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marriage make; and sympathy of
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they do but reckon with them... But
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CANADIAN SEAMEN'S STRIKE MAY AFFECT U. K. SHIPS

Gov't To Use Troops To Unload Ships In London

By MICHAEL OMARA
LONDON, July 6—(CP)—Developments in the dock strike crippling the mighty port of London came in rapid succession on several fronts today.

Cause the most immediate concern was the Labor Ministry's announcement that troops will be used to unload perishable goods from idle ships.

The Government was also keeping a close eye on the move by the Seafarers' International Union (A.F.L.) to boycott British vessels in Eastern United States ports in reprisal against the British dockers' refusal to work ships involved in the C.I.U.-S.I.U. war.

Whitehall spokesmen had "no comment" on the Montreal dispatch which told of the S. I. U. move, but it was known that Prime Minister Attlee and his advisers are keeping in close touch.

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Foresee No Immediate Cut In U. K. Food Contracts

Newfoundland Premier On Visit To Ch'Town

Is Champion Of Maritime Union

HALIFAX, July 6—(CP)—The visit of Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland to the other three Maritime Provinces this week has brought up the off-and-on subject of Maritime union.

The premier of Canada's new province said today in an interview at Moncton, N.B., that he would like to see one seaside family—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland—and the British West Indies to boot.

Mr. Smallwood was asked if he were exploring Maritime union in his talks with Premier MacDonald of Nova Scotia, Premier McNeil of New Brunswick and Premier Jones of Prince Edward Island. He said the current talks are on "much less ambitious things." Fisheries and transportation now were "very practical matters for collaboration."

Mr. Smallwood, at 48 the youngest of the Maritime Premiers by more than 10 years, said he is all in favor of Maritime union. It would mean increased prosperity for Maritimers, partly because the greater province would constitute such a large trading area.

There has never been much serious discussion of the British West Indies uniting with Canada. The Caribbean colonies now are trying to form a constitution which would form the basis of a federation. Mr. Smallwood said this would be an ideal step toward later union with the Maritimes into one Canadian province.

Belief that if a Maritime legislative union is achievable, other plans can be worked out for closer unity of action in political affairs was expressed to a Guardian representative last night by Hon. Joseph B. Smallwood, Premier of Newfoundland, who arrived here by plane on a brief tour which has already taken him to the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick capitals. He was accompanied by Mr. Chesley A. Crosbie, prominent Newfoundland industrialist.

Premier Smallwood and Mr. Crosbie conferred last evening with Premier J. Walter Jones, with whom they dined, and later met and conversed with a number of citizens in Premier Jones' community.

Quered on two-way trade possibilities between the two Maritime Island Provinces, Mr. Smallwood recalled that mutual trading was established over 100 years ago and said he knew of no reason why it should not develop and increase with Newfoundland's entry into Confederation.

"We can supply you with limestone for agriculture in any desired quantity. We have newsprint which you can use. We can make very good work boots for your farmers and fishermen and we are looking for wider markets for our canned salmon and other products," Premier Smallwood said. Turning to Premier Jones he

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News In Brief

BANGOR, Me., July 7—(Thursday)—(AP)—A fierce waterfront blaze raged out of control early today after laying waste a row of wharf structures two city blocks long. Four big tanks containing gasoline and fuel oil were endangered by the flames from two sides.

OTTAWA, July 6—(CP)—Canada's maple trees contributed syrup and sugar to the value of \$9,126,000 this year. That's more than last spring when the crop was worth \$8,341,000 but less than the 10-year, 1938-47 average.

FLAGSTAFF, Me., July 6—(AP)—This village, destined to be flooded by a man-made lake, was all but hemmed in by forest fires today. Three blazes threatened to cut off all three roads serving the community.

WASHINGTON, July 6—(AP)—States Secretary Dean Acheson today approved Britain's emergency scheme in foreign purchases. If you are wise Acheson said, when your income falls off, your buying falls off too.

Short Term Dollar-Saving Plans Revealed

Cripps Gives British Commons Review of Economic Picture.

By ALAN HARVEY
LONDON, July 6—(CP)—The British Government today announced short term moves to brake the run on its gold reserve, but stressed it is convinced "real opportunity" exists for solving the long-term difficulties between sterling and dollar areas.

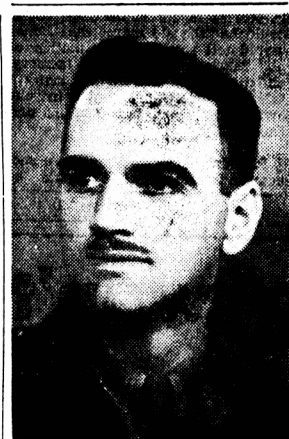
In a long-headed "crisis" statement to an attentive House of Commons, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made these points:

1. The sterling area's reserves fell from £471,000,000 (\$1,884,000,000) last March 31, to £408,000,000 last June 30.
2. To arrest this trend the Government has ordered a three-month standstill on new dollar spending. This will not affect Britain's current contracts and commitments.

(On Ottawa, trade quarters took a general attitude of "let's wait and see what the Commonwealth conference of Finance Ministers brings forth." One unidentified trade officer said Canada's exports to Britain already have been "pared to the bone, but he noted that Sir Stafford told the Commonwealth existing contracts for dollar area purchases will stay in force. The trade officer believed this would apply to the Anglo-Canadian food contracts for wheat, eggs, cheese, bacon and salmon. But he

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Changes In Command 5 Divisional Signals



LT.-COL. F. J. STOREY



MAJOR F. S. JENKINS

TO ATTEND NUDIST CONVENTION

VANCOUVER, July 6—(CP)—Jack Scott, columnist for the Vancouver Sun, has been assigned to cover a nudist convention in the state of Washington—and he has his wife's permission. Scott said he received a formal invitation to attend the convention and Mrs. Scott gave him written permission and a complete set of clothes, in case he lost his nerve.



The appointment of Major K. M. Johnston (above) of Charlottetown as Commanding Officer of 5 Divisional Signals Regiment (Reserve Force) with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel has been announced by Headquarters Eastern Command. Col. Johnston succeeds Lt. Col. Frank J. Storey, E.D., who has commanded the unit for the past two years and is now on the supplementary reserve of officers.

Major F. S. Jenkins, officer commanding Headquarters Company, has been promoted to second-in-command.

Enlisting in the 6 District Signals (NFAM) in 1937 with the rank of Sergeant, Lt. Col. Johnston received his commission with this unit in the Spring of 1938.

Upon the outbreak of war he re-enlisted with the RCSC as a second lieutenant and gained his lieutenant's rank in December, 1939. Served with the 5th Fortress Signals at Sydney until June 1940 when he was posted to Vimy Barracks, Barriefield, Ont., with the 3 Div. Signals. He arrived in the United Kingdom in December 1940 as a re-inforcement officer No. 1 Canadian Signals Reinforcement Unit where he served for eight months as an instructor.

In the fall of 1941 Col. Johnston was posted to the Calgary Highlanders of Canada as Signals Officer. He gained his captaincy in January, 1942, and was appointed adjutant regimental Wing No. 1 Canadian Signals Reinforcement Unit. He was again on the move in November, 1942, this time being posted to H.Q. No. 2 Canadian Army Headquarters.

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Boycott May Be Imposed In Eastern U. S.

NEW YORK, July 6—(AP)—The Maritime Trades Council of New York City said today that announcement of a threatened boycott of all British ships in Eastern United States ports was "premature."

The Council added, however, that there may be an eventual boycott. Earlier, Hal C. Banks, international representative of the Seafarers' International Union, 522 in Montreal, said the boycott would begin at midnight tonight. An estimated 120 British vessels would have been affected.

(The figure of 120 ships was an Associated Press estimate. In Montreal, Banks said some 3,000 vessels would be affected by the boycott.)

The S. I. U. is a member of the Council.

The M.T.C. statement was made after a meeting of the Council by co-chairmen Paul Hall and Morris Weisberger, both vice-presidents of the S. I. U.

The statement reiterated the threat of an eventual boycott as a result of the tie-up of Canadian ships in British ports. British dockers supporting the rival Canadian Seaman's Union, have refused to work the ships, contracted to the Canadian district of the S. I. U. Council leaders announced that all attempts will be made to avoid the United States tie-up. First threatened June 1. Continued action "by the Communist Party in England to prevent loading and unloading of Canadian ships," however, might make the action necessary.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Council today, the co-chairmen said that if and when a boycott takes place, the effective date will be announced by the M. T. C. from its New York Headquarters.

The M.T.C. comprises A.F.L. sea-going and dockside workers.

Coming Events

- *"Kelly's Cross Picnic, Tuesday, July 19th.
- *"Corran Ban Picnic, Wednesday, August 10th.
- *"St. Teresa's Tea Party, Wednesday, August 10th.
- *"Ice-cream and dance Iona Hall, Friday, July 8th.
- *"Abegweit Preceptory meeting Friday night at Kingston.
- *"Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *"Dance Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, tonight. Music by Al Blanchard.
- *"Dance and ice cream, Blooming Point School, Friday, July 8.
- *"Lot 65 Hall, Friday, July 8th. Play by the Port Augustus Players.
- *"Dance in Elliotvale School, Friday, July 15th. Drake's Orchestra.
- *"York Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in York Hall, Friday, July 8th.
- *"See "Peck's Bad Boy", Kelly's Cross Hall, Friday July 8th. Dance after.
- *"Dance, Union Road School, Queen's, Friday, July 8th. Good music.
- *"Come to the strawberry festival at Kinkora, July 12. Dance from 10 to 1.
- *"North Pinette W. I. Dance, Eldon Hall, July 11th. Sale of Lemonade and Coke.
- *"Show, New Glasgow tonight. "13 Rue Madeline" starring James Cagney. Show starts 9 P. M.
- *"Come to open air dance, Rusticville tonight. Music from Charlottetown. Canteen Service.
- *"Be with the crowd at Covehead race track dance tonight. Music by Melody Boys Orchestra.
- *"Annual Meeting of West River Telephone Co., will be held in Long Creek Hall, June 13th, at 8 o'clock.
- *"Hamilton Lodge meeting Thursday night at Clyde River. County visitation. Members please attend.
- *"Chicken Supper and Dance in Covehead Road School, Tuesday, July 12th. Supper starting at 5:30. In aid of school.
- *"For a laugh see Red Skelton in the "Pulper Brush Man" at Crapeaud Friday, 8:30. Saturday 7:30-9:30. Pastry Brushes Free.
- *"Come to the Special Dance, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, Thursday, July 7th. Good music: Sound System, etc.
- *"Now in stock, Strawberry boxes, all kinds of D. D. T. Potato Spray for bugs; also Patenox Potato Blight and 24D for spraying mustard. Dillors & Spillet.
- *"Come to Kingston, July 7th, for Cold Meats and Salad. Supper at 5:30. Sponsored by L. O. L. and L. O. B. A.
- *"Make a date to attend Kinkora Play "My Irish Rose" in Victoria Hall, Friday, July 8th. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- *"Regular dance Winsloe Station Hall, Friday, July 8. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra. Canteen service. Dancing 9:30 to 12:30. Admission 50 cents. Bus leaves leaves I.M.T. 9:15 and 10.

5th Annual Meeting Of Cooperative Union Held

Quoted As Favorable
Premier Jones of Prince Edward Island has his regional jealousies toned down—providing Newfoundland came in, too. Now that Newfoundland is in confederation, Mr. Jones believes his case is even Premier Macdonald's. Mr. Jones has been non-committal about Maritime union, but Premier MacNeil has noted an increased degree of co-operation between his province and Nova Scotia. An example is the reclamation of marshlands at the head of the Bay of Fundy where the two provinces join.

The probable benefits of Maritime union have often been discussed but the possibility of actual union is another matter. Premier Macdonald says frankly it is not possible.

Regional Jealousies
One of the things standing in the way of union is regional jealousy. Nobody has ever been able to agree, for instance, where the capital

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Maritime Berry Crop Estimated At 3 Million Qts.

HALIFAX, July 6—(CP)—The Nova Scotia Agriculture Department said today strawberry crops in the Maritimes may total 3,000,000 qts.

The department this year is operating an advisory service for the 11 strawberry exchanges in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

In its report, the department estimated a shorter season than last year although the 1949 estimate is 500,000 qts more than the 1948 crop.

Prices, currently ranging between 25 and 35 cents a quart, are about the same as last year in the face of moderately high demand.

The report also notes developments in crop handling and marketing:

1. "Special" attention is being devoted to appearance so that Maritime strawberries can compete on export markets.
2. In Prince Edward Island, particularly, experiments in packing have led to the use of trays instead of crates. This method made each layer in a shipment open to inspection.
3. Most of the crop still is placed on fresh fruit markets. Producers were continuing, however, experiments with "fast-freeze" methods of handling. This latter method—due to export requirements and domestic demand for strawberries the year round—would become increasingly important.
4. Some 50 per cent of the retail price now originates in handling and marketing.

Opening Today Of W. I. Convention

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Prince Edward Island Women's Institutes opens this morning with the registration of delegates at the Prince of Wales College Auditorium at 10 o'clock.

It is expected that the two-day convention this year will show the greatest attendance in years because of the considerable increase in Women's Institutes throughout the province.

Following the registration of delegates, the convention will hear an address of welcome and the president's report. Committees will be appointed before lunch.

At 2:15 the Supervisor and Convenor of Home Economics will present their reports, followed by a report on official delegates.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, life memberships will be presented and the convention will hear reports from P.W.I.C. biennial.

Special speakers will be heard tomorrow on citizenship, social welfare, music, art and literature, followed by dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel.

At the public meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, the International President of the A.C.W.V., Mrs. Raymond Sayre, will be the principal speaker and the incoming officers will be installed.

Seamen's Organizer Sentenced To Jail

HALIFAX, July 6—(CP)—Atlantic organizer H. C. (Bert) Meade of the Canadian Seamen's Union today was sentenced to 21 days in jail after he was convicted of illegal possession of offensive weapons.

Meade and C.S.U. port agent Gus Genites were charged after an April 12 police raid on the union's Sackville Street hall disclosed an assortment of pick handles, iron bars and rubber hose.

Genites was dismissed.

Police said some of the pick handles carried the words "for the S.I.U." The raid followed closely on the heels of a similar raid on the S. U. and the rival Seafarers' International Union (A.F.L.) for control of several ships tied up here by the C.S.U. deep-sea walkout.

LEAVES FOR EUROPE
MONTREAL, July 6—(CP)—R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, left here tonight for Europe to Great Britain and the continent. He will sail from New York on Thursday in the Queen Mary.

New Cooperative Group Formed In Province

The Cooperative Union of Prince Edward Island concluded its fifth annual convention in King George Hall, Kensington, last evening after an all day session of delegates from all parts of the Province. After the adjournment of the annual meeting the delegates met in an organization meeting of a new body known as the Island Cooperative Services Limited. This meeting was presided over by Mr. Jerome O'Brien, president of the Cooperative Union. The object and nature of the business which the new body will carry on will be:

To promote the economic welfare of its members by utilizing its funds for the purchase, distribution, and production of commodities of the best quality and for the performance of service in the interest of its members.

To associate itself with other cooperative associations throughout

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Farmer Rescues Couple From Burning Plane

WILDWOOD, Alta., July 6—(CP)—A young farmer, who fought through flames into a crashed airplane to rescue the injured pilot and a woman passenger, was the hero of this small community 70 miles west of Edmonton.

He is Charles Soucy, 38, who heard the plane crash while it was attempting to land on a farmer's field at 1:45 A.M. today.

Injured were pilot, Alhau Aho of Seattle and Nancy Cameron of Anchorage, Alaska. Also injured was Ruth Cameron, Nancy's sister, who was thrown clear as the plane plowed into a polar grove and plied up against a bluff.

Aho suffered a fractured skull and crushed chest; Nancy Cameron, a compound leg fracture, lacerations about her face and a possible fractured skull. They are in critical condition. Ruth Cameron suffered a compound fracture of the left ankle.

Soucy ran a mile to find the plane burning near a wheat field on the farm of Carl Olson. White radiating through the wheat field, he found Ruth Cameron.

Soucy forced the plane's door open and grabbed Aho to safety. He then dragged an ax and cut away framework pinning Nancy Cameron.

After carrying Nancy to safety, he put out the flames with a hand extinguisher he found in the wreckage.

He later was joined by Olson and they notified authorities in Edson, 65 miles west. An ambulance and two doctors took the injured to hospital.

Quebec Girl Foils Bank Bandits In Holdup Effort

QUINAPUAUVILLE, Que., July 6—(CP)—The sharp outline of footprints on the floor of a newly-painted front porch helped police today in their hunt for a brutal pair of Mut-and-Jeff bandits who were foiled in an attempt to hold up the branch of the Banque Provinciale here last night.

The two bandits—one tall, the other short—set fire to a two-story chicken house at the other end of this town, 35 miles northeast of Ottawa, to draw attention from their attempted holdup of the bank.

They mauled the wife of the bank manager after holding the two at gunpoint for a half hour, threatening them with death if they failed to open the bank vault.

The would-be holdup men fled when the manager's daughter, pretty Claudette Lalonde, came home and found her father, Medard Lalonde, being held with a gun in his belly, and the second bandit struggling with her mother.

Claudette ran out into the street to spread the alarm, and the bandits ran across the freshly-painted front porch, leaving footprints clearly marked. Police today took plaster-of-Paris moulds of the prints and plan to use them if they apprehend the two men.

Two youths who gave chase to the two fleeing bandits were hindered by gunfire as the thugs sent bullets whistling near their heads.

Provincial Police of both Ontario and Quebec were told to watch for the two men, particularly on the Ontario side of the river between Ottawa and Montreal. They made their getaway in an automobile parked near the bank.

Nfld. Seal Fishery Worth \$500,000

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 6—(CP)—Newfoundland's 10-week seal fishery had a net value of nearly \$500,000 this year, the Provincial Fisheries Board reported today.

Fifteen vessels—carrying crews ranging from 20 to 90 men—took part in the hunt for early-March until early May.

Crew members, who share in the value of the catch, earned as much as \$700 in some cases. They landed a total of 135,446 pelts for export to Britain, mainland Canada and the United States. One ship, the Wimoda, was crushed by pieces in Arctic ice without loss of life.



TORONTO, July 6—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 52, 67; Edmonton 55, 73; Regina 61, 84; Winnipeg 64, 67; Toronto 66, 73; Ottawa 57, 81; Montreal 61, 77; Quebec 53, 75; Saint John's 67, 77; Moncton 52, 74; Halifax 56, 80; Charlottetown 52, 52; Sydney 50, 68; Yarmouth 55, 67; St. John's 48, 64.

HALIFAX, July 6—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

There was some cloudiness in the region near the Gulf of St. Lawrence Wednesday but in most sections of the forecast district it was a fine, sunny day with temperatures near the normal of about 70 or a little above.

Northwesterly winds are expected to continue on Thursday and the fine weather should remain with us for another day or two at the least.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Thursday:

Prince Edward Island—Cloudy. A few sunny intervals Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Light northwesterly winds. Low early Thursday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 50 and 72.

High tide this morning at 7:15 and this evening at 9:04.
Sun rises at 4:33 A. M. and sets at 8:02 P. M.

BORDEN-TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
4:50 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	10:30 P.M.

SUNDAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:30 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY	
Leave Wood Islands	11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.
Leave Caribou	7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.