

Jr. League Plan "Turkey Shoot"

A special meeting of the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital, was held Thursday October 17th, in the Nurses Residence with 23 members present.

The President, Mrs. John Maloney, opened the meeting with prayer and stated that a special meeting had been called in order to introduce a new project, and if approved by the members would take the place of the usual Christmas Tree Jackpot, and be an annual fall project.

She then called on Mrs. Clarence Coady, chairman of ways and means, to explain the details of the project.

Mrs. Coady said it was something new and different to people on the island. "It was a Turkey Shoot."

It has been suggested to her by Mrs. Jack MacEachern made a motion that a ballot be held to decide if the Turkey Shoot be held. This was seconded by Mrs. Jack MacEachern. The vote was unanimously in favor of the Shoot.

Mrs. Percy MacDonald stated that the hall and kitchen in the basement of Pope Pius X Church in Parkdale was available and that the shoot might be held in the field next to the hall.

It was decided to hold a Hot Turkey Dinner in connection with the shoot and Mrs. Percy MacDonald was appointed to convene the dinner. The dinner to be held Saturday November 16th in Pius X Church Hall Parkdale. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

reserves were too high but there was a reluctance to reduce them at a time of high demand for Canadian dollars, fearing such a move would further enhance the dollar's exchange rate.

"His death leaves an immense void," said Bouscassac, who lauded Dior and backed him financially. "He contributed magnificently in giving back to France her prestige in the world of fashion when it had been broken by the war and occupation."

NO SUCCESSOR
Dior, a bachelor, has no ready-made successor, even in name.

House Of Dior To Continue Despite Death Of Designer

By NADÉANE WOLKER
PARIS (AP)—The house of Christian Dior will continue despite the designer's death Thursday in Italy.

"Our sales girls are continuing with fittings, the house is open, all the personnel go on with their tasks."

This message was read to a press conference in the Dior lobby by the Marquis de Mousabré, chief of Dior's press service.

Pale and faltering from shock and grief, he refused to answer any questions about immediate plans for the house, or to say what designer or designers will replace the creator of the "New Look."

In accordance with general fashion policy, the names of his assistant designers never have been revealed.

He is the sixth Paris designer to die since the war, Patou, Rochas, Long, Piguet and Fall preceded him. Of these houses, only Patou is still open.

Dior died at the height of his career, at the head of the world's greatest high-fashion empire.

Beside the parent house in Paris and the ready-to-wear house in New York, Dior had half a dozen other foreign companies and 16 foreign associated firms operating under licence.

Nearly every fashion season has brought a new branch to the growing industry labelled "Christian Dior."

More than two years ago the annual financial turnover of the international Dior operation was \$17,000,000.

MANY INDUSTRIES
British Columbia's products from more than 4,700 manufacturers in 1956 were valued at \$1,900,000,000.

SMALL REPUBLIC
Bolivia, with an area of 424,000 square miles, had an estimated population of 2,186,000 in 1955.

WORLD ABOUT SITUATION
Earlier this week the Canadian Labor Congress, in a brief pro-

Unemployed In Canada Higher In September

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's jobless total climbed by 20,000 in September, a month in which it usually remains relatively stable.

The government's employment survey showed "roughly 154,000 persons were seeking work. This is about 3.2 per cent of the labor force, almost twice as great as the 1.7 per cent last year."

The pursuit of statistics estimated 1,524,000 were employed during the week of Sept. 21, a drop of 102,000 from the August record total of 1,627,000.

The employment analysis by the department of labor showed employment declined in all but the prairie region. The reduction, much greater than the usual seasonal drop, was caused in some parts of the country by weakness in a number of industries.

Although employment was markedly higher than a year earlier, an even greater growth of the labor force in the same period resulted in the increase in unemployment. Restrictions on the flow of immigrants to Canada have been ordered by the federal government.

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posed to the federal cabinet, expressed concern over the unemployment trend.

"This winter may well see the worst unemployment since the war, perhaps as high as 600,000 persons without jobs and seeking work and 700,000 unemployed applicants at national employment service offices," the labor body said.

The CLC called on the government to ease the tight money policy in an effort to stimulate economic activity and promote employment.

The government survey said numerous layoffs occurred during September in the automobile, wood products and iron and steel

products industries. The seasonal decline in non-farm employment, however, was smaller than last year.

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AD MEN'S PRESIDENTS

F.V. Reichter, (left) President of MacLaren Advertising Co. Limited, turns over the Presidency of the Canadian Association of Advertising Agencies to Elton Johnson, President of Locke, Johnson and Co. Ltd. The agencies held its 34th annual meeting at St. Adele, Quebec.

Stage Impressive UN Day Parade At Gaza Airstrip

GAZA (AP)—UNEP troops today held an impressive parade to mark United Nations Day at the Gaza airstrip near the demarcation line separating this narrow refugee-packed strip from Israel.

All nine nations serving with UNEF were represented at the parade by a token force of about 50 officers and men.

UNEP commander Maj. Gen. F. L. M. Burns of Canada, wearing a white uniform and two rows of medals, took the salute. Burns inspected the troops of Brazil, Canada, Columbia, Denmark, Finland, India, Norway, Yugoslavia and Sweden, contingents, wearing blue berets and uniforms of their own countries, then marched past a reviewing stand to marches played by the Indian drum and pipe band.

A Canadian scout car and a Yugoslav armored reconnaissance vehicle followed.

Gen. Burns told the troops UNEF has the honor of carrying out in this part of the world the purpose of the UN charter.

He added: "Our task is sometimes difficult and strange. Some of you may think we are not given proper power to enable us to keep the peace or settle any conflict which would make war break out, and that our being here is not settling the terrible problems of refugees whose unhappiness we see every day."

But, "soldiers do not decide political questions or make peace treaties."

UNEP, by carrying the task laid down for it by the General Assembly, had "at least kept people from being killed or wounded."

Colombo Plan Conference At Washington Next Year

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (Reuters)—A 21-nation Colombo Plan conference today decided to hold its next annual meeting in Washington in 1958.

The decision wound up the four-day meeting of the organization founded in Colombo in 1950 to promote the economy of Southeast Asian countries.

It was understood the delegates decided to meet next in the United States because it has donated the largest portion of about \$3,500,000,000 in external aid granted since 1950.

A communique said the area is experiencing a "dynamic growth and expansion" despite balance-of-payment problems and inflationary pressures.

The existence among the people of the region of confidence in their own destiny is a factor highly favorable to social and economic improvement."

Central Bank Sells Dollars

OTTAWA (CP)—A move that may ease pressures on the money market became evident Wednesday as the bank of Canada reported substantial sell-offs of United States dollars, increasing the flow of cash available to the federal treasury.

In the two months of August and September the central bank reduced official holdings of American dollars and sold by \$21,300,000 from the July peak of \$1,973,000,000. The proceeds from this sell-off—the benchmark in recent years—became available to the federal treasury.

Thus, instead of borrowing money—as it sometimes has had to do—to provide the central bank with cash advances to support "orderly" marketing of the dollar, the treasury now is in receipt of extra cash which it may use to pay the government's bills.

EASES LOAN DEMANDS

For example, a government loan of some \$250,000,000 instead next month. If the flow of cash from the central bank continues to increase, the treasury may have to refinance perhaps only part of that, \$250,000,000 instead of the entire amount.

That kind of trend could lead to an easing of pressure in the demand for loans in financial markets and perhaps in the long run to an easing of the current high interest rates.

But whether that trend will continue is in question. It is understood the Progressive Conservative government—as the former Liberal administration—is committed to a policy of supporting an "orderly" exchange rate for the Canadian dollar.

If the demand for Canadian dollars boosts the exchange rate, the central bank can step into to increase purchases of American dollars and thus make more Canadian dollars available in the markets. When the exchange rate goes down and there is heavier demand for American currency, the bank can sell off part of its supplies to mop up any market surpluses of Canadian dollars.

U.S. INVESTMENT

Currently, the premium rate of the Canadian dollar is down to less than four cents in relation to U.S. funds compared to the record high of more than six cents last August.

There also appears to have been some recent decrease in the flow of American capital into Canada, also tending to reduce the Canadian premium dollar. The central bank would be in a better position to continue to support the present rate of exchange for the amount of cash available to the treasury.

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