

# BLAZE CAUSES DAMAGE AT PRINCE COUNTY JAIL

## Declares Liberals Are Not Interested In Federal Coalition

### Charge Reds Trying To Incite Atomic Scientists To Civil Disobedience

### Annual Teachers Convention Opens Here Today

The annual convention of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation commences this morning at Prince of Wales College with enrollment at 10 o'clock. The report of the president, Mr. J. R. Murphy, Summerdale is scheduled for 10:30 after which an address will be given by Dr. Bernice MacNaughton, vice-president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation on "The C.T.F.—What it stands for and what it might become." Premier J. Walter Jones, Minister of Education will address the convention at 11:30. The afternoon sessions include two periods in group instruction and Mr. B. C. Silver, Inspector of Schools, Halifax, will give a period of music instruction. In the evening, after a musical programme by the Notre Dame Girls' Choir, directed by Sister Ste. Adolphe Marie, A.T.C.M., at 7:30, an address will be given by Dr. A. W. Trueman, president of the University of New Brunswick on the subject "Language and Education." Drs. Trueman and MacNaughton arrived in the city last evening.

### FIND COAL DEPOSITS

WANKANER, India — (CP) — Coal deposits sufficient to meet the needs of the Saurashtra Union have been discovered in areas near here in the Union territory. Possibilities of obtaining petroleum are being investigated.

### Coming Events

- "Oil Cake Meal now \$3.95 per bag." McGuigan & Boyle.
- "Mail your Film to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown."
- "Cherry Valley grain cleaning plant now operating Tuesdays and Fridays."
- "Dance in Kelly's Cross School, Friday, April 22nd, Lottery drawn. Lunch served."
- "Reserve Tuesday, April 26 for Winsloe plays 'Kitty' and 'Saving Dad' at Milton Hall."
- "Farmers Co-operative seed cleaning plant of Crapaud is now ready for business. John Leard, Secretary."
- "Action galore at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, tonight. See 'Wreck of the Hesperus' plus Three Stooges plus Esperman."
- "Jimmy Powers' Variety Concert will be in New Glasgow Hall Wednesday night, April 20 at 8:30 in aid of the rink. Lunches will be sold."
- "See the three act play, 'Mr. Blane From Lima' by the Stanley Bridge Players at Hunter River Tuesday, April 19th. The curtain 8:30. Sale of candy."
- "Hillsborough Junior Farmers local public speaking contest with specialties at Protestant Orphanage Hall, Tuesday, April 19th at 8:15 P.M. Admission 35 cents."
- "Reserve Tuesday, April 26th, for concert in Crapaud Hall, in aid of Library. Sponsored by Women's Institutes of surrounding communities."
- "Cornwall Junior Farmers speaking contest postponed on account of sickness and road conditions. Watch for further announcement."
- "Who is Kitty? Get your tickets now for plays at Winsloe Station Hall Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 and 21. Admission 50 and 25 cents."
- "Don't miss the big opening dance Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, Thursday, April 21st. Music furnished by Western Rhythm Boys. Centees service, etc."
- "In stock and due to arrive Judson Fertilizer Distributors, Toronto Manure Spreaders, DeLaval Separator, McGowan's Limited, Kilmuir. Book your order now."

### 'Flu Epidemic Reported On Wane

HALIFAX, April 18 — (CP) — An influenza epidemic at the tiny Labrador outpost of Hebron, some 350 miles north of Goose Bay, is "definitely waning," an R. C. A. P. doctor said tonight. The doctor, Sqdn. Ldr. J. Kettles, returned to Goose Bay air base with two sick Eskimos, R. C. A. P. Search and Rescue here reported. The doctor, with four medical orderlies, made a mercy trip today to Hebron following an urgent appeal for help from Mrs. Margaret Grubb, wife of a Moravian missionary at the predominantly-Eskimo village. Sqdn. Ldr. Kettles said he thought further trips to the community would not be necessary. "Considerable" supplies of medicine, including penicillin, were left at Hebron.

### Moncton Airport Being Ignored?

MONCTON, N. B., April 18 — (CP) — Moncton airport is destined to become the wallflower of Eastern Canadian fields in the near future, it was reliably reported here over the weekend. Forthcoming plans of high governmental authorities will push Moncton further out of the trans-Atlantic air travel picture and give preference to rival fields at Sydney, Montreal and Goose Bay with the main emphasis placed on the big Newfoundland Gander base, it was believed. With trans-oceanic air travel on the increase the Gander base has been designated the main Canadian field on the eastern seaboard for international carriers. Alternately, it was reported, will be authorized at Sydney, Goose Bay and Montreal—leaving little for the big city field but domestic air carriers, non-scheduled carriers and club operations. Relegation of the Moncton port to a relatively minor status would probably mean termination of airfield customs and immigration facilities with a resultant inconvenience to large transports and smaller commercial and private aircraft, it was said.

### Says Evacuation Of London Was Near

LONDON, April 18 — (CP) — Few people realize how nearly London came to being evacuated during the flying-bomb attacks in the last year of the war, Sir Aylmer Firebrace, chief of fire staff for Britain from 1941 to 1947, says in his book "Fire Service Memories." He says the "gigantic operation" was avoided when Allied armies over ran the continental launching sites of the bombs.

### Drew Has Full Program In Newfoundland Visit

By JOSEPH MACSWEN  
ST. JOHN'S, April 18 — (CP) — The political theatre of Newfoundland was expected to be enlivened this week with the arrival of George Drew, national leader of the Progressive Conservatives, on a speaking tour. Mr. Drew was scheduled to arrive at nearby Torbay Airport tonight but weather conditions made his flight from Moncton, N.B., doubtful. A delay would cause some disruption in a strenuous two-day schedule that had been prepared for him. H.G.R. (Harry) Mews, Newfoundland Progressive Conservative leader, will accompany Mr. Drew during his campaign, which will include a trip to the outposts and a province-wide radio broadcast. Mews, elected party leader more than a week ago, said Mr. Drew would come by train from the big air base at Comber to this capital if the weather continues foggy here. Mr. Drew's visit probably could be termed the biggest political event in Newfoundland since the island became a province of Canada March 31, administered until that time by a commission government. Newfoundland has not had a taste of party politics since it encountered serious financial

### One Million Communists Poised For River Crossing

CALGARY, April 18 — (CP) — The Calgary Albertian in a front page story today said reporters travelling with Prime Minister St. Laurent on his current western tour, predicted they would see a general election would be held around July 27. The newspaper did not disclose the identity of any of the reporters making the prediction. The Prime Minister said Saturday that no definite date has been set for the election.

### St. Laurent Makes Comment At Regina

REGINA, April 18 — (CP) — In this stronghold of the C. C. F., Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated today that the Liberal Party would seek no formal coalition with any other party if the next election makes it the biggest group in the Commons but fails to give it a clear majority. He told a press conference he knew of no "courtship" between the Liberals and the C. C. F. and, faced by reporters with the possibilities of minority rule, he added: "We would have to discharge the responsibilities of government until the House of Commons showed we did not have its confidence... if no other party has a majority the Liberals wouldn't take the responsibility of stepping out and recommending that another party form a government."

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### Actress And Shampoo Makers In Legal Battle

NEW YORK, April 18 — (AP) — The makers of Prett shampoo said today actress Tallulah Bankhead has only herself to blame if John Q. Public thinks of her when he hears of "Tallulah the Tube" in a shampoo radio jingle. The Proctor and Gamble Soap Company said this in answer to a \$1,000,000 damage suit Miss Bankhead has started over the Prett shampoo jingle. Her lawyer has claimed the stinging commercial, which calls a tube of shampoo "Tallulah," uses the actress' name in an "offensive and humiliating" manner. But Proctor and Gamble, through its lawyers, said Miss Bankhead, by starting the suit "and by subsequent interviews with the press, has sought to identify herself in the public's mind with Tallulah the Tube." The answer added that "if

### N. S. Liberal Member of Commons To Retire

YARMOUTH, N. S., April 18 — (CP) — Loran E. Baker, Liberal member of Parliament for Shelburne-Yarmouth-Claire, announced today he would not contest the riding in the next general election. Mr. Baker told a meeting of the Yarmouth County Liberal Association he felt it necessary "to return to private life... as a result of 10 years' absence from active business." Mr. Baker, 44, entered the House of Commons in 1945. He served in the Canadian Army from 1939 to 1945. He was awarded the Military Cross. Another Maritime Liberal member of Parliament, H. R. Emmerson, member for New Brunswick constituency of Westmorland, announced his retirement Saturday.

### Predicts Federal Election In July

By Seymour Topping  
NANKING, April 19 — (Tuesday) — (AP) — Communist troops 1,000,000 strong were poised today to storm across the Yangtze River tomorrow, when the deadline for surrender of the Chinese Government expires. Nationalist military leaders made no pretence that they could prevent it, although some sort of fight is almost certain. Acting President Li Tsung-Jen was reported to have appealed for an extension of the deadline, but this gloomy capital had small hopes. The prevailing opinion was that the Red demand, including free crossing to the south bank at 10 places, left no room for argument. Government officials admitted privately that, stripped of a few face-saving trills, the Red terms were total surrender. They could see no prospect but annihilation of Nationalist troops into the Communist army, creation of a so-called "coalition" government, and their own gradual but complete ouster from power. There was a report that an embassy had been sent to Shikow, South of Shanghai, to ask the opinion of the "retired" President Chiang Kai-Shek. Another report circulated that Chiang already has decided to order withdrawal of the entire Shanghai-Nanking garrison southward. He could do it, for these 300,000 troops are commanded by Gen. Tang En-Ro, loyal to Chiang and no backer of Li's peace efforts of the last three months. It is no secret in Nanking that Chiang favors sacrificing the Yangtze line for a stronger last-ditch defence in the south. Tang's men are believed sure to put some kind of opposition to the Red's Yangtze crossings, whether Nanking yields or not. They then are expected to fall back on Shanghai, whence some would be marched to Formosa and others would march south for a later stand. It is in the island of Formosa, where most of the Nationalist air force and most of its gold and silver now are located, that final Nationalist resistance is anticipated.

### Inquest Held Into Death Of Three P. E. Island Men

CHIPMAN, N.B., April 18 — (CP) — The deaths of three East Saint John men, formerly of Wellington, P.E.I., resulted from carbon monoxide poisoning, a coroner's jury decided tonight. No blame was attached to anyone. Joseph Gallan, 23, his brother, John Peter Gallan, 20, and a cousin, Joseph Ralph DesRoches, were found dead April 3 in a car near Union Settlement. They had left Saint John for a week-end visit to friends in the Chipman area and decided to sleep in the car before resuming the trip home. A report from Dr. R. A. H. Mackenzie, provincial pathologist, said that blood tests for carbon monoxide poisoning were "strongly positive". R.C.M.P. Corp. H. F. McCabe said the car windows were closed and the exhaust pipe broken. The ignition and heater were on but the engine had stopped running. Norman Boyd, Chipman, who had driven a short distance in the car, testified he had noticed strong gasoline fumes and had warned the trio against sleeping in the car. Another witness, Blair Stillwell, of Union Settlement, said the men had left his home about 1:30 a.m. that day. The inquest was held before Harry Orchard, coroner in the Union Settlement school.

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### Investigation Seeks Cause Of 22 Deaths From Smog

DONORA, Pa., April 18 — (AP) — A trial by smoke began here today in an attempt to solve the riddle of a smog blamed for 22 deaths last fall. It's a four-day test which United States public health service technicians are undertaking to duplicate industrial conditions which prevailed during last October's tragedy. Then low-lying smoke and fog blended in a pall so thick it could be tasted. People died gasping in that smothering atmospheric blanket. Hundreds of others became ill. Some people feared the test was merely inviting the ghostly killer back. But these fears were groundless. The investigators said there was no danger. They will end the test at the first sign of a duplication of last year's smoke and fog conditions. The first day of the test was cold and showery. There was a strong west wind blowing, which, ironically, carried the thick industrial smoke across the Monongahela River to neighboring Webster. The test was arranged at behest of the Webster Society for Better Living. The zinc works of the American Steel and Wire Company—Donora's principal industry—was put in full operation for the test. Its 10 tall chimneys spewed smoke. Below the stacks a wall of thick, white smoke rose from ovens. Visibility was unlimited in Donora—due to the wind's vagaries. The zinc works curtailed operations after last year's tragedy—although nothing conclusive has yet been established on what put the mysterious killer into the air. There was some talk of an exodus from the area while the tests were under way—but little evidence of departures was seen today. The Donora case was a rare phenomenon. A similar disaster occurred in the Meuse River valley in Belgium in 1930, killing 60 in three days. Official investigations never spotted the cause in Belgium although there was some evidence for blaming fluorine gas from steel and other industries.

### Freighter Sunprince Sails From Halifax

HALIFAX, April 18 — (CP) — Manned by a crew of Seafarers' International Union members, the freighter Sunprince sailed from Halifax tonight, destination unannounced. The S.I.U. men boarded the Sunprince today in mid-stream between the United States, as an invasion of the field of long-range strategic bombing, a field to which the air force claims exclusive rights. The navy denies and contends its planes of 1952 should have correspondingly up-to-the-minute seagoing airships to operate from. The carrier will be 1,000 feet long. She will have a beam at the water line of 130 feet with a maximum fixed width above the water line of 190 feet.

### Irish President Urges Countrymen Drop English

DUBLIN, April 18 — (CP) — President Sean T. O'Kelly of the new republic of Ireland told his countrymen tonight to stop speaking English and restore the ancient Gaelic language. In a prepared radio address O'Kelly said the winning of the republic would be an empty victory if the Irish lost their tongue. Fosters appeared on Dublin's streets calling for