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## WEEK'S EVENTS IN REVIEW

**ENVOY TO YUGOSLAVIA:** The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced to-day the appointment of Emile Vaillancourt as Canadian Minister in Yugoslavia. Mr. Vaillancourt, who is at present Canadian Minister at Havana, Cuba, will take up his new post at Belgrade in February.

Mr. Vaillancourt was the first Canadian diplomatic representative in Cuba and presented his Letter of Credence to the President of Cuba on May 8, 1945. He will now open the first Canadian Diplomatic Mission in Belgrade.

Canada has had direct diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia since the exchange, during the war, of diplomatic representatives between Canada and the Yugoslav Government in London. In 1942, General George P. Vanier was accredited as Minister to Yugoslavia, and Dr. Izidor Cankar was Minister of Yugoslavia in Ottawa. Mr. Mato Jaksic has been nominated as Yugoslav Minister in succession to Dr. Cankar and will take up his duties at Ottawa in the near future.

Mr. Vaillancourt was born in Montreal on March 23, 1889, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Vaillancourt. He was educated in Montreal; after graduation from St. Mary's College he took up journalism. He is a member of the Royal Geographical Society and of the Academy of Rouen. In 1932 he received a Doctor's degree "honoris causa" from the University of Caen. Mr. Vaillancourt was the first Director General of Tourism for the Province of Quebec, a post which he held for five years. He was Manager of the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau and Director of the Quebec Division of the Health League of Canada. He is the author of several publications on Cana-

dian history and art and of works on political science. In 1916 he married Blanche Jeannotte. They have two sons and two daughters.

**CANADA AT THE UNITED NATIONS:** Canadian activities in the United Nations will increase during 1948. Canada's two-year term as a member of the Security Council began yesterday. Canadian three-year membership of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations does not terminate till the end of 1948. Canada is already a member of the Atomic Energy Commission. As a member of the U.N., Canada will be represented on the Interim Committee of the Assembly (generally known as the Little Assembly). At the recent meeting of the U.N. Assembly, Canada was appointed to the Korean Commission.

To meet the increase in activities, a Canadian office has been organized in New York. The Canadian delegate to the Security Council will, it is expected, be named shortly. Gen. McNaughton continues to represent Canada on the Atomic Energy Commission. It is customary to name a representative on the Social and Economic Council as Sessions are called.

In the Canadian office, chief adviser will be George Ignatieff, who has been adviser to Gen. McNaughton on the Atomic Energy Commission. With Mr. Ignatieff will be John Stames, H.H. Carter, G.K. Grande and S.G. Le Feuvre.

**PAPER CONTROLS LIFTED:** Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces revocation of remaining orders governing supply, manufacture and distribution of wood pulp, paper board and all other types of pulp and paper.