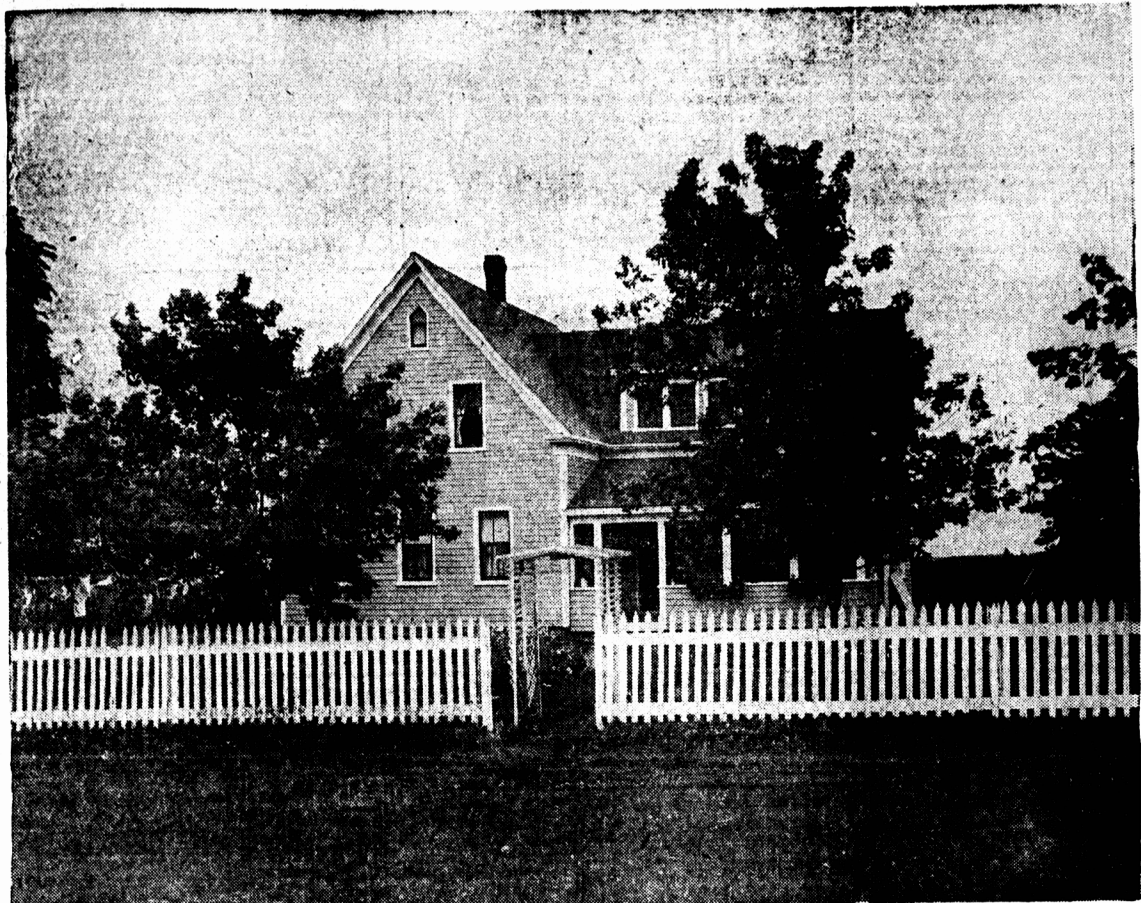
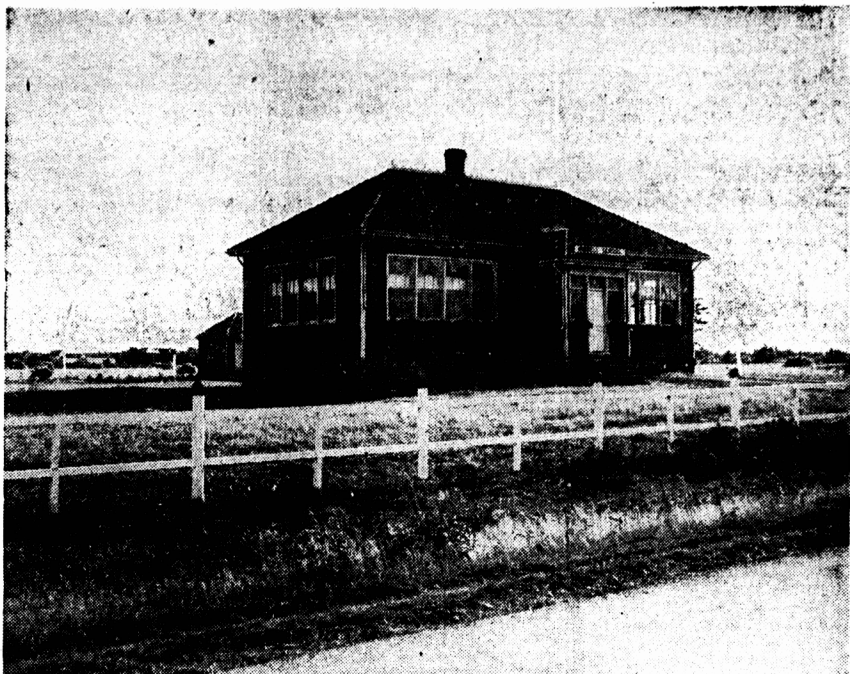


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Home of Mr. Harvey Douglas, Head of Hillsboro, winner of 2nd. year home competition, King's County.



Home of J. Shirley Sutherland, Greenwich, winner of 2nd. place in 2nd year home improvement competition, King's County.

## Situation In France Seen Disturbing

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.  
Associated Press News Analyst

The calling of French troops to defend the coal mines against Communists is one of the most disturbing spectacles in the world. As the Western Powers meet in Paris to consider their military situation, one of the first considerations is France's ability to maintain order at home without diminishing the contribution of her army to the general defence.

The general defence line will be east of the reviving Ruhr and Rhineland—well east of the Rhine. If the cold war leads to worse. Unless Communist fifth-column forces behind Allied lines can be contained by police methods, the general situation would be very dangerous.

As of today, western military strategists base their belief in their ability to hold the Stettin-Adriatic line on the conception that the full strength of Western Europe can be mobilized at once. French officials will assure you blandly their army can be counted upon for this purpose. But the necessity of calling troops to contain the fifth columns this early in the game certainly raises the question of whether they are over-confident.

It appears strongly that the nature of the Communist strikes has the Government off balance. France has approximately 200,000 trusted militarized police scattered around the country and available for such work.

(There are no late figures on the army. The Socialists have fought its enlargement. Perhaps 350,000 to 400,000 men is a good guess. The main fighting force, probably 150,000 to 200,000 men, is in Indo-China. This leaves the mobile police as France's most active force.)

The hit-and-run nature of the strikes, called first in one industry in one place, then in another, tends to keep the mobile police immobile, and to prevent them from concentrating to handle big strikes such as that in the coal mines.

Aside from the purely military aspects of the situation, French inability to maintain order at home, both political and economic, is threatening the entire concept of a revived Europe strong enough not only to defend itself, but strong enough to discourage even the start of aggression.

## One Woman Seeks Vice-Presidency In United States Election

(By Marianne Iszak)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—(CP)—Five times in United States history voters have soundly rejected a woman's effort to become president and vice-president.

"They're certain to do it again Nov. 2. But that doesn't discourage Mrs. Grace Holmes Carlson, only woman candidate for the vice-presidency in 1948. She's running for the infant (and anti-Stalin) Socialist Workers' Party.

"No party ever does get elected on its first try," says Mrs. Carlson, daughter of a St. Paul railroad union man who won herself a doctorate in philosophy and lectured at the University of Minnesota.

"A lot of other parties that started like us were very small."

She remained unperturbed when reminded that the other women who sought the two top offices failed dismally: Mrs. Victoria Woodhull, who ran for president in 1872 as Peoples' Party candidate; Mrs. Belva Lockwood, presidential candidate in 1884 and 1888 on the Equal Rights Party ticket; Miss Marie Brehm, the Prohibition Party's vice-presidential candidate in 1924; and Miss Florence Garvin, vice-presidential candidate for the National Party in 1932.

And she isn't disturbed, she says, by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's comment that there is no chance at all for a woman to be elected president.

Mrs. Carlson says that her sex doesn't make any difference. The people who come to her meetings are interested only in what she has to say.

And what has she to say? If the Socialist Workers were elected, there wouldn't be any war because the cause for war would be gone.

"If the working people under the leadership of Trotskyists should rule this country, the Russian workers who have suffered under their present regime would have the courage to rise up and overthrow Stalin."

Another plank in her party's program is the nationalization of industry. She says that, under public ownership, people then would have to work only four or five hours a day.

Mrs. Carlson went to prison in 1943 for 13 months for "advocating the overthrow of the Government by force and violence." Today she seems a merry person, intense about the cause she represents.

She tells with high good humor of a heckler at one of her meetings. After their verbal tiff he rose angrily and strode out, roaring, "That's just like a woman—never knows when to shut up!"

## Do You Suffer FROM A "Weak" Back?

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## Little Change In Vacant School Problem

The number of schools without teachers throughout the Province will, after the Fall holidays, be practically the same as last year, Dr. L. W. Shaw, director of education, said yesterday. Last year, there were nine vacant schools; this year the number is 10.

Nineteen of the smaller schools which have less than seven pupils each have been closed and the pupils either supplied with transportation to larger schools or furnished with correspondence instruction at home.

Dr. Shaw said that, beginning next month, study groups comprising from six to 12 teachers each will meet regularly throughout the Province. Where possible, a supervisor will preside. Those groups, Dr. Shaw said, will study general problems relating to the school curriculum, teaching methods, etc.

**MORE SCHOOL LUNCHES**  
STOCKHOLM — (CP) — Free lunches and afternoon snacks in 1948 will be served to 200,000 Swedish children. This is an increase of 15,000 youngsters over 1948.

**PLAYWRIGHT PRODUCER DIES**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24 — (AP) — Patterson McNutt, 52, producer and playwright, died Saturday. He produced such plays as "The Poor Nut", "Cloudy With Showers", and a revival of "Hay Fever."

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## Employment In Canada Continues On Upgrade

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 — (CP) — Employment in Canada still is on the upgrade generally, though it has fallen off slightly in the Prairie Provinces.

A record 5,042,000 persons were at work in the first week of September, with the number of job-holders up everywhere but on the Prairies.

In that area, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported, the 1,012,000 persons employed was a decrease of 10,000 from a year previously and of 29,000 from the figure for the same time of 1946.

Biggest gain was made in Quebec, where employment of 1,384,000 persons represented a jump of 36,000 from a year before.

The other regions showed slight gains, with the Maritimes at 434,000, Ontario at 1,772,000 and British Columbia at 440,000.

The employment figures were made public by the Bureau of Statistics in its 12th quarterly survey of the labor force — civilians of 14 and over who have jobs or who are looking for work. The totals were estimated after sampling of 30,000 households.

Besides the peak employment figure, the Bureau also estimated the number of unemployed in the labor force at 87,000, down 6,000 from a year previously.

Among those employed, 1,110,000 were women. Of the unemployed, 14,000 were women.

According to the estimate, farm employment dropped off by 50,000 during the year, moving down to 1,247,000 in early September.

But in non-agricultural industries, the September figure of 3,795,000 was up 63,000.

The grand total of 5,042,000 compared with 5,003,000 a year before.

The relative amount of unemployment was heaviest in the Maritimes, where an estimated 2.5 per cent of the labor force was unable to get work in September. With only 0.8 per cent of the force out of work, the Prairies had the lowest percentage of unemployment.

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ENGAGEMENT—Mrs. Sylvester Monaghan, Kelly's Cross, wishes to announce the engagement of her only daughter, Mary Margaret, to Amos Clarkin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Clarkin, New Wiltshire. Marriage to take place November the tenth.

S. S. WELLINGTON KENT due Charlottetown Friday, October 29th and loads general cargo for St. Pierre and St. John's Newfoundland. For space and freight rates apply to Buntain, Bell & Co. Agents.

TO P. E. I.—Mr. and Mrs. Lou Henderson, Devonport Road, left Saturday by motor for Prince Edward Island for the week-end. On their return they will be accompanied by Mrs. P. M. Henderson who has spent the summer with relatives on the Island.—(Sydney Post-Record).

REV. AND MRS. THEODORE ROSS of Mayfield, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Thomas Andrewson of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lamb, 1937 Hosmer Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. The wedding to take place at Canadian Memorial Chapel, Vancouver, December 1st. Dr. Gerald B. Switzer will officiate. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Halifax Children's Hospital and of McGill in Public Health Nursing and at present is with the Vancouver Branch of the V. O. N.

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