

"The gain over 1950 was general in character," said the Bureau "with particularly large percentage increases to overseas countries in the second half of the year. The rise in exports to the United States was moderate by comparison, yet shipments to that country still constituted nearly 59 per cent of total exports, compared with 65 per cent in 1950."

Shipments were composed of \$3,914,500,000 worth of domestic exports--goods produced in Canada--and \$48,900,000 of foreign exports--goods produced for Canada in other countries and transshipped to the U.S. As usual, the U.S. was Canada's biggest customer, with domestic exports to that country climbing to \$2,297,706,000 from \$2,020,988,000 in 1950. But there was a surprising strengthening in Canada's markets in the United Kingdom, too, with domestic exports climbing to \$631,461,000 from \$469,910,000 -- a 34-per-cent jump.

Protest Slaying Of Mr. Boyer: At his press conference in Ottawa on February 1, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. L.B. Pearson, was asked whether Canada would protest to the Egyptian Government the slaying of Mr. J.M. Boyer, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, in the Cairo riots of January 26. Mr. Pearson replied that the protest had already been made by the British Ambassador in Cairo. Immediately after the riot, he said, the Ambassador had protested to the Egyptian Government on behalf of the Canadian Government as well as the Government of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Cavell Visiting Burma, India, Ceylon, Pakistan: Ottawa, February 1 (T. & C.) -- Mr. Nik Cavell, Administrator of the International Economic and Technical Co-operation Division, Department of Trade and Commerce, left Ottawa on February 1 by air for Burma, India, Ceylon and Pakistan, where he will study at first hand the requirements of countries participating in the Colombo Plan for the Economic Development of South and South-East Asia.

Rochester U. Institutes Canadian Studies: Montreal, February 4 (Gazette) -- Two Canadian Cabinet Ministers, a University principal and the editor of a Montreal French-language newspaper will give a series of lectures on "Canada -- Rising World Power" at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y., February 19 to 28.

Officials at the University announced that the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Mr. Harris, and the Minister of National Health and Welfare, Mr. Martin, Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal of McGill University, and Eustache Letellier de Saint Just, Editor-in-Chief of La Patrie, have accepted invitations to give the lectures.

They said the decision to invite Canadian speakers was based on the need for Americans to be better informed on Canada, its life, traditions, and history.

The lectures are expected to be the forerunner of an Institute of Canadian Studies to be conducted during the coming summer by the University of Rochester, it was stated.

Across Canada: The Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent will be the speaker at the spring convocation of Mount Allison University May 13. He will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law....Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey will be sworn in as Canada's first native-born Governor-General the morning of February 28 and will open Parliament a few hours later, it was unofficially reported by C.P..... Wheat exports for the first five months of the current crop year were 135,-100,000 bushels compared with 87,100,000 last year....Dr. Marcus Long, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto, said Saturday night that if Great Britain's present rate of economic decline continues she will be bankrupt by September, Canadian Press reported from Toronto.