

Cost Of Canada's New Jet May Exceed 200 Million

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OTTAWA (CP)—Research and development costs for a prototype of the RCAF's new supersonic jet interceptor, the CF-105, now are estimated at \$200,000,000. That is not a final estimate and costs may be even higher.

Officials said the full price for the first CF-105 will be at least double Defence Production Minister Howe's original estimate of \$100,000,000.

They said the airframe of the twin-jet, delta-wing plane, its engine and armament control system all are complex pieces of machinery and that research costs for such items have been rising steadily.

The subsonic CF100 jet, now in squadron service with the RCAF, cost \$122,000,000 to develop.

The United States, Britain and West Germany all are reported interested in the CF-105, which has a design speed of Mach 2—twice the speed of sound. (The speed of sound is about 760 miles an hour at sea level.)

Aircraft industry informants described as optimistic reports attributed to defence department officials that the CF-105 will make its first flight before the end of

March, 1958. They say a more likely date is mid-summer of 1958.

An idea of the complexity of the CF-105 can be gained from construction of the wing. The delta wing will also be the fuel tank and must be built so exactly that no fuel will escape. This is a completely new development because aircraft now have the fuel tank installed inside the wing.

Meanwhile, work is progressing on adaptation to Canadian use of the American-developed air-to-air guided missile Sparrow.

Some officials say the Sparrow should be ready for installation on the CF-100 by the end of this year.

Commons Passes Legislation For Canada Council

OTTAWA (CP)—Legislation setting up the Canada Council, a 21-member body with a \$100,000,000 purse to foster the arts and give aid to universities, passed the Commons Friday. It now goes to the Senate.

There was desk-thumping from all but Social Credit members on final reading of the bill. The Social Crediters, who have bucked the legislation from the start, failed in an attempt to sever any connection between the council and UNESCO, which they have labelled an atheistic and subversive organization.

There were two Progressive Conservative attempts to provide definite rather than indefinite terms for members of the council's investment advisory committee. The Conservatives also tried to put a curb on the unlimited council investment power. Both were beaten down by votes while the bill was under clause-by-clause study.

But Prime Minister St. Laurent, who sponsored the legislation, did accept one Conservative amendment. It will make provision for an annual parliamentary review of council activities.

The 21-member council will be headed by a salaried, full-time chairman and vice-chairman. It will have \$50,000,000 to spend during a 10-year period on capital grants to universities and another \$50,000,000 to invest, using the income to promote the arts and humanities through scholarships and awards.

ANNOUNCE POSTS SOON

Mr. St. Laurent has indicated he will announce within a short time the personnel of the council, first recommended in the Massey Commission report on the arts and sciences.

In other Commons business, debate was begun on a government resolution leading to legislation to boost the maximum loaning capacity of the Canadian farm loan board by \$20,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

The Social Credit attempt to amend the Canada Council legislation came from Rev. E. G. Hansell (SC—MacLeod). He would have deleted a clause by which cabinet can assign the council

Israeli Press Sceptical Of New American Offer

JERUSALEM (AP)—The Israeli cabinet deferred until Thursday a meeting with Premier David Ben-Gurion on the new U.S. proposal to get Israel's troops out of the Egyptian coast of the Gulf of Aqaba and the Gaza Strip.

The postponement appeared to mean that Israel will not reply before Thursday to the two-point plan State Secretary Dulles communicated to Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban Monday. A foreign ministry spokesman has indicated no reply will be sent to Washington until after Ben-Gurion discusses the proposal with the cabinet.

PRESS SKEPTICAL

The Israeli press generally took a skeptical view of the American offer to support the principle of freedom of shipping in the gulf.

"In the event of an attack on Israel's shipping what would be the actual American reaction?" asked the Jerusalem Post which usually reflects government views. "Obviously a protest would not be enough."

The Post said a clear and unequivocal declaration by Egypt to the U.S. that she has abandoned an attitude of belligerency toward Israel "would clear the way immediately to a lasting settlement in the Middle East."

The opposition newspaper Herut said "foreign guarantees are valueless in the day of trial. The only guarantee of freedom of navigation and tranquility on the borders is the Israel army."

The left-wing socialist newspaper Lamerhav said: "We shall not fall into the trap of a compromise mainly intended to compel Israel to withdraw from her duties in relation to the work of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization."

Mr. St. Laurent said he feels the council should have unlimited powers in choice of investments for its \$50,000,000 endowment fund. He was replying to J. M. Macdonnell (PC—Toronto Greenwood) and Harold E. Winch (CCF—Vancouver East) who urged some limitation on the kind of investments the council could make.

PIUSVILLE

A successful whist party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones with a large attendance. Prizes were won by Mrs. Herman Corcoran, Mrs. Fred Gallant, Mrs. William Doucette, Alyre Hillant, Duvur, Freeze out by Reta Gallant, Consolation, Mrs. Henry Gallant and Albin Blanchard. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by some ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Green and children Nancy, Roger and Tommy were visiting on Sunday at Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran; also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corcoran.

School mates of Master Eddie Gallant are sorry to learn he had the misfortune to falling recently, sustaining injuries to his arm, which resulted in medical attention.

Mr. Hillery Kinch, Malagash, N.S., formerly of Alma, was visiting relatives in Piusville on Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister and three children Velda, Clarence and Florence of Alma.

Plead Not Guilty To Espionage

NEW YORK (AP)—Jack Soble shouted "Not guilty!" Wednesday when arraigned on charges of spying for Russia. His wife, Myra, and Jacob Albam entered their pleas of not guilty in barely audible voices.

Federal Judge Gregory F. Noonan ordered the three held without bail, observing that he didn't want any possibility of the Soviet Union spiriting them out of the U.S.

The three were indicted under a new provision of the Espionage Act that allows the death penalty for peacetime spying. They are for peacetime spying. They are

accused of conspiring to transmit defence information to Russia. The government said it will be ready to start their trial March 18. But the defence may seek a delay. Judge Noonan scheduled March 11 for arguments on fixing the trial date.

HOWLAN

Mrs. Emma Matthews and Mrs. Margaret Dunville of O'Leary, were recent visitors in Howlan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Carruthers.

The C. W. L. Ladies held their meeting at St. Anthony's in vestry, on Sunday February 3rd, at the same time the men held their Holy Name meeting in the Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet Woodstock, were in Howlan recently.

Robert Gallant and children visited Mrs. Gallant in Western Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 3rd.

Mrs. Heber Bryan who spent the past 2 or 3 weeks at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, in St. John, N.B., has now returned to her home here.

The Misses Theresa and Elaine Gallant visited at the home of their grandparents at Woodstock on Sunday, February 3.

Rev. Patrick Walsh of Palmer Road, was in Howlan on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 5th.

The monthly Credit Union meeting was held on Monday evening Feb. 4th, in the office at Woodstock.

Mrs. Clifford Martin returned home to Emerald on Monday morning after spending a few days with relatives in Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Platts motored to Montague, on Sunday, Feb. 3, to the home of Mrs. Platts's sister, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Platts remained to the end which came on Tuesday 5. To Mrs. Platts and all other mourners we extend our sincere sympathy.

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home from Western Hospital on Tuesday. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Tom Dunphy of Kensington, came by bus on Monday, Feb. 4, to visit a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallant, of Upper Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gallant, were guests on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault, Howlan.

Mr. Roy Arbing of Woodstock is now under going surgery in Charlottetown Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

A. A. Arsenault is spending a few days in Summerside, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Dr. Gilbert Gallant and family.

Leigh McWilliams of O'Leary, has been doing a lot of electrical wiring in Howlan, as well as Morrison's men of Morrison's Ltd., of Summerside and others.

Clair Gallant of R.C.A.F., has now been posted to Trenton, Ontario, for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Platts were attending the wake and burial on Saturday of Mrs. Platts's sister, the late Mrs. Fred Webster of Montague, who passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 5, in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

KENSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ramsay, Hamilton, had as their weekend guest, Mr. Reginald Miller of Sackville, N.B.

Miss Sandra Jardine, Free-town, spent the week end with Miss Marjorie McArthur, Kensington.

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Ace Impersonator Wins Leniency In Latest Effort

AUGUSTA, Me. (AP)—Ace impersonator Ferdinand W. Demara Jr., who has pretended to be everything from a Canadian naval surgeon to a philosophy professor, won judicial leniency Friday for his latest impersonation.

And he says he would like to become a reporter—a real one—for a Canadian newspaper.

Demara was given a six months' suspended sentence and put on probation for two years on charges of cheating to obtain a state teachers' licence by false pretences. He pleaded guilty. Conviction carried a seven-year maximum sentence.

The 35-year-old Lawrence, Mass., native said after his trial he received a telegram from Ray Munro, managing editor of the Chatham, Ont., Daily News, offering him a job.

"If it's legitimate I certainly at least will try it" the man of many names and jobs said.

Munro is the Canadian newspaper man whose stories led to the royal commission investigation in 1955 of Vancouver's police force.

Demara, who never completed high school, was caught this time teaching in a 40-pupil high school on isolated North Haven Island.

In announcing the sentence, Superior Court Justice Armand A. Dufresne Jr., said all Demara's impersonations result in his "doing some good."

He said he was being lenient because Demara had not cheated anyone out of money or anything negotiable.

This is the time to put a period to this way of life. There has to be a stop somewhere, even though your motives are good."

TIGNISH CONVENT

The following is the honor roll for January.

Grade 12. 1. Gerald McCarthy, 2. Ernestine MacDonald, 3. Charles Broderick.

Grade 11. 1. Ethel Williams, 2. Doreen Harper, 3. Lillian Kennedy.

Grade 10. 1. Janette Gaudet, 2. Peggy Shea, 3. Patricia Gaudet.

Grade 9. 1. Shirley Blanchard.

TIGNISH

Mrs. Carlyle Trainor, Tignish, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Friday last week.

Adrain Blanchard of St. Roch, spent the past weekend with his cousins, Leo and Phil Gaudet at Tignish.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the brothers and sisters of Miss Mildred O'Brien, whose death occurred at City Hospital, Charlottetown, on Monday morning, January 28th, at 11:30 o'clock. A few hours previous to death the deceased underwent a serious abdominal operation. She was in her forty-fifth year and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Christopher Cross. Left to mourn her loss are two brothers, James with whom she resided and William of Saint John, N. B., and a sister Marie who resides in Charlottetown. The funeral (in charge of Gaudet's Funeral Home, Tignish) was held on Thursday morning from her late home in Christopher Cross to the church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, for Requiem Mass at nine o'clock.

Mr. Herman Cahill, Kildare, spent several days of last week in Tignish, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Handrahan and Mr. Handrahan.

Mrs. James Roach and grandson Danny O'Shea of Brighton, Mass., who came to Tignish to attend the funeral of the late Mildred O'Brien, left on return home on Monday, February 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gallant, Tignish Shore, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday evening, January 29th, when they were "At Home" to relatives and friends who called during the afternoon and evening, enjoying a hospitable cup of tea with them. In the evening a pleasant tune of music, singing and dancing were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Gallant received many lovely gifts, in keeping with the anniversary they celebrated.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Leon Perry.

Mrs. Peter J. Blanchard and family of St. Roch, in the sudden death of Mrs. Peter J. Blanchard and family of St. Roch, in the sudden death on Tuesday, January 29th, of Mr. Blanchard. The funeral which was largely attended was held to the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude on Saturday morning, February 2nd. Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. M.J. Rooney, assisted by the parish choir.

The parish card party held on Wednesday night was a splendid success. Prize for the highest score at forty-five was donated by the staff of the Tignish Co-operative and was won by Mr. Cyril Gaudet, Tignish Shore. The freeze-out prize was won by Mrs. Lester McAlduff and Mrs. J.A. MacDonald. Two beautiful cakes were made and donated by Mrs. Alfred J. Perry were sold by auction, and were won by Mr. John James DesRoches, Tignish Shore.

A card party held at the home of Mrs. Lester McAlduff on last Tuesday evening proved to be a grand success. Auction forty-five was played and the prize for the highest score went to Mrs. Joseph T. Arsenault and a consolation prize to Mrs. Leslie Maillette. Refreshments were served. Proceeds were for the Tignish C.W.L.

The Tignish C.W.L. have organized study clubs throughout the district. The laws and constitution are being studied and a good attendance is reported.

Rev. Sylvere Gallant is at present getting a group of people together in order to select a cast for a three act play which will be staged later in the season.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Henessey, in the death at Ebbesleet of her father, Mr. Leon Perry.



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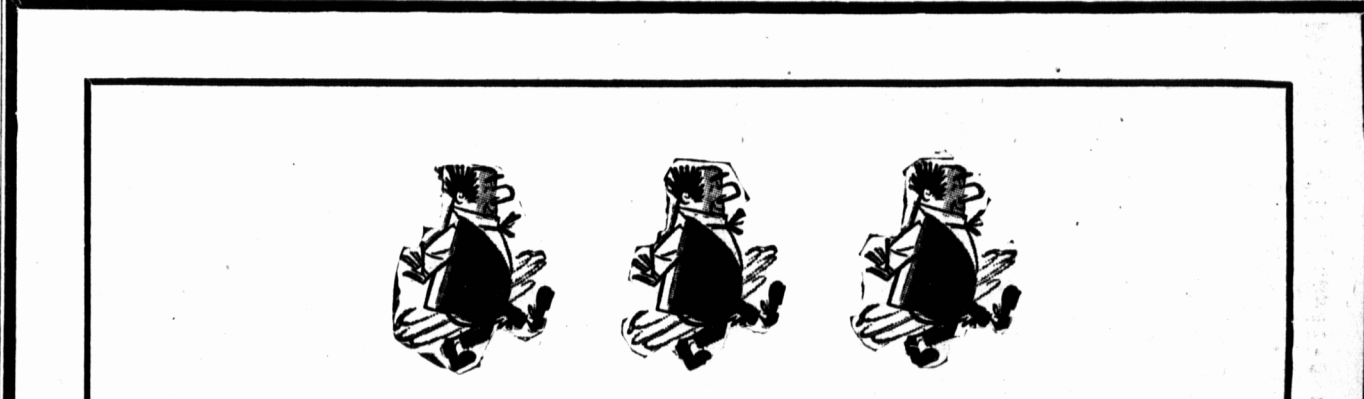
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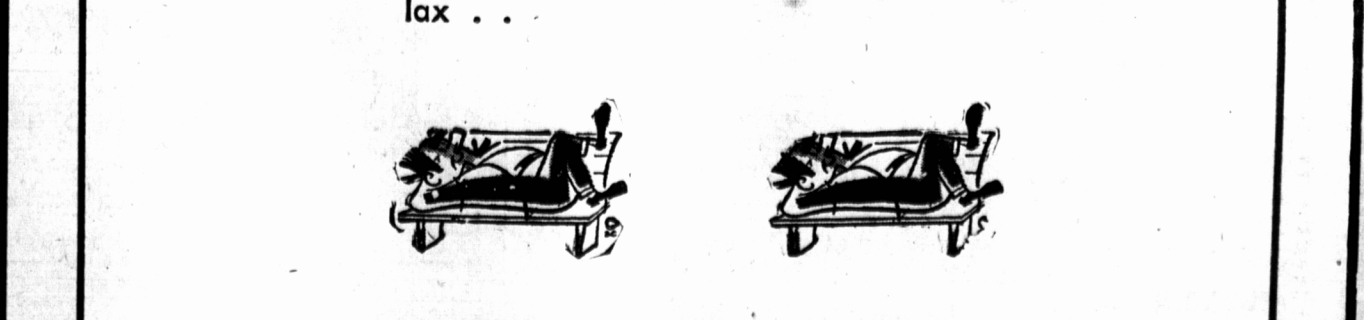
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