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## SEEKS FACE SAVER FOR RUSSIA IN BERLIN CRISIS

### Steel Workers Seek Wage Boost

OPPOSES TRUMAN

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8 (AP) — John L. Lewis today won support from the United Mine Workers convention in his drive to defeat President Truman, whom he described as "an enemy of your union."

### Coming Events

- Rummage Sale, Market Building, Saturday at 4 P. M.
- Dance, Belfast Hall Monday, October 12th.
- Masquerade Dance, Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, October 13th.
- Long Creek Chicken Supper, October 28th.
- Come to the Dance at Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday.
- Dance in Waterville School, Wednesday, Oct. 13. Good music.
- Annual Chicken Supper in Wellington Parish Hall, Thanksgiving, October 11th.
- Thanksgiving Dance, Morell Hall, October 11th. Eastern Rhythm Boys, Auspices C. Y. O.
- Chicken Supper and Dance, St. Teresa's, October 11th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Canoe Cove Movies — Wednesday, "My Pal Trigger" with Roy Rogers.
- Work Concert November 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th. Watch for sale of tickets.
- Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday, 2 P. M. Hazelbrook W. M. A. S.
- Hear the Bonshaw Quartette at Clyde River, Sunday night, Oct. 10th, at 7.30.
- Reserve November 10th. for New Haven Chicken Supper at Brewer's.
- Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Tuesday, October 12th. Don Messer's Orchestra.
- Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday, October 23rd. North Milton W. I.
- Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, October 12th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Pictures at Morell every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Show 8.30 P. M.
- Thanksgiving Chicken and Ham Supper, Victoria Hall, October 11th. Five o'clock. United Church.
- Our Stores will close Wednesday at 5.30 P. M. MacKay Bros., Grant McLeod, W. O. Myers.
- Dance every Tuesday at St. Peter's Legion Hall. Clifford's Orchestra.
- Emerald Hall, Thanksgiving Monday, October 11th. Bingo and Dance. Luncheon served. Good music. Auspices C. W. L.
- Notice — Barnall's Mills, Hunter River, will close for repairs, October 9th until further notice. Reagh Bagnall.
- It's at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, tonight folks, don't miss it. We mean that great feature Body and Soul. Show time 8.30.
- Hamilton, Tuesday, October 12th. Clyde River Players present three act comedy "Good Old Summertime."
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredrickton. All kinds. Paving \$21 pair for good pigs over 30 lbs each. Will not be buying at any other point until following week. Knud Jorgensen.
- Now unloading car of baled shavings at railroad wharf. Better get your supply at present prices. Phone 2811-L or call at car 1. MacDonald.

### Exceptional Year For Field Crops

Another year of outstanding achievement in field crops, dairy and poultry production is being chalked up by Prince Edward Island farmers at this Thanksgiving season. The following review of farming activities has been supplied by Mr. S. C. Wright, acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture. The year 1948 has been exceedingly good as far as the production of field crops was concerned. Spring seeding was approximately two to three weeks later than in the previous year, but an abundance of moisture during the growing season has resulted in increased yields in almost all field crops. The hay crop in the Province this year was exceptionally good with an estimated yield per acre of 22 tons. This is in comparison with an estimated yield in 1947 of 18 tons per acre. Pastures were excellent during the whole season and have provided excellent grazing for all classes of livestock. Reports to date indicate that the yield per acre of field crops during this year is higher in most instances than in the previous year. Potato acreage has been increased this year over the previous year and indications are that the production will be in the vicinity of 200 bushels per acre, a yield which will return a total production approximately the same as the previous year.

### Farm Production Figures Compared

The following comparative figures of crop and livestock production in Prince Edward Island, have been supplied by Mr. S. C. Wright, acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

1947		1948	
(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Wheat	4,400	5,800	121,800
Oats	12,800	122,000	10,700
Barley	10,700	11,000	1,200
Buckwheat	1,200	1,000	64,700
Mixed Grains	64,700	63,500	226,100
Hay	226,100	225,000	10,700
Turnips	10,700	11,700	43,500
Potatoes	43,500	50,000	1,300
Corncobs	1,300	1,600	900
Horses	23,800	23,100	95,300
Cattle	95,300	94,700	48,600
Sheep & Lambs	48,600	42,800	68,700
Hogs	68,700	67,000	

### MUSHROOM GROWTH

The cap of a true mushroom very seldom exceeds five inches in diameter.

### Ask Increase Based On Cost Of Living Index

(By George Ronald) TORONTO, Oct. 8 (CP)—The United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.) with a weather eye on the climbing cost of living, decided today not to state its 1949 wage goal in dollars and cents. C. H. Millard, Union national director, said at a press conference that the objective will be "a minimum subsistence for the steelworker's family," based on a 40-hour week. The decision was taken at the opening session of the union's two-day national policy conference, attended by representatives of the 187 Canadian locals. The conference was closed to the press. The steelworkers, who claim a 40,000 membership, traditionally set the wages-and-hours pattern for a large part of Canadian labor. Two other goals for negotiations next spring are elimination of wage differentials as between steel plants in various parts of the Dominion and an "adequate" basic pension plan applicable throughout the industry. The union last year adopted a basic \$5-a-week objective, based on the 1947 subsistence budget of the Toronto Welfare Council. Cleve Kidd, union research director, estimated the 88-per-cent rise in the cost of living since December, 1947. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 8)

### Prince Edward Island Student Among First Lord Beaverbrook Scholars



The first Beaverbrook scholars start their careers at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B. If they maintain the required standards and complete their courses they will be aided by a total of \$11,000 from the Beaverbrook benefaction in the next five years. From left to right: Kathleen Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yeomans, R.R. 2, Plaster Rock, N.B. — Arts and Education; Errol Webers Carruthers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carruthers, Augustin, C.A.E., P.E.I. — Science; Margaret Elizabeth Kealey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kealey, Winsor, N.S. — Arts and Education; No man Robert Eastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid T. Eastman, St. Stephen, N.B. — Fine Arts; Grace Ann Dibble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Dibble, 265 Duke Street, Saint John, N.B. — Arts.

### Judgment Reserved In Margarine Case

OTTAWA, Oct. 8 (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada took under consideration today the ticklish constitutional question of whether Parliament has the right to bar margarine from Canadian dining tables. The case, referred to this highest court in the land by the Federal Government, revolves around the validity of a 63-year-old Federal statute which prohibits the importation, manufacture and sale of the butter substitute in this country. The court reserved judgment at the end of 3 1/2 days of arguments in which proponents of the legislation held it was within Federal jurisdiction while opponents contended that it fell within provincial competence. Court sources said the decision likely will be announced a week from Monday.

### Potato Floor Discussed By Prince County M. P. With Control Bd. Head

OTTAWA, Oct. 8 (Special)—Following his work earlier this week as chairman of a committee looking into the groundwork of Newfoundland-Canada conference on terms under which Newfoundland will enter Confederation, J. Watson MacNaught, M. P. for Prince and parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, has taken up the subject of potatoes with J. G. Taggart, director of agricultural services. In exploratory conversations on Maritime potatoes, the subject of a floor price was discussed, if and when such a price should be necessary or desirable, Mr. Taggart, who is in charge of administration of the Agricultural Prices Support Act, agreed with Mr. MacNaught that a selling rush of Prince Edward Island potatoes would result in two undesirable elements. First is that market prices might be hammered down by over-supply, and second that such selling would result in a shortage of refrigerators. Result Encouraging Mr. MacNaught said the result of the conversations was "encouraging" and that now the Department of Agriculture has the matter in hand and would be in a position to take speedy action if such were required. Yesterday, the Prince member held conversations with Fisheries Minister Mayhew both on the subject of Newfoundland's forthcoming entry into Confederation and on modification of Canadian fishing policy. Mr. MacNaught is leaving Ottawa tomorrow, but will return to the capital in a few weeks time on fisheries business.

### Violence Spreads In French Coal Strike

PARIS, Oct. 8 (AP) — Spreading violence today broke out in France's Communist-called five-day-old coal strike and one person was killed and 33 were injured. The strike spread to ports and railroads, and the Government ordered coke oven operators back to work, under threat of fines and jail terms if they refused. Most prolonged fighting was in Micheville, near Nancy, where 500 troops battled striking coal miners with clubs and tear gas for five hours.

### No Solution To Montreal Mystery

MONTREAL, Oct. 8 (CP)—An elderly East-End property owner and his 34-year-old niece tonight were too dazed to help police uncover the mystery of how they were poisoned by coal gas Thursday and why a small fortune—nearly \$16,000—in crumpled bank notes was tucked away in scattered hiding places in their Pullman Street flat. The two, 64-year-old Napoleon Belanger and Aline Belanger, were found unconscious when neighbors called a police emergency squad to the dingy apartment in Montreal's East End. Gas was pouring from three open jets on a stove.

### Tug, Freighter Driven Ashore In Hurricane

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Oct. 8 (CP) — The Halifax salvage tug Foundation Josephine and the British freighter Leicester were driven aground near here today by a hurricane that mauled the island. All 28 crew members aboard the 1,000-ton Josephine escaped uninjured and it was probable the two ships would be refloated in a few days. It was an ironic position for the Josephine. The powerful tug had just completed an outstanding salvage job in towing the abandoned Leicester to haven here. She had been busy trying to right the listing vessel when the storm struck. It was the Sept. 15 hurricane that forced the crew of the Leicester to abandon ship 750 miles off Halifax. Seven men were swept to their deaths from the storm-tattered freighter. Meanwhile, crews were cleaning up the wreckage caused by the 90-mile-an-hour blow. Several persons were injured, though not seriously, when they were swept off their feet by the hurricane. Power lines, just recently restored after the storm that struck the British colony last month, were torn down again. Roofs were ripped off scores of houses and roads were blocked by fallen trees. Electricity and telephone services were completely disrupted. The Belmont Manor Hotel, whose roof had not been fully repaired from the last hurricane, was badly damaged. The remaining part of the roof was torn away and water poured through the rooms. West Indies Squadron American and West Indies Squadron Royal Canadian Navy ships were evacuated before the storm struck.

### Believes Armor To Play Greater Role In War

OTTAWA, Oct. 8 (CP) — Maj.-Gen. William G. Livesey, commandant of the Armored School of the United States Army, said tonight he believes armor will play a constantly greater role in any future war. "I am not unmindful of the effect of the atomic bomb and guided missiles on military operations," he said. "I am convinced," he said in an address prepared for delivery to the Royal Canadian Armored Corps Association, "that we shall see the need for land forces continuously so long as mankind commits the folly of engaging in warfare." In summarizing his ideas on the future of armor during the next few years, he said, "I am not unmindful of the effect of the atomic bomb and guided missiles on military operations." These are his points: 1. Armor will continue to be an increasing important component of the army team. 2. Tank development will continue and there will be greatly improved armored fighting vehicles of all kinds. 3. Increased need for teamwork within the army and among allies in the national defence team. 4. Tank units will continue as

### Attlee Orders Probe Of Alleged Irregularities

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuters) — Prime Minister Attlee has ordered a full judicial inquiry into alleged irregularities in operations of the Board of Trade, it was announced here tonight. A statement from 10 Downing Street said the Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, has been asked to inquire into charges that "money obtained from a member of a firm of football pool (betting) promoters had been used to influence the course of action of the Board of Trade." The Lord Chancellor, Britain's highest legal authority, was brought into the case "since the name of John Belcher, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, had been mentioned." The allegation came to notice of the Board of Trade while another investigation was being conducted by the police in the course of their normal duties, the statement said. This investigation was into complaints that, in return for a substantial payment of cash, facilities for side-shows and penny arcades could be obtained. "This allegation, also, has been covered in the inquiry by the Lord Chancellor" the statement said. John Belcher is 43, a former railway clerk. He is Labor member of Parliament for the Yorkshire constituency of Sowerby. He is married, with two daughters. He took a diploma in economics and social science at London University. Belcher has been an active trade unionist for 20 years. His special parliamentary interests are trade, industry, finance and agriculture.

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components of the infantry divisions of the modern army, either as organic elements or as units capable of being attached to such divisions. Modern armies will continue to have armored divisions to be teamed with infantry divisions in a corps of field army framework.

### NEW RATES OF PAY?

OTTAWA, Oct. 8 (CP) — Maj.-Gen. E. G. Weeks, adjutant-general, today told delegates to the 26th annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Armored Corps Association the Defence Department is considering a revision of the pay structure for the three services.

### LOBSTER RECORD

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 8 (CP) — Fishermen on Newfoundland's northwest coast marketed 1,250,000 pounds of live lobster through co-operatives this year. It was announced today. The figure was an all-time high.

### Finest Quality Tea

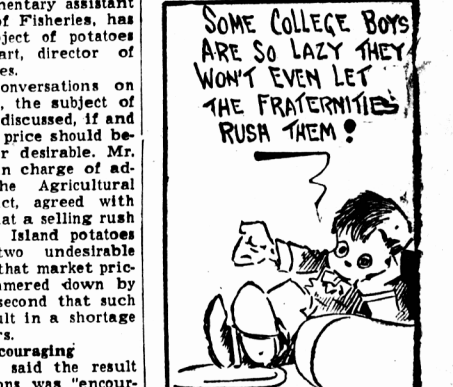
"SALADA" ORANGE PEKOE

## Thanksgiving

- ! Make us thankful for a land Whose beauties reach the sky; Where fertile plain and wooded hill— Where lake and river—brook and rill Weave magic, for the eye.
  - ! Make us thankful too, for homes Within this land so fair; Where orchards and their luscious yield— Where sea, and prairies' golden field— Bring plenty, everywhere.
  - ! Make us thankful most, that war Has left our country free! That devastation's fearful bans Has left unscathed this vast domain— All, all give thanks to Thee.
  - ! Make us thankful most, that Thee Art here within this land; That all can praise Thee — as their right— The God who rules through day and night With bounteous, loving hand.
  - Loud swell the song of thankfulness, All praise O God, to Thee! To all, Thou givest from Thy store; The God Who reigns forevermore! Our mighty panoply.
- John Robert Lamont Campbell.

### ARGENTINE OFFICIAL HAS PLAN

(By Francis W. Carpenter) PARIS, Oct. 8 (AP)— Foreign Minister Juan Bramuglia of Argentina talked privately with Andrei Y. Vishinsky today in a desperate bid for a face-saving compromise between East and West on Berlin. An Argentine source said "the negotiations are going along perfectly." After his secret conversation with the Russian Deputy Foreign Minister, Bramuglia scheduled a night meeting with another Russian leader—Dmitri Z. Manuilsky, Foreign Minister of the Soviet Ukraine. Bramuglia pushed his peace efforts as State Secretary Marshall of the United States was quoted by the American Embassy as saying "if there ever was, in time of peace, a threat to peace," it is the Berlin blockade. The Embassy said Marshall told a group of labor leaders of Western Europe that there had been a long series of provocative acts since last March in Berlin and that "almost any one of these acts—30 years ago—could have been the basis for a serious breach." Newspaper men were not permitted at the meeting and the Embassy said the meeting was closed. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 1)



TORONTO, Oct. 8 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 37, 58; Edmonton 34, 50; Regina 41, 48; Toronto 50, 54; Ottawa 50, 54; Montreal 48, 53; Quebec 50, 62; Saint John 44, 64; Moncton 41, 66; Halifax 45, 59; Charlottetown 46, 62; Sydney 46, 62; Yarmouth 46, 68.

HALIFAX, Oct. 8 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday. Synopsis: A ridge of high pressure has been causing fine weather over the forecast district the last few days but tonight it is moving away to the east. A disturbance over Lake Ontario, moving northward, will indirectly affect the Maritimes Saturday, causing an area of rain to spread over southwest portions Saturday morning and to reach most of the Maritimes by Saturday evening. Tonight easterly winds are causing cloud to spread over much of Nova Scotia, while New Brunswick skies will also become overcast during the night. There is still some risk of frost but the danger is lessened by the increasing cloud. Sunday's weather threat is unsettled with showers expected.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Clear becoming overcast by morning. Rain commencing by Saturday evening. Little change in temperature. Light southerly winds increasing to south 15 Saturday morning. Low early Saturday morning with the high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 46 and 62.

High tide this afternoon at 4:08 and tonight at 2:45. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:08. First quarter moon June 9th, 6:10 P. M.

Daily Except Sunday  
CAR FERRY "ARBEGWEIT"  
Standard Time  
Leaves Borden, 9:10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m.  
Leaves Tormentine 10:55 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY  
Leaves Borden 6:45 P. M.  
Leaves Tormentine 8 P. M.  
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Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 8 a.m., 1 p.m.  
Prince Nova, 11 a.m., 4 p.m.

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