

## Sydney Automobile Plant Will Hinge On Sales Rate

NEW GLASGOW, N.S. (CP) — A provincial agency for industrial development. A spokesman for the Japanese firms said CMI still plans to build the plant but starting time will depend on sales volume. It was hoped building would start within two years, perhaps in six months. He said 4,000 cars would have to be sold annually to make a plant feasible.

SELL ABOUT 1,800 This year CMI imported 3,500 cars from Japan and sold about 1,800.

The Swedish auto firm of Volvo established a plant for assembly of cars in Dartmouth, N.S., in 1963 with IEL aid. Sales of that make in Canada have hovered around the 3,000-a-year mark.

Mr. Sobey said IEL would be prepared to deal with Japanese interests in construction of a plant.

The two Japanese groups are Mitsui and Co. (Canada) Ltd., and the Japanese auto firms Toyota and Isuzu. Under the new agreement Clairmont's 51-per-cent holding in CMI is reduced to 30 per cent, equal to the percentages held by each of the Japanese groups.

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### CHRISTMAS WILL BE EARLY

Three-year-old Dondy Macdonald of Massena N.Y., holds toy Santa while nurse at Hotel Dieu hospital in Cornwall, Ont., gives him needle. Dandy is dying of leukemia and doctors don't expect him to live much beyond Christmas, so Dondy's mother (LEFT) plans to give him a Christmas party next Sunday while he is still well enough to enjoy it. The boy's father works at an aluminum plant in Massena. (CP Wirephoto)

## CBC Reveals Plans To Increase Outlets

By RON LEBEL  
OTTAWA (CP) — The CBC said Tuesday it plans to open about 50 television outlets and about 80 radio outlets during the next five years in areas that now are unserved.

CBC President Alphonse Outmet said at the final hearing of the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism that the five-year expansion will bring broadcasting service to about 95 per cent of the population of Canada.

Extension of service to unserved regions would take precedence over the expansion of the French networks outside Quebec, which would prove costly and reach only a small audience.

Mr. Outmet said the cost of providing total coverage of Canada in both languages is prohibitive. Perhaps this goal could be reached in about 15 years through the use of earth satellites like Early Bird.

PROVEN UNPOPULAR The CBC planned to step up its news, public affairs and cultural programming about Canadians, but there was no intention to broadcast bilingual programs. Experiments in that direction had proven highly unpopular with both language groups.

The French networks had appointed news correspondents in Ontario and Moncton to cover Ontario and the Maritimes, starting next Jan. 1. Other French-speaking correspondents would be posted shortly in Winnipeg and Vancouver to cover the West. Similarly, the English networks planned to ap-

## Paris-Ottawa To Intensify Co-Operation

By HAROLD MORRISON

PARIS (CP) — Canada and France have agreed to intensify their transatlantic co-operation in arms production-sharing and space research.

External Affairs Minister Paul Martin announced the new moves after a luncheon with French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville.

Canada already buys some French military equipment, including mortars, and France now is considering the purchase of Canada's CL-15 plane, the so-called Water Bomber to fight forest fires.

Martin told a press conference that Industry Minister C. M. Drury was here a week ago to prepare for the development of a production-sharing plan. "We likewise agreed that a

nonaffiliated estate in space research co-operation," Martin said.

The two countries, he added, intend to exchange scientific and other personnel. Two Canadians are in France studying French space developments. These steps are in addition to the Canada-France cultural agreement signed Nov. 17, providing an umbrella under which specific agreements can be made by each Canadian province with France. Quebec already has such an agreement.

Martin said Canada has set aside \$1,000,000 for cultural exchanges with France and later with Belgium and Switzerland. The Canadian government wants to encourage such exchange through provincial administration.

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## Municipal Pensions In Ont. Scheduled To Be Integrated

TORONTO (CP) — Premier John Robarts of Ontario laid down the law on municipal pensions Tuesday. They'll be integrated — not stacked — with the Canada Pension Plan.

Mr. Robarts told a press conference he has asked for a legal opinion on whether authority now exists for the provincial government to integrate the retirement plans.

If not, retroactive legislation providing the necessary powers will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the legislature, he said.

Mr. Robarts, reading an 11-page statement setting out details of pension development for municipal employees in Ontario, said the decision of the government is that in the public interest it has no alternative but to adopt the principle of integration for all pension plans for which it is responsible.

One of the main considerations listed by the premier was the added cost to municipalities if they were required to contribute the employer's share of 1.8 per cent of earnings as required by the Canada Pension Plan.

As an example, the cost to Metropolitan Toronto alone has been estimated at \$1,500,000 a year, he said.

The Canada Pension Plan, which comes into effect at the start of the new year, stipulates that both employees and employers must contribute 1.8 per cent of earnings up to a maximum of \$5,000, with the first \$600 exempt. At age 65 this would provide a maximum pension of \$104 a month for a person who had contributed for 10 years.

In the case of the 23,000 employees covered by the Ontario government's Municipal Employees Retirement System, pension contributions for a man earning \$5,000 a year would rise to \$460 a year from \$390 if the Canada Pension Plan was added to the existing scheme.

While some municipal employees want to accept the added cost to assure greater re-

### COLLECT YULE PASSES

BERLIN (Reuters) — West Berliners Monday began collecting their Christmas and New Year passes for visits to relatives across the Communist wall in East Berlin. More than 350,000 applications have been made for passes, which will be valid between Dec. 18 and Jan. 2.

### SNOW HITS CAPITAL

OTTAWA (CP) — Light freezing drizzle through most of Monday night turned to snow Tuesday slowing traffic on city streets and hampering traffic in and out of the capital.



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