

PORTSMOUTH, England (Reuters) — The British navy put a party aboard a Russian trawler off the Devonshire coast

of southwest England Sunday. Naval headquarters here said Monday. The move followed protests by British fishermen that Russian trawlers were fouling their lines. A naval spokesman said: "The complaint was received in a very friendly manner. The

Russians denied having seen any marking buoys and promised to tell other Russian vessels to keep clear." A spokesman for a big fishery firm in Devonshire said 30 to 70 Russian trawlers were operating in the "area off Start Point, South Devon."

Civil Defence
Exercise '63
Is Planned

OTTAWA (CP) — A one-day Dominion - provincial civil defence conference decided Monday that a national civil defence exercise will be held every second year.

Defence Minister Harkness told reporters after the closed meeting that the next exercise will therefore be held in the fall of 1963. The last exercise, Tocsin 1, was in the fall of 1961.

In years in which no national exercise is held, there will be regional and municipal exercises. Mr. Harkness said a "surprising amount of progress" was reported by the provinces in the field of civil defence. Some 450,000 persons received some civil defence training in the last year.

Burns Curry, head of the government's Emergency Measures Organization, said any figure on the total number of persons now trained in civil defence would be "illusory" because "people come and go."

Mr. Harkness said no thought has been given at this time to renewal of the special militia courses which trained some 70,000 men in civil defence last winter. He also said some 1,400 of the projected 1,800 warning sirens have been installed across Canada.

Exchange
Reserves
Said High

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's foreign exchange reserves are at a record high level as the country heads into the winter months — a period when the need for reserves is greatest.

Government announcements Monday showed a build-up of \$85,000,000 in the reserves during November and then a month-end outflow of \$75,000,000 in repayment of some of the international debts incurred last June to help halt the foreign exchange crisis then.

A statement by Finance Minister Nowlan showed the net result was a small \$6,000,000 reduction in the vital reserves of gold and U.S. dollars to a total \$2,077,000,000 at the end of November.

Canada still owes \$400,000,000 in short-term liabilities, including a \$300,000,000 loan from the International Monetary Fund. Even with these debts deducted, the exchange reserves needed to protect the Canadian dollar's international standing are higher than the previous peak at the end of 1961, and about double the precarious low point of \$1,160,000,000 reached June 24 when the government launched its emergency program to halt the run on the dollar.

Monday's announcement coincided with the arrival from Washington of staff members of the International Monetary Fund for what a Canadian official described as routine annual consultations.

GONE HUNTING
TURIN, Italy (AP) — Prince Philip arrived in Turin Monday for five days of hunting pheasant, antelope and wild hare. He flew here from Amsterdam after attending the British Empire Games and was welcomed by his host, Margherita Laigret Medici del Vascello.

EMBERS BURNED
MONTREAL (CP) — An explosion and fire Monday burned out the Embers, a restaurant in suburban town of Mount Royal, and damaged five other businesses. No one was injured.



Mark Feldinger didn't really need help from Tiny, his St. Bernard, but it looked that way after 2½ feet of snow fell this week on North Vancouver's Grouse Mountain.

Gov't Plans To Mesh
Development Groups

By KEN KELLY
OTTAWA (CP) — The government plans to mesh the activities of the National Productivity Council and the projected national economic development board through dual memberships, an informed source said Monday.

The plan is the culmination of representations by members of the National Productivity Council and by Social Credit Leader Robert Whomson who last week advocated integration of the two planning agencies and other government agencies projected for related fields such as manpower.

An informant said that eight or 10 members of the 24-member productivity council, appointed in February, 1961, will become members of the economic development board, legislation for which now is before Parliament.

ODD CHARGE DROPPED
FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — A ship pilot charged with being drunk while guiding a 500-ton motor vessel on the River Main was freed by a local court. The judge held there is no West German law against drunkenness afloat.

GREAT SEAPORT
ROTTERDAM (AP) — Port authorities here say Rotterdam could overtake New York this year as world's busiest port. New York won last year by 91,400,000 tons to 90,140,000 for Rotterdam.

Gov't Preparing Legislation
In CNR-CPR Financial Field

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Baker said Monday the government is well aware of the financial situations of the CNR and CPR and is preparing legislation "that will settle this thing for a long time."

He told the Commons that the legislation, flowing from the report of the MacPherson royal commission on transportation, will be introduced at this session of Parliament but he gave no indication of when.

Mr. Baker gave no details of the bill, but he said it would be an opposition criticism of his resignation, introduced in the House Monday, to extend provisions of the Freight Rates Reduction Act from April 30 of this year to April 30, 1963. The act involves a \$300,000 annual subsidy.

The subsidy measure was first passed in 1959 as a so-called "roll back" move, reducing to eight per cent the 17-per-cent freight rate increase authorized in November, 1959, by the board of transport commissioners.

EXTENDED THREE TIMES
Since then the act has been extended three times, providing government subsidies to the CNR and CPR in compensation for the railways' loss of revenue through the freight rate reduction.

Mr. Baker said the new subsidy is temporary, pending legislation flowing from the MacPherson report.

But Liberal and New Demo-

Aluminum Price Cuts
Made By U.S. Firms

NEW YORK (AP) — Aluminum Company of America, largest U.S. aluminum producer, announced Monday it is meeting weekend cuts in the price of primary metal.

The firm said its cuts, effective immediately, are the same as those announced by the second-ranked Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Company.

The No. 2 producer, Reynolds Metals Company, said Monday afternoon it still was studying the price situation before deciding what to do, but trade sources expected the firm would have to meet the cuts.

Aluminum Limited of Montreal, biggest international factor in the metal and leader in recent price cuts, said it, too, is studying the cuts.

Kaiser announced that it was shaving the price of ingot metal by 1½ cents a pound to 22½ cents and of self-extraction billet by 1.6 cents to 23.7 cents.

NOT SURPRISING
The action was not altogether surprising, since there have been reductions in prices of secondary forms of the metal in recent months. Also, the primary metal has been reported sold below the published price of 24 cents.

Kaiser said its cuts do not affect semi-finished and finished products.

The New York representative of a major Norwegian producer said the Norwegian firm is studying the price change carefully.

Some trade sources predicted that if the Kaiser price becomes general in the United States, aluminum from European and Japanese plants would be reduced sharply.

These sources said that such a cut would wipe out the price advantage in buying foreign metal while buyers domestically carries service and delivery charges.

The effect, some said, would be to help stabilize the market. Aluminum prices have moved downward in recent years at the same time that output and demand have risen steadily.

The price was 26 cents a pound for ingot until September, 1961, when Aluminum Co. of America shaved it to 24.

Meanwhile, U.S. production hit 185,191 tons in October for a record and most companies are operating near full capacity.

EARLY SHORTHAND
Marcus Tullius Tiro used a form of shorthand in 82 B.C. to record the speeches of Caesar and Cicero.

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PEOPLE OF KINGS COUNTY

The Department of Industry and Natural Resources
in cooperation with
The Fraser Valley Frosted Food Company, Ltd.
Invites your attention
to the following
important matter:

During the next few weeks careful consideration will be given to the matter of employment for the company's new plant at Montague. In order to assist the company and in order to give the people of Kings County an opportunity to indicate their interest in employment with this company, we are making this opportunity available for you to register with this Department if such work interests you. Those who register now will be contacted by the company at the proper time and be given consideration for work.

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Department of Industry and Natural Resources
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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MAILING ADDRESS: TEL. NUMBER

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