



ROGER NOIRET (centre) commander-in-chief of French forces in Germany, signs the document covering the RCAF's occupancy of the new air base opened recently at Zweibrücken, Germany. At left is Group Capt. Chesler Hull of Manotick, Ont., and right is Air Commodore William MacBrien of Ottawa, acting air officer commanding the RCAF's air base in Europe.

Weather on Prairies Gives Way Allow Grain Seeding To Start

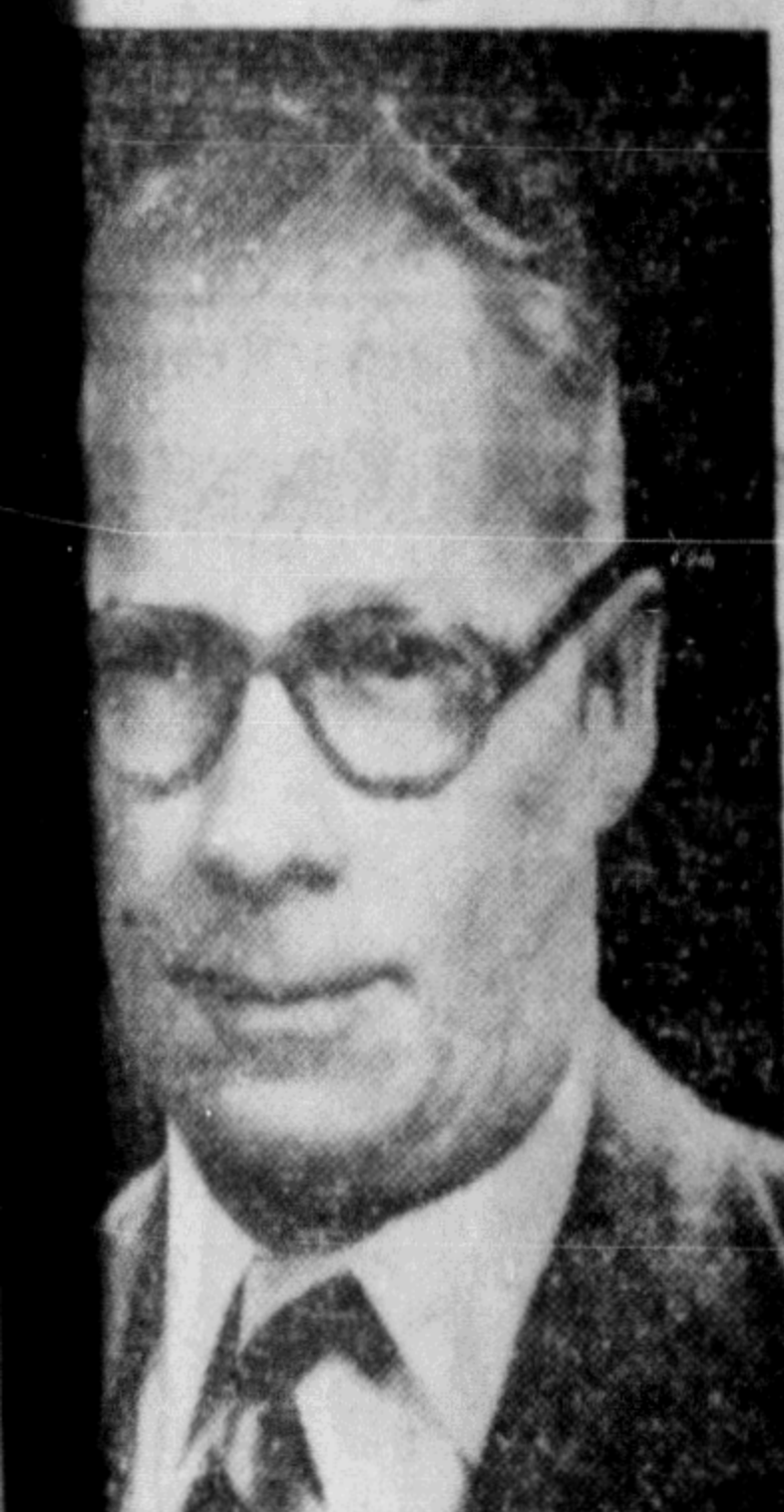
WHEAT—Cool weather has prevailed across the prairies of this spring has now way to higher temperatures. Showers to good moisture conditions in most

GASOLINE PRICES CUT THIS WEEK IN BRITAIN

LONDON (Reuters)—The price of gasoline went down in this week. Fuel Minister Geoffrey Lloyd said the government decided to control the price in view of ample supplies. Gasoline sells from 60 to 65 cents a gallon.

One Knows Who Named Mount Robson

MT ROBSON, B.C. — "monarch of the Rockies." The summit is almost always hidden in clouds and has offered a challenge to mountaineers for decades. Many have climbed it. The railway crawls around its southern flank after coming from Alberta through the Yellowhead Pass, and it gives its name to Robson Park, separated from the more famous Jasper Park by the B.C.-Alberta boundary.



J. HOGAN (above), appointment as treasurer of the Chrysler Corporation, Canada, Limited, was made by E. C. Row, president and general manager, is of Windsor, Ontario. Hogan joined the corporation in 1925 and for the past 28 years has served as assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

Chemist Wins Priestly Medal

YORK — Sir Robert Robinson, of Oxford University, prize-winning chemist and nationally-known authority on vitamins and hormones, has won the Priestly Medal, highest honor in American chemistry.

Priestly Medal, for outstanding services in chemistry, was awarded to Joseph Priestly, an 18th-century British chemist credited with the discovery of oxygen.

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Canadian Dollar Sinks To Lowest Ebb in Year

By The Canadian Press

NEW YORK.—The Canadian dollar, which has outranked the U.S. dollar in value for more than a year, sank to its lowest level in 13 months Wednesday and dropped below par with the U.S. dollar in at least one foreign exchange trading centre.

'Equal Rights' Demanded By Bachelors

TEL AVIV (Reuters)—Bachelors in Israel are demanding 'equal rights.'

Posters have appeared on walls and billboards in Tel Aviv calling upon authorities to encourage the immigration of unmarried women to equalize the sexes.

At present, the posters declare, unmarried women are so scarce that the bachelors are being 'exploited.' 'There are some 49,000 surplus bachelors who have no hope of marriage even in the remote future,' says the League for the Protection of Bachelors' Rights which drew up the posters.

'Women,' the posters read, 'are aware of this surplus and exploit it. It is no secret that today's girls will look only at taxi-owners, physicians or engineers, while you—the worker—are destined to live and die single, without a wife, a home or children.'

The league's posters claimed to quote official statistics to prove its case about the 'surplus' of males. Actually, the latest official figures released here disclose that the number of males in Israel exceeds the number of females by 28,000, the total number of males being 738,000.

A 25-year-old teacher who helped to draft the posters, explained the purposes of the league. He said that most of the members, whose number he refused to disclose, are between the ages of 25 and 30.

The league also demands income tax relief for bachelors who are now 'discriminated against.'

The Dominion dollar was quoted here at 11/32 of a cent above par, lowest premium since March 24, 1952. In August last year it commanded a premium of 45/16 cents.

At Watertown, N.Y., the Canadian dollar fell to 99 cents—first time it had been discounted since March 7 last year.

New York banking circles attributed the recent gradual decline in value of the Canadian dollar to 'hardening' of the U.S. dollar.

American investors are reported switching from Canadian to American securities and exchanging Canadian money they receive from the sale of Canadian stocks and bonds for U.S. currency.

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REGINA (C)—The agriculture department of 50 land-use surveys made in Saskatchewan since 1948, wind erosion was reported as a major agricultural problem by 35 municipalities. It said moderate to severe soil drifting has occurred almost every year in some areas.

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