

Mr. Stanley Woodward On Seaway: Ottawa, January 7 (Journal) -- Mr. Stanley Woodward, United States Ambassador to Canada, said on January 5 that the American Government will not delay Canadian plans to go ahead with construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and power projects.

Mr. Woodward returned from Washington where he discussed the seaway and power projects with White House and State Department officials.

A press release, issued by the American Embassy, quoted Mr. Woodward as saying that President Truman is pleased with the legislative action taken by the Canadian Parliament and with the spirit of Canada exemplified by that action.

Bell Telephone To Spend Heavily In Expansion: Ottawa, January 7 (CP) -- Bell Telephone plans to spend \$90,000,000 a year during 1952-53 in expanding facilities to meet demands for service, the company said today in seeking rate increases before the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The new rates would boost residential and business charges for about 1,800,000 phones in Ontario and Quebec, where the company said it now has a backlog of about 80,000 unfilled orders for service on hand.

Urges Better Use Of Nation's Fisheries: Ottawa, January 7 (CP) -- Dr. A.W.H. Needler, Director of the Atlantic biological station at St. Andrews, N.B., said today Canada should concentrate on obtaining better use of her fisheries.

Reporting to the annual meeting of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, Dr. Needler said that a few of Canada's commercial fish are already intensively fished and the yield can be maintained at its most profitable level only by careful regulation. Other species were fished intensively in some areas but not in others.

Excessive fishing by foreign vessels, notably from Spain, is depleting haddock stocks on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, Dr. W. Templeman, Director of the Newfoundland Fisheries Research Station, said yesterday.

Across Canada: Already tied up by a transit strike, Toronto is now threatened with a strike of 700 gas workers....Sept Iles, Que., Northshore St. Lawrence town, was swept by a million dollar fire early January 8....Three hundred Canadian soldiers en route to Korea arrived in Vancouver last night aboard two troop trains....The fourth session of Quebec's Legislature, which started November 7 and adjourned December 20 for the Christmas and New Year holidays, will resume January 8....The Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, returned to Ottawa January 8 after spending the New Year's holiday with Mrs. St. Laurent and members of his family at his Quebec home....The Canadian Press reports that the Defence Department is expected fairly soon to name a commission to make a searching inquiry into the causes and implications of a series of fires which have caused more than \$5,000,000 damage in the last two years.