as a province."

MINK STRONG

As we look over the results of the various sales throughout the United States and Canada, there is just the one view to be taken, namely that mink is the favored fur, and despite the great quantities offered by Montreal, New York and other auctions, there are being disposed of at prices that are "strong," compared to the early season.

The Mutation Mink Breeders Association in New York State advertised in four national magazines its booklet "All About Mink". The price was ten cents, and they were sold through an advertising agency. In a very short time they had 3,224 requests for the booklet.

OUTSTANDING SALE

Hudsons Bay Company Fur Sales, Inc., whose last major EMBA sale if the season ended last week, termed it "an outstanding sale". A total of 382,642 EMBA pelts were offered, with the turnover placed at 99 percent by the company.

The company described the sale in these terms: "Attendance was excellent throughout, with dealers and manufacturers from leading houses represented. Competition was strong, distribution widespread. The brown color categories displayed tremendous price strengths, with prices advancing up to a strong 10 percent over April levels. These strong prices are evidence of the industry's confidence in the future and optimism as to the retail sales picture. Tourmalines, among the other colors, drew a strong show of interest."

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She leaves to mourn one son, Herbert, Strathcona, and three daughters, (Louise) Mrs. Samuel Woodruff, Covehead Road; (Catherine) Mrs. William MacEachern, Montague; and (Mary) Mrs. Marian Riley, Cumberland Hill, and two sisters, Mrs. D.R. MacLeod and Mrs. Malcolm Bell, Charlottetown; also ten grand-children and nine great grand-children.

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KEEN BIDDING

At the Soudack fur auction at Winnipeg last week there was keen bidding on all types of muskrats, and an estimated advance of ten percent in all price ranges. Practically the entire offering changed hands. The high was \$2.25, and there was a large number