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DAMAGE UP TO \$100,000 IN MONTREAL JAIL RIOT

Gasoline Shortage Cuts Into U.S. Air Services

Jetliner Completes Passenger Flight In Record Time

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, May 4 (AP)—The British jetliner Comet streaked over the middle of the world with a pay load to schedule-saving landing in Johannesburg Saturday.

Coming Events

- Reserve Friday, May 16th for Wheatley River Concert.
- Farmers book your clover seed now. McGuigan & Boyle.
- Winoles plays at Cornwall cancelled until a further date.
- Annual Meeting of Afton Hall, May 6th, 8:30.
- Comet to the regular dance at the Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night, MacNeill's Orchestra.
- See Marie Y. P. U. present their 3-act play in Morell Hall, May 7.
- Dance Morell Hall, Monday, May 5th. Sponsored by Bristol C. Y. O., Burkes Orchestra.
- Barn dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Tuesday Night, May 6th. Webster's Orchestra.
- See North Tryon players in funniest farce ever, "From Night" Tryon Baptist Hall, 8:30, May 9th.
- Notice: Prince Edward Island Innkeepers Essay Contest closing date May 10. Be sure and get your entry in early.
- Unloading car cedar shingles, May 5 and 6. Special price while unloading. Reagh Bagnall, Hunter River.
- Kingston King William L. O. L. will hold 7th meeting Wednesday, May 7th, instead of May 12th.
- Opening dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, Tuesday, May 6th. Music by Charlie Munroe's Orchestra, Dancing from 9 to 1 A. M.
- For Snaphow that will not fade, may your Films and Negatives to Garnum Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- Don't miss the dance at Winoles Station Hall, Tuesday, May 6 and every Tuesday. Modern and square dancing. Charlottetownians Orchestra.
- See the Kinkora Dramatic Club repeat their play "A Fisherman's Luck" in Kinkora Hall, Monday, May 5th. Curtain 8:15. Dance after.
- Come to Spring Valley Hall Tuesday May 6, and see Emerald Players present their play "Bells of Shannon". Good specialties. Curtain 8:30.
- See Emerald Players present their three act play, "Bells of Shannon" in French River Hall, Wednesday night, May 7th. Sale of Candy. Proceeds in aid of Hall.
- Ratepayers of Kelly's Cross school district, who are in arrears, take notice that assessments which are not paid by May 20th, will be passed in for collection. By order.
- Collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd, each Tuesday in Annandale and Foulair Point areas, commencing May 6. Avail yourselves of this trucking service, direct to plant, by taking your hogs with you each week. John G. MacDonald, Phone Dundas 14-21.
- Commencing Monday, May 5th, Arnold Delivery will be collecting eggs and delivering feeds in the following districts: Mt. Mellick, Village Green, Mt. Albion, Fowlair and Waterside Road. Please contact Mr. Bruce for further information. E. J. McDougall, Vernon.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd, each Tuesday at Crapaud and Carleton. When roads are impassable farmers are asked to deliver hogs to our point at Crapaud and Carleton, up until 11 A. M. each Tuesday, under the same arrangement as last year. R. N. Dawson, Phone No. 12-11 or 17.
- Federation of Agriculture meetings: Monday, May 5th, Tighe, Eldon, Cornwall; Tuesday, May 6, Tracadie, New Glasgow, Bridgetown, Wellington Station; Wednesday, May 7, Fort Augustus, Montague, Tyne Valley, O'Leary. All meetings at 8 p.m., and note carefully date of Cornwall meeting.

The 6,724-mile flight brought South Africa less than 24 hours from London and ushered in the jet age of commercial air travel. Thousands of spectators lined the flight path at the four-engine De Havilland craft, which whirled away from the misty spring weather of London Friday at 2 p. m. Greenwich time (10 a. m. EDT), and whined down in the South African autumn here at 1:33 p. m. (9:38 a. m. EDT).

Very Fast Time

Elapsed time for the flight—including stops in Rome, Italy; Beirut, Lebanon; Khartoum, Sudan; Entebbe, Uganda and; Livingstone, Rhodesia—was 23 hours 38 minutes. That's about two-thirds of the time consumed by regular commercial aircraft for the journey from London to this city. Much of the flight was made more than seven miles high.

B.O.A.C., the operators, said the flying time was 17 hours 16 minutes. The Comet—which hit 525 miles an hour between Rome and Lebanon—was loafing in the stretch run. The pilot, Capt. R.C. Alabaster, said the Comet arrived at Livingstone ahead of time, left late and made wide, sweeping turns en route to Johannesburg to kill time. The big ship, which bore 36 paying passengers, 30 bags of mail and six crew members from London, averaged 390 miles an hour in the flight.

Passengers Enthusiastic

"The flight was trouble-free and the passengers were most enthusiastic," Alabaster said. The B.O.A.C. log showed that the Comet made the following speeds: London-Rome 930 miles in two hours, 46 minutes; Rome-Beirut 1,392 miles in three hours, 23 minutes; Beirut-Khartoum 1,050 miles in three hours, 23 minutes; Khartoum-Entebbe 1,000 miles in two hours, 41 minutes; Entebbe-Livingstone 1,344 miles in three hours, 43 minutes; Livingstone-Johannesburg 618 miles in one hour, 43 minutes. One passenger, Miss Averil Coleridge-Taylor, composed en route a jet-age melody about the trip, "Comet Prelude." She is the daughter of the late Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, famed British composer.

Heavy Damage To Convent By Fire

BEAUHARNOIS, Que., May 4 (CP)—Fire Saturday ripped through the two top floors of the 100-year-old convent of the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. All 34 boarding students and 33 teaching sisters escaped unharmed. Some 230 other students do not attend the school on Saturday and were at their home. The fire, caused by a short circuit, started in the ceiling of the chapel on the second floor and ate its way to the top floor of the three-story building which was to have been the scene of a week-long centenary festival in September.

Britain Seeks To Stamp Out F. And M. Outbreak

LONDON, May 4 (Reuters)—The Agriculture Ministry Saturday announced widespread restrictions on cattle movement to stop the spread of foot-and-mouth disease which has broken out in 36 counties of England and Scotland. An order effective at midnight tonight will extend the ministry's control over the movement of animals in a wide area of the two countries. It also bars cattle markets or sales in the area "unless restricted to fat stock for immediate slaughter and transport by the local authority."

Schedules To Be Trimmed By 30 Per Cent

DENVER, May 4 (AP)—Effects of a country-wide strike of oil workers mounted steadily tonight although a motorized nation was far from stopped. The aviation industry was the hardest hit as the strike of some 90,000 oil workers went into its sixth day. Important refineries, including that of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana at Whiting, Ind., the world's largest, were shut down. At Washington, D. C., Interior Secretary Oscar Chapman signed an order limiting the use of gasoline by airlines and private fliers, effective Tuesday. The air force already had curtailed training flights to conserve gasoline supplies. The strike has cut output of aviation gasoline by an estimated 35 per cent, resulting in the government order.

Little Effect Here

TORONTO, May 4 (CP)—George L. Stewart, president of Imperial Oil Limited, said Saturday that the strike of oil workers in the United States will have little or no effect on the availability of automobile gasoline in Canada. However the aviation gasoline situation in Canada could become acute. "There is not enough aviation fuel on hand for Canadian requirements should the strike continue for any length of time," said Mr. Stewart.

Danger of War Seen Less Than Six Months Ago

LONDON, May 4 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill said Saturday night the danger of war has eased in the last six months. Churchill, in a prepared political broadcast on his regime's fist half of office, remarked "We have anxious years to endure but I cannot believe that the danger of world war is as great as it was a year ago or that the last six months have not been an improvement." He praised the "wise and skillful conduct" of foreign affairs by Anthony Eden.

Electrocuted In Freak Accident

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. May 4 (CP)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accident Saturday in the death of Lorne J. MacFarlane, electrocuted in a freak accident Friday night. MacFarlane, 18, was helping a neighbor remove a 30-foot pipe from a well when it came in contact with high tension wires carrying 13,000 volts. The youth, on leave from the United States army, had been visiting his parents here.

Third Outbreak Of Disease In Weyburn Area

REGINA, May 4 (CP)—The third outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in a week was discovered Saturday in the Weyburn area, 75 miles southeast of Regina, and federal veterinarians said 111 animals were to be shot and buried today. The disease was clinically diagnosed this morning in a herd of about five miles south of the original Weyburn infection and about four miles from the town of Weyburn by Dr. L. Moore, federal veterinarian in charge of foot-and-mouth eradication in the Weyburn district. Some of the 22 head of cattle and 63 hogs affected were assembled in a pit for slaughter. The infection was discovered in a herd which had been closely watched. Officials said it is believed the disease was spread by purchase of animals from an infected farm. A number of farms are involved.

Impressive Turnout For Legion Memorial Services

Legion President



C. M. SINCLAIR

Newly elected president of The Charlottetown Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., who yesterday headed the annual VE Memorial Parade of Veterans.

More than one hundred members of the Canadian Legion stepped off smartly in parade Sunday morning from the Legion Home to the music of the 17th P. E. I. Recce band, to attend Divine Service. The parade was under command of Legion President, C. M. Sinclair. This "V-E Day Memorial Service" has become an annual obligation, designed to keep forever green the memory of comrades who "have gone before." The parade was halted at the war monument on Queen's Square, where a wreath was placed in memory of fallen comrades, after which the Provincial Command Chaplain, Major T. E. MacNutt, read from the post Laurence Binyon, "They Shall Grow Not Old." This was followed by the "Last Post", sounded by Cpl. Frank Smith. The parade, which was formed up by Sergeant-at-arms Peter Campbell, then moved off in two detachments, one of which proceeded to Saint Dunstan's Basilica, under command of W. B. Peters, M.M., the other to Trinity United Church, under command of Lloyd MacNeill. At the Basilica, the Rector, Rev. Patrick McMahon, D.D., preached a powerful sermon, suitable to the occasion. At an appropriate time (Continued on Page 15 Col. 7)

Ontario Wins Six Of 10 Drama Festival Awards

Two Killed When Car Stalls On Railway Track

MAGOG, Que., May 4 (CP)—A level crossing accident, one mile west of this Eastern Townships municipality, early today claimed the life of its second victim. Twelve-year-old John Mouldie of Sherbrooke died in hospital here of injuries received Saturday when the stalled automobile in which he was a passenger was struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train. His 82-year-old grandfather, George Mouldie, was killed instantly. Still in hospital are John's brother, Edward, 16, and sister, Mary-Anne, 3. Their father, Arthur Mouldie, driver of the car, was unhurt.

News In Brief

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Steel wage negotiations collapsed at the White House today but C. I. O. President Philip Murray said "we have no intention of calling a strike against the government." DOBLEN, May 4 (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon De Valera says the Republic of Ireland will not join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization until Northern Ireland is joined to the republic. OTTAWA, May 4 (CP)—The Senate wants more work to do in the early part of the parliamentary session and has begun a new move to have cabinet ministers introduce their legislation on the floor of the senior chamber.

Last Flight Of Ice Patrol

The last flight of the ice patrol ship was made Saturday by Capt. C. A. Shaw reporting that there was still a string of loose drift ice off the North Shore. He said the string was approximately two miles wide and ranged in area from one to five miles from the coast. The area covered by the ice is from Malpeque Bay to Tracadie. Capt. Shaw also stated there still remained a strip of heavy, but old, ice in the Northumberland Strait running from Cape Egmont to Cape Traverse and Victoria and across to the Mainland coast. There also was scattered ice noticed from Point St. Eastward. The flight was the 22nd made by the Patrol this year and on Saturday Capt. Charles Trainor was in the controls of the Maritime Central Airways plane. The navigator for the trip was Mr. E. P. Watson.

600 Prisoners Rule Bordeaux Jail Five Hours

MONTREAL, May 4 (CP)—Three new fires broke out late tonight in Montreal's riot-racked Bordeaux Jail, two hours after the mob of nearly 600 prisoners had rebelled from a wild demonstration in the jail yard. The fires were quickly put out but a tense air remained about the prison on the northeastern fringe of the city. Damage by the rioters was estimated unofficially as high as \$100,000. At least three persons—two prisoners and a guard—were injured, none seriously.

Protest Food

The riot exploded in the prison dining room late in the day in a mass demonstration against the quality of the food. For five hours the mob ruled the jail and the courtyard. The protesting prisoners shrieked their protest over the food, howled for a change in the governorship of the jail and taunted more than 100 policemen who stood outside the grilled gate of the jail yard. Acting on orders, police stood by until the frenzy of the rioters died down. Then, displaying truncheons, they moved into the yard. There was no effort to drive the prisoners—practically the whole jail population—forcibly back into the building. Inspector Norbert Labbe of the Provincial Police called out to the prisoners that good food, including fruit, was being brought to the prison. The mob began returning to the main building.

Small Fires Set

At the outset of the riot about a dozen small fires were set. Mattresses were lighted in cells and furniture smashed. The rioters broke into one section of administrative offices and wrecked it. Fires were set in the machine shop, canteen, mess hall, kitchen and storeroom. One burned by the prison chapel, near the dome over the centre of the main five-story building. It took 200 firemen, with 36 pieces of equipment, two hours to put out the widely-separated fires. The late outbreaks, high in the building, were doused in a few (Continued on Page 8 Col. 7)

B. C. Plans To Impose Livestock Ban Today

VICTORIA, May 4 (CP)—British Columbia's embargo on westward movement of livestock and meats into the province will be re-imposed tomorrow unless federal agriculture officials agree to more stringent safeguards against foot-and-mouth disease. The embargo was first imposed Feb. 26 soon after the outbreak of the disease in Southern Saskatchewan. It was lifted April 17 but since then new outbreaks have occurred in Saskatchewan. B.C. Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman said Saturday he has asked Ottawa to ban from B.C. all shipments of livestock originating east of the Alberta-Saskatchewan border. He also said livestock for immediate slaughter from Alberta must be shipped only from approved feedlots to federal-inspected plants in B.C. at that federal inspectors certify that animals sent

2 Children Injured In Car Accidents Yesterday

Two young children were injured, one seriously, in two accidents yesterday involving automobiles. In the first accident on the Malpeque Road, near St. Dunstan's University, little six-year-old Susanne Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnston, suffered a broken leg and a fractured collar-bone when struck by a car near her home. The car was driven by Mr. Anson MacLaughlin, Winsloe, who apparently did everything possible to avoid hitting the little girl who was reported to have run in front of the car. Mr. MacLaughlin drove

the car into an embankment and it is reported completely wrecked. The girl is being treated at the Prince Edward Island Hospital. Also a patient in the same hospital is Master Maurice McCabe, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe, Alexandria. While driving his bicycle almost directly opposite his own driveway, he was struck by a car driven by a Mr. Vickerson, Charlottetown, and thrown to the pavement. At first thought to be suffering from a fractured skull, it was believed late last night that his head injuries are only minor ones.

NS Man Takes Own Life After Wounding Wife

TORONTO, May 4 (CP)—Murray Mitchell, a 40-year-old unemployed father of five children, killed himself with a shotgun late Saturday after chasing and wounding his wife near their east-end Toronto home. His 36-year-old wife is in hospital where doctors list her condition as critical. She suffered chest and arm wounds and two fingers were shot off. Police said Mitchell and his family came to Toronto from Halifax a year ago. He found it hard to obtain work and has been unemployed for five months.

Opening Today Of 7th Annual Music Festival

Prince Edward Island's seventh annual Musical Festival opens in Prince of Wales College Hall and the Holy Redeemer Community Centre at 9:30 a.m. Sessions will also be held in the two halls at 2 p.m. This evening at 8 o'clock the official opening of the Festival takes place with the president, Dr. G. D. Steel presiding. More detailed information appears in the advertisement in today's issue, and also in the programmes now on sale. A new feature in this year's Festival is the Choral Clinic, with both rural and urban groups participating. The clinic will be held on Thursday evening in Prince of Wales College Hall. Mr. Reginald Gean will be the conductor. The Urban Clinic consists of a soprano, alto, tenor and bass voice (Continued on Page 15 Col. 4)

Hopes For Korean Armistice Are Fading Rapidly

MUNSAN, Korea, May 5 (Monday) (AP)—Hopes for agreement on a Korean armistice faded rapidly today as top-level negotiators prepared for their fifth secret plenary session at Panmunjom. The meeting was scheduled for 10 a. m. (10 p. m. EDT Sunday). The Allied and Communist delegations met only 13 minutes Sunday—their shortest conference since they began considering the United Nations command proposal for a package solution of the truce issue. There was no official comment regarding Sunday's session but U. N. command negotiators could not conceal the gravity of the situation. There was an air of finality at this advance truce base.



HALIFAX, May 4 (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Monday. Synopsis: There were showers over the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec again on Sunday. No great change is expected for Monday. Prince Edward Island—Cloudy with a few clear intervals. Widely scattered showers. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 34 and 54. High tide today at Charlottetown at 7:21 a.m. and 7:28 a.m. High tide on the North Shore at 2:36 a.m. and 2:40 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:57 a.m. and sets at 7:23 p.m.

German Opposition To Proposed Treaty Grows

By Brack Curry
BERLIN, May 4 (AP)—Western and German leaders pushed vigorously ahead today to complete the peace contract for West Germany despite a growing revolt by powerful political forces which appears to have put the agreement in serious trouble. But despite the manifold storm signals, Western officials said experts of the Bonn Government and the three occupation powers are working 16 hours a day to settle the remaining points of disagreement in the contract. The contract when completed will be about 5 1/2 inches thick, with the section dealing with the security rights of Allied troops alone covering 100 full-size pages, officials said. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and the Western High Commissioners meet again Tuesday on the contract with Allied officials still publicly hopeful they can complete their work by May 20. But many German leaders, including some members of Adenauer's own Christian Democratic Party, are saying the May 20 deadline is out and long negotiations lie ahead. Two parties in Adenauer's three-party coalition government—the Free Democrats and the German Party—have announced they will not ratify the peace contract in its present form. They say it does not give West Germany enough sovereignty. Official German sources said today many members of Adenauer's own party are quietly supporting the two rebel parties. Allied authorities said Adenauer's political fortunes appear to have hit their lowest point since he started negotiating with the Allies. The Chancellor has just lost control of the Bundestag (Upper House of Parliament) through the formation of the new Southwest State, the powerful labor unions are fighting his rearmament program, and the Allies have announced they will make no more concessions to win German agreement to the contract.