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## REPORT 33 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH IN SCOTLAND

### Fighting Raging With New Violence In Palestine; Arabs To Resume Conflict

#### Huge Sale Of N. S. Debentures

(By The Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Oct. 20—Premier Angus L. Macdonald today announced sale of \$18,500,000 Province of Nova Scotia debentures to a syndicate of 27 Canadian banking and investment houses.

Premier Macdonald, also Provincial Treasurer, made the announcement following a special cabinet meeting.

More than \$10,000,000 will be used to cover costs of new highway construction. A total of \$5,000,000 is earmarked to retire 4½ per cent Nova Scotia bonds payable in New York. Balance will be used for public works such as bridges, ferries and extension of the Nova Scotia Power Commission's facilities.

New issue is composed of \$3,500,000 at 2½ per cent maturing in 1952, \$5,000,000 at three per cent maturing in 1956 and \$10,000,000 at 3½ per cent maturing in 1963. Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 and will be covered by a two per cent sinking fund.

Prices are \$99.825 for 2½ per cent issue and \$98.75 for 3½ per cent debentures.

Government spokesmen said prices were satisfactory and compared favorably with previous Nova Scotia issues and recent Ontario bond issues.

TEL AVIV, Israel, Oct. 20—Fighting flared with new violence in Southern Palestine tonight as the Israeli Cabinet, and without acting on the United Nations Security Council's cease-fire order.

(All Arab countries will join in the present Palestine warfare as the result of Israel's continued aggression against Egypt and the Arab League, said the secretary-general of the Arab League, told correspondents Wednesday night in Cairo. A 35-minute air raid was sounded tonight in the Egyptian Capital.

The Cabinet adjourned for a recess tonight without reaching a decision on a cease-fire order, which was reported to have been rejected by representatives of the time and date an Israeli cease-fire would be effective.

A Jerusalem dispatch said the fighting had spread to southwestern of Jerusalem where Egyptian and Israeli forces were reported locked in bloody fighting for the last five days. The battle began with a full-scale Jewish attack on the Egyptian-held towns of El Wajaja and Sharafat, the dispatch said, when three Jewish battalions attempted to encircle the Egyptians at Bethlehem and Beit Jala south of Jerusalem.

## New Formula For Settling Berlin Crisis

### Production Of Wool Decreases

OTTAWA, Oct. 20—(AP)—Canadian production of shorn wool is decreasing.

The Bureau of Statistics estimated today that the 1948 output totaled 8,423,000 pounds against 10,176,000 pounds in 1947. The reduction was due to a decline in the number of sheep on farms and a lower yield per fleece.

The average fleece weight for all Canada was 7.2 pounds in 1948 against 7.4 pounds in 1947.

Output figures for the Maritime Provinces follow with totals for 1947 in brackets: Prince Edward Island, 156,000 (173,000) pounds; Nova Scotia, 415,000 (440,000) and New Brunswick 248,000 (290,000).

### May Be The First Newfoundland Premier



—S.N.S. Photo  
First premier of Newfoundland  
Smallwood, the super salesman who almost single handedly brought the historic island colony into confederation with Canada.

### Little Hope Russia Will Accept Plan

PARIS, Oct. 20—(AP)—A new formula for settling the Berlin crisis was submitted by the big four powers tonight by the six "neutral" members of the United Nations Security Council.

Canada is one of the six. Authoritative quarters said the new resolution appeared "eminently satisfactory" to the Western Powers. Russia's Andrei Vishinsky promised to send the draft to Moscow for study.

Some Western sources, while agreeing that the plan offered a possible way out, were cautious about its chances of success.

"One high Western official said: 'The possibility of a settlement remains, but I would go no further than that.'"

The resolution was reported to recommend that Russia lift the Berlin blockade within 48 hours approved in Security Council action. The Western Powers, on their side, were asked to agree to a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers on Berlin immediately after the blockade is lifted.

### 1,200 Trenton Steel Workers Plan Strike

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Oct. 20—Officials of the Steelworkers' Union at nearby Trenton today started preparations for a strike among 1,200 employees of Eastern Car Company and Trenton Steel Works.

Decision to hold a strike vote followed the companies' refusal to accept a conciliation board's report, 1231, United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.), said here today. Both plants are subsidiaries of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation.

Big point of difference was the companies' refusal to accept the board's recommendation for a 15-12-cent-an-hour wage increase, believed "fair and reasonable" by the union.

W. F. Knoll, general manager of the plants, declined comment. But he released the text of a letter to Labor Minister Currie of Nova Scotia outlining the companies' position.

"I would like to see the union still hope to be able to sit down with the union and negotiate a reasonable solution to the one big difference which would make an hour basic rate 14 cents an hour higher than that of our Montreal competitor."

The basic rate at the plants now is 74 1/2 cents an hour.

The union claims the board's findings have been completely ignored by the companies. The board was appointed by the Nova Scotia Government on the union's request. Previous to that no satisfactory settlement was reached after bargaining began June 1.

"After more than three years of peace in these plants, the companies broke it. It will be the responsibility of the management if the employees are forced to resort to strike action," Murray said.

### Dean Of Canadian Senate Dies

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Oct. 20—(CP)—Senator J. J. Donnelly, born in a log cabin here in 1886, died today after serving 35 years in the Canadian Senate.

The Dean of the Chamber, Senator Donnelly died at nearby Penikese after three weeks' illness.

He was elected by a by-election in 1904 as Conservative member of Parliament for East Bruce. In a general election later the same year he was defeated in South Bruce constituency. He was later elected in South Bruce in the general elections of 1908 and 1911.

He was appointed to the Senate May 27, 1913, at the same time as the late E. D. Smith who died here at Wilton, Ont., after he resigned the Senate.

Senator Donnelly's death reduced the number of Progressive Conservative Senators to 20. Liberals held 63 of the 96 seats and 13 are vacant.

For eight years he served as chairman of the Senate agriculture committee and also as chairman of the natural resources committee.

In private life he conducted an extensive lumber business and raised livestock. He was believed to be the largest landowner in Bruce County.

### Dutch Plane Is Destroyed Near Prestwick

PRESTWICK, Scotland, Oct. 21—(Thursday)—(AP)—A New York-bound Royal Dutch Airlines (K-L-M) Constellation crashed into a field near here early today and thirty-three persons were unofficially reported killed.

K-L-M officials issued no statement on the casualties, but other authorities fixed the death list at that number. Seven of the 30 passengers and 10 crew members were reported to have survived the flaming crash.

Among the survivors were five men and two women. All were severely injured.

LONDON, Oct. 21—(Thursday)—(AP)—A Royal Dutch Airlines (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

### Provincial Girl Guide Ass'n Annual Meeting Held Here Yesterday

### Russia Has 250 Subs, 100 Building

### St. Dunstons Cadet Corps Wins Trophy

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### Finds Strength Of Communists Great In Italy

### Duke Of Windsor On Visit To The King

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### THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

SUBURBY, Ont., Oct. 20—Convicted of rape, Neil Calhoun, 25, today was sentenced to three years in penitentiary and 10 months on the strap. The 22-year-old complainant said Calhoun, married and the father of two children, attacked her in his automobile on a sidewalk north of here June 11. Calhoun is a former resident of Parry Sound, Ont.

### Coming Events

"Dance in Summerfield Hall, Friday, October 22nd. Good music."

"Dance, Flat River Hall, Oct. 22nd. Eldon Legion."

"We will not be buying live food this week. R. L. Dickerson, New Glasgow."

"Masquerade Dance, Tracadie Hall, October 25th. Eastern Rhythmic Boys Orchestra."

"Dance, Orwell Hall, Friday, October 22nd. MacLean's Orchestra."

"Dance, Mt. Stewart every Thursday. Eastern Rhythmic Boys Orchestra."

"Reserve Thursday, November 21st for Trinity United Church Tea and Bazaar."

"Dance in Blooming Point School, Friday night, October 22nd. Luncheon served."

"Now in stock, Fishmeal, Oatcake, Bran and Shorts. Dillon & Spillet."

"Dance, Thursday, October 21st, at Ellis Bros. Warehouse. Central Royalty. Music by Downtowners and Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra."

"Annual Meeting Kings County Flowering Match Association, at Bridgetown, Tuesday, October 26th, at 7:30 P. M."

"A meeting of Liberal Electors of Mt. Herbert Poll will be held at David Mutch's, Saturday, October 31st, at 8 P. M."

"Unloading car bran, shorts and oil cake; also buying good used bags, paying top price. Beaton and McRae Shure Gain Feed Service, Winsloe, Phone 2214-3."

"Don't miss the big Modern and Old Time Dances, Islanders Country Club, Traveller's Rest, tonight. Orchestra Prince County Pioneers."

"Superior quality barley meal, bagged wheat, bagged oats in straight or assorted carloads, also all grains in bulk. Telegraph or write for delivered prices. The Atlas Grain Company, Montreal, Que."

### Urge Expansion Of N. S. Steel Industry

SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 20—(CP)—Ed Corbett, president of Sydney local of the United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.), in a telegram tonight urged Trade Minister Howe to take all possible action "to ensure expansion and extension of the Nova Scotia steel industry."

Mr. Corbett's telegram followed the Minister's announcement that large-scale development of the Canadian steel industry was proposed. Some 4,000 steel workers here are employed in the big plants of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation.

### More Troops Sent To Strike Areas In France

PARIS, Oct. 20—(AP)—Sixty to 80 truckloads of troop reinforcements were sent into the coal mine area of South-Central France to quell violence tonight as France's strike troubles grew.

Fifty persons were injured when 1,200 factory workers and striking miners fought with police and troops at St. Etienne. Police and troops for a time were cornered under a bridge and were pelted with stones.

Miners' wives joined in the attack and five of them were among the 32 finally arrested.

From 6,000 to 10,000 troops already were in the area before additional troops were sent tonight.

Meanwhile, rail traffic along the Riviera was disrupted by a 24-hour regional strike ordered by Communist unions as a demonstration of sympathy with miners who have been out 17 days.

Communist leaders of the Confederation Generale du Travail called for an unlimited general strike in the Tarn Department, northeast of Toulouse, which has 297,000 inhabitants.

At Carmaux, in that Department, several hundred miners halted a police train en route to Carmaux to take control of a power plant serving mines.

Communist labor bosses ordered coal-handling dockers to refuse to unload incoming coal, most of it American.

Anti-Communist newspapers predicted a subway strike would hit Paris Monday.

In Paris, Robert Laoste, Minister of Industrial Production, bitterly attacked Communist labor leaders for ordering maintenance workers to walk out.

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### News In Brief

OTTAWA, Oct. 20—(CP)—Commonwealth Prime Ministers expect to hold the final plenary session of their 10-day conference tomorrow with several indications that the association of free nations will be continued and strengthened.

ROME, Oct. 20—(AP)—General Gaetano Zoppi, 98, Italy's oldest general, died today. He was the hero of the Italian stand at the Piave River after the disastrous defeat at Caporetto in the First World War.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20—(CP)—The Government announced tonight it plans to amend the Income Tax Act to make it clear that taxpayers need not pay tax on the value of a manse or parsonage provided for them by the church.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20—(CP)—Nearly 80,000 immigrants poured into Canada in the first eight months of 1948, the Department of Mines and Resources said today, indicating that the total would probably swell beyond 100,000 by the end of the year.

### Flare-up On Travel Tax At Tourist Convention

OTTAWA, Oct. 20—(CP)—The three-day annual Dominion-Provincial tourist convention closed today after a brief flare-up on the question of whether delegates should urge abolition of the 15 per cent Federal tax on transportation tickets.

The argument ended with the delegates deciding it would be improper for them, as Government officials, to try to dictate taxing policies to any Government. In cautiously worded resolutions they urged the Federal Government to consider every means of making tourist travel to and within Canada as easy as possible.

As the convention finished, Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Government's Travel Bureau, said the meetings had been the most successful since the conferences were started three years ago. Among other things, the delegates had adopted resolutions urging that:

1. All Governments in Canada consider the sponsoring of school essays on tourism as a means of interesting children in the tourist trade.
2. New stress be placed on the value of fish and game conservation.
3. Grading of tourist accommodation across the country be extended.
4. The Dominion and the Provinces make an early start on the construction of a Trans-Canada Highway.
5. Federal Government increase grants voted for the improvement of services in national parks.
6. The CBC carry programs aimed at stimulating tourist travel and at educating the Canadian public on the value of the tourist industry.

Reports made during the meetings indicated that 1948 will be a record tourist year. Preliminary figures indicated that by the year end American tourists will have spent more than the \$235,000,000 which they left behind in Canada in 1947.

It was estimated that on the year's business, Canada will have a favorable balance of about \$150,000,000 compared with last year's \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 last year.

### News In Brief

OTTAWA, Oct. 20—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 39-56; Edmonton 30-46; Winnipeg 40-60; London 34-46; Toronto 37-43; Ottawa 34-45; Montreal 34-43; Quebec 30-44; Saint John 30-45; Moncton 30-44; Halifax 33-44; Charlottetown 37-43; Sydney 35-45; Yarmouth 34-43.

HALIFAX, Oct. 20—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis: On Wednesday the weather was cloudy and cold over the Maritime, especially where the north winds blew off the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Mid-afternoon temperatures were mostly near 40.

A disturbance that caused some showers in New England is moving southeastward from Cape Cod and is not expected to have much effect on the weather of the Maritimes. A high pressure area drifting slowly eastward will continue to cause northerly winds. The weather over the Maritimes will continue cloudy and cool on Thursday.

P. E. Island: Mostly clear during the night with below-freezing temperatures in many places. Thursday cloudy with a few light snowflurries. Not much change in temperature. Light winds becoming northwest 15 Thursday. Low early Thursday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 30 and 45.

High tide this afternoon at 1:10 and tonight at 12:30.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:04 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:24.

Last quarter moon October 26th, 9:41 A. M.

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