

Strange what differences there  
be between Tweedledum and  
Tweedledee.

The Guardian, Three Cents,  
Morning Daily Founded 1887.

# THE GUARDIAN OF THE GULF

The People's Paper Read by Everybody

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew  
CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1948

12 PAGES

Subscription Delivered \$6.00.  
Mail \$5.00, other Provinces & U. S. \$7.00.

Some who affect knowledge of  
books of past and modern ages read  
no further than their little pages.

## NEWFOUNDLANDERS TO VOTE ON FORM OF GOV'T JUNE 3

### Premier Awaits Joint Meeting With Government

OTTAWA, April 25—(Special)—Premier of the Maritime and Western Provinces Premier Walter Jones yesterday took part in a round-table conference to discuss the recent 21 per cent increase in freight rates and reach an understanding on the precise nature of the submissions they will make to the Dominion Cabinet tomorrow.

Seen at the Chateau Laurier by The Guardian's Ottawa correspondent, Mr. Jones said he could not be specific about the presentations to be made until after meeting with the Government.

"Each Province has its own peculiar problems regarding freight rates. Hence it is only natural that our points of view would differ widely but not necessarily conflict. Just now there's only one thing I can tell you that we are all agreed on. And that is that the 21 per cent across-the-board increase is too much."

Mr. Jones set the visiting Premier two examples of thrift and frugality on the occasion of his present Ottawa visit. While some heads of Provinces such as Stuart Carson of Manitoba had as many as six advisers, Mr. Jones dispensed with such a staff. He would make no comment on the Guardian's suggestion that he knew Prince Edward Island's freight problems so thoroughly that he could well afford to do without a bodyguard of transport experts.

When the other Premiers and their staffs breakfasted luxuriously with their staffs in the beautifully decorated old dining room of the Chateau Laurier here, Mr. Jones, unobtrusive and alone stood in line at the hotel's cafeteria and collected his morning meal on a tray.

"Would you look at that?" quipped a Western newspaperman. "A Premier having his breakfast in the cafeteria. I knew the Maritimes were hard hit by this freight rate boost but I didn't think it

(Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

### N.B.-P.E.I. Social Workers Meet

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 25—(CP)—Miss Kathleen C. Moriarty of Fredericton was named president of the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Branch of the Canadian Association of Social Workers at an organization meeting here Saturday.

John Trainor, district supervisor of social service for D.V.A. in Charlottetown, was named vice-president.

Others attending included Miss Grace Reynolds, director of the Municipal Welfare Bureau, Moncton, N. B.

### Communists Lead Riot In Milan

(By The Canadian Press)  
MILAN, April 25—Riots swinging police, aided by a timely rain storm, today broke up Italy's largest post-election riot. Communists provoked and guided the wild demonstration in Milan's famed Cathedral Square.

For an hour police in jeeps and armored cars fired into the air and charged time after time into the lines of 25,000 partisan fighters who were being led by Communists. Panicky residents cheered as heavy police reinforcements arrived.

The Communists apparently fired at the police. A passerby was known to have been injured and a national policeman was killed by a bullet which was reported not to be from police guns. A streetcar was sprayed with machine-gun fire, but its terrified passengers escaped injury.

### Sydney Teachers Seek Pay Boost

SYDNEY, N. S., April 25—(CP)—The Sydney Teachers Union will take "definite action" to enforce salary demands, a spokesman said tonight. There was no hint on what steps, if any, had been planned.

The union unanimously rejected a School Board offer of a five per cent increase. The Union had asked for a \$25 a month boost.

The five per cent boost was offered to teachers for only grades 10, 11 and 12. Grade nine instructors were offered a flat \$100 a month.

### Tighten Regulations On Import Of Hogs

OTTAWA, April 25—(CP)—Quarantine regulations controlling the importation of hogs from the United States to Canada have been tightened to stop the entry into this country of a disease known as brucellosis or contagious abortion, which affects hogs in other countries but is unknown here.

### "Y" BUILDING DAMAGED

MONTREAL, April 25—(CP)—Fire Saturday caused heavy damage to the Y.W.C.A. building on Dorchester Street, mainly to the two upper floors, and was under control an hour and a half after the outbreak. Police said all occupants of the building escaped safely and no one was injured.

### N.S. Man Is Held After Week-End Shooting

TRURO, N. S., April 25—(CP)—Hemon Morton Aylward, 45, seriously wounded when shot in the head Thursday night, was reported "somewhat improved" following an operation here today.

Meanwhile, R. C. M. P. were holding 20-year-old James Edward Doyle, arrested yesterday on a charge of shooting with intent to murder. Preliminary hearing in the case will be held here Saturday.

Both men are residents of nearby Five Islands, a fishing-farming community on the Minas Basin. It was reported that Aylward was shot as he sat by his window.

Dr. W. J. MacDonald said that although Aylward was still on the hospital's danger list, he had shown "encouraging signs" and had a good chance of recovery.

The operation had removed shattered bone fragments in the head and part of the lead bullet. The pellet had entered just above the left eye and had paralyzed the victim's vocal chords and his right side.

Paralysis of the vocal apparatus had passed. "He swore today," said Dr. MacDonald.

R. C. M. P. said if Aylward died, the charge against Doyle would be changed to one of murder.

Police declined to outline details leading to the capture of Doyle, and did not say what motive had incited the shooting. Doyle was arrested Saturday morning about 36 hours after the incident was reported.

Mrs. Aylward said she and her husband had been sitting in their small home talking at about 11.30, she heard a shot and the tinkling of broken glass. Aylward slumped to the floor.

She walked several hundred yards to the nearest neighbor, who notified police and drove Aylward to hospital here.

### Allocation Changes In Canned Fish Quota Are Strongly Criticised

Strong criticism was directed at the Dominion Department of Fisheries at a meeting in Moncton Saturday of the fish canners of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Quebec for the alleged bungling by the Department in its allocation changes which, one prominent fish assembler said, would close more than half the canneries in the Maritimes.

Those attending the meeting from P. E. Island were, Hon. H. H. Cox, representing the Provincial Government; John B. Myrick, director P. E. I. Fisheries Federation, Tignish; Frank Cameron, Summerside; Eugene Gorman, North Rustico; Emmett Gallant, North Rustico; Ernest Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge; Paul Gallant, Souris; L. L. Noonan, Charlottetown; J. J. Larabee, supervisor of fisheries for the Province, Charlottetown; W. H. Tidmarsh, Charlottetown; James E. Burden, Charlottetown; and S. H. Burhoe, president of the P. E. Island Fisheries Federation.

The Department of Fisheries was represented by A. W. H. Needer, assistant Deputy Minister of Fisheries; Dr. Ernest Hess, fish laboratory service, Halifax; E. D. Fraser, chief supervisor fisheries, Moncton; Mr. Harris of the Canadian Commercial Corporation, and Mr. Hoffman, economist of the Fisheries Price Support Board.

Mr. Clive Planta, secretary-manager of the Fisheries Council of Canada, acted as chairman.

This was announced Saturday by Interior Minister Mario Scelba. He said Italy must be vigilant against any possible Communist violence despite the severe setback the Communist-dominated Popular Front received in the parliamentary election last week.

Scelba's warning came as the national police force jailed alleged Communist agitators in both northern and southern Italy.

### Italian Gov't To Disarm Private Armies

ROME, April 25—(CP)—The Italian Government intends to "move vigorously" to disarm and put down private armies such as the Communist Garibaldi Brigade.

This was announced Saturday by Interior Minister Mario Scelba. He said Italy must be vigilant against any possible Communist violence despite the severe setback the Communist-dominated Popular Front received in the parliamentary election last week.

Scelba's warning came as the national police force jailed alleged Communist agitators in both northern and southern Italy.

### China's Nationalists Beset By Problems

(By FRED HAMPSON  
Associated Press, Chief Bureau,  
Shanghai)  
China's nationalists, awaiting the flow of more United States dollars, find their days still dark. An early spring has not lessened the military and economic troubles of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's regime. Nobody expects the \$465,000,000 American aid to change the trend.

Brave words were spoken at the first National Assembly, which formally inaugurated constitutional democracy at Nanking, but they sounded a little like a scared boy whistling his way past a graveyard at midnight.

Despite a few local successes, the civil war still goes badly for the Government.

The Communists' recent recovery of Yen-an, the old cave city that is their spiritual home, is of more political than military value. The Red propagandists are making the most of it, however, just as Chiang's side did upon capturing Yen-an 13 months ago.

More ominous are the continuing Communist raids along the middle Yangtze River. These paralyse agriculture and send new hordes of hungry refugees into the jammed cities.

There is also the Communist's expected spring offensive in Manchuria, where Chiang admitted their winter campaign has cost him seven good divisions.

The next offensive has been so well advertised that it may not live up to its advance notices, but it seems about time for the Reds to make another big push.

The nationalists probably will hang onto Changchun and Mukden, which are about all they have left in Manchuria, but a Communist drive is sure to increase the strain on them. It certainly will cause a further decline in China's economy.

Approval of American financial aid April 3 significantly failed to check inflation. The currency hit 750,000 yuan to \$1 last week, and traders expect it to go to 1,000,000 to \$1 by summer.

### Britain To Quit Palestine May 5?

LONDON, April 25—(Monday)—(AP)—The Daily Mail said today in a dispatch from Jerusalem that Great Britain will surrender her Palestine mandate May 5, 10 days earlier than originally planned.

### PURGE BORDER POLICE

BERLIN, April 25—(AP)—The American-licensed press reported Saturday the Russians are purging their German border police force of all but "trusted Communists" because many police deserted their posts to flee into the British and American occupation zones.

### Resistance Heavy But Civilians Flee

By JAMES M. LONG  
TEL AVIV, Palestine, April 25—(AP)—Hundreds of Jewish fighters under the banner of Irgun Zvai Leumi stormed out of Tel Aviv today and launched an attack on neighboring Jaffa, an Arab city of 95,000.

By mid-afternoon the Jews were reported to have driven one mile into the Mashaieh frontier quarter and to have seized several strong-points. Arab military resistance appeared heavy, but the civilian population streamed out of Jaffa by truck and by boat.

Irgun was said to have presented the Arabs a surrender ultimatum.

(The British Army in Jerusalem said first reported casualties in the attack were two Jews and two Arabs killed and 64 Arabs wounded.)

Ten miles southeast of Jaffa the Arabs seized Palestine's big Lydda Airport after British troops withdrew at dawn. The move cut off the Jewish half of Palestine from all air mail service and from passenger service to the outside world.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, an underground Jewish fighting force, looted the attack upon Jaffa entirely on its own. This was unlike last week's capture of Haifa, in which Irgun and Hagana, the regular Jewish militia, combined their forces.

Irgun declared it launched the attack to stop Arab attacks on Tel Aviv from Jaffa. It was for a similar reason that Hagana and Irgun said they attacked Haifa.

Irgun fighters crossed the no-man's land between all-Jewish Tel Aviv and Jaffa during early morning darkness.

In the first phase of the attack Irgun seized a midtown clinic in Tel Aviv and set up a headquarters.

The Jewish forces assembled in darkness and moved in trucks through narrow streets to the front lines. Irgun stole 100 trucks in Tel Aviv yesterday to get transport for its men.

The forces of Irgun's Polish-trained commander, Menachem Beigrin were recruited not only from Tel Aviv but also from the outside in what purportedly was Hagana's territory. Hagana residents said the greatest strength Irgun has yet shown.

### N. S. Legislature Prorogued Saturday

HALIFAX, April 25—(CP)—The 1948 session of the Nova Scotia Legislature came to a close Saturday after members staged an 11-hour spurt to shove through nearly 90 bills.

All major legislation on the docket was given royal assent by Lieutenant Governor J. A. D. McCurdy except an insurance amendment to allow "adequate study" at request of Highways Minister Rawding.

### KENTVILLE MAN DROWNED

KENTVILLE, N. S., April 25—(CP)—Frederick L. Robinson, 29, of Kentville, drowned today when his flat-bottomed boat was overturned by choppy waves on nearby Murphy Lake. He clung to the overturned boat for two hours before slipping off. A companion, Floyd Russell, 19, managed to struggle to shore.

### PLAN BOAR HUNT

LONDON, April 25—(Reuters)—Five hundred rifles and 5,000 cartridges have been issued to Bavarian officials by the American Military Government for a boar hunt which opens today, Frankfurt Radio stated. Some 40,000 wild boars are said to be roaming the Bavarian forests.

### Floods Take Eight Lives On Prairies; 1,000 Evacuate Homes

WINNIPEG, April 25—(CP)—Death toll from rampaging Prairie floods tonight stood at eight following week-end drownings in Alberta and Manitoba.

An estimated 1,000 others were forced to evacuate their homes in the path of the advancing waters. Emergency dikes were being built in an effort to halt floods rapidly inundating rural and urban centers.

Red Cross officials reported excellent co-operation from individuals and groups, with aircraft recruited to bring supplies to isolated districts.

Six of the eight Western deaths occurred in Alberta, three of them over the week-end. A seven-year-old boy and his 14-year-old sister, children of Mr. and Mrs. Stockchuk were drowned near Tomahawk, 50 miles west of Edmonton.

Mrs. W. Beckett of nearby Drayton Valley was also drowned. Earlier five-year-old Harry Schumaker of Didsbury, Alta., drowned in Lone Pine Creek near his home, and 10-month-old Wayne Wiechnik lost his life when he fell into a water-filled ditch in front of his home. Sixth Alberta victim was Mrs. Peter Jackson, 53, who died in Drumheller hospital.

(Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

### Says War Talk Must Be Stopped

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 25—(AP)—Trygve Lie has decided it is time to take a strong and forceful line for world peace.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations will speak out whenever he feels world affairs warrant it, associates close to him say.

Lie has changed his pace, it was said, because of the alarm he feels over new conditions.

The new decision of the U. N. secretary-general was said to have been taken after months of concern over the impasse between Russia and the United States.

The first sign of Lie's idea that the U. N. Secretary-General must be something more than a chief clerk in world civil affairs was seen in his lecture aimed at the big powers April 12 at the Hyde Park home of the late President Roosevelt.

There Lie said war talk must be stopped. He said the governments of the world should work harder for peace.

He said the U. N. is doing well except when one or the other of the big powers fails to use it as it should be used or to live up to the terms of the charter.

"The boycott, the by-pass, and the back-down are not the way to make the United Nations stronger, or the way to serve the cause of peace," Lie said.

Lie's associates said he was complimented on that talk by Andrei Gromyko, Russian foreign minister, who personally has cast 22 of the 23 Russian vetoes in the Security Council.

(Continued on Page 5 Col. 1)

### Blame Freight For Wartime Collision

HALIFAX, April 25—(CP)—An Admiralty court decision Saturday held the freighter Fanad Head responsible for a sea collision with the schooner Flora Alberta five years ago. No damages were assessed, however.

The nighttime collision occurred 90 miles off Halifax in April, 1943, when the Fanad Head was moving in a convoy. Twenty-one of the Flora Alberta's crew were lost.

### Pageantry To Mark Royal Silver Wedding

(By The Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 25—The King and Queen tomorrow celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Congratulations already are pouring in from the far corners of the Commonwealth and Empire and from many places in the United Kingdom.

Britain cannot afford to take time off for the luxury of a general public holiday. But the day will be a half holiday for school children and for some workers.

The King and Queen will leave Buckingham Palace in the morning for a thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral, a precedent set by George V and Queen Mary on their own 25th wedding anniversary in 1918.

The members of the royal family will drive in state carriages to the cathedral, escorted by household cavalry in ceremonial dress of red and blue, silver helmets and black boots. Bands will play for the crowds waiting for the procession to pass.

Yeomen of the guard from the Tower of London—the famed beef-eaters in their picturesque costumes and bearing halberds—will line the cathedral steps. A company of pikemen will be on duty in the churchyard.

Two royal salutes of 41 guns are to be fired at 11:04 a.m., as the King and Queen leave the Palace.

There will be a family luncheon party for about 60 persons, perhaps several balcony appearances by the King and Queen, an automobile drive of more than 90 miles through East and South London and short broadcasts by the royal couple.

The married life of the King and Queen has been, on their own word, a quarter century of romance.

As one who has known them for many years puts it, the King and Queen have shown that royalty can be circumspectly conventional yet find fun in life, that the morality of royalty can be impeccable yet far from stuffy or prudish.

### Three Choices Are Before 170,000 Voters

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 25—(CP)—Newfoundlanders will vote June 3 in a national referendum to choose the future form of Government. Date of the plebiscite was announced by the Commission Government here Saturday.

Three choices are to be set before the 320,000 island people. They are:

1. Retention of Commission Government.
2. Return to responsible Government.
3. Confederation with Canada.

With the announcement, observers predicted that the campaigns of the section seeking union with Canada and of the anti-confederates would become more heated. Both sides have been using the radio, newspapers and pamphlets to set their arguments before the colony.

It had been generally known that the plebiscite would be held late in May or early in June. The British Government had requested the national convention to complete its deliberations by the end of January to ensure a late-May or early-June referendum. The convention wound up Jan. 30, June 3 falls on a Thursday and it is not likely that returns will be complete before the following week. Many returns from the outposts will take several days to reach St. John's.

About 170,000 persons are eligible to vote on the issue. The poll will be decided by count of the electorates as a whole although 26 districts will be used to speed up tabulation of returns. With the exception of Labrador, which never had a representative in the House of Assembly, the districts will be the old political constituencies used when Newfoundland had responsible Government.

The colony forfeited responsible

(Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)



### HALIFAX, April 25—(CP)—

Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Vancouver 41, 48; Edmonton 37, 38; Regina 33, 53; Winnipeg 44, 51; Toronto 47, 64; Ottawa 44, 63; Montreal 43, 58; Quebec 36, 44; Saint John —, 47; Moncton 27, 35; Halifax 33, 43; Charlottetown 30, 35; Sydney 28, 30; Yarmouth 36, 48.

HALIFAX, April 25—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued last night by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis:  
Temperatures fell below freezing in all regions of the Maritimes Sunday morning and it is likely to be slightly colder Monday morning. A storm that moved across the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the day caused snow and rain in the eastern sections. The skies cleared in most places in the morning but clouds formed again in the afternoon where the wind was blowing off the Gulf. There were scattered snow flurries, especially in the eastern sections. A high pressure area spreading southward from Quebec will cover the district Monday. Skies will be clear and winds light so that temperatures will rise somewhat higher during the afternoon on Monday.

Regional forecasts:—  
Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered snowflurries clearing in the morning. Monday clear and becoming warmer in the afternoon. North winds 20 becoming light Monday morning. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 28 and 48.

High tide this afternoon at 12:21 and tonight at 1:40.

Sun sets this evening at 6:58 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:57.

Last quarter moon May 8th, 12:44 A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### Coming Events

- \*Play, Tracadie Hall, April 28th. Dance after.
- \*Card Party and Dance, Kin-kora Hall, Monday, April 26th.
- \*Booking orders for bagged lime. J. R. Driscoll, Mt. Herbert.
- \*Variety Concert and Dance in Bradshaw Hall, Tuesday, April 27th, in aid of Library.
- \*Junior Farmers' organization meeting at Milton Hall, April 30. All interested welcome.
- \*Dance, Orwell hall, Tuesday, April 27th. Drawing for blanket. Luncheon.
- \*Farmers, we can still accept your clover seed orders at our low prices. Rush your order. McGuigan and Boyle.
- \*Come to Hampton three-act comedy play, "Oalm Yourself", in Belfast Public Hall, Wednesday, April 28. If not here, Wednesday, April 29.
- \*Booking another car choice Alberta 20W oats. Double re-cleaned. Rush your order. McGuigan and Boyle.
- \*The Annual Meeting of the Crapaud Hall Co., will be held Monday evening, April 26th, at the Hall. Everyone interested in the business of Crapaud Hall kindly attend. B. C. Wood, Secretary.
- \*The Breadbake Y.P.U. will present their 3-act play "Here Comes Charlie" in the Breadbake Hall on Wednesday evening, May 5th. Curtain at 8:00.
- \*A meeting of the Kinross Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Kinross Orange Hall Tuesday, April 27th, at 8 o'clock.
- \*Re-cleaned mixed seed, Erban and No. 80 barley, excellent for dairy cattle and hog feed; Foundation Cobler seed No. 1 and No. 1 small; two purebred Holstein bulls 4 months and 2 months, from Abewell; Craftsman, Compton's, Belle River.
- \*Attention poultrymen: Buying ungraded eggs daily; also want large quantity of heavy live fowl for shipment Saturday, May 1, or Monday, May 3. Paying highest prices. Write or phone the Central Egg and Poultry Station, 230 Grafton Street, Manager Urban McQuaig. Telephone 1326-2.

The flower that blooms in the ocean

# BLOSSOM

CANADA

# FLOUR