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What an age is this and what a world is this! that a politician cannot live without playing the knave and dissimulation.

## TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS UNDER FIRE IN COMMONS

### May Lose Lumber Market In U. K. To Russia

#### Large Shipment Of PEI Dairy Cattle Leaving Today For Massachusetts

Six carloads of Island dairy cattle totaling 118 head will roll out of Charlottetown this morning on the first lap of a rail trip that will take them to their new pastures in Massachusetts.

#### Coming Events

- Show, Bonshaw Hall, tonight at 8.45.
- Dance Millview hall Monday, June 5.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 26th, Tracadie Picnic.
- New Glasgow Stores will be closed Monday, June 5th.
- Montague Variety Show, Wood Islands Hall, Tuesday, June 6th.
- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Show starts 8.30.
- Dance, Whim Road Hall, Monday, June 5th. Cliff Lilly's Orchestra.
- Basilia Girl Guide Cake Sale at Moore & McLeod's, Saturday, June 3rd, at 2 P. M.
- Lot 65 Play, "The Colonel's Maid", Wiltshire Hall, Tuesday, June 6th, Curtain 9 o'clock.
- Dance, Belle River Legion Hall, Friday, June 2nd. Aid Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. Lunches.
- Rummage Sale, Baptist Church Schoolroom, Saturday, June 3rd, at 3 P. M.
- For Supper at the Bonshaw Inn, Sunday evening, Roast Turkey or fresh Lobster. 85c per plate.
- East Royalty Tax Payers School Meeting, Heariz Hall, Tuesday evening, 6th.
- Come to the regular Dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night, McNeill's Orchestra.
- Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, June 5th, MacNeill's Orchestra. Sale of lunches.
- Pownal Y.P.U. play, "Meet The Husband", Milton Hall, Wednesday, May 7th, auspices of Milton A.Y.P.U. Curtain 8.30.
- Don't miss 3 act comedy "Nobody's Home", Kingston Hall, Thursday, June 8th, 8.30 P. M. Auspices W. I.
- See "Gary Cooper" in "The Fountainhead" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart, tonight, plus Short.
- Seeds, Open daily. Also Monday and Thursday evening until 9 P. M. Closed Sundays. Arthur Vesey, York.
- Regular dance at Skyline New London every Tuesday night, dancing from 9 till 1. Good music and canteen service.
- Clyde River hall June 6 at 8.30. Kensington Presbyterian Players present "Ready Made Family", sponsored by L.O.B.A.
- Rummage sale Massey Harris building Saturday evening 8.30. Sponsored by Cherry Valley Women's Institute.
- See Corran Bann Players present their three act play in St. Teresa's Hall Monday, May 8th, at 8.30. Dance after.
- Holy Redeemer Minstrel Show in Vernon River Hall, postponed to Wednesday, June 7th. Dance after.

Monday, June 5, being observed as the King's Birthday and a Public Holiday, the next issue of The Guardian will be Tuesday, June 6.

#### British May Sign Contract With Moscow

By Alan Harvey  
LONDON, June 2.—(CP)—Canada's chances of selling more softwood lumber to Britain appeared today to depend on Russia.

Sources in the building trade reported that a crucial timber shortage is in the making here, but added that Britain is reluctant to spare dollars for increased supplies from Canada.

Sir Edward Monkhouse, Britain's timber controller, now in Moscow for negotiations of softwood contracts. The Government is understood to feel that discussions may prove fruitful, since negotiations were started on Russian initiative.

If Moscow comes through, Britain may be able to switch dollars from Canadian timber to relieve other shortages.

Meanwhile, some softwood is arriving from Canada. Board of Trade officials declined today to disclose how much or what shipments are envisaged.

Two British newspapers discussed timber today. The Conservative Daily Mail, commenting on recent statements that the country's dollar position is improving, predicted that more dollars may be provided for Canadian timber to speed up the housing drive.

But it hedged a little, saying the dollars might be used up elsewhere if Britain negotiated a big timber contract with Moscow.

The Financial Times, which opposes the Government, said the shortage has been aggravated by failure of the Government's bulk-buying negotiations with Sweden, which so far has supplied only 30,000 standards instead of an anticipated minimum of 250,000 standards. (A standard is 1,980 board feet.)

The Financial Times said British importers would like to see as many as 600,000 standards produced as a result of the negotiations with Russia.

### Roman Catholic Bishop Of London, Ont. Dies

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### Gold Thieves Get \$75,000 From Ontario Mine Vault

TIMMINS, Ont., June 2.—(CP)—Gold thieves who looted \$75,000 in bullion from a mine vault were hunted tonight across Northern Ontario.

Provincial Police and R.C.M.P. officers stopped all drivers for questioning on the few highways. They kept close check on the movements of private airplanes.

They poked through the town dump in hope of finding a hiding place of the three gold bars taken last night from the Delnorte Mine, five miles south of here.

Their investigation of the biggest gold robbery in the Northern Ontario history also included questioning of the 200-odd Delnorte employees, some of whom were on the property at the time a vault was blasted open and a small safe containing the pure gold carried off.

With machinery running, apparently no one heard the explosion. Mine officials placed the exact value of the stolen gold at \$74,700 based on the official price of \$38.50 an ounce. But mining men said it would bring much more on the free market.

The gold had been placed in the office vault to await shipment to the Royal Mint in Ottawa.

The licence number of an automobile stolen at Mattawa, Ont., nearly 200 miles southeast of here, was broadcast to police taking part in the search.

Inspector Harold H. Graham of the Provincial Police Criminal Investigation Branch flew here from Toronto to assist members of the force's gold squad.

Some officers expressed belief that the thieves would try to dispose of the loot through channels used by the high-graders in the handling of gold-bearing ore illegally obtained from the mines.

There was a possibility that the gold bars would be buried in some remote spot until the hunt dies down.

### U. S. Growers Urge No Further Concessions To Canada On Potatoes

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Domestic potato growers urged the Government today to grant no further concessions to Canada on potato imports in the negotiation of new reciprocal trade agreements.

At a hearing before the inter-departmental committee on reciprocity information, industry spokesmen urged instead that:

1. Present quota and tariff reductions on Canadian potato imports be more rigidly enforced, or,

2. That a specific quota be placed on imports.

Under the present treaty, importers of Canadian potatoes must pay a duty of 37 1-2 cents a bushel on the first 2,000,000 bushels of seed potatoes and the first 1,000,000 bushels of table stock (eating) potatoes. Imports above these quotas have a 75-cent-a bushel duty.

Domestic producers contend present duties because of lower labor or costs and taxes in Canada, constitute only a slight barrier to imports and that Canadian potatoes are able to undersell American-grown spuds which receive a price support from the U. S. Government.

They complained also that Canadians are shipping seed potatoes to the U. S. for sale as table stock, taking advantage of the larger quota for this variety.

The trade agreements committee has authority to strike potatoes from the list of items upon which concessions may be considered at an international conference in Torquay, England, in September. It also has authority to fix absolute quotas or bar imports entirely, although there is no precedent for such a step under present or prior treaties.

The principal brief for the domestic growers was submitted by Herbert W. Moore, executive secretary of the Potato Industry Council of Maine, Inc.

Moore's brief said that in 1949 there were 16,000,000 bushels of surplus potatoes in Maine's Aroostook County, whereas Canadian imports totalled 11,000,000 bushels.

Jeff Baldwin of Goulds, Fla., who grows potatoes in Canada, said that if strict quotas are considered they should be "in a limited degree."

### Opposition Parties Move Votes Of Censure

OTTAWA, June 2.—(CP)—A day-long debate on freight rates was broken off late tonight in the Commons after Government policy on the issue had been attacked and defended and the Opposition had proposed two motions censuring the Government's rate-making agency.

Transport Minister Chevrier announced the moves would be taken by the Government as motions of non-confidence. A vote is expected some time next week.

The seven-hour debate, still running at adjournment, saw spokesmen for the three Opposition Parties criticizing the Government and the Board of Transport Commissioners for the way freight rates were handled.

Confidence in Board  
Mr. Chevrier said he had confidence in the Board and contended the Opposition members had produced no evidence to back up their charge that the rate, structure produced "discriminations" against the non-central part of Canada.

In reply to claims that "injustices" had been perpetrated against the outlying Provinces by rate increases, Mr. Chevrier said it was true that if there were discriminations, these would be accentuated by percentage-rate increases.

"While it is true that the freight rates in Ontario and Quebec are generally lower than in the Maritimes and the West," he said, "there has been no evidence since 1933 to indicate wherein discrimination lies."

Mr. Chevrier said that with one or two countries excepted, Canada (Continued on page 15 Col. 4)

### News In Brief

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Yorkshire, England, June 2.—(AP)—Britain has 25,000 civil defence volunteers in training against the possibility of an atom-bomb attack, Geoffrey De Freitas, undersecretary of the Home Office, disclosed in a speech today.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Britain, France and the United States are studying a West German appeal for permission to establish a federal police force of 25,000 men. Advanced indications are that the United States is cool to the idea.

TOKYO, June 3.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Japan's defiant Communists were warned to keep out of Tokyo's downtown plazas on this day of scheduled anti-U. S. rallies and a "general strike." Tokyo's police, backed by the military might of the occupation, handed down the dictum last night.

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### Atomic Artillery Shells Developed By The U. S., Reliable Reports Indicate

#### Presentation Of Colors To Mark Birthday Event



OTTAWA, June 2.—(CP)—Presentation of the King's Colors to the R.C.A.F. will highlight activities in this capital on the occasion of the observance of the King's 55th birthday on Monday next.

The presentation ceremony on Parliament Hill is expected to be a gala event. Hundreds of members of the Air Force will turn out for the occasion when Viscount Alexander the Governor-General will hand over the colors to an Air Force representative.

In other parts of Canada, the day is expected to be observed quietly. A holiday for the Federal Civil Service and for the armed forces, it may be just another working day for thousands of shop clerks, industrial workers and business men.

Parliament, too, will work throughout the day, continuing its drive towards prorogation, aimed at June 30.

The June 5 observance is not a statutory holiday, but is one proclaimed from year to year. Actually, the King's birthday does not fall due until Dec. 14. The June observance is considered more convenient.

### Famous Volcano Resumes Activity

HONOLULU, June 2.—(AP)—Erupting Mauna Loa today sent a fiery, mile-wide river of lava to the sea, engulfing parts of several villages, trapping possibly 30 persons and forcing at least 75 others to flee.

The world's most active volcano broke an 18-month slumber Thursday night with a spectacular burst on its southwest flank. Witnesses said mushrooming smoke clouds towered 20,000 to 30,000 feet.

The 13,680-foot giant on the island of Hawaii, 200 miles from here, fed its destructive stream of molten rock with geysers spouting 500 feet into the air.

Mauna Loa last erupted Jan. 7, 1949.

### N. Y. Poet Complains Of Trouble With Women

NEW YORK, June 2.—(AP)—Poet Louis Untermeyer, a fast man with a figure of speech and a veteran of five marriages to four women, regards himself as a Samson in the toils of a Delilah.

His first wife, the former Jean Starr, disclosed this self-description by the millionaire poet today — only 24 hours after Untermeyer himself said he felt like a squeezed orange.

The cause of the 65-year-old poet's distress is a lawsuit by the third Mrs. Untermeyer, formerly Esther Antin, to have herself declared his present and only legal wife. She says a Mexican divorce he obtained from her is invalid.

Untermeyer now is living with the fourth Mrs. Untermeyer, the former Bryna Ivens.

Miss Starr testified that Untermeyer came to see her after the third wife filed her suit.

"He said to me: 'I wonder if you can help me. She (Esther) has threatened to bring the temple down about my ears the way Delilah did with Samson,'" Miss Starr said.

### Washington, June 2.—(AP)—Atomic artillery shells and atomic warheads on guided missiles have been developed by the United States, it was reported authoritatively today.

These advancements, which might revolutionize warfare and defence to a degree second only to the influence of the original atomic bomb, were made known to an Associated Press reporter.

They gave military planners of the Atlantic Pact countries new confidence that Western Europe can be made secure against Russia's huge army and air force without bankrupting the U. S. and its Allies.

Military planners do not expect the new atomic weapons to be a substitute for strengthened ground armies and tactical air forces in Western Europe, nor for a stronger United States air force and navy. They explain that atomic weapons would not be effective against an attacking army unless strong defending ground and air power was present to force the aggressors into vulnerable concentrations.

However, military planners of the Atlantic Pact countries regard the combination of strong conventional forces and atomic weapons as the way to achieve and maintain an adequate defence of

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IF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ONLY TAX OUR PHONEY BLOWERS WE'D SOON HAVE A SURPLUS

TORONTO, June 2.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 51, 78; Edmonton 40, 75; Regina 35, 64; Winnipeg 37, 57; Toronto 50, 71; Ottawa 48, 72; Montreal 54, 75; Quebec 56, 75; Saint John 52, 75; Moncton 50, 71; Halifax 47, 72; Charlottetown 57, 67; Sydney 51, 72; Yarmouth 50, 60; St. John's 41, 66.

HALIFAX, June 2.—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

There were showers in most sections of the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec today, with rainfall amounts ranging from less than one-tenth of an inch in most regions to one inch in Western New Brunswick. After the band of showers moved by, there was clearing and communities in the Western Maritimes had a fine, warm afternoon. By early evening, however, the heat and moisture combined to set off scattered thunderstorms in Eastern New Brunswick and Northern Nova Scotia.

By tomorrow the air over the district will be drier, and a sunny day is forecast. Another band of showers now over the Great Lakes is expected to reach Gaspe and the Upper St. John River valley Saturday evening, spreading across the rest of the district on Sunday.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday:

Prince Edward Island: Saturday sunny and warm. West winds 15. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 46 and 70.

Outlook for Sunday — Scattered showers.

High tide today at 1.05 A. M. and 12.11 P. M.  
Sun rises at 4.29 A. M. and sets at 7.53 P. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS  
Leave Borden at 9.10 a. m., 1.00 p. m. and 4.30 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10.35 a. m., 2.40 p. m., 7.30 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE  
Lv. Borden 9.10 A.M., 10.35 A.M., 1.00 P.M., 4.30 P.M., 8.00 P.M.  
All times are Atlantic Standard.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU DAILY FERRY  
Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.  
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