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Ottawa Welcomes U. S. Action On Big Project

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government, welcoming a legal clearance in the United States for a start on the St. Lawrence hydro-seway project, now is preparing to open talks with the U.S. on joint construction of the seaway's navigation works.

Officials said these are expected to begin soon, in the wake of Monday's U.S. Supreme Court decision removing the legal barrier to the \$600,000,000 hydro phase of the development.

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Expect Work Will Begin In Few Weeks

WASHINGTON (CP)—The U.S. Supreme Court Monday cleared the way for construction by New York State and Ontario of the St. Lawrence River power project.

A few hours later, New York and Ontario power authorities, meeting in New York City, announced they have agreed construction of the project will begin in a few weeks and that sale of power from the \$600,000,000 project will probably start in about four years.

The Supreme Court removed the last legal barrier when it refused to act on an appeal by a group of landowners contesting the state's right to join with Ontario in building the power project.

This had the effect of also opening the way for the start of work on the St. Lawrence seaway.

27-FOOT CHANNEL

President Eisenhower last May signed the St. Lawrence seaway bill, authorizing the United States to join with Canada in building a 27-foot channel to permit ocean-going ships to enter the Great Lakes.

The power project is to be located in the International rapids section of the St. Lawrence river between Cornwall, Ont., and Massena, N. Y. It is expected to produce 12,000,000 kilowatt hours of energy a year.

The Supreme Court decision was the signal for start of a meeting of power authorities in New York (Continued on page 5, col. 1)

Imports From The U. S. Down In 1954

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian importers trimmed purchases from the United States by some \$73,000,000 in the first three months of 1954. Biggest cuts were in textiles and metal products.

Imports from all countries dropped to \$225,900,000 in the first quarter, down about \$72,000,000 from the peak of \$988,000,000 in the similar 1953 period, the bureau of statistics estimated Monday.

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government Monday introduced legislation to transfer to the province its newly-confirmed authority over highway transport crossing provincial boundaries.

A measure brought into the Commons by Transport Minister Chevrier would vest control of the type of transport in existing provincial transport boards.

It would come into force in each province only when proclaimed by the federal governor-in-council to be in effect in that province. Monday, it received first reading in the House.

Up to now, all interested provinces except Quebec have agreed to the measure. Quebec has objected to the legislation on the contention the shift in authority should be made by an amendment to the British North America Act.

The federal government, it was understood, is still in correspondence with Quebec in the hope of gaining its concurrence.

NO OBJECTION

Newfoundland, which has little highway traffic, has not assented specifically to the bill but has registered no objection. The island province did not take part in a federal-provincial highway conference here in April at which the (Continued on page 5, col. 6)

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: City, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a low pressure area centred near the Bay of Fundy is expected to weaken and move away. The weather will then gradually clear.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island and eastern N.B. counties: Cloudy with showers; clearing in afternoon; warmer. Winds west 15. Low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 45 and 65.

St. John River valleys: Sunny and warmer; west winds 15. Low-high at Fredericton, Saint John and Edmundston 45 and 65.

Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with occasional drizzle and widely scattered showers clearing about noon; warmer; light winds. Low-high at Campbellton 45 and 60.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4.13 a.m. and 3.58 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4.26 a.m. and sets at 7.57 p.m.

Critical Of "Loss Leader" Cigaret Sales

MONTREAL (CP)—The Retail Tobacco Association of Quebec Monday blamed "loss leader" selling of cigarettes by department, chain and drug stores as the main reason for a bankruptcy loss of \$5,252,000 by Canadian retailers in the first quarter of 1954.

This claim was made before a three-man Federal government commission, investigating restricted trade practices across Canada, as it opened its first Quebec hearing here.

Chairman C. Rhodes-Smith and assistant commissioners A.S. Whitely and Guy Favreau heard H.J. Gorfinkel, association president, say:

"Many food, drug and department stores realize that a customer can be enticed into a store by offering him cigarettes at a cut price, even though this item is completely unrelated to the real business of the store.

"By this vicious practice they cause ruinous competition to the small retailer who depends on this item for his bread and butter."

The commission started hearings in Ottawa May 27.

To Seek Aid For 850 Ford Workers

OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—The United Automobile Workers (CIO-CIO) will seek provincial and federal aid for 850 workers laid off at the Ford of Canada plant here, officials said Monday.

The entire plant closed Monday night, throwing some 2,700 men out of work. Company officials said all but 850 are expected to be back on the job within a week.

Most of the 850 men laid off indefinitely will try to find other jobs.

Jack Taylor, UAW business agent, said there is no employment for them, except for a little building. He indicated some delay might be granted the unemployed men in making monthly payments on newly-purchased homes.

Oakville is 22 miles southwest of Toronto.

Two-year-old Boy Drowns In Culvert

FREDERICTON (CP)—Addition of another victim, two-year-old James Basque, raised the fatality toll of week-end drowning accidents in New Brunswick to five.

The child fell into a stream at Zionville, was carried into a wooden culvert and was drowned while his mother frantically chopped at the culvert.

Three holidaying fishermen were drowned when their canoe capsized in a lake 40 miles from Newcastle, and a young man died when a truck dropped into the St. John river from a wharf at Saint John.

WOMAN TELLS BOYS TO DROP IN FOR TEA

Refuses to move off her farm in this strip of New Brunswick where the army is setting up a huge new training camp.

Perhaps more confused than stubborn, she insists she's not going to sell her 150-acre farm "to anyone right now."

The deadline for removal of civilian residents was June 1 but Mrs. Nelson, her husband and complete stock of farm animals remain the only ones who haven't signed up to move out.

Refuses To Move From Camp Area

Lt.-Col. Freeman Waugh, assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general of the camp, visited the farm last week and read Mrs. Nelson a section of the National Defence Act stating trespassers on the property would be liable to a year in jail, a fine of \$1,000 or both. He asked her to sign a copy that it had been read to her. She refused, insisting that as long as the army "hasn't got the lease" they can't turn her out.

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P.E.I. LIFE UNDERWRITERS MEET IN CITY IN ANNUAL REGIONAL CONVENTION

The great value to Canadians of the amounts paid daily by insurance companies to beneficiaries and policy holders was emphasized by Mr. M. P. Hughes, president of the Canadian Life Underwriters Association, when he briefly addressed the regional convention of the Life Underwriters of P. E. I. at the Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. Hughes noted that last year nearly \$270,000,000 was paid out, or approximately \$1,000,000 every working day of the year. He estimated that this year the amount would be increased by about \$15,000,000. Mr. Hughes cited these figures to illustrate the value to the people of the life insurance obtainable.

His talk was titled "If work bothers you—Play," in which he emphasized that when the job becomes a chore it should be turned into a source of amusement in order to create new interest in it.

The annual gathering was presided over by Mr. Roy MacGillivray, convention chairman, with Mr. V. S. Ling, C.L.U., acting as chairman of the afternoon session. Mr. MacGillivray briefly opened the meeting in the morning and introduced Mr. R. J. Rupert, C.L.U., president of the Life Underwriters of P.E.I., who greeted the delegates and visitors.

Those present were welcomed to the city by City Councillor Edwin C. Johnstone, C.L.U., acting on behalf of Mayor J. D. Stewart, and

National Quality Awards Presented

National Quality Awards for production of quality business were presented yesterday to 10 Island insurance men by Mr. M.P. Hughes, president of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, at the regional convention of the Life Underwriters of P.E.I. held in the Charlottetown.

Winning the awards were B. H. Gallant, Miscouche; Everett Cameron, Summerside; Boyd Bearstork, Kensington; and the following from Charlottetown: Edwin C. Johnstone, Stewart G. Ives, W. B. MacDonald, Robert Carruthers, R. E. Younker, Roy MacGillivray and V. S. Ling.

Fatalities In Industry Down

OTTAWA (CP)—Industrial fatalities in 1953 showed a reduction from the year before, the labor department reported Monday.

Preliminary figures for last year totalled 1,345, down 104 from 1952 despite an increase in the number of industrial accidents. There were 480,361 accidents of all kinds, compared with 476,313 in 1952.

Industrial fatalities by province: Ontario, 441; Quebec, 268; British Columbia, 246; Alberta, 123; Saskatchewan, 75; Nova Scotia, 65; Manitoba, 54; New Brunswick, 26; Newfoundland, 22; Prince Edward Island 1; Yukon and Northwest Territories, 7.

Some Of Laniel's Sharpest Critics To Speak In Indo-China Debate Today

By MARVEY HUDSON PARIS (AP)—Some of the sharpest critics of Premier Joseph Laniel's Indo-China policies will air their views in the French national assembly today. When the time comes for a vote, Laniel and his cabinet may be out of office.

Indo-China debate started last week. Most of the speakers then were from the Socialist and Communist parties, which are in opposition to the government and their critical attitudes were to be expected.

But when the speaking resumes this afternoon, some of the bars will be flung by members of parties which make up Laniel's majority. Former Premier Edouard Da-

ladier, Pierre Mendes-France, both radical socialists; Francois Mitterand, who resigned from Laniel's cabinet because of differences on French union policies; and Jacques Soustelle, a parliamentary leader for Gen. Charles de Gaulle, have indicated they will speak.

Premier Joseph Laniel, Defence Minister Rene Pleven and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault all are expected to go to the rostrum to defend their policies.

STAYING IN GENEVA

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