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though now and then meek of wit
take a bit.

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pursue, no enemy can match a
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West German Peace Pact To Be Signed Today

Construction Workers At Halifax To Strike Today; 5,000 Men Are Involved

HALIFAX, May 25—(CP)—Halifax's first construction strike in 33 years starts tomorrow and 5,000 workers engaged on projects worth \$25,000,000 will be idle. More than \$18,000,000 in defence work will be delayed. The labor front was quiet during the week-end. Neither the Halifax Construction Association or the District Building Trades Council attempted to settle the dispute, which began when the wage contract expired April 30. The workers, who receive a basic rate of \$1.34 hourly, want equity with wages paid workers on defence projects in other major Canadian centres. The union asked for a 50-cent hourly boost but the association said it wouldn't go higher than 12 cents. It rejected a conciliation board recommendation of a 17 1/2 cent increase. The union decided Saturday to ask for a Provincial Labor Department investigation into the building industry after a settlement is made. When the contract ran out, workers continued under the agreement while the union dickered for a new wage. Then, on Friday, they began preparing picket lines.

Coming Events

- **Farmers book your clover seed now. McGuigan & Boyle.
- **Cement in stock, Ellis Bros. Central Realty. Phone 3094-2.
- **Dance St. Peter's Legion Hall every Saturday night.
- **Free movies in Wheatley River Hall, Monday, May 26th.
- **Free films Wheatley River hall tonight, May 26.
- **Mail your films and negatives to Garnhua Studios, Charlottetown.
- **In stock fish meal, oil cake and soya bean meal. McGuigan & Boyle.
- **Variety concert Fort August hall postponed until Monday, June 2.
- **Come in and talk over our Purina finance plan for your chicks and pigs. Dillon & Spillert.
- **Dance St. Mary's parish hall, Souris every Wednesday. Chaisson's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- **See Bells River players present their variety concert, Belfast Hall, Tuesday, May 27.
- **Mt. Stewart play, "My Western Miles" will be in Morell Hall, Monday, May 26, 8:30.
- **Come to the regular dance at the Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night, MacNeill's Orchestra.
- **Show, North Wiltshire Monday, M.G.M. "Father Of The Bride."
- **Regular dance, 27. Charlotte Hall Tuesday, May 27. Charlottetownians Orchestra.
- **See ad in this issue re auction sale at the Clover Club this Wednesday.
- **See Crapaud's new one act play "Fresh as Paint" at the Library, May 28th and 29th.
- **Reserve Tuesday, May 27th for Springvale W. I. 2 one-act plays and Springvale specialties in Brookfield Hall.
- **See Springvale Women's Institute present two one-act plays, and specialties, in Brookfield Hall, Tuesday, May 27.
- **Dance, Souris Line Road North school on Tuesday night, May 27. Chaisson's Orchestra. Sponsored by C. W. L.
- **New Haven School Friday, 30th, see the Cornwell concert and colored slides by Mrs. Gordon MacMillan.
- **Drama Festival at Parkdale Hall opens tonight, 8 p.m. Tonight's offering, 3-act comedy "She's Wedding". Admission at door 50c.
- **Three-act play by Charlottetown talent, O.M.B.A. Hall, Verdon River, Monday, 26th, at 8:30. Good specialties. Sponsored by C. W. L.
- **You have heard about Winalee Players now see them in person, presenting their plays, Afton Hall, Tuesday, May 27, sponsored by Nine Mile Creek, W. I.
- **Be sure and see "Maid of Money" 3-act comedy hit, New Glasgow Hall, Tuesday, May 27th, 8:30 p.m. sharp. Good specialties. Audience Anglo-Rustico Women's Institute.
- **See Hazelbrook B.Y.P.U. present 3-act comedy, "The Dutch Detective" in North Wiltshire hall Tuesday, May 27. Sponsored by North Wiltshire Y.P.U.
- **See Hazelbrook B. Y. P. U. present three act comedy, "The Dutch Detective" with added specialties in Cornwell Hall, Monday, May 26th. Sponsored by Cornwall Mission Band, Sale of Candy.

Russia Makes New Demand For 4-Power Parley

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN, May 25 — A peace contract giving West Germany enough freedom to enter an armed alliance with the West was completed here today. Last-minute French objections were overcome after long hours of negotiation. The contract is to be signed Monday by the Big Three foreign ministers and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in a ceremony starting at 10 A.M. (5 A.M. E.D.T.). But on the very day the historic document was completed, the Russians made their third demand in three months for a four-power conference to frame a peace treaty for a united and "completely sovereign" Germany.

The West German pact — a partial peace treaty for only part of the former enemy Reich — will not be published until after the signing ceremony. It will end the occupation, grant the federal republic near sovereignty and, combined with the six-country treaty to create a million-man European army with 400,000 Germans in it, bind the 48,000,000 Germans west of the Iron Curtain to free Europe. The latter treaty is slated for signature in Paris Tuesday.

Police Probe N. B. Shooting

WOODSTOCK, N.B., May 25 — (CP)—The R.C.M.P. detachment here is investigating the death of Charles Chase, 18, shot Friday night at Scott Sidling, York County. The shooting occurred at the home of Nathan Oliver, who was placed in jail here on a holding charge. A scuffle was reported to have preceded the shooting. Allan McIntosh, coroner, empaneled a jury and the inquest proceedings were adjourned until sometime this week. Chase lived at Harbin Settlement, three miles from Scott Sidling. He was said to have died from loss of blood after being shot in the side.

Report Heavy Holiday Traffic At Borden

One of the heaviest 24th of May traffic movements in the history of the Province saw huge pileups of cars at Borden waiting to make the crossing to Cape Tormentine. Late yesterday afternoon the old car ferry S.S. Prince Edward Island had a backlog of over 100 automobiles waiting at the pier on this side. It was planned to make extra trips last night to clear up the traffic and it was also arranged to have the dining room on the ship open all night to take care of the requirements of travellers. There were comparatively few automobiles remaining on the Cape Tormentine side during yesterday afternoon and it was thought probable that they might be ferried in one trip. The fine weather enjoyed here and the long holiday weekend combined to swell the numbers of those seeking to cross the Strait of Northumberland after a brief visit here. As was the case the traffic pileup was caused in some measure by the limited capacity of the old ferry which is back in service while the M.V. Abegweit is in drydock at Halifax for its annual overhaul. Date of the return to service of the Abegweit is still unknown.

Says Germ Warfare Charges Fall Flat

HONG KONG, May 25—(AP)—British High Commissioner for Southeast Asia said Saturday Chinese Communist charges of Allied germ warfare have "fallen flat" in Southeast Asia as a propaganda weapon. Chinese living in Malaya and other Southeast Asia countries do not believe the Red charges, Commissioner Malcolm MacDonald said.

Allied Plane Losses In Korea 1,400; Reds 400

By Elton C. Fay
WASHINGTON, May 25—(AP)—Allied plane losses in the Korean war now total more than 1,400 aircraft. Enemy losses are about 400 destroyed or probably destroyed. The exact total of United Nations losses to enemy planes, ground fire and in accidents, cannot be stated because the United States Air Force declined to disclose the number of aircraft lost operationally (accidents to take-off, landing, on missions or in other flights in the war zone). At least in the number of jet-fighter planes, the Reds probably have numerical superiority in planes. But their losses have been far lower than those of the U. N. The U. S. Air Force, Navy and

By-elections Today In Six Federal Ridings

OTTAWA, May 25 — (CP)—By-elections will be held Monday to fill six of the seven vacancies in the Commons. The voting will be in the constituencies of Ontario and Waterloo North in Ontario; Roberval and Victoria-Missisquoi in Quebec, and Victoria-Carleton and Gloucester in New Brunswick. Five seats were held by Liberals and one—Victoria-Carleton—by the Progressive Conservatives. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. local standard time. Where daylight saving is in effect, the polls will open and close one hour later. The Liberals standing: Liberals 181; Progressive Con-

S'ide Predicts Surplus With General Tax Boost

Raises Car Ferry Issue In Commons

OTTAWA, May 24 — (Special)—Chester McClure, P. C. member for Queen's said in Commons last night he objected to 1,485,000 Transport Department estimate for P. E. I. car ferry and terminals and to provide for payment to Canadian National Railways for services under contract being referred to as a deficit. "The canal do not pay their way by any means, but the difference is not charged against the provinces," he said. "The car ferry paid well for the service rendered and it was given credit by the long-haul freight it brought to the C.N.R. There would not be what was called a deficit, terminals should not be included as part of the operating cost." Mr. McClure doubted if the House was given the correct figures for freight hauled. The C.N.R. secures a large amount of freight that originates in P. E. I. and they get it for nothing, so to speak, because they have not one nickel invested in the boat or anything else in connection with it," he continued. "It is a connecting line that brings in a big revenue. A higher percentage of the freight charge should be credited to the boat than merely on the basis of carriage of freight for a distance of eight or nine miles." The Federal Government was duty bound to provide this service to P. E. I. if they were to live (Continued on Page 8 Col. 4)

No Solution To Mystery Of Missing Diplomats

By Edward Curtis
LONDON, May 25—(AP)—A year ago today, two British diplomats boarded an excursion boat, sailed across to France—and vanished. Fifteen thousand police and secret agents have been looking for Donald MacLean and Guy Burgess ever since. There has been much rumor and speculation but no solid trace. It is one of the greatest mysteries Scotland Yard has ever faced. The government says it still doesn't know where they went or why. Officials shrug when asked if the two went over to the Russians. Russia and the Soviet satellites have made no claim that they are harboring the two.

Author Fulton Oursler Dies

NEW YORK, May 25—(AP)—Fulton Oursler, 59, magazine editor and author of the best-selling religious book, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," died of a heart ailment Saturday in his apartment here. He was a senior editor of the Reader's Digest at the time of his death. He was editor of Liberty magazine from 1931 to 1942. Oursler had apparently been in good health until stricken with a series of heart attacks last night. A priest was summoned shortly after midnight to give last rites. The author died a few hours later. He originally was a Baptist and became a Roman Catholic in 1948. Besides writing books and editing, Oursler wrote short stories, motion picture scenarios and radio scripts, and lectured.

Claxton May Make Statement In House Today

By William Jordan
KOJE ISLAND, May 25—(AP)—A company of tough Canadian paratroopers started for what they thought was a secret mission and ended up in the security force on this riot-torn, prisoner-of-war island. The company, a unit of the Royal Canadian Regiment, arrived on Kojé today. They marched smartly ashore from a landing craft and boarded trucks for their camp site. (In Ottawa Saturday Defence Minister Brooke Claxton of Canada said a statement on the Kojé Island duties of the Canadians may be made Monday, possibly in the House of Commons. Asked if Ottawa was consulted before the Canadian troops were ordered to Kojé, Claxton replied: "That will be one of the things which will be covered in the statement—if there is a statement—on Monday.") First ashore was the unit commander, Major E.L. Cushe of Peterborough, Ont. The mother of Major and his troops had been aboard the landing craft since early Saturday. The Canadians were accompanied by a company from the King's Shropshire Light Infantry. The two units will join the security force at this United Nations P.O. W. camp where more than 80,000 Communist-led prisoners have held control inside Kojé's barbed-wire enclosures for several weeks.

Report Duke To Become Pilot

LONDON, May 25—(AP)—The Sunday newspaper "The People" says today the Duke of Edinburgh is planning to become a pilot. It says the Queen is anxious to have her husband pilot her on as many trips as possible but that there is opposition in some court circles to having him do this. The Duke will take his flying training in the navy where he holds a commission, "The People" says.

P.E.I. Graduates At McGill University

The list of degree and diploma recipients at McGill University Convocation, which takes place on May 28th, contains the following Islanders: Passed for the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Angus Kennedy, Charlottetown. Passed for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Helen Ingrid Jones, Charlottetown. Doctor of Philosophy, Robert MacCallum Baxter, (Mount Allison), Eilerslie (Biochemistry). Passed for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Jack Alexander Gutteridge, Fredericton, Isaac Claude Godfrey in absentia, North Wiltshire, Keith Emerson, in absentia, Guernsey Cove, Robert Allen Pierce, Kensington. Harry Elwood Robbins, Morell, Lloyd Beck MacLeod, Grandview, Charles Graham Rogers, Charlottetown, George David Wright, in absentia, Montague Pierce, Science, Edith Frances Walsh, B.A., Summerside.

Martial Law In Southeast Korea

PUSAN, May 25—(AP)—Martial law was clamped today on Southeastern Korea, including the provincial capital of Pusan, as the result of renewed Communist guerrilla attacks. The new move against guerrilla assaults was announced by the Republic of Korea's Defence Ministry. Martial law went into effect Saturday midnight. The announcement was the first official indication that the guerrillas have again become active and supply lines leading from the south to the battlefield, north of the 38th parallel. Korean forces have conducted several mopping-up campaigns in South Korea since last November when fighting quieted at the front.

CNR Legislation Likely Before Cabinet This Week

OTTAWA, May 25—(CP)—Legislation for a huge financial revision of the Canadian National Railways, in preparation for months, likely will come before the cabinet this week for final approval. The measure, effecting a multi-million-dollar shift in the C. N. R.'s \$2,300,000,000 capital setup, will be the top item in Transport Minister Chevrier's legislative program for the year. In transport bills of recent years, it is second in rank only to the freight-rate equalization statute of the late 1951 session. Other possible transport measures, in the shipping field, are still under consideration. Most important is a proposal to restrict the Canadian coastal-shipping trade to vessels built and operated in Canada. This now is under study by an inter-departmental committee, but authoritative informants say the committee will recommend against it, for 1952 at least. The committee's recommendation is expected to be accepted by cabinet. Without the coastal-trade restriction, the Shipping Act amendments are expected to be of a comparatively routine nature. The C. N. R. recapitalization stemming from 1951 recommendations of the Royal Commission on Transportation, is expected to be introduced into parliament right after getting the cabinet's endorsement. Officials say the government expects to see the bill passed before prorogation. The purpose is to scale down the top-heavy financial structure of the C. N. R., which has plunged into a chronic deficit position. It is expected this will be done largely by easing the demands on the company's revenues made by its government-held debt of some \$750,000,000. The net outcome will be to put the C. N. R. in a position where in normal years it will earn a small surplus.

Nevada Skies Lighted By Brightest Flash In Atomic Test Series

LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 25 — (CP)—The brightest atomic explosion in the spring test series flashed in the Nevada desert sky today. Its brilliance shone on the faces of 1,000 combat troops and 600 military observers in foxholes less than four miles from the detonation point and of Las Vegas housewives in housecoats 65 miles away. The military reported that the infantry troops as well as the army, navy and air force observers came through the experience unscathed. The test was the sixth of the series and the 18th at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada proving grounds. Civilian and A.E.C. observers in Las Vegas agreed that this was the brightest blast this spring. And an A.E.C. staff man stationed on Mt. Charleston, 40 miles from the test site, said "it was a dandy." It was that, and a conversation piece in Las Vegas, too. Women in housecoats and their husbands came out of their houses in the cool dawn to watch the explosion at 5 A.M. (8 A.M. E.D.T.). The test blast, oddly enough, was not heard, nor did it produce shock waves, in Las Vegas or on Mt. Charleston. But dogs yelped in Las Vegas 7 1/2 minutes after the detonation. They apparently heard or felt something that humans didn't.

Youngest Police Chief



Forty-year-old Leonard G. Lawrence, son of a six-time major of Hamilton, Ont., who is now a controller, has been appointed chief of the Hamilton police force to succeed Chief Joseph Chamberlain who will remain as an adviser until his retirement in October. Formerly an inspector, Lawrence is the youngest police chief of a major city in Canada.

Queen Mother Mary 85 Year Old Today

LONDON, May 25—(AP)—Queen Mother Mary will celebrate her 85th birthday Monday with her accustomed vigor. A cold, contracted early in April, kept her home at Marlborough House, for several weeks but she has thrown that off now.

N. B. Woman Killed In Car-Truck Smash

MONCTON, N.B., May 25 — (CP)—Mrs. Nelson Geldart, 65, of Colville Settlement, was killed last night in a truck-car collision five miles from Moncton. She had been in a car driven by her husband, who escaped with facial cuts. Another passenger, Norma Wilson, 9, is in serious condition in hospital here. The car rammed into the rear of a parked truck owned by Albert Coates. Coates' car was believed to have been blinded by the lights of an approaching car. An inquest will be held Tuesday at Coverdale. SAPPINGTON, Gloucestershire, England, May 24 — (Reuters)—The ashes of Sir Stafford Cripps were interred in a church graveyard here Saturday. Former Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Labor Government, he died in Switzerland April 21.



HALIFAX, May 25—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Monday. Synopsis: A disturbance centred north of Montreal is causing rain in Southwestern Quebec and the New England States. As this disturbance moves slowly northeastward the rain in advance of it will spread over the Maritimes Monday. Prince Edward Island—Overcast rain beginning about noon. Coolers Light winds increasing in afternoon to south 15. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 43 and 66. High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:51 a.m. and 11:41 a.m. High tide on the North Shore at 6:35 a.m. and 8:13 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:34 a.m. and sets at 7:46 p.m.