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## GOV'T DECLINES TO DELAY NEW FREIGHT RATE BOOST

### Forest Fire Threatens Small Town In Nfld.

#### Air Navigators To Graduate At S'side Today



The fourth post war class of air navigators to graduate at the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside will be presented with their wings and commissions at a wings parade this afternoon at 1.30. This ceremony will be carried out as part of an extensive program of Air Force Day activities and the station is open to the public.  
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### Creeps Close To Gasoline Storage Base For Gander

#### Find Mine In Coal On Passenger Train

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 9 — (CP) — A blazing forest fire crept to within 2-1/2 miles of Lewisporte tonight but a dying wind lessened the danger to the northern port, already prepared for evacuation. A change of wind from westerly to northeast — which would turn the outbreak away from the settlement — also lessened the danger. Earlier, the threat had appeared great and preparations for evacuation were made.

### Watershed Survey

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#### QUALITY TEA

One of the most important tea-producing areas in the world, both in quality and quantity, is Assam in Northern India.

#### Coming Events

- \*\*Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Dance Vernon River Hall Monday, June 12th. Millview Orchestra.
- \*\*Reserve August 9th, Corran Ban Picnic.
- \*\*Buying Logs daily. Webster's Mill, Souris Line Road.
- \*\*Dance, Orwell Hall, June 14th. Millview Orchestra.
- \*\*Show, "Death Goes North" at Bonshaw tonight. Door prize.
- \*\*Dance, Forest Hill Hall, Monday, June 12th. Turner's Orchestra.
- \*\*Rummage sale L.O.B.A. Hall Saturday, June 10th, 3.30 by Group 1 Zion W. A.
- \*\*See Mischouche comedy drama at Seven Mile Bay, Wednesday, June 14th.
- \*\*All Taxes due Emerald School must be paid before June 20th. By order of Trustees.
- \*\*Reserve July 19th for Covehead Picnic on St. Eugene's Parish Grounds.
- \*\*Corran Ban Players in Covehead Community Hall, Monday, June 12th, at 8 P. M.
- \*\*Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, June 13th. Webster's Orchestra.
- \*\*Regular dance at Skyline New London every Tuesday night. Dancing from 9 till 11. Good music and canteen service.
- \*\*Dancing, Country Club, Traveller's Rest, every Tuesday night. George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders Orchestra.
- \*\*Unloading car bulk Wheat Saturday and Monday. 360 hundred weight. Bring bags. Dillon & Spillet.
- \*\*New Argyle School Monday, June 12th. Oalf Club Meeting. Film shown at 8.30. Sale of candy and drinks. Everybody welcome.
- \*\*Winoe Road Hall, June 15. Corny Players present their Variety Concert sponsored by Winoe North W. I. Sale of cakes.
- \*\*Effective June 14th and until further notice, our store will be closed on Wednesday afternoons. Cousins General Store, Rose Valley.
- \*\*Horse Races, June 22nd, at Sunny Green Acres Race Track. In aid of new School at South Granville. Classes for all horses. Admission 50 cents, W. I. Canteen.

### Three Killed When CNR Freight Trains Collide Head On In Ontario

### Storm In Windsor Causes Damage

WINDSOR, Ont., June 9 — (CP) — A 15-minute rain-and-wind storm did thousands of dollars damage in east-side Windsor and suburban Riverside late today. At least three persons were injured, none seriously. Scores of trees were ripped down. Firemen had several calls, one to a hydro substation where considerable damage was done by lightning. Weather experts said they recorded wind gusts of up to 60 miles an hour. The short-lived storm brought .35 inches of rain. Power failed at 3:22 p.m. It was restored in downtown Windsor at 6:15 p.m., enabling the Windsor Daily Star to publish its final edition, although well behind schedule. Many hydro wires were blown down. Extra police were assigned to keep passersby from approaching the live wires.

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### Complain Of Foreign Trawlers

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HARBOR GRACE, Nfld., June 9 — (CP) — Irate fishermen reported today that large foreign trawlers are endangering men and damaging fishing equipment on the Grand Banks. The banker W. E. Knock, which arrived yesterday from the Banks, reported the loss of 70 lines, buoys and anchors because of the trawlers, whose nationalities were not identified. Other Newfoundland and Lunenburg bankers also were reported affected. Reports of such damage have been persistent at various times during the past number of years. Spanish trawlers came in for considerable criticism. The latest twist in the story is that the trawlers use the dory-fisherman's vessel as a spotting buoy. When the schooner strikes a good "spot" of fishing the trawlers wait until night and then sweep around the vessel. The dorymen must take up their gear or it will be swept away. As the best fishing at this time of year is at night, this means considerable loss. The fishermen say that at night the Grand Banks now resemble a "fair size city, with all the lights of the fishing fleets." At present there are no regulations governing fishing on the Banks. Fishermen say they need the protection of cutters.

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WINNIPEG, June 9 — (CP) — Premier Campbell said today he cannot "express complete satisfaction" with Ottawa's initial flood-damage payment of \$12,500,000 because it does not meet the immediate needs of Manitoba. Mr. Campbell's statement to the Commons did not give definite assurance as to the total amount of Federal help that will be available. "Manitoba's own estimate of flood damage was approximately \$50,000,000," said the Premier. T. V. Soong Quits Nationalist Party. TAIPEI, Formosa, June 9 — (AP) — T. V. Soong has quit Nationalist China's ruling party rather than return to Formosa where his sister and brother-in-law, Chiang Kai-Shek, vow to make a death stand. The millionaire former premier's decision was announced today by the central executive committee of the party, the Kuomintang. The terse announcement came as rumors flew that the Communists would invade this last retreat of Generalissimo Chiang early in July.

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### No Special Tax Exemptions In Nfld.

OTTAWA, June 9 — (CP) — An \$85,000,000 Newfoundland pulp and paper concern today was told by the Supreme Court of Canada that it no longer is entitled to special tax exemptions and other privileges enjoyed before confederation. The court, in a majority judgment, answered "no" to three questions asking if Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., were entitled to special duty and tax exemptions enjoyed under the old Newfoundland statutes. The case, regarded as a test case of a number of the pre-confederation statutes first enacted in legal circles here. As one means of attracting new industries before confederation, Newfoundland granted special exemptions covering a stipulated number of years to companies establishing plants on the island. Various income tax exemptions, and import, export, duty and licence privileges were granted under the statutes. Tiny Tot Lost In Bush 19 Hours. PEACE RIVER, Alta., June 9 — (CP) — Lost in the bush north of here for more than 19 hours, three-year-old Heather Robertson today was found by members of a search party that had sought her since last night. R.C.M.P. said she was unharmed. The child was believed to have wandered away from her home, four miles north of here, late yesterday afternoon.

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ST. JEROME, Que., June 9 — (CP) — Romeo Monty, 34-year-old manager of a Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Grenville, Que., was sentenced today to three years in penitentiary on charges of stealing \$120,000 from the bank. The thefts were said to have been committed since Monty became manager in 1929. Monty was charged after a month-long investigation of the branch bank's books. It followed discovery of several discrepancies by a bank inspector last April. Bank officials said depositors were not suffer from the embezzlement as the bank will absorb all losses. Investigators are reported to have questioned Monty at great length before laying charges. They suspended him immediately after the shortage was revealed during the inspection of the books while Monty was on holidays — his first vacation in several years. The complaint was laid by the bank. Officials said Grenville, a small community on the Ottawa River about 50 miles west of Montreal, served several large pulp mills and upwards of \$100,000 passed through the bank each week. Monty first entered the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia in 1912, serving at other branches before going to Grenville in 1929. Bank officials did not say whether any of the money had been recovered.



TORONTO, June 9 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 48, 70; Edmonton 38, 72; Regina 38, 69; Winnipeg 42, 58; Montreal 56, 85; Ottawa 57, 38; Saint John 59, 66; Moncton 54, 69; Halifax 52, 61; Charlottetown 58, 60; Sydney 49, 69; Yarmouth 58, 75; St. John's — 61.

HALIFAX, June 9 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax: Synopsis: There were cloudy skies and showers over parts of Eastern New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Eastern Nova Scotia Friday. Otherwise the weather was generally sunny and hot over the forecast district. Cooler air, which covers the eastern and northern regions, is moving very slowly eastward, and temperatures in the low 80s will be experienced in more communities Saturday than on Friday. Indications are that a disturbance will cause showers over the northern regions Sunday, but sunny skies should prevail over the Southern Maritimes. Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday: Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness and warm. Light winds. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 48 and 70. Outlook for Sunday—Sunny.

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