

## Tourist Hotels Often Operate At Loss In East

(By JIM SHERBANTUK, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
**SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)**—Railway summer resorts and exclusive provincially-owned tourist hotels may have a reputation for high prices and wealthy clientele, but many are non-profit investments, often operating at a considerable loss. That's the consensus of tourist officials in the Atlantic province.

Some resort hotels barely make expenses and, considered on a seasonal basis, they are "white elephants." It is their "hidden" money — making queues that change them from liabilities to long-term investments that pay some dividends, transportation officials said.

For instance, one of Canada's largest railway summer hotels loses money every day. It stays open yet the income it attracts through train fares, berths and meals, more than compensates for the loss.

When a business man from Montreal takes his family for a three-week vacation to a resort in the Rockies, he makes the railway company happy, by travelling the 3,000-odd miles by train and at the same time gets more than his money's worth by staying at the super-service hotels.

The same applies to government-owned summer resorts. A popular hotel in Nova Scotia shows a small operational profit and an actual loss on the initial capital investment. But the fact that incoming tourists have to spend four to six days and a tidy sum of money while travelling through the province turns the loss into a wide-spread benefit.

Generally speaking, high Canadian railway and government standards are the reasons for their financial difficulty.

**PRICES RELATIVELY LOW**  
 Considering the quality of the hotels, the prices are relatively low. Since the 1920's, rates have barely shown an increase while the general cost of living has skyrocketed. Single accommodation ranges from \$12 to \$17 a day, including meals.

The fancy summer hotels do not attract only the extremely rich, as is often thought, but a large portion of the upper middle class. The very wealthy, as a rule, prefer to build their own summer cottages. Maritime hotels report that most of their Canadian customers are middle class business men from Ontario and Quebec.

How are low-priced motels affecting the business of the exclusive resorts? Not a bit. The manager of one of the finest hotels in Nova Scotia says motels and tourist cabins don't affect his business. He maintains that the people who like to stay in summer hotels will come regardless of the number of cabins they pass on the road.

## Duke Drives Car During Tour

By Dave Stockland, Canadian Press Staff Writer  
**VEDDERS CROSSING, B.C. (CP)**—The Duke of Edinburgh was at the wheel when he entered the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering here Wednesday. He motored the 65 miles from Vancouver through the Fraser valley, and at times followed the 65-mile-a-hour pace set by the leading RCMP escort car.

Passing through the valley towns, where people were clustered on the streets to greet him, he slowed his car to a crawl and waved cheerfully to them.

The Duke was greeted by Lt. Col. D. W. Cunningham, commandant of the engineering school, and he inspected a parade of 300 "heavily armed" cadets from the British Columbia services.

Because it was a tri-service inspection, the guard of honor was 300 strong instead of the usual 100. He had lunch in the officers' mess and then walked across a nearby bridge to the Vedder Canal for the British Empire Games rowing events.

The Duke will return to Vancouver late Wednesday for a civic reception.

## Goa In Virtual State of Siege

**BOMBAY, India (Reuters)**—A virtual state of siege exists on the border between the Portuguese colony of Goa and Bombay state, reports from here said Monday, as Nationalists continue their demands that the colony be turned over to India.

But passengers reaching Karwar, in Bombay state, from Goa reported that the frontier was barricaded with stones and barbed wire. The border has been closed to bus traffic and people now have to file out singly through a small opening in the barrier.

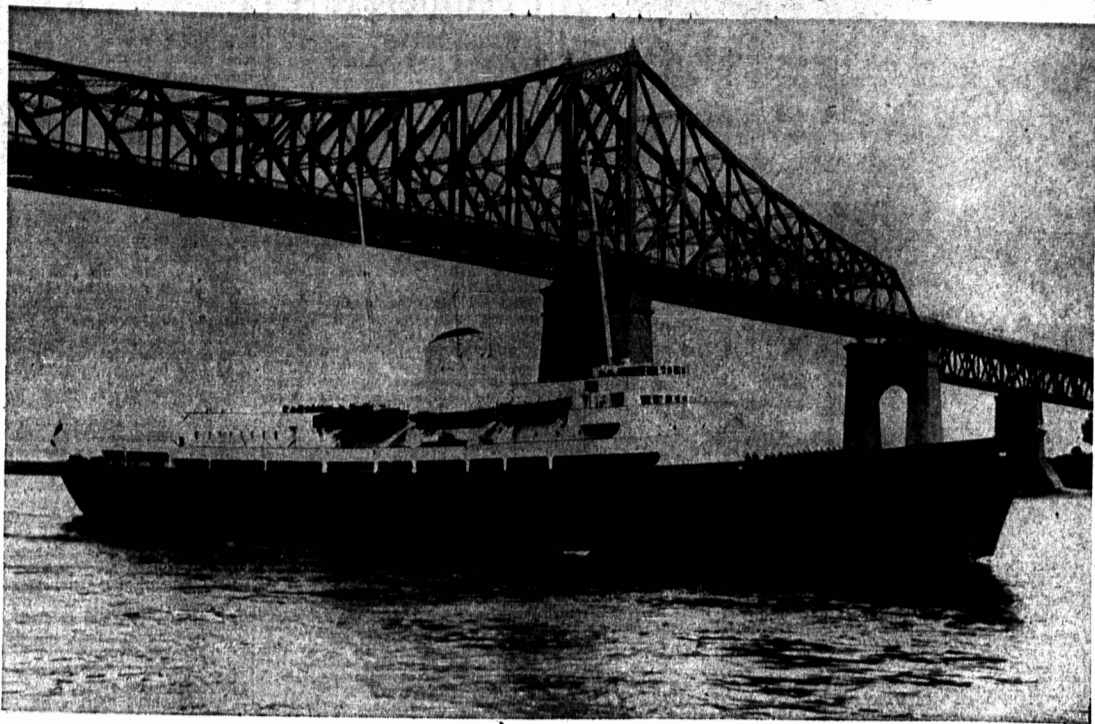
Even jungle paths on the Karwar border area have been blocked by thorn fences about six feet high.

**Prominent Dentist At Montreal Dies**  
**MONTREAL (CP)**—Dr. Henry Ross Cleveland, 41, prominent Montreal dentist and former head of the army's No. 29 dental company at Camp Borden, Ont., died suddenly at his home during the week-end.

Born in Richmond, Que., he served in France with the Canadian Dental Corps in the First World War. He took up private practice in Montreal after the war, and again served overseas during the Second World War.

He was a former vice-president of the province of Quebec lawn tennis association and a non-playing captain of Canada's Davis Cup team in the late 1920s. He is survived by his widow, one son and a brother. Funeral will be Tuesday.

## Proud Visitor Awaits Royalty



The royal yacht Britannia, shown sailing under Jacques Cartier Bridge, came to Montreal on a courtesy visit before taking the Duke of Edinburgh back to Britain at the end of his Canadian tour. The sleek, \$6,000,000 craft will pick up the Duke at Goose Bay, Labrador, Aug. 17.—(CP Photo).

## Navy Confirms New Destroyer Escorts Being Redesigned For Better Armament

**OTTAWA (CP)**—The Navy's new destroyer escorts are being redesigned to accommodate better armament and more acidic, the senior service said Wednesday. The additional acidic will enable the escorts to probe for enemy submarines at longer range. How much the range will be increased is secret, the Navy said.

Changes in design and equipment are going on all the time to provide sailors with the best ships available, the Navy said. "It would be a mistake to relate every modification to dramatic circumstances," it added.

This was the Navy's comment on a published report that changes in design of new minesweepers stem from secret data obtained about Russia's latest developments in magnetic and acoustic mines.

Officially, the report was neither confirmed nor denied by the traditionally silent service. "NO BIG CHANGES" "Modifications more frequently arise from hard work and hard thought," the navy said.

There will be no alteration to the hull design of the destroyer escorts and no change in their overall armament. The 14 escorts on order have been launched but the first of these seven is not expected to be completed until next year. The last seven, not yet launched, will have more equipment and will be stationed in certain places to accommodate changes in armament.

**COSTS HIGHER**  
 The escorts are behind the original construction schedule and costing more than first planned, partly because new equipment has been designed for them since the keels were laid and room had to be made for it.

Six minesweepers have been or are being transferred to North Atlantic Treaty allies and orders

## See Balkan Pact Linked To NATO System

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr., Associated Press News Analyst  
 Greece and Turkey now have done what the Western powers were unable to do directly, by getting Yugoslavia to commit her strong army to a unified defence system in southeastern Europe.

Yugoslavia, only successful rebel against the post-war thralldom which Soviet troops pushed up to the Stettin-Adriatic line, has attempted to continue under "independent" Communism. It facilitated to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Greece and Turkey nevertheless began trying, two years ago, to obtain a formal military alliance closing the gap in the anti-Communist defence line being established in Europe. First came a treaty of friendship, now extended to a mutual defence alliance.

Although the treaty carefully does not commit Yugoslavia to military action in case of action on other NATO members, the commitment to Greece and Turkey now guarantees that there will be no "dangling front" in the southeast in case of any attack on them.

**STRONG LINK**  
 This agreement means there will be mutual planning and area defence by two of the strongest and one of the toughest armies ever linked together in southeast Europe and the eastern Mediterranean.

These forces will defend a line which runs along the western and southern shores of the Black sea, and clear across the northern border to Iraq towards the northwestern tip of Iran.

With Pakistan and Turkey also in alliance, this leaves Iran, which may join up, and Afghanistan, for which Russia is making a big play, as the only gaps in a line between Russia, the Middle East and North Africa.

Immediately backing this line are powerful American and British air bases, and the entire forces of Italy. There is some expectancy that Italy will join the new alliance after the Trieste settlement which is now on the fire, giving a key role both in the Mediterranean and in NATO.

## Attending 20th CUNA Anniversary

**ESTES PARK, Colo.**—J. G. Dennis of 11 Laphorn Ave., Charlottetown, is one of the outstanding credit union leaders gathered here this week for the 20th anniversary of the Credit Union National Association (CUNA).

The celebration is being held in conjunction with the quarterly board meeting of CUNA and its affiliate, the CUNA Supply Cooperative, which provides credit unions with uniform operating materials.

Mr. Dennis is treasurer of CUNA Supply Cooperative, and a director of its parent organization, CUNA. He is active in the Charlottetown Credit Union and managing director of the P.E.I. Credit Union League.

Climax of CUNA's anniversary observance will be the unveiling of a bronze plaque Friday afternoon at the Estes Park YMCA meeting camp. It was there that leaders of the credit union movement met in August, 1934, to organize the national agency as a non-profit central agency that would encourage the growth of new credit unions, offer special services to those already established, and improve standards of credit union operation.

Credit unions were introduced to North America by way of Canada in 1900. At the time CUNA was formed, there were about 2,000 credit unions on the continent. Today, there are more than 19,000 of these self-help, member-owned

and operated thrift associations in the Western Hemisphere, with some nine million members and combined assets of close to 2,700,000,000.

CUNA's member leagues now represent credit unions in the provinces and states of Canada and the U.S., and in Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic and British Guiana.

The 63 credit unions in Prince Edward Island have a total of some 11,300 members.

**Duchess Of Kent To Arrive Aug. 21**  
**OTTAWA (CP)**—The Canadian visit of the duchess of Kent and her daughter, Princess Alexandra, will begin with a four day stay in Quebec City Aug. 21.

Federal officials co-ordinating the tour of eastern Canada announced the tentative itinerary Wednesday night. They said the duchess and the princess will leave London in the RCAF's C-5 luxury aircraft Aug. 21, arriving in Quebec at 11 a.m. EDT.

They will be met by Governor-General Vincent Massey, Premier Duplessis, Lieutenant Governor Fauteux and other officials.

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By PAMELA MATTHEWS, LONDON (Reuters)—The five Colombo powers have notified Britain they fully support the Geneva settlement on Indo-China and regard it as a "notable contribution"

for keeping peace in Southeast Asia. At the same time Wednesday India replied to a British communication asking her views on the proposed Southeast Asia defence pact. An informed source here said the reply was "negative."

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