

Record Farm Cash Income: Ottawa, Dec. 30 (CP) -- Canadian farm cash income totalled \$1,901,500,000 for the first nine months this year, a record for the period, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The figure includes income from sale of farm products and from participation payments on previous year's crops. It does not include the total for Newfoundland farmers.

The amount for the January-September period is four per cent above the corresponding 1952 figure of \$1,827,200,000 and nearly two per cent above the 1951 figure.

Supplementary payments to Western farmers under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act amounted to \$1,100,000 in the first nine months this year compared with \$10,100,000 and \$4,500,000 during the respective 1951 and 1952 periods.

The Bureau said the record level of farm cash income can be attributed primarily to the "unusually large" amounts of Western wheat delivered by producers during the January-September period this year at weighted average initial prices higher than a year ago.

National Research Report: Ottawa, Dec. 30 (CP) -- A new process for drying damp grain has been developed by the National Research Council, which thinks it will be cheap enough for commercial use.

The Council has produced a new remote-control fog alarm and an automatic replier to ships' signals and developed rewarming equipment for use in heart operations.

These were a few of the hundreds of things accomplished or experimented with during the last year by the Council and mentioned in its year-end review, made public today.

Chargé d'Affaires At Prague: (Press Release No. 86, Dec. 30) -- The Department of External Affairs announced on December 30 that Mr. George Bernard Summers will be posted in March to the Canadian Legation in Prague as Chargé d'Affaires a.i. to succeed Mr. J.M. Teakles who will be returning to Canada for duty in the Department.

Across Canada: Heavy primary wheat marketings highlighted the Board of Grain Commissioners' report for the week ended Dec. 23. The report showed wheat deliveries totalled 25,500,000 bushels, believed the heaviest weekly marketing volume for this time of year in history.... Changes in Canada's trade representation abroad were announced by the Trade Department. Mr. Donald M. Holton has been posted to Bombay as Trade Commissioner. Mr. Holton has been serving at New York as Consul and Trade Commissioner. He is succeeded at New York by Mr. Charles R. Gallow, Commercial Secretary at Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Clarence J. Van Tighem is being transferred to the Rio de Janeiro post. He has been Commercial Secretary at Sao Paulo, Brazil.... Ontario was the coldest province in Canada Wednesday with temperatures sliding to 60 below zero in some of its northern regions. Ottawa experienced 10 below last night.