

### MP's O CANADA BILL BLOCKED IN COMMONS

OTTAWA (CP)—A Liberal MP's bill to declare O Canada the national anthem has been blocked in the Commons by Conservatives who complained that the French version of the anthem is unacceptable.

A national anthem should express the same sentiments in both languages or its acceptance would be "over my dead body."

He offered this translation of the French:

O! Canada—land of our forefathers  
Thy brow is wreathed with a glorious garland of flowers  
As is thy arm ready to wield the sword  
So (also) is thy ready to carry the Cross  
Thy history is an epic poem  
Crowded with brilliant exploits  
Thy valour steeped in faith  
Will protect our hearts and our rights.

The complaint was echoed by Reg Cantelon (PC—Kindsley) and Douglas Alkenbrack (PC—Prince Edward—Lennox).

Mr. Alkenbrack said he would like to see the provincial governments and various organizations across the country suggest phrases to get around some of the clumsy wording in the English version.

Barry Mather (NDP—New Westminster), Gerard Laprise (Creditiste—Chapleau) and Maurice Rivest (L—Montreal St. Jacques) urged acceptance of the Ryan proposal, debated during the private members' hours.

### Famed Coin Collection Said No Longer Intact

MONTREAL (CP)—A famed Canadian coin collection gathered by a 19th-century Roman Catholic missionary is no longer intact and may never be reconstituted.

In a statement filed with the Superior Court, however, Rev. Florian Crete, curator of the institute's collection, said permission to dispose of some of the Michaud coins had been given by Father Racan's predecessor.

Parts of the Michaud collection now are in the hands of a private Montreal collector, some of it still rests with the Montreal Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and still more of the early Canadian coins and money have disappeared.

The whereabouts of the collection, named after the missionary Father Joseph Michaud, were spelled out this week following a minor controversy over word from Leo Meloché, a retired city hall clerk, that he wanted to sell a private collection containing some of the Michaud coins.

Rev. Ferdinand Racan, director of the deaf and dumb institute to which the coins had been given, said on hearing Mr. Meloché's statement that he was unaware of any permission having been given to dispose of any part of the collection.

### Al Williamson Faces Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—Al Williamson, public relations counsel mentioned in the British Columbia legislature as author of the controversial "Dear Hal" letter repudiated by Premier W. A. C. Bennett, was charged with forgery Monday.

He is charged in connection with a letter sent to Hal Dornan, an assistant to Prime Minister Pearson, that bore the signature "W. A. C. Bennett."

Mr. Bennett and Attorney-General Robert Bonner have termed the signature a phony.

Williamson was served with a charge by summons and will appear in police court in suburban North Vancouver March 15.

The summons specifically charges him with forging a document by adding the name of Premier Bennett and with sending the document to Mr. Dornan and seeking to cause Mr. Dornan to deal with it as if it were genuine.

### WINNIE'S WEEKS

Britain has declared that Churchill Month will be held in 1965 from Feb. 28 to March 28, during which time an appeal campaign will be conducted for "Churchill Fellowships."

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### Dupuis' Visit Expenses Given

OTTAWA (CP)—The expense account of Yvon Dupuis, former minister without portfolio, and his wife for an official visit to Africa and Asia last year amounted to \$5,900.20, Stanley Haasz, parliamentary secretary to External Affairs Minister Martin, informed Guy Marcoux (SC—Quebec-Montmorency) in the Commons Monday.

Mr. Dupuis visited Nigeria, Zambia, Kenya, India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

Mr. Dupuis was charged Feb. 23 with having obtained \$1000 for himself or another person during efforts in 1961 to get a racetrack charter from the Quebec government.

SMALLEST MEMBER  
Gambia, which became independent in February, has a population of 316,000 and is the smallest member of the Commonwealth.

### APPEAL LOST

BLOEMFONTEIN (AP)—South Africa's highest court Monday threw out an appeal by white school teacher Frederick John Harris, who has been sentenced to death for the murder of an elderly white woman in a bomb explosion at the Johannesburg railway station. Testimony during the original trial linked Harris, 27, with the African National Council of Liberation, which seeks the overthrow of Premier Hendrik Verwoerd's government and an end to South Africa's apartheid racial laws.

### HOPES WILL DOUBLE

Industry Minister Gurney Evans of Manitoba hopes the number of participating firms will soon double as the program picks up speed.

Impetus for the dramatic program was provided by the 1963 report of the committee on Manitoba's economic future set up by the provincial government.

The committee said the soft-woods industry could easily double its employment to 12,000 and expand sharply by 1975 with a proper training program.

Mr. Evans said before the

### Manitoba Gov't, Industry Unite In Training Program

By KEN EMMOND  
WINNIPEG (CP)—Government and industry have joined hands in Manitoba with an in-plant training program to overcome the shortage of skilled garment workers.

More than 50 of the province's 139 clothing manufacturers have conducted training courses since the program started last May. The number of plant workers has increased seven percent.

The industry lacks neither capital for expansion nor expanding markets. The big stumbling block to expansion has been the lack of trained women to operate machines in the factory.

Half the cost of the training courses is borne by the manufacturer, where the unskilled learn the business. The Manitoba and federal governments split the other half.

More than 500 workers, mostly women, have completed the training courses, usually eight weeks.

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### SEARCH WRECKAGE AFTER EXPLOSION

Volunteers and Royal Canadian Navy ratings search the rubble of a three-storey apartment house, blown apart about 8:15 a.m. Monday in the Montreal suburb of LaSalle. At least 22 were killed and up to 50 injured. (CP Wirephoto).

### Canadian Economy Moving Ahead But Rapid Pace Slows Somewhat

By KEN SMITH  
Canadian Press Business Editor  
Canada's economy still is moving ahead at an encouraging rate, but not at the exceptional pace that characterized the growth highlights of the last four years, the Bank of Nova Scotia says.

In its monthly business review the bank says the favorable combination of events that developed late in 1963 and pushed the economy to new heights "has not been repeated in the current winter period."

The rate of economic expansion, which for a time was large enough not only to meet the normal requirements of growth but also to bring a significantly improved utilization of the country's productive resources, has for several months now been just about in line with normal growth," it adds.

Adding to the potential difficulties have been some international problems, including the exchange crisis in Britain, unsettled monetary conditions and the Southeast Asia crisis.

"Nevertheless," the review says, "the Canadian economy is still showing distinct upward momentum and recent strength in the country's trade and financial position provides a healthy foundation from which to confront the challenges ahead."

PRICE INCREASES  
Elsewhere on the business scene, news came after years of warnings of a steel price increase.

Steel Co. of Canada Ltd. announced it has increased the price of its bar mill products by an average of four per cent. Despite a general customer reaction that the increase was only the first stage of a general rise, the new prices were accepted calmly.

### Gov't Loans Add 115 Craft To Nova Scotia Fishing Fleet

HALIFAX (CP)—Money supplied by the trade and industry department's fishermen's loan board helped increase Nova Scotia's fishing fleet by 115 craft last year.

The department says in its annual report that during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964 fishing-boat owners borrowed \$8,806,341 to help pay for new vessels, engines and fittings.

The 156 loans went to fishermen in 12 of Nova Scotia's 18 counties. Of these 43 went to borrowers in Shelburne County and 28 to Yarmouth County.

Loans outstanding at the end of the year totalled 675 amounting to \$7,187,017. Repayments during the 12 months reached \$3,662,111.

The new boats built ranged from a 136-foot steel trawler down to 25-foot shore boats. Nine wooden druggers, between 60 and 110 feet long, were built.

There were 15 smaller wooden druggers launched, ranging in length between 45 and 65 feet. Seven longliners of about the same size as the druggers also joined the fleet.

Six, 84-92-foot longliners were constructed along with two herring seiners.

PROVIDE MAIN ACTIVITY  
The most activity in boatyards in the 12 counties was in building shore boats of 25-47 feet long. Seventy-five of these craft were ordered by fishermen for use in inshore waters.

Meanwhile, there were 40 vessels in various stages of construction at year's end. They included 10 trawlers over 100 feet long and two 94-foot druggers.

The report says there is a trend toward construction of druggers and trawlers over 90 feet long although the number of 25-65-foot druggers remained the same as the previous year.

Fishermen can also borrow from the loan board for engines and electronic gear such as radar, depth-sounders, and radio-telephone.

The board approved 25 loans for purchase of gasoline engines, five for repair of diesel engines and 11 loans for electronic gear.

The department says it is making efforts to increase the numbers of smaller boats because of a growing demand by some fish processing plants for inshore groundfish catches.

### Business Briefs

OTTAWA (CP)—Foreign vehicles entering Canada on Travellers' vehicle permits in January totalled 294,996, a decline of 2.4 per cent from the same month last year.

The bureau of statistics said here fewer permits were issued by all provinces except Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Yukon.

OTTAWA (CP)—Production of coal in January rose 8.6 per cent from the same month of 1964 to a total of 1,259,623 tons. At the same time landed imports of coal increased 33.3 per cent to 146,281 tons from 109,355.

Nova Scotia's output rose to 421,460 tons in January from 317,423 tons in the previous January. Saskatchewan's rose to 391,171 from 259,540 and Alberta's, was up to 433,993 from 219,362. New Brunswick's output declined to 74,226 tons from 80,499 and the total for British Columbia and the Yukon fell to 29,673 from 83,221.

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