



FIRST UPTURN SINCE LAST JUNE

Chart shows the United States' industrial production is up one point in May over April for first upturn since June, 1957. It is based on government's Federal Reserve Board index announced in Washington. The index reached 127 percent of the 1947-49 average, but still was 18 points below the level of last August and 20 points below all-time high of 147 in December, 1956. (AP Wirephoto)

Claims Russia 25 Years Ahead Of Canada In North

By JOHN E. BIRD
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—Russia is 25 years ahead of Canada in the development and exploration of the polar basin, Dr. A. H. Zimmerman, chairman of the Defence Research Board, said Monday.

He also said in an interview that consideration is being given to the possible construction of an emergency military airstrip at Lake Hazen on northern Ellesmere Island about 450 miles from the North Pole.

Dr. Zimmerman commented on Russian progress on development of the Soviet North on his return from a five-day, 7,000-mile aerial inspection trip to the Canadian North.

He said the Russians have had a greater concern than Canada in at least one aspect of northern development.

VITAL INTEREST

The Russians were vitally interested in the development of sea routes in the section of the Arctic Ocean north of the Soviet mainland.

Main purpose of Dr. Zimmerman's five-day trip was to inspect the Canadian scientific expedition at Lake Hazen. Eighteen Canadian scientists now are in the area studying weather, glaciers and geology.

Dr. Zimmerman said Lake Hazen is being considered as a site for an emergency air strip because of exceptionally good weather conditions in the area.

There now are several other airfields and airstrips in the Canadian Arctic capable of handling large planes.

He emphasized that no decision has been made to build an airstrip at the lake. The project was being considered only as a possible development.

UNABLE TO LAND

Dr. Zimmerman's RCAF four-engine North Star transport plane was prevented by bad weather from landing on the floating ice island T-3 in the Arctic Ocean. The island, measuring 17 by 150 miles, now is drifting about 180 miles northwest of Ellef Ringnes Island in the western Canadian archipelago.

Dr. Arthur Collins of the Fisheries Research Board, is in charge of an oceanographic project on the island.

Dr. Zimmerman spent two days at Lake Hazen. He will later make a report on what work, if any, should be conducted next year. Present plans are to end current studies in August.

Dr. Zimmerman also visited the United States air station at Thule on the northeastern coast of Greenland. He said American scientists are experimenting with the possibility of building housing accommodation by digging chambers in the Greenland ice cap.

Writing Is "Murder" Says Writer Of Mysteries

By EDDY GILMORE
LONDON (AP)—"People think writing is easy for me," sighed Agatha Christie, one of the world's most prolific authors of whodunits. "It isn't. It's murder."

Out of the vile subject of murder, of course, the gentle Mrs. Christie has earned a fortune. She has truly made crime pay.

Asked how large an income she reaps from nearly 60 mysteries, novels and plays, her hanker Peter Saunders replied: "Something astronomical. Out of all belief."

PLAY SETS RECORD

Her detective stories have been published in many lands. Millions of people have read them. Millions are reading them and presumably unborn millions will read them.

Two years ago she sold the movie rights of Witness for the Prosecution to Hollywood for \$25,000.

With its 2,239th consecutive curtain last month her detective story The Mousetrap set a continuous performance record for a British play, beating Chu Chin Chow of the 1920s.

At one time last year she had three plays showing simultaneously at three London theatres.

"For years," said Mrs. Christie, "I used to go home and think, 'one day they'll find out. I'm no writer at all.'"

"Only now I'm beginning to believe I'm not so bad and it's a little late."

IN LATE 60s

Mrs. Christie does not like to talk about her age. Who's who skips the subject. Dates in earlier record books and magazines show she is now 67 or 68.

She was born Agatha Mary Clarissa Miller in Torquay, England, and her father was an American, Frederick Alvah Miller of New York.

She married Col. Archibald Christie in 1914. They had one daughter. The marriage ended in divorce in 1928.

In 1930 she married the eminent archaeologist, Max Edgar Lowton Mallowan, whom she met in Iraq.

Mrs. Christie—she prefers this professional minicker to Miss Christie—wants to be called Mrs. Mallowan in private life.

STUDIED SINGING

She did not embark in life's bustling stream as a writer. During the First World War she was a volunteer ambulance driver in France. She had received professional training as a prescriber and in the vastly dissimilar business of an opera singer.

Fairly early in life, however, her English mother and a friend of the family, the author Eden Phillpotts, encouraged her to write.

Her first effort was a thriller, The Mysterious Affair at Styles. It failed to thrill several publishers to whom it was submitted. The fact that it didn't remains one of the monumental bad guesses in the tricky business of publishing books.

One firm (Collins) liked her original whodunit, though. And they've kept on liking her subsequent works.

Although extremely prolific, Agatha Christie's total of nearly 60 works is far behind Edgar Wallace's staggering list of 200.

OWNS EIGHT HOUSES

Mrs. Christie is rich. Big rich. She owns eight houses, preferring to live at Greenway House on a Devon Hill overlooking the river Dart.

A tall, big-boned, tweedy woman, Mrs. Christie resembles many of the victims knocked off in her murder stories.

She has a fine, sensitive nose, a powerful chin, a soft voice and softly-waved white hair.

She loathes publicity, despises posing for photographers and refuses to make public speeches.

She attributes her shyness to childhood but staunchly believes that authors should be real, not seen or interviewed. She dislikes big parties and she neither smokes nor drinks.

"I tried them both just to be sociable, but I never managed them, so now I never touch them."

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Top-Level Businessmen Go Back To School To Earn More

By GEORGE FRAJKOR
Canadian Press Staff Writer
ST. JOVITE, Que. (CP)—When men are astute enough to make \$15,000 to \$75,000 a year before middle age, you would think they wouldn't need to learn much more to earn much more.

Thirty-nine Quebec businessmen who do make that much disagree. After 10 to 20 years of prospering in banking, building, brokerage and other big businesses they put up \$700 each and three weeks of their time to go back to school—and work.

The school that ended its brief term during the weekend featured an advanced management training program held for the first time in bilingual Quebec province by L'École des Hautes Etudes Commerciales—University of Montreal's commerce faculty—and the Harvard School of Business Administration.

The campus was pleasant: The plush Lac Oumet lodge near St. Jovite, 85 miles north of Montreal, but things were run in a business-like manner that few of the executives had much time to enjoy the fishing, golfing, swimming and Laurentian scenery except on weekends.

"It was easier," said comptroller Louis Edouard Presseault of Forano, Ltee., "running the business back home in Plessisville. But this has been valuable, very valuable. This was no expense, but an investment. We would not take time from our work for nothing."

His is a heavy-machinery contracting firm. Similar opinions were given by financiers, photographers, paper-makers and by big, modest Emile (Butch) Bon-eph George, 7 weeks old.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joseph P. Bernard and family of Mont Carmel on the recent death of her husband, Mr. Joseph P. Bernard.

Miss Aldine Aucain, student at Miscouche Convent, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvère Aucain.

The annual meeting of St. Raphael School District was held on June 3rd at the School.

Mr. Elroi Gallant, employed at Freetown, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tousant Gallant.

Mr. Donat M. Arsenault, has returned home from a visit to Toronto and Hamilton. He was accompanied by two sons Rene and Martin, also by Mrs. Martin Arsenault and daughter Beatrice. En route home they visited two sisters of Mr. Donat Arsenault in Rumbord, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arsenault and two children, Joanne and Terry of Moncton, N.B., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gallant of St. Gilbert.

Miss Rose Arsenault returned to her duties in Charlottetown, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Alphonse Gallant and Mr. Gallant, Mont Carmel.

The monthly meeting of St. Gilbert Altar Society was held at the home of Mrs. Anthony Maddix, June 2nd.

The annual meeting of Wellington sub-division of C.W.L. was held in the church vestry with a large attendance.

To all relatives of the three young men, Freeman Campbell, Charles Baglole and Ronnie Perry, who lost their lives in a tragic drowning accident in Summerside harbor, May 17th, sincere sympathy is extended.

Friends of Mrs. John J. Baglole, regret to learn she is a patient in Stewart Memorial Hospital, Tyne Valley, and wish her a speedy recovery.

His friends learn with regret that M. Leo MacDonald, Southwest, is a patient in P.C. Hospital. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. Carl Baglole of Southwest, has left for Ontario where he will remain for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Arsenault have

O'LEARY

Dr. Orville Phillips M.P. left by plane Monday noon on return to Ottawa, after spending the week-end at his home in Alberton with his wife and family.

Mr. Charles MacDonald, New Toronto is spending his holidays in Milo, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Meggison, Freetown, Texas, and Mrs. A.P. Meggison West Brook, Maine arrived here in O'Leary, Sunday and were guests of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. William Meggison, Knutsford. They also visited other relatives and friends in Alberton, and O'Leary.

During the Evangelistic meetings held here in the O'Leary Nazarene Church, Mr. Paul Mullen the song leader received the sad news that his father Rev. H.S. Mullen, of Yarmouth, N.S. had passed away. Mr. Mullen left immediately for his home.

Mr. Donnie Gamble employed in Toronto Ont, is spending his vacation at his home, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamble.

Miss Hazel MacIsaac, Miss Glennis Harris, and Miss Noreen Bryan, all of Toronto accompanied Mr. Donnie Gamble of Toronto on the home trip, and are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin MacIsaac, Hebron Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris Knutsford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Casumpee.

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Miss Ella Smith of Peitou, N.S. spent a very pleasant week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith Greenhill.

Mr. Guy Ellis, Charlottetown, is spending a couple of weeks visiting his brother and sister, Borden and Edna Ellis, Springfield, also Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Betts, O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, Summerside, Miss Matilda Arsenault R.N., and Miss Hazel Ramsay, R.N., of Hotel Dieu, Moncton, New Brunswick.

Miss Irene Arsenault, student nurse at Hotel Dieu, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victorin Arsenault; also their daughter, Miss Mary Arsenault who is employed in Montreal.

Misses Hermine, Ma and Eunice Arsenault, commercial students at Summerside, recently visited their parents, in St. Chrysostom, during the weekend.

Miss Lorraine Arsenault recently spent a few days visiting in Halifax, N.S.

Members of Lacordaire Study Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Arsenault with a large attendance. B.M.

BEDEQUE

Mrs. Carrie Leard left on June 6th, for Moncton, where she will be the guest of her friend, Miss Alice Harrison for several days.

Miss Gubin Havenga of Holland is visiting her brother, Mr. John Havenga and Mrs. Havenga. She will be on the island for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Rothesay, N.B., were recent guests of relatives in this village.

Rev. Ernest and Mrs. Weeks were guests of relatives in Fredericton, P.E.I. on Sunday, June 8th. Mr. Weeks spoke in the Pleasant Valley Church on Sunday afternoon, in connection with the dedication of the new Church hall.

Miss Beryl Pritchard of Ottawa, was a recent guest of her friend, Miss Amy Barwise of North Bedeque.

Rev. G.A. Cowper-Smith, Rev. E.S. Weeks and Mr. Arthur Craig left on June 10th for Sackville, N.B., to attend the meeting of the Maritime Conference of the United Church. They were accompanied by Mrs. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moysse, Mr. and Mrs. Moysse will be guests of Mrs. Moysse's sister, Miss Lillian Hart, R.N.

Mrs. Robert E. Mosher and her two children, Dartmouth, N.S. are spending a few days in Bedeque guests of Mrs. Mosher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson. B.Q.

PROBLEM OF ACTUAL FIRMS

The course was run on Harvard-developed "case history" lines in which actual problems of actual firms are given to the students to read in the afternoon.

They take three cases at a time and at night gather in study groups of six to eight men to work them over—picking flaws in the firms' policies, production or president.

Next morning they present proposed solutions at a general meeting. Their own solutions, if not obviously inadequate, are allowed to stand. Only rarely are they told what the real firms in question did.

"Who can really say that the companies decided right?" asked Jean Deschamps, youthful U. of M. professor who directed the scheme. "Who can say that they might not have done better doing something else? All we require is that our students learn to plan, organize, think and make a good decision on the basis of the facts they have."

Nor did the executives resent being taught by specialists in theory. Most of the professors, three from Harvard and four from U. of M. who hold masters degrees from the Harvard School of Business Administration, were or still are experienced businessmen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raynor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barlow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barlow, son Thane, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ward and young daughter Darlene, motored to Moncton recently. Wendell then left by plane on Wednesday morning for Goose Bay, Labrador, where he expects to be employed for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bryanton, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Day, motored to Kensington on Saturday, where they spent the day.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacNeill, Richmond, in the loss of their infant daughter.

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