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## RAILWAY - UNION FAIL TO AGREE

N. R. Crump, left, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, shakes hands with H. E. Gilbert of Cleveland, Ohio, international president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at the outset of a meeting in Montreal. They met in an unsuccessful effort to reach agreement in the union dispute with the railway over removal of firemen from freight and yard diesels.

## MAKE TEMPORARY MOVE

# Will Fill In Market Sq. For Metered Parking Lot

The City Council last night empowered the Public Property Committee to proceed immediately with the general cleaning-up and levelling of the ruins of the Market Building which was destroyed by fire Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The resolution passed at last evening's special meeting read as follows: "That the Public Property Committee be hereby empowered to proceed forthwith with investigation of realizing any possible salvage in the ruins of the Market Building, followed up by a general clean-up of such site and filling in of ruins with all existing stone and debris, keeping in mind the preservation of the sandstone blocks by addition of clay fill as may be necessary. "Also that said site then be levelled and covered with temporary pavement and metered for general parking purposes, thus in turn providing for revenue from this area to the city. "This resolution intended merely as an interim disposition of said site pending final decision thereon by this council at some future date."

**STONES NOT AVAILABLE**  
In opening the special meeting, Mayor Johnstone told the council that they had been called to discuss some problems of a minor nature and some of an important nature. He mentioned that no doubt some of the councillors had been approached by citizens regarding the possibility of obtaining some of the stones from the ruins of the market building. City recorder K.M. Martin noted that these stones were almost impossible to obtain at this time. Councillor A. Walthen Gaudet expressed the opinion that the disposal of stones should be deferred at the present time, and that the ruins should be filled in immediately. Councillor O'Neill suggested that the stone be used for a fence around Government Pond.

## 18 Homeless Following Fire

EDMUNDSTON, N.B. (CP)—Fanned by 50-mile an hour wind Thursday, fire raged through the St. Hilaire Creamery, a butter factory in the village of St. Hilaire five miles west of here, leaped across the highway and gutted a combination store and garage, a barn and an apartment building. Damage was estimated by the owners at \$60,000 and 18 persons were left homeless. The creamery was owned by Madawaska Co-operative Ltd., of Edmundston. Manager Elphage Levesque, said loss of the factory would amount to at least \$30,000. The two-story wooden structure, built in 1913, contained 4,000 pounds of butter, wrapping supplies, machinery and other equipment.

## Six Rescued But Seven Men Lose Lives In Trawler Fire

MULGRAVE, N.S. (CP)—Max Dodge, 38, first mate of the ill-fated trawler Sheila Patricia, said Thursday night four of the vessel's 13-man crew, including Capt. Uriah Hillier, were drowned attempting to escape from the burning ship in a dory. Dodge was one of six men rescued after 17 anxious hours aboard the flaming trawler. He said in a telephone interview he didn't want to tell of the deaths of the four men in earlier accounts of the disaster because next-of-kin had not been notified. The dory was launched about 11:45 a.m. Wednesday shortly after fire broke out in the Sheila Patricia's galley. Dodge said the captain and three others were swept away when the dory almost capsized on hitting the water. Three men managed to cling to it. The dory with their bodies in it was found late Thursday about 23 miles from where it was launched. The bodies were picked up by the Acadia Fisher, sister ship of the Sheila Patricia. The Acadia Fisher was expected to arrive here at 3 a.m. today. No cause was given for the men's deaths and they were not identified.

## Soviets Preach Peace As Pope Warns Of Red Snares

LONDON (Reuters) — Communists preached peace and the Pope warned against Marxist snares in major May Day speeches. The international workers holiday was marked by riots in Biblical Nazareth, where Communists fought socialists, and by scuffles in London, where Conservatives were enraged over the flying of the Red Flag. Millions of workers and peasants in Europe ignored political connotations and enjoyed a beautiful spring day. In many countries, it was a paid holiday. The Russian army staged its shortest and most "peaceable" May Day parade in Red Square in many years. No atomic weapons, no big rockets and no heavy tanks were displayed. The Pope warned workers of the world they could not solve social problems on the basis of "more or less openly atheist materialist principles."

## Call Vote In Manitoba On June 16

WINNIPEG (CP)—Premier D. L. Campbell announced Thursday night a Manitoba election will be held Monday, June 16. The premier said the legislature was dissolved Wednesday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor J. S. McDiarmid and that the new election act, which includes a distribution of provincial seats, came into effect Thursday. Mr. Campbell made the announcement at a Liberal-Progressive nominating convention in the New River Heights riding in southwestern Winnipeg.

## New Blasts In Russia?

TOKYO (Reuters) — Scientists in northern Japan Thursday night reported monitoring an unusual series of atmospheric vibrations originating in Soviet Siberia and similar to those recorded during Russian nuclear weapons tests in February and March.

The report that the vibrations were recorded for more than an hour Wednesday came after an unusually high amount of radioactive rain fell on the far north area of Japan Thursday morning.

A spokesman for the Akita Observatory said scientists could not yet confirm that a giant explosion had occurred in Siberia but they agreed the vibrations did not result from a natural earth tremor.

Russia announced March 31 that it was suspending nuclear tests. A Japanese National Observatory spokesman declined to comment on unconfirmed reports from Prague Wednesday that a giant accidental explosion had occurred in a Soviet nuclear experimental station in Siberia's Kamchatka region.

However, the Prague rumors indicated the Kamchatka blast occurred at least two weeks before the Siberian vibrations recorded in Japan.

## N. S. Trucker Fined \$1,346

HALIFAX (CP) — Truckman Vincent LaPierre was fined \$1,346 by Magistrate R. E. Inglis Wednesday for driving an overweight vehicle. LaPierre pleaded guilty. Evidence was that his trailer-truck, carrying a stone crusher, had a total weight of 90,000 pounds. The truck was registered for only 54,000 pounds.

## Gaelic Singing Classes Are Featured At Music Festival

Patrons of the first section of this year's Prince Edward Island Musical Festival experienced the first break in the steady diet of dancing classes with the inclusion in yesterday afternoon's program at Birchwood High of three Gaelic singing classes for Juniors.

In addition several senior Gaelic classes were completed last night during the session held at Prince of Wales College.

Their rendition of the 33rd Psalm in Gaelic won first place in Class 278, Gaelic, four-part, for a mixed rural quartette hailing from Caledonia and Valleyfield West.

Singing in this group were: Chester A. Martin and Allan Cameron, Caledonia; and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bruce, Valleyfield West. Awarding this quartette the high mark of 92, Pipe Major C.I.N. MacLeod, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, said their singing was very refreshing and relaxed. "I could find nothing whatever wrong with their Gaelic," he declared.

## ADJUDICATOR PLEASSED

Major MacLeod said he was particularly pleased to note that this entry came from a country district because "the only hope for the survival of the Gaelic lies in our rural areas."

The Gaelic singing adjudicator also had great praise for the other entry in this class, the Hazelport Quartette.

Though placing them second with a score of 88 marks, he said that in singing this old Scottish hymn, the quartette exhibited "excellent blending and phrasing," and the "religious tone and fervour" required.

"Gaelic is the oldest and richest language in the whole world," the Scottish-born adjudicator said.

## NO FEAR

"If these two entries are an example of what is being done, we need have no fear for the disappearance of Gaelic on the island for many years to come," he added.

To the Caledonian Singers, the single entry in Class 276, Gaelic Chorus, senior, Major MacLeod awarded 89 points.

This Charlottetown group gave a "very pleasing performance" the adjudicator said. They sang the rollicking Scotch love song in excellent unison, but were a bit weak on word endings, he said, observing that in Gaelic, the ending of the word often changed its entire meaning.

Class 275, Gaelic Solo, 17 years and over was won by Chester A. Martin, Caledonia, with a score of 90.

In second place came Mrs. R.B. MacLaren, scoring 89, followed by Miss Jacqueline MacDonald, scoring 86. Both lady contestants are from Charlottetown.

**VERY IMPORTANT**  
This was a "very important"

## STRIKE CALLED MAY 11

# Canadian Pacific Firemen Refuse To Re-open Talks

## Advisory Board To Minister Of Education Is Appointed

The Government of Prince Edward Island yesterday appointed a Board of Teacher Education and Standards. This Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Minister of Education and has been brought into being, pursuant to the terms of an amendment to the Education (Department) Act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature.

Constituting the Board will be the Minister of Education, Hon. Keir Clark; The Deputy Minister, L.W. Shaw; The director of teacher education for the Provincial Normal School, Miss Madelyn Clarkin, Charlottetown; Daniel J. MacArthur, Central Royalty; J. W. Murphy, Kensington, Gordon L. Bennett, Registrar of Prince of Wales College and Rev. E.J.



## City Appoints Library Trustee

John P. Nicholson was last night appointed by the City Council to the Board of Trustees of the Legislative and Public Library and the Robert Harris Memorial Gallery. Mr. Nicholson's appointment fills a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of C.F. Hine some time ago.

## I. M. T. Moves To New Location

The Island Motor Transport is taking up new quarters today in the old Y.M.C.A. Building on Richmond Street, directly across from the Court House.

The offices of the Bus Company were destroyed when the Market Building, in which they were located, was burned down Tuesday night. Since then the office staff has been operating from a bus located on Queen Square.

## Legislature In N. B. Prorogues

FREDERICTON (CP) — The second session of New Brunswick's 43rd legislature was prorogued by Lieutenant-Governor D. L. MacLaren Thursday night after a seven-week sitting.

It began in February and time was taken out in March for the federal election campaign.

The legislators enacted 155 bills and killed three. The major public legislation introduced by Premier Hugh John Flemming's Progressive Conservative government comprised two measures for setting up the national hospital insurance plan in New Brunswick.

## P. Q. Returning Officer Charged

MONTREAL (CP)—Dr. Ruben Levesque, returning officer in Montreal Laurier during June 10, 1957, federal election, Thursday was ordered to trial at the September assizes on charges of forgery and uttering.

The complaint against Dr. Levesque, also president of the Civic Action League, a municipal political party, was signed by Jacques Begin, who described himself as an elector and merchant.

He alleges Dr. Levesque prepared a false document as an expense account and attributed it to Dr. A. D. Milot, agent for Lionel Chevrier, former Liberal Cabinet minister and successful candidate in the election.

Dr. Levesque was badly beaten by three men, 18 days after the election and has a permanent

## FEDERATION NOMINEES

Miss Clarkin, Mr. MacArthur and Mr. Murphy are nominees of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation. The Minister, the Deputy Minister and the Director of Teacher Education shall be permanent members of the Board. The remaining members shall serve for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-nomination by the organization they represent.

The Board may also hear appeals from any teacher aggrieved over the class of license granted.

## Wool Deficiency Payment Demands Strict Cooperation

OTTAWA — Further information on the deficiency payment for wool has now been issued by the Agricultural Stabilization Board.

Wool producers who wish to insure that their 1958 clip is eligible for the deficiency payment should see that their wool is delivered to a warehouse or mill where it will be graded in accordance with the standards established by the Canada Department of Agriculture. The identity of each grower's wool must be maintained and a record of ownership supplied to the operator of the establishment.

A proper grade certificate will be a requirement. These statements must show grower's name and address, total net weight of wool received and the total weight of each grade.

## CLEANED WOOL

All the regular classes and grades of shorn fleece wool will be eligible but no payment will be made on defective wools such as dead, heavy, chafy and burry, cotts, d, m, a, g, e, d, m, o, t, h, y, l, o, c, k, s, tags, leg and face clippings kept separate at shearing time or removed at grading.

Only bona fide producers or

## POWERS OF BOARD

The powers of the board include authority to examine the record pertaining to any license which has been issued. It can recommend to the Minister the cancellation of the license of any teacher who is guilty of persistent neglect of duty, incompetency, drunkenness or immoral conduct.

The Board may also hear appeals from any teacher aggrieved over the class of license granted.

## Wool Deficiency Payment Demands Strict Cooperation

growers of wool are eligible - in other words farmer or rancher. There can be no change of original ownership and any infringement thereof is subject to penalty.

The deficiency payment will be calculated as the difference between the average price for the year f.o.b. Toronto for Western Range Choice half staple, and 60 cents a pound.

## AVERAGE PRICE

Thus if the average selling of this grade of wool at Toronto for the 12 months commencing April 1, 1958 should prove to be 50 cents a pound then the deficiency payment would be 10 cents per pound.

In any case, whatever the deficiency payment, it will be calculated on the average selling price and will be paid to every eligible producer regardless of the price he received for his wool.

The important point for the producer at the moment is to see that a grade certificate will be available covering his wool. (Attention is directed to the Department of Agriculture Advertisement appearing in this week's Guardian.)

## Police Intensify Probe In Theft At City Tax Office

City Police are pressing the investigation in the theft of \$3,335 which was taken from the walk-in vault of the City tax office some time Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

The first indication that a theft had occurred came early yesterday morning with the discovery by caretaker Ray Steel that the vault door was ajar. He immediately notified Constable Robert Downe who was on duty and on the second floor at the time of the caretaker's discovery. In the presence of the police officer, Steele closed the vault door and locked it.

Police Chief, C.W. MacArthur would make no comment on the incident yesterday, except to say that an intensive investigation is underway. He said no arrests have been made.

The modern walk-in vault was constructed at City Hall only last year and was placed there for the express purpose of giving adequate protection to city funds and records.

## CASH BOX CLEANED

It was not until nine o'clock that it was learned that any money was gone. Carl Bradley,

tax clerk on opening the vault and removing the cash box discovered all the bills were missing. A number of cheques were still in the box.

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Some baffling aspects of the case are the fact that no evidence of haste or disorder is seen in (Continued on Page 5, Col 4)

## CPR President Asked That Negotiations Resume Today

MONTREAL (CP)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen (CLC) Thursday called a strike for Sunday, May 11, against the Canadian Pacific Railway and later rejected the conditions of a company offer to reopen negotiations.

CPR President N. R. Crump, by letter to the union, made the offer to resume talks today "within the principles and framework of the Kellock royal commission report." The union refused the meeting on this basis.

A telegram from Mr. Crump from the brotherhood said: "Up to this moment you have been endeavoring to prescribe the rules under which the negotiations will be conducted. When you advise that negotiations will be unrestricted, as they should be, our negotiating committee is ready to proceed to Windsor Station."

The telegram was signed by W. E. Gamble, Canadian vice-president of the union, and John Graham, general chairman of the CPR section of the brotherhood. H. T. Gilbert, president of the international brotherhood, who met with Mr. Crump Tuesday in an effort to head off a strike returned to the United States Wednesday.

Mr. Gilbert and other officers

of the brotherhood have refused to accept the Kellock royal commission report as a basis for negotiation. The report, made in February after a 10-month study, said firemen are not needed on freight and yard diesels but should be retained on passenger and steam locomotives.

The publicly-owned Canadian National Railways is not involved in the current diesel dispute. But the CNR informed the union Feb. 20 that it wants to include in a new contract the right to assign firemen at its "sole discretion." These talks reached a deadlock and a conciliation board is to try to settle the dispute.

The strike called against the CPR, if supported by other railway unions, could tie up the railway's transcontinental service as it did for nine days in January, 1957.

But Mr. Crump said the CPR expects the other unions will respect their contracts and not support the firemen in their strike. He said the CPR will continue to operate if the firemen go on strike.

"Canadian Pacific does not intend to have the firemen's union again prevent its employees from working," said Mr. Crump in a letter to employees.

## Diefenbaker Remains Silent On Possible Gov't Action

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker declined Thursday to indicate what immediate consideration - if any - his Progressive Conservative government will give to a strike notice issued Thursday to the CPR with a May 11 ticket on it.

But Mr. Diefenbaker was reported to have told a collective delegation of railway unions that interviewed the cabinet Thursday on other business that the government intends no consideration of the matter until after next Tuesday.

CPR firemen have served notice they intend to strike at 6 a.m. local standard time, Monday, May 11, in protest against the railway's plans to divert freight and yard diesel firemen into other employment. Affiliated unions meet in Montreal next Tuesday to decide whether, and to what extent, to support the strikers.

Mr. Diefenbaker would answer

no questions put to him on the subject. Transport Minister Hees termed the firemen's decision a "surprise."

"I didn't think they'd do it," he said. Labor Minister Starr said the strike deadline is "still 10 days away."

At Canadian Labor Congress headquarters, CLC President Claude Jodoin said he can not comment until after the Tuesday meeting in Montreal.

A. H. Balch, chairman of the national legislative committee of the International Railway Brotherhoods, comprising eight railway unions and representing between 30,000 and 30,000 members, linked Mr. Diefenbaker with Tuesday as the earliest possibility for cabinet consideration of the strike threat.

Mr. Balch's committee submitted to the cabinet a 12-page brief on legislation it would like to see adopted by the government.

## Dr. MacKinnon Addresses British Trade Mission

HALIFAX (Special) — Eleven members of the United Kingdom Trade Mission completed a thirty-six hour visit to Nova Scotia Thursday. They were welcomed at a noon hour luncheon by Premier Stanfield of Nova Scotia, and in the afternoon the Canadian members of the Atlantic Regional Committee of the Dollar-Sterling Trade Council met.

The meeting was addressed by J. R. Cross, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner to the Atlantic Provinces, and Dr. Frank MacKinnon, who spoke on the Atlantic Provinces. Dr. MacKinnon said "Our good will should be translated into trade terms, if as a region we do more business with you, we can do more business with us. We in the Atlantic Provinces are the middle of a circle. The most populated areas of Canada, the United States and the vast north are the shipping lanes of the world. We are on the Atlantic Coast of a long country. Our economic future depends upon trade in all directions, and the strengthening of United Kingdom trade both ways. Our dependence on the United States must be balanced by trade with the United Kingdom. We welcome your products. We need your markets and investment capital. A dinner meeting, at which 450 persons were present, was addressed by Sir Norman Kipping, Director General, Federation of British Industries. He said "Our trip demonstrates our interest in Canada's future and we are here to build up our public relations with your country. Help us to spend more with you by buying more from us. We welcome your Agent General, James Leader."

The United Kingdom mission, Sir William Rootes and members leave for Fredericton today.

## TOURISTS BYPASS UK

LONDON (Reuters) — Ten per cent of American tourists visiting Europe last year bypassed Britain because of difficulty in getting hotel rooms, an article in a businessmen's journal claimed Thursday.



## 57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James Stavert celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary yesterday. The former residents of 14 York Lane, Charlottetown, anniversary yesterday. The North Bedouque.