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## HEAVY DAMAGE TO LOBSTER GEAR AT TIGNISH, ALBERTON

### Beef Floor Price To Be Continued To Sept. 1

#### Gillis Asks Showdown On Steel; MacLean Urges Decentralization Efforts

OTTAWA, May 30 (CP)—Clarie Gillis (COP—Cape Breton South) said today that Canada should have a "showdown" with the United States on the problem of basic steel production.

He told the Commons also that he does not believe Canada's steel industry has done all it could to meet requirements since 1945. If the industry could not meet requirements, then "the government should move in."

Mr. Gillis spoke during consideration of defence production department estimates and supported

another Maritime, J. A. MacLean (PC—Queens) who urged steps to decentralize Canadian industry.

Mr. Gillis said he could not understand why raw materials should be hauled away down into the United States from Labrador for processing steel when it could be done on Canadian tidewater. The steel industry should be developed in Nova Scotia where all the materials were available.

#### Coming Events

- \*\*Variety concert, Cape Traverse Hall, Friday, June 6.
- \*\*Unloading car three C. W. oats, McOulgan & Boyce.
- \*\*Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall, every Saturday night.
- \*\*Rummage sale, P. E. I. Nurses, Saturday, May 31, Kirk Hall, 6 P.M.
- \*\*Rummage sale Christian Church school room, Saturday, May 31, 3.30
- \*\*Rummage Sale St. Peter's Cathedral Hall, this afternoon, 3 o'clock
- \*\*Now in stock, Cerisan N for smut in grain. Dillon & Spilliet.
- \*\*Dance Sunnyside tonight. Modern, oldtime. Burns Orchestra.
- \*\*Mail your films and negatives to Garnhna Studios, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Come in and talk over our Purina finance plan for your chicks and hogs. Dillon & Spilliet.
- \*\*Lobster Supper St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Wednesday June 11th.
- \*\*Our store will be closed all day Monday, June 2nd, for stock taking. Vernon River Co-Op.
- \*\*Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- \*\*South Rustico Hall, Tuesday, June 3. 3 Act play by Charlottetown players. Good specialties.
- \*\*Variety concert in Ft. Augustus Hall, Monday evening, June 2 at 8.30. Dance after.
- \*\*Rummage sale in Hearts Social Hall, Trinity Church, Saturday, May 31st, 2.30.
- \*\*Reserve July 2nd for Grand Tea Party at St. Vincent's Orphanage.
- \*\*Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra, 9 to 1.
- \*\*Regular Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday, June 3. Charlottetownians Orchestra.
- \*\*See Tracade players present their three act play "Cyclone Sally" in Morell Hall, Wednesday, June 4.
- \*\*Will be hauling feed from Wiltshire Dairies, Thursday only, W. T. Scott.
- \*\*See Breadalbane play, "Dottie and Daffy" in Clinton Hall, Monday, June 2nd. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- \*\*Saturday night dance, May 31. Old time and modern at Holy Name Club. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- \*\*Shur-Gain and Folgiase movies also film on 1951 world series baseball. June 3, 8.30 Tryon Baptist Hall. Luncheon sold. Door prizes.
- \*\*Pantry sale Moore and McLeod Saturday, May 31, 2.30 P. M. Auspices Spring Park Community Club.
- \*\*Reserve Tuesday, June 10, 3 act play "Eyes of Love" South Rustico Hall presented by Rustico Dramatic Club
- \*\*Seeds. We are still able to supply all the varieties we catalogued, and can give you prompt attention on mail orders. Arthur Vessey.
- \*\*Dance at Sandy's Saturday, May 31, 9.30 p.m. Modern and old time music. Burke's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents.
- \*\*Coming to Morell on Friday and Saturday at 8.30, Red Skelton and Gloria De Haven "In the Yellow Cab Man".

Leaning On U. S. Defence Production Minister Howe should have a "showdown" with the United States on the whole question of basic steel which

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#### Queen, Duke Plan Visit To Australia In 1954

LONDON, May 30 (Reuters)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will make their long-delayed tour of Australia and New Zealand early in 1954, an authoritative source said tonight.

This is expected to be officially announced before the departure, June 15, of Prime Minister Robert Menzies of Australia who has discussed suitable dates with the Queen during his London visit.

As Princess Elizabeth, the Queen and her husband were in Kenya on the first stage of their journey to Australia when news of the death of King George VI reached them. The tour was called off and they returned to London.

### Meat Marketing Situation Discussed By Mr. W. R. Shaw

A warning against "rash practices in marketing which can readily demoralize price levels" was sounded yesterday in an interview with Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

"Meat markets since the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease have been subjected to a great many varying influences which have left uncertainty in the trade

#### Hope Expressed F. And M. Disease Under Control

OTTAWA, May 30 (CP)—The Canadian Government today announced a two-month extension in the current floor price for beef and indicated that Canada's meat shipments to the United Kingdom may almost double original estimates.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced this in the Commons and added that he believes foot-and-mouth disease in South Saskatchewan is under control and the placing of test animals on infected premises will begin next week. The animals will be under observation for 60 days.

Originally, the floor price on beef—25 cents a pound for good steers at Toronto and Montreal—was scheduled to come under review before June 1 and possible be changed July 1. However, Mr. Gardiner said developments in the marketing of cattle and sale of meat have been so favorable that it was decided to keep the support price firm until Sept. 1.

The floor varies regionally. For good steers it is fixed at 23.5 cents at Saskatoon, 22.55 cents at Edmonton and Calgary, 23.4 cents at Vancouver and 25 cents at Montreal.

#### Home Opportunities Stressed In Address To PWC Graduates

"We may feel flattered when it is suggested that Prince Edward Island is an exporter of brains, and I think we should be more than complimented if it could be said that those brains had been utilized for the advancement of their native Province rather than the development of other lands," stated Hon. W. E. Darby, Attorney General and Provincial Treasurer, in addressing the graduates of Prince of Wales College at the College convocation yesterday morning.

"Unfortunately," Mr. Darby added, "because we are a small Province and because of the restrictions on employment are not so readily available, we are prone to overlook our own possibilities and seek more obvious chances elsewhere. Given the will, the questing mind and the courageous heart, you will find that opportunity can lie here on your own doorstep and in your native Province."

"What we need here is a more positive attitude of mind, and the full utilization of the natural abilities of our children; you can become the messengers and the advance forces in the struggle to eliminate the spirit of emigration that seems to have predominated in our own estimate of ourselves."

#### Large Attendance At College Convocation

All the color, joy and sadness of a traditional convocation were present yesterday morning as Prince of Wales College graduated its 92nd class. The ceremonies were held in the College Auditorium in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the students.

Chairman for Commencement Day was Hon. A. W. Matheson, Acting Premier, who after welcoming those present said that Prince of Wales College has a wonderful record. He expressed the sincere wish that "neither those who teach here, nor we in Government who administer its affairs, will ever do anything to mar the record which has been set down through the years."

As the hundreds present for the occasion stood the Fourth Year graduates slowly marched down the aisle and mounted the platform. They were followed by the official party and prize winners and students of other classes. The graduates were all gowned in the traditional black, but on the main floor of the Auditorium the girls



His Honour Lieutenant Governor Frowse, who presented the prizes and diplomas at Prince of Wales College Convocation yesterday.

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#### News In Brief

WINDSOR, Ont., May 30 (CP)—Trade arranged today between Ford of Canada and striking of-fice workers will result in a reopening of the Ford plant, closed since May 23, company officials said.

PARIS, May 30 (AP)—Premier Antoine Pinay's Conservative Government won another round in its two-fisted crackdown on the French Communist Party tonight as the country's workers virtually ignored frantic Red calls for a general strike.

BERLIN, May 30 (AP)—The Red rulers of East Germany, in a new outburst of threats, called tonight for "extreme national resistance" and sabotage through labor strikes, against the West German-Allied peace contract. German civil war was mentioned as a possibility.

### Allies Protest Sharply To Russians In Berlin

By Richard K. O'Malley  
BERLIN, May 30 (AP)—The Western Allies protested sharply to Soviet Gen. Vasily Chulikov today against mounting Communist pressures and demanded their military police be permitted to resume patrolling the Berlin-Helmstedt Autobahn.

Identical notes sent by the British, French and United States authorities called the Russian commander's attention to the series of obstructive measures imposed in East Germany in the last few days—meaning the Red's military reaction to signing of the West German peace contract.

The Allies charged that a "security zone" set up by the East Germans along their frontier with the West had in some cases infringed on regular demarcation lines.

Elsewhere in the struggle: The West German cabinet sent the Bonn parliament two bills for ratification of the peace contract. One covers the bulk of the contract, the other its financial aspects. The cabinet will prepare next week a bill on the related European army treaty under which Germans are to serve with troops of five other countries in Western defence. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government hopes to have both ratified before parliament's summer recess starts July 20.

2. In Strasbourg, the European consultative assembly gave a qualified endorsement to the European army treaty 75-to-8 with 37 abstentions.

3. General Eisenhower turned over the supreme command of Allied powers in Europe to Gen. Matthew Ridgway. The Moscow newspaper Pravda said that Jacques Duclos, French Communist leader, failed for sparking anti-Ridgway rioting in Paris Wednesday night, "must be immediately freed." Interior Minister Charles Brune said the government will keep order, whatever may happen. Communist tampering with German wire lines, highway and railway traffic amid construction of the frontier no-man's-land all drew fire in the Allied notes.

#### Ontario Liberal Leader Resigns

TORONTO, May 30 (CP)—Walter C. Thomson of Pickering resigned today as leader of the Ontario Liberal Party and his resignation was accepted "with regret" by the annual meeting of the Ontario Liberal Association.

The meeting empowered its management committee to call a leadership convention "at such a future date as it may deem feasible."

Alvin Cadeau of Freeman, near Hamilton, elected president in succession to Toronto lawyer Norman Mathews, said later the association will choose a new leader within the next 18 months.

Mr. Thomson, farmer-lawyer who resigned the Commons seat for Ontario riding to lead the provincial Liberal Party in a vain effort to wrest power from the Progressive Conservatives last November, said he had no apologies for the way the campaign was conducted.

#### Red Martyr's Day Riots Stamped Out In Japan

By Don Hath  
TOKYO, May 31 (Saturday)—(AP)—Japan rocked with Red riots Friday and Tokyo police killed three from a Communist mob which attacked with vicious weapons of searing acid and flaming oil bombs.

The newspaper Yomiuri said that at the height of the disorder a home-made bomb exploded on the grounds of Pershing Heights, United States army residential area, but there was no damage or injuries. This report could not be confirmed.

At least 35 persons were injured in the waves of Red "martyr's day" demonstrations that broke across Japan's home islands from Hokkaido in the north to Kyushu in the south.

Country-wide reports placed the number of arrests at about 125 from an estimated 12,000 persons who participated in 62 demonstra-

#### Loss Reported Heaviest For Many Years

Lobster fishermen at Alberton and Tignish areas have suffered this week their heaviest loss of fishing gear in many years, it was learned yesterday. A continued heavy swell at sea yesterday presented an accurate estimate of the losses but from reports coming in it was indicated that thousands of traps and miles of rope were destroyed.

Three boats at North Cape were driven ashore and badly damaged on the rocks. Names of the owners were not available immediately.

At Tignish Run more than 3,000 traps were destroyed. Officers of the Tignish Fisheries factory at Jude's Point where there are about 50 boats said that about one-half of the 14,000 traps in the area will be lost or badly damaged.

It was reported that fishermen were operating outside of six fathoms but practically all gear in the four to six fathom depth was a complete loss and because lobsters were more plentiful inshore this year, it appeared that many fishermen were caught in the shallow water.

The storm was not bad on land, but almost a week of east wind apparently caused a very heavy swell at sea and the storm of Wednesday and Thursday completed the damage.

Preliminary reports indicated that fishermen south and east from Alberton escaped with little damage.

But from Alberton to North Cape fishing gear was piled in tangles on the shore. It was being picked up by small trucks in places and taken to fishing centres where it was dumped preparatory to an attempt being made to salvage anything useable.

It was reported some fishermen would not be able to patch up enough gear to complete the lobster season, only half gone.

#### 113th Casualty List

OTTAWA, May 30 (CP)—The army today issued its 113th casualty list of the Korean war, reporting one man killed in action and one officer and five men wounded. The last previous list was issued two days ago.

This brought to 819 the number of casualties so far suffered by Canadian troops in Korean action including 145 dead, 605 wounded, 61 injured, seven missing and one captured.

(There were no Prince Edward Islanders on the list.)

#### RCMP Watching For Trouble From Reds Here

By Douglas How  
OTTAWA, May 30 (CP)—The R.C.M.P. is watching for any signs that Moscow intends its Canadian minions to get into the current trouble-making the Communists are promoting in various countries.

So far there are no such signs and the thinking in informed places is that they are unlikely to come for two main reasons:

1. The lessons of the last decade indicate that the Communist movements in the United States and Canada aren't hitched to the agitation-schedules of the party in Europe and Asia even though both are obviously hoisted by Moscow.

2. The recent troubles in France, Germany, Algeria, Japan on Kojima and elsewhere have come at a time when the Communists in

#### Canada Foods Plant May Extend Operations To PEI Says Premier Jones

The possibility of the Canada Foods Plant, at Middleton, N. S., expanding to the extent of establishing a plant here is seen by Premier J. Walter Jones. He noted that the plant in addition to its pickling operations also handles a wide variety of vegetables.

He spoke particularly of the fact that last year this Province shipped many loads of beans to Nova Scotia and thought if rates continued to advance it might be to

the advantage of the manufacturers to have a plant here where they would be handy the source of much of the supply. Premier Jones thought if the company did expand in this direction they would probably be interested in utilizing its facilities to the utmost by purchasing other vegetables here as well.

However, the Premier emphasized that so far the matter was purely conjecture as nothing definite had been stated as yet.

#### Closing Exercises At The Vocational School

The seventh annual closing exercises of the Prince Edward Island Vocational School were held yesterday afternoon in the agricultural room of the building, where more than 100 visitors followed the proceedings with keen interest. Hon. A.W. Matheson, Acting Premier occupied the chair. Hon. C.C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, in addressing the students congratulated them upon their success, noting with pleasure the expansion of the institution to its present importance. However, he expressed regret that the certificates were being awarded almost entirely for mechanical courses and that the enrollment in agriculture had fallen off.

"Whatever trade you may have chosen, if you stay in this Province you are going to be very close to agriculture," he emphasized, adding that perhaps it would be advisable to carry on agricultural instruction throughout the Province rather than in the school.

The report of the supervisor, Mr. Ralph MacLean, B.A., was followed by the presentation of certificates by Dr. L.W. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education, who spoke briefly on the value of vocational training. "Because we cannot hope to see all our graduates gainfully employed here," Dr. Shaw said, "the Dominion Department of Labour recognizes the justice of contributing in no small degree towards financing this school, in the firm belief that eventually no matter where you are in Canada, the purpose in having assisted in education will have been served."

City Councillor P.C. McCormac, representing Mayor Stewart who was unavoidably absent, congratulated the graduates.

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#### Premier Forsees Better Prospects For Dairy Cattle

"The National Holstein Cattle Sale was needed this year more than before because farmers were depressed over conditions caused by the foot and mouth disease," Premier J. Walter Jones said last night on his return to the Province after an absence of three weeks.

Premier Jones stated that people had not been paying the prices for cattle as in the past, but the sale had succeeded in raising them considerably. He said he had to take less for his cattle than in other years, as others did, but he went to the show for the good of the industry. The Premier "sold three head of cattle from his Burnaby herd at the sale."

"There is no let-down in the dairy cattle business," he added, "it is going right ahead and I expect by fall things will be as good as ever after the export business gets going again."

Premier Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Jones also were present at the graduation at McGill University this week of their daughter, Miss Helen Jones. Miss Jones did not come home with her parents last night. She remained over to attend the exhibition at Ormstown, Quebec, where she again has been asked to act as one of the two judges of the horses being shown.

#### \$14,000 Left on Bus Still Not Claimed

HALIFAX, May 30 (CP)—Somebody left \$14,000 on a bus at Kentville Wednesday and hasn't claimed it yet, Acadian Lines reported today. Carl Murphy, a garageman with the bus line, found the cash and securities in a brief case.



#### Red Martyr's Day Riots Stamped Out In Japan

There were no injuries reported to U.S. army personnel or U.S. civilians except among newspapermen who covered the riots. AP correspondent William C. Bernard suffered an ugly neck wound from a sulphuric acid bomb hurled by a Red agitator while he was covering street fighting in a western section of Tokyo. At Kobe in Southwestern Japan, Life correspondent John Dille was attacked by a mob and bruised.

Police in Tokyo were attacked by Communist agitators who besides throwing acid and flaming oil bombs flailed away with bicycle chains and sticks.

An estimated 26,000 police and national rural police, mobilized for the occasion, smashed the demonstrations. They kept the agitators confined to crowded suburban areas and away from downtown Tokyo.

HALIFAX, May 10 (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday.

Skins were mostly clear in the Maritimes during the night, but occasional rain was still falling along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

A high pressure area is moving into the district from the west and fine weather with little change in temperatures is forecast for tomorrow.

A disturbance now west of the Great Lakes is expected to cause cloudy weather in the district Sunday.

Prince Edward Island: Sunny with little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 40 and 65.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 3.58 a.m. and 3.14 p.m. High tide on the North Shore at 10.27 a.m. and 11.50 p.m. Sun rises today at 4.30 a.m. and sets at 7.51 p.m.