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OTTAWA. — More than a century of military service is represented here by the Pearce brothers of Ottawa, shown here with Air Marshal Hugh Campbell (centre) at a dinner marking the retirement of one of the brothers. Left to right, Wing Cmdr. F. H. Pearce (24 years); Wing Cmdr. Harold Pearce (retiring after 31 years service); Air Marshal Campbell; Lieut. J. K. Pearce (24 years); and Sqdn. Ldr. A. D. Pearce (22 years).

SEE YANK SLUMP ABOUT OVER

# Europeans Believe They Can Ward Off Recession

BY TOM OCHILTREE  
LONDON (AP) — Western Europe believes it can avoid a recession if the United States economy gets back into high gear this spring.

For the first time in months hope flourished on this side of the Atlantic that the business downturn in the United States is almost over.

Recent timid price revivals on various stock exchanges reflected this mood.

If this hope is borne out the economies of Western Europe will have passed through a tricky financial winter with almost no damage.

COULD FEEL REACTION  
Unemployment for the whole region now has climbed to an estimated 4,300,000. This represents only a tiny percentage of the total work force, however, and is lower than the latest reported U.S. unemployment total of 5,173,000.

Economists agree that an improvement in the American situation must come soon. Otherwise Europe will feel the full blast of depressing business influences.

Since the war, which left most American economies in shreds, American aid plus the closure of many traditional trade channels to the East has considerably heightened Europe's dependence on U.S. trade.

A survey by The Associated Press shows some levelling off of the widespread prosperity West-

ern Europe has been enjoying for a decade.

But the situation varies from country to country and industry to industry. Some countries such as Britain are continuing to enforce tough credit-squeeze policies to combat inflation — the main economic worry during the prosperous post-war years.

SHIPPING SLACKER

The harbors of the maritime powers provide one of the few outward signs that business is tighter now than a year ago. Long lines of freighters and tankers are tied up.

In Britain 99 British ships and 42 foreign vessels are laid up. In Denmark 39 Danish ships swing idly at anchor.

Industrial investment continues high almost everywhere. Paradoxes show themselves in many places. For example, British machine-tool makers are experiencing a decline in the demand for their products yet sales of British automobiles remain high with ex-

ports to the United States showing an upward curve.

## Charges Gov't. Spending Huge Sums Not Voted

NEW LISKEARD, Ont. (CP)— Stanley Knowles, deputy leader of the CCF party, said Wednesday night the Progressive Conservative government is spending money by governor-general's warrants and order-in-council on a scale never known in Canada's history.

The spending of huge sums that have not been voted by Parliament is done by a political party that "used to contend that Parliament must always maintain control over the nation's purse," he said at a political meeting here.

The statements were included in excerpts from the text of a speech issued to the press before delivery.

Mr. Knowles said Prime Minister Diefenbaker has stated that Parliament will have an opportunity to examine these expenditures. However, members of Mr. Diefenbaker's cabinet had stated that this will not be allowed.

"The road the Conservatives have been following in the spending of money leads not to the supremacy of Parliament about which the Conservatives talked in days gone by; it leads to the supremacy of the executive, the supremacy of John Diefenbaker and, as he calls them, his lieutenants."

## Changes Asked In Nova Scotia Liquor Law

HALIFAX (CP) — The Halifax board of trade Tuesday approved a resolution urging "liberalizing and rationalizing" Nova Scotia's liquor laws.

The resolution did not specify how existing legislation should be changed. Several other boards in the province have called for changes to allow sale of liquor in hotels.

## Odd Classified Ad Explained

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The classified in Thursday morning's Kansas City Times read simply:

"Infallible, intrinsic, a mity, minimize, blazon, scrutinize, emulate, compunction, deride."

It had been inserted by Mrs. Mildred Beal.

She explained that her 17-year-old son, Terry, a high school student, received an English assignment two weeks ago the task of finding 10 specific words in a newspaper. He found only one—contemporary.

Thursday was the deadline. So she inserted the ad — in the personals column.

Mrs. Beal said she does not know whether her son's teacher will accept the idea. Her outlay was \$1.36.

## Reveal Story Behind Death

MONTREAL (CP) — The body was expected to arrive here Thursday of an Italian woman, 72, who died aboard ship with \$59,000 in cash carried around her waist in a money belt.

Clara Molino, returning to live in Montreal, was a heart attack victim shortly before the liner Augustus docked at Halifax earlier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nobile here said Miss Molino was coming to visit them and that she was in the habit of carrying large amounts of cash. Immigration officials held the money — \$40,000 of it in \$1,000 bills — for claiming relatives.

MONTREAL RESIDENT  
Mr. Nobile gave this account of Miss Molino. She had lived with the couple for a year earlier and had been a Montreal resident from 1948 to 1956 with a brother, Thomas, who died in 1957 after having been a Montreal jeweler for 40 years.

She had left Canada in 1956, returning briefly in 1957 to collect a sum of money left by her brother. There were two nephews and two nieces believed resident in Italy.

The Nobiles said reports that Miss Molino was coming to Montreal to wed were probably "to add romance to the trip," made tourist class.

The funeral is to be held Saturday.

FAMED UNIVERSITY  
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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

## Gaillard's Proposal For New Pact Gets Wary Eye

By JOSEPH MacSWEEN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
Premier Felix Gaillard's proposal for a Western Mediterranean Defence Pact is getting a wary eye not only in North Africa but also in France.

The French premier's formula would link France, Italy, Spain, Tunisia and Morocco. Backed by Britain and the United States, it would have close relationships with NATO.

It would also embrace arrangements for exploiting Sahara oil and other minerals by France and Tunisia - Morocco, both of which won independence from France within the last three years. Presumably Spain and its Sahara possessions also would be involved in this.

Since Gaillard's plan omits Algeria, where Arabs are staging an

increasingly desperate war against France, it is not surprising that it ran into immediate question by Arab Tunisia and Morocco.

ALGERIAN OBSTACLE  
But the proposal also appears to be stirring up suspicions in French political circles, although it has been approved by the cabinet.

Gaillard's ideas have not yet been explained in detail and initial opposition certainly does not mean that his plan will be inevitably defeated at home.

It is clear, however, that he must be able to convince the National Assembly that the Mediterranean Pact would not be simply a wedge to allow "internationalization of the French-Algerian fight."

Powerful assembly figures,

who seem to agree on little else, are stubbornly in agreement on one thing: Algeria is strictly a domestic French problem.

SPAIN APPROVES

It is probably unfortunate for Gaillard's hopes that his proposal comes as Harold Beely of Britain and Robert Murphy of the United States are hard on the job of "good offices" in France's other current dispute, with Tunisia. The French bombing of a Tunisian village caused a worldwide uproar.

The premier may hear charges that his plan was inspired by the foreign diplomats. Already in Paris, there has been some grumbling that the Beely-Murphy mission is taking too long.

Spain, incidentally, is not only in favor of the pact but says that the formula was put forward years ago — by Spain — as an obvious check on Communist influence in the Mediterranean area. Russia, not surprisingly, has denounced the idea.

On top of all this, Morocco's King Mohammed VI has called for a federation of Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria into a North African union.

This would be in the nature of a counter-weight to President

## Sydney Man To Head Group Attending Engineering Meet

C. M. Anson of Sydney, N.S., president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, will head the Canadian delegation to the Conference of Commonwealth Engineering Institutions which is being held in Australia March 19 to April 1 — with sessions in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra.

With Mr. Anson will be Dr. L. Austin Wright, Montreal, general secretary of the institute, and Dr. I. R. Tait, Montreal, past-president.

This is the fourth such conference to be held. The first was in London in 1946; the second in London in 1946; the second in London in 1946.

Members of the British delegation will return to Britain for celebrations and plant tours arranged by the Engineering Institute in Vancouver, Calgary, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec.

Their tour will conclude with attendance at the institute's annual meeting in Quebec May 21-22.

"Common markets, free trade areas and Canada" will be the subject of an afternoon panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Commerce in Montreal March 19. Panel members will be Gordon Bowen, United Kingdom trade commissioner; Ottawa; M. Fowler, president, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association; John W. Sundelson of the planning department of Ford International, Dearborn, Mich. H. E. Lank, Montreal, will be chairman.

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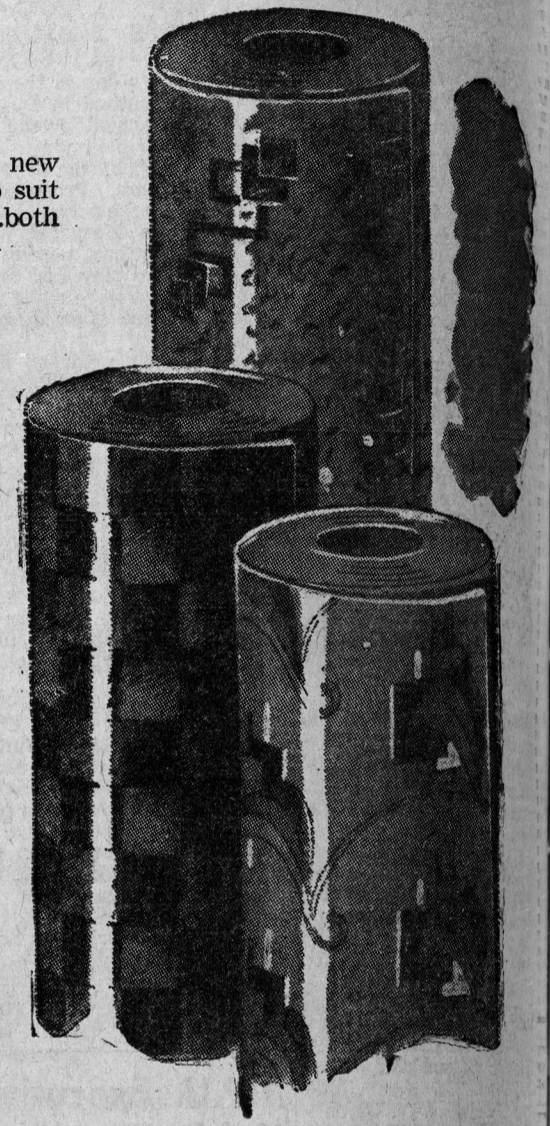
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