RADAR DEFENCE-The most important defence base in Canada, the brain-child of the 20th century minute-men, is being formed at St. Hubert Airport, near Montreal. Here is the core of the network of radar stations, fighter bases and anti-aircraft posts Canada is building to meet any air attacks. It is less than a minute by direct line from its opposite United States number in Colorado Springs, Colo. The two air defence systems are closely knit for continental defence.

Bright Future For B.C. Mining Predicted By Mines Minister at West Coast Meeting

VANCOUVER (9-Mines Min-, He pointed to the increasing logical survey party in B.C. ister Prudham said here he is quantities of lead being used in for every three in the rest of far from pessimistic over the high-octane fuels as an example. Canada. currently depressed state of the Mr. Prudham was here to at- Hartley Sargent, chief of the base mining industry in British tend the annual meeting of the mineralogical branch of the B.C.

lead and zinc indicate stockpiling is slowing up, expanded uses for metals are opening a promising future, he said in an inter-

He said B.C. is rapidly becoming one of Canada's great mineral provinces. The Federal Mines Department, in recognition of this fact, kept one geo-

More Immigration to Canada Urged by Business Group

By FORBES RHUDE

TORONTO (CP)—Canada should aim at doubling its population within the next 25 years, attain Silver, 7.685,000 oz. 6.370,000 a population of at least 30,000,000 by 1975, Rene B. Perrault of Montreal, 1951-52 president of the Can-Zinc, 365,000,000 lbs. \$58,100,000 adian Chamber of Commerce, said here.

Addressing the chamber's annual meeting, attended by more Canada, Mr. Perrault added:

"With a wealth of virtually States is diminishing. every vital resource, Canada is short of the most important resource—people. The answer is immigration—more immigrants -many more.

"Need for greater population is based on primary requisites such as defence, production and economic well-being. At the same time, any study of immigration reveals that it makes more jobs, creates more homes and raises the standard of liv-

"We should be aware of the danger of trying to keep so rich a land all to ourselves. Our moral sense urges us to provide sanctuary and opportunity.

"At the beginning of the century agriculture set the immigration pace. Then it was the opening of the west, the first great wave of immigration, the start of industrialization. The results have been fabulous. Two and one-half times as many people are producing five times the volume of wealth in threequarters of the working time.

"Now it is our industrial growth which will be the determining factor in our population capacity. Results of today's beginnings should be much greater in proportion than those of two generations ago. In early 1900s all was

"This time, by contrast, we are getting off to a head start. We have developed processes and products, systems and solutions to problems thought in-

soluble a generation ago.

IMMIGRATION CHALLENGE "The advisability of continued immigration has been challenged in recent months; and the government, a few months ago, tightened up its selection program. But I believe, and the Canadian Chamber believes. that the needs outweigh the difficulties foreseen in immigration at the rate at least of the last year.

"It is the people of Canada who will lose if short-sighted opposition to immigration impairs the country's future development. As a nation with the greatest potential development of any country in the world, we believe that Canada must be prepared to face up to the problem of immigration."

Mr. Perrault said there are than 600 delegates from across signs that the flow of people from Canada to the United

B.C. section of the Canadian In- Department of Mines, estimated Although present prices for stitute of Mining and Metallurgy, mineral production in the province in 1952 at \$163,900,000. Total 1951 production was \$175,659,591.

The 1952 estimates anticipate moderate decreased output of coal and all other principal metals except zinc.

Prices used in the 1952 estimate for gold, silver, lead and zinc are lower than the 1951 prices. but the price used for copper is 31 cents per pound compared with 27.7-cent average last year. The 1952 estimate for principal

Placer Gold, 19,000 oz. \$530,000 Lobe Gold, 243,000 oz. \$8,300,000 Lead 257,000,000 lbs. \$42,400,000

Total principal lobe metals \$127,870.000.

Coal 1.525,000 tons \$9,900,000. Misc. metals \$12,700,000. Industrial minerals \$2,500,000 Struc. materials \$10,400,000. Total \$163,900,000,

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Civil Service Workers Seek Five-Day Week

VANCOUVER (- The five- Between 65 and 95 per cent of day; 40-hour maximum work office workers in each of four the convention will be: when delegates hold their ninth week, GEA, adds. annual convention at Victoria | And to back their case further, have no arbitration provisions. this week-end.

Twelve branches of the association have submitted resolutions dealing with the work week issue. Present hours in provingovernment departments range from 37 to 44, but not on a five-day week basis.

The G.E.A. has already got government action on the workweek issue in the form of a promise of association-cabinet talks to be arranged soon after the convention.

Ontario's provincial government has been experimenting with the five-day week and has found it satisfactory, the B.C.

week will be a major issue before major Canadian cities - Mont-

they point out banks are on the.

Two other major issues before Demands for official bargain-

the 9,000-member B.C. Govern- real, Toronto, Windsor and Van- ing rights for the government Employees' Association couver-enjoy the shorter work workers. At present they do not come under the Labor Act and

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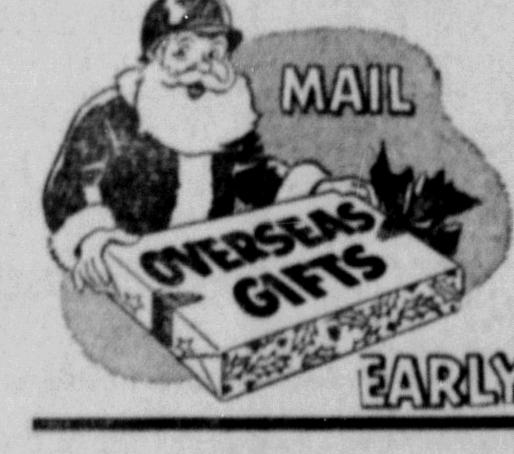
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