

ditions. On the other hand, when conditions are ideal for brood development, the larger populations of waterfowl have posed a threat to Prairie farmers' grain crops.

It is expected that these are the types of problems the committee will discuss with a view to international co-operation in their solution.

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### ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY TRAFFIC

Preliminary statistics recently released by the Saint Lawrence Seaway entities for the 1961 navigation season through the month of June reflect an increase in cargo tonnage of 13.4 per cent for the Montreal-Lake Ontario Section and a decrease of 2.9 per cent for the Welland Canal Section when compared with the final figures recorded for the same period during 1960. Substantial increases of downbound cargo tonnages are partially offset by decreases registered for the upbound traffic.

For the Montreal-Lake Ontario Section, 5,272,186 tons of downbound cargo is listed for April through June, 1961, an increase of 48.9 per cent over the 3,541,032 tons for 1960. Upbound 1961 tonnage is 2,270,879, a 27.0 per cent decrease from the 1960 figure of 3,110,457 tons. For the month of June only, the upbound tonnage is 968,001, down 33.4 per cent from the 1,453,405 tons carried in June 1960, and the downbound tonnage of 2,044,146 represents an increase of 24.3 per cent over the June 1960 cargoes of 1,644,825 tons.

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A similar pattern holds on the Welland Canal Section. Upbound traffic for June of 1961 totals 889,325 tons, down 39.2 per cent from 1,461,016 in June 1960, while downbound traffic shows 6.7 per cent increase this June with 3,099,197 tons compared to 2,905,849 last year. For the April through June period, the 1961 upbound traffic of 2,287,128 tons is a 27.7 per cent decrease from 3,164,842 for 1960, whereas downbound tonnage for 1961 of 7,830,544 tons is 7.9 per cent more than the 7,256,121 tons for the previous year.

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### AN ANNIVERSARY AND A CRISIS (Continued from page 2)

14 colonies, protectorates and the like, comprising 500 million people within the Commonwealth, have achieved independence, as have 17 colonial areas given their freedom by the Republic of France.

"None of the post-war colonies of the U.S.S.R. has been freed. Hungary tried.

"The latest example of Soviet obstructionism occurred on Friday when the Soviet Union, in the Security Council, by means of its veto, prevented the adoption of a British resolution that the United Nations Security Council should guarantee the independence of Kuwait.

"The U.S.S.R., the leading agent of colonial subjugation in the modern world, continues to pose as the advocate and champion of the emerging peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America. In this way the Communists extend their influence and domination.

operating the... without restricting the generality of... the said Commissioners shall inquire... (a) The provisions deemed necessary to deal with... (b) The means of conducting any business or... (c) The relationship between programs of... for the unemployed and other social security... in 1957 to paragraph 5, in 1958... betwixt symphony... to... to... Prime Minister Diefenbaker has announced the... appointment of Mr. Pierre Goyens, Associate Minister of National Defence, as head of the Canadian delegation to attend as observers the Special Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council that opens in Punta del Este, Uruguay, on August 2. The purpose of this mission is to examine the ways of... during economic and social development in Latin America... Mr. Goyens will be accompanied by the following: Mr. Richard Plant Tower, Canadian Ambassador in Uruguay; Mr. Health Maguire, M.P.; Mr. Yves Beaulac, Department of External Affairs; Mr. J.R. White, Department of Trade and Commerce.