Aluminum sales boost trade with Red China

LONDON (AP) — The Financial Times says Canadian sales of aluminum has helped to boost Canada's trade with Communist China.

The newspaper, quoting Canadian trade sources in Hong Kong says the rate of aluminum shipments to China is expected to continue to increase because of that country's growing buying potential.

Part of the aluminum sales were made directly to China; the remainder were shipped to middlemen in Hong Kong who arranged for their trans-shipment.

The newspaper says that during the first 11 months of 1959, Aluminium Limited of Canada alone sold China about 5,000 tons of the metal.

The financial newspaper says the total value of Canadian export to China during the first half of this year increased to $15,000,000—an increase of more than a third over the $11,000,000 sold during the whole of 1959.

The increase is largely a result of the metal sales, but other exports that boosted the total included wood pulp, chemicals and plastic raw materials.

THE PRINCE RUPERT Swim Club shield stands amongst the long list of other competitors at the recently held Kelowna Regatta swimming meet. Gordon Eby and Eric Janes, both of Prince Rupert, were outstanding performers.
—Charles Giordano photo.

Names in the News

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (AP)—**Oscar Hammerstein II**, renowned author, lyricist and theatrical producer, was described by his doctor Thursday as a "very sick man" because of recurring stomach cancer. Dr. Raymond Tice said Hammerstein, 65, has been regressing in the last few weeks, but is not in critical condition.

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QUEBEC (CP) — Public Works Minister **Rene Levesque** said Thursday the Quebec government has dismissed a commission appointed in 1947 by the former Union Nationale government to study sewage and water supply systems of municipalities. The commission, he said, had submitted no reports. The three surviving members of the commission were receiving salaries totalling $11,400 a year —the fourth member had died.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — **Senator Jacob K. Javits**, Rep.-N.Y. said Thursday he is trying to arrange for a visit to the United States by 100 non-Communist Japanese students who joined in recent riots against the U.S.-Japanese security treaty. Javits told the Senate that by visiting the U.S. the students could get "a true picture of the objectives of the American people and government."

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REHOVOT, Israel, (AP) — **Dr. Brock Chisholm** Thursday night called for a complete revision of mental attitudes and education methods to meet the challenge of modern times.

Chisholm, former director-general of the World Health Organization and the World Federation of Mental Health, spoke before the international conference of science in advancement of new states.

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QUINCY, Calif. (AP)— An 18-year-old San Francisco youth admitted to sheriff's officers Thursday that he started the 3,600-acre Plumas National forest fire because he needed money he would earn as a firefighter. Sheriff's deputy **Victor Armitage** said **Harold Roecker** admitted starting the blazes which United States forest service officers estimate will cause $1,000,000 in damage. A thousand men on the fireline hoped to control the fire Thursday night.

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Young actress rebels against 'sexy' label

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — What's this? A Hollywood actress objecting to being labelled sexy in print?

One of the so-called expose magazines recently called Judi Meredith "the sexiest starlet in Hollywood. The girl who made Frank Sinatra zing-ring a ding, ding."

Judi blew her pretty top.

"First of all," she storms, "I am not a starlet. I'm an actress.

"And I am not sexy. I'm covered with freckles. I'm flat chested and I have a big mouth.

"I don't want that kind of publicity. It's not true. I found Mr Sinatra very charming but there was absolutely no romance. We just had laughs.

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"I don't need Mr. Sinatra or anyone else to get me publicity. I don't want sexy publicity. I have talent. I don't need it.

"Why can't they print true stories about me? Like, for instance, that I am the finest young actress in Hollywood. That's the kind of publicity that helps in this business—not those romantic twosome items."

Judi looked anything but sexy the day I visited her on the set of Jack the Giant Killer.

Her face was painted green, her finger nails about three inches long and special contact lenses made her look asleep with her eyes wide open.

Judi, at one point in the classic fairy tale, turns into a witch.

She says she is so serious about the no-sex publicity that she no longer dates celebrities.

Liberal accuses government Act

LANGLEY (CP)—Liberal candidate C. D. Morris told a Delta riding election meeting Thursday the B.C. Milk Act is in jeopardy as a result of introduction of "inept" legislation by the government.

"The act could be declared invalid as things stan dnow and years of patient work by farm business men in this riding destroyed," he said.

He said election of a Liberal government would result in efficient administration and protection of commerce and small business from "the error of inept legislation."

He also said a Liberal government would lift the burden of school taxes from the municipalities and the taxpayer.

In 1824 Joseph Aspdin, an English bricklayer, patented a mixture of lime, silica, iron oxide, and alumina to form "Portland" cement.

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Building activity drops in Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—House-building activity in Canada, still lagging well behind last year, picked up slightly in July, a government report showed today.

The report, covering urban centres of 5,000 population and over, showed 8,921 homes started in July, down 21.1 per cent from a year earlier. The year-to-year lag had been 38 per cent in May and 23 per cent in June.

This brought housing starts in the first seven months of the year to 38,476, down 31.9 per cent from the January-July period of 1959.

The report by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation also showed 6,570 homes completed in July, 25.1 per cent below a year earlier. Completions in the seven months totalled 49,993, down 9.7 per cent from last year.

A shortage of mortgage funds and higher interest rates have been blamed for this year's housing slowdown.

IWA-FIR meet at Kelowna

PENTICTON (CP)—The conciliation board set up to act on the dispute between the International Woodworkers of America CLC, and the Interior lumber operators represented by the Interior Forest Labor Relations Association will hold its first meeting next Monday in Kelowna.

A spokesman for the association, which represents the majority of the Southern Interior lumber operators, said the board's findings could have a profound effect on the economy of the area because the lumber market is in a depressed state.

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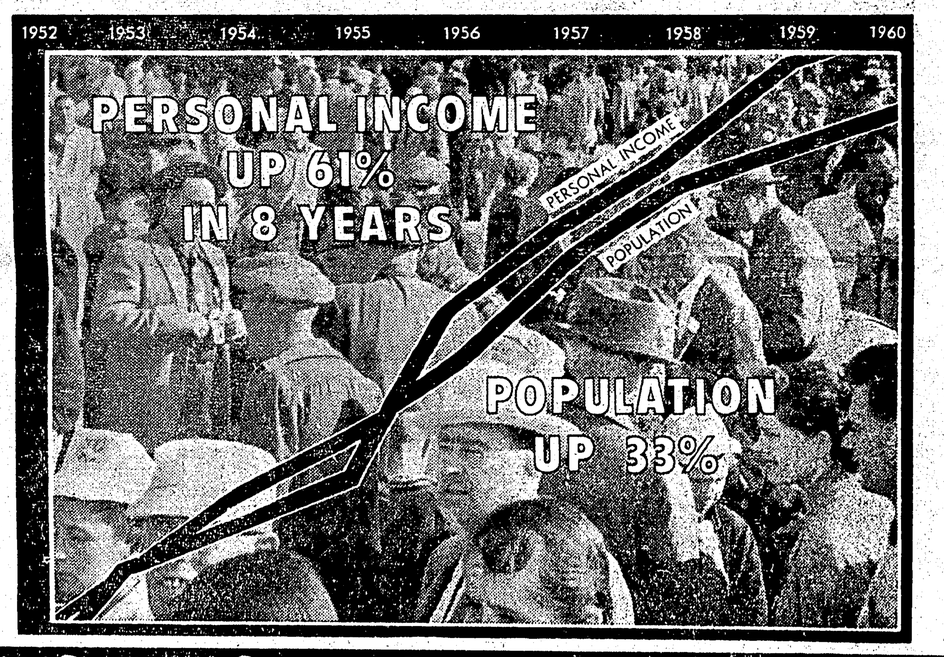

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