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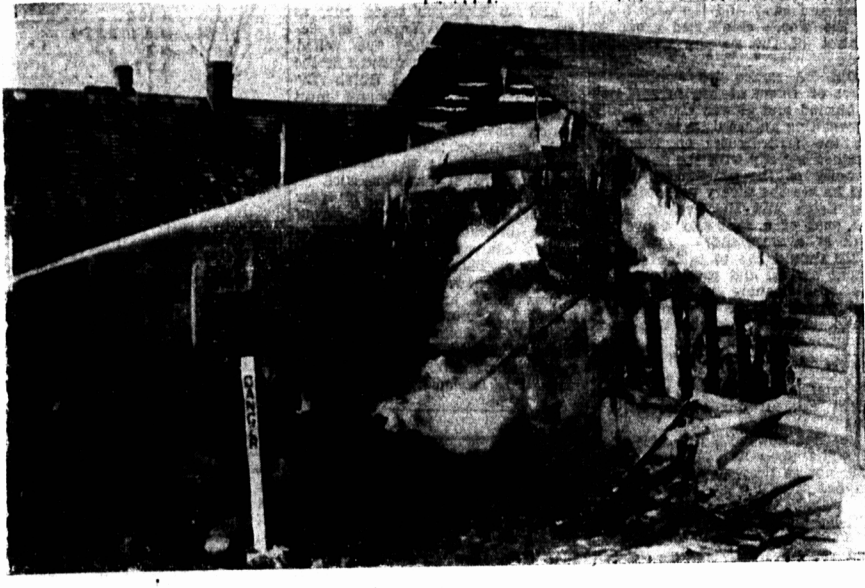
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ILA CALLS OFF 29-DAY DOCK STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Storage Shed At Montague Destroyed



Photographed above is the west end of the Poole and Thompson shingle storage shed, Montague, which was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin late yesterday afternoon. When the photo was taken the fire was partly under control and the firemen were preparing to remove some bales of hay to get at the centre of the fire farther inside the building. The efficient fire department was commended for their work in saving many other buildings, the Poole and Thompson warehouse, Clark Bros. warehouse, MacLean's forge and Higginbotham's tinsmith shop. (See story on page 8).

Former U. S. Air Force Head Dies Of Cancer

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, who led the United States Air Force through some of its most trying post-war days, died of cancer Friday after a lingering illness.

He was 55, and had spent 30 years in uniform. The last five were as air force chief of staff. Vandenberg, who fought quietly and earnestly for his conviction that the survival of the U. S. depends on a strong and far-reaching air force, was stricken with his final illness a few months after he retired with full honors last week.

Vandenberg was born at Milwaukee Jan. 24, 1899. His uncle was the late Arthur H. Vandenberg, who became a noted Republican U. S. senator from Michigan.

Vandenberg went to England to help organize the U. S. 12th air force under Gen. James Doolittle in 1942. In February, 1943, Vandenberg, by then a brigadier-general, became chief of staff of the Northwest African Strategic Air Force.

After post-war service as director of intelligence on the war department general staff, he served as director of central intelligence for almost a year. Returning to military duty in 1947, he became deputy commander and chief of air staff and, in 1948 was promoted to chief of staff of the air force.



Gen. H. S. Vandenberg

Union Caves In Under Fierce Gov't Attack

By ARTHUR EVERETT
NEW YORK, (AP)—The old International Longshoremen's Association (Ind.) caved in under extreme pressure Friday and called a halt to the longest waterfront strike in New York's history. It was in its 29th day.

"The strike is over and the men will go back to work tomorrow (Saturday) morning," the union announced late Friday afternoon.

Probably never before in the modern American era of labor relations was a single union under such fierce attack by local, state and federal governments.

A few hours before the end came, the State Supreme Court ordered the strike halted. At the same time, a federal judge banned any more picketing on New Jersey piers.

The twin blows—atop Thursday's tough back-to-work ultimatum from the National Labor Relations Board in Washington—backed the ILA against the wall.

Causeway Across York River At Tentative Planning Stage

A decisive step forward in the construction of the Trans-Canada Highway in this Province was recorded yesterday when the Provincial Department of Public Works, through the Deputy Minister, Mr. R. G. White, gave official notice that a plan and description of the site of a causeway proposed to be built across the York (North) River near Charlottetown, has been deposited with the Registrar of Deeds, Charlottetown.

Commenting last evening on this announcement, Hon. Douglas MacKinnon of Public Works and Highways said that the proposed causeway would be located in a direct line in continuation of the new road from Cornwall and cross the river at a point approximately two hundred feet south of the North River bridge, veering north towards the highway on the city side and joining it a short distance ashore.

"The causeway will be approximately 1100 feet long and 46 feet wide at the top," the Minister said "with a gradual slope consistent with safety." "Approximately 150,000 yards of material fill will be required for the job which will bring the level of the causeway to that of the deck of the North River bridge."

Boring has been conducted at the site for more than two years, giving a relatively clear picture

Chances May Be Improved For Atomic Controls

(By James F. King)
LONDON, (AP)—The Russian people were told Friday hydrogen bombs, such as those tested by the United States in the Pacific, can destroy "the fruits of a thousand years of human toil."

Renewed emphasis by the Russians on the destructive nature of the H-bomb aroused speculation in Moscow and elsewhere over improved chances for East-West agreement on control of nuclear weapons.

There were these additional developments related to the H-bomb:

1. Prime Minister Nehru of India called for Russia and the United States to agree on a standstill pact which would bar any more H-bomb explosions. Nehru said this agreement could be reached in the United Nations disarmament commission.
2. Britain's top political leaders, both Conservative and Labor, sought to quiet growing alarm over the H-bomb. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden declared the bomb in some respects could be an instrument of peace—"an ap-

Coming Events

- **Reserve Easter Monday night for dance in St. Peter's.
- **Vernon jamboree in Vernon Hall, April 7th, 8 P.M.
- **Show "Vengeance Valley" tonight, Fredericton, 8 p.m.
- **Pantry Sale — Fennell and Chanders. April 3rd, Springvale W. I.
- **Card party every Friday, St. Peter's Legion Hall. Dance Saturday.
- **Cake Sale, today 2 o'clock. S. A. MacDonald's, Alexandra W. M. A. S.
- **Cleaning grain till May 10th. Come early. Everett Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge.
- **Cleaning grain and timothy by appointment till May fifteenth. Wilfred Pickering, Kensington.
- **Hockey at North River rink tonight. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs vs. Milton Hornets. Game time 8:30. Skate after.
- **Come to the variety concert, Murray River hall, Wednesday, April 7, auspices Peter's Road Presbyterian Y. P. U. Time 8:15.
- **Listen today at 4:30 to the winners of the Mayfield show which was held at North Rustico.
- **Variety concert South Granville School, Tuesday, April 6th, 8 p.m. Sale of candy, if not fine Thursday.
- **Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday and Saturday, "Just For You", starring Bing Crosby. Jane Wyman and Ethel Barrymore.
- **Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade Pownal Hall Tuesday, April 13th, sponsored by Hazelbrook Women's Institute. Please send entries to Mrs. Henry Jones.
- **Legion meeting of the Vernon Branch to be held in the Legion Hall, Mt. Allison, Monday, April 5th. All members please attend if possible.
- **Do not forget the family meeting, conducted by Sr. Capt. Les. Tilcombe, in the Capitol Theatre, Sunday night, April 3rd, 7:15 p.m. A service for all the family.
- **The Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Freetown Hall, Monday, April 12th at 8:00 p.m., sponsored by South Freetown Home and School. Please send entries to Mrs. Eldon Drummond, Freetown.
- **Do not forget the family meeting, conducted by Sr. Capt. Les. Tilcombe, in the Capitol Theatre, Sunday night, Community Hymn Singing, special music, April 3rd, 7:15 p.m. A service for all the family.
- **Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m.; Milton 10; York I.; Bedford 2; Tracadie 2:30; Mt. Stewart 3; paying \$38.00 per pair for good pigs over 34 lbs. each, \$30.00 over 20 lbs. Will buy any size. Knud Jorgensen, Fredericton.

Welfare Minister Discusses Further Grants From Ottawa

The announcement that a plan had been drafted by which the Provincial Government would accept an additional \$15,000 from Ottawa, was made in the Legislature on Thursday night by Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Minister of Health and Welfare.

The grant will be termed the Child and Maternal Grant and the money will be spent in two ways. Part of the \$15,000 will be used for educational purposes and the remainder for improving the equipment in the maternity wards.

The Minister also discussed the possibilities of accepting a further laboratory and x-ray services grant and a medical rehabilitation grant.

He stated that unless the Dominion Government was willing to recognize the fact that the Department has a Rehabilitation Centre set up in the Sanatorium at Hill, it was not the intention of the Province to accept anything under the Rehabilitation Grant.

"I believe that the time has come when this Government must take under careful study the offer of the Federal grants on a matching basis," he stated.

Fortress Of Dien Bien Phu In Grave Danger

HANOI, Indo-China, (AP)—The stout French fortress of Dien Bien Phu was in grave danger Friday night of being swallowed up in a massive rip tide of Communist-led Vietminh soldiers. They smashed within a mile of the heart of the defences from two directions.

While the Dien Bien Phu defenders, wearied and outnumbered six or eight to one, fought the biggest battle of the seven-year Indo-China war, 175 miles west of Hanoi, Vietminh guerrillas mined and blew up a freight train on the lifeline railway between Hanoi and its seaport, Haiphong.

Vietminh losses at Dien Bien Phu were heavy.

News In Brief

Finances Insufficient
"In the first place, the finances of the Province are insufficient to support the increased expenditures required under such scheme, and secondly, I do not think that we require further expansion, but rather an improvement in our present services."

"The Federal Health authorities have already recognized the fact that in a small province such as ours, the per capita cost of operating any service must always be considerably in excess of that required to produce the same service in the larger provinces."

"This is obvious when one considers that once the initial set-up for a service has been completed, a very small increase in personnel would suffice to serve three or four times the population. This inequality between the provinces has been partly compensated for

Decision Reserved In TV Applications

OTTAWA, (CP)—Decision was reserved Friday by the CBC board of governors considering applications to establish television stations at St. John's, Nfld., and Peterborough, Ont.

Fifteen private broadcasters now hold licences in the television field. Stations are on the air in Sudbury, London and Kitchener in Ontario and Saint John, N.B. Others are in preparation at Kingston, Windsor and Port Arthur in Ontario; Quebec City and Rimouski in Quebec; Sydney, N.S.; Saskatoon and Regina; and Calgary and Edmonton.

14 Drift Two Months After Compass Lost

DARWIN, Australia, (Reuters)—Fourteen Indonesian natives sailed into Darwin Friday after drifting at sea for nearly two months. A storm wrecked their compass and they didn't know how to navigate by the stars.

Fortunately they had loaded their 35-foot sailing boat with coconuts when they set out from Tambar Island, an Indonesian possession, early in February.

They supplemented the coconut diet with fish they caught.

Soon after leaving Tambar, a fierce gale ruined their compass, the natives drifted for about 350 miles until they blew into Bathurst Island, about 45 miles north of Darwin. There the natives gave them a new compass.

Arrangements For Funeral Of Senator Jones

The body of Senator J. Walter Jones, former Premier of the Province who died in Ottawa this week, arrived here last night and is resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. The remains were accompanied from Ottawa by Senator George Barbour, long-time political associate of the late senator. Senator Barbour will officially represent the Senate of Canada at the funeral.

Sunday afternoon the remains will be transferred to the famous Confederation Chamber in the Legislative Building where they will lie in state from two o'clock in the afternoon until 5 o'clock. Then the body will be returned to the MacLean Funeral Home where it will stay until Monday noon when it will be removed to the Baptist Church when the funeral will be held open until services start at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Davison, who will be assisted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers and Rev. A. S. Weir, former pastor at Pownal.

The names of the honorary pall bearers were not available last night but the active pall bearers will be Dr. L. W. Shaw, Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, Frank MacKenzie, Percy Hamm, Austin Scales and Frank Lea.

Interment will be in Crossroads Cemetery.

Baby Sitter Beats 18-Month-Old Boy

MONTREAL, (CP)—An 18-year-old baby sitter who beat an 18-month-old boy with a stick he wouldn't stop crying was sentenced Friday to the four days she has spent in jail and placed on personal bond of \$200 to keep the peace for a year.

The girl, Ernestine Haran, pleaded guilty in municipal court to a charge of grievously assaulting the child, Claude Larochelle.

Evidence showed that after the baby was left in the girl's care he was found black and blue. The girl said he had fallen but later admitted he wouldn't stop crying as she beat him with a long stick. A doctor said the boy's right leg was twice the normal size and the face was bruised from slaps.

Defeat Effort To Boost Penalties For Crime Comics

OTTAWA, (CP)—An attempt by Parliament's chief crusader against corrupt books to impose heavier penalties on publishers of crime comics and obscene literature has been defeated.

The Commons Friday voted 35 to 16 against an amendment to the revised criminal code proposed by Davis Fulton (PC—Kamloops). The amendment would have made publishers of crime comics and obscene literature liable to a five-year prison term or a minimum fine of \$10,000.

The amendment was opposed by Liberals and three members of the Social Credit party. F. D. Shaw, Red Deer, A. B. Patterson, Fraser Valley and George McLeod, Okanagan-Revelstoke. It was supported by all other opposition members in the House at the time of the vote.

Mr. Fulton originally proposed a five-year prison term for the publisher, if he is an individual, and a \$25,000 fine if the publisher is a corporation. He modified his proposal Friday and proposed a minimum fine of \$10,000. The law at present provides a maximum prison term of two years for publishers and distributors if they are individuals and an unlimited fine in the case of corporations.

Defends Present Law
Justice Minister Garson said the present law is an excellent law and quite enforceable. A judge could impose a fine of \$2,000,000.

Parliament should stop tinkering with the law on crime comics and obscene literature.

U. S. Motor Vehicle Output Figures
DETROIT, (AP)—Ward's automotive reports said Friday approximately 1,424,000 cars and 284,360 trucks were built in U. S. factories in the January-March quarter.

This is a six per cent drop in cars and 17 per cent in trucks from the same 1953 period.

Minister Reviews Problems Of Trade With Newfoundland

"I think it is a grave mistake for us in this Province to be forever talking about the trade with Newfoundland as though we had a monopoly on it," stated Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, in speaking on the Budget debate in the Legislature on Thursday night.

"I think the people in Newfoundland resent the fact that we are always shouting about our efforts to get their markets. Just imagine how we would feel if the people in Nova Scotia started doing the same thing with us."

"The Newfoundland market is very competitive just like any other market and we have to compete with the other Provinces to get it. In dairy cattle our chief competition comes from Ontario and in beef our competition is from the Western Provinces."

"We are a lot handier," stated Mr. R. R. Bell, leader of the Opposition.

"True," replied Mr. Cullen, "but we have still to demonstrate that we can sell them a better product at the same price or a comparable product at a cheaper price."

Cullen's discussion of the Newfoundland question commenced when Mr. Bell asked him about the Newfoundland trade.

The Minister stated that the lack of inter-trade between the two Provinces was another drawback. "We have purchased a little cement from them," he stated, "it is hoped that we will be able to buy a great deal of Newfoundland cement this fall. There is also a good chance we may buy plywood and millboard."

"I believe the Labrador market will eventually be a boon to this Province," stated Mr. Cullen. "However at present it is almost economically impossible to get our

IF IT'S TRUE WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT YOU A LOT OF US WILL NEVER SUFFER ANY PAIN

TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	3	27
Vancouver	38	43
Victoria	42	49
Edmonton	16	3
Calgary	22	28
Regina	10	8
Winnipeg	13	8
Toronto	31	48
Ottawa	27	37
Montreal	31	38
Quebec	29	34
Saint John	19	33
Moncton	19	41
Halifax	27	44
Charlottetown	19	41
Sdney	12	40
Yarmouth	30	43
St. John's, Nfld.	15	30

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather Office here says a band of snow and snowflurries along the St. Lawrence valley is moving south-east and will reach the Maritimes Saturday. It will be followed by extremely cold air from central Canada. Sunday will be sunny and clear.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John River valley: Cloudy, with snowflurries ending during morning and clearing in afternoon; colder with southwest winds 25 shifting during morning to northwest 15; low-high at Charlottetown 25 and 30, Moncton and Fredericton 23 and 25, Saint John 25 and 30.

Outlook for Sunday: Sunny and cold.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny and extremely cold; northwest winds 15; low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 10 and 15.

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Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 20; cloudy with snowflurries ending about noon; visibility 15 miles; lowering in flurries to one-half mile; colder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:24 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later.

Sun rises today at 5:51 a.m. and sets at 6:43 p.m.

Russian People Told Of American H-Bomb Tests

MOSCOW, (AP)—The Russian people were told Friday that hydrogen bomb experiments by the Americans had gotten out of control.

The method used to convey this information was the publication of a resolution of the Communist-dominated World Peace Council meeting in Vienna. The resolution called upon all the people "immediately to demand of their governments conclusion of an agreement forbidding all types of weapons of mass annihilation."

Given a two-column display at the top of Pravda's back page—the foreign news page, the most important thing about it was the news of the resolution but that the Soviet people were told at the Pacific and what they can mean for mankind.

This was only the second time Pravda has mentioned those March experiments in the Pacific.

Friday's account of the World Peace Council resolution, declared: "Explosion of the hydrogen bomb at Bikini, its terrible effects upon the people, the impossibility of controlling its radius of effect and the threat of using it have aroused indignation throughout the world. Science has liberated these boundless forces not in order to destroy mankind; not in order to destroy in a moment the fruits of a thousands years of toil, but in order to discover the means of easing its present suffering and helping achieve a more secure life."

Three Soldiers Are Sentenced

BURKS FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Three young soldiers, nabbed in a stolen car at North Bay following a police chase, have been sentenced to terms of two years less a day.

They pleaded guilty on four counts of car theft and four counts of breaking and entering. Among the loot was a valuable communion chalice taken from a church.

Sentenced were Marcel Cyr, 21, of Ottawa; Ralph McKay, 18, of Moncton, N. B.; and Charles Wolford, 18, of Red Deer, Alta.

Police said the trio broke out of army detention barracks at London, Ont., March 22 and fled north in a stolen car. In all, they had stolen and abandoned three cars consecutively before they were arrested by North Bay police. The men were armed with army bayonets.

Burks Falls is 50 miles south of North Bay.

SERVICE IMPROVING

TORONTO, (CP)—Toronto's subway, opened Tuesday, carried 275,000 passengers Thursday with less confusion than on a regular day for the old Yonge street-car route when 100,000 passengers was a record. Officials said they still are ironing out minor kinks but subway service is continuing to improve.