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wise man smiteth.

Fellowship is heaven, and lack of  
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# MANTOBA FLOOD SITUATION REACHES CRISIS STAGE

## Maritimes Press For Compensating Rate Concessions

### Coming Events

- \*\*Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Dance, Long River Hall, Wednesday, May 17th.
- SPECIAL ON TONIGHT this week. Phone 1692-W.
- \*\*Custom Work with tractor. Cecil Ellis, Donaldson.
- \*\*Dance, Orwell Hall, May 17th. Millview Orchestra.
- \*\*Farmers, now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McGuigan & Boyle.
- \*\*Regular dance, Skyline, New London, every Tuesday night. Good music and canteen service.
- \*\*Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, May 17th, three act comedy drama. Curtain 8.30. Dance after.
- \*\*Souris Regatta and Tea Party, Wednesday, July 12th. Reserve the date.
- \*\*Lot 65 Hall, Thursday, May 18th. Play "The Colonel's Maid". 8 o'clock sharp. Dance after.
- \*\*Dance in Donagh School, Wednesday, May 17th. Burke's Orchestra.
- \*\*Seven Mile Bay Hall, Wednesday, May 17th. Comedy drama by Richmond players, fine specialties, canteen, 8.30 p.m.
- \*\*Cardigan Hall, Friday, May 19th. Cardigan Players present a three act comedy. Curtain 8.30.
- \*\*See Roy Millard in "Sealed Verdict" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart tonight.
- \*\*North Rustico Hall, Merry Minstrels from Charlottetown, Thursday, May 18th, at 8.30.
- \*\*Brackley presents their two one-act plays and specialties in North Winsloe Hall, Wednesday, May 17. Sale of lunches. In aid of hall.
- \*\*Special Meeting Kingston Branch Canadian Legion, Tuesday, May 16th, 8 P. M. In the Legion Home, Charlottetown.
- \*\*See the comedy drama by Seven Mile Bay Players in Thanksgiving Hall, Wellington, Friday, May 19th. Curtain 8.30.
- \*\*Morell C. Y. O. present three act comedy drama in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, Thursday, May 18th, 8.30.
- \*\*Come to the opening Dance Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, Tuesday, May 16th. Music by George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders.
- \*\*Emerald Hall, Wednesday, May 17th. New London Variety Concert. Excellent entertainment. Sponsored by Emerald Women's Institute.
- \*\*Reserve Saturday, May 20, 2 p.m. rummage sale Holy Redeemer Hall. Sponsored by the Altar Society.
- \*\*Reserve May 18th for play "The Married Well" and "The Pampered Darling" and singing by the school children in York Hall at 8.15.
- \*\*Collecting hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday beginning May 4. Phone 27-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.
- \*\*New Glasgow variety concert in Brookfield Hall, Wednesday evening, May 17. In aid of the Greenvale Women's Institute.
- \*\*Pownal Y. P. U. present "Meeting the Husband" Kingston Hall tonight, Tuesday, May 16th. Assistants W. M. S. Kingston United Church.
- \*\*See "All Cars to the Rescue" and "Thankful for Jack" in Cornwall Hall, Wednesday, May 17th. Specialties. Presented by the W. I. Curtain 8.30.
- \*\*Enjoy Mount Allison Student Artists' recital in the Tryon Baptist Hall, Wednesday, May 17th, 8.15 P. M.
- \*\*Attention is directed to the large dispersal sale at the late Harry Crosswell's, Fredericton, on Friday next.
- \*\*Brackley presents their two one-act plays and specialties in North Winsloe Hall, Wednesday, May 17th. Sale of cakes. In aid of hall.
- \*\*See the latest in hats at Miss Merion's (Adeline Campbell) Hat Shop, at Spring Valley Hall, May 16th, at 8.15, and see Chester (Layton Proffitt) Fashion (Golly Brown) and Mother (Mona Campbell) in one-act comedy.

### Should Retain Advantages Of 1927 Rates Act

OTTAWA, May 15—(CP)—The New Brunswick Government and the Maritime Transportation Commission today asked the Royal Commission on Transportation for freight-rate concessions to compensate the Maritimes for geographic and other disadvantages.

The Government and the commission—spokesman for Maritime Boards of Trade—united in calling for amendments to Federal legislation which would:

1. Lessen the impact of percentage-type freight-rate increases—the kind awarded the railways since the war—on the long-haul traffic typical of the Maritimes.
2. Restore rate relationships existing between Canadian ocean ports before the last series of increases.
3. Preserve advantages guaranteed under the Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927, which it is claimed have been partly nullified by transportation changes since then.
4. Extend the application of the act to make its statutory rate reductions effective on rail-and-water shipments from points in the Maritimes to those outside the area.

In addition, New Brunswick asked a 50-per-cent increase in the rate.

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### Daughter Born To White Queen Of Bamangwato Tribe

By ARTHUR GAVSHON  
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, May 15—(AP)—Ruth Khama, hailed by Bamangwato tribesmen as their white queen, today gave birth to a girl at least a month prematurely, British authorities announced here.

Exiled Setsere Khama, chief of the African tribe, was not present at the hospital in Serowe, mud-bud tribal capital in Bechuanaland. But British authorities gave the young chief permission to leave Lobatse, 200 miles south on the Transvaal border where he had been waiting, for a four-week visit.

The baby girl some day may claim rule over the tribe. Ruth, a London stenographer, married Setsere in London in October.

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### Youngest Passenger on Refugee Train Was Born in Midst of Flood



MRS. FLORENT ROBERT AND TWO-WEEKS-OLD CAROL.

Mrs. Florent Robert of Silver Plains, had the youngest child on a stalled refugee train leaving Winnipeg Thursday. That was Carol, born two weeks ago in the flood at Silver Plains. Mrs. Robert had seven other children who were demanding comfort and food and warmth, in no uncertain terms. "All we were able to save was the few clothes we have on us," said the mother. "The children and I were taken from our farm house by a team of horses as the flood water began to cover our 100-acre farm. We have lost everything. The future seems all so useless to us now."

### Smelt Fishing Season Extended In Magdalens

QUEBEC, May 15—(CP)—The smelt fishing season in the Magdalens Islands has been extended from Oct. 1 to the close of navigation on the St. Lawrence River, Fisheries Minister Dr. Camille Pouliot announced today.

Normal season in the rest of the province is between Oct. 22 and Feb. 15.

Reason for the extension is to allow fishermen a longer season before ice forms.

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### Helicopter Makes Dramatic Rescue At Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 15—(AP)—Two pilots and a woman are being rescued by helicopter today narrowly escaped death near the brink of Niagara Falls when the craft capsized in the Niagara River.

All three were saved with the aid of a second helicopter after a rock had caught the drifting ship and kept it from being swept over the 160-foot Horseshoe Falls, on the Canadian side.

The dramatic rescue was made in the swift, cold waters of the river just off the Three Sister Islands, about 300 feet from the edge of the cataract.

The woman was Jeannette Bugay, 26-year-old wife of a Niagara Falls taxi driver and steady three. Her husband, Sigmund, said she had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had disappeared from home yesterday.

Two park employees heard her screaming for help this morning and found her clinging to the rock, about 75 feet off shore.

One of them, Herbert Sedita, fastened a rope about himself and waded toward Mrs. Bugay. The swift current knocked him off his feet. His companion, John Paonessa, pulled him back.

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### Subscription List Now Open

Official co-operation has been warmly forthcoming from all quarters in support of the Guardian Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. Generous contributions have already been received to the subscription list, opened yesterday.

As will be noted from press despatches, the flood, while it has levelled off at Winnipeg, is still raging in nearby St. Boniface and upwards of 100,000 will likely be driven from their homes to points outside the danger zone.

The appeal now being made is Dominion-wide and in this Province the funds will be deposited by The Guardian in a special account and forwarded promptly by the Bank to the relief headquarters. It will go entirely to rehabilitate flood victims and supply necessities not covered by other agencies. All contributions are deductible for income tax purposes. The urgency of the need speaks eloquently for itself.

### Czech Embassy Appears Boycotted

OTTAWA, May 15—(CP)—The Czechoslovakian embassy appeared today to be under at least a partial boycott by the Ottawa sections of Canada's forces, apparently partly because it attributed the Czechs' liberation in 1945 entirely to Russia.

The first indication came when a letter spotted on the bulletin board of the R. C. A. F.'s 412 Transport Squadron, at nearby Rockcliffe, a heavily-chalked notice that "all invitations to attend functions at the Czechoslovakian Embassy will be declined."

Defence Minister Claxton declined comment. So far as could be learned the order was posted without his knowledge.

### 18 Appointments As King's Counsel

FREDERICTON, May 15—(CP)—Appointment of the following 18 New Brunswick barristers as King's Counsel was announced this afternoon:

E. C. Atkinson, Fredericton; W. H. Davidson, Newcastle; G. T. Feeney, Campbellton; John E. Friel, Moncton; H. W. Hickman, Fredericton; A. McF. Limerick, Fredericton; G. T. Mitton, Moncton; R. D. Mitton, Moncton; S. G. Mooney, Anderson; T. Louis McGloin, Saint John; G. F. Nicholson, St. Stephen; R. M. Palmer, Moncton; H. C. Ramsey, Bathurst; C. T. Richard, M.P., Bathurst; W. Grant Smith, Saint John; M. Gerald Teed, Saint John; F. Dodd Tweedie, Edmundston; and D. Gordon Willet, Saint John.

### U. N. Secretary Is Received By Stalin

MOSCOW, May 15—(AP)—Prime Minister Stalin tonight received Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations. Lie is on a "Save the U.N." tour of European capitals. Before sailing from New York April 22, Lie talked at the White House with President Truman.

The avowed purpose of Lie's mission is to ease east-west tensions.

Tonight's meeting took place four days after Lie's arrival in Moscow.

It came after Lie had met one time each with Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky and Andrei Gromyko, deputy foreign minister and former chief Soviet delegate to the U.N.

Earlier today Lie was Vishinsky's guest at a formal luncheon.

Few details of the Lie-Stalin meeting were announced tonight. It was suggested that Lie would discuss it more fully at a press conference tentatively scheduled for Wednesday.

### Flood Waters Slowly Recede

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 15—(AP)—The Red River of the north showed a slow but steady drop today, a possible indication of a return to normal from disastrous flood conditions which have plagued this area since early April.

Though the waters were receding, large areas of Crookston, Grand Forks and Oslo, Minn., and Embury, N. D., other Red River valleys, were still inundated.

### Red Shield Campaign Launched Last Evening

An enthusiastic group of workers assembled at the Salvation Army Citadel last evening for the opening campaign supper meeting of the Red Shield appeal.

Approximately ninety canvassers sat down to an excellent dinner prepared by the ladies of the L. O. B. A. and appropriate words of appreciation were expressed to the ladies by Mr. P. W. Turner.

Mr. N. D. MacLean, who is joint City Chairman with Mr. J. C. Montgomery, spoke to the gathering after dinner, and read excerpts from a recent magazine article on the wonderful humanitarian work being done by the "Army."

Cards were issued to canvassers, and each one was urged to make all calls for which he was responsible, and to carry blank cards with him.

Major E. Hutchinson of the Salvation Army expressed the warm gratitude of the Army for the splendid support of the workers to their appeal. He also read a telegram from Winnipeg telling of the evacuation of the Salvation Army "Grace" Hospital there, and urging all canvassers to do their utmost in order to make up the objective which Winnipeg does not expect to be able to meet.

Over \$3,000 Collected

It was announced by Mr. G. M. Avard, of the special names committee, that a little over \$3,000 had been collected and another two or three hundred dollars was expected from the last ten cards.

### Two Linemen Electrocutted

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., May 15—(CP)—Two Hydro workers were electrocuted today when a machine digging holes for power poles came in contact with an 8,000-volt line.

Dr. G. N. Black, pronounced Fabian Fanning, 23, of Lindsay, and Lawson Abrams, 35, of Uxbridge, dead after more than an hour of resuscitation efforts.

The two Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission linemen were thrown clear of their machine when it touched the power line at nearby Wainfleet.

### Mediators Push Efforts To End U. S. Rail Strike

CHICAGO, May 15—(AP)—Government mediators kept hammering away today in efforts to end the strike on five major American railroads over the question of hiring an extra fireman on multiple-unit diesel engines. But in a new development the Santa Fe announced it is lifting immediately its embargo on all westbound freight, except for livestock.

Sources close to the dispute indicated that the Santa Fe announcement does not indicate a break in the strike, but only that the railroad has sufficient personnel available to operate more trains. The places of the striking firemen have been taken by supervisory personnel.

The strike, called by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and

### Conservatives Victorious In Two By-elections

TORONTO, May 15—(CP)—Progressive Conservatives won two Federal by-elections today, retaining Toronto's Broadview and winning Hamilton West from the Liberals.

Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, Hamilton controller and accountant, became the only woman member of the present Parliament. She scored a nip-and-tuck victory in Hamilton West, a seat held for 10 years by Hon. Colin Gibson until his appointment to the Ontario Supreme Court a few months ago.

Toronto Broadview, the seat held for 16 years by T. L. Church, Progressive Conservative member who died early this year, was won by George Hees, 39-year-old executive of a family Venetian blind factory.

The two Progressive Conservative victories raise the number of that party's Commons representatives to 42.

The standing: Liberals 188; Progressive Conservatives 42; C. C. F. 13; Social Credit 10; Independent Liberal 3; vacant 3; total 262.

Mrs. Fairclough, who becomes the sixth woman member in the history of Canada's Parliament, took an early lead over runner-up Harold Lazier, 45-year-old lawyer who represented the Liberals, and steelworker Alfred Collingdon, C. C. F. candidate.

As the ballots were counted her lead sagged for a spell, but she finished strongly and Mr. Lazier conceded the election at 9:55 P. M. A.P.

The Commons had been without a woman member since last June 27 when Mrs. Gladys Strum, C. C. F., was defeated in the Saskatchewan constituency of Qu'Appelle.

The runner-up in Toronto Broadview, a riding which has been Conservative since 1933, was Ruth Radford, pretty 26-year-old republican.

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### Gradual Drop In Water Level Gives Rise To Optimism

By Robert Clarke  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
WINNIPEG, May 15—(CP)—The Red River flood situation reached the crossroads today. Victory or disaster could not be far away.

A government water-level expert said the Red's crest is passing through the city and that the water—barring unforeseen complications—should start a gradual drop tomorrow.

Even flood-control headquarters, anxious to keep volunteers working on the dikes and women and children leaving the whole flood zone, abandoned some of its chronic pessimism to say the "picture is considerably brighter."

The average Winnipegger, longing for good news after days of crisis talk, accepted that assessment. The River had dropped one-tenth foot to 50.1 feet at 9 p. m. last night and held that level through 5:30 p. m. today.

Warning Note

But Brig. Ronald Morton, the Army flood-control commander, still injected a serious note. Good weather must continue for some time and major dikes must be kept strong.

"A catastrophe could still happen and we must be prepared for it," he said.

Brig. Morton told newspaper.

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### HALIFAX MAY 15—(CP)—

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office Halifax.

Synopsis:  
Monday was a fine spring day across the district. At Chatham, N. B., the temperature climbed to 70 degrees and many communities reported values in the 60s. Only where winds blew off the water did temperatures remain in the 50s.

A band of rain over western Quebec is disappearing and will not affect the Maritime Provinces. However, a disturbance over Virginia is moving slowly northeastward and will be located between Cape Cod and Yarmouth Tuesday evening. Thickening cloud ahead of the centre will cause temperatures to be lower than on Monday.

In the evening rain is expected in the southwestern regions.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday:

Prince Edward Island—Clear, clouding over Tuesday afternoon. Showers and coastal fog patches by evening. Cooler with light winds increasing in afternoon to southeast 15. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 38 and 69. Moncton 37 and 58.

Summary—Increasing cloudiness. Cooler.

TORONTO, May 15—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 43 57; Edmonton 34 61; Regina 36 54; Winnipeg 30 44; Toronto 49 67; Ottawa 41 65; Montreal 49 64; Quebec 40 59; Saint John 37 58; Moncton 31 68; Halifax 38 59; Charlottetown 33 61; Sydney 37 56; Yarmouth 36 53; St. John's 32 46.

High tide today at 9:58 A. M. and this evening at 11:18 P. M. Sun rises at 4:44 A. M. and sets at 7:35 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN—TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS Leave Borden at 9:10 a. m., 1:04 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:55 a. m., 2:44 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 6:45 P. M. One sailing on Sunday. All times are Atlantic Standard.

WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU DAILY FERRY Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M. Leave Caribou 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.