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TRUMAN OPTIMISTIC BERLIN BLOCKADE WILL END

Drew And Claxton In New Clash On Defense Policy

Newfoundland Election Announced For May 27

Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- See "Duffy's Tavern", South Rustico Hall, this Friday, 8:15.
- Cornwall school concert, Cornwall hall, April 29.
- There will be no dance at the Gordon Lodge tonight, April 29.
- Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, April 30th, 3 P.M.
- Dance in Millview Hall, Monday, May 2nd, Women's Institute.
- Reserve Wednesday, May 11th, Dance in Millview Hall.
- Institute Dance, Bonshaw Hall, Friday, April 29th. Door prize. Luncheon. McNeill's Orchestra.
- The postponed Rink Meeting will be held at Long Creek, Friday night, April 29th.
- Gordon J. McEwen will be collecting hogs every Monday through Bristol for Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.
- See "Lighthouse Man", Indian River Dramatic Club in French River hall Monday, May 2, 8:30 p.m.
- D. B. Reid will be collecting hogs every Monday through Hope River for Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.
- Roy Campbell will be collecting hogs every Monday through Rocky Point for Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.
- Louis Tierney will be collecting hogs every Monday through New Haven for Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.
- Kinkora Hall, three one-act plays by the pupils of Kinkora school Friday, April 29, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sale of candy.
- Fownal Y.P.U. presents "Have A Heart", Kingsdale Hall, Tuesday, May 3rd. Auspices Hampshire Y. P. U.
- Now booking clover seed. Farmers, our prices will save you money. Rush your orders. MacGuigan & Boyle.
- The annual meeting of the Eastern King's Exhibition Association will be held in McQua's Hall on Saturday, April 30th at 2 o'clock. Signed Frank Peters, Secretary.
- W. T. Scott will be hauling Cream to Wiltshire Creamery each Monday until further notice over Bob McKenzie's Route to Brookfield.
- Buying daily, good young pigs at highest market price. Write or phone what you have to offer and we will arrange to pick up at your farm. Willard Prowse, Brackley.
- Truck leaving North River corner at 10:30 every morning, going via Kingston to Lot 65 to cut lumber for North River rink. Anyone wanting to go, please be on hand.
- Don't miss Friday, April 29th, 8:15, Hunter River Hall, Winsloe Station players in two one-act plays, "Kitty" and "Saving Dad", sponsored by W. A. Music and specialties between acts.
- The great action feature "Calcutta" starring Alan Ladd, Gail Russell and William Bendix, is playing at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight. Don't miss Ladd and Bendix at their best.
- Feeds: The following is our prices on feeds: 18% Pig Starter \$3.85, 16% Hog Grower \$3.30, 15% Hog Finisher \$3.20, 17% Laying Mash \$3.85, 17% Growing Mash \$3.85, 17% Chick Starter \$4.40. Other feeds in accordance. Buy Shur-Gain Feeds and be sure. Bags enclosed. Phone or write your order. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- Buying Pigs Monday at Fredericton, all kinds and sizes, boars and sows as well. Buying young pigs Tuesday, 9 A. M. Brookfield, 10, Milton, 1 P. M. York, 2 Bedford, 3, Mt. Stewart, 4, Waterville, 5, Vernon, 6, 5:30 Pownal, Wednesday, 9 A. M. New Glasgow, 10, Westley River, 11, Holmes Corner, 1 P. M. New Haven, 2, Bonshaw, 3, Kelly's Cross, 4, Emerald, 5, Clifton, 5:30, Kensington. Paying \$7.00 per pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Will not be at any points where roads are impassable for trucks. Knud Jorgensen.

Bovine Test About May 12

The area test in this Province for bovine tuberculosis will be commenced on or about May 12, it was announced yesterday by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on information received from the Health and Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

A number of veterinarians have been detailed for this work on the above date, Mr. Shaw states. Complete details are not yet available regarding the points at which the test will begin. Cattle producers are advised that announcements will appear in the press from time to time in connection with this work.

Grievances Aired As House Moves Towards Week-End Dissolution

Huge Surplus Of Butter Forecast

OTTAWA, April 28 (CP)—The National Dairy Council today forecast tremendous surpluses of butter in the hands of the Government unless a policy was adopted to place butter in a more favourable competitive position with margarine.

Introduction of margarine in Canada and a steady decline in export market conditions "have presented new problems of considerable magnitude," to the dairy industry, the Dairy Council's president, J. H. Duplan, said today.

He presented the council's butter, milk and cheese troubles in a brief addressed to Prime Minister St. Laurent and members of his cabinet.

Conservative Leader Threatened With Expulsion

OTTAWA, April 28 (CP)—George Drew was threatened with expulsion from the Commons today in a new outburst on defence policy which brought him into debate again with Defence Minister Claxton.

With prodding from Prime Minister St. Laurent and the House in turbulence, the Speaker obtained from the Progressive Conservative leader a withdrawal of his statement that Mr. Claxton "does not stand alone in his attempt to mislead this House."

The statement actually was directed at Laura Baker, parliamentary assistant to Mr. Claxton, who had objected to remarks by Mr. Drew and said "frank statements" on defence had and would be given the House at all times.

Mr. Drew, at first declined to withdraw because he felt his words were accurate. He finally told the Speaker, Dr. Gaspard Fautoux: "I will withdraw whatever particular word it is that you feel I should withdraw."

Shortly before this climax the Prime Minister contended that the Drew statement was unparliamentary and said that if the Speaker agreed "your honor knows what is your responsibility and duty." That would have meant expulsion, probably for one day, something that hasn't happened in this parliament.

From that storm the debate based on a supply motion, passed into more tranquil channels.

Mr. Drew strongly urged "a full and detailed statement of the present plans of the Department of National Defence," because, he said, political expediency had led to dissolution before estimates could be considered, because a House committee hearing had been denied, and certain information refused the Commons.

Mr. Claxton replied that the equivalent of a British white paper is being prepared on defence plans and policies and would have been given the House if dissolution had not come so early. It would be made public in time.

Sun-Suit Weather In Saskatchewan

REGINA, April 28 (CP)—It was sun-suit weather all over Saskatchewan today as temperatures climbed to the high 80s. Yorkton and Moose Jaw, which recorded 87 at noon, were the hot spots. Airport temperatures reached 86 at Saskatoon and 85 at Regina. Downtown temperature at Regina was 87.

Thinks Latest Offer Made In Good Faith

(By John M. Hightower) WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—President Truman buoyed hopes today for an early end to the East-West deadlock over Berlin, saying he believes the Russians are acting in good faith in negotiations to lift the blockade.

He told a press conference he thinks the situation is encouraging. The remarks contributed to a growing feeling of confidence here that the thorny Berlin crisis is rapidly nearing a solution.

Diplomatic authorities, however, interpreted Truman's remarks as basis for optimism only in regard to the blockade dispute. They indicated that if and when an agreement is worked out to lift the year-old transport carrier from the German capital it will then throw open the broader problems of Germany's future for consideration of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Council.

As the Western Powers waited for Moscow to make the next move on the Berlin question, these were other developments:

1. Diplomats of six Western countries signed an agreement in London setting up international control of Germany's rich Ruhr valley where its prized industries are centred. Russia, was ignored in the new pact signed by representatives of the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.
2. An Associated Press dispatch from Moscow said diplomats there considered Russia and the Western Powers have made a start toward a new stage of mutual relations in their negotiations over Berlin.
3. In Berlin, the Russians threatened to halt barge traffic from the British sector. Both Russian and British authorities...

FREDERICTON, April 28 (CP)—

The first session of New Brunswick's 41st Legislature was prorogued this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor D.L. MacLaren. He gave assent today to 112 bills. Others received assent April 7. A total of 161 was introduced during the session, which opened March 2 and included a 10-day Easter recess.

Russians, British Feud Over Barge Traffic

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY BERLIN, April 28 (AP)—Russians and British authorities are set for a showdown at dawn tomorrow on a blockade issue raised by the Russians—barge traffic on canals through the British sector.

The Soviet motive was obscure, particularly in view of the Kremlin's informal offer this week to lift the blockade of Western Berlin.

The Russians, continuing a manoeuvre launched unexpectedly 24 hours before, sent five officers to canal locks at three points inside the British sector with orders to stop all barges lacking Soviet registry. The officers wore sidearms.

Two armored cars backed up British military police guarding the locks, and reinforcements stood by for any eventuality when the barges start moving at daylight.

The barges tie up at night because of the danger of running afoul of war wreckage. The canals link waterways in the Soviet west of Berlin with those of the Soviet zone to the east. The Russians claim control over all the canal system.

British authorities never have interfered with Soviet barges in the British sector, despite the Russian blockade of Western Berlin. To conserve truck fuel, the Western Allies have used barges on their sections of the waterways for moving air-lift supplies, but could not get along without them. They could cripple the Russians' overburdened transport system by ordering all barges stopped in the western sectors.

Three Killed, Three Injured In Accident

BARRIE, Ont., April 28 (CP)—Three men were killed and two women and a man injured tonight in a head-on collision between a light panel truck and a Barrie-bound bus 10 miles south of here.

Dead are John Matteer and Lloyd Robbins, both of Belle Ewart, near here. A third man not immediately identified. All five had been riding in the truck.

James C. Dickson, 33, of Toronto, driver of the Gray Coach Lines bus, suffered injuries to his face, arms and legs. His condition was not considered serious.

Police said one woman leaped from the panel truck.

Dickson told police he was driving north behind another panel truck when the truck carrying the five persons swerved, almost hit the other truck and then smashed into the front corner of the bus.

All the bus passengers escaped injury.

Old Age Pensions Increase Reaction

(By The Canadian Press) Most Canadian provinces are ready to pay their share to increase old-age pensions \$10 a month.

A Canadian Press survey showed that legislation to supplement latest Federal moves to boost the pensions is before the legislature in New Brunswick and has been passed in Ontario. Manitoba has undertaken to pay its 25 per cent of the increase.

Prince Edward Island will be "well satisfied" to pay its share to increase old-age pensions \$10 a month, Premier Jones stated. He said he was willing "to spend a quarter to get a dollar any day." The province now pays 25 per cent of the \$30 monthly maximum cheque to persons 70 or over. Un-

Foresees Keen Competition In Cheese Market

Anticipating considerable competition in the cheese market this coming season, Mr. Henry MacDonald, dairy superintendent with the Department of Agriculture, met the cheese-makers of the Province yesterday afternoon and discussed the quality production of cheese for Prince Edward Island.

Mr. MacDonald explained that with the overproduction in the canned-milk trade, it is expected that milk, which would normally have been canned in Central Canada, may be diverted towards the production of cheese. Because of this, and the heavy carry-over of some 24,000,000 lbs. still in storage from last year, the cheese industry will be faced with a great supply on hand at the end of this season.

To meet such serious market conditions, the quality of the cheese is all-important, Mr. MacDonald stressed.

In an attempt to raise the quality of Island cheese, the following points were raised:

1. Stricter inspection of milk at the receiving stand by the method of the sediment test, the fermentation test, and the curd test.
2. During the manufacture itself, control of defects in flavour, texture, colour and finish.
3. The proper stencilling and preparation of cheese and boxes for shipment.
4. Suitable preparation of factories for the coming season's work, and any other items necessary for quality production.

Those present included Messrs. Peter Burke and Henry Perry (Tignish); Maurice Burhoe and Wilfred Judson, Bridgetown; Martin Brennan, Kinkora; Lawrence MacDonald, Northam; Eric Arsenault, Wellington, and Robert Weeks, Charlottetown.

Island Seamen In Group Arrested At Montreal

MONTREAL, April 28 (CP)—Thirteen striking crew members of the freighter Canadian Victor were arrested by city police in the Canadian Seamen's Union (C. L. C.) hall immediately after they had held a mass interview with the press.

Those arrested were half of the 26 crew members ordered off the Canadian National Steamships freighter by the Cuban navy last week. Shortly before today's arrests, Paul Campbell of Newcastle, N. B., C. S. U. ship's delegate, said the men had been fired on without warning by Cuban naval personnel while the ship was anchored near Calbarrien in Cuban waters.

The men were arrested on individual warrants charging them under section 249 of the Canada Shipping Act with refusing to obey a lawful command of their captain.

Among the 13 seamen held are: Martin McKinnon, 22, Victoria Mines, N. S.; James Whalen, 19, Prince Edward Island (hometown unavailable); Gerald Bastarache, 22, Newcastle, N. B., Connor, 42, (218 Grafton) Halifax; Gerald Poirier, 23, Rosarville, N. B., and Michael Dean, 32, P. E. I. (hometown unavailable).

72 Killed In South African Train Collision

JOHANNESBURG, April 28 (CP)—A triple train collision today killed 72 persons and injured 92 others.

It was the worst railroad disaster in the history of South Africa.

Three electric trains, all headed in the same direction, were involved in the smash-up near Orlando in the township eight miles west of Johannesburg.

One train was stopped by a signal outside Orlando station. The second one halted behind it. Then the third train came around a bend. It crashed into the rear of the second train, ramming it into the one just ahead.

Injuries appeared confined to minor head wounds. No one was reported taken to hospital.

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His statement was supported by reports of a clash at Prince of Wales, 13 miles from Saint John. These reports said the Seafarers were intercepted there by men from this city but the assailants were quickly put to rout.

Churchill Sees Union Of United Europe And U.S.

LONDON, April 28 (AP)—A merger of the United States with a united Europe was envisaged by Winston Churchill today as a possible development of the new British Commonwealth agreement.

Such an association eventually might give "a harassed and struggling humanity real security and freedom for heart and home," the Conservative Party leader told the House of Commons.

The new Commonwealth agreement provides that India, which has decided to become a republic, will remain in the Commonwealth. She will recognize the crown as the symbol of Commonwealth unity.

At the members—Britain, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan and Ceylon—are described as "free and equal members of the Commonwealth of Nations, freely co-operating in the pursuit of peace, liberty and progress."

Churchill is an active advocate of European union.

The wartime prime minister told the House: "It is the duty of us

Catholic Church In China Threatened

NEW YORK, April 28 (CP)—Archbishop William Mark Duke of Vancouver today said the future of the Roman Catholic Church in China is "seriously threatened by the Communist advance."

Archbishop Duke was sailing from New York with other Canadian archbishops, four Canadian bishops and a number of United States clergy en route to Rome for an "ad limina" visit to the Pope, required once in 10 years from Roman Catholic prelates in North America.

Among other Canadians sailing today were Bishop James Boyle of Charlottetown and John R. MacDonald of Antigonish, N.S.



TORONTO, April 28 (CP)—Victoria 48 58; Edmonton 40 75; Regina 40 58; Winnipeg 51 58; Toronto 35 50; Ottawa 30 52; Montreal 34 50; Quebec 35 47; Saint John 31 51; Moncton 35 36; Halifax 34 42; Charlottetown 32 36; Sydney 32 45; New York 36 49; St. John's 38 45.

HALIFAX, April 28 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis: Cold northerly winds are sweeping down across the forecast district this evening and temperatures are falling to below 32 degrees in many regions. Unseasonable snow is reported from Prince Edward Island and Eastern New Brunswick, caused by the passage of the cold air over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. During the night there will also be light snowfalls in northern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

On Friday, the weather will be sunny in the western half of the district. Around Northumberland Strait and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, however, the sun is not likely to shine and snowflurries can be expected. In all regions it will be cold, with afternoon temperatures at New Glasgow and Sydney more than ten degrees below normal.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Intermittent snow tonight, Friday overcast with snowflurries, ending in the evening. Very cold. North wind 15. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 30 and 40.

High tide today at 11:14 A. M. Sun rises this morning at 5:40 and sets at 7:15.

Summers tide eighteenth mile later than Charlottetown.

Sees No Margarine Sold In N. B. Under New Legislation

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 28 (CP)—New Brunswick's new margarine law, when and if proclaimed, will have the effect of banning the sale of the butter substitute in this province, a packing plant representative said tonight.

He based his opinion on a provision of the provincial legislation that no preservative other than common salt may be used in the manufacturing process.

Prohibition of the margarine preservative, benzoate of soda, meant that the product manufactured in Central Canada could not be kept long enough for transportation to New Brunswick and consequent normal storing.

"As far as margarine goes, we've had it when the law goes into effect," said the spokesman.

The margarine bill received royal assent at Fredericton today before prorogation of the legislature. An amendment provided that New Brunswick consumers may bring the product into the province. The law will not become effective until proclaimed.

A government official in Fredericton tonight admitted that the act, if enforced, would "shorten the life of margarine." He emphasized, however, that the purpose of the bill was not to ban margarine but to control its manufacture and sale.

Reports on Arctic Influenza Epidemic

EDMONTON, April 28 (CP)—A doctor reported today the death rate among influenza-stricken Cambridge Bay eskimos was high because the victims went out into the Arctic cold unaware of their illness. Dr. Herbert Melter, superintendent of the Charles Cammie Indian Hospital, said that of the 15 who died, 11 perished while working their traps after contracting the influenza virus.

Clash On Saint John Waterfront Last Night

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 29 (Friday) (CP)—A brief but intensive clash occurred early today over an unknown number of Seafarers' International Union (S.I.U.) members boarded the strike-bound freighter Cottrell at West Saint John.

One shot was heard during the fracas.

Police seized about 30 members of the striking Canadian Seamen's Union (C.S.U.) men, preparations to move the Cottrell were observed.

Actual boarding of the vessel came like a flash.

Four yellow, closed in trucks suddenly drove up to the pier.

The first was filled with police. They formed two human walls for the short distance between the pier and ship.

The Seafarers quickly tumbled out of the other vehicles and rushed through the protecting police lines. In seconds they were on the Cottrell, which carried its regular officers but no pickets.

Several men who had been picketing the freighter since the strike began March 31, rallied to the spot, clashed with police and were soon dispersed.

Replying to a query about the shot, police said no constable had borne a firearm.

Injuries appeared confined to minor head wounds. No one was reported taken to hospital.

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Canada Rejects Polish Art Treasures Statement

By Norman Alister NEW YORK, April 28 (CP)—Canada today rejected as "false" Poland's statement in the United Nations that the Dominion agreed to take custody of disputed Polish art treasures.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada replied before the 56-member General Assembly by an attack on the Dominion made last Tuesday by Polish delegate Julius Katz-Suchy.

The art treasures, valued at several millions of dollars, are composed largely of gobelin tapestries and manuscripts. Most of them are held in the Quebec Provincial Museum under the orders of Premier Maurice Duplessis. Four chests of the valuables were returned to Poland. Eight are missing.

McNaughton said Katz-Suchy introduced the subject to distract the attention of the General Assembly from real issues. The assembly was discussing methods of promoting international co-operation.

The Canadian delegate suggested the courts of Canada were open to Poland if she sought redress of any grievance.

Final Act In Airport Muddle At Moncton

MONCTON, N.B., April 28 (CP)—The final act in the Moncton Airport muddle was completed today when customs officials at the big field at nearby LaSalle, received notification from Ottawa that they were free to clear all foreign aircraft.

For two weeks a ban had applied at Moncton Airport to all trans-Atlantic aircraft of foreign registry.

NEW CAR FERRY SCHEDULE WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A. M.	10:35 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
6:45 P. M.	8:00 P. M.