

## Montreal Man Is Sought In Bank Case

MONTREAL (CP) — Police have issued a warrant for Georges Lemay, 35, owner of one of the luxurious homes they raided last week searching for clues to a bank robbery in which the loot may have totalled \$1,000,000.

They said more charges will be laid soon. Lemay was charged with larceny and entering and with the theft of \$300,000. He is believed to be in the United States and police said extradition proceedings will start as soon as he is picked up.

Nine other persons—six men and three women—still are being held while police continue their investigations.

Police seized about \$10,000 in cash, plus a quantity of jewelry, furs and household appliances during the spectacular raids, carried out last Friday in Montreal and in a number of posh resort homes in the Laurentians north of Montreal.

Lemay's name first came into public attention about 16 years ago when his wife, the former Huguette Daoust, disappeared while on a trip through the Florida keys. She never was found despite extensive searches by police and her husband.

Five years ago he was detained by police for questioning in the slaying of a Montreal un-

## Drive Planned For Seat Belts

OTTAWA (CP) — A major campaign will be launched this year by Canadian highway safety groups to persuade motorists to equip their automobiles with safety belts.

Funds for the campaign will be drawn from grants totalling \$7,000 made to safety groups here by the All Canada Insurance Federation. The grants were announced at the annual conference here of the Canadian Highway Safety Council.

Made on behalf of some 200 general insurance companies, the grants are the largest single direct contribution to highway safety in Canada.

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## Port Hawkesbury Booms As Pulp Mill Gets Rolling

By IRA DRYSDALE  
PORT HAWKESBURY, N.S. (CP) — You've got to step smartly and watch out for pulp trucks when crossing the main street in Port Hawkesbury these days.

This once-quiet Cape Breton ferry terminal has been swept off its feet in a whirl of activity accompanying Nova Scotia Pulp Limited's construction of a \$40,000,000 pulp mill at Point Tupper, two miles southeast of here on the Canoe Strait.

Two years ago streets were deserted except for an occasional car. Now there's a constant roar of traffic. Giant trucks grind by far into the night carrying pulpwood from the forest in the centre of Cape Breton Island.

It's not long since the slopes back of the town were deer-

hunting grounds. Now the sound of bulldozers and hammers tells that the woods are being cut and homes are being built.

Little more than 1,000 people lived here two years ago. Now there are 2,500. Total assessment early in 1956 was \$718,000. A year later it was \$2,600,000 and may be about \$5,000,000 this year.

More Police  
"It's a typical boom town," said Cpl. David Cloonan, a native of Joggins, N.S., who heads the RCMP detachment. The force has been increased to four from three, with a fifth man being used occasionally.

Accommodations are so crammed that it's often necessary to drive 40 miles to Antigonish or 50 miles to St. Peter's for a room for the night. "It's not the same Hawkesbury," said one guest house operator. "You don't know your own husband anymore. You don't have time."

She told of one visitor who wanted lodgings for the night. "I told him I didn't have anything—not even a double bed he could share with someone else. But he needed somewhere to sleep, so I gave him a cot beside the TV. The next day he asked me to reserve the cot for him that night too."

In addition to the sulphite mill, now in final stages of construction, a \$1,700,000 bulk storage plant and deep-sea terminal have been built by British American Oil at Point Tupper on the Cape Breton side of the Canoe Strait.

Gypsum Deposits  
In the same area Bestwell Gypsum Company is develop-

ing storage and shipping facilities for recently discovered deposits from the River Dennis area of central Cape Breton.

Industrial Estates Limited, a provincial Crown corporation set up in 1957 to promote secondary industry in Nova Scotia, says more development in the area is likely. It holds 1,000 acres of potential industrial land there.

A new school, new church and \$1,000,000 shopping centre are ready or nearly completed.

About 1,000 men are employed on construction in the area. Another 300—to become permanent personnel at the pulp mill—have started to arrive.

New housing for 35 families is expected to be completed early this year in two housing projects directly behind the old section of town. Other private housing has sprung up in outlying areas and through Port Hawkesbury.

Rent—less than \$50 a month on the average two years ago—now runs between \$80 and \$100. Room and board is \$30 and more a week compared with \$13 to \$14.

John William MacIntyre, 65-year-old general storekeeper on the main street since 1930, says there has been no increase in food prices but the turnover has been greater. He sells butter at 75 cents a pound, milk at 23 cents a quart and bread at 23 cents—in each case slightly higher than in Halifax.

The town has borrowed more than \$700,000 for capital expenditures, including \$310,000 for water and sewer extensions, \$300,000 for a new school and \$70,000 for street improvements.

## Manpower Training Council Appointed In Nova Scotia

HALIFAX (CP) — Premier Robert L. Stanfield Wednesday announced establishment of a Nova Scotia manpower training advisory council.

He said the purpose of the council is to advise the government on matters relating to vocational and technical education for high school students, post-high school students and adults.

Mr. Stanfield said he expected the council will be helpful in advising the government in its planning for an expanded vocational education program.

Members are: W. Darrell Mills, Halifax, director of vocational education, department of education, chairman; Joss H. Delaney, Glace Bay, international board member, United Mine Workers of America; Donald R. Nicholson, Stellarton, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers, representing the Nova Scotia Federation of Labor; S. R. Donaldson, Amherst, assistant general manager, Enamel and Heating Products Limited, representing the Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association; A. B. Thompson, Halifax, general manager of the Halifax-Dartmouth Construction Association; R.E. Anderson, Halifax, deputy minister of labor; V. M. Knight, deputy minister of trade and industry; Dr. F. Wal-

de Walsh, Halifax, deputy minister of agriculture; G. A. Fraser, Moncton, representing the National Employment Service of the federal department of labor.

## Douglas Urges Canadian Stand On Nuclear Arms

OTTAWA (CP) — T. C. Douglas, leader of the New Democratic Party, said here Canada must stop shilly-shallying on the nuclear arms question if it wants to provide leadership for peace in world affairs.

"The survival of the human race depends on our ability to persuade the great powers to negotiate a treaty for nuclear disarmament," he said. "We cannot do this if we ourselves become a nuclear power or if we shilly-shally so that nobody knows where we stand on so vital a matter."

Mr. Douglas, speaking in the CBC free-time political broadcast series, The Nation's Business, said the NDP believes Canada should not have nuclear weapons and should help prevent the spread of nuclear weapons to other countries.

The text of his address was given to the press by NDP headquarters in advance of delivery.

## Courts Criticized For "Easy Bail"

MONTREAL (CP) — Top police officials here criticized the courts for granting what they called easy bail to known criminals awaiting trial.

The attack came as they reviewed the criminal history of Campbell Ashton, 32-year-old former convict killed Thursday as he tried to fire on police seeking five men who had robbed a bank shortly before.

Ashton had skipped out last September on bail totalling at most \$12,000 on a variety of charges.

Chief Insp. William Fitzpatrick said "we always deplore the fact that such people, obviously on a career of crime, are able to get provisional release on bail."

"As they walk out of the courts, we have just one thought in mind: This man must burgle or rob quickly. He must get cash."

Other comments  
Said another official:

"The responsibility for a man of that type being out on multiple bails for extortion, breaking and entering and possession of offensive weapons is not our responsibility."

"Nor would it have been our responsibility had he been able to get his revolver out when we finally caught him."

Ashton was dropped by a snap shot from the hip by Const. Yves Frechette as Ashton was trying to aim at Const. Frechette's partner, Const. Yves Brunelle.

The suspect fell with his gun still in his hand.

Insp. Fitzpatrick said Ashton was well known to the police and the courts.

He was arrested first when he was 20. Since then he had seven convictions for theft from an auto, receiving, flight from custody, breaking and entering, armed robbery, false pretences and uttering forged documents.

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## LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Grade A hogs were 10 cents lower and other prices remained steady on the Montreal livestock markets Wednesday. Trading was active with a good demand.

Receipts for both markets at 2:30 p.m. were: 138 cattle, 68 calves, 73 hogs and nine sheep and lambs. Tuesday's receipts were: 598 cattle, 367 calves, 481 hogs and four sheep and lambs.

Common steers were 16.50.

Medium beefers made 18 and common 12.50-17.50.

Medium cows brought 16-17, common 13-16 and canners and cutters 9-12.75.

Medium and common bulls sold at 15-18.

Good veniers made 31 - 34, medium 27-31 and common 20-27.

Good lambs brought 20 - 32, sheep were 1-10 according to quality.

On the east - end market grade A hogs sold at 26 with most at 26 plus 30 cents each. Both were 16-18 with most at 18 plus 30 cents each.

Grade A hogs brought 27 and some 18-20 on the west - end market.

## PRIMITIVE AREA

Some tribesmen in West New Guinea, the territory claimed by Indonesia, still practice head-hunting.