

## Record Capital Spending Is Planned For This Year

By ALAN DONNELLY  
OTTAWA (CP)—Record capital spending this year totalling \$1,400-million—a 18 per cent rise from 1962—was planned by all sectors of the Canadian economy on the eve of the federal budget.

This was shown in an investment survey tabled in the Commons by Trade Minister Sharp—a survey which showed a 15 per cent increase in investment in the first half of this year. The report said the survey was taken in late May and in June officials said most of the forecasts of investment plans by business, governments and others were made prior to the June 13 budget.

The 4.9-per-cent rise in investment intentions equals the rate of gain last year when capital spending totalled \$8,728,000,000.

The report shows investment planners set their sights higher than they did at the start of this year, when a capital spending gain of only four per cent over \$8,088,000,000 was anticipated.

There was no indication, however, of the possible effect of the federal budget on spending plans. The budget extended the sales tax to building materials and production machinery.

**LARGE RISE**  
Capital spending in resource-based industries was expected to top last year's by 17 per cent, and planned investment in secondary industry—originally expected to decline, totalled \$1,643,000,000, up 2.5 per cent from last year.

The rise in business investment, together with higher outlays of housing "will have immediately favourable effects on employment and production in the building materials, construction and capital goods industries," the report said.

Some individual industries showed especially large gains in capital spending plans. Out-

### Sugar Is Seen As Sales Leader In Near Future

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Lennor K. Sullivan (Dem. Mo.), noting further cuts in the import price for raw sugar, has predicted that at U.S. retail stores would soon again be featuring sugar as a sales leader.

Mrs. Sullivan is chairman of a U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee which is looking into the price spiral in sugar which occurred during April and May of this year.

She said in a statement to the House that the published import price of raw sugar, duty paid, in New York, fell Monday a half-cent a pound to seven cents.

The price of raw sugar, she said, reached 13.2 cents a pound on May 23 when the subcommittee was assigned to look into the price.

"Our inquiry is still in progress as we continue to piece together the facts behind the fantastic surge in sugar prices at every level of distribution," she said.

### Investors In Car Firm Hear Bad News

CHICAGO (AP)—Investors in the Tucker Trucking, a post-war dream car that never got into production, were told here what they guessed at long: They're to lose their money.

About 50 persons, many of them elderly, came to U.S. District Court to hear Norman H. Nachman, lawyer for the Tucker trustee, report there would be no equity for stockholders in the reorganization plan he filed.

The corporation has a liability of \$1,800,000 and total assets of \$1,600,000 derived principally from the liquidation last year of a Tucker subsidiary, Air Cooled Motors Inc. of Syracuse, N.Y.

The Tucker, a streamlined rear-engine car, was introduced in its year immediately after the Second World War but only a few demonstration models ever were built. The corporation, founded by the late Preston T. Tucker, filed a reorganization petition early in 1962. U.S. government claims against it exceeded \$5,000,000.

CZECH CONSULATE CLOSERS

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters)—The Czechoslovak consul-general has been instructed by his government to close down his office here, a consulate spokesman said Tuesday. A report in the pro-government newspaper Die Transvaler, referred to a suggestion by the consul general that the closing of the office might be the result of a change from United Nations Secretary-General U. Thant asking what member nations were doing to implement last year's sanctions resolutions.

FIRE DESTROYS HOMES

MONTREAL (CP)—A three-alarm fire Tuesday destroyed a row of three-story dwellings in the east end, leaving 10 families homeless. About 150 firemen battled the blaze for 14 hours. No injuries were reported.

## Tories Urge Roblin Enter Federal Field

By KEN KELLY  
OTTAWA (CP)—Conservatives, taking long-range stock of the state of their party and the prospects for the next election, are pressing Premier Duff Roblin of Manitoba to make a move into the federal field within the next year.

The 46-year-old Manitoba premier has long been regarded as a possible successor to John Diefenbaker, especially since slow progress on one unexpected major power development. But the total still is up 10.5 per cent from last year.

in Winnipeg during the last election campaign. The two men met at luncheon last weekend when Mr. Roblin was in the capital for a federal provincial conference. A number of Conservatives think there will be another federal general election in 1964 or at latest early in 1965. They also consider Mr. Diefenbaker may not remain active politically for more than another five years or so.

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However, he is said to feel that the Conservative party should be thinking now of putting a strong lieutenant at his side for the next election campaign while Mr. Roblin, ambitious, is proven winner in his home

## 'Plight of Women' Aired At Conference of CIPA

By FORBES RHUDE  
Canadian Press Business Editor  
GENEVA PARK, Ont. (CP)—The "plight of women" got a good-humored airing at here a session of the conference of the Canadian Institute of Public Affairs, and shared bill with what appears to be misdirected educational systems in Africa.

Both were spotlight stealers from the main topic of the session—the inner conflicts of the human mind and spirit—a probing of the human id led by Kasper Naegle, professor of sociology at the University of British Columbia.

lumbia and Harvard and formerly on the staff of the University of New Brunswick, introduced the "plight of women" topic during his far ranging address, and asked: "Isn't it important that we find ways in which women can combine different ways of life?"

He didn't want women to become less feminine but there should be some way to elaborate the feminine life in a more coherent way than at present. Women in the audience responded with a number of questions. One asked: "What is the 'plight of women'?" I have been a housewife and a mother for 21 years

and I didn't consider it a "plight." Perhaps it is because a housewife has no monetary value. If I had been in business 21 years I would have had a salary and perhaps a pension. To which a male voice interjected: "You have a home!" Prof. Naegle replied that under-graduate girls appear to feel some conflicts in the pull between a career and marriage. When he described husband-hunting as looking for "cold rocks not too hard to lean on," a feminine voice called out, "the leaning is all the other way."

Another woman felt woman's "plight" is not lack of a salary but that her work is fragmented—"little pieces of her going out in all directions." To which Prof. Naegle commented: "A housewife's task has been described as the management of interruptions."

and dealing with education in the newer African countries. Prof. Thomas Balogh, British economist, said that under colonial regimes education has been conducted in British and French traditions with little regard to the real needs of the country. And, because of the cost, only the "well-connected" families in the African social structure could take advantage of it.

### RESULTS EARLIER

TORONTO (CP)—Grade 8 results were mailed to Ontario schools Thursday, Minister of Education W. G. Davis announced. The results were known two weeks earlier usually because of an earlier examination timetable and a speed-up in the marking. A total of 27,980 students wrote approximately 288,000 papers.

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