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## MAYORS URGE NEW NATIONAL HOUSING POLICY

### Two Injured When Truck Leaves Road

Two men, Harvey MacLean and Stewart Drake, both of Meadowbank, received injuries and a severe shaking up yesterday afternoon when a heavy truck in which they were riding left the road at Clyde River and overturned. The accident is believed to have been caused by the breaking of the front axle of the machine.

MacLean is in the Prince Edward Island Hospital with a fractured arm, in addition to a severe shaking up. Drake received a sprained leg and was also severely shaken up but was able to go to his home.

The truck was loaded with stone and when the axle broke went over an embankment at the approach to the bridge, said to be ten feet or more high. The machine was said to have turned over "a couple of times" and to have been badly damaged.

O.H. Curtis of Bonshaw was called and treated the men after removing MacLean to hospital.

### La Guardia Is Sinking Rapidly

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 — (AP) — Fiorello H. La Guardia's physical condition tonight is "extremely critical" condition and that he was "sinking rapidly."

### Coming Events

- \*No more Custom Work until further notice. Crosby's Mills.
- \*Dance, Long Creek Hall, Tuesday, September 23rd. Aid of R.M.C.
- \*Chicken Supper, St. Charles Hall, Wednesday, September 24th.
- \*Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, September 22nd, Webster's Orchestra.
- \*Canadian Legion Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Wednesday, Sept. 24.
- \*Cafe Sale at Maritime Electric this Saturday. Southport Women's Institute.
- \*Dance Quigley's Warehouse, St. Peter's Bay, Tuesday, September 23rd.
- \*Special Show "Sturgeon", Tuesday, "Band of Sherwood Forest" in Technicolor.
- \*Dance, Pleasant Grove Hall, Monday, September 22nd. Aid of School.
- \*Melville L. O. B. A. Pantry Sale at B. C. Wood's Store, Crapaud, September 20th, at 7:30 P. M.
- \*Chicken Supper, South Rusk Hall, September 23rd-24th. Refreshments, Bingo and other games.
- \*Dance, St. Margaret's Hall, Tuesday, September 23rd. Chalmers Orchestra.
- \*To arrive shortly, car Bulk Wheat, Order now. Pried to sell. J. R. Driscoll M. Herbert.
- \*Legion Dance, Grand View Hall, September 22nd. McLean's Orchestra.
- \*The Annual Bazaar at Roll Bay will be held September 30th and October 1st. Best yet. Don't miss it.
- \*Come to the dance at Crapaud Tuesday night, Sept. 23rd. Eastern Rhythm boys. Sponsored by Crapaud softball team.
- \*Chicken Supper at St. Teresa's Hall, Monday, September 22nd. Supper served from 5 to 10 P. M. Dance after. Webster's Orchestra.
- \*Kings County Poultry Match and Horse Show at Dundas, September 24th. For prize list and information apply to Albert Acorn, Timrose.
- \*Come to the dance at Midon Monday night, Sept. 22nd. Eastern Rhythm Boys, one of Charlottetown's outstanding modern and old-time dance bands. Proceeds in aid of rink.
- \*Biting pills Tuesday, 9 a.m. Brookfield; 10, Milton; 1 p.m. York; 2, Bedford; 3, Mt. Stewart; 4, Waterville; 5, Vernon River; 6, Pownall; Wednesday, 9 a.m. New Glasgow; 10, Wheatley River; 11, Holmes' Corner; 1 p.m. New Haven; 2, Bonshaw; 3, Kelly's Cross; 4, Emerald; 5, Clifton; 5:30 Kensington. Paving \$12 pair for road pipes over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knut Jorgensen.

### Indians Hold Their Own Beauty Contest



Indian beauties are these contestants at the Fall fair held by the Ojibways at Rama Reserve, Ont. They are, from left, Madeline King; Wanda Douglas; Geraldine Snake, third prize winner; Jeannette Copegog, first; Madeline Shilling, second, and Leona York.

### HEAVY DAMAGE BY HURRICANE

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Sept. 19 — Gold, the lure of the north, tonight had Prince Rupert, a coastal city of 9,000, under its spell.

An old stone quarry, half a mile from the downtown business district, looked like a miniature Klondike, claims staked out in true miner fashion.

Gold was the talk of the town after it was accidentally discovered in the quarry rocks when a road construction crew set off a blast that uncovered the precious metal.

Veteran prospectors claimed the "find" showed high-class ore, one placed the value at \$75,000 a ton, but no official assay has been made. Some reports said fabulously rich nuggets had been found.

### 10-Day Storm Is Abating, Is Latest Report

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19 — (AP) — A murderous hurricane thundered across southeast Louisiana toward Arkansas today, gradually losing intensity as it drove inland after terrible destruction on the Gulf Coast.

A United States Weather Bureau advisory at 5:30 p.m. (E.D.T.) placed the storm about 25 miles north-west of Baton Rouge, La., and moving north-northwest at about 15 miles an hour, accompanied by 80 to 100-mile winds near the centre.

The devastating 10-day-old storm was expected to reach Northern Arkansas by Saturday morning. Strongest winds late tonight were forecast at 40 to 50 miles an hour.

As the hurricane left the coast, fragmentary reports from isolated spots told a harrowing story. The Red Cross reported a freak blow at Apalachicola, Fla., had injured 40 persons, five critically.

The tropical storm lashed densely-populated New Orleans for more than six hours with winds up to 120 miles an hour — the worst Gulf storm to ravage that area in three decades.

Up and down the Gulf coast the storm was the same: Hurricane winds, gigantic waves piling over sea walls, appalling property damage, and a colossal job of feeding and sheltering refugees.

One person was drowned and at least one other missing at Gulfport, Miss., five critically.

The storm, which inflicted upwards of \$20,000,000 damage and seven deaths in Southern Florida two days ago, hurled itself out of the Gulf of Mexico shortly after 6:30 A.M. at the mouth of the Mississippi River. With howling power, the hurricane raked the exposed Bayou country and churned Lake Pontchartrain into towering waves which vaulted the seawall and flooded a wide belt. The weather station at Moisant international airport, 14 miles west of New Orleans, was destroyed.

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### Seek New Lead, Copper Deposits In Nova Scotia

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Sept. 19 — Nova Scotia's mineral development program includes a search for new sources of lead and copper. Mines Minister Lauchlin D. Currie said today when he disclosed that the Department of Mines is at work in both these fields at the present time.

He said the Department proposes to resume investigation in the Gays River area on the Halifax-Colechester County boundary and in the Sackville valley on the intensification in the hope of finding lead deposits large enough to be economically extracted.

In the Sydney area the Mines Department had dewatered three levels of the Coxheath mine, abandoned since Arno Mines Limited ceased operations there in the 1930's. A survey party has completed its work and the sampling of copper ore found there now is underway.

### Rail Freight Rates May Advance Soon

By John LeBlanc

OTTAWA, Sept. 19 — (CP) — Freed from Price Board control, Canada's major railways are considering holding a large number of their freight rates without waiting for the outcome of their 30-percent application before the Board of Transport Commissioners. It was learned today.

Discussions in this direction are under way between the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, the Canadian Press was informed, and an announcement may be made in the next few days.

However, it was understood any holds undertaken by the railways now would not be on the scale of the general holds sought before the commission. They would be restricted by certain limitations in the rate structure. In any event, the railways will continue their application for increases aggregating about \$87,000,000 a year. Hearings on this application, which opened Feb. 11, are to resume here Sept. 29 after a six-week recess.

The way was paved for some immediate boosts by the Price Board's sweeping decontrol action of last week-end, which released a "freeze" on transportation charges that had been in effect since early 1942.

Besides easing restrictions on the railways, the week-end order also decontrolled trucking charges, and some highway transport firms here said today there was talk of these firms raising their charges.

### Convention Of Tourist Bureaus Here Next Week

Plans were being finalized yesterday for the Charlottetown convention and general meeting of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus scheduled Sept. 23 to 25 inclusive. The meetings will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Delegates to the meetings are expected to converge on the city this week-end and accommodation has been arranged for about 80.

Mr. Garth Gale, director of the Travel and Trade Department of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, and chairman of the Special Committee of the National Association of Travel Officials (U.S.A.) charged with promoting and developing the idea of year-round vacations, will deliver the keynote address to the convention.

Mr. J. P. Johnson, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian National Railways, will be the guest speaker at the Association's annual banquet on the closing night.

Capt. Stuart F. Cork, director of the Institutional Management Commission of the University of Toronto, is scheduled to give a special paper on the work and effect of this course.

### Round Table Conference

An important part of the convention will be a series of round-table conferences. Topics and subjects in the discussions will be as follows:

"Lengthening Canada's Tourist Season" — Mr. D. Leo Dolan.

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### European Press View Of Speech By Vishinsky

LONDON, Sept. 19 — (AP) — The European press generally agreed today that Soviet "war-mongering" charges against the United Nations Assembly were the strongest indication yet of the cleavage between Russia and the United States.

The speech of Andrei Vishinsky, Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, was termed "vicious," "a thunderbolt" and "bitter."

A typical leftist editorial comment was that of pro-Communist France's *Le Peuple*, which said Vishinsky's speech would "contribute to the clarification of the international atmosphere."

In Britain the Conservative *Yorkshire Post* said "it must be feared that the world is going to be divided more quickly and definitely into two groups of powers."

The London *Star*, Liberal newspaper, carried a commentary by its diplomatic correspondent saying "Mr Vishinsky can expect vigorous rejoinders, especially to his contention that Britain and the U.S. have failed on disarmament and in the control and prohibition of atomic weapons."

In Sweden, the Liberal *Stockholm Tidningen* forecast "a bitter fight between, at least, the two biggest powers."

### Expect "Emergency" In Shoe Industry

HAMILTON, Sept. 19 — (CP) — A sharp increase in retail shoe prices was predicted here today as dealers prepared for what they said might be one of the worst "emergency" in the shoe industry's history. Some said the recent removal of the 25-cent-a-pound subsidy on raw leather might bring a 35-percent boost in retail prices.

### Goldwell To Begin Mining Towns Tour

OTTAWA, Sept. 19 — M.J. Goldwell, G.C.P. leader, will leave Ottawa Saturday night for a speaking tour of Northern Ontario mining centres in the first of a series of tours arranged as part of the national membership drive of the party.

During October and November Mr. Goldwell will speak in each of the three Western Provinces as well as in New Brunswick. Final details of the itinerary have not been arranged.

### Province Loses Bank Of Canada

The office of the Bank of Canada in Charlottetown will be closed on the 30th of this month, and thereafter Prince Edward Island will be the only Province in the Dominion without such banking facilities.

An indirect link will be maintained by other banks through the Bank of Canada office at Halifax, and by the public generally, in the case of bonds and transfers, through the Eastern Trust Company here, which will act as agents for the Bank of Canada in this respect, and also as registrars of bonds, etc. under the Bank Act.

Local banks as a result of this change will be required to carry more cash, but the banking public will not be inconvenienced in this connection.

Office Space Required

Reason given for the closure of the Bank's Charlottetown office, located on the corner of Great George and Richmond Streets and owned by the Provincial Government, is that the Government requires the office space, and both the Government and Bank of Canada officials have been unsuccessful in finding other quarters suited to the Bank's activities.

The local staff of the Bank of Canada comprises an agent, Mr. Hector Currie, an accountant, Mr. H.S. Trevelyan, and a clerk, Miss Bourke. These officials will have the option of transferring. Mr. Currie, who was appointed agent in July, 1946, in succession to Mr. D.A. MacKinnon, has been attached to the Bank of Canada and Receiver General's Office since 1919.

Services performed by the Bank of Canada here have been similar, though greater in volume, to those performed by the old office of Assistant Receiver General, which for many years was located, along with the Dominion Savings Bank, in the Post Office building. The Bank of Canada took over the work

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### Rail Imports, Exports Down For August

Both imports to and exports from the Province showed a decrease last month compared to the corresponding 1946 period, according to figures just released from the Office of the Superintendent of Island Division, Canadian National Railways.

One thousand, three hundred and eighty car loads of various commodities were ferried between Tormentine and Borden last month as compared to 1,583 in August, 1946. Four hundred and forty car loads, approximately half of which was farm or fishery products were exported last month compared to 477 car loads in August, 1946.

The serious shortage of coal in the Province is reflected in the August import figures which show a decrease of 203 cars compared to the 1946 figures for that month. That decrease equals the overall decrease in imports last August compared to the corresponding

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### Communist Sees Italians Ripe For Revolution

ROME, Sept. 19 — (AP) — Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist leader, today declared that large masses of the Italian people were ripe for revolution as his country in the first week of its renewed sovereignty, awaited country-wide demonstrations called for tomorrow by the Italian Communist Party.

Worries of the Government were eased somewhat, however, by the announcement of the end of the 12-day strike by 1,000,000 northern farm workers.

The workers now promise of better pay, six and seven-hour days in winter and eight hours in summer, family benefits, and contingency indemnification "against rises in the cost of living."

### Seek Buyer Of Window Cord In Murder Case

TORONTO, Sept. 19 — (CP) — Police said today they were seeking a man who bought 100 feet of sash cord at a hardware store close to the homes of 39-year-old George Vigus and his 21-year-old girl friend, Iris Scott, found strangled in a suburban High Park "lover's lane."

Possibility that Vigus, a paper box plant foreman, struggled with his murderer on a parking lot close to the factory where he worked also is being investigated by detectives.

The bodies of Vigus and the blonde bookkeeper were found stuffed in the trunk compartment of Vigus' coupe in High Park.

The mysterious man who bought the sash cord three weeks ago was described as about 40 years old, of medium build and with black hair. He was dressed in brown.

The proprietor of the store said it was his first sale of sash cord since the end of the war, adding that it was No. 8 MacKinnon, who had hanging window weights.

The cord found in High Park near the car of the murder victims was the same size.

Vigus and Miss Scott may have returned to the Box Company where he worked after they had dinner in an Eglinton Ave. restaurant, police say. A shed to the west of the box factory was sprayed with aluminum paint two weeks ago. Chemical analysis of particles found on the shoes of both victims showed the material was aluminum paint.

Examination of the cinder parking lot in front of the shed showed some aluminum paint sprayed over the cinders. Working on the theory that the pair might have been murdered there, police made a thorough check of this part of the lot.

### SUBMIT 7-POINT PROGRAM

OTTAWA, Sept. 19 — (CP) — The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities told the Government tonight that housing for Canada's low-income families was a national emergency transcending mere governmental responsibility and laid on the governmental dock a seven-point Dominion-wide plan it believed would meet the crisis.

A six-man delegation headed by Honorary President Mayor Garnet Coulter of Winnipeg met Reconstruction Minister Howe in an hour-long conference and submitted a plan designed to do two things:

1. Provide the credit with which low-income families might own a home of their own.
2. Provide a subsidized low-rental housing plan for those whose income would otherwise prevent them from acquiring adequate housing.

"The responsibility for initiating such a program belongs to the Federal Government and does not end until every Canadian family is properly and adequately housed," the delegation told the Minister.

Third Submission Today

The studied brief was the third representation to the Government today on Canada's housing question.

Earlier Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, in a letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, said housing constituted a national emergency requiring immediate government steps. He added the government should build more wartime houses for rent and should encourage private "enter-

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### Consider Insurance For Stevedores

OTTAWA, Sept. 19 — (CP) — An Unemployment Insurance Commission official said today an employee - employer commission committee would be set up to study toward working out a scheme of unemployment insurance for waterfront labor.

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### Ottawa Woman To Head Anglican W. A.

CALGARY, Sept. 19 — (CP) — Mrs. R.E. Wodehouse of Ottawa was elected by acclamation as head of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada at the concluding session of a three-day conference.

Among others to hold office on the Dominion board are: patroness, Viscountess Almaraz of Tunisia; patron, Rev. G.F. Kingston, Nova Scotia, new primate; honorary president, Mrs. Kingston; vice-president of Eastern Canada, Mrs. G.C.P. McIntyre, Saint John, N.B.

### HALIFAX, Sept. 19 — Weather synopsis and official inland forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight Friday.

Synopsis:

Cool air from Northern Quebec spread over the Maritimes Friday and afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 50's. There was considerable rain with more than an inch reported in Northern Nova Scotia. The skies cleared by evening and frost is likely during the night in all regions. With clear skies Saturday temperatures will be slightly higher. A disturbance developing west of the Great Lakes is likely to move eastward to cause increasing cloud over the Maritimes Saturday and rain on Sunday.

The hurricane that caused extensive damage in Florida and also near New Orleans will soon disappear now that it is over land. Forecasts valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday.

Prince Edward Island:

Clear and cool tonight. Morning winds 15, decreasing by north to light winds, Saturday clear and slightly warmer. High Saturday at Charlottetown 63.

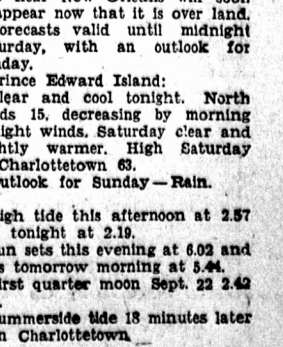
Outlook for Sunday — Rain.

High tide this afternoon at 2:57 and tonight at 2:18.

Sun sets this evening at 6:02 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:04.

First quarter moon Sept. 22 6:42 a.m.

Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.



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