

loss is being felt throughout the entire free world, to the principles of which he gave unstinting devotion as a happy warrior for peace.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

"The range of his interests can only be appreciated by those who knew the capacity of his mind and the boundless energy which he possessed. At various times he held the position of President of the National Film Society, the National Council of Adult Education, the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., the National Conference of Canadian Universities, the United Nations Association, the National Council of Canadian Clubs; as well as Chairman of the Canadian Youth Commission and the National Council of the Student Christian Movement. That was the busy life he led. He was able as well to win renown as a distinguished editor and author of learned journals and legal texts. He was a Queen's Counsel in three provinces, a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and the recipient of many degrees from leading universities in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. He was one of those who had the capacity for work above and beyond the normal limits of endurance. He was one who put the demands of duty at all times before other considerations.

"I speak as the one who communicated with him in the latter part of August 1957, when I asked him whether, in view of his experience and knowledge of international affairs and his relationship with the United Nations Organization, he would consider changing his mode of life and entering the Cabinet. His answer, which was typical of him, was 'If you think I can do something, I shall not fail'. No day was too long, no burden too onerous, and all his tasks were undertaken with a cheerfulness and warm-heartedness that will not be forgotten. He overtaxed his strength.

"It was only a few days ago that I suggested to him that he slow his pace. That was not his nature. His end came suddenly, in a way that most of us would like to pass away, in harness and in the full possession of those attributes and capacities with which he was endowed in such great measure."

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CANADA - U.S. AIR AGREEMENT

The Minister of Transport announced in the House of Commons recently that successful talks had been held between Canadian and United States officials who met in Ottawa on March 12 and 13 to discuss modification of the Bilateral Air Agreement of June 4, 1949, as amended.

The discussions concentrated for the most part on improving present transborder routes in order to provide a better service to the travelling public of both countries. The Delegations expressed the hope that the discussions would be assumed at an early date to review the air traffic requirements of the two countries on a broader basis.

The two Delegations agreed to recommend to their respective Governments the following improved services: Canadian carriers may operate between Prince Rupert and Ketchikan; Calgary and Spokane; Winnipeg and/or Kenora, International Falls and Fort William/Port Arthur; Toronto and Buffalo; and an extension of the Halifax-Boston route to New York. United States carriers may operate between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert; Spokane and Calgary; Great Falls and Calgary in replacement for Lethbridge on the existing Great Falls-Edmonton route; Minot and Regina; Duluth/Superior, Fort William/Port Arthur and Hancock/Houghton; and Buffalo and Toronto. It was also agreed that a United States carrier might serve Portland, Maine, as an intermediate stop on the existing route between Boston and Montreal; and that Winnipeg might be served on present turn-around flights between Minneapolis/St. Paul and Edmonton.

This Agreement will be put into effect, when approved by each Government, by an exchange of diplomatic notes.

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MR. MACMILLAN'S VISIT

The Rt. Honourable Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, accompanied by the Rt. Honourable Selwyn Lloyd, the British Foreign Secretary, arrived in Ottawa early on the morning of March 18 for a one-day visit. Mr. J.G. Diefenbaker, the Prime Minister of Canada and Mr. Norman Robertson, the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, were at the Airport.

Mr. Macmillan called on the Prime Minister in the morning. Mr. Howard Green, the Minister of Public Works was also present. At noon Mr. Macmillan met members of the Cabinet. In the afternoon talks were resumed between the two Prime Ministers, when Mr. Green and other officials were present.

Mr. Macmillan and his party left Ottawa by air on the morning of March 19 for Washington.

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AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER

The newly-appointed High Commissioner for Australia, Major General Sir Walter Cawthorn, C.B., C.I.E., C.B.E., made his first call on the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. John G. Diefenbaker, on March 13. The High Commissioner, who was accompanied by Mr. F.T. Homer, First Secretary of his Office, was introduced by the Chief of Protocol, Mr. H.F. Feaver.

Sir Walter Cawthorn was born in Melbourne in 1896. He held several senior posts in the Indian army, in which he served until 1947, and was a member of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco in 1945. From 1948 to 1951, he served with the Pakistan army as Deputy Chief of Staff. Prior to his appointment to Ottawa, he was High Commissioner for Australia to Pakistan.