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Mr. Wrong's New York Address: Mr. Hume Wrong, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, addressing the Canadian Women's Club in New York at the week-end, predicted that it would take three or four years before consumption and production were balanced in Western Europe. He referred to Canada as an "informal partner" of the United States in trying to bring about recovery in Europe and emphasized the enormous stake Canada has in international affairs because she exports 35 per cent of her production as compared to 10 per cent exported by the United States.

He said: "That is why the Canadian delegations to the United Nations and at the tariff conference in Geneva have been working very hard for lower tariffs and to overcome obstacles to trade."

He stated that Canada and the United States are the only two important countries in the world currently producing more than they consume but termed the Canadian economic situation unbalanced because Canada buys more from the United States than it sells to the United States and sells more to the United Kingdom and other European countries than it buys. Europe cannot pay in dollars, said Mr. Wrong, so Canada must sell on a promise to pay.

Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg Delegation: A joint Netherlands, Belgian and Luxembourg delegation, headed by the Belgian Minister of Supply, M. Moens de Fernig, will arrive in Ottawa Tuesday, the Belgian legation said Monday.

The delegation will confer with Canadian officials about the wheat position of the three countries. N.H. Blink will be the chief Netherlands delegate.

Members of the joint delegation will remain until October 16.

Export of Salmon: Permits for the export to any destination of all varieties and forms of Pacific Coast Salmon (fresh, frozen, salted, smoked or canned) will be issued freely as of Wednesday, October 15th, according to simultaneous announcements by the Export Permit Branch, Ottawa, and the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, Vancouver. This action has been taken in view of the fact that the pack of canned salmon is now adequate to meet the requirements of the domestic market and the reduced requirements of the British Ministry of Food.

Further Arrival of Domestic: The Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, announced that the second group of girls for domestic service in hospitals and service institutions will arrive at Halifax on the "General Heineiman" on October 15th or 16th. They sailed from Bremer-Haven on October 7th. There are 316 girls selected from displaced persons camps by a selection team representing the Departments of Immigration, Labour, National Health and Welfare, and the R.C.M.P.