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### P.E.I. WARES ARE DISPLAYED

Between 15,000 and 20,000 Bostonians and other visitors stopped by this Prince Edward Island display booth at the Canadian Trade Fair held in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston last week. On hand to greet the visitors were A.A. Nicholson, director of the P.E.I. Travel Bureau (left) and P.A. Murnaghan, deputy minister of industry and natural resources. During the four-day fair Mr. Murnaghan also spoke on television.

## Moscow-Trained Leader Is New Chinese President

By EUGENE KRAMER  
TOKYO (AP)—Liu Shao-chi, 61, a Moscow-trained Marxist with a reputation for getting things done, became president of Red China Monday.

In succeeding Mao Tse-tung for a four-year term, the tall, white-haired son of a peasant family strengthened his status as heir apparent to the Chinese Communist party leadership that Mao, 65, retains. Peiping Radio hailed Liu as "a leader second only to Mao Tse-tung."

Chou En-lai, premier for 10 years, retained his post. Red China's 1,157-member par-

liament, the National People's Congress, elected Liu to the presidency, which Mao relinquished to concentrate on his duties as party boss. There was no other candidate.

### GETS LIU'S OLD JOB

Vice-President Marshal Chu Teh, 72-year-old former warlord of Yunnan province who had been considered well in the running, was moved instead into Liu's old job as chairman of the parliament's standing committee. In this post he will consult with Liu and Mao on matters of government policy.

Two new vice-presidents were

chosen to handle the work the old marshal had carried on alone. They are Mme. Sun Yat-sen, 69-year-old widow of the founder of Republican China, and Tung Pi-wu, 73, an old friend of Mao who has been president of the Supreme People's Court.

In the reorganization, 62 deputies were elected to serve under Chu in parliament's standing committee. Sixteen persons were named as vice-chairman, including Tibet's self-exiled Dalai Lama and the puppet Panchen Lama, his Communist-appointed successor on the throne in Lhasa.

Both the refugee god-king and the Panchen Lama are on parliament's roll as deputies from rebellious Tibet.

### FAST POWERS

Powers of the presidency are vast. They provide:

- "Promulgating laws and decrees, appointing or removing leading members of the state council, vice-chairmen and members of the council of national defence, receiving and naming ambassadors, ratifying treaties, proclaiming general amnesties, granting pardons and commanding the armed forces."

The constitution, however, provides a check. The president has to act in concert with parliament's standing committee. Both, in turn, come under the rigid control of the Communist party.

give no particular preference to Soviet Russia.

The impression he left was of a not-particularly brilliant individual, but one endowed with more than the usual courage, doggedness and singleness of purpose. His toughness emerged later when in 1951 he directed a blood-purge of the regime's enemies.

## 'Bad News For West' Seen In China Voting

The writer of this sketch of Liu Shao-chi is one of the few Western newspaper men ever to interview the new president of Communist China.

### By JOHN RODERICK

TOKYO (AP)—The election of Liu Shao-chi as president of Communist China may spell bad news for the West.

It could presage a new, tougher era of Chinese communism, both at home and abroad, particularly in Asia.

The Chinese could have picked a figurehead, such as 72-year-old Marshal Chu Teh, for the presidency, held for a decade by Mao Tse-tung.

Instead, they chose to give it new stature by reaching for one of the sharpest, ablest minds they could find in the Communist hierarchy.

The object is to make sure that China speaks with two strong voices—Liu's and Premier Chou En-lai's—after Mao has withdrawn from the public eye to work on the pressing problems of the party and the country as chairman of the Chinese Communist party.

### TOUGH TEAM

Liu, Mao and Chou form a relentlessly tough, shrewd team, a match for any nation in future international horse-trading, either on the foreign minister level or at the summit.

Long a man of considerable personal mystique, Liu will emerge from the shadows of the Communist party headquarters to take a more prominent public place in China.

This is in line with his now-solidified position as heir-apparent to Mao, whose chairmanship of the party makes him still master of the world's most populous nation.

As president, Liu will become better known to the millions who only know him as a self-effacing, quiet man.

This writer first met Liu in December, 1945, in the Communist capital of Yenan in north China.

Dressed in a wrinkled, cloth cap and padded blue cotton uniform patched at the elbows, Liu at that time gave the impression of being an almost meek person.

During an interview, his eyes were downcast and he hardly spoke above a whisper.

He insisted then that Communist China wanted friendly relations with all the world and would

## Inflationary Fires 'Stoked' By Gov't

OTTAWA (CP)—The government was accused Monday of stoking inflationary fires by "ill-conceived and irresponsible" actions in handling the country's debt and money supply.

George McIlraith (L-Ottawa West) said in the Commons that Finance Minister Fleming has "failed miserably" to work out a sound money policy.

### 5-POINT INDICTMENT

Mr. McIlraith ended by presenting a non-confidence motion that was a five-point indictment of government financial operations. It ticked off these complaints:

- "Errors and inequities" in last year's massive conversion loan bond issue, in which 90 per cent of \$6,400,000,000 in outstanding wartime victory loans were converted to long-term bonds.

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# North Shipping Services Set To Start June 15th

## Labor Minister Talks With Firemen's Union

By JOHN LEBLANC  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA (CP)—Daylong talks between Labor Minister Starr and participants in the CNR-firemen dispute aimed at averting a May 1 strike were adjourned

early Monday night until 9 a.m. EDT today.

After a series of meetings with officers of the railway and the firemen's union, Mr. Starr told reporters:

"We have been getting some proposals from both sides."

But he declined to indicate what proposals had been made, and he would not express an opinion as to whether the day had brought progress.

## Tests Ban Seen Likely

LONDON (Reuters)—Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd issued a hopeful estimate Monday on the chances of reaching agreement with Russia on the suspension of nuclear tests.

He said in a Commons debate that he gained the impression at the recent Soviet-British talks in Moscow that agreement would be reached in due course on the issues now hindering progress at the test-ban talks in Geneva.

He disclosed details of a new British compromise plan—discussed with the Russians during the Moscow visit—which he said might be useful in breaking the deadlock at Geneva.

Under this plan either side would be able to insist on a certain limited number of inspections of test alarms on the other's territory each year.

American reaction to the British compromise is regarded here as cool.

### COMMENDS BRITISH PLAN

Soviet Premier Khrushchev, in the letters he sent to Britain and to President Eisenhower during the weekend turning down Eisenhower's phase-by-phase test suspension plan, commended the British idea for inspection quotas.

### FIVE ITEMS

The minister said "about five" items are in dispute, including the contentious diesel issue that has mainly sparked the strike threat.

The walkout of the approximately 3,500 CNR firemen was called by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers (BLF) following the CNR's announced decision to begin gradual elimination of firemen on freight and yard diesel locomotives, effective May 1.

The conferences Monday were between Mr. Starr, CNR president Donald Gordon, Canadian vice-president W. E. Gamble of (Continued on page 2 col. 3)

## MAILMAN GETS DRAW WITH DOG

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Mailman Albert L. Brown and a chow dog named Sox fought to another draw Monday.

Brown was delivering mail when Sox charged.

The letter-carrier scrambled up a small tree—too small, in fact, because he came tumbling down seconds later.

Sox, scenting victory, charged again and Brown unslinging his mail pouch for defensive purposes.

Around the tree the old foes ran, Sox nipping but missing and the harassed Brown defending.

A neighbor saw the whirling twosome and called police, who responded by sending three squad cars.

Sox retreated—Brown stopped running.

## APEC President Speaks To City Board Of Trade

Through the efforts of APEC a shipping service with Canada's far north will be started by June 15. Dr. Frank MacKinnon, president of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, told the Charlottetown Board of Trade last night. The final details of procuring a ship have been completed and it will operate on a 20 day basis with calls at Saint John, Halifax and Charlottetown, he said.

The produce will be carried by the Newfoundland-Canada Steamship line which begins service to Newfoundland, Baffin Bay Island and Labrador in mid-June.

Visiting board members from the Charlottetown Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting. Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, minister of industry and natural resources, was a guest and spoke briefly. William Hayward presided.

Dr. MacKinnon said there is no doubt that the trade is available in such areas as Goose Bay, Frobisher Bay and Harmon Field Stephenville but he emphasized that a real serious job of selling must be done.

He said many business men in the Maritimes had the false idea that the people in these areas live a primitive sort of life. "Nothing could be further from the truth," he asserted. "They live well and are paid well and their tastes for the good things of life run on a par with our own."

Dr. MacKinnon was reporting on a recent trip he made in company with some 60 Maritime businessmen who held a miniature trade fair in the three centres mentioned. They went north on the invitation of the people of that area.

Chief investigator of the visit, Dr. MacKinnon said, was Group Captain W.H. Swetnam former commanding officer of Summerside RCAF Station and now in Charge of the RCAF base at Goose Bay.

### LAST FRONTIER

Dr. MacKinnon said the trip was made for the purpose of increasing Maritime trade with the north. He pictured the north as a booming area—Canada's last frontier—and suggested that, "what the Western prairies has done for the central provinces and what the north west has done for Alberta and British Columbia, this last frontier of Canada will do for us in the Maritime Provinces," he said.

He said it was rather amusing to note the number of merchants who made the trip for the fun of it, to find that they had been missing a great volume of business over the past five years. Some of them, he said, took enough orders home to pay for the trip and have a nice profit besides.

In addition to the 60 passengers another cargo plane took a cargo of 30 exhibits which could be set up quickly and be dismantled in a hurry so as to move from place to place.

### EXPRESSED SURPRISE

He said the purchasing officers of the airbases and the civilian

buyers expressed surprise that they had never heard of many of the products on display. One confectionery dealer learned to his chagrin that his competitor had been in the area for five

years doing a roaring business. Dr. MacKinnon said the combined population of the three areas is now in the vicinity of 40,000 and promises within the (Continued on page 2 Col. 4)

## ONTARIO VOTE SEEN IN JUNE

TORONTO (CP)—June 11 now appears to be the likeliest date for an Ontario general election.

June 4 went by the boards with no announcement from Premier Frost Monday—37 days are required between the issuing of election writs and balloting.

A June 11 election would permit the premier to announce it next Monday, the 10th anniversary of his term in office.

"I wouldn't argue with you," a senior cabinet minister said Monday when asked about June 11. Observers look for a Monday announcement because it means a Thursday election day — two general elections and 17 by-elections have been called on Thursdays during Premier Frost's 10 years in office.

### ROYAL VISIT

Little change is seen of any announcement in the weeks following May 4 because it would mean an election too close to the royal visit.

A fall election remains a possibility—the legislature's current five-year term doesn't expire until the spring of 1960.

All three major parties are geared for an early vote with a total of 148 candidates already nominated. The Conservatives have 45, Liberals 45, and CCF 49.

The Communist Labor-Progressive party has eight and there's one independent Conservative.

Standings in the legislature are Conservatives 83, Liberals 11, CCF 3, vacant 1.

## Old Painting Nearly Lost

COBOURG, Ont. (CP)—Officials of St. Peter's Anglican Church here have been told, a painting they planned to throw out is an original Van Dyke.

The painting, which has hung in the church hall for 49 years, may be worth \$100,000, says art restorer Frank Worrall of Toronto.

But Toronto Art Gallery experts, who also identified it, as genuine, placed its value at only \$10,000.

## INTERNATIONAL POLICE

## 'Mike' Suggests Canadian Force

TORONTO (CP)—Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson has proposed that Canada organize an international police force among other middle powers and put it at the disposal of the United Nations to preserve peace in Berlin.

"I can think of no more effective contribution that, in present circumstances, Canada could make to peace and security," he told a Canadian Club luncheon here.

He said soldiers representing the UN could play an effective role in Berlin but they would have to be organized, trained and equipped in advance, unlike the emergency force sent to Suez in 1956. UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold had recommended such a force but the UN assembly had shelved his report.

### ACT SEPARATELY

"If the assembly refuses or hesitates to take the initiative, if it is unable to agree on the proposals of the secretary-general" report for a standby peace force, then why should a group of members who feel this should be done not do something about it?

"This would require that a number of middle powers, whose credentials and whose motives would be above reproach, should work out an agreement under the United Nations Charter for an international police or peace force along the lines of and in accordance with the principles put forward by Mr. Hammarskjold in his report.

"Those governments who were willing to participate in such an arrangement would agree to earmark, train and equip certain of their forces for United Nations action—on call, when required, by a resolution of the United Nations Assembly."

## Cuba Premier Lands In Texas

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Fidel Castro, bearded hero of Cuba's revolutionaries, landed here at 6:16 p.m. ADT. He found his brother, Raul, present for a conference which possessed the earmarks of an emergency session.

Fidel, Cuba's premier, came here by plane after a goodwill visit to the eastern United States and a brief trip to Montreal. Raul, Cuba's armed forces commander, flew here unannounced in a chartered airliner. He did not give the reason for his trip.

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## Child Whippings Are Discussed

DURBAN, South Africa (Reuters)—A Canadian official of a world-wide trade union movement Monday bitterly criticized the whipping of juvenile offenders in what he called South African "torture chambers."

He said it was rather amusing to note the number of merchants who made the trip for the fun of it, to find that they had been missing a great volume of business over the past five years. Some of them, he said, took enough orders home to pay for the trip and have a nice profit besides.

In addition to the 60 passengers another cargo plane took a cargo of 30 exhibits which could be set up quickly and be dismantled in a hurry so as to move from place to place.

## DR. FRANK MacKinnon (center) told of an almost untapped source of trade for the Maritime Provinces in Canada's north

when he addressed the Charlottetown Board of Trade last night. With Mr. MacKinnon, left to right are, Ian MacLeod, president of the Charlottetown Junior Board of Trade, Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, minister of industry and natural resources, William Hayward, president of the Board of Trade, and A. Walkhen Gau-

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## Nfld. Action Reported Against Crown Outfit

OTTAWA (CP)—William J. Browne, minister without portfolio from Newfoundland, said Monday night he has heard the Newfoundland government has taken court action against the Crown-owned Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

He gave no details as he made the statement during a speech outlining the background of the current financial dispute between the federal and Newfoundland governments.

However, it was learned from other sources that the case likely will be handled in a Newfoundland court.

## 9 Charged In Slaying

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Warrants against nine young white men were obtained by police Monday in the aftermath of the shotgun-blasting of six Negro boys as they walked home from a store Sunday night.

Juvenile division officers said two of the whites—ranging in age from 17 to 21—would be charged with felonious assault. The other seven would be accused of being either accessories before or after the fact.

Two of the six Negroes were struck in the stomach and severely injured.

He said the provincial government "filled the authority with its own appointees, in spite of the fact that 75 per cent of the cost of these projects, including the cost of rental subsidies, is paid from the federal treasury."

Mr. Browne, Newfoundland's representative in the federal cabinet, was speaking at a meeting of the Ottawa District Young Progressive Conservatives.

## SHORE LUNCHEON

## Royal Visit Route Is Made Known

Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip will have ample opportunity to see Prince Edward Island's countryside during their visit here on July 29th. They will arrive at the Naval Jetty at 10:00 a.m.

The Queen and Prince will be met by the Lieutenant Governor F. Walter Hyndman and Mrs. Hyndman, the Premier, A.W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, Mayor Edwin Johnstone and Mrs. Johnstone, who will be presented to Her Majesty and Prince Philip.

After the official welcome and other presentations the Royal Party will leave the Naval Jetty and H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte at 10:30 a.m. for the North Shore resort area, returning to the coliseum for a children's rally at 2:40 p.m.

During this motor trip, Her Majesty and Prince Philip will make a 15 minute visit to the frosted food plant at Sherwood, and, it is expected, will spend 25 minutes at one of the farm homesteads enroute.

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Code Change Is Planned

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal will clearly empower the provisions to the Criminal Code that government is planning amendments to suspend drivers' licences for