

Men at sometimes are masters of their fate, it is in themselves they are underlings.

Caesar has a lean and hungry look; he thinks too much; such men are dangerous.

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FURIOUS FIGHTING ALONG 40-MILE FRONT IN KOREA

Oil Dispute May Be Biggest Election Issue

Ch'town Contractor Heads Maritime Board Of Trade

SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Frank W. Curtis, Charlottetown contractor, today was elected president of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade at the closing session of its two-day annual convention. Mr. Curtis succeeds Johnston Chew, Glace Bay barrister.

Vice-presidents named were: G. G. Anglin, Saint John; Col. U. G. Dawson, Yarmouth; F. J. Storey, Charlottetown; and T. S. Clift, St. John's, Nfld.

J. R. Dudley of Saint John will continue as secretary-treasurer until the appointment of a permanent secretary within a few months.

The meeting today accepted the invitation of Charlottetown Board of Trade to hold the 1952 annual meeting in that city next October.

Closing luncheon speaker today was F. J. Cunningham, Montreal, executive council member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and vice-president of Sun-life Insurance Company.

Mr. Cunningham devoted his address to a review of the history and the progress of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce movement.

The thanks of the gathering were extended by H. N. Soley, Springhill.

Main table guests included Mayor Tony Gallagher of Sydney and Walter Fowler, executive assistant to the president of Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Directors Elected

Directors named for a one-year term were: N. Watson James, Saint John; Hardy Ganong, St. Stephen; E. M. Henderson, Campbellton; Robert Dawson, Crapaud, P.E.I.; Cyril Shaw, Montague; Paul Gallant, Souris; D. J. Myers, St. John's; Addison Brown, Bell Island; T. H. Anderson, Grand Falls; G. W. Wilson, Truro; Sid Moffin, Sydney, and Lawrence Doucet, Sydney.

Directors named for a two-year term were: R. J. Bewl, Dartmouth; G. C. Skinner, Amherst; H. N. Soley, Springhill; R. J. Healer, Sackville; O'Neil Guertie, Edmundston; H. I. Mills, Moncton; R. S. Hinton, Summerside; A. W. Gaudet, Charlottetown; William Holman, Summerside; John Andrews, Corner Brook; Edgar Miller, St. John's, and W. Earle, St. John's.



Mr. Frank W. Curtis

Coming Events

- "Buying Timothy Seed daily. McGuigan and Boyle.
- "Lot 65 Hall, Thursday night, 8.15. Special show. "Come to the Stable."
- "Bingo and Dance at the home of Joseph Walsh, Morell Rear, Monday, October 8th. Luncheon served.
- "Bourgeois Entertainment Bonshaw W. I. Hall, Thursday evening.
- "Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Harrington Hall, Brackley Point Road, Thursday, October 4, 8 p.m.
- "For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnum Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- "Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall, Canteen Service. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- "Hot Turkey Dinner in Produce Warehouse at Fredericton, Friday evening, October 5th. Serving 5-9.
- "Dance East Royalty Rink Hall, Friday, September 28th. George Chappell's Orchestra. Buses leaving I. M. T. 9:30 and 10.
- "Ladies' Aid chicken and ham supper at New Glasgow Hall, Thursday, Oct. 4th.
- "Farmers, ask about the S.W. Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- "Regular Friday night Dance in St. Peter's Bay, Holy Name Hall, Friday, October 5th. Dancing from 9:30-1 A. M. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- "Come to the Dance, Elliott's Hall, Thursday night, October 4th. Sale of sandwiches and cake. McNeill's Orchestra. Sponsored by Fairview Women's Institute.
- "I will be hauling Cream to Wilshire Factory once a week, starting Thursday, October 11th. W. T. Scott, Wheatley River.
- "Afton Hall, Friday, October 5th. See Eastern Five featuring the Bourgeois Family and Joe Wayne, Guitar Artist. Sponsored by Hall Co. Ladies please bring lunches.
- "Come to Kingston United Church chicken and ham supper, Thursday, Oct. 18th. Supper served at 5:30 p.m.
- "Farmers Attention: Mr. Nelson Simpson will be collecting hogs in the Cavendish and Mayfield area every Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Please avail yourselves of this trucking service direct from the farm to the packing plant.

Churchill Critical Of Evacuation

By Fraser Wighton

LONDON, Oct. 3 — (Reuters) — The Iranian oil dispute tonight bubbled up as likely to be the biggest single issue in the campaign for Britain's Oct. 25 election.

Winston Churchill led a Conservative attack on the government's decision to evacuate Iran in a speech Tuesday night. Today Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison replied, saying that Prime Minister Attlee never intended to maintain the position of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company by force.

More may be heard of the matter to day when parliament meets. It will be formally dissolved to clear the way for a sizzling three-week campaign, but Attlee or Morrison may make a formal statement before the Commons adjourn.

Morrison admitted to the Labor Party annual convention at Scarborough that Attlee had stated the government's intention was to keep Anglo-Iranian technicians in Iran.

"But what he did not say was that he would use force in keeping our people in Iran," Morrison declared.

He asked Churchill to say "whether in his judgment we should have gone to war with Iran or not."

He was loudly cheered by the 2,000 socialist delegates, who also gave an ovation to Attlee as the three-day meeting concluded.

The speeches by Churchill and Morrison were the opening rumbles of a campaign that is expected to be one of the bitterest in British political history. It is aimed at breaking the near-deadlock between Conservatives and Labor in the Commons.

Russia Explodes New A-Bomb, U.S. Reports

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 — (AP) — The White House announced today that Russia has exploded "another atomic bomb."

Presidential secretary Joseph Short told reporters: "Another atomic bomb has recently been exploded within the Soviet Union."

He declined to give any details.

Only minutes before the White House announcement, the Associated Press had received information from other but authoritative sources that the Government is analyzing data which indicates Russia has made two new atomic explosive tests—one of them a fizzle.

The source of this information indicated the successful explosion had occurred within recent days or weeks.

Short's statement follows: "Another atomic bomb had recently been exploded within the Soviet Union.

"In spite of Soviet pretensions that their atomic energy program is being directed exclusively toward peaceful purposes, this event confirms again that the Soviet Union is continuing to make atomic weapons.

"In accordance with the policy of the President to keep the American people informed to the fullest extent consistent with our national security, the President has directed me to make this statement and to stress again the necessity for that effective, enforceable international control of atomic energy which the United States and a large majority of the members of the United Nations support.

"Further details cannot be given without adversely affecting our national security interests."

Production Boom May Pick Up Speed Soon

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 — (CP) — Canada's production and employment boom appears to be cutting down steam, but there are signs it soon will be rolling again at a faster clip than ever.

Government economists, looking at recent trends with a critical eye, noted today a distinct slackening in the rate of increase in production and employment during the last few months.

But they also noted that the government still has not spent all the money it said it would spend for armament in its annual budget last March.

"Defense Production officials, for example, observed that arms production in Canada is only in preliminary stages. Next year, they estimated, there will be greater demand for scarce materials especially metals, as Canada's arm-making machine gains momentum.

The big emphasis will be on copper, with world demand far exceeding supply. With Canada promising to ship increased supplies to Britain and other countries, there would be less for Canadian use. For the first time since the Second World War, there may be fixed government quotas on copper for the Canadian trade.

The economists, in their current issue of the Canadian Statistical Review, observed that during the first seven months of 1951, industrial production averaged about 12 per cent higher than in 1950.

But while the increase over 1950 (Continued on Page 15 Col. 1)

Church Plan Outlined To Maritime Synod

PECTOU, N. S., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Rev. A. Neil Miller of Toronto today outlined to the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church the aims of a big "church outreach" plan.

The campaign has an objective of \$2,500,000, to be used in church extension work. But Mr. Miller emphasized the primary objective arouse interest in church work and bring into membership those who are not attending church.

Reports were read on the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro, N. S., and the Inter-Provincial Home for Young Women, Coverdale, N. B., the church being represented on the board of governors of each institution. It was recommended to the board of missions that the yearly grant to each be increased to \$350.

Dr. David Lang, resigning as minister of St. Andrews Church, St. John's, Oct. 31, brought to the Synod's attention the fact that Newfoundland would be left with only one Presbyterian minister. On his recommendation, the Synod decided that two "assessors" with voting power be appointed from other Presbyteries to sit in with the Presbytery of Newfoundland.

Rebels Open Fall Offensive

SAIGON, Indo-China, Oct. 3 — (AP) — The Communist-led Viet-minh army has launched its long-awaited fall offensive with two swift tactical gains in Northwest Indo-China.

The French announced tonight the loss of strong points 80 miles apart in the mountainous Thai country west of the upper Red River.

Three battalions of rebel infantry struck southwestward from Laos, a Red River stronghold on Communist China's frontier, and seized the fortress town of Binhlu as its garrison withdrew 30 miles to Lai Chau, capital of the Thai federation.

The United States is helping arm the French and their Viet Nam allies for the showdown battles. A shipment of U.S. army Garand rifles, ammunition and 100 army trucks was delivered here Monday for the Viet Nam troops, nearing four divisions.

Toronto Stock Exchange Record

TORONTO, Oct. 3 — (CP) — The Toronto Stock Exchange today posted the highest volume of sales in its 17-year history as 6,478,000 shares changed hands. The previous record was set Aug. 27 when sales totalled 6,360,000.

Heavy buying of western oil stocks formed the bulk of the turnover. Increased interest in Alberta and Saskatchewan developments followed reports of strikes by several companies.

Huge Enemy Supply Movement Is Reported

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Oct. 4 — (Thursday) — (AP) — The Allies' autumn offensive erupted with tanks and flame throwers Wednesday along a 40-mile front in West and Central Korea. Bitterly resisting Reds were driven north in hand-to-hand fighting.

Heavily-censored field dispatches and a communique pinpointed the furious action as sweeping northwest from Korangpo to Kumhwa.

Korangpo is 28 miles northwest of Seoul. From Korangpo the thunder of Allied guns carried 12 miles east to Kaesong, site of the suspended truce talks. Kumhwa, southeast anchor of the "Iron Triangle" is in Central Korea 19 miles north of parallel 38.

The Chinese Reds were hit so hard on the ridgeline northwest of Kumhwa that they pulled out last night and gave up hill positions without firing a shot. Allied attacks there for three days.

Red artillery stepped up the amount of shells sent screaming into Allied positions. One Allied officer said the Red shelling was improved in accuracy.

A communique today reported gains in Western Korea but did not pinpoint them or give their extent.

Allied fliers over the west and west-central fronts looked for any Red moves to reinforce their assaulted front line troops. They saw no signs but an Allied commander said it was possible the Reds had moved up fresh troops at night.

Use Flame-Throwers

Backed by tanks and massed artillery, the United Nations forces went after hill-entrenched Reds. Flame-throwers seared them in their bunker defences.

A communique today said the Reds bitterly resisted and even threw in counter punches.

The Reds mustered attacks of their own in West Central Korea. These still were in progress at 6 a.m. (4 p.m. EST, Wednesday.) Eighth Army censorship obscured the details on where the action occurred and the depth of the Allied gains.

Huge Communist supply convoys moved toward the front in ceaseless attack by Allied planes.

(A partial censorship was clamped over the front but enough seeped through to suggest "big things are in the air—either by the Allies or the Reds," AP correspondent Tom Bradshaw said in Tokyo.)

The Fifth Air Force said more than 4,300 Red trucks were brought under aerial assault and "very heavy losses" were inflicted.

Canadians In Action?

By last midnight, the advancing Allies had gained new hill positions in a general area northwest of the Imjin River.

It was the first heavy action for some elements of the new Commonwealth Division. The division was formed last July from Separate Commonwealth and British brigades. It includes Canada's 27th Infantry Brigade.

Murder Charge In Moncton Killing

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Poker-faced Donald Caplan, 27-year-old painter, was charged today with murdering Mrs. Rosie Wing, aged about 58, and remanded until next Wednesday. Police held an unidentified man as a material witness.

Mrs. Wing, born in Poland and widow of Charles Wing, a Chinese, was found dead early today in the dingy, trash-laden room she occupied on Robinson Street. She had been badly beaten.

The victim was believed to have owned some \$30,000 or \$40,000 worth of property in Moncton.

An inquest was adjourned until Tuesday, when the results of an autopsy will be made known.

UK Conservative Plan Would Develop Latent Power Of Commonwealth

LONDON, Oct. 3 — (Reuters) — The Conservative Party of Winston Churchill said today that it is elected Oct. 26 it will seek to develop the latent power of the British Commonwealth.

In a policy statement entitled "Britain strong and free," it said its plans included:

1. Establishment of an advisory Commonwealth defence council, a combined Commonwealth military staff, and the standardization of equipment, organization and training.
2. Calling, as an urgent matter, an economic conference to reach an agreed Commonwealth policy on investments, research, migration and trade.
3. Frequent meetings of Commonwealth ministers to develop a sense of partnership. "To this end a permanent civilian liaison staff may be required."

Discussing the close association of the Commonwealth and the United States the document suggested an organization "on the

Hurricane In Atlantic

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 3 — (AP) — A hurricane with winds more than 100 miles an hour whirled north-northeastward up the Atlantic tonight, threatening the North Carolina coast.

An 11 p. m. EST advisory said the storm was 140 miles south of Cape Hatteras, N. C., pushing north-northeastward at about 10 miles an hour.

Hurricane warnings flew from Cape Hatteras to Manteo, N. C., and storm warnings from Wilmington, N. C., to Block Island, off Long Island.

Protests C. N. R. Entry Into P.E.I. Trucking Traffic

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 3 — (CP) — John Magee, executive secretary of the Canadian Automotive Association, said today that the Canadian National Railway should stay out of the trucking business.

Mr. Magee, in an address prepared for delivery over Charlottetown and Summerside radio stations, was speaking on the recent purchase by the C.N.R. of the assets of Provincial Transport Ltd., a subsidiary of the Charlottetown Guardian, a daily newspaper.

Mr. Magee said the C.A.A. was "against the swallowing-up of the smaller forms of transport by the larger and dominating agency. We are against it because we believe it will lead Canada straight back to a complete transport monopoly controlled by the railroads."

The C.N.R., after purchasing the assets of Provincial Transport Ltd., announced it would operate a truck service throughout P.E.I., delivering mail, express and less-than-carload freight.

"With the Canadian National the sole railway operator in P.E.I. there is already the condition of railway monopoly," Mr. Magee said.

"Then, too, the Canadian National has held in its grip inter-provincial highway transportation through the island and New Brunswick through the operation of the car ferry on the Borden-Toronto line. To supplement this control of rail and water facilities, the Canadian National wants the bus and truck franchises for the highways of P.E.I."

Says Blushing Girl May Be Undecided

MONTREAL, Oct. 3 — (CP) — The girl who blushes may be showing that she can't make up her mind whether she likes what she is hearing or not.

That's the opinion of Dr. E. D. Wittkower, psychiatrist at Royal Victoria Hospital, who spoke to a medico-surgical convention here today.

"The skin fulfills many psychological functions," he explained. "It serves self-display, expresses such feelings as shame and anger, and conveys affection, tenderness and erotic stimulation. A girl who blushes on hearing a risqué story reveals that she has understood the joke but that her morality does not allow her to enjoy it."

Consider Civil Servants Salaries An Emergency

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 — (CP) — The Civil Service Federation of Canada said today salary increases for the Federal Government's 120,000 workers is an "emergency" matter. It plans to press for immediate action.

In a statement, Federation President Fred W. Whitehouse said that with living costs 17.8 points higher than last December—when civil servants received their last increase—the matter could wait no longer. He had been instructed by the C.S.F.A. executive to confer again with Finance Minister Abbott.

The government already is considering increases or a cost-of-living bonus. In his statement Mr. Whitehouse made public a letter from Mr. Abbott saying a decision will be taken when inquiries are complete and a report made to cabinet.

But the president said "information received" indicates that the cabinet will favor the elapse of a full year—until next December—before further action is taken. To this the federation "cannot agree."

It was learned the C.S.F.A. will press for action before Mr. Abbott leaves to attend a North Atlantic Treaty committee meeting in Paris Oct. 9.

The C.S.F.A. represents about 62,000 of the 120,000 civil servants, 28,000 of whom work in Ottawa. About 5,000 of those in the capital are represented by a local organization, the Civil Service Federation.

In a brief to the Minister last July the federation urged an overhaul and upward revision of all civil service salaries, perhaps with a cost-of-living escalator clause.



HALIFAX, Oct. 3 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis: A disturbance in Northern Quebec will cause showers in the northwestern regions tomorrow evening, while the severe tropical storm approaching from the southwest will cause occasional rain in most of the remainder of the district. The gales caused by this storm are not expected to reach the Maritimes before Thursday midnight.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Cloudy, occasional rain beginning in the evening. Little change in temperature. Light winds increasing in afternoon to east 20. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 43 and 60.

High tide today at 12:00 A. M. and 1:12 P. M.
Sun rises today at 6:13 A. M. and sets at 5:49 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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