

When Time steals our years away, the memory of the past will stay and half our joys renew.

Beauty has wings, and too hastily flies, and love unrewarded soon sickens and dies.

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Winnipeg Wages Stiff Battle Against Flood

More Than 12,000 Forced From Homes By Red River Flood

By ROBERT CLARKE
WINNIPEG, May 8 (CP) — Greater Winnipeg threw everything into a last-ditch stand today against the flooding Red River. Fifteen thousand men, women and children — one-twentieth of the population — toiled at flood-fighting jobs. They piled sandbags on the muddy, sodden dikes at a dozen danger points along the river's weaving course northward

through Manitoba's largest city. More than 12,000 persons in Southern Manitoba had been forced from their homes from here to Emerson, at the international boundary 60 miles to the South. At least 3,600 fled their homes since yesterday in the Winnipeg area. Thousands of houses were surrounded by city water. Refugees jammed into ill-equipped emergency hostels on safe ground as the relentless river crept higher everywhere.

The dikes held. But Brig. R. E. A. Morton, the Army's flood-relief controller, said they could crumble. As service men and supplies were rushed toward Winnipeg from as far away as Vancouver and Halifax, he ordered residents out of three low-lying areas in Norwood, Elmwood and East Kildonan sections.

At 6:30 P. M. compulsory evacuation was decreed for 160 persons still in the Glenwood Crescent area of North Winnipeg despite his warning last night that everyone should get out.

If the Glenwood dike breaks, the Red is expected to pour across a broad peninsula, through several residential blocks and Elmwood Cemetery. That would effectively isolate from Winnipeg proper, on the other bank of the river, all residents of East Kildonan and Elmwood municipalities. The Redwood bridge, last traffic artery open

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Coming Events

**Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

**Rummage Sale, Kirk Hall, Saturday, 3 P. M.

**Don't forget Concert tonight in New London Hall.

**Dance Pleasant Grove Hall, Friday, May 12. McKearney's Orchestra.

**See Tracadio 3 Act Play at St. Margaret's Hall, Wednesday, May 10th, starting at 8:30 P. M.

**Dance in Cardigan Hall, Wednesday, May 10. Webster's orchestra.

**Dance Tuesday night in Wiltshire Hall, in aid of Wiltshire Ritz. Sale of lunches.

**Show at Bradalbane tonight. Western Cyclone and Abbott and Costello short.

**Young People's concert in Fredericton Hall, Wednesday evening, May 10th.

**Farmers, now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McGuigan & Boyle.

**Cherry Valley presents, "The Girl Who Forgot", Morell Hall, Thursday, May 11th.

**The Sale of the estate of the late Joseph J. Doucette will be cancelled until further notice.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Cake Sale, Prowse Bros., Saturday, May 13th, 2 P. M.

**Hauling Cream for Wiltshire Creameries every Thursday, W. T. Scott.

**All arrears must be paid to the North Wiltshire Telephone Company by May 15th to Mrs. William Easter.

**Don't miss big dance at the Skyline, New London, Tuesday night, May 9. Good music and canteen service.

**Kingston Hall, Wednesday evening 8 o'clock, special agriculture meeting. Speakers from Federation.

**Federation of Agriculture meeting, Brookfield Hall, Thursday evening 8 o'clock. Special speakers.

**See Summerside Baptist Players "In Again Out Again", Cape Traverse Hall, May 19th. Auspices Carleton Women's Institute.

**De Sable Variety Concert, including two one act plays, Hampton Hall, May 9th. Sponsored by Women's Institute.

**C. W. L. Dance, Tracadio Hall, Wednesday, May 10th. Music by George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders.

**All interested in improvement of Hampshire Cemetery please be on hand Wednesday afternoon, May 10th. If not fine Thursday.

**Pownal Y. P. U. will present the three act play "Meet the Husband" in Pownal Hall, Wednesday, May 10th. Curtain 8.15.

**Dance in Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, Thursday night, May 11th. Music by George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders.

**See "Lost Honeymoon" starring Franchot Tofe and Ann Richards, plus Serial at Macdonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart, tonight.

**Pownal Y. P. U. presents "Meet the Husband", Kingston Hall, Tuesday, May 16th. Auspices W. M. S. Kingston United Church.

**Meeting Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Queens County Branch P. E. I. Fish and Game Protection Association, Wednesday, May 10th, 8 P. M.

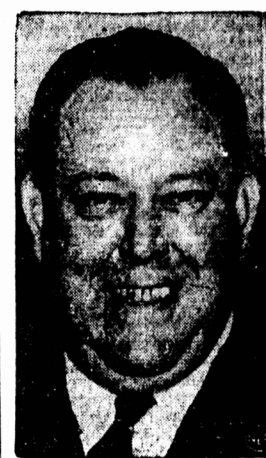
**Don't miss Monday and Tuesday night of fresh cement. Special prices. Also in stock, cedar shingles, and asphalt shingles. P. J. Noy & Co.

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Enroute To Moscow



GENEVA, May 8 (AP) — Trygve Lie (above), United Nations secretary-general, will fly to Moscow from Prague Thursday in a special plane put at his disposal by the Soviet Government, it was announced today.

Lie arrived here Saturday to attend today's opening of the third annual assembly of the World Health Organization headed by Dr. Brock Chisholm of Ottawa. "The time has come for all who work for peace and who believe in peace to join in new efforts to bring the cold war to an end," he told the assembly. Nearly all the Soviet-bloc countries have walked last year, and their seats remained empty during Lie's address. Lie will fly to Prague Wednesday and will spend about 24 hours in the Czech capital.

Large Dog Bites 12 School Children

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP) — A large dog rampaged into a crowd of about 400 Bronx school children today, bit 12 of them, and sent the rest fleeing in panic. As the youngsters ran screaming from the school yard, a nearby policeman, William Carr, grabbed the dog's leather collar, and twisted it tighter until the animal was subdued. The bitten children, from 8 to 11 years old, were rushed to hospital. The dog was confined for tests to determine if it had rabies.

Relief Organized For Rimouski Fire Victims

By Richard Daignault
RIMOUSKI, Que., May 8 (CP) — The task of bringing order out of a horror-filled week-end of fire and chaos went ahead doggedly in Rimouski tonight. The little city on the south shore

**Pie social and dance Emyvale school, Thursday, May 11. Good music.

**Reserve Saturday, May 20. 2 p.m. rummage sale Holy Redeemer Hall. Sponsored by the Altar Society.

**Tickets available for the I. O. D. E. Maytime Tea at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon (Tuesday) 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Admission 50c.

**See Summerside Baptist players in their splendid comedy, "In Again Out Again", at Bryon Baptist Hall, Thursday, May 11th, 8:30 p. m.

**See "Bringing Up Mother" by Kensington players in Hunter River Masonic Hall, Friday May 12. Auspices of the United Church W. A.

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**Army Brings Relief
Trucksload of army men arrived bringing relief equipment, including tents and kitchens.

These had to be loaded on a freight train and moved over a railway bridge across the Rimouski River, which empties into the St. Lawrence here.

Says U. S. Warship May Have Sunk Strange Sub

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP) — Representative Stephen Young (Dem.-Ohio) suggested today that a United States warship may have "engaged a strange submarine and sunk it with depth bombs."

Asked about Young's statement, a United States Navy spokesman said the navy has investigated all reports of foreign submarines in American coastal waters and has yet to confirm that a submarine was actually present in any case. The spokesman declined to make any further statement.

Young's comments were in a prepared statement, which he elaborated orally to a reporter: "I didn't dream this. I didn't get it out of my mind... but that's all I'll say on the subject."

Under a caption, "Soviet Union Aggression," Young's statement said that "war is being waged against us by the Soviet Union."

"Submarines have been reconnoitering our radar defences in Alaska and further south on our west coast. If it is a fact that one of our warships engaged a strange submarine and sunk it with depth bombs, a policy of silence is in contrast with Soviet policy."

That was a reference to a Russian announcement of firing on an American plane which Moscow said was over Latvia. The United States in a counter-protest said the plane was unarmed and over the open Baltic Sea. Ten Americans were lost and Young called them "war casualties."

Young has been suggesting that the plane was a reconnoitering mission testing Russian radar defences. "Are you talking of something you believe may have happened within the past six months?" a reporter asked Young in reference to his mention of sinking a submarine.

He nodded his head affirmatively, but declined to talk about it. There have been reports of unidentified submarines off the west coast.

Potato Bags In Strong Demand In Flood Area

TORONTO, May 8 (CP) — Premier Frost today appealed to Ontario residents for spare potato bags. The bags are wanted for immediate shipment to Manitoba, where they will be filled with sand and used to strengthen the threatened dykes. The Premier also sent a telegram to Premier Duplessis of Quebec offering any assistance in connection with the Rimouski fire.

SEND BAGS BY PLANE
MONTREAL, May 8 (CP) — Trans-Canada Air Lines announced late today that two of their North Stars were being made ready to leave with 100,000 sandbags for flood-stricken Winnipeg.

Each plane will carry 50,000 bags. T.C.A. said the planes were chartered by the Ontario Government as aid for the sister province.

Two more planes are to leave Toronto tonight with sandbags, T.C.A. reported.

New Storm Threat To Flood Area

CHICAGO, May 8 (AP) — A new storm reported developing tonight in Eastern Colorado may bring further misery to weary Canadians and Americans battling floods in Manitoba, Minnesota and North Dakota, the Weather Bureau here said.

Forecasters said the new storm is similar to one which formed in the same locality last week and swept northwestward in Manitoba, adding several inches rain to the flooded Red River valley.

Federal Cabinet Considers Disasters

OTTAWA, May 8 (CP) — The Federal Cabinet met in special session today to consider Canada's twin disasters — the Rimouski fire and the flooding of the Red River.

The Prime Minister St. Laurent told the Commons he called the meeting this morning upon receipt of a letter from Premier Campbell of Manitoba asking that the federal government recognize as a national emergency and that financial aid be granted.

While the session primarily was called to deal with the flood situation, it was understood the Cabinet's deliberations also embraced the Rimouski fire.

News In Brief

MONTREAL, May 8 (CP) — Montreal today experienced its coldest May 8 on record. A low temperature of 27 degrees established a record in the 76-year history of the McGill University Observatory, the previous low being 32 degrees in 1923.

OTTAWA, May 8 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said today in the Commons the Federal Government is prepared to extend financial assistance to the flooded Red River valley area of Manitoba and indicated similar assistance may be given the fire-scarred town of Rimouski, Que.

BONN, Germany, May 8 (AP) — A wide range of West German industrial activity will be freed of controls June 1, the Allied High Commission announced today. The Commission said that Russia is conducting a "ruthless purge" in her satellite states, and declared that unrest in those Soviet-occupied countries is at "a very high peak."

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VALETTA, Malta, May 8 (Reuters) — Departure of Princess Elizabeth for England was postponed today for 24 hours because of bad weather. Princess Elizabeth, whose second child is due this summer, is expected to leave Malta tomorrow morning. She has been visiting Prince Philip.

Equipment And Money Available Immediately

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
PARIS, May 8 (AP) — State Secretary Acheson of the United States announced tonight that immediate American financial aid and military equipment will be thrown into the shooting war in Indo-China.

The U. S. Cabinet Minister began a round of cold war talks here by hearing French pleas for speedy help in the Southeast Asia territory to hold back the threat of Communism. French officials were said to be "very satisfied" with the results of today's discussions between Acheson and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman.

Qualified sources said United States aid in Indo-China, where guerrilla war with Moscow-backed Ho Chi Minh has been at a stalemate for more than four years, will be immediate.

The bulk of \$75,000,000 already appropriated by the United States Congress to combat Communism in the Far East will go to the French-backed Viet Nameuse of former Emperor Bao Dai and the associated states of Cambodia and Laos.

Arms and other military aid will be shipped directly to Indo-China — none of it will be channelled through France.

Schuman's main argument on behalf of military aid was that the Soviet orbit now is pressing hard against and within Indo-China's frontiers because the Guerrillas in the jungle now can get aid from China's Communists, particularly since the Communist capture of Hainan Island.

In a statement, Acheson emphasized that the United States expects a steadily larger degree of self-government for the three Indo-Chinese regimes within the French union.

Will Represent Maritime Agriculture

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will represent Maritime agriculture generally at the I.F.P.A. Conference which will be held near Stockholm, Sweden. Mr. Shaw leaves tomorrow morning for Montreal from where he will sail on Friday on the "Empress of Canada."

Representatives from a large number of European countries in addition to those from Great Britain, Canada and the United States will attend. The main theme will center on ways and means of food distribution.

Prior to the conference a three to four day study of conditions in Denmark will be made. Tours in Denmark and Finland will be held after the conference. On return to the Old Country it is anticipated that Mr. Shaw will attend the "Royal Show" at Oxford and the Scottish "Highland Show."

Potato Warehouses Destroyed By Fire

GRAND FALLS, N.B., May 8 (CP) — Damage was estimated at a minimum of \$20,000 tonight after fire destroyed three potato warehouses, two Canadian National Railway freight cars and two C.N.R. storage sheds at Drummond, near Grand Falls.

Attributed to sparks from a nearby chimney, the fire started in a potato house owned by Pierre Ouellette. Strong wind fanned the flames to potato houses owned by George Violette and Porters, Ltd., and two empty freight cars on a siding. Three other cars containing potato supplies were moved to safety.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., May 8 (Reuters) — New Zealand's new Conservative Government has begun to overhaul the Socialists' medical care program, aiming to cut the country's annual health bill.

During the last seven years, free prescriptions under the national health scheme was doubled. In 1943, 3,500,000 prescriptions costing \$1,650,000 were issued gratis to the public. During the year ended March, 1950, this had risen to 7,000,000 prescriptions costing \$6,160,000. Reduction of such costs is the Conservative Government's No. 1 priority in its house-cleaning program.

Tourist Prospects Bright Says Travel Bureau Head

Appointment Of Fire Marshall For City Made

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C. N. R. Employment

Councillor Arthur Gormley urged action by the Council against the reported importation of men from the other Maritime Provinces to work on the Island Division of the C.N.R. He was told he said by railroad men, that mainlanders were coming in here and working on the road and in the round house.

It was further reported, he stated that four or five of these men were used as firemen and that they had no previous experience at this type of work. "There are four or five hundred men unemployed here in Charlottetown. I am surprised that the Legion did not take action."

Mayor MacDonald replied that not much could be done as Island men often work on the mainland railroad. Besides, he said, these men belong to the Brotherhood of Railway Employees which is one of the strongest organizations in North America.

Councillor Gormley also raised objection to delay in having a new boiler installed on the steam roller. He maintained that the old boiler should have been tested three or four months ago instead of the day before it was to be used.

Councillor Stewart replied that it was all right last fall when it was put away but had deteriorated since. Councillor Gormley said he heard that men were afraid to sit on her last year for fear that she would blow up.

Mayor MacDonald stated that the machine had been bad for the past ten years but they did not have \$30,000 to spend for a new one.

Street Paving

Councillors Lester O'Donnell and Gormley requested that the section of Dorchester Street between Queen and Pownal be paved. They pointed out there was need for heavy traffic on this street and that travelling conditions were very poor.

Councillor Johnston stated that he had received complaints about the erection of dwellings between Highland Avenue and McGill Avenue which belonged to a sect called Jehovah Witnesses. City Engineer, Mr. H. A. Messervy stated that a permit had been granted for the building of a church but none would blow up.

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Up To The People

Although the Federal and Provincial governments are working to bring the tourists to Canada, Mr. Dolan stated that it was up to the people to see that visitors went home determined to come back again. "Canadians themselves, are the real heart of the tourist trade," he said.

Mr. Dolan also warned everyone interested in the tourist business to watch out for dealers who

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THE CHRONIC CUM CHEWER SHOULD BE HEARD!

TORONTO, May 8 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 38-56; Calgary 27-35; Regina 28-41; Winnipeg 32-50; Toronto 32-45; Ottawa 25-58; Montreal 27-52; Quebec 21-52; Halifax 29-41; Charlottetown 27-39; Sydney 30-33; Yarmouth 30-44; St. John's 36-50.

HALIFAX, May 8 (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: While no records appear to have been broken, Monday was an unusually cool day for early May. Strong blustery winds served to make the day seem even colder. The sun succeeded in raising temperatures to the low 40s in much of the Maritimes, but in Cape Breton the temperature just barely climbed above freezing.

Tuesday will be warmer but temperatures will still be below normal. Winds will again be strong and gusty. There will be some afternoon cloudiness but the weather will be mostly sunny than on Monday.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Tuesday:
Prince Edward Island—Tuesday, variable cloudiness and warmer. Northwest winds 20 with gusts to 30 during the day. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 25 and 45.

High tide today at 5:00 A. M. and 3:56 P. M.
Sun rises at 4:54 A. M. and sets at 7:26 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE
WEEK DAYS
Leave Borden at 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:50 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m.
SUNDAYS
Lv. Borden 8:45 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.
One sailing on Sunday.
All times are Atlantic Standard.