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#### U. S. Gov't Conciliator Will Attempt To Break Steel Strike Deadlock

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 10—(AP)—The United States Government is going to try to break up the steel strike deadlock.

Conciliator director Cyrus Ching said today he is arranging informal meetings with leading steel companies and the striking United Steelworkers (C.I.O.).

It is the first peace move since the country-wide steel shutdown began 10 days ago in a war over free pensions. The Government made three futile efforts to settle the dispute before the walkout.

Ching, already, has moved into the four-week coal strike. He got the United Mines Workers (Ind.) chief, John L. Lewis, and mine operators to agree on talking contract again this week.

The steel action had been expected as strike effects spread. But industry-leading United States Steel Corporation, spearheading the labor fight with Philip Murray, steel union president, said it has not yet been notified of the Government move. Comment was declined.

There also was no immediate reaction from union sources.

Both sides have held doggedly to their pre-strike positions—the union for free insurance and pensions recommended by a presidential schedule of "operate and inform" fare benefits with workers helping to foot the bill.

Ching's brief statement in Washington said he is arranging a schedule of "operate and inform" conferences with representatives of some of the leading steel companies and with representatives of the United Steelworkers of America.

Ching's move came as the steel union announced two more firms have signed on union terms.

They are Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Company near Pittsburgh, and the Massey-Harris Company of Buffalo, N. Y. Massey-Harris is a steel fabricating firm employing 2,000. Kelsey-Hayes has 650 workers.

Both companies agreed to pay workers a 10-cent premium for insurance package without employee contributions. This conforms with the presidential board recommendations.

The big steel and coal strikes have endangered hundreds of thousands of jobs.

Breadwinners in scores of industries are working on borrowed time—with unemployment a sure thing if the walkouts last another week or 10 days.

So far, only about 50,000 have been laid off in allied industries.

The coal walkout now 22 days old in the steel strike which started 10 days ago. Those work stoppages have made nearly 850,000 workers idle.

#### Fire Prevention Week Opens In Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 10—(CP)—Canada's No. 1 enemy—in peacetime at least—is coming in for a thorough going-over this week.

The enemy is fire.

Fire which takes a deadly toll of lives and dollars each year, comes under close public scrutiny all this week. The Ottawa Fire Department, which has topped the national fire prevention award the last three years in a row, is in the market for its fourth straight.

Eye-catching, fire-red motifs on store windows throughout the town are marking the drive commanded by Fire Chief Gray Burnett. They heralded dozens of similar campaigns by other fire departments across the country.

Ottawa's smooth-functioning department will give residents of this area little opportunity to forget the consequences of smouldering cigarette stubs, carelessly discarded.

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#### Czech Purge Extends Into Army Officers Ranks

By Richard Macchicko

PRAGUE, Oct. 10—(AP)—The long arm of Czechoslovakia's purge security police has reached once more into the army, reliable informants said tonight, and has jailed numerous officers on charges of high treason.

Other informants said 40 more Roman Catholic priests are being held in the country's blistering church-state front. More than 300 now are said to be in Czech jails for opposing a proposed bill placing local Communist Government control over all churches.

And on the "class warfare" front, the roundup of thousands of "bourgeois," made up mostly of small business men and professionals, was reported continuing, but on a diminishing scale.

(The British Foreign Office said in London it has reports that 100 to 200 Czech Government employees also have been arrested in the last 10 days.)

None of these waves of arrests—the months-long seizures of Roman Catholic clergy, the army's treason purges and the sweeping up of the middle class—has been officially reported in the Czech Government-controlled press. But diplomats predict that when the purge has been completed, the Government will announce it has liquidated a huge underground movement.

The new army purge was reported despite assertions by high army spokesmen in recent speeches that the officer ranks of the army had been completely purged of "reactionaries" and that it was only necessary now to lighten the political discipline of the ranks.

The wave of arrests of civilians and small Government job-holders is said to have two purposes:

1. To get rid of political undesirables—both of the right wing and those influenced by the Communist Party.

2. To smash up the "capitalist" properties of small business men and to send their owners to the mines and coal and uranium mines.

Some Czechs in Prague report that efforts to trace arrested reactionaries have proved fruitless.

Meanwhile, a special committee of the National Assembly approved the Government bill placing Czechoslovakia's churches under state control.

More arrests of priests were expected as the closely-guarded Archbishop Joseph Beran issued new orders to fight the bill to the bitter end.

#### Three Bodies Recovered From Small Lake

ST. MICHEL DES SAINTS, Que., Oct. 10—(CP)—A. Comtois, hotel keeper at this Laurentian village, said tonight that the bodies of three men, believed to have been killed in a plane crash, had been recovered from Lake Toro, 10 miles from here.

He identified the victims as three Montreal physicians. They are Rene Dandurand, owner of a hunting lodge near here; Emile Legrand and Georges Cousineau. Comtois said the plane crashed into the lake Sunday night about 7 p.m. EDT. He said the plane struck the water about 40 feet from the shore.

Two other persons, a guide and the plane's pilot were believed also to have died in the crash.

They were identified as Russell Holmes, the pilot of the plane and former R. A. C. pilot, and a pilot who announced earlier tonight that four persons had died in a plane crash at St. Michel des Saints. They were unable to identify those killed.

Owners of the plane, World Wide Aviation Company at St. Johns, Que., were vague about details of the crash, admitting only that one of their planes was missing somewhere in the Laurentian mountains.

Jules Longpre, chief fire warden in this district, said that he had gone to Lake Toro where the plane crashed and the aircraft appeared to be only slightly damaged. He said there was no sign of the occupants of the plane.

The fire warden said he could release no further details until an announcement had been made by officials of the World Wide Aviation Company.

The hotel keeper said that a party of men employed by him had recovered the three bodies from the water.

He said that the two men were continuing dragging operations in the lake when they were missing.

The doctors, all staff members of the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Montreal, were members of a party that had been moon hunting in the district for the last week. Three other members of the party, also doctors, returned to Montreal today.

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#### Heads Community Planning Association

MR. W. HAROLD CLARK

newly-elected president of the Community Planning Association of Canada. He was elected at the 20th annual meeting of the association in Winnipeg, Oct. 8-9. Mr. Clark succeeds R. E. G. Davis, director of Canadian Welfare Council, Ottawa.

At present Mr. Clark is the Toronto manager of the Canada Trust Company and the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation. He was the president of the Citizens' Housing and Planning Association of Toronto.

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Fire licked 100 feet upward as the three-story brick structure became an inferno.

Six firefighters and a few residents were overcome by smoke, but no other injuries were reported.

The roof caved in and large sections of the walls collapsed.

The hotel is located in the Negro district on the South Side.

#### Presbyterian Y. P. S. Maritime Convention

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 10—Officers elected at the 10th annual convention of the Young People's Society of the Maritime Synod, Presbyterian Church, held at Westville, N. S., during the week-end, were announced here tonight by vice-president Lyman F. D. Purnell.

Miss Jean MacDonald, Sydney, N. S., is president. Vice-presidents in addition to Mr. Purnell, are George Chidwell, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Hunter Oile, St. John's, Nfld.; Miss Dorothy Russell, Chatham, N. B.; Miss Mabel Auld, Charlottetown, and Miss Muriel MacLellan, Halifax.

The secretary and treasurer, respectively, are Miss Thelma Larzer, Montague, P. E. I., and Robert Murray, New Glasgow, N. S. Ralph Kane, Halifax, was named editor of the Society Bulletin.

#### LIFE'S UNCERTAINTY

LUM, Mich., Oct. 10—(AP)—In prayer Sunday at a Rural Methodist Church, Rev. Elmer Drake, 72, commented on life's uncertainty, and told his congregation: "Some of you may not be able to return to see God next week." A moment later he dropped dead.

#### Coming Events

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- \*Masquerade Dance, Stella Marie Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday night, October 12th.
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- \*Dates to remember, Oct. 25-27th, for the Charlottetown Trade and Industries Fair at the Armouries, featuring Don Messer's Road Party as entertainment. Sponsored by Y. M. C. A.
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#### New Endurance Flight Record

YUMA, Ariz., Oct. 10—(AP)—The record-breaking Yuma endurance flier came down at 3:33 p.m. MST (7:35 p.m. ADT) today after 1,124 hours, 18 minutes in the air.

Pilot Bob Woodhouse and Woody Jorgeward and their light Aerona plane, "City of Yuma" were escorted to the landing by eight navy aircraft.

Deputy Sheriff K. T. Splawn estimated 7,000 to 8,000 persons jammed the airport to welcome the fliers who had spent 46 days cooped up in the cabin of the little plane.

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#### Communists Place New Emphasis On Family Life

In an article by V. Kolbanovskii, the magazine said the chief function of the Soviet family is to bring up children in the spirit of Soviet patriotism; as "active and conscious builders of Communism."

Love must be the fundamental motive for marriage, the article said. It contended love is freed from the distorting influence of private property only in the conditions of Socialism and that only in a Socialist society does love become a "genuine human feeling."

Bolshevik condemned immorality which it referred to as a characteristic of bourgeois family life. Declaring that "vestiges of capitalism" in family life are still found occasionally in Russia, the magazine said:

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A local business man, member of the Charlottetown group of A.A., Sunday was named president of the Maritime Inter-group Association of Alcoholics Anonymous at the second annual conference held here on Saturday and Sunday. It was the biggest conference of its kind ever held in the Maritimes and during the various meetings held, guest speakers who addressed the gatherings paid splendid tribute to the work that Alcoholics Anonymous has already accomplished throughout the Maritimes in the three years that it has been in existence.

So great has been its growth that from a very small start about three years ago the Maritime Inter-group now boasts 1200 members in the 42 groups that are active with a steady increase being noted in members making efforts to combat the scourge of alcoholism.

Members comprising the group include doctors, lawyers, salesmen, bankers, college professors, to name a few, while all the various other occupations are also well represented. Groups having 20 to 50 members are present at the conference.

Henri Blanchard of Charlottetown at the annual convention here Oct. 14-17 of the Comité de Survivance Française (Committee for Survival of French Culture).

Mr. Blanchard has represented French-speaking Canadians in Prince Edward Island on the committee since 1937.

The committee's order of fidelity established two years ago will be conferred on several other Canadians for their efforts to maintain the position of French culture in Canada.

#### To Receive Honorary Doctorate At Laval

QUEBEC, Oct. 10—(CP)—An honorary doctorate from Laval University will be conferred on J. Henri Blanchard of Charlottetown at the annual convention here Oct. 14-17 of the Comité de Survivance Française (Committee for Survival of French Culture).

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#### Heavy Seas Delay Long Towing Job

HALIFAX, Oct. 10—(CP)—One of the longest towing jobs in Canadian shipping history bogged down temporarily today in the Strait of Belle Isle between Labrador and Newfoundland.

The R. C. M. E. Marine Division reported here that the R. C. M. P. cutter MacBrien and the R. C. A. F. supply vessel Malahat had been forced to put into Chateau Bay, on the Labrador side of the strait, when heavy seas parted the towline.

The Malahat, with 11 men aboard, broke down in mid-September south of Nottingham Island near the entrance to Hudson Bay. The Canadian frigate Swamson towed her 110 miles to Goose Bay, Labrador. The Swamson was returned to Halifax and the MacBrien took over.

The cutter will resume the 1,000-mile tow to Halifax as soon as the weather abates.

#### Await Russia's Promised Atomic Statement This Week

(By J. M. Roberts, Jr., Associated Press News Analyst)

United Nations interest centres intensely on today's polling in the atomic statement which Russia is expected to make in the Security Council.

Russia has aroused much speculation when he arrived from Russia last week with the promise of something new.

Had Russia, now possessing bomb production facilities of her own, decided to seek a compromise in the long deadlock over proposed controls?

With further consideration, that speculation has died down. Even if Russia comes up today with anything more than the generalities to which other delegations have become accustomed, it is not expected to be an agreement with the United States demand for iron-clad inspection and non-vetoable controls. And lacking that, no settlement is possible.

That's probably what President Truman meant when he said he wasn't interested in anything the Russians might have to say on the subject. He knew they weren't going to say the required words.

Russia wants a more agreement not to produce atomic weapons, with the Western Powers accepting her word that she is not doing so. If that were possible it would represent a condition of mutual trust under which there would be no cold war. It would mark the millennium when peace agreement would be necessary because there would be no international fear.

States is having a great difficulty working out an atomic partnership with Canada and Britain. Her best friends, War between them is inconceivable. But the men responsible know that they will be held accountable in their country's history for any failure to perceive even the imperceptible.

In their advance appraisal of today's situation observers recall, also, that the only concrete concession made by Russia in the

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#### Two Fatalities On N. B. Highways

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 10—(CP)—Two highway fatalities occurred in Northumberland County yesterday. Both victims, Martin Brien, 42, of Beauséjour, and Edwina Bryenton, 8, of Bryenton, were hit by cars.

Brideau was walking along the road when struck by a car driven by Hilaire Mallot, of Shella. The Bryenton girl, about to hand a letter to a bus driver, ran in front of a car driven by Mrs. J. P. Mercier, Dalhousie.

#### Prowler In Palace Has Scotland Yard Stumped

LONDON, Oct. 10—(CP)—Emergency conferences on security at Buckingham Palace were held today at Scotland Yard and the Works Ministry following discovery of a man hiding in a room near the King's quarters Saturday night.

Scotland Yard issued a statement saying the man climbed into the palace grounds over a wire fence and wall and then used a ladder to get into the palace.

In conjunction with palace authorities we are taking steps to prevent a recurrence," a Scotland Yard official said.

The man—a 26-year-old Londoner whose name is being withheld—now is "under observation" at hospital.

No police action against him is being contemplated," the Yard official said.

The King was told of the incident when he returned to Buckingham Palace from Scotland to-

### WITH SOME PEOPLE'S EVENING, WITH OTHERS YOU INVEST IT!

TORONTO, Oct. 10—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 38, 56; Edmonton 32, 49; Regina 29, 43; Winnipeg 46, 51; Toronto 62, 78; Ottawa 56, 66; Montreal 61, 63; Quebec 65, 69; Saint John 58, 69; Moncton 56, 61; Halifax 56, 67; Charlottetown 55, 67; Sydney 53, 62; Yarmouth 55, 57; St. John's 48, 53.

HALIFAX, Oct. 10—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office.

Synopsis: Monday evening the weather was clear over the Maritimes. Temperatures reached the 60s during the day. Under clear skies frost can be expected to develop inland during the night.

High tide from the southwest is expected to push into the district and skies will begin to cloud over Tuesday afternoon.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Tuesday:

Prince Edward Island: Clear during the night. Tuesday sunny becoming cloudy in the evening. Frost during the night in inland sections. Warmer afternoon temperatures Tuesday. Light winds, Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 40 and 60.

High tide this morning at 12:29 A.M. and at 1:41 P.M. Sun rises at 6:23 A.M. and sets at 5:38 P.M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DATES

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
8:10 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
8:10 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

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