

# Canadian Money at Premium; Tourists, Shopkeepers Bitter

ST. JOHN, N. B. (AP)—The American tourist handed over a \$10 bill in payment for a 45-cent breakfast check here—and received \$9.05 in change.

The \$10 bill was U. S. money and the \$9.05 was in Canadian funds. The cafe discounted the U. S. money 5 per cent—or 50 cents—in making change. The result, financially speaking, was fairly accurate, but that didn't keep the American from mumbling something about paying twice for his breakfast.

Many of the thousands of Americans who come to the maritime provinces and other sections of Canada each summer are not happy about the monetary situation. Some of them remember when their U. S. dollar fetched \$1.10 or even \$1.20 in Canadian funds. And many storekeepers, while proud that Canadian money commands a premium over U. S. funds, are not too happy about the situation when it comes to dealing with tourists. The tourist business is built on good will, and anything tending to destroy that good will can hurt the business.

Consequently some places, especially gift shops, announce they accept U. S. money at par. This means they sell to U. S. tourists at about a 5 per cent discount, but that is small potatoes when the shops make sales they otherwise might lose.

Americans buying airplane tickets in Canada find their money is as "good" as ever when fares are quoted in U. S. dollars. Also tickets bought in Canada, escape the 15 per cent transportation tax imposed in the United States.

Some Yankees have discovered, too, that their money is as good as gold—when it's silver. U. S. quarters and half dollars for years have been used interchangeably in

Canada with their Canadian equivalents. They still are. A few Americans have come to Canada with rolls of quarters and half dollars.

A New England woman who made an \$8 purchase in Moncton, N. B., store recently paid for it with 32 U. S. quarters. If she had paid in greenbacks she would have been charged \$8.40—the \$8 price plus 40 cents for exchange.

The premium of Canadian money over American has varied in recent months, fluctuating fractions around 4 cents. No storekeeper is able to keep with the day to day fluctuations, and so the general rule is to discount U. S. money 5 per cent.

The explanation of the disparity given generally: it represents a working of the law of supply and demand. With Canadian business and development booming, Canada's money is in greater demand than ever, and so it brings a premium over U. S. money in foreign exchange markets.

## Scientists Underpaid

LONDON (AP)—Britain's atomic arms program is being held up because the government's atomic scientists don't make enough money, an all-party parliamentary committee reported today. Qualified scientists prefer to work for private industry at higher wages.

The report of the Select Committee on Estimates urged the government to raise salaries and improve working conditions for its atomic experts.

A top government scientist can get 2,000 pounds (\$3,600) a year—good pay compared with average British salaries but small in comparison with the 3,000 pounds (\$5,400) or more that industrial companies offer ordinary research men.

## US Economist Aids Europe

PARIS (AP)—The United States is establishing a permanent "embassy" to Western Europe's Schuman coal-steel pool.

Mutual Security Representative William H. Draper announced last night that the U. S. representative to the six-nation organization now being set up will be William M. Tomlinson, an economic expert. He will be known as "acting U. S. representative to the European Coal and Steel Community."

The new U. S. Embassy will be home of the coal-steel group's executive authority.

## Phone Users Forget Bell

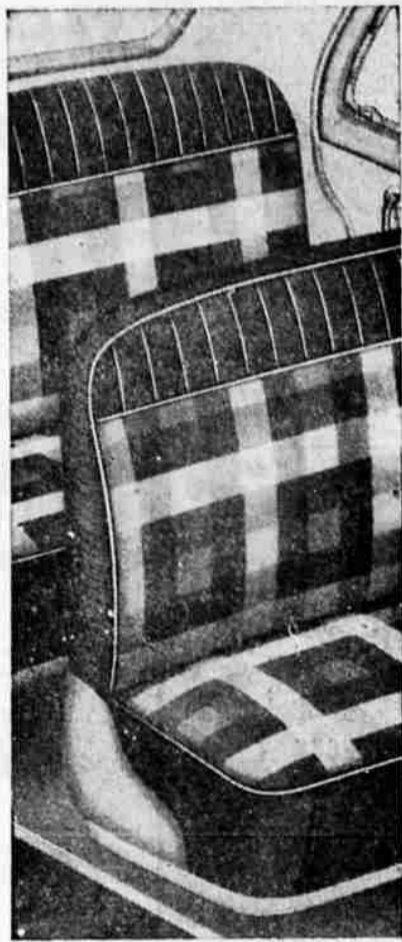
LONE WOLF, Okla. (AP)—Telephone users at this small Kiowa county community, faced with higher rates, decided to forget Alexander Graham Bell ever invented the machine.

So 84 out of 165 subscribers told the Southwestern States Telephone Co. it could come and get the phone.

The furore started Aug. 21 when residential rates went up from \$2.50 to \$3.75.

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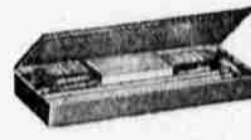
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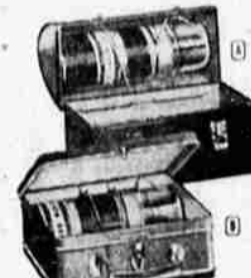
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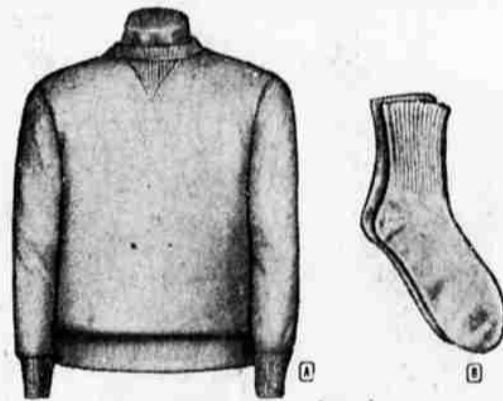
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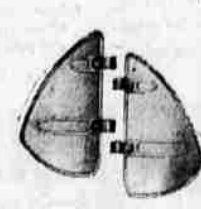
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