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## RAIL STRIKE TO CONTINUE UNTIL PARLIAMENT MEETS

### Reds Hammer At Four Spots On U. N. Front

#### Hon. T. W. L. Prowse Appointed Lieutenant Governor Of PEI

Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, president of the firm of Prowse Bros. Ltd., a former member of the Legislature for Fifth Queen's and former Mayor of Charlottetown, has been appointed Lieutenant Governor for Prince Edward Island in succession to His Honour Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard, according to an announcement made on Saturday by Prime Minister St. Laurent.



Hon. T. W. L. Prowse

The new appointment goes into effect on October 1, as do also the appointments of Hon. Gaspard Fautoux, former Speaker of the House of Commons, as Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, and Hon. Clarence Wallace, Vancouver, as Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

A native of Charlottetown where he was born on Aug. 31, 1888, the Hon. Thomas William Lemuel Prowse has had a noteworthy career, both in business and public life. He is a son of the late Mr. Lemuel E. Prowse, M.P., who established the dry-goods firm of L. E. Prowse here in 1881. Five years later, Mr. Prowse took his brother Mr. Benj. C. Prowse (later Senator) into partnership and the firm became known as Prowse Bros. Ltd., subsequently developing into one of the most popular establishments of its kind in the Maritimes.

Trained As Banker  
After receiving his education at Charlottetown and Sydney public schools, Sydney Academy and Prince of Wales College, Mr. Prowse entered the service of the Royal Bank of Canada in Charlottetown in 1907. He resigned as branch manager to enter the family firm in 1915, taking over as secretary-treasurer. In 1930 he was appointed president of the firm, a position he has since held with outstanding success.

Mr. Prowse served as a member of the City Council for Ward Five from 1922 to 1930, when he was elected Mayor by acclamation. Substantial improvements in the affairs were effected during his two-year term of office as Chief Magistrate.

A lifelong Liberal in politics, Mr. Prowse took an early interest in political affairs and in 1935 was elected to the Legislature as Liberal member for Fifth Queen's. He was immediately appointed a member without portfolio in the Lea Government and

continued in that capacity in the Campbell administration until the general election of 1930. Defeated on that occasion, he was re-elected in the general election of 1943 and remained minister without portfolio in the Jones Government until 1947.

Keen On Athletics  
In his younger days Mr. Prowse was a first-rate athlete and he has always taken a keen interest in promoting sports and athletic events. He has served as vice president of the Charlottetown Forum, and was for many years active in the same capacity with the Provincial Exhibition and Driving Park Association.

He is a past president of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, and also of the Charlottetown Board of Trade in whose activities he has been actively associated throughout his business life. He is also a member of the Masonic Order and Knights of Pythias, and is an elder in St. James Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Prowse was married in 1913 to Miss Annie Martyn, of Ripley, Ontario. They have one son and three daughters, namely, Dr. Lemuel E. Prowse, Charlottetown, Mrs. (Dr.) Jack Denne, Toronto, Mrs. (Dr.) Harold S. MacLeod, Brockville, Ont., and Mrs. Allan Ernest, Halifax. Mrs. Denne is herself a member of the medical profession, and Mr. Ernest is an interne in a Halifax hospital.

### Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Marie United Church chicken and ham supper, August 30.
- Dance in Mt. Vernon School, Monday, August 28th. Good music.
- See "Brewsters Millions" at Millview Hall, Tuesday.
- Dance at New Glasgow Hall Tuesday, Aug. 29. Dancing from 9-12.30. Good music.
- Dance at Crapaud, Wednesday night, Aug. 30th. Dancing from 9 to 12.30. Good music.
- United Church Chicken Supper, Wednesday, August 30th, at The Beaver Club Hall, Montague.
- Dance, Emerald Hall, Tuesday, August 29th. Good music. Canteen service.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Summerville School, Tuesday, August 29th. Good music.
- Come to the regular Dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night, MacNeill's Orchestra.
- Dance and Refreshments in Elmwood School, Wednesday, August 30th. Good music. Canteen service.
- Buying live Poultry, Chickens and Capons, Tuesday, August 29th. A. M. to 1 P. M. R. L. Dickie, New Glasgow.
- Regular Dance at Skyline, New London every Tuesday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Good music and canteen service.
- Sunday's Theatre Under the Stars Shows every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Car service, sandwiches and soft drinks.

#### Make Gain Near Taegu, Held Elsewhere

By RUSSELL BRINES  
TOKYO, Aug. 23 — (Monday) — (AP) — North Korean Reds hammered today at four spots on the United Nations front. On only one did they make a noteworthy gain, pushing to within 20 miles north-east of Taegu, vital American communications centre.

U. S. Eighth Army headquarters reported South Korean divisions stood firm against the big Red offensive aimed at the east coast port city of Pohang, eastern anchor of the United Nations defences.

But 40 miles to the west, South Koreans withdrew 2 1/2 miles before a Communist drive pushing southward from captured Uihung toward Taegu.

Last Gasp  
"The over-extended enemy is making his last gasp," Lt.-Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander of the Eighth Army told South Koreans after visiting the front near Pohang. "The day of withdrawal is past."

This was the situation as outlined in front-line reports and Monday's Eighth Army communication.

1. A Red drive along the east coast toward Pohang was checked north of that town by the South Korean 3rd Division. To the west, the South Korean Capital Division held positions taken after they

#### Five Injured In Fire At Montreal Night Club

MONTREAL, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Five persons, including four firemen, were injured early today when a two-alarm fire swept through a mid-town night club, causing damage estimated at more than \$200,000. Some 200 persons escaped uninjured.

The spectacular two-alarm fire broke out at 1:35 a.m. from undetermined origin.

Fire officials said there was no panic although five men, cut off by flames, climbed out on the club window ledge and waited for firemen to take them down by ladder. It was believed earlier that several persons were trapped but search proved this false.

Most patrons were in the cocktail lounge of the Carrousel which occupied the top two floors of a three-storey building. The dining room which was not open was in an adjoining two-storey building.

Eye-witnesses said flames were first noticed coming out of the dining room section. Within minutes both buildings were a roaring mass of fire, with flames shooting 30 feet in the air. Firemen taken to hospital were Bernard Bertrand, 32, overcome by smoke; Marcel Bouchard, 28, suffering from a cut to the left foot after stepping on a nail; John Scullion, 24, cut about the hand when struck by flying glass; Maurice Throck, knocked unconscious when struck by a hose while on top of an aerial ladder. Theoret was confined to hospital for observation, but the others were released after treatment.

Roger Bedard, 21, a club employee, suffered second-degree burns about the hand and was kept under observation in hospital.

#### Talks Between Unions, Railways Break Down

By JOHN LeBLANC  
OTTAWA, Aug. 27 — (CP) — The general rail strike will not be stopped before Parliament acts this week, a high Government authority said today following the sudden collapse Saturday night of Government-sponsored negotiations between the railways and strikers.

The inevitability of a continued strike until Parliament moves, this informant said, became evident after a new conference today between Prime Minister St. Laurent and leaders of the 124,000 workers on strike since last Tuesday.

The Prime Minister, it was learned, made it plain to the union men that the Government is not planning any further steps until it brings in emergency legislation to end the strike at the special session of Parliament opening Tuesday.

No Move In Prospect  
On the part of the disputants, no new move toward renewed negotiations appeared in prospect. There had been no approaches by either party since their newest talks broke down Saturday night.

"The strike is going on with the situation unchanged," Frank H. Hall, spokesman for International Unions in the dispute, said after his meeting with Mr. St. Laurent and key ministers.

Former Canadian Secretary of State Dies At Montreal  
MONTREAL, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Mr. Justice Pierre Francois Casgrain of Montreal Superior Court, former Canadian Secretary of State, died at his home early Saturday.

The 64-year-old Justice died after complaining of not feeling well Friday night.

Mr. Justice Casgrain, elected seven times as Liberal member of Parliament from 1917 to 1940, was chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons in 1925. He was appointed Secretary of State in the Mackenzie King Government in 1940, succeeding the late Hon. Fernand Reinfret.

He was appointed to the Superior Court bench at Montreal in 1941.

Mr. Justice Casgrain was born in Montreal Aug. 4, 1886, the son of Dr. Pierre Francois Casgrain. He was educated at St. Mary's College at Montreal and at Laval University from which he was graduated in law in 1910.

After a few years of practice on his own, he joined the Montreal firm of McGillivray, Casgrain, Mitchell, Casgrain, McDougall and Stairs. He was made a King's Counsel in 1920.

#### Traffic Snarl Subsiding At Wood Islands Ferries

From 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. yesterday the emergency controller's office did a land-office business straightening out problems in connection with outgoing car traffic via the Wood Islands ferries. Unfortunately some of those who had early bookings for yesterday did not show up and the consequence was that the boats on the first crossings to the Nova Scotia side were not completely filled. Yesterday afternoon, however, the boats carried capacity loads, although the traffic from Caribou was comparatively slight.

For today, bookings have been taken for 110 cars, 27 trucks and one trailer — an equivalent of space for 160 cars. Controller Storey emphasized last night that it is essential that these permit holders be at the pier well in advance of the sailing hours.

The first trip at 6 a.m. they should be there one hour before sailing. For succeeding trips he urges that they be in line three hours before sailing.

Some bookings have been made for every day of this week, through to Saturday. It is emphasized that when bookings are made for specific dates in advance, they cannot subsequently be changed without disarranging the whole general schedule.

Capacity Loads Saturday  
The handling of Saturday's traffic presented a pleasing contrast to the overcrowding which was evident before controls were established. Instead of the long line of cars forced to wait overnight for the following day's sailings, the "Dunning" left not one car on the pier when she pulled out with a capacity load on her last trip.

Last night five cars remained (Continued on page 10 Col. 5)

#### Cardinal McGuigan Blesses Church In Native Village

"I am grateful to Bishop Boyle and to the people of Hunter River for the title of this Church — Saint Mary of the People — which is the title of my own Church in Rome," stated His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan yesterday afternoon after he had solemnly blessed the first Roman Catholic Church in his native village.

"I am proud to be here in this village which I love with the love of my boyhood," Cardinal McGuigan continued. "When I was a boy there was never a church given to the erection of a church here. You have every reason to be grateful to God."

"You cannot be a true Catholic without practicing the virtues of charity and love," he advised. "You must continue to have the best of relations with the non-Catholic people of Hunter River. I can testify of the good relation which we always had when we Catholics were only a handful here."

A Challenging Time  
"If there were any time in the history of the world for people to hold fast, that time is now, when all who believe in God must unite and storm heaven by prayer that the evils that have stole over

#### Members Gather For Opening Of Parliament

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Parliament's members moved into Ottawa Saturday for an emergency session under conditions they have never before experienced.

They came for the special meeting called by Prime Minister St. Laurent to consider the situation created by the national strike of railway and telegraph workers.

They also will pass judgment on Canada's participation in the Korean war. The session will open at 10 p.m. E.D.T. Tuesday.

Parliament would have been summoned in any case to deal with the war issue, but probably not until late in September.

This home-coming of the parliamentarians was unprecedented because the law-makers were forced to travel by plane or motorcar because the paralysis of rail transportation.

Grim Welcome  
Their familiar capital gave them a grim welcome because the favours of home-away-from-home for the law makers were not at the Hotel, was strikebound. It is a Canadian National Railway hotel.

It was expected that the formalities of opening would be kept to a minimum but with all the traditions observed.

This is the third session of the 21st Parliament since Confederation. It will be opened with the usual salute of guns and the Speech from the Throne.

But trimmings will be forgotten. No social events are expected to grace the occasion as in the case when the law makers meet under normal conditions.

Prime Minister St. Laurent and his colleagues in the government have been meeting in council daily to prepare the Throne Speech and outline the program the Cabinet will ask members to consider.

Legislation Expected  
This is expected to include measures designed to make it unlikely that strikes will again paralyze the country's vitally important trans-continental rail service.

#### Britain Pushes Modernization Of Carrier Fleet

By Astley Hawkins  
LONDON, Aug. 27 — (Reuters) — Britain is pressing ahead with modernization of her naval aircraft carrier fleet as war in Korea demands increased preparedness by the Royal Navy.

New carriers are under construction. Plans are under way to equip the fleet with its first regular jet squadrons.

Several new types of pure jet or turbo-propeller aircraft have been developed or are in production, including anti-submarine planes with a greater mobility and striking power than any yet used by Royal Navy pilots.

Lessons from the Korean fighting are under study. Admiralty advisers have noted the jet's disadvantage of too much speed in close support of ground fighting.

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Press officer Roger Tubby, in a statement initiated by Acheson and reported to have been approved by Truman, declared: "The speech was not cleared by the Department of State. Mr. Matthews' remarks about instituting a war for peace do not represent United States policy. The United States Government does not favor instituting a war of any kind."

Wallace was fired as Commerce Secretary by Truman in 1946 after making a speech advocating a softer policy toward Russia. The President at that time laid down orders that no official should make speeches in conflict with established foreign policy.

#### State Dept. Raps Navy Secretary For Speech

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 — (AP) — State Secretary Dean Acheson, with an assist from President Truman, cracked down hard Saturday on Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews for saying that the United States should be willing to institute a war "to compel cooperation for peace."

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#### Beef Price Advance Due In Toronto

(By The Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Aug. 27 — Officials of Canada Packers and Swift Canadian Company said Saturday "ordinary seasonal fluctuations" will cause an increase in beef prices from two to three cents a pound tomorrow. The increases cannot be traced to the railway strike, they added.

#### Churchill Critical Of British Defence Plans

WESTERHAM, Kent, England, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Winston Churchill, in a country-wide broadcast speech Saturday night, said the Communists may soon attack Tibet and Iran but that "the supreme peril" threatening the world is in Europe.

The danger in Europe is closer than that in Korea and is "on an incomparably larger scale." Britain's wartime prime minister said in a political speech from his country home here.

It was "a melancholy thought that nothing preserves Europe from overwhelming military attack except the devastating resources of the United States" in the atomic bomb.

Churchill said the only way to deal with Russia is by having superior strength in one form or another, and then by acting with reason and fairness. This is the plan of the battle for peace and the only plan which has chance of success.

repair of tanks and that Russian inspectors are admitted into the plant.

The Supply Ministry conceded that several British machine tool manufacturers are turning out products for Russia. As for visits by Russian inspectors, a Ministry spokesman said this was true in all plants making tools for the Russians.

"Surely," Churchill argued, "orders should be given now to stop the export by any firms of machine tools, diesel engines, and the like, to Soviet Russia. I trust that Mr. Attlee will be able to tell us when he speaks next week that this, at any rate, has been done."

A Supply Ministry spokesman said: "A proportion of these orders were covered under the Russian-British trade agreement of 1946, and in return we get grain and other useful commodities."

#### Triplets Born At New Glasgow, N.S.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Aug. 27 — (CP) — Triplets were born here Saturday for the second time in the 54-year-old history of the Aberdeen Hospital.

Parents of the new triplets — all boys — are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon of New Glasgow. They weighed from three to four pounds five ounces. The Gordons have one other child, 1 1/2-year-old Douglas.

New Glasgow' other triplets, Harry, Herbert and William, Chisholm, now are high school students. They were born May 26, 1934 — the same birthday as the Dionne quintuplets.

#### 18 Dead In Ship Sinking

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27 — (AP) — Seventeen men and a navy nurse were known dead today in the sinking of the hospital ship Benevolence which went down in 75 feet of water Friday night after being rammed by a freighter in a heavy fog just outside San Francisco's Golden Gate.

For a time the navy's count of the dead stood at 19, following recovery of another body. Subsequent examination, however, disclosed that the body had been in the water for about two months.

Nineteen persons may be missing, the navy said. Any or all of these could have been drowned when the 524 persons believed to have been aboard the Benevolence were cast into the fog-bound waters.

With darkness heightening the perils of the cold, choppy waters, rescuers said that it was "almost miraculous" that they were able to save 487.

Funeral will be held in St. Leo's Church, Westmount, Que., Tuesday

#### Not Many Atomic Bomb Targets, Claxton Thinks

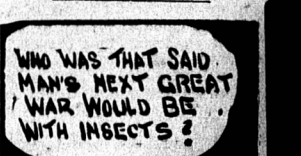
TORONTO, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Defence Minister Brooke Claxton said Saturday night that there are not many targets in Canada which appear important enough to warrant atomic attack by an aggressor.

But Canada is not immune from attack, he warned in a speech at the national reunion of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service.

He cited Russia as the potential aggressor and said: "We must assume that some atomic bombs would be used and we must also assume that they might strike at important and vital Canadian targets."

"We know the Russians have aircraft of the B-29 type capable of delivering atomic or conventional bombs and we believe that they have atomic weapons."

"Having regard to other urgent and important objectives, there would not appear to be many targets in Canada which would be sufficiently important to warrant an atomic bomb unless they have



TORONTO, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 59, 70; Victoria 54, 66; Edmonton 51, 73; Regina 46, 63; Winnipeg 48, 75; Toronto 65, 77; Ottawa 55, 79; Montreal 61, 73; Quebec 56, 68; Moncton 59, 79; Halifax 57, 73; Charlottetown 60, 71; Sydney 65, 77; Yarmouth 64, 71; St. John's 52, 64.

HALIFAX, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax.

Synopsis — The weather continued fine and warm in the Southern Maritimes today. In Northern New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec skies were mostly overcast. A disturbance over Northern Quebec will cause showers and a few thunderstorms in the northern regions. Monday elsewhere continued fine weather is expected.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Monday.

Prince Edward Island: Monday sunny and warm. Light winds. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 59 and 75.

High tide today at 11.03 A.M. Sun rises at 5.29 A.M. and sets at 6.30 P.M.

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