

on the average expect to live an additional 69 years and a female 74 years; in Quebec expectancy would increase 2 full years for males and 1.6 years for females over that at birth, with smaller increases for the other regions.

AIR TERMINAL NEARLY READY

All government services necessary for the safe operation of Montreal International Airport are now housed in the new terminal building, Transport Minister George Hees announced recently.

The Transport Department's air-traffic controllers, both in the radar-room and in the control-tower, the weather-forecast office, the telecommunications centre and such auxiliary services as receivers, transmitters and equipment monitoring all ground-to-air communications are now occupying the new building.

With the exception of the eighth-storey control-tower, all are installed on the third floor. Most other floors are completely finished and ready for occupancy, except for certain mechanical equipment such as escalators, telephone booths and revolving luggage conveyors, which are now being installed. Furniture is to be delivered in stages during the next few weeks.

The entire \$26-million building and its satellite "aeroquay" are expected to be ready to welcome airlines and concessionaires by November 15. The giant task of paving the aircraft-parking apron and the car-parking areas, now well under way, is also slated for completion by that date. The formal opening ceremony is scheduled to take place some time in December.

MAPLE PRODUCTS

The production of maple products (expressed as syrup) in 1960 increased 15.3 per cent to 2,719,000 gallons, from 2,358,000 in 1958, and was 9.5 per cent greater than the 5-year (1953-57) average of 2,482,000 gallons. The output of maple syrup rose 15.9 per cent to 2,676,000 gallons, from 2,309,000 in the previous year, and was 12.0 per cent larger than the 5-year average of 2,390,000 gallons. Production of maple syrup fell 11.9 per cent to 430,000 pounds from 488,000, and was less than half the average of 919,000 pounds.

The gross farm value of the 1959 make of maple syrup and sugar (expressed as syrup) rose to \$9,468,000 from \$8,440,000, but was below the 5-year (1952-56) average of \$10,267,000. Farm price of maple syrup climbed to \$4.01 a gallon from \$3.36, while the price of maple sugar dropped to 43¢ a pound from 46¢. The total farm value of maple syrup advanced to \$9,257,000 from \$8,064,000, while that for maple sugar declined to \$211,000 from \$376,000.

CANADA AT UN 15TH SESSION

The composition of the Canadian Delegation to the fifteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly, which opened in New York on September 20, is as follows: Chairman, Mr. Howard Green, Secretary of State for External Affairs; Vice Chairman, Mr. Wallace B. Nesbitt, M.P. for Oxford; Delegates, Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, Professor A. Anstensen, University of Saskatchewan, Mr. Martial Asselin, M.P. for Charlevoix; Alternates, Senator F.M. Blois, Mr. Arthur Smith, M.P. for Calgary, Mrs. H.H. Steen, Vice-President of the National Council of Women, Mr. Arthur Irwin, Ambassador of Canada to Mexico, Lieutenant-General. E.L.M. Burns, Canadian Government Adviser on Disarmament.

In accordance with the Government's practice of rotating appointments, the Delegation this year includes a number of distinguished newcomers with broad experience and qualifications.

NEWCOMERS

Dr. Anstensen is Head of the Department of Germanic Languages of the University of Saskatchewan. He is a retired Commander of the Royal Canadian Navy and at the end of the Second World War was an adviser to the Allied Military Government in Germany.

Mr. Asselin, a lawyer, is a former Mayor of La Malbaie, Quebec.

Senator Blois of Truro is a former member of the Nova Scotia Legislature and a prominent business man.

Mrs. Steen has a distinguished record of public service in municipal, provincial and national women's organizations.

General Burns, the former Commander of the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East, is the Canadian Government Adviser on Disarmament and represented Canada at the recent Geneva disarmament talks.

OBSERVERS

In addition to the delegates and alternates, the Delegation will consist of a number of observers from both Houses of Parliament, to be designated from time to time and including members of the opposition parties. The following have been named to attend during the first six weeks: Senator W.D. Euler (Liberal-Kitchener); Mr. Chester MacRae, Progressive Conservative Member for York-Sunbury; Mr. Fred Stinson, Progressive Conservative Member for York Centre; Mr. J.P. Racine, Liberal Member for Beauce; Mr. Harold Winch, CCF Member for Vancouver East.

During the second six weeks, the following will attend: Dr. Joseph Slogan, Progressive Conservative Member for Springfield; Mr. Emilien Morissette, Progressive Conservative Member for Rimouski; Mr. Erhart Regier, CCF Member for Burnaby-Coquitlam.