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## N. Y. Mayor Moves To Settle Waterfront Strike

### Royal Navy Plans Germ Warfare Exercises

### Soviet-Made Jet Attacks Two U.S. Planes In Europe

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The state department confirmed Friday night there had been an attack in Europe on two United States military aircraft but that both planes landed safely.

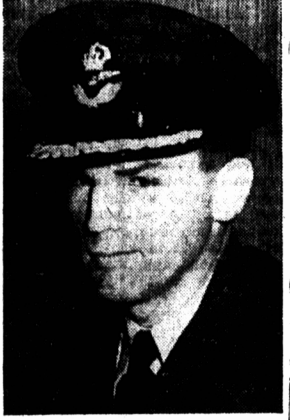
German police earlier had reported that a Soviet-made jet fighter from Czechoslovakia shot up two U.S. military planes near the German border.

The state department said it did not have any details beyond the fact that the tail of one of the two craft had been shot up.

The defence department said "The navy has received reports of an incident involving two planes engaged in a routine training flight." The navy also said it had not received any details.

A U.S. Sixth Fleet spokesman in London said that the navy had planes from Mediterranean-based carriers in the area Friday but did not know immediately whether they were navy planes which had been attacked.

### Being Transferred



It was reliably learned last evening that Group Captain A.G. Kenyon, C.D., officer commanding E.C.A.F. Station Summerside has received word of his transfer from this station after being in command here since October, 1951.

It is understood that no official announcement has yet been made as to his successor nor the date when this transfer will become effective but it is believed that it will take place in about two months' time. Since coming to Summerside station as commanding officer Group Captain Kenyon

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### McCarthy And Stevens Clash In New Quarrel

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A new McCarthy-Stevens storm swelled up Friday from an army report that Senator Joseph McCarthy and his chief counsel, Roy Cohn, applied pressure to demand special treatment for a drafted aide. Members of McCarthy's own committee have called for a meeting to get at the facts.

### Further Drop In Maine Potato Prices Reported

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., (AP)—Maine potato prices dropped to a new low today. They were selling at the warehouses for 40 to 50 cents a barrel, compared with 65-70 in the depression years of the 1930s and \$1.85-\$2.50 on this date last year.

Millions of bushels will have to be dumped unless bulging warehouses can be emptied by May. Potatoes are rolling out of Aroostook county, the heart of the potato country, at the rate of about 250,000 bushels a day.

### Coming Events

- \*Snow, Fredericton Saturday, March 13, "King Solomon's Mine."
- \*Morell Women's Institute Variety Concert, March 17th.
- \*St. Columbus Parish Variety Concert, Elmira Hall, Wednesday, March 17th.
- \*Hockey tonight Montague rink. Game starts 8:30 p.m. Short skate after.
- \*Cleaning Timothy seed for the month of March, Elmer MacDonald, Craupud.
- \*Card party Stanley Bridge school Wednesday, March 17th. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- \*Special meeting of Derry Lodge, Monday, March 15th. All members please attend.
- \*Hockey at North River, rink tonight, Nine Mile Creek Building, 8 p.m. Georgetown Eagles. Game time 8:30.
- \*Pantry Sale at S. A. MacDonald's, Saturday, March 13th, at 2:30 p.m. Auspices The Seaside Singers, Cherry Valley.
- \*Auto and Farm Supplies, 203 Great George Street, Sales and Service. Complete line of De Laval Milkers, Separators, Water Pressure Systems, Automobile Parts, Oils, Greases, etc.
- \*Sacred Heart Club Borden will stage two one act plays and other outstanding numbers in Seven Mile Bay Hall, St. Patrick's night. Half door proceeds for Seven Mile Bay Parish. Sale candy by ladies Seven Mile Bay Parish. Admission 50c and 25c.
- \*Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton. Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m., Milton 10, Charlottetown Market Square 11, York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Tracadie 2:30, Mt. Stewart 3. Paying \$40 a pair for good pigs over 25 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

### Top-Secret Tests To Be Conducted In The Bahamas

By SEYMOUR TOPPING  
LONDON, (AP)—Royal Navy ships are en route to the Bahamas for top-secret tests of newly developed defences against germ warfare attack.

The admiralty disclosed Friday the mystery-wrapped Benlomond, a converted tank-landing ship which took part in the preliminary germ defence trials off Scotland in 1952, has left for the isolated southwest Atlantic manoeuvre area.

The 1,625-ton Benlomond carries scientists, animals for experimental work, and a crew of 64. It will rendezvous off the Bahamas with a protective screen of patrol vessels.

The spokesman would not comment on a London Daily Mail report that an aircraft carrier will participate in the tests to launch bombers equipped to spray simulated germ clouds.

### Shrouded In Secrecy

Prime Minister Churchill personally has placed a tight security wall around the tests which were announced Thursday night by his son-in-law, Minister of Supply Duncan Sandys. No date was fixed for the exercises.

The Daily Mail report said "the principal aim of the tests will be to see over what area of country a single 'germ bomb' can distribute its lethal load and then to

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### Bakery Fire At Moncton

MONCTON, (CP)—Damage was estimated between \$12,000 and \$15,000 after fire ripped through the Silver Cup Bakery here early Friday. There were no injuries although twice explosions caused by gas fumes rocked the frame building.

### Gov't Reveals Part Of Policy For Maritime Coal

OTTAWA, (CP)—Increased federal subsidies on the movement of Maritimes coal into Ontario and Quebec were urged on the government Friday by a Maritimes delegation.

The eastern group—representing government, industry and labor in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—also agreed with federal representatives to set up a special committee to push the sale of Maritimes coal in eastern Canada.

It received an announcement from federal Mines Minister Prudham of a new government policy, dealing with subsidies on coal bought by the Canadian Railways and aimed chiefly at holding for the Maritimes the present proportion of their coal sales to the rail ways against United States competition.

Beyond that, informants said after the meeting, there were no commitments as to government plans.

Early Decision

A statement issued after the meeting said Mr. Prudham told the group that its representations would get "immediate consideration" from cabinet and that it might expect an early decision on government policy.

### Prominent Officer In 1st Contingent In 1914 Dies

FREDERICTON, (CP)—The man who led the first battalion of the first contingent of the Canadian Army overseas in the First World War, Brigadier-General Frederick William Hill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., died in hospital here Friday. He had a distinguished career in both military and civilian life.

General Hill was born at Welland, Ont., Aug. 8, 1866, the only son of Andrew Gregory Hill, barrister, and Isabel Thompson, and was educated at the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall, being admitted to the Ontario bar in 1891. He practiced law in Niagara Falls, Ont., and entered politics, being elected mayor in 1899. He was created a king's counsel in 1921.

During the First World War he was promoted in 1915 to command the 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade of the Third Division, and afterwards became a member of the permanent staff, serving in various parts of Canada until his retirement in 1930 as commander of military district No. 7, with headquarters in Saint John, N. B.

He was Police Head

He then spent two years as commissioner of the provincial police of New Brunswick, the first to hold that office. The force has since been merged with the RCMP. He moved to Fredericton at that time and had made his home here since.

In retirement, General Hill served many organizations, particularly the Canadian Legion and the Boy Scout movement. He was honorary president of the provincial command of the legion at his death, and of the Fredericton branch. He was the first president and at his death honorary president of the Fredericton Boy Scouts Association.

In 1904, he married Henrietta Johnson of Dunville, Ont., who died in 1937. One daughter, Miss Isabel Louise Hill, is a member of the legislative library staff here.

The funeral service will be held here Sunday with burial at Niagara Falls.

### Senator Jones Replies To Dr. MacMillan's Statements

The following reply to statements made in the Legislature by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan has been received for publication from Senator J. Walter Jones:

"Dr. MacMillan has sounded off again about Latin in one-roomed rural schools. If Latin were taught in our one-roomed rural schools, we would be unique.

"He also states that the tourist business is a mess under the director, Mr. Fraser. I think it is quite a success.

"He also makes a turn-about regarding the Uniform Time Act. When the Act was introduced, and he was Opposition leader, he voted for it. Is he now proclaiming the views of the Opposition leader?

"Then he—a governor of St. Dunstan's College—says: 'I thank God for the teachers I had while a student of Prince of Wales College.' He also goes on to advocate that half the teachers at P.W.C. be R.C. in faith; that all the teachers should be Islanders irrespective of ability and attainments.

"Well, when he and I went to P.W.C. in 1896, only one R.C. was on the staff, and instead of the staff being Islanders the Principal was from Aberdeen, Scotland, and Dr. Caven was from Ireland. The idea of appointing only Islanders is not adhered to by the churches when they select their teachers. Even the biggest of all, of which Dr. MacMillan is a member, chooses its Bishop from points outside P.E.I. Does Dr. MacMillan

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Senator Jones

### Blizzard, Dust Storm In Central United States

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (AP)—A late winter storm was carried northeastward from the Rocky Mountains by winds of gale force Friday bringing a blizzard to the central United States.

Winds of 50 to 60 miles an hour were general throughout this area whipping up one of the worst dust storms in 20 years. Visibility was zero in many places, and less than a mile in most areas.

Snow drifted up to 24 inches deep in eastern Colorado. Six to eight inches of wet, blowing snow disrupted highway travel in Nebraska and hampered communications there.

Near freezing temperatures prevailed in the far northwest and in northern sections of New England.

Daytime readings in the east ranged from 43 at New York City to 77 at Charleston, S.C., and 79 at Miami, Fla. New Orleans recorded an early afternoon temperature of 77 and Laredo, Texas, 95.

Temperatures in the far west ranged from 36 at Seattle to 69 at Los Angeles.

### Accident Leads To Holdup Suspects

MONCTON, (CP)—Provincial police said Friday an automobile accident several thousand miles from the scene of a \$3,500 holdup at Noranda, Que., has led to the arrest of two men.

Police said one of the men is at present being brought back to Montreal from Regina to face charges. The other man, injured in the accident near Regina 10 days ago, is still in hospital.

The pair—whose names were not disclosed—are wanted for questioning in connection with the holdup of a hotel owner at Noranda, 600 miles north of Montreal.

### To Make Report On Potato Dumping

OTTAWA, (CP)—Revenue Minister McCallum hopes to make a statement Monday on reports of United States dumping of potatoes in British Columbia.

He said in the Commons Friday he has not received a report yet from department officials in the West.

### Three Killed In Taxi-Truck Crash

GERALDTON, Ont., (CP)—Three persons died and another was severely injured in a head-on collision between a taxi and a heavy pulpwood truck near here Thursday night.

Killed in the crash were Ernie Clark, 40, of Longlac, driver of the taxi, and Eli Mallet, 42, Longlac blacksmith.

Marcel C. Chaput, 20, Longlac pulpwood cutter, died in hospital. Ovida Bacon, 21, was taken to hospital with severe injuries.

### Order Use Of Boric Acid In Hospital Ended

TORONTO, (CP)—An official of the Hospital for Sick Children here said Friday an "internal directive" has been issued that the use of boric acid, also known as boracic acid, be discontinued in the hospital.

He said the action was taken by doctors trying to counteract a certain type of poisoning which might conceivably be caused by boric acid.

He was commenting on a report written by two Montreal doctors—R. B. Goldbloom and A. Goldbloom—in the Journal of Pediatrics. They said use of boric acid:

"Its use in any form of medical treatment, particularly as applied to infants and children, should be discontinued."

The powder, used by some mothers to combat baby ailments such as diaper rash, is absorbed through sensitive membranes as well as in cuts and scrapes.

The Journal report said if a baby under one year of age is poisoned by boric acid, death occurs in more than 70 per cent of the cases. In older persons poisoned with boric acid, the death rate was still 55 per cent.

### Narrowly Avert Pitched Battle On Docks

NEW YORK, (AP)—The eight-day wildcat strike on New York's waterfront spurred Mayor Robert Wagner to action Friday. It is costing shippers an estimated \$1,000,000 a day.

Even as the mayor stepped in, tempers rose on the docks and mounted police held back an angry surge of 500 strikers trying to get their hands on non-striking rival longshoremen at one Manhattan pier.

A pitched battle was narrowly averted.

The army said dockers quit loading four transports in Staten Island and three in Brooklyn.

### Seek Settlement

Wagner said he would seek a settlement of the walkout by members of the Independent International Longshoremen's Association. The mayor estimated that 5,000 businesses have been affected and may soon begin to lay off workers.

Wagner asked for separate meetings with union leaders and shippers today. He said he has defined

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### St. Laurent Takes Off On Last Leg Of Tour Today

TOKYO, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent takes off today on a transpacific flight, last leg in his six-week global goodwill tour.

The RCAF C-5 carrying the Canadian party will make two Pacific stops before arriving in San Francisco March 16 and flying to Ottawa the following day.

The Canadian leader and his party will stop briefly at Honolulu, then spend two days at Honolulu where the prime minister will make an unofficial call on acting Governor Farrant L. Turner and then make an informal tour of Pearl Harbor naval base.

Friday the prime minister visited three Canadian destroyers which docked here for his visit. The ships—the flagship Haida, and the Crusader and Cayuga—are on a Far East tour of duty.

### Display Pennants

The squadron's senior officer, Capt. John A. Charles of Victoria, commander of the Haida, greeted the prime minister on his arrival.

A United States army band borrowed for the occasion played "O Canada" and then the prime minister inspected a guard of honor and the ships' companies.

The ships were dressed in a colorful array of pennants, their guns gleaming in the sunlight. Some 800 men of the three ships formed a hollow square to hear the Canadian leader's address.

He spoke of his pride in the Far East forces. He told the sailors that "nothing more stirs the pride of a Canadian than the sight of you men and your fine ships."

The men gave three cheers for the prime minister and he in turn led them in three cheers for "Canada, this great nation of ours."

### News In Brief

OTTAWA, (CP)—The federal government will co-operate with Ontario in attempts to attract new industries to Ontario centres where textile mills have closed or reduced operations.

HALIFAX, (CP)—Rear-Admiral Roger Bidwell, flag officer Atlantic coast, Friday was presented with the Navy League of Canada's highest honor, the Award for Service.

REPINA, (CP)—A pension scheme for members of the Saskatchewan legislature will be introduced during the current session, Provincial Treasurer Fines revealed in the House agenda issued Friday.

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Duke of Edinburgh has consented to become colonel-in-chief of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Canada's oldest active force infantry regiment.

### M.C.A. Authorized To Open New Service Nfid. To Labrador

In a decision rendered by the Air Transport Board on February 25, and released yesterday, Maritime Central Airways Limited are authorized to operate a scheduled point to point service between Goose Bay in Labrador, and Gander and St. John's, in Newfoundland. Their existing Class 2 service between Moncton and Goose Bay has been upgraded to a scheduled Class 1 service.

A spokesman for Maritime Central Airways Limited advised that they expect to place the service in operation in approximately one month's time. The opening of this new route will provide a much needed service to meet the travelling demands of the public to the increasingly important mining developments in Labrador as well as the defence establishments at Goose Bay.

A number of the major mining companies in the Labrador area have their head office at St. John's, Nfld., and the new schedule is designed to compete with the direct traffic routes from Quebec Province.

The M.C.A. are also hopeful of the development of a fast freight service between Island points, Labrador and Newfoundland through Moncton.

### STATUETTE STOLEN

NEW YORK, (AP)—Police Friday investigated a report that a statuette of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, valued at \$3,500 had been stolen from the national antiquities show at Madison Square Garden. The statuette is part of a doll collection representing American presidents' wives.

CHEER UP - THIS MAY BE WINTER'S SWAN SONG.

### Critical Of Bacon Marking

TORONTO, (CP)—Members of Ontario legislature's agriculture committee Friday criticized processors who sell Canadian bacon labelled "Danish."

O. F. Villeneuve (PC-Glenora) said the product is simply Danish-cured and should be labelled as such.

T. Prude (PC-Huron) charged it was an attempt to "mislead the public."

S. L. Hall (PC-Halton) suggested that bacon produced from garbage-fed hogs should be labelled that way on packages, "then we'd raise the quality of bacon."

### Sea Furies In Dorsal Tests

OTTAWA, (CP)—The RCN Sea Fury fighter aircraft will arrive at Dorval March 14 to assist in radar tests at the Montreal plant of RCA Victor Company of Canada, the navy announced Friday.

The planes will serve as aerial targets in the testing of a new radar set that the navy claims is the largest and most powerful so far produced for the RCN in Canada.

The Sea Furies, formerly based at Summerside, P. E. I., will be at Dorval for about two weeks.

### R.N. Blasts Reds

SINGAPORE, (AP)—A Royal Navy spokesman disclosed Friday the British destroyer Defender, sailed nine uncharted miles up the Johore river Monday to shell six Red guerrilla hideouts in the Malayan jungle in support of ground forces operating against the guerrillas.

### Housing Interest Rate Fixed At 5 1/2 Per Cent

OTTAWA, (CP)—The interest rate under the government's new housing legislation will be fixed initially at 5 1/2 per cent, it was learned Friday.

There has been pressure by lending institutions to have the rate boosted to 5 3/4 per cent from the current 5-1/4, but a shift in the rate on long-term government bonds prevents a jump to 5 3/4.

The new rate will be incorporated in regulations to be issued by the government when the legislation, now before the Senate, gets final approval, possibly within the next two weeks.

The government also plans to boost the ceiling on National Housing Act loans from the current \$10,000. This also will be included in the regulations.

Meanwhile, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has set

### TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12b	15
Vancouver	30	46
Victoria	32	46
Edmonton	25	38
Calgary	20	25
Regina	12	26
Winnipeg	4	20
Toronto	20	29
Ottawa	10	26
Montreal	18	29
Quebec	8	28
Saint John	11	—
Moncton	13	29
Halifax	32	—
Charlottetown	15	30
Sydney	19	33
Yarmouth	24	34
St. John's	23	28

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says the storm that moved over Newfoundland Thursday evening is still there and is causing strong northerly winds over the whole district, and snowflurries in the eastern regions. The storm is not expected to move away on Saturday, but it will weaken slowly, allowing the weather in the Maritimes to improve gradually.

Regional forecasts:  
New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; not much change in temperature; northwest winds 20. Low-high at Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 20 and 30. Edmundston 15 and 30, Campbellton 25 and 30.  
Ontario (for Sunday): Sunny.  
Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with snowflurries; not much change in temperature; northwest winds 30. Low-high at Charlottetown 25 and 30.  
Outlook for Sunday: Sunny  
Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 30 diminishing in the afternoon to northwest 15; variable cloudiness with visibility 10 miles; temperatures near 30.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:00 a.m. and 4:41 p.m.  
Summerside tide 18 minutes later.  
Sun rises today at 6:30 a.m. and sets at 6:16 p.m.

### EDC At Halfway Mark With Belgium Approval

BRUSSELS, (AP)—The Belgian Senate approved the six-nation European Army and advanced the European Defence Community to its halfway mark Friday.

The Netherlands and West Germany already have ratified the EDC Treaty. France, Italy and Luxembourg still have to act.

France's final position on the army, which is intended to include 500,000 German soldiers, is one of the biggest question marks now.

Italy's new premier Mario Scelba has promised to fight for ratification, but internal troubles including a boiling scandal over the death of a society party girl, threatened Scelba's schedule in the Italian Parliament.

Actually only the Netherlands has completed all the technical treaty ratification procedure.

### West Germany's President Heuss Has Held Up Signature of the German Ratification Papers Pending Settlement of a Constitutional Dispute in West Germany Over Rearmament.

Belgium's King Baudouin has to sign the treaty and the Belgian official journal has to publish it before the Belgian ratification process is completed.

The Belgian senate vote was 125 to 40, with two absentions and eight members absent. The lower House approved the EDC treaty last November 148 to 49, with three absentions.

The West German government has halted the Belgian Senate's ratification. In Bonn, a West German Parliamentary committee worked on legislation to call up the 500,000 German soldiers promised for the army.