

Mr. Benjamin Rogers has been appointed Canadian Ambassador to Peru to succeed Mr. Emile Vaillancourt. Mr. Rogers is expected to take up his post in July.

Mr. W. G. Stark has been appointed Consul General in New Orleans and is expected to assume his new duties on September 1. He succeeds Mr. G. A. Newman.

Mr. H.L.E. Priestman has been appointed Consul General in Manila and is expected to take up his post about September 1. He succeeds Mr. F. H. Palmer.

Commission Inquiry Proposal Defeated: Ottawa, June 1 (CP) -- The Progressive Conservative Opposition criticized Government spending again today in the Commons but their efforts to have an independent Commission inquire into operation of all Government Departments met with defeat.

A Conservative motion to this effect, in the form of an amendment to a Government supply motion, was voted down 137 to 49. It was technically a motion of non-confidence in the Government.

The Social Credit group and four Independents voted with the Progressive Conservatives while CCF members joined the Liberal majority in defeating the motion.

Opposition Leader Drew and Mr. John Diefenbaker, Prince Albert, led the Conservatives' attack on Government spending.

3,000,000 Children To Get Salk Shots: Ottawa, June 1 (CP) -- Immunization of at least 3,000,000 Canadian children with Salk polio vaccine is planned by next March 31, Health Minister Martin said tonight.

Upwards of 750,000 children now have received the inoculations "with complete safety," he said in an address to the annual dinner meeting of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

"It is our objective," he added, "to immunize no less than 3,000,000 children by the end of the current fiscal year."

At last April 1 Government records showed 5,184,948 children were on family allowance rolls.

T.L.C. Endorses Terms Of Merger: Windsor, Ont., June 1 (CP) -- The Trades and Labour Congress of Canada convention today unanimously endorsed the terms of an historic merger with the Canadian Congress of Labour.

The merger will bring together 1,000,000 Canadian union members into a single organization, the largest labour body in Canada's history.

By its action late today, the 600,000-member TLC became the first of the big four central labour bodies of North America to accept formally the provisions of amalgamation with their long-standing labour rivals.

In the United States, the AFL and CIO-counterparts of the TLC and CCL are in the midst of unification negotiations. In Canada, the CCL is to deal with the question at its October convention in Toronto.

Across Canada: The Prairie crop outlook has improved considerably, the Bureau of Statistics reported in the fourth of its 1955 series of telegraphic crop reports. Wheat seeding is practically completed in Manitoba, Western Saskatchewan and Alberta with the exception of the Foothill sections. . . . A Crown Company will buy all the monkeys needed to produce and test Salk polio vaccine in Canada, the Commons was told yesterday. In a return tabled for Mr. Tom Goode (L-Buraby-Richmond) the Health Department said Canadian Commercial Corporation will buy the monkeys "to ensure a continuing supply and to meet India's preference for dealing with one agency alone". . . . Swimmer Marilyn Bell will be presented to the Queen at a Buckingham Palace garden party July 14 before trying to swim the English Channel, the Toronto Telegram reported June 1 from its London correspondent.