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The noiseless foot of Time steals swiftly by, and ere we dream of noon, old age is nigh!

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BANK BANDITS GET \$21,000 IN QUEBEC VILLAGE

Fall Of Shanghai To Communists May Be Imminent

Government Motor Vessel For Newfoundland Trade

Sentenced To Die, Now Gets 3 Years; Brother To Hang

FREDERICTON, May 19 (CP) — Philip Nash, 24, was acquitted of a murder charge but convicted of manslaughter by a jury in the York Circuit Court late today. He had been charged with murdering Gerald Gaudet, 17, who died of a shotgun wound following a quarrel last November. Chief Justice J.E. Michaud sentenced Nash to three years in penitentiary. Previously convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged April 6, he was granted a new trial when the New Brunswick Appeal Court quashed the conviction as a result of a defence claim there had been jury irregularities. Rufus and George Hamilton, Negro brothers aged 22 and 23, respectively, were sentenced by Chief Justice Michaud to be hanged July 22. After separate trials earlier in the court session, they were convicted of murdering Norman Burgoynes, Fredericton taxi driver, last January. The brothers had been remanded for sentence.

Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Legion dance, Belfast Hall, Tuesday, 24 M.
- Western Show and dance, Vernon Bridge, Friday 8:30 p.m. by Western Entertainers.
- Special Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Tuesday, May 24th. Don Messers Orchestra.
- A sweetheart of a picture, that's "My Girl Tisa" playing tonight at MacDonald Bros. Theatre.
- Lot 65 Hall, Tuesday, May 24th. Ham Supper and Dance. Music by Jimmy and his K and R old Timers.
- "Road to Rio" starring Bing Crosby and Bob Hope at North Wiltshire tonight, at 8:30.
- See the Norboro Players present their play in Borden Town Hall, Monday, May 23rd.
- Reserve May 31st for hilarious play "Aunt Tillie Goes to Sea" in Victoria Hall.
- Rummage Sale, Market Building, Saturday morning, 10 o'clock. St. Thomas Aquinas Society.
- See Stanley Bridge present "Mr. Bean From Lima" in Wheatley River Hall, May 27th.
- See Stanley Bridge Players present "Mr. Bean From Lima" in Crapaud Hall, Tuesday, May 24th.
- At York, May 20, drama festival plays, Graham's Road "A Family Affair" and Cornwall "The Sisters Macintosh."
- Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Friday, May 20th, 2:30 P. M. Good variety of articles, dishes, etc. St. Charles Auxiliary.
- Vernon River Players present "Tempest and Sunshine" in Vernon River Parish Hall, Tuesday, May 24th. Auspices C. W. L.
- Don't forget the Western Show and Dance, Friday night by the Western Entertainers at Vernon Bridge, May 20th. Time 8:30.
- In stock Clover Seeds, Asphalt Shingles, Cement, Electric and Gasoline Washing Machines. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- Attention farmers and livestock truckers! For your convenience our livestock pens will remain open all day Tuesday, May 24th, for receiving hogs and cattle. Canada Packers Ltd.
- St. Peter's Bay Junior Farmers will present their play "The Bells of Shannon" in Marshfield hall Friday, May 20, at 8:30 p.m. under the auspices of Marshfield-Dunstaffnage Y. P. U.
- Hear Spring Park players when they present their three-act play "Sublimity and Molasses" in Winslow Station Hall Thursday, May 26, Curtain at 8:15 p.m. Sale of cakes and candy.

It is reported unofficially that the Provincial Government, through its Industrial Corporation, is acquiring a 200-ton motor vessel equipped with refrigeration for the Newfoundland trade, and that the boat will be in service early in June. A suggestion for the establishment of a service of this kind was contained in the annual report of the Provincial Department of Industry and Natural Resources, tabled at the last session of the Legislature. The boat which has reportedly been acquired will ply between Charlottetown and the south shore of Newfoundland, calling only at ports which do not have steamer shipping facilities at present. Meat, poultry and other perishable products will be handled by the service. The refrigeration facilities of the boat will be limited, but it is believed that a start in this direction will prove of great value. It is understood that the proposal of an abattoir, which was also suggested in the departmental report tabled in the Legislature, is not being immediately considered.

Russians Lift Truck Blockade One Night

BERLIN, May 19 (AP) — The Russians tonight informed British authorities that they had lifted traffic restrictions on Berlin-bound trucks for one night only and will reimpose them again tomorrow. All three Western military governors immediately sent a sharp protest to Soviet commander Gen. Vasily Chulikov. The protest accused the Russians of violating the agreement to lift the blockade of Berlin.

Liberal Policy To Abolish Privy Council Appeals

MONCTON, N. B., May 19 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent placed the "highlights of our Liberal (election) program" before the people tonight and asked for a new Federal mandate to govern a Canada that is just at the opening of a great new era of expansion. He said Canada's trade outlook "is far brighter than it was at the end of the war and stands at levels considered beyond belief in 1939. He said the St. Lawrence seaway, part of a broad program of construction projects, has been "delayed too long." He said the Government has asked the Provinces to make proposals for Federal aid in providing managed, low cost rental housing, promised a "vigorous" housing policy and pledged full Federal co-operation with the other two levels of government in carrying it out. Mr. St. Laurent said his party will persist in seeking "a national

Nationalist Troops Looting In Shanghai

Editor's note: The following frank story on conditions inside Shanghai was received in San Francisco today by mail. It bore no evidence of censorship. BY FRED HAMPSON SHANGHAI, May 19 (CP) — (By mail) — Responsible people of Shanghai, the people who dislike Communism most, are anxious for the Reds to get here. Nationalist authorities here — which is to say the local branch of the Nanking-Shanghai garrison — have gone in for what can no longer be disguised as essential military commandering. One name for it is "legal looting." Anyone who tried to do much about it is apt to get shot. The only people who will stop it are the Communists. The garrison began to take affairs in its own hands when it moved troops into apartment houses and hotels, carefully selecting the best in town. Building managers expostulated and won temporary concessions, but the pressure continued and more and more soldiers — mostly officers — moved in.

Reviews Place Of Religion In Secular Schools

MONTREAL, May 19 (CP) — A committee report today to the 28th synod of the Anglican ecclesiastical province of Canada said there is increased emphasis on religion in schools of Quebec but less satisfactory conditions in the Maritimes. The report, containing a series of general recommendations on education in relation to Christianity, was presented by the synod's committee on Christian education at the closing session. The synod voted to ask the various synods within its jurisdiction to consider the report and take any action deemed advisable in their particular provinces. The report said that in Quebec there is an awareness that theology may be the subject that will serve to bind together all the different subjects of the curricula. "In the Universities of the Maritimes," it added, "there are more experimental courses in religion being offered except in the University of New Brunswick (Fredericton) and Prince of Wales College (Charlottetown)." (Continued on Page 13 Col. 4)

Making Tour Of Naval Stations

Captain Sir Robert Stirling-Hamilton, R.N., naval adviser to the United Kingdom high commissioner, Lord Stirling-Hamilton arrived in Charlottetown yesterday evening to pay a general visit to the H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte Division. Sir Robert addressed all naval personnel in the city at the H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte last night on the subject "Royal Navy Today." The talk was most interesting and educational as he explained in detail the composition of the Royal Navy and the duties its performs. Prior to the address he was guest at a dinner party at The Charlottetown. He was one of the five men who spent 12 days in Northern Canada last September after their plane crashed into knee-deep muskeg on a flight from Churchill, Man. Asked about his experience, Sir Robert replied "It was a great way to learn something about the Canadian northland." During the 12 days of waiting they hunted and ate grouse, squirrels, porcupine and blueberries. A great deal of the remaining time they spent in prayer. These were the commissioner's first two weeks in Canada. Making a tour of Canadian naval stations, Sir Robert recently completed a similar visit to the western coast. En route from Ottawa here he spent short stays in Quebec City and St. John. After leaving here he will visit the H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, Halifax. This is Sir Robert's first extended visit to the Maritimes and his first visit of Prince Edward Island. He was in Halifax once for a very short period. Although he has seen most of the Island he especially the red clay on our shores. This morning he will pay official visits to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the acting Premier of the Province, and the Mayor. Following these visits he will motor to Borden en route to Halifax.

More Feed Allowed For Pigs In Britain

LONDON, May 19 (AP) — Agriculture Minister Tom Williams disclosed today that the government has decided to increase the allocation of feeding stuffs for commercial pig production in Britain by 50 per cent. The increase, Williams told the House of Commons, will total about 500,000 tons a year of additional feeding stuffs. The next move was commanding 1,200 trucks and jeeps. There has been an exodus of military vehicles out of this port ever since the Reds crossed the Yangtze. The vehicles were to be borrowed for one week, with the owners required to supply a driver with bedding, a spare tire and tools. Foreign firms protested through their consuls, and so have postponed seizures, but Chinese firms and government agencies lost hundreds of vehicles. None that I talked to expect to get them back. Today a political affairs committee of the garrison issued a statement through the official Central News Agency that it had started a "front-above-all and a soldiers-first movement" for service men. The garrison did not rescind an order which said it was requisitioning "half of Shanghai's daily needed meats for the troops — theatres are to leave 'national hero' seats for soldiers, and hotels and bath houses are to provide rooms for soldiers coming here for shows or rests."

New Maternity Department Private Pavilion Feature Of Charlottetown Hospital

One of the most modern and up-to-date maternity departments in Canada is rapidly nearing the finishing stages on the top floor of the new private pavilion of the Charlottetown Hospital. Plumbing and heating arrangements are being finalized, plastering is already begun and it is anticipated that there will be no hold up until the final stages are completed early this Fall. Completely fire-proof and sound-proof, this well-designed unit will have accommodation for twenty-eight patients. Featured in this department is the special accommodation for all patients in private and semi-private rooms, each of which is completely set up as a unit with bath room facilities and services provided in each room. Individually designed and decorated by the interior decorating department of Simpson's Ltd., all furnishings, floors, wall color, upholstery and drapes will be harmoniously blended both in color and design to make the patient feel as much at home as if she were in her own home. (Continued on Page 13 Col. 2)

S'side Man To Attend Oslo Fur Conference

It was learned last evening that Mr. Donald O. Stewart, Summerside, was appointed at a recent meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association as their representative at the second meeting of the international conference of fur breeders to be held this year at Oslo, Norway on July 18th. The first meeting of the international conference was held last year in Charlottetown and at this initial meeting Mr. Stewart acted as chairman. Mr. Stewart explained last evening that Canada is allowed two delegates and it is quite likely that a delegate will go from the Dominion Council of Fur Breeders and also that there is a possibility of an alternate delegate being named to represent the Canadian Mutation Mink Breeders Association. The invitation received from Norway delegates to hold the meeting this year at Oslo was accepted at the meeting last year at Charlottetown. The conference proper will open at Oslo on July 20th, although there will be a meeting of the advertising committee on July 18th and Mr. Stewart is a member of this committee. He will leave Summerside on July 18th by plane and will land at Glasgow, Scotland, for a day's stop when he also plans on visiting in Edinburgh. On his return he expects to contact various fur auction houses. Mr. Stewart said last night that it was not known yet if the Dominion Government will send a delegate to the international conference although there is a possibility that a representative from either the Agricultural or Trade and Commerce Department will be sent. Mr. Stewart also announced that, accompanied by Mr. George A. Callbeck, chief inspector of the C.N.S.F.B. Association, he will leave tomorrow (Saturday) for Quebec to attend the annual meetings of the Dominion Council of Fur Breeders and Mutation Mink Breeders Association, which will be held there on May 25th and 26th. At that meeting the appointment of other delegates and alternates will be fully discussed. — S

News In Brief

- HALIFAX, May 19 (CP) — Harold Powers, Canadian Seamen's Union member killed last night in Capetown, was a native of Halifax, C.S.U. officials here said today. Further details on Powers' family were not known. Powers was killed when knocked down in the street while on shore leave from the freighter Cumberland County.
- CAPE TOWN, May 9 (CP) — Police tonight ordered the Canadian crew of the strikebound freighter Cumberland County confined to the ship following the death Wednesday night of one of the vessel's stamen in a street altercation.
- AUGUSTA, Me., May 19 (AP) — Showers and humid weather brought a lull today in Maine's bout with forest fires. The worst of about a dozen outbreaks throughout the state was northeast of Brownville Junction.
- DETROIT, May 19 (AP) — The United States Government will enter Ford "speed-up" strikes talks tomorrow for the first time, a mediation official said today.
- WINNIPEG, May 19 (CP) — Forest fires still are posing a serious threat to Northern Saskatchewan and parts of Alberta, but elsewhere in Western Canada the situation is well in hand. Thirteen fires are reported burning in the Prince Albert district of Northern Saskatchewan.
- LONDON, May 20 (Friday) — (AP) — Russia said today she had offered to help settle the civil war in Greece on condition that military aid by foreign powers to the Greek Government be ended and new elections held.

Coldwell Stresses Housing Problem

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer) HALIFAX, May 19 (CP) — Designating the housing problem as one of the chief issues in the June 28 federal election, C.C.F. leader M.J. Coldwell tonight accused the Liberal Government of shirking its responsibilities in this field. In a campaign address at the Halifax Forum, Mr. Coldwell said the Liberals had passed the buck to the provinces when confronted with the question of solving Canada's housing problem. He coupled this with the contention that the Progressive Conservatives indicate they would do no more toward finding a solution. "Both old parties agree that the way to avoid responsibility is to pass the buck to the provinces which haven't the money to do the job," he said, adding that both Prime Minister St. Laurent and Reconstruction Minister Winter had described housing as a provincial responsibility. "The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, the Canadian Legion and many other organizations have asked for subsidized low-rent housing," Mr. Coldwell said. (Continued on Page 13 Col. 6)

Ominous Signs Seen In Latest Developments

By FRED HAMPSON SHANGHAI, May 19 (AP) — Nationalist troops today abandoned the elaborate defence works they had built in Shanghai's southwestern suburbs. Their movement into the city, and other ominous developments, did not jibe with garrison announcement of successes against the encircling Communists, particularly on the southeast, six to eight miles from downtown Shanghai. As this city of more than 5,000,000 went uneasily into another night of siege in a drizzling rain, artillery fire provided "background music" in the distance. While the Reds were pushing their circling drive on the Pootung sector on the southeast, it was abandonment of the southwest defences on a quiet front that made Shanghai nervous. Only a few coolies picked through the network of defences along once-fashionable Hungjiao Road. The Nationalists could be shifting strength to more vulnerable points, but other items contributed to the threatening picture. The curfew was advanced one hour to 9 p.m. and there was a rumor that the Bund, Shanghai's river-front thoroughfare, might soon be closed to traffic. Lungwa airfield's control tower on the southern edge of the city reported it could hear mortar fire about five miles away. It was impossible to confirm a report that airplanes of Nationalist leaders had been warmed up at Lungwa. If true, it could mean that it is all up with Shanghai.

Large Coalfield Discovered In Britain

LONDON, May 19 (Reuters) — A new coalfield has been discovered in Britain containing at least 400,000,000 tons of good-quality workable coal, Herbert Morrison, deputy prime minister, announced today. Seams of coal eight-, six- and five-feet thick were found by the department of scientific and industrial research in a deep bore at Whittington Heath, near Lichfield, Staffordshire.

Newfoundland Seeking Market In P. E. Island

Amongst the items which the Island might import from Newfoundland, Mr. Agnew mentioned, lime, salmon, lobsters, fillet fish, all kinds of paper products, granite, fishmeal, beer, sealmeat, cod oil and whale meat for both human and fox consumption. Replying to recent statements that trade to Newfoundland was falling off, Mr. Agnew said that exports to that Province are as heavy as this time last year, although it may have been lighter during the winter. "However, everybody's after Newfoundland trade since Confederation, and we have to go after it harder. They are not buying ahead to the same extent as before. I believe it will take about a year for the situation to settle down."

Labor Party Slams Door In Face Of Communists

LONDON, May 19 (CP) — The Labor Party today ordered its more than 6,000,000 members to end any "fellow travelling" with Communists. At the same time, party leaders ordered an end to rebellions in Parliament against cabinet policy. The two moves were interpreted as a tightening of party discipline in preparation for the 1950 general elections. The crack-downs followed yesterday's expulsion from the party of two leftist members of Parliament and the dismissal of five parliamentary secretaries from their ministerial posts. The two punitive actions were not related, the Communist-tinged members being purged for persistent criticism of British policy toward Russia, the secretaries being fired for voting against the Government's Ireland Bill despite a three-line whip. Today's ban on "fellow travelling" applies to rank-and-file

Fresh Fish Shipped In Plastic Containers

MONTREAL, May 19 (CP) — More than 500 pounds of ocean fresh fish, wrapped in plastic film (a transparent plastic) and in lockless lightweight containers arrive daily at Montreal airport from the Maritimes, an airlines official said yesterday. "The service is intended to assist the Canadian fishing industry in its attempt to raise Canada's low consumption of only 12 pounds per head as against Norway's 77 pounds and Britain's 44 pounds," he said. He added that plate sales in the city's restaurants and hotels increase by as much as 49 per cent when airflown seafood is served.

R.C.M.P. Promotions Are Announced

Two promotions at the Charlottetown detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were announced last night by Superintendent N. J. Anderson. Sgt. J. T. Lines, second in command, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Cpl. William Swindell, in charge of the Charlottetown detachment, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Both men are well known in the Province, serving here since the R.C.M.P. took over from the Provincial Police. Both have been stationed at various detachments in the Province and are popular officers.

Will Abolish Radio Licenses

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer) NEWCASTLE, N. B., May 19 (CP) — George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said today that a government under his leadership will abolish the \$2.50 radio receiving set licence fee. "When we return to office we will do away with any licence fee on radios owned in this country," said Mr. Drew at a political rally in this fishing and lumbering town. He travelled here from Saint John, N. B., as he continued his coast-to-coast federal election campaign tour and spoke later at (Continued on Page 13 Col. 7)

Manager Is Injured By Blank Cartridge

VARENNES, Que., May 19 (CP) — Provincial Police watched the highways south of the St. Lawrence River tonight for two gunmen who escaped earlier from the Provincial Bank of Canada branch here with \$21,000 in loot. One of the bandits, carrying a pistol loaded with blank cartridges, wounded the branch manager, Emile Toussaint, before they left this village 35 miles downriver from Montreal with \$8,000 in cash and \$13,000 in bonds from the bank's vault. Police set up roadblocks on the highways fanning out from Varennes. The manager, dazed by the pistol shot in his face and suffering from powder burns, said the delay in getting out of the vault gave the bandits a head start over police. "I can't explain exactly what came over me," he said. "I told the men to get out and that I was not going to open the vault. I even jumped on them. At first they seemed to want to back out, but then they rushed me and one of them fired at me, about two feet away. "I was blinded momentarily. I thought I was dead. The blast knocked me down. I must have been unconscious for two or three minutes." While he lay on the floor the bandits forced an employee to open the vault and "they scooped up everything they could lay their hands on."

Premier Duplessis To Take 10-day Holiday

QUEBEC, May 19 (CP) — Premier Duplessis will leave Quebec today for a 10-day rest, it was learned reliably. It was not known where the Premier will spend his holiday following a recent illness which kept him away from his office for more than a month. He became ill shortly after the end of the Provincial Legislature session early in March.



TORONTO, May 19 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 54-67; Edmonton 41-64; Regina 30-53; Winnipeg 33-54; Toronto 50-57; Ottawa 63-76; Montreal 54-75; Quebec 46-69; Saint John 47-56; Moncton 45-79; Halifax 43-67; Charlottetown 42 —; Sydney 33-64; Yarmouth 49-57; St. John's 26-38.

HALIFAX, May 19 (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Friday. The warm spell that was over the Eastern United States yesterday, covered the Southern Maritimes on Thursday. Although there was considerable cloudiness and haze, temperatures in some regions reached the upper seventies and low eighties. Much cooler air is pushing southward across the Maritimes this evening, and by Friday morning will cover all of the Maritimes. Showers and thunderstorms accompany the advance of this cooler air.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Overcast. Showers and widely scattered thunderstorms during the night. Cloudy and much cooler Friday. Southwest winds 15 shifting easterly Friday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 40 and 50. High tide today at 5:17 A.M. and 4:05 P.M. Sun rises this morning at 4:38 and sets at 7:40.

TEMPORARY SCHEDULE NEW CAR FERRY SCHEDULE WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:05 P.M.
6:50 P.M.	8:45 P.M.

SUNDAY

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.