

Attlee To Quit As Party Leader

LONDON (Reuters)—Clement Attlee, Britain's 72-year-old former Labor prime minister, has decided to relinquish leadership of the party in October, he was learned authoritatively Tuesday.

When the party meets for its annual conference in that month, Attlee, who has been chief of the 6,000,000-member party for 20 years, will announce that he does not intend to stand for re-election as leader.

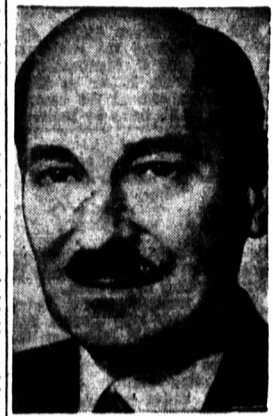
But close friends say he will accept nomination as leader for the first few months of the Parliament which opened Tuesday and is likely to be elected unopposed for this short spell.

Attlee's confidence described as inaccurate reports that he would retire from the leadership in July when Parliament starts its summer vacation.

intention not to run again for the leadership, it will be open for the party to make nominations for a successor.

Right-wing Labor sources said Tuesday night it is a certainty that Herbert Morrison, 67, now deputy party leader, will be among those nominated and they expect that the left-wingers will put forward their champion, Aneurin Bevan, 57.

Another section of the party will press the claims of Hugh Gaitskell, 48, former chancellor of the exchequer.



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MAKE CHANGES

But they confirmed that following Labor's defeat in the May 26 general election, immediate changes now will take place in Labor's "shadow cabinet"—the parliamentary leadership, from which some of the veterans intend to depart.

Hugh Dalton, 67, former chancellor of the exchequer, already has announced he will not stand for reappointment in the impending elections for the shadow cabinet. It is believed James Chuter Ede, 72, former home secretary, and Emanuel Shinwell, 70, former defence minister, intend to step down as well.

Well-informed sources added that William Whitely, the 72-year-old chief whip of the party, will follow Attlee's example and announce at the October conference he does not intend to stand again.

Whitely presumably will carry on as chief whip between now and October.

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As soon as Attlee announces his intention to step down as leader, the party will hold a special conference to elect a new leader.

Horse-bite Is Worth \$2,980

MONTREAL (CP)—A Superior Court judge decided Monday a horse-bite is worth \$2,980.

That is the amount Mr. Justice Maurice Lalonde awarded Miss Lorraine Mombourquette who said she has never been the same since a dairy horse bit her on the nose Dec. 10, 1952.

The 37-year-old woman brought suit against Guaranteed Pure Milk Ltd., for \$14,000 after losing a section of her nose to the massive molars of a horse named Ti-Gars.

Miss Mombourquette said she fell when she tried to pass in front of him to catch a street car.

Coming Events

- Kelly's Cross tea, July 18.
- Your Saturday night Jamboree—Forum.
- Regular Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall, every Thursday.
- The head of the season at New Glasgow Hall tonight.
- Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart every Wednesday.
- Meeting B. I. S. Hall, Emerald, Thursday, June 9th.
- Lot 65 Hall, Dance Wednesday, June 8th. Doiron Orchestra. Canteen.
- Regular Dance, Crapaud Rink Wednesday night. Burns Rink extra.
- Dance Lot 65 Hall Wednesday, June 8th. Music by Doiron Brothers.
- Dance in Vernon Hall, Friday night, June 10th. Proceeds in aid of school.
- Annual Meeting of Howe's Hall, Rocky Point, Thursday, June 9th, 9 o'clock.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 6th for Long Creek Baptist picnic and supper.
- Bingo North Rustico tonight, 8:15. Jackpot \$75. Door prize and freeroll \$5 each.
- See Kinkora Play in Hunter River Hall. Time 8. Auspices C. W. L.
- Reserve River Players at St. Teresa's, Friday, June 10th. Dance after play.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 6th, for Winsloe United Church Annual Congregational Tea.
- At Ellis Bros., Quaker Hog Grower, June 8th, paper \$3.55. Special price for limited time.
- Dance, West Royalty Hall Wednesday, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service, 9:30 to 12:30.
- See the "Irish Millionaire" in Kingston Hall, Wednesday, June 15th.
- Come to Marshfield Hall, Wednesday, June 8th, to see Curran Bann Play, "Red Ace Farm". Sale of lunches. Sponsored by Dunstaffnage Women's Institute.
- You can't miss Cornwall Players at Winsloe Road Hall, Wednesday, June 8th, with their hilarious dramatic comedy "The Irish Millionaire". You have heard such good reports, now see for yourself. Sale of cake and ice cream by South Winsloe W. F. U.

H-BOMB ATTACK WOULD RAISE PROBLEM OF NATIONAL SURVIVAL, DEFENCE PAPER SAYS

OTTAWA, (CP)—Any thermonuclear attack on Canada would raise the immediate problem of national survival, says a government white paper on defence.

The document, tabled Tuesday in the Commons, says in part:

"For North America, the possibility appears for the first time of an attack that could cripple the military and industrial potential of Canada and the United States.

"Should we ever be attacked with thermonuclear weapons, it is plain that our immediate problem would be national survival.

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She runs a nurses' registry. His father, Reagh Horne, is dead.

Company officials said two crew members and three passengers died in the wreck. The plane, on a routine local flight from the airport here, is believed to have developed engine trouble. It was a twin-engine Lockheed 14.

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UNSOLVED QUESTIONS

The note said the Soviet government "proceeds from a basis that the establishment and development of normal relations between the Soviet Union and the German federal republic will facilitate the solution of unsolved questions regarding all of Germany and should thus help in deciding the main general national problems of the German people—the establishment of the unification of a German democratic state."

It emphasized that periods of bad relations and wars between Germany and Russia caused the two countries losses "numbered in millions of people and surpassed the losses suffered by other countries several times over."

"Certain aggressive circles in some countries are making plans directed at setting the Soviet Union and the German federal republic against one another," the message continued. "It is the duty of the Soviet Union and the German federal republic to oppose such plans and to employ the latest weapons of mass destruction to be even more stern and more destructive than all former wars."

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EVERYONE INVOLVED

"Everyone not directly involved in an urgent military role would immediately be caught up in the problems of rescue, rehabilitation and the maintenance of essential services."

"In wars of the past, families, towns and even sizable communities have been destroyed, but thermonuclear weapons confront us with the possibility that major actions and perhaps the whole of mankind might be wiped out in consequence of a future war."

"It becomes all the more important, therefore, that we spare no effort progressively to reduce international tension and eventually to eliminate war. At the same time we must ensure that together with our allies we have sufficient military strength to deter any potential aggressor."

"While the most effective single deterrent today is the certainty of thermonuclear retaliation, we recognize that ultimately peace must rest on more enduring foundations."

INCREASED CONCERN

The increased concern over North American defence was pointed up again and again throughout the 50-page white paper, which outlines roughly defence policy and how the defence department proposes to spend the \$1,775,000,000 it is asking Parliament for the 1955-56 fiscal year.

Former white papers have put emphasis on strengthening the NATO shield in Europe. But this year's lays stress on North American defence. On the first page, the paper says:

"In co-operation with the United States we are providing additional warning networks and increasingly effective and co-ordinated air defence forces on this continent.

"By so doing we are of course meeting a common need for home defence and, beyond that, we are also assisting in the protection of the industrial potential of North America and the retaliatory capacity of the U.S. strategic air force, both of which are of the greatest significance to all nations in the free world in the deterrence of aggression."

HIGHER SPENDING

At the end, the white paper notes that estimated expenditures are \$43,000,000 more than actual spending in the 1954-55 fiscal year, partly because of construction of the mid-Canada radar warning line along the 55th parallel.

Nine of the RCAF's 30 regular squadrons will be fully equipped with CF-100 long-range jet interceptors by the end of this year, the paper says. This is the first time the government has said how many CF-100 squadrons it plans. The nine squadrons will comprise about 300 planes.

Other points having a bearing on North American defence brought out by the white paper:

1. Work on the Mid-Canada line is expected to be well under way by the end of this year.
2. Development of a supersonic, long-range, all-weather, delta-wing fighter (the CF-105) is being undertaken by Avro Aircraft Ltd. at Malton, Ont.
3. Future plans call for replacement of the present armament of the CF-100 with "highly destructive" rockets and guided missiles.
4. The "immediate needs for supersonic aircraft development necessitate an expansion of the national aeronautical establishment."
5. A comprehensive reappraisal of civil defence planning has been under way "for some time" in light of the widespread devastation (Continued on Page 2 col. 4)

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The federal offer of aid was first made by the prime minister at the April 26 federal-provincial conference of premiers. He suggested a rough formula under which federal contributions would increase as unemployment worsened.

Federal provincial technicians met later to evaluate facts and figures on unemployment in Canada and payments made by provinces and municipalities for those who are able to work and cannot find jobs and those who are not able to work.

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Archbishop Berry Observes Birthday

HALIFAX (CP)—Most Rev. Gerald Berry, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Halifax, celebrated his 53rd birthday and the 10th anniversary of his episcopal consecration today. Archbishop Berry also is metropolitan of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Peace Efforts Gain Ground In British Rail, Dock Strikes

LONDON (CP)—Peace efforts gained headway Tuesday night in Britain's rail and dock strikes.

But a wildcat walkout by seamen blocked movement of six trans-Atlantic liners and threatened to keep the 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth at her pier.

The Elizabeth docked Tuesday at Southampton and Tuesday night a meeting of her crew attended a strikers' meeting. A spokesman for the local strike committee said he had been assured that 70 per cent of the Elizabeth's crew would turn up at a meeting called for today.

Tuesday night the seamen's strike tied up the 22,000-ton Cunard liner Saxonia which had been due to leave Liverpool for Montreal Thursday. Some 800 would-be passengers were notified she wouldn't sail before Saturday.

CANCEL CRUISES

The striking seamen, who want a 44-hour week and better working conditions, have already forced Cunard to cancel cruises to Ascania, the Britannia and the Mauretania. Canadian Pacific and Furness Withy transatlantic liners have also been hit, including the Empress of Australia and Newfoundland.

Another Canadian Pacific liner, the Empress of France, which arrived in Liverpool Tuesday, was due to sail again Friday but prospective passengers were warned a delay is likely.

Meanwhile, a compromise peace formula aimed at ending the walk-out of 67,000 railway engineers, now in its 10th day, found favour with the striking Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

Approval by the rival, non-striking National Union of Railwaymen and the British transport commission, which runs the nationalized railways, could open the way for negotiations to break the stalemate.

HIGHER DIFFERENTIALS

The engineers want a higher differential between their wages and those of less skilled workers, members of the NUR. The differentials were narrowed by the latest round of wage increases.

There was also fresh hope in six strike-bound ports where a stoppage by 20,000 stevedores has tied up 172 ships and left 81 others unhandled.

Reject Demands For Longer Term Out Of Work Benefits

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Gregg said Tuesday it is "impossible" for the government to agree to opposition demands that the period for payment of unemployment insurance benefits be left at 51 weeks instead of being reduced to 30.

He made the statement at a meeting of the Commons industrial relations committee, considering proposals to reduce the maximum benefit period to 30 weeks but making it easier to qualify for benefits.

He said he will pass along to cabinet a suggestion by David Croll (L-Toronto Spadina) that the benefit period be extended to 36 weeks.

Clarie Gillis (CPC-Cape Breton South) said that since only about five per cent of those receiving benefits used up the 51 weeks "it wouldn't affect the solvency of the unemployment insurance fund to carry them under the act instead of making them a burden on the municipality."

He said that many of those who received benefits for the full period were older workers who found it hard to get jobs.

The committee approved the reductions.

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Rotary Business Sessions In Full Swing Yesterday

The scheduled business sessions of the Rotary District conference went into high gear yesterday morning when District Governor Allan MacDonald called the assembly to order at 9:30 a.m. at the Prince Edward Theatre.

A succession of talks on various phases of Rotary activity brought to the meeting Thomas J. Dalton, president of the St. John's, Nfld. club on "Group System and Study Groups," John C. MacMillan, past district governor, North Sydney, on "Community Service and Rotary's place in the Community," Norman T. Avar, Past District Governor, Amherst, N.S., on "Rotary Foundation" and "Youth Service" by Hector W. MacNeill, president elect of Glace Bay Rotary Club and Dunc Wathen and Benjamin R. Guss, St. John's, N.B., on "Boys and Girls Club, Rotary's Golden Anniversary project for the Rotary Club of Saint John."

AFTERNOON SESSION

At the afternoon session E. K. (Continued on Page 2 col. 3)

Expect G. M. Strike Can Be Averted

DETROIT (AP)—The threat of a General Motors strike at midnight Tuesday night was averted Tuesday, and the United Auto Workers (UAW) strongly hinted that it doesn't expect to have a strike at all.

The union agreed to extend its contract with the U.S. auto industry's biggest producer until Sunday midnight. It had been scheduled to run out Tuesday night.

UAW vice-president John W. Livingston said no further extensions will be granted. But at the same time he said:

"There is every indication at point in negotiations that, given sufficient time for further bargaining, a peaceful settlement of the contract with General Motors that is just and honorable can be achieved."

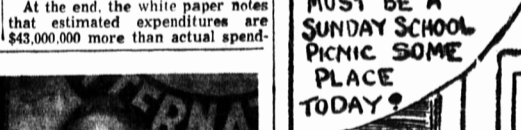
MAY MATCH FORD

This optimistic statement was widely interpreted as meaning that within the last few hours GM apparently had given the UAW at least verbal assurance that it would match or better the Ford settlement. Ford and the UAW agreed Monday on a modified guaranteed wage plan.

World Record Price Paid For Merino Ram

SYDNEY, Australia, (Reuters)—A stud merino ram which was rescued from a flood torrent last winter Tuesday was sold at an auction here for \$7,750 (\$17,400) a world record price. The 2½-year-old ram was pulled into a boat with other valuable sheep during the disastrous floods in New South Wales in February.

Looks Like Rain: MUST BE A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC SOME PLACE TODAY?



Weather Threatens Farmers In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Unless the sun begins to shine Newfoundland farmers may take a beating this year.

Provincial agriculture officials said Tuesday that with only 97 hours of sunshine since May 1, farmers are faced with decaying seed and washed out top soil.

Around Conception Bay, north of here, some farmers are planning to dig up potato seed and replant it when the weather clears. Fog and drizzle have covered the eastern parts of Newfoundland almost continuously since May 1, bringing down a total of eight inches of rain.

On the west coast, conditions are reported better.

Will Discuss Textiles

TORONTO (CP)—Discussions of the production and marketing of man-made textiles will be featured at the 27th annual meeting of the Silk and Rayon Institute, to be held here June 16-17. N. P. Peterson, president of Canadian Acme Screw and Gear Ltd., will speak on Canadian trade at the annual dinner.

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Vancouver	46	78
Victoria	50	78
Edmonton	47	58
Calgary	35	59
Regina	52	62
Winnipeg	48	67
Toronto	64	70
Ottawa	64	70
Montreal	51	66
Quebec	42	58
Fredericton	41	56
Saint John	42	48
Moncton	42	45
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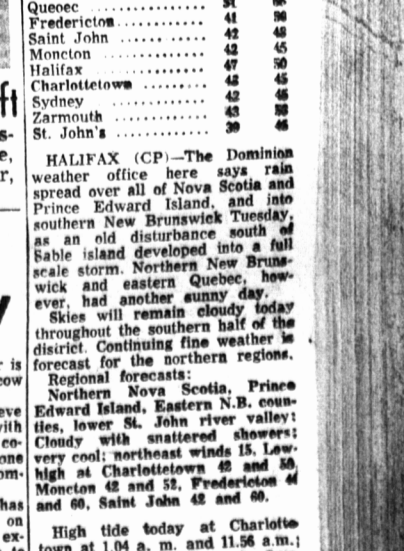
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MOSCOW (Reuters)—Thousands of cheering Russians Tuesday welcomed Prime Minister Nehru to Moscow in the biggest spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm seen here since the end of the Second World War.

Wildly enthusiastic crowds surged forward despite police cordons and tossed bunches of lilacs and apple blossoms at the Indian leader on his triumphant four-mile drive from Moscow airport.

Nehru flew into Moscow for a two-week visit, his first trip to Russia since, as an obscure rebel opposed to British rule of India, he came here 23 years ago. He travelled from Prague on the personal airliner of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin.

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All Russian government and party leaders were at the airport along with the entire diplomatic colony to greet the Indian statesman.

Nehru, wearing a red carnation in the buttonhole of his knee-length jacket, stepped smiling from the twin-engine Ilyushin onto a red carpet in brilliant sunshine.

Speaking in Hindustani, he said: "I have wanted for a long time to visit the Soviet Union and to throwing crowds was unpremeditated. Most prominent visitors are whisked briskly through the streets in closed cars.

In addition, the Soviet premier is rarely seen riding through Moscow in an open car.

Diplomatic quarters here believe Nehru may reach agreement with Soviet leaders on a five-point co-existence pact similar to the one he worked out last year with Communist China.

The Indian prime minister has said he is not visiting Russia on any particular mission but has expressed hope his trip will help to ease world tensions. Diplomats believe his talks here may provide clues to concessions the Russians may be willing to make to end the cold war.