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C. N. R. STATION AT TIGNISH IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Voters Go To Polls In 8 Federal By-elections Today

Accidents Take Toll of Eight Lives In N. B.; Four Lose Lives In Fire

LONDON — (CP) — Action council will help mothers who push prams by replacing the curbstones at five road crossings with ramps.

Coming Events

- **Mail your films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Show, "It Started With Eve" at Clyde River tonight at 8.30.
- **Masquerade Dance, Iona Hall, Tuesday, October 25th.
- **Chicken Raffle, K. of C. Hall, Souris, Tuesday October 25th.
- **Farmers, Bedque Flour Mills is now grinding wheat.
- **Dance, K. of C. Hall, Souris, Thursday, October 27th.
- **Dance cancelled in Long River Hall, October 26th.
- **Dance in Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, October 26th, Orchestra.
- **Annual Boy Scout Apple Day, Saturday, Oct. 29th.
- **Now buying Timothy Seed, Registered, Cleaned or Uncleaned, McGuigan and Boyle.
- **Masquerade dance, Cliff Lilly's hall Thursday, Oct. 27, Grandview Orchestra.
- **Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night, Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- **Fredericton W. M. S. chicken supper, Fredericton Hall, Tuesday, October 25.
- **The Annual Meeting Belfast Hall to 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.
- **Come to "The Ray Little" Show at Stanley Bridge Hall on October 24th.
- **Long Creek Chicken Supper, Tuesday, October 25th, Supper served at 5.30.
- **Dance Community Hall, Morell Rear, Monday, October 24th, Luncheon and canteen service.
- **Annual meeting of Stanley Bridge Horse Racing Club, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 8.30 p.m. Stanley Bridge Hall.
- **Come to Mount Stewart United Church Supper in Legion Hall, October 26th. Admission 75c and 50c. Supper served from 4.30 P. M.
- **Come to the "Ches and Loman" Show in Bradshaw Hall, Monday night, October 24th. Sponsored by South Granville W. I.
- **Don't forget the Masquerade Dance in Burlington, Dance Hall, Tuesday, October 26th. Good music. Prizes will be given.
- **Reserve Wednesday, Oct. 26, for chicken and ham supper in Hampshire at Everett Clow's at 8.30. Adults 75c, children 40c, in aid of W. I.
- **Amos P. Gallant, South Ruston, 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. Dickison, New Glasgow.
- **Require large quantity fowl, chicken, capons, Tuesday buying 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. competitors price guaranteed. R. L. Dickison, New Glasgow.
- **Special masquerade dance at East Royalty Rink Tuesday, Oct. 25. Music by Eastern Rhythm Boys. Hall heated. Bus leaves bus stand 10 o'clock.
- **Attention Wood Islands, Sturgeon, Bridge Cove, Cardigan, Shelton, Bridgetown. See Shirley Temple in "Honey-moon" week of October 24th.
- **Regular Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Tuesday, October 25th. Eastern Rhythm Boys, Dancing 8.30 to 12.30 Bus leaving I. M. T. at 30.00.

Gold Rush In Alaska

PAIRBANKS, Alaska, Oct. 23 — (AP) — Plane loads of men and equipment headed today for new town on the Alaska map—the tent town of Fishwheel on the Yukon River near historic Fort Yukon. It's the scene of Alaska's latest gold strike, but nobody knows whether it will be a bonanza or a dud. At \$35 an ounce, though it's worth the try, and today even newspaper reporters and radio announcers were flying to the frozen sander in the Yukon River to stake claims as well as get news stories and recorded interviews. The discovery was made in the middle of last week by Clifton Carroll, a fisherman. He went to pull his fish wheel from the water in the winter, and saw several bright objects in the frozen sand and gravel on the wheel's axle. Examination showed them to be gold nuggets "the size of peas. A fish wheel is a primitive arrangement like a water wheel, but with nets instead of paddles. It turns in the current of the stream and any vagrant fish trying to get past it. The tent city Saturday took its name from Carroll's wheel.

Bidault Will Seek To Form French Gov't As Cabinet Crisis Continues

General Franco On Visit To Portugal

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 23 — (AP) — A 21-gun salute, band, flags and cheering thousands greeted Generalissimo Franco of Spain Saturday as he arrived for a five-day state visit to his first official visit to this country. The trip is described as repaying the visit of President Carmona to Spain in 1929.

By JOSEPH E. DYANAN
PARIS, Oct. 23 — (AP) — Georges Bidault, leader of the middle-of-the-road Movement Republican Populars, agreed tonight to try to form a new French Government. France has been locked in a political crisis for 16 days, without a cabinet. Bidault, who served as chief of state in the provisional government in 1946 and later as France's foreign minister, accepted the task after the party's losses suffered throughout the day under the deepening shadow that the impasse might lead to dissolution of parliament and new elections. He is the third to try since the previous government fell on Oct. 6. President Vincent Auriol made the attempt to form a cabinet after Edouard Herriot, 77-year-old president of the National Assembly, tried and failed to reconcile the warring views of his own Radical Socialists and the Socialists. The M.R.P. previously had refused even to try to form a government in this crisis.

23 Candidates In Running For Commons Seats

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 — (CP) — For the second time in four months voters in eight Federal constituencies will go to the polls tomorrow to elect new representatives to the Commons. Six Government appointments and two deaths caused the vacancies shortly after the June 27 general election, which returned the Liberals to power with an overwhelming majority. Present standing of the Commons: Liberals, 186; Progressive Conservatives, 40; C.C.F., 13; Social Credit, 10; Independent, four; Independent Liberal, one; vacant, eight, total, 262. When nominations for the by-elections closed Oct. 11 there were 24 candidates officially in the running. However, on Friday Emile Herriot, 77-year-old Liberal candidate in Montreal Laurier, announced he was withdrawing in favor of J. E. LeFrancis, official Liberal candidate. Mr. Naud will forfeit the \$200 deposit required of candidates when they file nomination papers. Here are the candidates from which the voters will choose when they go to the polls between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. local standard time: Montreal Laurier—J. E. LeFrancis, Liberal; and Pierre Gelinas, Labo-Progressive. Montreal Mercier—Marcel Montet, Liberal; Wilfred Latraverse, Independent Liberal; Leon Bertrand, Independent. Montreal Jacques Cartier—Sarto

Hunter Mistakes Companion For Deer

PONDVILLE, N. S., Oct. 23 — (CP) — Amade Boudreau, 29, was shot and killed near this Richmond County village today by a hunting companion, Gaston Gaudet, told police he fired at a moving object, thinking it to be a deer. It was Nova Scotia's second hunting fatality of the season. Harold Huntley, 24-year-old Cambridge Station native, died Wednesday after accidentally shooting himself in woods near the Annapolis Valley town. It was not known whether an inquest would be held into Boudreau's death.

Fire Fighters Prevent Flames From Spreading

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Canadian National Railway Station at Tignish yesterday morning. Included in the loss was the living quarters of the agent, Mr. Joseph A. MacDonald, above the station. The blaze broke out about 8:15 while Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, with four children, were at church. Two boys, one six and the other eleven, remained at home. The blaze, which appeared to originate in the wall on the platform side of the building, was discovered by the 13-year-old MacDonald boy, who notified C. N. R. trainman Handrahan. The latter immediately called for help and rushed the children from the burning building. A high wind was blowing at the time and the building was a mass of flames in a very short time. The Tignish Fire Department responded in a matter of minutes as well as the O'Leary and Alberton brigades who arrived later. A bucket brigade of the citizens was formed and rendered valuable assistance in preventing the spread of the fire. Nothing was saved from the building except a few pieces of furniture and some C.N.R. records. Money orders and other valuable documents were locked in the safe. All the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald were lost. Mr. MacDonald lost a billfold containing one hundred dollars in cash and Mrs. MacDonald lost jewelry, including a diamond ring and wrist watch. No furnace fire had been on in the station for the previous two days nor was the kitchen fire started before Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald left for church. Several railway cars were on the tracks just a few feet away from the station and it was with considerable difficulty that they were saved. Fire in the locomotive was banked and with no steam up the cars could not be moved. How-

Prime Minister Nehru Welcomed

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 — (CP) — India's Prime Minister Nehru, one of humanity's significant figures, was here tonight to be greeted by an elaborate formal welcome in the raw chill of an October dusk. A small, slight man in a Western overcoat and Western clothes, he arrived in an R.C.A.F. aircraft and was met by Prime Minister St. Laurent, William Lyon Mackenzie King, former prime minister, most of the Cabinet, political leaders, foreign diplomats and possibly 200 others. Gunfire fired a 16-round salute, 100 R.C.A.F. planes came to attention, an army band played the Indian and Canadian national anthems as Pandit Nehru began a second line of defense for this continent in the event of a surprise attack. It was the first manoeuvre in which the R.C.A.F. and the National Guard co-operated. Radar units operated by both air forces "poked up" the attacking forces several hundred miles out over the Atlantic Ocean. How- ever a heavy overcast and sudden squalls helped the attacking force slide the city's outer defenses in Connecticut and New Jersey.

British Await Attlee's Save-or-Bust Speech

Expect Session To End In December

LONDON, Oct. 23 — (CP) — With Prime Minister Attlee's long-awaited report to Parliament, Britain's socialist administration Moxley enters another phase in its struggle to avert national bankruptcy. In a 15-minute speech likely to become a landmark in the Labor Party's first full term of office, the Prime Minister will unfold the Government's latest "save-or-bust" program. It is expected to contain plans for cutting spending in all government departments, possibly by as much as £300,000,000 (£300,000,000 a year). A few hours later Attlee will go on the air to tell the people what new austerity they must face during the hard months ahead. The broadcast will be non-political, but it is certain to have a bearing on the country's vote in the next general election, which is expected to be held in December. Biggest and most controversial issue still hanging in the air is the Government's resolution to obtain for Parliament power to amend the British North America Act on exclusively federal matters without going to the United Kingdom Parliament.

Five Prisoners Escape Jail, Two Killed

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 23 — (AP) — Five prisoners escaped through a day in a daring break from the fifth-floor jail of the Maricopa County court-house in downtown Phoenix. Two were killed in the building by the crippled night watchman. Two others surrendered to officers. A fifth — a Federal prisoner — escaped through a window. Thomas H. Stowe, 40, the night watchman, was the hero of the early morning battle. Stowe's left arm is paralyzed, and his right leg is twisted. Both injuries were the result of a farm accident. He fired only two shots. County Attorney Warren McCarthy said the shots, one at each of the desperadoes, killed them. A sheriff's deputy, O.Z. Alford, is in a hospital with a bullet wound in the face. His condition is not serious, the hospital said. Dead are Edward Corcoran, 32, and Charles Edward McEwen, 33. Corcoran was awaiting trial for the murder of his wife on the desert near Wickenburg, Ariz., 54 miles west of here, in July 1948. McEwen was to have been tried on the charge of a Phoenix citrus grower. Shoop was killed last May 12. Caught in a barrage of tear gas, Donald McDaid, 40, and John Bridges, 28, surrendered without resistance. McDaid faced a forgery charge and Bridges a robbery charge. Jack L. Tatum, who was 37 Saturday, was the only one to get away. McDaid was blind officials the break had been planned for four or five days. Early Saturday Tatum called to W.A. Millett, 67-year-old jailer, for assistance. When Millett opened the cell door, the prisoners jumped him, locked him in the cell, picked up Millett's automatic pistol, and started for freedom.

Sees Western Powers With Advantage In Atomic Race

BARRIEFIELD, Ont., Oct. 23 — (CP) — Gen. C. L. McNaughton said last night the Western Powers have an advantage over Russia in technical matters involving manufacture of atomic weapons. In an address prepared for delivery before a meeting here of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Corps Association, he hinted broadly that he will soon relinquish his duties on the Canadian delegation to the United Nations. A report of the Big Five powers and Canada, who have been seeking a basis of agreement on international atomic control, probably will be made to the general assembly early next week, McNaughton said. "I cannot afford confusion of thought or unrealistic action in the face of the serious menace which lies behind the iron curtain," he added. "There is as yet no reason for undue anxiety because in technical matters we still have a substantial margin of advantage over the Soviet Union which we believe to be increasing. "In consequence, therefore, there is a little time left which can safely be given to the process of education and persuasion. We must use it to the best advantage in an endeavor to carry, even yet, conviction to the peoples of the Soviet Union." McNaughton said the problem of international control of atomic energy makes all other security problems fade into insignificance. Speculation that McNaughton may not head the Canadian delegation at the United Nations next year arose from the following comment: "I hope that from now on I may be more fortunate than I have been in the past in being able to be present at the various corps meetings throughout the year." (In New York the Canadian delegation declined to comment on the remarks.) McNaughton has been Canada's representative on the Atomic Energy Commission since its inception almost four years ago and has been head of the permanent Canadian delegation to the United States for the last two years.

Lay Cornerstone of U. N. Headquarters Today

By Norman Altstetter
NEW YORK, Oct. 23 — (CP) — Renewed pledges of support to the United Nations were made round the world tonight to the event of the U. N.'s fourth anniversary to be marked here tomorrow by the laying of the cornerstone for its new headquarters. President Truman prepared to make a special trip from Washington to the site on Manhattan's East Side, where he will make a 20-minute address at an unprecedented outdoor meeting of the U. N. assembly. With Truman on the speaker's platform will be Andre J. Vishinsky, Russia's Foreign Minister. Vishinsky is one of the seven assembly vice-presidents slated to be silent participants in the ceremony. Vishinsky's Government today pledged through Pravda, the Communist Party paper in Moscow, to continue without change the Soviet policy in the direction of strengthening the U. N. as an instrument of peace. In a statement issued in connection with the anniversary, L. B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister and chairman of

the Assembly's important political committee, said the "U. N. is the cornerstone of Canada's foreign policy and of our hopes for a peaceful world." "Canada is determined to give every possible support to the United Nations to strengthen it and to make it more effective," he added. In London leaders of the Government and of the Opposition both voiced cautious hopes that the U. N. will succeed in keeping the peace. Prime Minister Attlee and Opposition Leader Winston Churchill sent messages to the U. N. Association for the anniversary. In a broadcast from New Delhi, Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, once more placed his Government and people behind the U. N. Assembly's S. S. Assemblies President Carlos P. Romulo will call the open-air meeting to order. Seats have been arranged for 10,000 persons besides the U. N. Assembly's 59 delegations. If it rains, the whole affair minus the actual laying of the cornerstone — will take place in the U. N. Hall at Flushing Meadows.

Bombers Repulsed In Mock Raid on New York

By FRED KERNER
NEW YORK, Oct. 23 — (CP) — A tactical bombing force which attempted a sneak attack on New York City Saturday was "shot down," United States Air National Guard headquarters announced. Defending fighter planes, including eight R.C.A.F. Vampire jets, intercepted two flights of light bombers within the metropolitan area's inner defenses. A "majority" of the attacking planes were "destroyed," the announcement said. "Operation Metropolis" was staged by the National Guard and the R.C.A.F. reserve as a test of how the two forces would work together in a second line of defense for this continent in the event of a surprise attack. It was the first manoeuvre in which the R.C.A.F. and the National Guard co-operated. Radar units operated by both air forces "poked up" the attacking forces several hundred miles out over the Atlantic Ocean. However a heavy overcast and sudden squalls helped the attacking force slide the city's outer defenses in Connecticut and New Jersey.

N. S. Drama Ass'n Is Organized

HALIFAX, Oct. 23 — (CP) — Representatives from sixteen towns got together here Saturday and formed the Nova Scotia Drama Association. It will serve as a clearing house for ideas and to encourage dramatics in schools, colleges and municipalities.

WORKERS' BONUS GROWS

JASHEDPUR, India, — (CP) — The employees of the Tata steel works here are to get about \$1,650,000 as a profit-sharing bonus for 1949 as compared to \$1,200,000 allotted in 1948. The steel works, biggest in the east, employs more than 40,000 workers.



Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Monday. Prince Edward Island—Cloudy with scattered showers during the night. Monday clear becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Temperatures Monday much the same as Sunday; Southwest winds 15. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 40 and 50. High tide today at 12:44 P. M. Sun rises this morning at 6:40 A. M. and sets at 5:14 P. M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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

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WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY
Leave Wood Islands
8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M.
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