

New Air Services: Two devices to help aircraft land in bad weather conditions have been approved as standards for world-wide use by the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, which at a meeting in Montreal has approved international standards on aeronautical telecommunications.

The two devices are the Instrument Landing System (ILS), which permits a pilot to land in low visibility by following the indications of two pointers on his instrument board, and Ground Controlled Approach (GCA) which allows a ground radio operator to talk the aircraft down while watching a radar screen which shows its exact position.

Farm Wages: Average rates of wages for male farm help were generally higher at the middle of May this year than a year earlier, according to reports received by the Bureau of Statistics from correspondents in all parts of Canada. Increases were less than in the previous 12 months, and in a few cases the rates of wages were lower.

With board provided by the employer, the average farm wage rate per day was \$4.04 at mid-May, the same figure as reported for January 15 this year -- compared with \$3.93 at May 15 last year, and \$3.59 in 1947.

Without board, the average daily rate was \$5.06 for all Canada against \$4.89 in 1948 and \$4.55 in 1947. In this case, rates were up in all provinces except Saskatchewan, where reports indicate a slight decline to \$5.15 as compared with \$5.17.

Industrial Disputes: Three strikes accounted for more than 87 per cent of the time loss due to work stoppages arising from industrial disputes in Canada during May, 1949, according to the monthly summary of strikes and lockouts issued by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mitchell.

The strike of asbestos miners and mill-workers in various centres in Quebec, together with the strike of seamen in Canadian and foreign ports, and a strike of construction labourers in Toronto were responsible for 87.2 per cent of the time loss and almost 70 per cent of the total workers involved in all work stoppages during the month.

Although the number of strikes in existence, and the number of workers involved during the first five months of 1949 was in each case considerably lower than the corresponding period in 1948, the time loss during the same period was approximately 25 per cent higher.

Across Canada: In the general election campaign, the Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, addressed 13,500 persons at Toronto, and the Progressive Conservative Leader, Mr. Drew, spoke at Granby, Que..... George Ignatieff had a sharp exchange with Semen K. Tsarapkin, Russian delegate, in the working committee of the United Nations Commission for Conventional Armaments at Lake Success yesterday...The Ottawa Journal announced discontinuance of the morning editions of the Journal, commencing July 4.