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## AVIATION GASOLINE IN SHORT SUPPLY IN THE U. S.

### Says Canada Preparing For Anti-Sub Warfare

#### Montreal Store Slashes Prices, Goes Self-Serve As Employees Strike

MONTREAL, May 2 — (CP) — Dupuis Freres, Ltd., Montreal's largest east-end departmental store, today slashed prices 20 per cent and operated on a self-serve basis as an estimated 1,200 employees went on strike for higher wages.

The strikers, seeking a weekly pay boost of \$10, include sales clerks, mail clerks and warehouse men, all members of the Catholic Syndicate of Dupuis Freres, an affiliate of the Canadian Catholic

#### Coming Events

•••Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, 3 P.M.

•••Farmers book your clover seed now. McGulgan & Boyle.

•••Dance every Saturday night. St. Peter's Legion Hall.

•••In stock fish meal, oil cake and soya bean meal. McGulgan & Boyle.

•••Rummage sale, Clover Club, Saturday, May 3rd, 3:00 o'clock. Bunbury W. I.

•••Book orders for clover and timothy seed. Beaton & MacRae. Phone 2214.

•••Come to the dance in Hunter River hall Wednesday, May 7th. Proceeds for fire equipment.

•••Farmers, ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.

•••Dance Morell Hall, Monday, May 5th. Sponsored by Bristol U. Y. O., Burkes Orchestra.

•••Don't miss Winalee's two one-act plays, Cornwall Hall, Monday, May 5th. In aid of Institute.

•••Barn dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Tuesday Night, May 6th. Webster's Orchestra.

•••Come to Valleyfield Y. F. U. Variety Concert in Valleyfield Hall, Tuesday, May 6th.

•••See Tryon and North Tryon's Finest Babies Judged in the Baptist Hall, 8:30 P. M., May 9th.

•••Follow the crowd to Kingston Hall, Friday, May 9th and see Winalee's two one act plays. In aid of Kingston Institute.

•••Opening dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, Tuesday, May 6th. Music by Charlie Munroe's Orchestra. Dancing from 9 to 1 A. M.

•••For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.

•••Murray River General Stores will close every Wednesday, 12 noon, for summer months, starting May 7th.

•••Don't miss the dance at Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday, May 6 and every Tuesday. Modern and square dancing. Charlottetownians Orchestra.

•••In Stock—Registered Turnip Seed, Clover Seed, Barb Wire, Asphalt Shingles, Roll Siding, Booking orders for cement, W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.

•••Now in stock, registered Laurentian turnip seed, mangle seed, Timothy and clover seed, barley, oatmeal, oil cake and bran. Dillon & Spillet.

•••Islanders Country Club Dance Hall, Travellers Rest. Officially re-opens Saturday, May 3. Music by the Melody Boys Orchestra. Don't miss it.

•••Annual meeting of the Hartwell Cemetery will be held in the Church, Tuesday, May 6, at 8 o'clock. All interested are urged to attend. John A. MacEminis, Secretary.

•••Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Crapaud and Carleton. When ready are impassable farmers are asked to deliver hogs to our trucks at Crapaud, and Carleton, until 11 A. M. each Tuesday, under the same arrangement as last year. Will also same arrangement as last year. N. Dawson, Phone No. 12-24 or 12-25

Confederation of Labor. Salaries now range from \$25 to \$30 a week. There were no disturbances and only one arrest. Jean Riopel, 28, a picket, was arrested by police for obstructing pedestrians. He will appear in recorder's court tomorrow.

St. Catherine Street, the city's main shopping thoroughfare, was jammed with early-morning traffic. Twenty-one traffic policemen, aided by mounted police, had traffic moving smoothly by mid-morning and the number of pickets dwindled from 30 to 10.

The strike was called after an arbitration board rejected the union's demands.

Customers were asked to carry purchases and told that bulk goods would be delivered later. Goods were sold for cash with no exchanges or refunds.

Later, the strikers at a special meeting adopted a resolution protesting that the mounted police charged groups of strikers "though there was no motive for it" and forced pickets into the streets.

"Some of the pickets were trampled," the resolution read.

Police denied the charges and said all they did was to clear the street of the throngs blocking the thoroughfare.

Red Cross Flour Unloaded At Athens

ATHENS, Greece, May 2 — (Reuters)—A shipload of Canadian flour worth \$1,230,000, sent by the Canadian Red Cross for Greece's distressed areas, was unloaded here today. Canadian Ambassador George Magann watched while the hatches were raised on the cargo.

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WASHINGTON, May 2—(CP)—Rear-Admiral J. G. Knowlton of Ottawa, chief of naval technical services in the Royal Canadian Navy, said tonight Canada is building a "most modern" anti-submarine vessel and will be able to turn it out rapidly and in volume should war come.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the American Society of Naval Engineers, he said Canada placed orders for 14 of the vessels and has taken steps to ensure "capacity for volume production in war."

The first Canadian ever to address the society, Admiral Knowlton said that in the last war the efforts of the Canadian Navy contributed in no small measure to ultimate victory over enemy submarines in the battle of the Atlantic.

"It was a mighty close call, though, and for the second time in 25 years, it was clearly shown the hard way—that to be unprepared to meet in the early stages of a modern war, the offensive power of enemy submarines is to court nothing short of complete disaster."

At the outbreak of the last war, the German had an estimated 50 to 60 submarines. That compared with "the potential inherent in the existing Soviet fleet now built or building of perhaps some 500 submarines and a possibly even larger target fleet."

These factors, coupled with the production of a modern high-speed submarine, called for the production of an anti-submarine escort which compared with the corvette of the last war "is rather like comparing a high-powered automatic rifle with a bow and arrow."

Admiral Knowlton said the Federal Government ordered three modern anti-submarine vessels in 1949. The order later was expanded to 14 ships.

A detailed description of the new vessels would be out of place, he said.

"I can best describe her generally as being the smallest vessel which, in our opinion, is capable of maintaining high-speed efficiency against the most modern and immediately foreseeable submarine, under the weather conditions which prevail in the North Atlantic."

The propulsion machinery will be made in Canada.

Island Doctor Is Chairman

NEW YORK, May 2—(CP)—Dr. James T. Shortwell, a native of Stratford, Ont., and a nominee for the Nobel peace prize, tonight at the annual dinner of the Dalhousie Club of New York.

Dr. Shortwell, professor-emeritus of international law at Columbia University, dealt with his personal experiences as a member of the United States delegation to the Treaty of Versailles and subsequent work in the international law field.

Dr. K. S. MacLean, formerly of Charlottetown, presided. Among the guests were C. J. Burchell of Halifax, a governor of Dalhousie, and Dr. G. H. Greene, Canadian consul-general in New York.

HOW COSTS RISE

BRANTFORD, Ont. —(CP)—The bridge over the Grand River at Glen Morris cost \$16,000 to build in 1908. Now the county council is putting in a new floor at an estimated cost of \$16,000. The old floor was judged unsafe for heavy traffic.

Jetliner Completes First Leg Of Inaugural Flight

ROME, May 2 —(Reuters)—The B.O.A.C. Comet jetliner streaked into Rome tonight, gave the first 30 fare-paying passengers of the jet-age an hour to catch their breath, and then screamed off on the second leg of its flight to South Africa.

The sleek silver and blue plane, inaugurating the world's first jetliner service, hurtled to Rome from London in two hours 34 minutes—just half the time it takes piston-engined airliners.

Seven minutes behind schedule—ground and refueling staffs haven't got used to this new-fangled machine yet—the Comet took off for Beirut, Lebanon, swiftly picking up its average speed of eight miles a minute.

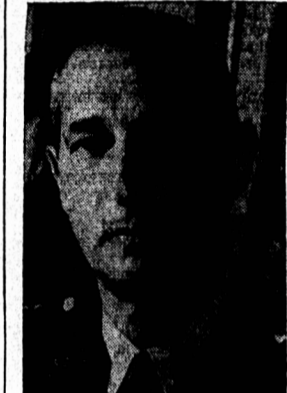
The planes, which represent Britain's all-out attempt to win the blue ribbon of the airways, is scheduled to reach Johannesburg, its destination, 20 hours and 40 minutes after leaving London—of just about two-thirds the time taken by a conventional aircraft.

One of the two women passengers, Miss Avril Coleridge-Taylor, sketched out the first music ever written in and about a jetliner during the flight to Rome.

Miss Coleridge-Taylor, daughter of the late composer of the Hiawatha music, said: "It is the comet prelude."

The service to South Africa will later be extended to India, Pakistan and Singapore, later to the New York-Bahamas B.O.A.C. services.

#### Truman Appoints Ridgway To Succeed Eisenhower In Europe



GEN. MARK CLARK

Through their permanent council established in Paris, 14 North Atlantic Treaty nations agreed unanimously to the appointment of Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, commander-in-chief of the United Nations command in Korea, to succeed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme Allied commander in Europe. The appointment was made after President Truman, informed by special



GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY

cable of the council's desire that the U. S. government appoint from its officers a successor to Eisenhower, replied that he would make Ridgway's services available to the supreme Allied command. At the same time Truman also announced appointment of Gen. Mark Clark, chief of the army field force, to succeed Ridgway in Korea. Clark is a veteran of the tough Italian peninsula campaign.

### Need For Reorganization Of PEI Dairy Industry Stressed

#### Praises Play By Toronto Group

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 2—(CP)—The Dominion Drama Festival, nearing the end of its six-day program, continued tonight with the Actors Company, Toronto, presenting Clifford, Onda's well-known "Golden Boy."

The adjudicator, Michel St. Denis, said it was a worthwhile production because of the good performances. Many of the play-ers had a gift for acting and expression.

The tempo was good and the range of voices much better than heard previously this week. There had been some "very good moments of acting."

#### U. S. To Call Up 610,000 Men In Year

WASHINGTON, May 2—(AP)—A U. S. defence official said today present plans call for drafting 610,000 men during the 12 months beginning July 1. The draftees will help replace 1,030,000 men being released from active duty, and add 110,000 men to the armed forces to reach the 3,700,000 total President Truman has requested by July, 1953.

#### Continue Search For Missing Sealers

OSLO, May 2—(Reuters)—Hope of finding five Norwegian sealing vessels, missing since early April in treacherous ice fields of Greenland, revived today with reports of wreckage sighted by a search vessel. The five ships with 73 men aboard vanished during an Arctic hurricane. Searches by planes and ships have hitherto provided nothing.

#### Air Of Stalemate Still Hangs Over Truce Talks

By Don Huth

MUNSON, Korea, May 3 —(Saturday)—(AP)—Signs appeared today that the Communists have come up with some kind of armistice offer but the air of stalemate still hung over the Korean truce talks.

The Communists at Friday's secret meeting apparently refused to agree to a United Nations command proposal designed as an over-all solution for the three major issues barring an armistice.

The only encouraging note was an agreement to continue plenary sessions at Panmunjon at 11 a. m. today.

There was no way to confirm what went on Friday in the weathered tent at Panmunjon. The tent was jammed with 56 persons. North Korean Gen. Nam

#### Downward Trend

Reviewing the dairy situation generally in Canada, Mr. Shaw notes that since 1945, when the peak production of 17 billion pounds of milk was reached under war promotion, there has been a downward trend. In 1951 production was on about the same level as in 1941 and slightly below that of 1950.

"We have now approximately one-half million fewer dairy cows in Canada than in 1945. The outbreak of foot and mouth disease, however, during the present year has changed our production outlook."

Cattle are closed off from the United States and we exported about 60,000 head of dairy cattle into that country last year. With beef also cut off and with pasturing conditions of fair quality we could look to an increase in dairy production.

Canada sold agricultural and vegetable products worth \$263,000,000 to the United States in 1951, an increase of 40 per cent over 1950.

### Plans Made To Limit Flying Next Week

DENVER, Colo., May 2 — (AP)—Effects of a country-wide oil strike began mushrooming tonight as more key negotiations bogged down and plant shutdowns spread.

Deputy Administrator Bruce Brown of the Petroleum Administration for Defence, said an order will be issued next week to limit flying in general. He said the strike has put the already tight supply of aviation gasoline "in a precarious position."

The strike hit the military. The air force said it has issued orders cutting down on flying activity outside the Korean theatre.

In a statement, it said: "Due to air force stock levels, all flying outside the Korean theatre is restricted to the minimum required to continue training, perform essential command missions and perform absolutely essential administrative flights."

Additional picket lines went up as members of 22 A.F.L. independent and C.I.O. oil workers' unions began tightening their grip on the industry in support of demands for wage increases.

O. A. Knight, president of the powerful Oil Workers International Union (C.I.O.), promised co-operation "in every way possible" to see that public and emergency needs are met during the strike.

One bright spot appeared in the over-all picture. An O. W. I. U. spokesman reported a contract signed with the Farmers Union Central Exchange, Inc., ending the strike of 130 employees at its Laurel, Mont., refinery.

The agreement is the first signed by O. W. I. U. in the current dispute. It calls for an immediate wage increase of 18 cents an hour, and increase of nightshift differentials to six cents an hour from 4 P. M. to midnight and 12 cents from midnight to 8 A. M.

Original union demands in the plant-by-plant negotiations were for a pay increase of 25 cents hourly and the six-and 12-cent differentials. Present average pay is \$2 to \$2.10 hourly and differentials are four and six cents.

TORONTO, May 2 —(CP)—Purchase of the Austin Building for \$1,000,000 by a United States Syndicate was announced yesterday by Church-Ellis Ltd., present owners.

The two-story structure houses Austin Motor Company, Texas Canada Airlines and Federal Department of Citizenship and Immigration offices.

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Summary for Saturday—A few clouds. Outlook for Sunday—Sunny.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:44 a.m. and 4:36 p.m. High tide on the North Shore at 1:00 a.m. and 12:16 p.m.

Summerside tide, eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:00 a.m. and sets at 7:20 p.m.

### Admits Should Have Acted Sooner In Foot And Mouth Outbreak

OTTAWA, May 2 —(CP)—Dr. Thomas Childs admitted tonight he should have acted "sooner" in attempting to diagnose the vesicular animal infection in South Saskatchewan which later turned out to be foot-and-mouth disease.

The Federal Veterinary Director-General told the Commons agricultural committee that "looking back now, we should have gone further afield" in ascertaining what the disease actually was.

The disease, when uncovered at the Leonard Was farm at McLean, Sask., near Regina, was diagnosed as vesicular stomatitis. Now he believed that it might have been foot-and-mouth disease from the start—Nov. 26, 1951.

But hindsight was much better than foresight, he told the committee. It was easy to say now what should have been done. But for more than two months, veterinarians thought they had properly defined the disease as stomatitis.

If he had known then what he knows now about the outbreak, he would have thrown every weapon the country had in the fight to diagnose and stamp out the disease.

Earlier, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said the Weyburn area near Regina had been hit by three foot-and-mouth disease outbreaks in the last few days.

### 650,000 Steel Workers Return To Work In U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 2 — (AP)—The United States' 650,000 steel workers responded to President Truman's back-to-work appeal today as both the government and the industry asked the Supreme Court to settle issues involved in the crisis.

Prospects for peace appeared brighter than at any time since Truman aroused a constitutional storm by seizing the multi-billion-dollar steel industry April 8.

Steel production appeared ready to flow again within a few days, ending the shutdown that began last Tuesday when Judge David Pine ruled that the seizure was illegal.

While the legal battle shifted to the highest court, C. I. O. president Philip Murray, who called off the three-day-old strike, motored from Pittsburgh to Washington for new union-management peace talks.

Truman asked Murray and the presidents of six big steel companies to sit down with him and discuss the case in the White House at 10 A. M. E. D. T. tomorrow.

In Chicago, president Clarence Randall of Inland Steel Company announced he will attend. The others said they will follow suit.

The Supreme Court also meets tomorrow, confronted with one of the gravest United States constitutional problems of the century. But it was not certain that the nine-man tribunal will agree to rule on the President's authority to seize the mills.

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