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To Now and to swallow of the  
moment is not easy; one cannot  
at the same time be here and also  
there.

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## CANADA SEEKS TO BRIDGE GAP IN PALESTINE ISSUE

### Elections In U. S. Yesterday

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 — (AP)— Judge John Stennis, who soft-pedaled the race issue in his campaign, pulled into a narrow lead against the United States Senate seat of the late Theodore Bilbo of Mississippi.

In the bordering state of Kentucky, the Democrats' saying for the Republican - occupied governor's chair pushed ahead in early returns.

The Mississippi senate and Kentucky gubernatorial races rated top interest in scattered off-year elections in the United States.

An overwhelming decision by New York City voters to throw out proportional representation for election of city councilors was indicated in returns from more than half of the city's election districts. The vote in 2,150 of the city's 3,575 districts was 537,015 for repeal of the P. R., 325,361 for its retention.

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### Coming Events

- \*"Being dressed poultry, D. M. McKinnon, Murray River.
- \*"Unloading coal at Mr. Herbert today, Phone J. R. Driscoll.
- \*"C. W. L. dance in Emerald Hall Wednesday, Nov. 5.
- \*"Let 65 Hall, Dance, Friday, November 7th.
- \*"Address inquiries about C.C.F. to Provincial Office, Bedford.
- \*"Dance, Long Creek Hall, Friday, November 7th, Refurbishment.
- \*"Hot Supper, Saturday, Nov. 8, St. Peter's Bay, Saturday, November 8th.
- \*"Hot Chicken Supper, Dance, Tuesday, November 5th, Suppers served from 5 to 9.
- \*"Conservative Committee Meeting, Milton Hall, at 8 P. M. Thursday, November 6th.
- \*"Bingo and entertainment at Fort Augustus Hall, Friday, Nov. 7th.
- \*"Regular Dance tonight, Sea Breeze Pavilion, Dancing from 9 till 11.
- \*"Unloading car of Old Sydney Coal at Milton today, V. L. Gillespie.
- \*"Movies New Glasgow Nov. 5; Hunter River Nov. 6; "Mexican Spine."
- \*"Annual Meeting Hope River Branch Canadian Legion, at Green Gables, Thursday, 8 sharp. All veterans attend.
- \*"Unloading Wednesday and Thursday Brantford shingles. Turning potatoes daily, P. J. Noy & Co.
- \*"The Annual Meeting of the Road Credit Union will be held in the Postal Garage Hall, on November 10th, at 8 P. M.
- \*"Dance, Wheatley's Warehouse, East Royalty, Thursday, November 6th, Music by the Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- \*"National Film Board Films and Community Meeting in Cavendish Hall, Friday, November 7th, at 8 P. M. Special Speakers from Department of Agriculture.
- \*"Mrs. Bernard George and Mrs. Stephen MacDougall, Blooming Point, left yesterday morning for Moncton where they will visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cormier.
- \*"Hot chicken supper and bus at Usg School Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7 to 10 p.m. Proceeds in aid of school. If not time, following night. Sponsored by Women's Institute, Kinross.
- \*"Will be loading bags at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradabans, Hunter River, until noon; Summerside until 1:30 p.m.; and Kensington until 3 p.m. MacDewen and Cusley.
- \*"The Little Shepherd of Kings' Come" a lovely 3 act play by Charles George, the noted playwright, will be presented by the Y. P. U. of Trinity Church, Divorced Thursday and Friday, November 7th and 8th, in Hearts Hall, Theatre Centre. On sale by members Y. P. U.

## Beauty Parlor Operator Is Beaten And Robbed

### Veteran And Bride Dogged By Disaster

DETROIT, Nov. 4 — (CP)— Dogged by brushes with death and misfortune at every turn since they met during the blitz in England, a veteran and his war bride wife today counted a \$310 veteran's bonus cheque and an old car as the only remaining possessions of the family of four.

Their children, Jim, 3, and Karen, 2, lie in hospital in Maine, burned in the forest fire which destroyed their home last week.

The story of James Albert Riebling, 26, and his 23-year-old wife, Doreen, began in wartime England. They fell in love, managed to survive two bombings, snipped their way through Government red tape and finally got married.

James was medically discharged in June, 1944. They came to Detroit, only to learn that the Michigan climate was bad for his health. So last year they banded their two children into a pre-war sedan and set out for a new life in Maine.

James had visions of making a few dollars from the valuable timber on his land until a month ago when the disaster struck. The timber was up in flames. So did part of their house, but a sudden shift of wind saved the place from destruction.

Then one night about a week ago, James received a call. A fire was raging in the next village and volunteer help was needed.

Doreen stayed home with the children and two neighbors. Then the wind shifted suddenly, carrying the flames to their doorstep.

She had only time to get the children out of bed and to safety. All three were injured.

While she watched from a safe distance, everything went up in "smoke—their home, furniture, clothes and family savings of \$130 —even the frayed clippings her—leaving Doreen as Detroit's first war bride.

The next day the family learned the insurance company which might have started the fire, giving again had gone bankrupt.

### SAINT JOHN WOMAN IS VICTIM

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 4 — (CP)—Tightly gagged, with her arms and feet tied, a beauty parlor operator at suburban Fairville was found pinned beneath a heavy hair drier late tonight where she had been thrown by a robber.

"I hope you sleep well" he was quoted as saying as he stepped over her battered body and fled with at least \$142.

The woman, Mrs. Margaret Miller, was seized from behind as she was turning out the lights to close the parlor for the night. Violently beaten and tied with knotted cloths, she was left in a storeroom while the intruder ransacked the premises.

Found with only a meagre description of the robber was the victim of the Saint John area.

Mrs. Miller's screams, muffled by a choking gag of tissue, attracted after she had laid in the darkness of the storeroom for nearly an hour.

Urban Murphy and Charles Phillips, who were in the Murphy home over the beauty parlor, traced the muffled cries to the back door of the shop, entered and found Mrs. Miller, her clothing ripped, twisting frantically beneath the weight of the steam drier.

They cut her bonds while police were called to the ransacked shop and a doctor also was summoned.

Doreen, who has been ill with influenza during this current visit to Rome, appeared to be improved.

"The head of Toronto's Catholic archdiocese had been reported on Tuesday as having shown a turn for the worse.

Cardinal McGuigan, who will be 63 Nov. 25, is at the Canadian home here. He was received in audience by Pope Pius Oct. 24, when he reported on last summer's Marian Congress at Ottawa.



Trace Cries

### Cost Of Living Index Jumps 2.8 Points In September

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 — (CP)— The cost-of-living index jumped 2.8 points during September, reflecting the Government's major decontrol measure that month which narrowed the field of restricted items on a handful of essentials such as rents and oils.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today that on the basis that 1939 equals 100, the index totalled 142.2 points on Oct. 1, compared with 139.4 on Sept. 2.

The Bureau added: "The increase continued to reflect price advances associated with the removal of subsidy payments and price control."

Compared with a year ago the rise was 15.4 points and since last April 11.8 points. When adjusted to the base, August 1939 equals 100, the Dominion cost-of-living index moved from 138.3 on Sept. 2 to 141.1 on Oct. 2.

Increases were noted in almost every group. Food accounted for two-thirds of the over-all change, the index for this series rising six points to 171.3, supported by increases for bread, flour, butter, bacon, fresh pork, and a long list of minor advances. Meats were twice their pre-war prices.

Home furnishings and services rose 2.5 points to 149.9, reflecting higher laundry rates coupled with further upturns in prices for furniture, floor coverings, sheets and towels. The furniture sub-group was 172.2, furnishings and textiles 168.5, hardware 161.7, and dishes and glassware 173.3. An advance of 2.2 points to 154.2 in the clothing index was due to increases scattered throughout the entire list of items. The men's wear sub-group stood at 169.9.

The rental index moved up 2.1 points to 119.9. This increase in rentals was based upon a special one per cent sample survey, undertaken in October, which corroborated previously reported sample surveys (October, 1946, and June, 1947) and supplemented the information customarily supplied by real estate agents.

Higher prices for coal and coke, concentrated mainly in the Maritimes and Ontario, moved the fuel and light index up 0.8 to 121.9, while the miscellaneous index series advanced 0.1 to 117.6 under the impetus of higher costs for medicines, personal care and magazines, which were included in a reduction in the price of automobile tires.

### United States And Russian Views Conflict

BY ROSS MUNRO  
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Nov. 4 — Meeting privately with United States, Russia and Guatemala tonight advanced some tentative suggestions aimed at bridging the gap between the United States and the Soviet Union's proposals for partitioning the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab states.

It was learned reliably that one suggestion put forward by the Canadian delegate at this United Nations meeting, I. B. Pearson, was to try to work out a scheme whereby the mandatory power, Britain, would be able to carry on in Palestine until the two new states could be established.

Then the mandate could be dropped as the two new states carried on.

In this suggestion there would be direction and assistance from the United Nations General Assembly but as the Assembly has no powers of enforcement it would be necessary for Britain to keep her troops and administrators there during the transition period.

However, as a Canadian source said, "it probably wouldn't be very long."

This scheme is similar to the American one, calling for the effective independence of the Arab and Jewish countries next July 1.

But Pearson apparently emphasized the necessity of trying to work out some plan whereby Britain could be phased out.

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### Provincial Convention Of C.C.F. Party

Delegates and members of the C. C. F. Party held their provincial convention yesterday in the King George Hall, Kensington. The provincial president, Mr. George Watson of Crapaud, presided at both the morning and afternoon sessions. Mr. George Young, Maritime C.C.F. director, Halifax, and Mr. David Lewis, national C.C.F. secretary, Ottawa, were present at the convention and addressed the delegates on the aims and aspirations of the party.

It was decided by the convention that the provincial executive take steps to have candidates contest a majority of seats in this Province in the provincial election to be held on December 11th. The C.C.F. platform was presented for discussion and approved and plans for contesting the election were finalized.

**Officers Elected**

George Watson of Crapaud was re-elected president. Other officers include: vice-presidents—for Prince, C. F. Gallant, Wellington; for Queen's, William Kells, Charlottetown; for St. John's, J. M. Mulholland, St. Peter's Bay; secretary-treasurer, Douglas MacFarlane, re-elected, Bedford.

Other officers: Albertson, H. J. Frithman, Indian River; Ross Walker, Kensington; C. M. Woodside, Summerside; Herman Mayne, Smerald; H. C. Byron, Carleton Place; Victor Sorenson, Charlottetown; Kent Waye, St. Peter's Bay.

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### Charge Grandfather With Attempting To Murder 5 Children

ROBERVAL, Que., Nov. 4 — (CP)— Provincial Police in this Lake St. John district town announced today the arrest of 58-year-old Joseph Tremblay on a charge of attempted murder following the poisoning of five grandchildren.

The children, among eight sons and daughters of Antonio Tremblay living at remote Hebertville village, 32 miles from Roberval, became severely ill after eating butter sent by police to have contained strychnine.

Their father, Antoine Tremblay, also took some of the butter but did not swallow it when it burned his mouth.

Investigation of the poisoning carried out by provincial detective J. A. Boisvert led to the arrest of the children's grandfather who now is in Roberval jail.

He is due to appear for hearing on the attempted murder charge on Nov. 8.

### Liberals Hold Convention In Second Queen's

Mr. Gordon R. Holmes, K.C., Charlottetown, and Mr. Laughlin MacKinnon, Anson Cove, were nominated as Councillor and Assemblyman respectively at Kingsport last night to contest the Second District in the General Provincial Election to be held on Dec. 11.

The nomination of Mr. MacKinnon was unanimous but Mr. Holmes was opposed by Mr. James L. LePage of Hunter River. The vote was 65 for Mr. Holmes and 25 for Mr. LePage who, when the result was announced, moved that the nomination of Mr. Holmes be made unanimous.

Mr. Colin D. MacPhail, Meadowbank, and Mr. Preston L. Campbell, New Glasgow, were the mover and second respectively of Mr. Holmes' nomination. That of Mr. LePage was moved by Mr. Fulton Roberts, Hunter River, and seconded by Mr. T. Blanchard, South Rustico. Mr. MacKinnon's nomination was moved by Mr. Bruce McLean, Long Creek, and seconded by Mr. John R. Nicholson, Hunter River.

Speakers at the meeting included the two nominees, Premier Jones, Hon. C. E. Barbour, A. W. Matheson, K. C. M. J. L. Douglas, M.P., Mayor B. Earle McDonald, Messrs. Milton Furness, Roland MacDonell, Joseph W. MacDonald, and John Mustard.

Mr. Percy Boyle, Hunter River, presided.

### N. S. Donates \$3,000 For Cancer Research

HALIFAX, Nov. 4 — (CP)— The Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Cancer Society has donated \$3,000 to Dalhousie University to help equip a laboratory for cancer research, college officials announced today.

The laboratory will be established under the direction of Dr. Robert W. Begg, a Dalhousie graduate.

### Canadian Freighter Reported In Distress

HALIFAX, Nov. 4 — (CP)— With one hold flooded and her pumps reported just "holing" their own, the Canadian freighter Louisburg reported herself in distress in mid-Atlantic tonight as the United States Coast Guard cutter Dexter rushed to her aid.

Search and Rescue Division of the R.C.A.F. here said the 7,000-ton Louisburg was making 2 1/2 knots as winds of gale force whipped up a "grim sea" around her.

The Dexter was expected to reach the Louisburg's side about 12:30 A.M. AST tomorrow.

No. 3 hold of the freighter was flooded but pumps were keeping the water under control in the engine room and stoke hold.

The American freighter with Thompson was also being steamed by the Louisburg, which was eastbound with a cargo from Wabana, N.S.

### Will Draw Up Farm Production Targets For 1948

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 — (CP)— Representatives of all phases of agriculture in Canada will gather here Dec. 1-3 to draft plans for grain and food production during 1948.

The meetings have become annual affairs since early in the war when representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, of farm organizations and of the farm press were called together to plan grain and food production crops well in advance of the spring planting season.

The original meetings were so successful, said an Agriculture Department representative, that farmers and their organizations asked that the annual gatherings continue in the post-war years.

Although the Wartime Agricultural Supplies Board now has passed out of existence, the Federal Department of Agriculture is carrying on the task of estimating world food needs and of fixing production targets accordingly.

### Teacher Shortage In N. B. Totals 600

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 4 — (CP)— New Brunswick has a shortage of about 600 teachers, with prospects of only about 150 new personnel to fill vacancies, J. Byron Carr, of the local high school staff, said in addressing the Woodstock Rotary Club today.

Mr. Carr said the Civil Service was attracting many young persons who otherwise would have taken up teaching.

Outlining a new system planned for next year, Mr. Carr stated that schools would be divided into primary departments from grades one to six, secondary high schools from grades six to nine and senior high schools from grades nine to 12. In the junior and senior high schools, greater attention would be given to guiding pupils toward suitable vocations.

### Trend To Right In Scotland Also

LONDON, Nov. 5 — (Wednesday)— (AP)—Returns from more than 90 per cent of the 196 cities and towns participating in Tuesday's Scottish municipal elections showed the Labor Party lost 74 council seats and gained only 12, the Press Association said early today.

The incomplete returns showed Labor lost control of six of the 38 municipal councils the party held before yesterday's elections and gained control of only one new council.

The substantial Labor setbacks indicated Britain's trend to the right was continuing along the lines established in last week's English and Welsh municipal voting when Winston Churchill's Conservatives made net gains of 61 council seats and Labor had a net loss of 692.

### Will Send Plane For Injured Canon

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4 — (CP)— Prairie Command headquarters today announced that weather permitting, an R.C.A.F. Dakota would leave Thursday on an operation to evacuate Canon John H. Turner, severely injured 600 miles north of the Arctic Circle at 0.8 to 12.9, let. All being well, the missionary should be in a Winnipeg hospital within a week.

### Use Plane In Search For Missing Child

HALIFAX, Nov. 4 — (CP)—An airplane has been pressed into the hunt for eight-year-old John Gougeon of Haldimand, the boy's relatives said today as his father appealed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the use of bloodhounds in the search.

"If we could only get bloodhounds here before the weather breaks, there might be a chance," said C.E. Gougeon, the father.

John has been missing since Sunday, but the police say a trained dog can pick up a scent after eight days.

As the boy's mother neared collapse from worry over her son, the father resumed his search along the shore of Lake Temiskaming, near where the lad disappeared. The lake was dynamited yesterday to raise the boy's body if he had drowned but the blasting resulted only in hundreds of dead fish.

"We have considered kidnapping but it seems almost too fantastic," said the father. "Some people suggested he might have gone hitchhiking but that is not like anything our boy would do."

A neighbor said he saw the lad playing around empty box cars at the railroad station, raising the possibility he might have climbed into one and been carried away when a train pulled out.

### Rumored Former Polish Minister To Canada Flees

By JOHN LOBLANCO  
OTTAWA, Nov. 4 — (CP)— Diplomatic dinner tables buzzed tonight with a rumor—strictly unconfirmed—that Dr. Alfred Fiderkiewicz, Poland's recent Minister to Canada, had jumped the Polish Foreign Service and was heading for sanctuary in the United States.

Coming on the heels of the dramatic escape from Poland of Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Peasant Party leader, the rumor assumed added zest in that Dr. Fiderkiewicz was a central figure in the international intrigue over the vanishing Polish art treasures that has gone on here for the last year.

A source in touch with groups opposed to Poland's current Communist-dominated Government informed the Canadian Press today that the Fiderkiewicz rumor, but he qualified it by saying it had reached here yesterday in roundabout fashion and was not authenticated.

As the story went, Dr. Fiderkiewicz had smuggled himself into Italy and was living in a villa in that country while waiting for a boat to take him to the U.S., where he practised medicine in Boston before the war.

In Ottawa, External Affairs Department officials said they had heard nothing of the report.

Dr. Z.R. Blaski, Charge d'Affaires at the Polish Legation here, laughed when he was asked about it.

He said Dr. Fiderkiewicz had been serving since July 6 as Minister and Envoy Extraordinary of Poland in Hungary, and he added he had received a letter from the former Canadian Minister 10 days ago, postmarked Budapest.

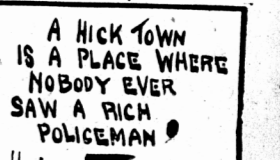
Dr. Fiderkiewicz, who came to the Legation here in the spring of 1946 and served about a year, became best known to the Canadian public for his role in springing the story of the missing treasures at a Legation party attended by newspaper men a year ago this week.

He charged that 30 crates of "priceless" national heirlooms in the forms of jewels, tapestries, statuary and other art work, had been shipped away from the Ottawa area by agents of the Polish wartime government-in-London after being kept in Canada for safety during the war.

### Child Strangled In Fall From Tree

GLACE BAY, N.S., Nov. 4 — (CP)— Four-year-old Karen McPherson strangled today when her coat collar caught in a branch as she fell from a tree in which she was playing. The collar was tightly buttoned around her neck.

Her mother, Mrs. Charles McPherson, saw the child after she had been hanging for some time and called a doctor but he was unable to resuscitate her.



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### Regional Forecasts

Prince Edward Island: Clear becoming overcast Wednesday afternoon. Frost during the night. Wednesday's temperatures about the same as Tuesday's. Light winds increasing in the afternoon to northeast 15. High Wednesday at Charlottetown 55.

High tide this afternoon at 4:11 and tonight at 3:20.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:44.

Last quarter moon November 5th, 12:03 P. M.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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