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## INDEPENDENTS WIN THREE SEATS FROM LIBERALS

### Nehru Says Solution Of Asia's Problems Vital To Peace

#### Attlee Announces New Austerity Plan

#### Coming Events

- Masquerade Dance, Iona Hall, Tuesday, October 25th.
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- Farmers, Bedoue Flour Mills is now grinding wheat.
- Dance, K. of C. Hall, Souris, Thursday, October 27th.
- Now buying Timothy Seed, Registered, Cleaned or Uncleaned, McGowan and Boyle.
- Dance in Fort Augustus Hall, October 25. Luncheon, Sponsored by Junior Farmers.
- Masquerade dance Grandview hall Thursday, Oct. 27. Cliff Lilly's Orchestra.
- Fredericton W. M. S. chicken supper in Fredericton Hall, Tuesday, October 25.
- Annual Meeting Belfast Hall Co. will be held in the Belfast Hall on Saturday, October 29th, 1949.
- Hot Chicken Supper, Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, November 16th. Dance after.
- Bazaar, High Tea, Bingo, etc. St. James Church, Georgetown, Wednesday, October 26th.
- Show, "It Started With Eve" at Bradbane tonight at 8:30. Dance after show.
- Auction Sale tomorrow, Oct. 26th. Geo. Henry Robertson's, Mayfield. E. C. Bell, Auctioneer.
- Dance every Friday night at the Gordon Lodge. Good music. Dancing from 9 till 1.
- Masquerade Dance, Millview Hall, October 26th. Prizes for best costumes.
- Rollo Bay Hall, Bazaar, chicken, bingo, etc., Nov. 7, 8, 9. Don't miss it.
- Masquerade Dance in Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, October 26th. Orchestra Melody Boys.
- Annual meeting of Stanley Branch Horse Racing Club, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 8:30 p.m. Stanley Bridge Hall.
- Come to the chicken and ham supper in Ebenezer School, Friday evening, Oct. 28. First serving at 6 p.m. Admission 75c and 50c.
- Amos P. Gallant, South Rustico buying chicken and fowl every day. Will pay straight highest market price for well-finished chickens. Write or phone.
- To arrive another car of real good coal. Full stock Pioneer feeds on hand, concentrate dairy ration, etc. R. L. Dickenson, New Glasgow.
- Special masquerade dance at East Royalty Rink Tuesday, Oct. 25th. Music by Eastern Rhythm Boys. Hall heated. Bus leaves bus stand 10 o'clock.
- Regular Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Tuesday, October 25th. Eastern Rhythm Boys, Dancing 9:30 to 12:30. Bus leaving 10:30.
- Fun galore at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart, tonight. See Blondie and Dagwood in "Blondie in the Dough" plus Stogie Comedy.
- Come to Hunter River United Church Chicken Supper and Bazaar in Church basement, Thursday, October 27th.
- Reserve Wednesday, October 26th for Chicken and Ham Supper in Long River Hall, Serving from 5 until 9.
- Chicken Supper in Winsloe Road Hall, Wednesday, October 26th. Sponsored by North and South Winsloe W. I. First sitting 5:30.
- Meeting of the ratepayers of Riverside School District will be held in the School on Tuesday, October 25th, at 8 o'clock. By order of Trustees, Daniel MacKinnon, Secretary.
- Masquerade Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, October 27th. Modern and old time dancing. Good music, prizes for best costumes, door prizes.
- York and Vicinity: Tickets for the forthcoming concert on sale at box office at York Hall, Tuesday and Friday evenings only from 8 to 10.

#### Farmer Wounds Nine Persons, Then Kills Himself

WATERFORD, Mich., Oct. 24 (AP)—A farmer went berserk here tonight and shot and wounded five customers in two taverns before killing himself.

Deputy Sheriff Donald O. Menzies identified the man as Joe R. Runyon, 45, who lived alone on a nearby farm.

The farmer came to the village and blazed away without warning with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Nine persons were taken to a hospital in Pontiac.

Waterford is a village (pop. 450) six miles northwest of Pontiac.

The sheriff's office and Pontiac police dispatched a large force of officers in cruisers to the village.

First reports said the man shot up two taverns.

Witnesses gave this account of the shooting:

Shortly before 8:30 p.m. an itinerant 45-year-old farm hand appeared at Stan's Tavern, in the heart of Waterford. He shot down five customers as he blazed through windows.

While screams of the wounded roused the village, the man raced across the street to the Waterford Hotel.

Mounting to the wide veranda, he ran to the widow's of the hotel's bar, shoving the barrel of his gun through the glass. He fired two shots in succession.

The man then turned the gun on himself and fired into his abdomen.

A fleet of six ambulances rushed the wounded to hospitals.

#### Local Man On Air Ass'n Executive

ST. JOVITE, Que., Oct. 24 (CP)—H.C. Cotterell, Montreal, of Trans-Canada Air Lines, was re-elected president of the Air Industries and Transport Association at its annual convention here today.

G.F. Burke, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. and T.P. Fox, Edmonton, were named vice-presidents.

#### PROBE HUNTING DEATH

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 24 (CP)—At an inquest tonight into the death of Raymond J. Hebert, 13, the jury found "a degree of carelessness" by Sheldon Elliott, 18, and recommended that his hunting licence be cancelled for five years.

The hunting fatality occurred Saturday at Lepreau when Elliott shot Hebert.

#### R.C.A.F. Completes Long Mercy Flight To Arctic

By IRVING C. WHYNOT  
GREENWOOD, N.S., Oct. 24 (CP)—Fine weather, a truck's headlights and two hard-working flight engineers helped an R.C.A.F. Lancaster complete a 6,500-mile mercy mission within the Arctic Circle without a hitch.

Sleepy and tired, Sqdn. Ldr. W. A. G. McLeish, commanding officer of 103 Search and Rescue Squadron, described the flight today, shortly after he brought the big plane back to its Greenwood base.

The mission started Saturday morning as the plane took off to fly to Resolute Bay, on Cornwallis Island, to bring a seriously injured man to hospital.

First stop was Frobiisher on Baffin Island, where McLeish had to bone up on Arctic conditions to time his arrival at Resolute during the 4-12 hours of northern daylight.

That meant the Lancaster had to leave Frobiisher in darkness, during a howling wind. When the airstrip flares were lit they were blown out. The Lancaster finally got airborne with a truck's headlights the only runway markers.

Once at Resolute, 1,000 miles due north of Churchill, Man., the engines had to be kept running as the two engines worked to load some 20 drums of gasoline, a ticklish job in freezing temperatures.

The man they had originally planned to take aboard, Duncane McCullum, had died. His body was flown to Montreal. Also taken aboard was A. Belanger, suffering a stomach illness.

The return flight to Greenwood was made via Winnipeg and Montreal.

All told, the Hamilton, Ont., mercy pilot and his crew had been away from the base 44 1/2 hours, more than half of it in the air. On the return trip they flew 30 hours with only three brief landings to break the monotony.

Today, McLeish couldn't sleep. "But it's great to be able to relax," he said.

He gave his crew most of the credit for the flawless flight. With navigation difficult and weather conditions severe, everyone had to work fast and perfectly, he said.

It was the longest mercy flight for McLeish and as far as Search and Rescue officers here know the longest in Canada. And it was considered unlikely that any mission in other countries would have such distances to cover.

#### Millions In Axis Property Still Under Canadian Control

OTTAWA, Oct. 24 (Special)—Pending decision as to legal ownership, property to the value of more than 100 million dollars formerly owned by German and Axis nationals is still held under the control of the Canadian Secretary of State in his official capacity of custodian of enemy property.

This was revealed here today in reply to a question asked on the House of Commons order paper by W. Chester S. McLaughlin, Progressive Conservative member for Quebec.

Value of the property seized during World War II over which the custodian still has control is \$99,136,201 and that in World War I \$1,908,563, the official reply set down.

The custodian pays annual rent of \$7,386, most of which is for office space in the Victoria Building on Wellington Street, Ottawa, and has a staff of 141 employees. Its annual payroll the Secretary of State informed Mr. McLaughlin, is \$429,330.

Purpose behind his question, Mr. McLaughlin explained, was a search he is conducting to find if there are many hundred unnecessary civil servants and hundreds of unnecessary government jobs in this capital city. He has been informed that such is the case and is checking up in an official way on the accuracy of the information.

"We have an excellent Federal civil service," Mr. McLaughlin said. "Sometimes however, the question is asked, have we too much of it? When we read that in France some months ago a government flood reclamation office was found to be still paying salaries of officials despite the fact that the work of the agency had been closed out in 1910, it makes us think of how our own business is being run."

The property seized from Axis ownership and now under supervision by the custodian of enemy property includes all sorts of real property, and goods sold by Germany and Italy in Canada but not paid for as of the outbreak of World War II. It even included a complete circus owned by Germans and seized in New Brunswick in 1940. The circus has now been liquidated.

#### Truman Renews Plea For Effective Control Of Atomic Weapons

By Norman Altstetter  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (CP)—President Truman today pledged United States support of any United Nations plan for prohibiting use of atomic weapons which is more effective than the one now backed by the Western Powers.

"To assure that atomic energy will be used for the benefit of mankind and not to his destruction," he said, "is a continuing challenge to all nations and all peoples." Truman said in his first foreign-policy speech since Sept. 23, when he announced evidence of an atomic explosion in Russia.

He spoke at an unprecedented open-air meeting of the U.N. General Assembly, where Secretary-General Trygve Lie laid the cornerstone of the U.N.'s new headquarters.

16,000 Attend  
Some 16,000 persons, including the 39 U.N. delegations, sat listening to Truman in chilly autumn sunshine at the flag-draped dead end of 42nd Street in Manhattan beside the rising U.N. secretariat building.

The crowd applauded when Truman shook hands with Foreign Minister Vishinsky of Russia before the ceremony began at noon.

Vishinsky, who did not make an address, sat on the speaker's platform along with six other vice-presidents of the assembly and the rest of the speaker's Warren R. Austin of the United States, chairman of the headquarters advisory committee.

The majority plan so far developed by Truman and the U.N. Secretary-General, he said, was to refer the atomic problem should be referred to the U.N.

Truman said the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission has developed a control plan approved by the General Assembly last year. He added:

"This is a good plan. It is a plan that can work and more important it is the only plan so far developed that would meet the technical requirements of control that would make prohibition of atomic weapons effective and at the same time promote the peaceful development of atomic energy as a co-operative basis."

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#### News In Brief

TORONTO, Oct. 24 (CP)—Samuel Bronfman of Montreal today was re-elected president of the Canadian Jewish Congress for a two-year term. He has already served two terms of the Canadian Jewish Community for 10 years.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24 (CP)—The Canadian National Railway doesn't think this is the time to begin standardizing the gauge of Newfoundland railroads with those of the rest of Canada. With Newfoundland railroads is narrower than in the other nine provinces.

#### Ottawa Woman Driver Finds Missing Link

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#### Cornerstone Ceremony Marks U.N. Day



#### India's Prime Minister Gives Views At Ottawa

By DOUGLAS HOW  
OTTAWA, Oct. 24 (CP)—Pantit Nehru said today there can be no lasting peace while Asia faces "obstructed freedom and dire poverty" and he asked Canada to help extend the world's horizons of liberty and plenty.

India's Prime Minister, unloosening his views liberally in an address to a packed Commons chamber and at a press conference, depicted India as a country of 340,000,000 people where the worst internal strife is over and where Western capital need fear no discrimination.

Specifically, he said, India wants 1,000,000 tons of wheat, machinery and technical know-how and she promises foreign investment a fair and equal opportunity.

A receptive Ottawa took to its heart this small, brilliant, rebel statesman who spent more than eight years in jails in India's fight for independence. Hundreds of people crowded the corridors of Parliament to see him. A Commons chamber thick with dignitaries applauded him.

Prime Minister St. Laurent introduced him as a "most distinguished leader of that great portion of mankind which constitutes the population of India." His speech was broadcast live as part of the permanent records of the House.

Tonight he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. St. Laurent at a state dinner, climax of the first of two days here.

He had these things to say about a variety of topics:

Asia is renaissance in the twilight of imperialism. But her unselfish people would not be regarded as a result or as part of an ideological conflict. It arose from "obstructed freedom and dire poverty." Their remedy lay in the acceleration of freedom and the removal of want. Given that, Asia "will become a powerful factor in stability and peace." Denied that.

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#### Commons Standing

Lib.	190
C. C. F.	13
Social Credit	10
Ind.	5
Int.-Lib.	3
Total	262

#### Fisheries Loan Board Act Planned In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 24 (CP)—A Fisheries Loan Board Act is expected to be introduced by Fisheries Minister William Keough, the bill calls for Federal subsidies and a portion of the Province's surplus to assist fishermen.

The measure would give the "wide powers" to assist fishermen, co-operative societies and fishing companies in preparing equipment for spring operations.

Mr. Keough estimates in connection with the act were given.

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4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

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4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

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