

### St. Laurent Says Misquoted On Seaway Talk

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Thursday he has not stated that his government "got the best it could out of a bad deal" with the United States on the St. Lawrence seaway.

In a letter to the Ottawa Journal, he criticized The Canadian Press report of a speech he gave at Montreal Saturday.

The letter was in reply to a Journal editorial expressing puzzlement at a report quoting him as saying the government got the best it could out of a bad deal on the question of an all-Canadian seaway. By a recent agreement, the U.S. is to build the initial main canals on its side of the river's international section, with Canada matching a smaller U.S. canal upriver.

In a report of the Montreal speech, CP said: "Mr. St. Laurent said it is an 'open secret' Canada would have preferred to build all canals in Canadian territory but the government got the best it could out of a bad deal."

Mr. St. Laurent, who spoke in French Saturday, said in the letter that his only reference to "un mauvais marche"—translated in the official English text from the prime minister's office as "a bad deal"—came when he was referring to criticism directed at the government based on what he termed erroneous published reports in some newspapers.

He said that in his speech he had reviewed letters critical of the government in various ways for not undertaking an all-Canadian seaway, and he had mentioned "a few of them going so far as to concede that the government had gotten the best it could out of a bad deal."

"That report of the criticism" contained in the letters," he wrote The Journal, "was given to support the assertion I had made that the facts, as reported in the newspapers, and the conclusions drawn from those facts, were false."

"I was surprised to see in The Canadian Press report of my speech that I had said that it was an open secret that Canada would have preferred to build all the canals in Canadian territory but the government got the best it could out of a bad deal."

"I don't know why the writer of this report linked together my statement of what the criticisms were, which is on page seven of my notes, and my own assertion that the Canadian government would have preferred to build all the canals in the Canadian side, which is at page 13 of those notes."

It was, Mr. St. Laurent said, unfortunate that the writer felt that "by rearranging the speech, he could compress into three or four lines what was taking me several pages to express in my own way."

**TRANSLATION ISSUED**  
The prime minister's references to pages in his notes dealt with the French text. In the official English translation issued from his office in advance of delivery, he was quoted as saying on the first point: "Very few letters recognized that the government had got the best it could out of a bad deal."

"The French text of this sentence read: 'Quelques rares lettres concédent que le gouvernement avait tiré le meilleur parti d'un mauvais marche.' The official translator rendered 'concedaient' as 'recognized.' In his letter, Mr. St. Laurent used 'concede' instead of 'recognize.'"

"The 'open secret' reference in the English text is 'It is more or less an open secret, I believe, that the Canadian government would have much preferred to build all the canals in Canadian territory.'"

**Deny All War Criminals To Be Released**  
BONN, Germany (AP)—Spokesmen for the Western Allies Thursday night denied a report that the remaining German war criminals in Allied jails are to be released in preparation for impending West German sovereignty.

British and American officials said no such agreement has been made with the Germans.

An American spokesman emphasized there had been no speed-up in release because of the prospect of German sovereignty.

"Parole or release has been granted on exactly the same conditions as have prevailed all along," he said. "There will be no mass let-out."

The population of the three Allied jails in West Germany has been dropping rapidly lately because many prisoners have completed their sentences and others have been granted clemency by Allied-German review boards.

### Montreal Mayor After Election Victory



Mayor of Montreal, Jean Drapeau, vice-busting lawyer and member of anti-consumptionist during the Second World War, was elected Mayor of Montreal to succeed retiring chief magistrate Camille Houde. Above, he is seen with his wife after learning of his victory over eight other candidates.

### Arrested on Charges Of Embezzlement

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A 54-year-old Michigan loan company executive who left his office a year ago to "get a cup of coffee" was arrested here Monday on a charge of embezzling \$175,000.

Eugene Arthur Parmenter said he would waive extradition to Pontiac, Mich. He was working for a hardware company as a bookkeeper under the name of Edward P. Parker.

Detectives said Parmenter left his Pontiac Investment Co. office in Pontiac to get a cup of coffee while auditors were checking his books, and flew a private plane to Crystal Lake, Mich.

Detective Harold Hooper said he left his clothes, watch and a suicide note, then boarded a bus and dropped out of sight.

### Three Countries Plan Probe Of Salmon Mystery

VANCOUVER, (CP)—The mysterious habits of the salmon-king of the Pacific fishing industry—will be under study by scientists from three countries next year.

Movement of the sleek, silver fish when they reach the sea has always been a mystery but until now biologists have been more concerned with their spawning habits.

The new study was spurred when the Japanese fishing fleet began catching large numbers of salmon far off the Aleutian islands in the North Pacific.

U. S. and Canadian fishermen are worried that the immature fish may be North American species which are being caught before they can return to their spawning rivers.

A program of salmon research on the high seas was approved here by representatives of Canada, the U. S. and Japan, meeting at the first annual convention of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission.

Canada's initial role will consist of a study of anatomy at west coast biological stations in hopes of finding a way to differentiate between species of salmon.

The U. S. and Japan will each send a small fleet of vessels into the North Pacific tracing the movement of the fish.

### Deadline For Navy Mail To Far East

OTTAWA (CP)—It's that time of year again.

The navy said Thursday Christmas parcels for sailors aboard the Canadian destroyers Huron and Iroquois in the Far East must be mailed to reach Vancouver no later than Nov. 15.

Letters and cards must be post-paid to reach Vancouver not later than Dec. 7. Maximum weight limit for parcels is 10 pounds.

The address: Rank, name, official number, Mess number, HMCS Huron or Iroquois, CPO 5001, C-D Postmaster, Vancouver, B.C.

### Puerto Ricans Jailed

NEW YORK (AP)—Thirteen Puerto Rican Nationalists convicted of seditious conspiracy against the United States Tuesday were sentenced to six years' imprisonment each.

Judge Lawrence Walsh pronounced the sentences against the group, which was charged with plotting to overthrow the United States government by force.

### Wanted More Religion

TORONTO (CP)—A student parliament at the University of Toronto Thursday defeated 29 to 28 a motion condemning the extension of religious education in the university.

Religion in education has been a favorite topic of conversation since university President Sidney Smith in an address at the beginning of the school term urged greater attention to religious instruction.

### Pig Iron, Steel Production Down

OTTAWA, (CP)—Production of pig iron and steel dropped again in August.

### Police Crack Down On Large Scale Quebec Smuggling Ring

MONTREAL (CP)—The shadowy figure in the background completed his order, then said as an afterthought:

"Throw in 25 pounds of margarine while you're down there."

This picture of a Montreal buyer ordering a supply of the butter substitute, banned in Quebec province, was painted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as they told of the big-scale operations of smugglers of margarine and other merchandise from the United States.

Smuggling of margarine from the United States, they said, merely was a sideline for the men who in 15 months brought 2,500,000,000 cigarettes into the country without paying federal or provincial tax.

It's easier to smuggle it into Quebec from adjoining Ontario.

**MANY ARRESTS**  
In recent weeks, more than 60 persons have been arrested as RCMP and Quebec provincial police cracked down on a smuggling ring which they say cost federal and provincial treasuries millions of dollars in revenue.

More arrests are expected.

Compared to the smuggling of cigarettes and other merchandise such as American refrigerators, said an RCMP official who declined use of his name, the illegal importation of margarine was "peanuts."

In 15 months, the RCMP has proof of only 20 tons of margarine being smuggled into Quebec from the U. S.

Of Canada's 10 provinces, only Quebec and Prince Edward Island ban the sale and use of margarine as a threat to their dairy industries.

It is much simpler to bring margarine into Quebec from Ontario than to smuggle it across the guarded international border.

Indicative of the extent of inter-provincial smuggling operation, a total of 35,000 pounds of Ontario margarine was seized in Quebec in 1953. Indications are that large amounts escaped detection.

In the January-August period of 1954, 89 persons were arrested for such smuggling.

Of U. S. operations, the RCMP officer said:

### French Engineer Thinks He Has Niagara Remedy

MONTREAL (CP)—A French dam builder believes he has a remedy for the cliff erosion which has plagued the Niagara Falls. He calls it "ski-jumps."

In an interview Tuesday, Andre Coyne of Paris, founder and chief of the French technical department for large dams, said the ski-jumps would carry Niagara's water far out, rather than let it drop straight down to form whirlpools that undermine the cliffs and cause recurring heavy falls of rock.

"They are working at Niagara falls now to try and save the falls by regulating the volume of water," said Mr. Coyne. "If a ski-jump were constructed by digging a sluiceway and its end elevated slightly, the water would shoot out 100 feet or more and fall in a graceful curtain into the pool."

The passage of water through the air would dissipate a lot of its force and there would be an area of calm water between the water curtain and the cliffs.

### Weak Tea Not Enough Reason For Changing Will

LONDON (Reuters)—Mrs. Ada Biggs was a woman who liked her tea strong—"strong enough for a mouse to dance on."

But when she went to live with her son, George, tea was still rationed in England and what tea was available had to used sparingly—too sparingly to make it the way mother liked.

Because she didn't get the kind of tea she wanted, Mrs. Biggs cut George and his wife out of her £20,000 will.

Monday a court ruled Mrs. Biggs acted with "inextinguishable justice" against George and his wife. It threw out her last will and ordered that George should share equally with his brothers and sisters in his mother's estate.

**ON SALE 9 a.m. TO-DAY**

**Men's Satin Jackets, Lined . . . \$4**  
Sizes 40, 42, 44 only - - - colors, Brown, Maroon— **\$4**  
IT'S A REAL PRICE-SMASH — NOW . . . . .

**100 prs. PANTS ADDED FROM \$5**  
HIGHER PRICES **\$5**  
Our \$5 Sale range pretty well depleted, so we take 100 pairs expensive pants from the \$6 Sale lot—plenty real values to \$11.95.

**Men's SUITS to 44.50 - \$15 - \$20**  
**To 34.50 Topcoats \$14 - \$19.50**

**80 Boys' SUITS and HOLLYWOOD TOPCOATS to 16 years, to \$25.00 — to clear at . . . . . \$10.00**

**THE Greendal CO. LTD.**  
PICTOU, N.S. • NEW GLASGOW, N.S. • CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

**GET A HEAD START . . .**

**DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY**

**at our 86th ANNIVERSARY SALE**

**1868 - W. W. WELLNER LIMITED - 1954**

This year we will complete 86 years of service to the public. This is a long period to serve our people. To celebrate this event we are running a Special Anniversary Sale from October 28th to November 6th inclusive. With Christmas just around the corner—now is your opportunity to buy your Christmas Gifts at great Savings.

**BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS AND SAVE!**

<b>DIAMOND RINGS</b> Our Entire stock of Diamond Rings <b>20% DISCOUNT FOR THIS SALE BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>WATCHES</b> All Ladies' and Gents' Watches for this Anniversary Sale <b>20% DISCOUNT BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>CONGRESS PLAYING CARDS</b> A large assortment of new designs to choose from. Regular Price \$1.25 <b>SALE PRICE 98c</b>
<b>SILVER HOLLOWWARE</b> Our large and complete stock of sterling and plated Holloware, for this Sale only <b>20% DISCOUNT BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>STERLING and Plated FLATWARE</b> All patterns, both sterling and plated <b>20% DISCOUNT NOW IS THE TIME TO ADD TO YOUR PATTERN</b>	<b>NOVELTY JEWELRY</b> Now is your opportunity to buy your Novelty Jewelry. <b>20% DISCOUNT BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW — AND SAVE!</b>

**EXTRA SPECIAL!**  
For our Big Anniversary Sale, we offer—  
**200 CHINA SERVICE PLATES**  
Regular Price \$1.25  
**SALE PRICE 69c**

**GLASSWARE**  
All our beautiful patterns of Stenware, Avon, Windsor and Duchess  
**20% DISCOUNT BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS**

**FANCY CHINA**  
and Stock Patterns of Tea and Dinnerware  
**10% DISCOUNT ALSO MANY SPECIALS BUY NOW AND SAVE!**

**EXTRA SPECIAL!**  
As a special attraction for this Big Anniversary Sale we offer  
**100 ALARM CLOCKS**  
Regular Price \$3.50  
**SALE PRICE \$2.79**  
Buy One and Be On Time

**RONSON LIGHTERS**  
We are over-stocked on Ronson Lighters, for this Sale we offer 100 lighters—  
Regular Price \$9.25  
**SALE PRICE \$5.39**  
BUY NOW AND SAVE

**LADIES' HAND BAGS**  
The finest assortment in the city.  
**NOW ON SALE AT 20% DISCOUNT ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND COLORS**

**W. W. WELLNER LTD.**  
Jewellers Since 1868  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. DIAL 3788 All Sales Final

**WANT MORE RELIGION**  
TORONTO (CP)—A student parliament at the University of Toronto Thursday defeated 29 to 28 a motion condemning the extension of religious education in the university.

Religion in education has been a favorite topic of conversation since university President Sidney Smith in an address at the beginning of the school term urged greater attention to religious instruction.

**No Exchanges, No Refunds**