

Consolidated to Build Magnesium Plant to Meet Growing Need for Key War Metal

JOB INCREASE AT 21-YR PEAK

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Increase in industrial employment figures at the beginning of October established the longest period of uninterrupted expansion in a 21-year record, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported today.

Information compiled from 13,720 firms reporting to the bureau showed 1,637,326 persons employed October 1 compared with 1,627,645 on September 1, an increase of 1.8 per cent.

The crude index, based on the 1928 average, went to a new high of 185.5 on October 1 which was almost 22 per cent above the October 1, 1940, figure which was a previous maximum for that month.

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Greatest increase was in the iron and steel industry which accounted for 7400 of the 29,881 new workers during September.

Manufacturers reported 18,000 of the new employees, which, while considerably above normal, was not so large as that reported at the same date in 1939 or 1940.

Montevideo, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A new agreement for British purchase of Uruguayan meats at the rate of \$6,000,000 a month was announced here. The terms call for half the contract to be filled with bonemeat.

Annual Output 500,000 Tons; Big New Unit Costs Millions

By CHARLES L. SHAW. (Business Editor Vancouver Daily Province).

Plans for establishment of a \$500,000 magnesium plant by Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at cost of several millions of dollars were announced today in Ottawa.

In British Columbia the announcement was regarded as a front-rank importance, one of the most significant developments in the mining industry in many years.

Not only will the magnesium plant confirm Consolidated's position among the world's great metal producers, it will further enhance the company's rating among the armaments of the Empire.

Magnesium is required in increasing quantities for the manufacture of incendiary bombs, aircraft and other agencies of modern warfare.

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Because of war requirements, British Columbia's logging industry will reduce its midwinter shutdown period to the minimum this year.

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TO HEAD EXCHANGE—R. P. PLOMMER, general manager Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., is slated to become the 1942 president of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. The official appointment will be made today at the first meeting of the new board, which was elected at the general meeting held December 1.

Mr. Plommer was vice-president of the exchange in 1941.

Shanghai Ruled Out Asks Vigilance In Sending Aid Across Pacific

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Dr. E. H. Coleman, custodian of enemy property, in a statement issued from the office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King today, called for the co-operation of all traders and financial interests dealing with territories in the Pacific to ensure that assistance intended for friends and allies does not fall into enemy hands.

The statement suggests prior consultation with the custodian before any financial or commercial negotiations are initiated or carried on which might benefit the enemy.

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MONTEAL Dairy Prices MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Eggs, eastern large 30s. A-medium 28s. Butter, Dec. 24th, Jan. 25th. Future, Butter, Dec. 24th, Jan. 25th.

"HOW CAN I GET A \$100 LOAN?" Just one call, phone or write, \$200, \$500 or \$1000. Loans repaid weekly. Free information service.

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MARINE AND SHIPPING B.C. Japanese Fishing Vessels To Be Detained Indefinitely

Spokesman for the standing committee on Oriental affairs appointed by the Federal Government made the statement today that the committee has received word from Ottawa that all Japanese fishing vessels on the B. C. coast, at present reporting to the naval authorities for check and examination, will be detained for an indefinite period under the supervision of department of naval defence personnel.

"This step has been taken to ally unrest in the public mind caused by the thought that over 1000 Japanese fishing vessels were up and down the B. C. coast."

OTTAWA CURBS USE OF RUBBER

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Government officials are drafting new regulations restricting use of crude rubber in manufacture of civilian goods in Canada to the extent that use of rubber for non-essentials will be eliminated. The Canadian Press was informed today.

The regulations also will virtually cut off all Canadian exports of rubber articles for civilian customers.

"In view of the situation in the Pacific the United States and Canada are faced with a serious shortage of rubber, and most of the available supplies must be channelled into absolutely essential war industries," one source said.

Rubber stocks in Canada were placed under control earlier this year. Rubber not now being processed is either in the possession of the government-owned Fairmont Company Ltd., or under government regulation.

Duty on Terephthalate OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—(CP)—Reduction from 30 per cent to 5 per cent in the duty on abetsa of iron or steel coated with an alloy of lead and tin—commonly known as terephthalate—originating in the United States or other countries entitled to most-favored-nation tariff treatment was disclosed in the Canada Gazette.

LONDON.—(CP)—The military works estimates that more than 500,000 tons of scrap metal will be realized by its "all-out" plan to remove iron railings in cities and towns for conversion into munitions.

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NEW BUILDINGS FOR SHIPYARD

Burrard Dry Dock Limited, North Vancouver, is starting at once on another new building development at the big North Shore plant, necessitated by the company's expanded shipbuilding activities and the consequent enlargement of employment thereby.

The new building will be a time office structure. Contract has been placed with Carter-Halls-Adinger Co. Ltd. and cost is estimated at approximately \$300,000. Plans and specifications were prepared by Percy C. Underwood, 850 West Hastings street.

The building will be two storeys high on full concrete basement, measuring 75 by 45 feet. The basement quarters will be used as a lunch-room for the workmen and the ground floor given over to the many time clocks required and to a small employment office.

The upper floor will be occupied by timekeepers and additional office space.

Search for Herring The herring fishing fleet is reported prowling all along the coast, scouting for herring. None have been reported, excepting a small run in Deepwater Bay, where the government has set the quota at 5000 tons. Already some 1500 tons have been caught here.

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Christmas BARGAIN FARES By GREYHOUND

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Grade A large 25c Grade A medium 22c Grade A small 20c Wholesale Prices. Grade A large 30c Grade A medium 28c Grade A small 25c

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Cariboo Placer Mines Report Varied and Profitable Season. By LOUIS LEBROUQUAINE. (Special to The Daily Province). QUESNEL.—On the Old Waverly ground, Lower Grouse Creek, C. W. Moore and Sandy MacIntosh have been drilling for the past month to determine a high channel in preparation for next season's hydraulic operations.

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