

Where no honour is to be gained,  
it is thrown away in being main-  
tained.

The world swallows nonsense,  
and a lie with greediness and glut-  
tony.

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# NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT AS U. S. RAIL STRIKE NEARS

## Guerilla Warfare With Reds Reported From Baltic States

### Strange Reports Piling Up In Western Capitals

(By Sigrid Arne)  
WASHINGTON, May 9—(AP)—Strange reports of bitter guerrilla warfare between Russians and underground armies in the Baltic States—Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia—are piling up in Washington, London and Stockholm. The reports are being published in regular news letters issued here by the Lithuanian Legion; in a "Newsletter from Behind the Iron Curtain", which is compiled from underground sources in Stockholm, and in several small pamphlets issued by the exiled

### Coming Events

- \*\*Kingston Play postponed at Belfast Hall, May 14th.
- \*\*Junior Farmers film show, Milton Hall, Tuesday, May 11.
- \*\*Dance in Donagh School, Wednesday, May 12th. Good music.
- \*\*Dance, Monday night, May 10th. Tracadie Hall, Eastern Rhythmic Boas.
- \*\*North River Women's Institute auction sale in hall, May 10, 8:30. Aid of hall.
- \*\*Dance in New Perth hall, Wednesday, May 12. Webster's Orchestra. Sale of candy.
- \*\*Farmers, we can still accept your clover seed orders at our low prices. Rush your order. McQuigan and Boyle.
- \*\*Cheerio My Dear! play in New Glasgow Hall, Tuesday, May 11th at 8:15 p.m.
- \*\*Dance at New Haven School, Monday, May 10th. McNeill's Orchestra.
- \*\*See "Take My Advice" by Cardigan Dramatic Club in Cardigan Hall, May 12th, Curtain 8:30.
- \*\*Kingston Hall, May 13th, Cornwall 3 act play "Safety First". Enjoy a good laugh.
- \*\*Graham's Road-Granville drama playoffs in Graham's Road Hall Wednesday, May 12. Specialties and candy.
- \*\*Laxline Hogs at Fredericton for Canada Packers every Thursday till 11 A. M. and Colville until 12. D. L. MacDowell.
- \*\*Don't miss the two one act plays "Elmer" and "Five to Five Thirty". Also specialties in York Hall, May 12th, at 8:15 P. M.
- \*\*Collecting and trucking Hogs for Canada Packers from Peakes and vicinity, Tuesday, May 11th and every Tuesday. Merlin Devine.
- \*\*Supper French River Hall Wednesday, May 12th, starting 5 p.m. In aid of repairs to Geddie Memorial Church.
- \*\*Car cedar shingles, unloading Saturday and Monday, all grades. Special prices off car. Reagh Bagall, Hunter River.
- \*\*See 3 one-act plays in Winsloe Hall, Wednesday, May 12th, by North Winsloe W. I. Specialties. Sale of cakes.
- \*\*Tire-act comedy and specialties by Charlottetown talent, South Rustico Hall Tuesday evening May 11 at 8:30.
- \*\*St. David's Players present comedy "Don't Darken My Door." Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday and Thursday, 12th, and 13th.
- \*\*In stock Timothy and Clover Seeds, Barb and Page wire, Cedar and Asphalt Shingles.—W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- \*\*Collecting and trucking hogs for Canada Packers every Tuesday and Friday, from Canoe Cove, Rice Point, Long Creek, New Argyll. Archie MacKinnon.
- \*\*Annual meeting of Morell Creamery Co-operative Association will be held in Morell Hall, Thursday, May 13, at 8 o'clock. All interested please attend.
- \*\*The Cherry Valley Play "A Heady Made Family" Valleyfield Hall Wednesday, May 12th, Bridgetown, Friday, May 14th. Aspicus Valleyfield and Bridgetown Y. F. U.

### Expects Railway Strike In Two Weeks

OTTAWA, May 9—(CP)—A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway employees, today said he expected Canadian railways and major railway hotels to be strike-bound in 14 days. He said that unless the Government intervenes quickly in the wages dispute between rail management and employees, he is certain the Unions "will pull no punches" in carrying out a threatened strike. "We already have sent out 30,000 strike ballots made in our Union printing plant," said Mosher. "Returns on these ballots are expected in about two weeks."

### Ice Moves From Cape Breton Coast

SYDNEY, N. S., May 9—(CP)—The northeastern coast of Cape Breton was cleared of ice tonight for the first time in more than a month by a steady 24-mile-an-hour wind that followed a driving rainstorm Saturday. The huge clammers have clung to the northern crown of the Island like an unwelcome leopack and partially blockaded ocean traffic to this port. It was reported that several vessels were quick to take advantage of the clear water to make for the coal piers here. The ice was still visible on the horizon at dusk.

### Gouzenko Hopes To Hide Background From His Children

OTTAWA, May 9—(CP)—Igor Gouzenko is living in a Canadian community under an assumed name and hopes to hide from his children their true background. The 29-year-old former Russian Embassy cipher clerk, key man in Canada's spy trials, makes that clear in his new book, "This Was My Choice" (M. M. Dent and Sons (Canada) Ltd.). Under constant R.C.M.P. protection, Gouzenko still bubbles over in his eulogies of Canadian abundance and freedom, sadly recalls the general Russian poverty that made him share one room with five other people in Moscow. Occasional glimpses of his life with his wife, Anna and two—possibly more—children seep through. Only a few Canadian officials know their whereabouts. For interviews in connection with editing of the book, Gouzenko was escorted to different meeting places in various cities. The publishers say it is possible that he wears a disguise.

### Premier King Hints No Election This Year

By MAGLOIRE GAGNON  
MONTREAL, May 9—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, paying a surprise visit to a Liberal rally at the Reform Club in Montreal Saturday night, said his successor in the Liberal Party leadership would need some time "to get into harness" before facing a Federal election. This remark, in a 20-minute address at the 50th anniversary party of the Reform Club founded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was taken by observers to mean that there would be no Federal general election this year. Speaking to a gathering of 1,500 Liberals, at which head table guests were External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, often referred to as Mr. King's successor, and other Cabinet notables, he said his successor "should get a chance to get into harness, and get around to know and to be known to Canadians in all parts of the country before the next general election takes place." Mr. King made clear that he was leaving the office of Prime Minister before the Liberal Party convention next August. "This decision was not made hurriedly," he said. "I believe it to be profoundly in the interests of the country, the party and in my own interests."

### Owner And Publisher Of Toronto Star Dies After Eventful Career

TOBACCO, May 9—(CP)—Joseph E. Atkinson, owner and publisher of the Toronto Daily Star, died at his home here late last night. He was in his 83rd year. Until within a few days of his death he had been daily at his office, actively engaged in the production of his newspapers, The Star and Star Weekly. Death was caused by a recurrence of heart trouble, from which he had suffered in recent years, and which a few days ago forced him to remain at home. His death closed a notable publishing career which began in 1899 when he was invited by a group of Toronto Liberals to head The Star, then a small and struggling paper. His wife, the former Elmina Elliott, herself a newspaper woman, died in 1931. They had one daughter, Ruth, wife of H.C. Hindmarsh, and one son, Joseph Storey. Both Mr. Hindmarsh and Joseph S. Atkinson are vice-presidents of the Toronto Star Limited, of which the elder Atkinson was president. He built circulation by righting local grievances but never hesitated to oppose majority opinion for causes in which he believed. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 1)

### Russians Report New Healing Substance

MOSCOW, May 8—(AP)—Pravda reported today that a Soviet scientist, V.P. Filatov, has extracted from plants a substance with great powers for healing human, animal and plant tissue. The Communist Party newspaper referred to the substance as an "elixir of life," but did not represent it as a cure-all. Pravda said Filatov's experiments were based on the effect of cold on plant and animal tissue. It said his extract was manufactured from aloe leaves taken from grown plants which are left in a dark room at a temperature of three degrees above zero centigrade just before the plants are about to perish from lack of light. (The aloe has long been a source of drugs. Some varieties are used to produce a bitter cathartic.)

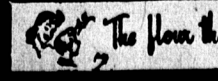
### United Church Members Break Previous Records

TORONTO, May 9—(CP)—Exceeding all previous records, members of the United Church of Canada last year contributed \$2,175,005 to the "missionary and maintenance fund of the Church, Rev. Dr. V. T. Mooney, Church treasurer, told the executive and general council Saturday. Budget delays, it is explained here, are due in part to uncertainty as to how Canada will fare in the United States dollar problem under the Marshall plan. A partial answer to this question has been brought back to Ottawa by trade and commerce minister Howe who had a series of conferences in Washington recently with the head of ERP and with his opposite number the United States secretary of commerce. Pressure on Mr. Abbott to make further heavy taxation cuts has come from many sources. Not the least of these is the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Quebec which in a letter written some time ago and signed by the 14 bishops of that Province, appealed to the Minister to raise the level of exemptions. This appeal might be met by raising the exemptions for married persons from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year and for single persons from the present \$750 to \$1,000 or \$1,200 a year.

### Death Sunday Of Sask. Senator

REGINA, May 9—(CP)—Senator John Frederick Johnston, 71, died here today shortly after his admission to hospital. A heart ailment was believed the cause of death. Senator Johnston served five terms as Liberal member of Parliament for the Saskatchewan constituency of Lake Centre before his elevation to the Senate in 1946. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

The flower that blooms in the oven



## BLOSSOM FLOUR

CANADA

### To Act As Regent



THE HAGUE, May 9—(Reuters)—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands will again temporarily lay down her offices from May 14 for health reasons, it was authoritatively learned Saturday. Princess Juliana will again act as regent and take the oath of office. Seven months ago the Queen temporarily laid aside her royal powers.

### Third Musical Festival Concluded On Saturday Night With Concert

The third annual Prince Edward Island Musical Festival was brought to a highly successful conclusion on Saturday night, when winners of the various competitions put on a splendid concert at the Prince of Wales College auditorium before a capacity crowd. The program was presided over by Mrs. Wallace Rodd and included many fine choruses, piano solos and duets, vocal solos and duets, women's trios and duets, a violin solo and a rhythm band selection, which were all presented in a highly pleasing manner and were responded to by much warm applause from a large and appreciative audience. During the evening scholarships were presented by Mrs. Fred Gates to various contestants for their outstanding performances throughout the week's competitions, which (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

### Report News Calm Prevails In Moscow

MOSCOW, May 9—(CP)—A news calm has prevailed in Moscow for several weeks. Veteran observers do not recall any period since the war's end when there has been so little doing. The press and radio still carry criticism of the United States and Britain but it is on a smaller scale than before the calm.

### South Koreans Must Brave Bullets And Beatings To Vote

American Commander Blames Communists For Violence; Electors Go To The Polls Today.

### Railway Freight Traffic Increase

Railway figures, just released from the office of the Superintendent, Island Division, Canadian National Railways, indicate there was a decided upswing last month to the volume both of outward and inward freight as compared to the corresponding period of last year. Imports were 1,598 cars as compared to 1,336 for April of 1947, or an increase of 262. Export figures reveal that 1,746 cars of various products left the Province last April as compared to 1,245 cars during April, 1947. This is an increase of 501 cars. Increased imports were coal with 119 cars as compared to 96 for April of 1947; flour and feed, 246 compared to 236; fertilizer, 174 to 137; gas and oil, 97 to 72; lime, 135 to 64; sugar, 15 to eight; cement, 38 to zero; and canned goods, 4 to 0. There were some decreases. Only 10 cars of fruit came over last month as compared to 16 in April of 1947; hardware showed a drop from 112 to 82; and there were only 16 cars of machinery brought to the Province last month compared to 28 in April of 1947. The detailed export figures show (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

### Jews Begin New Effort To Open Vital Highway

JERUSALEM, May 9—(AP)—Jewish sources said tonight 500 Hagana commandos began an attack at sunset on Arab strongholds in another attempt to open the vital Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway. The highway is the only route of supplies from the coast for Jerusalem's 100,000 Jews. Opening of the road is a main point in the Jewish terms for making permanent truce which has been in effect in the Holy City since noon Saturday. Jerusalem was quiet under the cease-fire order agreed to by Arabs and Jews. The British mandate in Palestine ends Friday midnight and a main immediate concern was whether permanent truce could be effected in Jerusalem. Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner for Palestine, invited three Jewish agency leaders to Government House for a conference, presumably about a permanent truce. At Amman, King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan disclosed receipt of a telegram from King Ibn Saud promising Saudi Arabian troops. It said Ibn Saud had placed "all my armies at your disposal for the fight in Palestine." In Baghdad, the Premiers of Syria and Lebanon announced King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia had pledged his support—including military aid—in the fight against the Jews in Palestine. The Jews went ahead with their plan for proclaiming separate Hebrew state May 16—the day after Britain ends the mandate. They opened an internal postal service today. Mail will be handled by Jewish aircraft to all points in the Jewish-controlled areas of Palestine, to Jews said.

### Considers Nfld. Union With U. S. Not Likely

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 9—(CP)—Judge Manley O. Hudson, of the permanent Court of International Justice, said in a memorandum Saturday that "I am unable to hold out much hope of finding a permanent solution to Newfoundland's present problems in any special relations with the United States." The St. John's Evening Telegram Saturday published the memorandum prepared by Judge Hudson, an authority on international law, on the question of the possibility of Newfoundland negotiating economic union with the U. S. Economic union has become the platform of Chesley A. Crosbie, former member of the National Convention who has announced that if responsible government is approved in the June 3 referendum he will lead a party supporting economic union with the U. S. The Telegram said that in view of doubts expressed by itself and many letters to the paper J. E. McEvoy, former chairman of the Convention, has visited the U. S. in a private capacity to ascertain from a recognized authority if such negotiation was possible between Newfoundland and the U. S. With Arthur Monroe, head of a large fish firm here, McEvoy, a Canadian-trained barrister, had interviewed Judge Hudson at Boston. Hudson had made a special visit to Washington to consult authorities there. Returning to Boston Judge Hudson had given McEvoy a memorandum containing his views and those of persons he had consulted. In it he said: "I find it difficult to envisage a prosperous economy for Newfoundland apart from consideration of its relations with neighboring countries. I can see no prospect in the immediate future of establishing, insofar as its relations with the United States are concerned, any enduring liens which would be of advantage to Newfoundland." "The possibility of any political or economic union with the United States is remote and its achievement may be fraught with many hazards." The memorandum concluded: "I am unable to hold out much hope of finding a permanent solution for Newfoundland's present problems in any special relations with the U. S." Judge Hudson said that in any consideration of relations between the U. S. and Newfoundland the close relations existing between the American, Canadian and British Governments had to be remembered.

### New Talks With Union At White House Today

Government Seizure Of The Lines Is Being Considered.

BY HAROLD W. WARD  
WASHINGTON, May 10 (Monday)—(AP)—Union representatives left a White House conference shortly after midnight without sign of any agreement to head off a country-wide railroad strike set for Tuesday. As the Union spokesman left the White House at 12:03 a.m. EDT it was announced that they had been called back to another conference at 8:30 a.m. At that time management spokesmen were still standing by in the executive mansion. The Union representatives had nothing to say as they left. Alvanley Johnston, spokesman for the Union negotiators, was asked by reporters what they had been doing during the conference. "We've been talking, talking, talking, talking," he replied wearily. "What have you been talking about?" queried a reporter. "About just everything," Johnston answered. Seizure of the lines was under consideration by President Truman's (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)



TORONTO, May 9—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 45, 55; Edmonton 26, 56; Regina 26, 53; Winnipeg 24, 52; Toronto 40, 47; Ottawa 35, 55; Montreal 30, 55; Quebec 30, 53; Saint John —; Moncton 42, 52; Halifax 36, 55; Charlottetown 40, 53; Sydney 41, 54; Yarmouth 42, 50.

HALIFAX, May 9—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: Skies were frequently clear in Nova Scotia on Sunday. In Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick it was generally cloudy. Mid afternoon temperatures were generally in the fifties. A weak disturbance developing over Lake Michigan was causing intermittent rain in Southern Ontario Sunday evening. By Monday evening some rain can be expected to spread into the western part of the Maritimes. Because of cloudy skies in the northern sections and the relatively moist air over the southern sections there is only very slight risk of frost.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness. Frost in some sections during the night. Warmer inland on Monday but not much change in temperature in the coastal sections. Southwest winds fifteen. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 35 and 56.

High tide this morning at 11.11. Sun sets this evening at 7.16 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.36. First quarter moon May 15th, 8.56 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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