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gradually away.

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## LINK GUAY WITH MYSTERY PARCEL IN PLANE CRASH

### TARIFF CUTS TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

#### No Unemployment Threat In Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Canada has "very little to fear" about the employment situation and should be able to maintain a high level of employment, Labor Minister Mitchell said today in the Commons. He was replying to a question from Ross Thatcher (O.C.P.—Moose Jaw) who asked if the Government was considering paying relief costs as was done prior to the war.

#### Coming Events

- "Dance, Iona Hall, Friday, Oct. 7th.
- "Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "Buying live and dressed poultry daily. Parker Cannfield, Crapaud.
- "Legion dance, North Rustico hall Thursday, Oct. 6. Good music.
- "Dance Long River Hall every Wednesday. Good music. Door prize.
- "Come to the dance in Kinkora Hall, Monday night, Oct. 10. Good music.
- "Regular meeting of the Ross Credit Union on Friday Oct. 7 at 8 p.m.
- "Moving Pictures at Alexandra Church, Thursday evening at 8 P. M.
- "Dance, Fort Augustus School, Monday, October 10th. Burke's Orchestra.
- "Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- "Dance Covehead Community Hall Thursday, Oct. 6. In aid of hockey team.
- "Show "Drums Along The Mohawk" at Hunter's River tonight at 8.30.
- "Hunter River United Church Annual Supper and Bazaar, Thursday, October 27th.
- "Dance Mt. Stewart Legion Hall every Thursday night, music by Al Blanchard.
- "Dance, Grand View Hall, Wednesday, October 5th, 1949. Cliff Lilly's Orchestra.
- "Hot Chicken Supper, October 5th, Rose Valley. Sponsored by L. O. L. for repairing Hall.
- "Dance, Vernon River Hall, Monday, October 10th. Millview Orchestra. Aspiques C. W. L.
- "Now buying Timothy Seed, Registered, Cleaned or Uncleaned. McGuigan and Boyle.
- "Annual Thanksgiving Chicken Supper, Wellington Hall, Monday, October 10th. Supper starts 4.30 P. M.
- "Come to the Dance every Thursday evening. Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest. Good music. Canteen service, etc.
- "See "Kitt Carson", starring John Hall, showing Thursday, Vernon River, Friday, C. W. L. Saturday, St. Charles. Western's best.
- "Come to the hot chicken supper and bazaar at Cross Roads Church Wednesday, Oct. 5. Supper served from 4.30.
- "Reserve Wednesday, October 5th for Chicken Supper in Winslow Road Hall. Sponsored by North and South Winslow W. L. Proceeds in aid of Hall.
- "Enjoy a hot chicken dinner at Laketview Lodge, Cavendish, served by Anselma W. L. October 5th, from 5 to 10 P. M. Films by National Film Board.
- "Coming, Armouries, Charlottetown, Oct. 25 to 27. Trade and Industries Exhibition, featuring Don Messer's Road Party as entertainment. A. Y. Men's project.
- "Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Emer Wigmore, Bradalbane, until 11.30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1.30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Casely.
- "Will be buying live fowl and chickens every Thursday morning if fine beginning this Thursday, Oct. 6th. If quantity not sufficient will be necessary to buy only every second week. Buying from 8 till 12 until further notice. W. O. Myers, Stanley Bridge.

#### Discussed Marketing Problems On Visit To Boston & Other Centres

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, returned to the Province over the week-end, having made business contacts in Ottawa, Boston and other points in relation to marketing problems involving potatoes and turnips. While in Ottawa he presided over a special meeting of the Potato Committee of the Canadian Horticultural Council.

Production figures, Mr. Shaw stated, are much below the levels of last year in both Canada and the United States, and yet possibly adequate to take care of requirements. Present estimates and conditions would indicate, however, that potato prices at Canadian points should eventually be reasonably satisfactory.

Producers and the trade are advised by Mr. Shaw to follow market and supply conditions very closely, and avoid it at all possible, abnormal shipments during the next month or so, that might depress prices below a level which actual supplies might fail to justify.

There is, he stated, a great deal of interest being manifested in the work of the Potato Promotion Committee, particularly with reference to new bags, and the extension and publicity program now under way.

#### Presses For Statement Re Federal Bldg.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—(Special)—In reply to a question asked in the Commons today by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, Public Works Minister Alphonse Fournier said he would give a complete answer to the situation of the proposed Federal building in Charlottetown as soon as possible.

After giving his official reply, Mr. Fournier talked privately with Mr. McLure, intimating that he would have all relevant data to the building assembled and make public.

Mr. McLure told the House: "A number of land owners, home-owners and tenants have written regarding their properties and leases in the section of Charlottetown where the new Dominion buildings are to be erected. When will the Department or the Government make a definite statement regarding these properties so that these land-owners, home-owners and tenants can make arrangements for other locations in the future?"

Should there be any delay in the information about the Charlottetown Federal building, Mr. McLure proposed to jog Mr. Fournier's memory by questions placed on the House of Commons order paper.

#### Widow of Former N.B. Premier Dies

JUNIPER, N. B., Oct. 4.—(CP)—Mrs. Helena S. Flemming, 84, widow of J. K. Flemming, ex-Premier of New Brunswick, died at her home here today. She is survived by three sons, two daughters and 16 grandchildren. The funeral service will be held here Thursday afternoon with burial in the Methodist Cemetery at Woodstock.

#### Bribery Case Opens In Halifax Supreme Court

HALIFAX, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Two indictments were laid today during the opening day of the Supreme Court trial of manufacturers' agent John A. West of nearby Dartmouth on alleged bribery charges arising from Halifax's snowblower probe earlier this year.

The case is one of 10 on the court's October criminal docket which opened today. Presiding for the first time since his appointment to the bench this summer is Mr. Justice J. L. Halsey, former finance and justice minister.

West, one-time candidate for the Liberal nomination in the Halifax federal constituency, is charged with offering ex-convict John Lloyd of Halifax a bribe for the purpose of retaining his support for an advantageous contract. Lloyd is scheduled to appear later in the court session on a charge of accepting a bribe from West to influence his vote on civic matters. Conviction on the charges carries a fine from \$100 to \$1,000 and imprisonment between one and two years. The charges arose out of the sale to the city of snow removal equipment last winter. Lloyd, mayor of Halifax from 1943 to 1948, was deputy mayor at the time the probe broke. Judge Vincent Potter, who presided at the probe, said in an April decision that the transactions were "irregular and in violation of the public interest of the city or the proper conduct of public business."

He named Lloyd as the intended recipient of a \$5,000 bribe for which Lloyd would have arranged city purchase of six blowers from West.

#### Devaluation Blamed For Canadian Shipping Crisis

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Recent currency devaluation has caused a "major crisis" in the Canadian shipping industry and may force the majority of ship owners out of business, A. L. Lawes, president of Montreal Shipping Co. Ltd., said today.

"Canadian ships cannot continue to operate without Government subsidization," he said in an interview.

"And I don't think the Government is prepared to aid more than one-third of Canada's 250-ship merchant fleet."

Because of sterling devaluation operators now receive only \$3.08 per ton compared with the former rate of \$4.03.

Although freight rates differ with the type of cargo, operators stand to lose nearly a dollar for every ton of cargo they handle.

"We can lose less money by tying up the ships," Mr. Lawes added.

Tonnage rate for grain from Montreal to European ports has slumped from \$10 and \$12 two years ago to approximately \$4.75

#### 33 Nations To Participate In Concessions.

By HAROLD MORRISON  
OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Canada next week will announce tariff cuts to 10 countries thus paving the way for greater multilateral trade, informed sources said today.

Announcement of the tariff-reducing measures of some 200 manufactured and semi-processed commodities is expected next Monday night.

Almost simultaneously, high Government officials in the United States, United Kingdom and 20 other Geneva-Pact member nations are expected to announce similar tariff cuts to the 10 member countries of the multilateral trading world.

In turn, the 10—Sweden, Italy, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Liberia, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua and Uruguay—are expected to announce "reciprocal" tariff concessions to the Geneva Pact members.

All of the tariff-trimming measures are expected to come into force Jan. 1, 1950.

Linked with sterling and dollar devaluation, the tariff reductions should make for a wider exchange of goods between the 32 nations.

Present estimates and conditions would indicate, however, that potato prices at Canadian points should eventually be reasonably satisfactory.

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#### Turnip Market Problems

Mr. Shaw called on a number of turnip dealers in the Boston area, and discussed marketing problems with them. He found buyers who were favorable to an organized movement of turnips into that area, and on the other hand, buyers who were hostile to any interference in the trade. His conclusions were that turnip marketing could very well stand an exhaustive investigation, and some definite controls and discriminations both here and there.

At the time of his visit turnips were being landed at Boston at 1.00 per bushel and on a lowering market, while at the same time the retailer was receiving 6 cents.

#### Lunenburg Minister Elected Moderator

HALIFAX, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Rev. Alexander Allen of Lunenburg, N.S., was elected Moderator at the opening session of the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada here tonight. He succeeds Rev. A. E. Morrison of New Glasgow, N.S.

More than 30 delegates from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland are attending the sessions, which will end Thursday.

Scheduled for discussion tomorrow are improper and improper ways of raising money for church purposes and a proposal to send a Canadian minister to the Vatican.

#### Heavy Damage In Texas Hurricane

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 4.—(AP)—A Gulf hurricane lost much of its punch today after swatting at this Texas metropolis and dealing a heavy blow at coastal crops.

The slap at this city of more than 500,000 was surprisingly light. Damage to a bumper crop of cotton and vegetable crop was the greatest.

Its punch gone, the hurricane was dying out today about 80 miles north of Houston. The Weather Bureau said heavy rains and high winds will continue tonight.

The hurricane first struck at the rich industrial and agricultural coastal area between Matagorda and Freeport. There it hit Houston. Trees were bent level. Some tamped-up glass store windows buckled. Sheets of rain made ponds of overpasses and blocked some streets. About 5,000 people huddled in the city auditorium, where the glare of juke boxes failed to drown out the screech of the storm.

The Red Cross said 28,800 persons found refuge in storm shelters at Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur, Bay City, Victoria and Port Lavaca. Many others blocked highways last night as they fled inland.

As it thrashed inland the hurricane shipped and pounded festive rice and cotton fields. A. E. Boyd, president of the American Rice Growers Association, said damage was "heavy."

#### FROGS INVADE HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Frogs invaded Halifax today.

A truck carrying hundreds of frogs to a downtown intersection and the hoppers were freed. The driver scurried about making vain efforts to recapture them as chuckling passersby just watched. Tonight the frogs were still on the hop.

#### Sees New Soviet Squeeze Play For Control Of Berlin

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The Russian move to set up an East German Government was interpreted by an American official today as a new squeeze play for control of Berlin.

The Soviet strategy is expected to unfold by the weekend.

Western German political sources said the Russians have ordered the Communist-controlled People's Council to convene in Berlin Friday and proclaim the new Government in opposition to the Western German Republic at Bonn.

The American official, who asked not to be quoted by name, asserted: "This means the end of Berlin as a four-power city. The Russians are deliberately trying to destroy the city's separate identity and force the impression that it is part of the Russian zone of occupation."

The Soviet zone of occupation surrounds Berlin. The former Reich Capital was established by the four occupation powers as completely separate from the Zone in 1945.

Western Berlin, avowedly anti-Communist, has been clamoring for admission to the Bonn republic as the 12th state. Allied authorities have denied the application, reasoning that such an admission would violate agreements for the treatment of Berlin as a four-power city.

This situation may change. Allied officials say the East German Government sets up shop in the Russian sector of Berlin.

#### Housing Conditions And Living Costs Under Heavy Fire At C.C.L. Convention

(By John LeBlanc)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Housing conditions and the cost of living came under heavy fire today as the Canadian Congress of Labor Convention opened in Ottawa. A series of proposals aimed at bringing down living costs.

A demand for a national low-cost, low-rent housing program came before the convention also but this resolution was temporarily shelved for amendment. It will be adopted later.

To reduce living costs, the 800-man convention called for re-imposition of price controls, restoration of rental controls, their wartime effectives and payment of Federal subsidies on milk, bread and other staples.

Another major demand of the convention on its second day was call for the creation of a national labor code that would take in all workers.

The present Federal Labor Code covers only certain inter-provincial industries, with the Provinces having jurisdiction over the remaining labor within their borders.

The Federal Government came in for heavy criticism, too, over the housing shortage. It was called a "national scandal" and a "great national disgrace."

In other directions, the Congress adopted more than a dozen resolutions on various topics including requests for:

1. A Dominion-Provincial conference to consider aid for municipalities in constructing and maintaining hospitals, schools and other institutions, and in expanding and establishing industries.
2. Greater co-operation between labor and major farm groups for the attainment of common objectives.
3. Equal pay for men and women.
4. A ban on the use of legal injunctions against labor.
5. Revision of the Federal cost-of-living index to reflect living costs more accurately.
6. No increase in radio licence fees, the Federal Treasury said.

#### By-Elections In Sask. On Nov. 10

REGINA, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Provincial by-elections in the Saskatchewan constituencies of Cannington and Gull Lake, will be held Nov. 10, Premier Douglas announced today. The appointment of W. J. Patterson to the Board of Transport Commissioners tonight. Mr. Patterson had represented Cannington as a Liberal since 1921. Alvin C. Murray, C.C.P. member for Gull Lake, died Sept. 13. Mr. Murray was first elected in 1944 and again in 1948. The 52-seat Legislature now has 30 C.C.P. members, 19 Liberals and one Liberal-Progressive Conservative.

#### Forecasts Tough Winter In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 4.—(CP)—Premier Joseph Smallwood last night told the Fieldian Club that he foresees a "hard fall, hard winter and hard early spring" as a result of drop in employment here.

Mr. Smallwood said Newfoundland's fisheries this year had been the most poor, the logging industry had "gone sour" and the layoff of Newfoundland employees at the American airforce bases here would have a widespread effect.

Mr. Smallwood was more hopeful for the future, however. He foresaw an ambitious program of work during next summer and later and said Federal Government attention here would offer much employment. He told of a 500-house slum clearing project and of a large road building program.

#### Attlee-Churchill Plan Atomic Talks

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee decided today to hold a closed door discussion with Winston Churchill next month on atomic-bomb developments in Russia. The Conservative Party leader told Parliament last week the word that Russia has brought off an atomic explosion means that it has "outstripped" Britain in this field. The Press Association lobby correspondent, who often writes with official guidance, said the talks between Attlee and Churchill will cover the whole field of defence.

#### Manitoba Vote Set Nov. 10—Campbell



Premier Douglas L. Campbell of Manitoba has called a provincial general election for Nov. 10 and disclosed, at the same time, that the next legislature will have 57 members instead of 55. The premier announced decision to call the election following a special meeting of the cabinet. Nomination day will be Thursday, Oct. 27, with the advance poll held Nov. 3-5 inclusive.

#### Son Succeeds Father As Chief Electoral Officer

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—(CP)—The Commons today unanimously approved the appointment of Nelson Castonguay, 35-year-old former naval officer, as Canada's chief electoral officer, succeeding his father, Jules Castonguay.

Jules Castonguay, 67, who has administered the country's election machinery for 22 years, has resigned because of ill health.

Prime Minister St. Laurent introduced the resolution suggesting promotion of Nelson Castonguay, who has been executive assistant to his father for a number of years, to chief electoral officer.

During 22 years in office and in setting the machinery in shape for five general elections, Jules Castonguay has "done a thoroughly efficient job," Mr. St. Laurent said.

He had shown "remarkable impartiality" in dealing with the large number of questions that came before him. "Canada was fortunate in having been served in this responsible position by a man as faithful and with the ability of Jules Castonguay."

Mr. St. Laurent said the fact that his resignation came shortly before eight Federal by-elections are to be held necessitated that the position be filled immediately.

#### \$250,000 Fire Loss

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Fire raced through two buildings on mid-town Park Street early today, causing damage estimated at \$250,000 and leaving about 50 persons homeless.

Biggest loss was suffered by the Crystal night club, one of the city's most popular night spots. Small offices and apartments also were gutted. Origin of the blaze was not known.

No one was injured.

#### 1,000 See Public Showing Of Jet Transport Plane

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—(CP)—The first jet-powered transport plane built in North America soared into the clouds over suburban Malton Airport today on its first public unveiling.

Canadian-designed and built by A.V. Roe Canada Limited at near-by Malton, it was piloted by James H. Orrell, chief test-pilot of A.V. Roe of Manchester, England.

Today's public showing was run off before an estimated 1,000 persons including ranking Canadian and United States Government and military aviation officials.

Trade Minister Howe said "It's an epic-making flight" as the plane climbed at the rate of 6,000 feet-a-minute.

Today's flight was the culmination of three years of research and development. Work on designing the jet transport was started in July, 1946. The first flight was made last Aug. 10. On Aug. 16 a faulty landing gear resulted in a crash landing and damage to the jet liner delayed the first public appearance until today.

Designed for operation in the medium range, from 200 to 800 miles the plane was based on specifications suggested by officials

#### One Witness-Says \$500 Offered To Poison Mrs. Guay

By WILLIAM STUART  
QUEBEC, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Evidence linking J. Albert Guay with a mystery parcel placed aboard a DC-3 shortly before it crashed Sept. 9 killing his wife and 22 others was brought out today at his preliminary hearing on a murder charge.

There also was evidence presented that a dynamite explosion in the plane's luggage compartment probably caused the crash and that the 32-year-old jeweler six months ago had offered a young acquaintance \$500 to poison Mrs. Guay.

Most evidence was packed into a 2 1/2-hour afternoon sitting of the hearing which opened this morning and has been adjourned until tomorrow.

Guay, hooted at by a large crowd hanging about the courtroom corridors, was calm in the presence of the audience of 300 attending the hearing.

Most of the time he looked down at his clasped hands, glancing up occasionally when someone he knew was called in as a witness in the case.

Slim, dark-haired Guay, dressed in a blue suit, seemed to ignore testimony in English and altogether paid little attention to the parade of witnesses.

#### Tells of Offer

The youngster who told Judge Letaire Roy that Guay had offered \$500 to poison Mrs. Guay was pale Lucien Carreau who said he



YOU CAN'T MAKE TROUBLE FOR OTHERS WITHOUT HAVING SOME LEFT OVER FOR YOURSELF!

#### TORONTO, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria 48, 56; Edmonton 36, 57; Regina 38, 63; Winnipeg 33, 50; Toronto 50, 71; Ottawa 57, 65; Montreal 57, 66; Quebec 57, 70; Saint John 50, 60; Moncton 48, 68; Halifax 48, 63; Charlottetown 50, 62; Sydney 44, 65; Yarmouth 47, 61; St. John's 34, 57.

#### HALIFAX, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:

Tuesday evening there were patches of thin cloud over the Maritimes. In Eastern Quebec the cloud was thicker and there was occasional rain. Temperatures were in the mid-50s in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, while in Gaspe temperatures in the 60s were reported and in the North Shore region some places were in the 40s.

Cooler air is approaching from the northwest. It will be preceded by a band of showers Wednesday. Then, clearing and cooler weather can be expected Wednesday night.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Wednesday, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy during the night. Cloudy with showers Wednesday. Much the same temperatures. Southwest winds 15 shifting Wednesday afternoon to north-west. Low during the night and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 52 and 64.

#### High tide this morning at 8.30 A. M. and this evening at 10.11 P. M.

Sun rises this morning at 6.11 A. M. and sets at 4.11 P. M.

#### BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DATES

WEEK DAYS	WEEK DAYS
Lv. Borden 9.10 A.M.	Lv. Cape Tormentine 10.35 A.M.
Ar. Borden 1.00 P.M.	Ar. Cape Tormentine 2.40 P.M.
Lv. Borden 4.50 P.M.	Ar. Cape Tormentine 7.30 P.M.
SUNDAYS	SUNDAYS
Lv. Borden 9.10 A.M.	Lv. Cape Tormentine 10.35 A.M.
Ar. Borden 1.00 P.M.	Ar. Cape Tormentine 2.40 P.M.
Lv. Borden 4.50 P.M.	Ar. Cape Tormentine 7.30 P.M.

#### WINDS ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M. Arrive Caribou 8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M.