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## EXPECT MYSTERY WITNESS TO CRACK U.S. SPY CASE

### Railway Union Group Quits T. L. C. Convention

#### Financial Controls In Berlin Eased But Land Blockade Maintained

#### \$325,000 Increase In Market Value Of Lobster Catch

Next Tuesday, August 13th, marks the opening of the late lobster season which runs through to October 5th. Mr. J. J. Larabee, Supervisor of Fisheries, reports that the results of the spring lobster season show an increase both in dollar value of the product and in the quantity of lobster caught.

There was an increase of approximately 5,000 hundredweights in the 1948 spring catch over the preceding year. Over 3,000 more cases of lobster were canned this year and the increase in dollar value of marketed lobsters equals \$325,000.

Lobster fishermen, Mr. Larabee said, have suffered very little storm damage so far this year but cost of fishing equipment and fuel is very high. All in all, however, lobstermen have proven very profitable during the past season.

#### Two Small Fires In N. B. Under Control

FREDERICTON, Aug. 5 (CP)—Two small fires spotted by air patrol yesterday were reported under control today. One was in a swampy area near Bate Verte and the other near Douglastown.

With the forest fire hazard increasing in some parts of the Dominion, work on construction of a new 80-foot tower was reported progressing favorably.

#### Coming Events

- "Pictures at Morell every Tuesday and Saturday Show 9 o'clock.
- "Dance in Walter Connick's, Kinkora, Friday night, Aug. 6th.
- "Dance, Byrnes Road School, Monday, August 9th. Luncheon served.
- "Ice Cream and Dance, Iona Hall, August 10th.
- "Dance, Baldwin's Road School, Friday, August 6th. Webster's Orchestra.
- "Ice cream and dance, Brookvale, Lot 30 school, Friday, Aug. 6. McNeill's Orchestra.
- "Big Dance, Canleen Service, Summerhall Hall, Friday, August 6th. Music by Hickey Bros.
- "Come to the big Dance in Cotched Road near school, Monday night, August 9th.
- "Pie Social and Dance in Chep. New School, Monday night, August 9th. McCormack Orchestra.
- "Dance, Kinkora Hall, Monday, August 9th. Summerside Orchestra.
- "Come to St. John's Church Picnic, Crapaud, Wednesday, Aug. 13th.
- "Dance at Coles' workshop, New London, Friday night, Aug. 6. Music by Bill's Orchestra. Canleen service.
- "Unloading car bulk oats Thursday and Friday, \$2.90 hundred. Off car price. Bring bags. Dillon & Spillet.
- "The Bonshaw Choir and Male Quartet will present 'The Good Shepherd' in story and song in the Bonshaw United Church, Sunday, August 8th, at 7:00 P. M.
- "See 'The Bohemian Girl' at MacDonald Bros. Theatre starring Laurel and Hardy tonight. Also Louis-Walcott fight 9 P. M. Saturday. Shows at 7:30 and 9:30.

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#### Field Narrows To Three Contenders

Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, Aug. 5 (CP)—Race for the coveted Liberal party leadership gained momentum today as the three-day national Liberal convention was opened and the field narrowed to a choice of three front-rank candidates.

With the post-time still two days away—at 2 p.m. EDT (3 p.m. ADT) Saturday—it appeared likely that these three men would be the only ones to allow their names to go before the 1,299 voting delegates:

Mr. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, 66, dapper lawyer from Quebec, who appears to be picking up support rapidly.

Mr. Hon. James Garfield Gardiner, 65, scrappy little westerner who commands many Prairie votes.

Hon. C.G. (Chubby) Power, 60, wartime air minister, whose support may be waning as St. Laurent stock goes up but who says he'll be in there "to the last ballot."

Mr. St. Laurent came to the federal cabinet as Justice Minister.

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#### 4 P.E.I. Seats On Main Convention Platform

OTTAWA COLISEUM, Aug. 5 (Special)—Prince Edward Island delegates to the National Liberal convention which opened here today were much in evidence when Prime Minister Mackenzie King opened the three-day gathering exactly half an hour late.

No less than four members of the Island contingent were invited to sit on the main platform at the opening session. They were Premier J. Walter Jones, Hon. Cyrus MacMillan, Senator John E. Sinclair and Hon. F. A. Large, Provincial Attorney-General.

One of the first resolutions proposed was to ensure that every registered delegate would cast his vote and to keep out unauthorized persons in the leadership balloting. This was seconded by Edwin Reid of Rollo Bay and unanimously carried by the convention.

Boom For Gardiner

As the day wore on, a boom for External Affairs Minister St. Laurent for Liberal leader expired, a reaction and by late afternoon, Agriculture Minister Gardiner was still running strong and apparently gaining support. Former Air Minister Power moved up and down the side-lines but if personal popularity is a factor in the leadership, he should tally many votes when the delegates get down to serious business.

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#### Thieves Get \$3,000 At Bala, Ontario

BALA, Ont., Aug. 5 (CP)—All roads out of this Muskoka district resort are being watched as police attempt to trap thieves who broke into the Bala Bay Lodge early today and escaped with \$3,000.

The entire week-end receipts of the holiday lodge were stolen about 1:30 A.M., when the office was entered by a window and the contents of a cash box removed. The thieves threw some envelopes in the bushes behind the lodge, apparently unaware that they contained \$3,000 belonging to guests.

#### Jewish Gov't In Bid For Peace Conference

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON  
TEL AVIV, Israel, Aug. 5 (CP)—Israel's Government today made its first direct bid for peace negotiations with the Arab states.

The invitation followed hints by King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, normally issued to the Arab side, which is ready to consider a compromise to end the 11-week struggle.

The proposal was placed before Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator, by Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok at the end of a three-hour talk.

"I approach you as mediator officially in behalf of the provisional government of Israel to transmit to the belligerent powers an invitation to meet the provisional government for peace negotiations," Shertok said.

The request will be transmitted to the Arabs through the United Nations.

Shertok previously had made public statements urging Arabs to come to peace talks, but this was his first official approach.

#### Government Anticipating Federal Assistance In Digging Of Mussel Mud

The Provincial Department of Agriculture, considering measures which will encourage a revival of the former practice of mussel-mud digging in the Province, Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, announced yesterday.

Mr. Stewart said he did not know yet how large a grant the Federal Government would give the Province for the purpose of reviving the digging of mussel-mud, but felt the amount would be known soon. The grant would be in lieu of the amount the Federal Government would have given the Province had there been any worthwhile projects for the reclamation of marshland here as there are in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Those Provinces are to receive substantial grants for dyke building and other marsh-reclaiming projects.

The spreading of mussel mud on many farms in this Province, Mr. Stewart said, had been of great value to the land. On fields where dyke building and other marsh-reclaiming projects, blueberries, heavy crops of the finest red clover and other grasses had been grown. The heavy growth was not wholly explained by the fact that the mussel mud is really a misnomer, since nearly all of it contained 90 per cent or more oyster shells instead of mussel shells—was high in lime or calcium content.

Not A Fertilizer

Accurately speaking, Mr. Stewart said, calcium is not a fertilizer but, through chemical processes, changes the acidity of a soil, making it more favourable to the growth of grasses, vegetables, and most fruits. However, the changing of an acid to an alkaline soil does not altogether explain the results.

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#### Queen Replies To Canada's Greetings

OTTAWA, Aug. 5 (CP)—Government House today released the text of Queen Elizabeth's reply to birthday congratulations sent her yesterday on behalf of the people of Canada by Viscount Alexander, now holidaying on Prince Edward Island.

The message from Buckingham Palace read: "Please convey my warm thanks to the people of Canada for their kind good wishes which I greatly appreciate."

Elizabeth, R."

#### P. E. Island Cadets Leaving Today For Connaught Ranges

HALIFAX, Aug. 5—Fifteen Royal Canadian Army Cadets, five from each of the three Maritime Provinces are leaving tomorrow morning for Connaught Ranges, near Ottawa, Ont., to attend the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Annual prize meet.

Selection of the cadets was made from the five highest scores in each of the provinces during the annual provincial meets. This is the first time that Army cadets have been taken on such a trip and is in the nature of a reward for their excellent shooting at the various meets.

The trip is free for the cadets as the local rifle associations are paying expenses at Connaught Ranges and the Department of National Defence is paying the transportation costs.

The cadets will be at Connaught Ranges from Aug. 9 to Aug. 14 and will take part in the special cadet matches. They may also enter the full bore matches if they wish.

Cadets leaving for Ottawa from P. E. I. are:

Cadets Charles Peters, Lewis MacDonald, Henry Hughes and Edward Mullins all of No. 145 Queen Square School Cadet Corps, and Cadet Glover of No. 29 West Ken School Cadet Corps. Lt.-Col. J. McDonald is in charge of this group.

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#### Spokesman Says They Will Not Support Reds

(By The Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 5—Frank Hall, head of 18 international railway unions, tonight said his group had withdrawn from the Trades and Labor Congress meeting here because "we will not support Communists."

The leader of a recent successful battle to boost the wages of some 170,000 railway workers said his group "bolted" when the Congress tried to get its whole organization behind the Canadian Seaman's Union in its fight with the steamship companies.

"We have dissociated ourselves from this policy of the Congress. The whole question will be thrashed out at the Congress convention in Victoria in Quebec."

"When we got here," explained Mr. Hall, "I found the meeting attended by about 98 per cent Communists and about two per cent fellow travelers. So we walked out. As far as the dispute with the steamship companies is concerned, we'll take care of that in due course, but we won't support any Communists."

To Approach Cabinet

OTTAWA, Aug. 5 (CP)—The executive committee of the Trades and Labor Congress will approach the Cabinet directly in an attempt to approach the Cabinet.

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#### Housing Surplus Despite Convention

(By The Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 5—Canada may still have a housing shortage on its hands, but despite a Liberal convention Ottawa has 500 vacant rooms.

The accommodation committee has several free landings on its neck because numerous delegates and visitors have failed to show up and occupy promised rooms.

"Maybe they're staying with friends," said one official. "But whatever it is 500 rooms are going begging."

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#### Heads Druggists



WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 5 (CP)—E. P. Foley, of Summerside, P. E. I., last night was elected president of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association replacing B. E. Brown of New Brunswick.

#### Machinists Cut Meat Grinder From Girl's Hand

(By The Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Aug. 5—For 49 minutes today, machinists cut a meat grinder from the right hand of Ann Fowler, 19, of Toronto.

Dr. Smirle Lawson said some of the girl's fingers and her thumb will be amputated. He said the efficiency of the machinists avoided amputation of three inches of the victim's arm.

Miss Fowler was grinding meat at the head office of a chain store when her fingers were caught in the machine's five-inch jaws.

She turned the machine off and walked to the company nurse carrying the grinder. Taken to hospital, she was driven four miles across the city when hospital authorities were unsuccessful in removing the meat grinder.

Machinists used an electric metal cutter and a grinding machine to free the girl. She was under an anaesthetic while the grinder was cut away.

Sheets were erected to prevent sparks from the machinists' equipment exploding the anaesthetic. Dr. Lawson said the jaws of the machine were almost at her elbow before it was turned off.

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#### TRUMAN CONDEMNS HEARINGS

By Francis J. Kelly  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—A mystery witness has been found who may "crack wide open the whole Soviet spy case," the House Un-American Activities Committee announced tonight.

Acting chairman Karl Mundt (Rep.-S.D.) is reporting a sub-committee is being sent out of town to interview the witness. Mundt declined to say who the person is or where he is located.

Earlier in the day, a congressman declared that 1,300 pounds of uranium compounds were shipped to Russia "at the very height of atomic research in 1943." Uranium is a basic material for atomic bombs. The first atomic bomb in wartime was dropped on Hiroshima three years ago today.

Representative John McDowell (Rep. Pa.) told about the alleged uranium shipments to his colleagues in the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities. It is one of two Congressional units now digging into charges that Communists infiltrated into high places in the United States Government during the war.

McDowell said the uranium was shipped "after tremendous pressure on all phases of our government from known Russian agents and



#### Forecast For Week-End

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