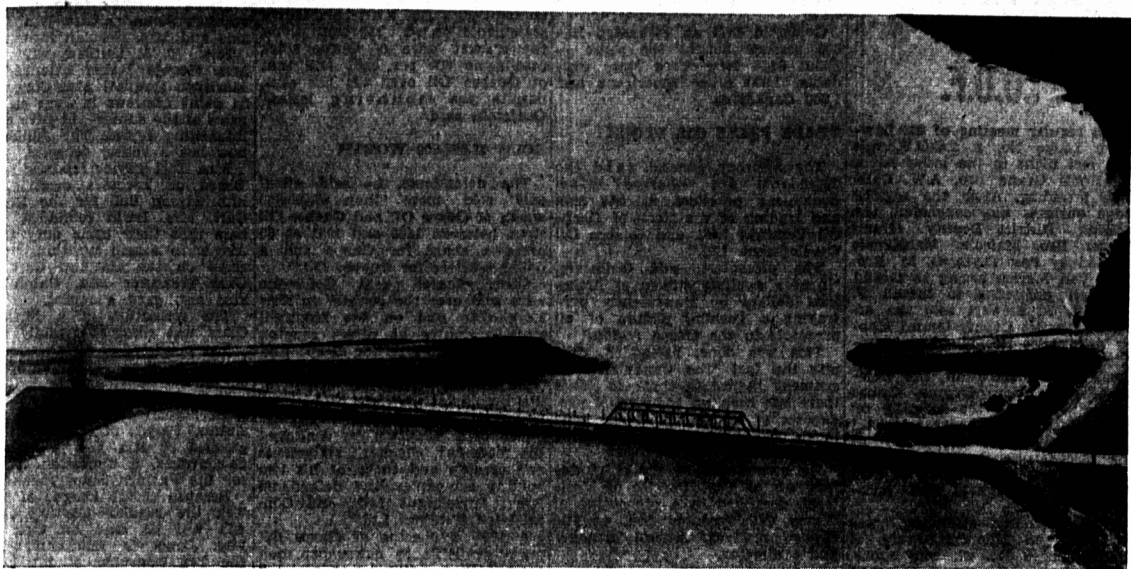


## North River Causeway Progressing Rapidly



North River Bridge, which for nearly half a century has carried the traffic between Charlottetown and the highly productive and prosperous farming area to the west of the river, and channeled traffic from more distant points, will shortly give place to the North River Causeway pictured above.

The above picture was taken from a Dakota aircraft of the Maritime Central Airways on Saturday when the tide was full in. When the tide is out, the unfilled water space between the causeway points is approximately one hundred feet, indicating more clearly the rapid pace at which the work is going forward.

Work will begin shortly on the twenty-foot spillway designed to carry off sufficient water to maintain the required level necessary for the security of the causeway. The fill-in of the causeway was started on August 23 by the contractors, Matheson and MacMillan, with five huge scrapers conveying material from the MacKinnon Pit on the Hurry Road on a round the clock schedule, designed to complete the job in record time. (Maritime Central Airways Photo)

## Navy Admits Defeat: Wrens May Stay Slim

LEE-ON-SOLENT, England, (AP)—The Royal Navy admitted defeat in a feminine battle of the bulge Monday and gave 200 wrens the right to stay slim.

The girls—members of the women's Royal Naval Service—won permission to eat in restaurants near their barracks. For nearly a week they had boycotted the naval mess-room, charging the food was ruining their figures.

Once the permission was granted, most of the girls didn't want it. About 80 trooped off into town to eat salads and such. But the great majority marched into the cookhouse they once spurned and ate pea soup, steak pie, mashed potatoes and peas followed by tapioca pudding and jam sauce.

"Nothing fattening about that," said one male officer. And most of the girls seemed to agree it was a lot better than the grilled sausages, fried onions, boiled potatoes and sweet pudding of a typical menu last week.

The girls' main complaint had been that the food was cooked for men and by men with no idea what a modern miss needs.

Said one plump young wren among the eating-out brigade: "I finally revolted when my boyfriend called me shipshape."

## Mendes-France Outlines His New Defence Plan; To Work With NATO

By Carl Hartman  
STRASBOURG, France, (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France has outlined plans for a treaty to rearm West Germany in Western defence which he said could be signed and ratified before the year's end.

The plan, which Mendes-France outlined Monday to the European consultative assembly here, would tie West Germany in a tight European alliance including Britain.

The preliminary alliance would include Britain, West Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg at least. Once it is formed, the premier said, France would be less hostile to German entry into the 14-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

## N. B. Labor Wants Public Works Program

BATHURST, N.B. (CP)—Federal and provincial governments should join hands in a public works program to provide jobs for unemployed Canadians, the New Brunswick Federation of Labor said here Monday.

Without argument, 150 delegates to the annual convention of the organization endorsed a resolution urging an immediate start on national and provincial projects. Submitted by the Saint John and District Building and Construction Trades Council, the resolution said thousands out of work are contending with "grave hardships."

Many of the unemployed, it added, are immigrants encouraged to come to Canada by "false promises and misrepresentation." Their plight was Ottawa's responsibility, as the government had ignored labor's warning that the labor market was being flooded.

## Coming Events

- "Dance, Kony Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, September 22nd.
- "Buying and cleaning timothy daily, McLaughlin & Boyle.
- "Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- "Dance, Fortune Hall, every Tuesday night.
- "Regular Dance Craquad Rink, Wednesday night.
- "Postponed Raymond Wadman's program at Afton Hall.
- "Reserve Wednesday, November 3 for Tryon United Church supper.
- "The chicken supper and dance in Vernon River hall postponed until further notice.
- "Hot chicken supper, bingo and other games Rolo Bay hall, Tuesday, Sept. 21. Meals 5-9.
- "Meeting Craquad - Victoria Creamery, Board Room, Tuesday, September 21st, 8:30 p. m.
- "Weekly Dance, Winsloe Station Hall every Tuesday. Doiron Bros. Orchestra. Canteen.
- "Chicken Supper, Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, October 27th. Dance after.
- "Dance South Rustico Hall every Thursday night, music Rollo MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- "Annandale United Church Chicken and Ham Supper, Wednesday, September 22, at 5 o'clock.
- "Come to the Tryon Women's Institute Supper in the Community Hall, September 22nd.
- "Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday night, Webster's Orchestra.
- "Regular Dance, Stanley Bridges Rink Hall every Tuesday night, music, Rollo MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- "We are buying Timothy Seed daily at highest market prices. Beaton and MacRae, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Winsloe. Dial 9514.
- "Raymond Wadman and his Augustine Cows Skyliners will be in Seartown Hall Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 8:30.
- "We are carrying a very large stock of asphalt shingles. You may be surprised how much you can save by consulting us before purchasing. Phone R. L. Dickleson, New Glasgow.

## Forest Fire Under Control

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP)—A forest fire at Taylor's Brook 80 miles south of here, was reported under control Monday night.

The blaze broke out Saturday and destroyed more than 100,000 cords of pulpwood before being brought under control by 100 woodsmen.

## BATTLE OF GIANTS

The capital sees this session as a propaganda battle of giants—Russia trying to make out that it is responsible for the armistices in Korea and Indochina and attempting to isolate the United States from its Western partners; the U.S., in turn, doing its best to counterattack this Red propaganda.

To Ottawa, the main issue may be colonialism and here Canada and Britain may find themselves in opposite camps.

One article of the UN Charter says domestic issues cannot be debated by the General Assembly; others say any subject can be brought up.

Greece wants a plebiscite in Cyprus to determine whether the island people wish to give up their British colonial status and join Greece.

## News Briefs From Home And Abroad

- NIJMEGEN, The Netherlands. (CP)—Hundreds of persons from Canada, Britain, the United States and The Netherlands gathered here during the week-end to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the city's liberation from German forces.
- DOGLIANI, Italy, (AP)—Pledged to keep Italy on the path of co-operation with the West, Gaetano Martino was sworn in as foreign minister Monday.
- TORONTO, (CP)—A south-bound Canadian National Railway passenger train collided early Monday with a four-car shunting freight, sending nine persons to hospital and shaking up another 45.
- OTTAWA, (CP)—The bureau of statistics said Monday iron ore shipments in July fell off four per cent compared with the same month last year.
- LONDON (AP)—Premier Nuri Said of Iraq conferred Monday with Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd. There were immediate reports that he sought a revision of the British-Iraq defence treaty.
- VANCOUVER (CP)—Clement Attlee arrived here Monday, his first visit to Canada in four years. The former British prime minister, returning from a tour that led him to the inner offices of Communist leaders in Moscow and Red China, parried all but a few questions on international subjects.
- LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell Monday accused the American Federation of Labor of unfair political opposition to the Eisenhower administration.
- GRAND BANK, Nfld., (CP)—Some government and trade officials on the nearby French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon have resigned in protest over the re-appointment of Governor Daver for another term, reports reaching this south coast town said Monday.
- OTTAWA, (CP)—Col. J. R. B. Jones, 45, of Edmonton, has been promoted to acting brigadier and appointed commander of New Brunswick military area with headquarters at Fredericton, the army announced Monday.

## NOT REPLACE NATO

The French premier emphasized the new alliance would not replace NATO as a military organization but would co-operate with it closely. The new group also would take over distribution of American aid to member countries.

Mendes-France said the proposed alignment might also solve the problem of the future of the industrially rich Saar basin, which was German before the Second World War and now is autonomous but tied to France economically.

He said the new organization would have a "degree of super-nationality."

He said the French "want to put

## Rhee Honors Canadian

SEOUL, Korea (Reuters)—President Syngman Rhee Monday awarded a presidential citation for "exceptionally meritorious services" to Benjamin E. Rothwell, a Canadian printing consultant working with the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency.

Rothwell, 59, has been with UNKRA since August 1953 on loan from the office of the Queen's printer at Ottawa.

He supervised the construction of a \$238,000 national printing plant for the South Korean government. The plant has a capacity of printing 30,000,000 text books a year.

## CHILE DECLARES STATE OF SIEGE

By CARLOS BARRY  
SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—The Chilean government declared a state of siege (modified martial law) throughout most of the country Monday. President Carlos Ibanez said it was evident Communist elements planned to carry out a program of violence.

The government apparently made up its mind to grasp additional powers, despite objections by the opposition in Congress, when a group of demonstrators at the northern Chilean copper town of Potrerillos ripped down the Chilean flag this morning, shouting: "We are Communists, not Chileans."

Caches of dynamite were reported found later at the mine, run by a subsidiary of the American-owned Anaconda Copper Mining Co.

The Communists party is outlawed in Chile.

**SURPRISE MOVE**

The government's move was a surprise since labor troubles in the copper fields which have crippled the country's economy for about a month appeared near a settlement. About 6,500 strikers at the El Teniente mine of the Braden Coping Co., a subsidiary of the U.S.-owned Kennecott Copper Co., returned to work Monday after a month-long walkout. However, 4,500 men at Potrerillos, who went out in sympathy with the El Teniente strikers, and 2,500 more at Chuquibambilla were still out. The latter two mines are controlled by Anaconda.

In Washington, diplomatic sources expressed the view that Ibanez had decreed the state of siege to get powers for dealing with the strike which the Chilean Congress denied him last week. The Congress, in which Ibanez lacks a majority, ended its regular session Saturday. A state of siege cannot be decreed while Congress is meeting. Ibanez called the legislators back into extraordinary session beginning Thursday, issuing his emergency decree before they re-assembled.

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In addition to struggling with the copper strike, Ibanez's government has been fighting a continuing battle with Communists, many of whom are known to have infiltrated the general labor union.

# Canada On Fence In China-UN Deal

(By Dave McIntosh, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada likely will sit on the fence when the question of Communist Chinese membership comes before the ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly today.

Informants said Monday Canada will vote neither for nor against Red Chinese membership but, instead, likely will support a move that the question again be postponed.

The problem of UN membership for Communist China places Canada in a bit of a fix. Here is the position, as outlined by informants:

Canada is opposed to having Communist China in the UN until it has qualified as a "peace-loving" nation, according to the UN Charter. For this country, that means at least a settlement in Korea-free elections and reunification of North and South Korea.

## NEEDED FOR TALKS

At the same time, Canada wants to have Red China in the UN as soon as possible if for no other reason than that discussion of many Asian problems—Korea and Indochina, for instance—is rather fruitless without the presence of the Chinese Communists.

External Affairs Minister Pearson, who heads the Canadian delegation to the UN, has said the fact that the Indochina truce does not come under UN authority is to be regretted.

Partly because Red China is not a UN member, the Indochina armistice, to which China is a party had to be formulated outside the jurisdiction of the UN at Geneva.

In the Ottawa view, Korea and Indochina are not likely to be major issues at this session of the assembly. The Korean problem was thrashed out at Geneva and no settlement was reached. The Reds stubbornly refused to subscribe to free elections. Taking up the matter again in the UN would appear to be a waste of time.

## Colombo Plan Conference Opens; Canada Sidesteps Aid Increase

By HAROLD MORRISON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA (CP)—Kenneth Taylor, Canada's deputy finance minister, gingerly side-stepped questions on increasing aid to Southeast Asia as he outlined some of the details of Colombo plan talks which opened here Monday.

Mr. Taylor was elected chairman of the two-week conference at which 60 economic and financial experts from the 14 Colombo plan countries will make their annual analysis of progress made under the six-year, \$5,000,000,000 program.

Begun in 1951 as a measure to thwart communism by increasing economic strength in the underdeveloped areas, the plan now has grown to the point where there is a question of whether available funds are adequate and whether there isn't room in the plan for Japan which is seeking entry.

## INCREASED SHARE HINTS

At a press conference, Mr. Taylor made these points:

1. There have been feelers by various Asian countries searching for an increase in Canada's \$25,400,000 - a year contribution. But there has been no formal request for an increase and no projects in the Asian area were suffering because of a lack of funds. The question of an increase would be a matter for the cabinet to decide.

2. There also have been approaches by Japan, seeking support among the various member countries for her bid to enter the pact as a donor country. That also would be a matter of higher-level decision by the Colombo plan ministers to meet here Oct. 4. Canada

## Former Islander 105 Saturday

SASKATOON, (CP)—John Wesley Doull, who lives at the provincial convalescent home here, celebrated his 105th birthday Saturday. He was born in Prince Edward Island and attended Mount Allison University in Sackville, N. B., graduating in arts in 1873.

He attributes his long life to moderation in all things.

Mr. Doull is the only surviving member of a family of fourteen. He left Sackville ten years ago to reside with his daughter who since died in Saskatoon. He had one son, Carl Doull, living in Moncton.

Mr. Doull is a brother of the late Walter P. Doull and Mary Allison Doull, noted artist who died a year ago at her home in Cape Traverse where she maintained a studio.

Other deceased relatives include sisters Mrs. J. H. Lord, mother of W. W. Lord, City, Mrs. Curtis Lord, Bedeque, Mrs. Nelson Inman, Bedeque, Mrs. William Taylor, North Bedeque.

## QUESTION OF POLICY

But so far as Canada is concerned, the question has become one of policy. Would Canadians be willing to bear an increase of taxes to cover a boost in financial aid to Southeast Asia, the last bulwark of democracy in that turbulent continent?

The various Asian delegates, from India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Indochina and Burma, all expressed enthusiasm of the Colombo plan.

Various sub-committees were organized to begin drafting the annual report, which assesses the annual progress of the plan in providing new dams, railways, electrical equipment, irrigation and various other projects to speed up Southeast Asia's economic strength and raise her living standards.

## Smallwood To Head Nfld. Group

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Smallwood will head a Newfoundland delegation to the new council of the Atlantic provinces opening next Tuesday in Halifax.

The premier said Monday he would be accompanied by economic development director Gordon Pushie, Arthur Johnston and Donald Clouston.

## Textile Industry Said To Blame

HALIFAX (CP)—A Halifax clothing manufacturer said Monday the Canadian textile industry can blame its troubles to a large extent on itself for not keeping up with the times.

Alban M. Murphy, one of the Maritimes' biggest wholesale dry-goods manufacturers, told a service club that goods today have to be glamorized. Even overalls must be "dressed up."

"A man is just as fussy today buying a pair of work overalls as your wife is buying a new dress," he said. "The industry must keep up with trends in merchandising, production and sales."

Mr. Murphy said there "plenty" of expansion opportunities for the industry in the Maritimes. His own plant sells 25,000 yards of goods weekly, primarily in the Atlantic provinces.

Despite high freight rates, he said, Maritime manufacturers can compete as well as any other manufacturer. The catch, however, is selling in the Atlantic region.

"Nobody wants to compete with Montreal. Let Montreal compete with us here, and the odds will be in our favor."

Mr. Murphy is a director of the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

## Finds \$700 In Old Gold Coins

VICTOR, N. Y., (AP)—When Michael Barry was a little boy he used to stuff his treasures into an old stove pipe above the ceiling of a second-floor bedroom.

Now 12, Michael was exploring during the weekend and found a rusty wrench, water pistol and an old comic book.

Michael thrust his arm-longer now—farther into the pipe and drew out a rusty can containing \$700 in gold coins.

The Berry family figured that Michael's great-grandmother might have hidden the money 50 years ago. When she was in her 80s, they recalled, she used to point to the ceiling and say "there's gold up there." No one believed her.

The money probably will go toward a scholarship fund for Michael, his family said.

## BOOSTS MORALE

LANCASTER, N. B. (CP)—A two-day vacation for crippled veterans in the department of veterans affairs' hospital here is a big morale booster for men who are indoors probably the rest of the year. A local drug company and two military organizations join in sponsoring the outings, including a boat cruise on the Bay of Fundy and visits to various beauty spots.

OTTAWA (CP)—Arbitration proceedings in the railway-union contract dispute are expected to start in the week of Oct. 10.

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## New Outbreak In Montreal Strike Involving Some 5,000 City Plumbers

MONTREAL (CP)—A plumber's panel truck was overturned Monday at an east-end construction job in the latest violent outbreak to mark a strike of some 6,000 city plumbers, now in its second week.

Plumber Rene Poltras told police 15 men in three cars, bearing paper-concealed license plates, arrived at the construction project where he, his son, Arthur, 24, and Albert Gareau, 28, were working. The younger Poltras and Gareau are not union members.

He said he told the men, believed members of the striking unions, that the three were not doing plumbing work when he was informed his truck would be overturned.

He said one of the 15 men told him "we're going to overturn it anyway," and the 15 toppled the vehicle. They also took the license numbers of two Poltras company cars and told the elder Poltras these too would be overturned if found near any construction project.

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TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	22	40
Vancouver	55	64
Victoria	53	67
Edmonton	26	59
Calgary	28	59
Saskatoon	34	47
Regina	35	46
Winnipeg	43	49
Toronto	56	72
Ottawa	53	65
Montreal	56	63
Quebec	50	60
Saint John	50	60
Moncton	51	67
Halifax	53	65
Fredericton	50	70
Charlottetown	52	60
Sydney	43	61
Yarmouth	50	61
St. John's	50	53

Regional forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Cloudy with few clear intervals; little change in temperature; west winds 15. Low high at Charlottetown 54 and 67, Moncton, Fredericton, and Saint John 52 and 67, Edmonton and Campbellton 50 and 68.  
Bay of Fundy: West winds 15 Tuesday; cloudy with a few clear intervals; visibility 10 miles. Warm.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:17 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
High tide today at the North Shore at 2:36 p. m.  
Sun rises today at 5:58 a. m. and sets at 6:14 p. m.  
(The time is Atlantic Standard.)