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Action Suggested to Retain Young Canadians: Ontario Health Minister Russell T. Kelly said yesterday he thought it was a "crime" that 20,000 of the best young Canadians had left recently for other countries. Speaking to the Port Arthur city council he said there were indications that approximately 20,000 more were making preparations to go because they had not found what they wanted in this country. Most young men had some particular bent and should be encouraged to follow it. The answer was not the system of the thirties, he said, when young men were put in road camps, and the government spent \$100,000,000 for nothing.

Research Council Developing Air Navigation Aid: The National Research Council is contributing to an overall program of developing radar aids to aerial navigation. One device upon which work is proceeding in the Council's Laboratories is a distance indicator which tells the pilot of an aircraft how far he is from one or more selected ground stations. The distance is given on a simple dial installed on the aircraft's instrument panel and a light beside it flashes a code to identify the ground station from which the distance is being measured. Flying between two points, the pilot finds the distance indication increases until he reaches the half-way point. The code flash then changes from that of the station he has left to the one for his destination, and thereafter decreases.

It is proposed that a chain of ground stations triggering this device be located along the Canada airways so that the pilot may know his position to a high degree of accuracy, even when the ground is completely obscured. An experimental installation on a Canadian airline is now under way and preliminary models have been tested extensively.

Canada Not Yet Affected by Coal Shortage: Although extension of the United States soft coal strike could prove serious, Canada is not yet feeling a coal shortage, E.J. Brunning said today. "We have sufficient supplies for current needs", he added.

At present, two restrictions are in force: 1. Under an order-in-council effective last November, consumers are limited to 80 per cent of their normal anthracite consumption and may obtain the remainder in bituminous or other coal; 2. A directive issued at the opening of the United States strike prevents the delivery to industrial users of more than their day-to-day requirements if they have 20 days' stock on hand.

Anthracite from the United States, unaffected by the United Mine Workers of America walk-out, is still coming into Canada in normal volume although shipments are bound to be affected by the curtailing of rail traffic in the United States.

The Canadian picture is somewhat brighter than in recent years, Mr. Brunning declared. For the first eight months of this year, coal production in the Dominion showed an increase of approximately 800,000 tons over last year and the outlook for the remainder of the year is good.

Wholesale Prices Index Up One Point: The general index of wholesale prices rose to 110.8 in October from the September index of 109.1, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced yesterday. The index is based on the figure 100 representing wholesale prices in 1926. Of the eight sub-groups which comprise the index, four - wood products, animal products, non-metallic minerals and chemicals - advanced, one declined and three remained unchanged. Heaviest increases were in wholesale prices of newsprint, shingles, fluid and canned milk, eggs and bituminous coals.

Smoke Nuisance Studied in Toronto: At the invitation of the Mayor, two combustion experts from the United States are making a survey of Toronto's smoke nuisance. They are carrying out a cross-section study of the schools, churches, office buildings, factories, and other smoke-producing establishments.

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