



First Woman Deputy Speaker Of Senate

Senator Cairine Wilson first woman appointed to the Senate 25 years ago, made history again recently when she replaced Senate Speaker Wishart Robertson while he was ill. The 70-year-old Liberal poses in the Speaker's chair during a lull between sittings. (CP Photo).

Would Retain 51 Week Benefits

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Oppose Unemployment Changes

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Coming Events

- Dance Forst Hill Hall Wednesday night, May 11.
- Unloading car oats Monday afternoon and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th. Wiltshire Dairying Co.
- Opening Dance, Fortune Hall, Tuesday, May 10th. McEwen's Orchestra.
- Don't forget Community Party, West, Royalty Hall, May 10th, 8 p.m. Residents of district only.
- Reserve Friday, May 20th, for Cornwall Play in Howe's Hall, Brackley Point.
- Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge every Tuesday. Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Wednesday, May 11. Note the change of date.
- Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night, Dance from 9:30 to 12:30. Toole's Orchestra.
- Conservative Headquarters are located on Queen Street, next to Fenell & Chandler, Dial 9717.
- Card party Central Royalty hall Wednesday evening, May 11, 8:30 sharp. Good prizes will be given.
- Grand Scottish concert at Hunter River hall in aid of Greenvale Women's Institute Thursday, May 12th. Lads and Lassies Pipe Band in attendance.
- A meeting of the Brookfield Cemetery Committee will be held in Brookfield Church on Wednesday evening, May 11th.
- Kinkora Players will present a three act comedy drama in St. George's Hall, Wednesday, May 11th.
- Dance to Don Messer and his Islanders at Charlottetown Forum Wednesday, May 11th. Dancing 9:30 till 12:30. Entertainment 11.00 o'clock. Admission 60c.
- Buying daily, good pigs over 35 lbs. each. Paying highest market price. Wellington MacNeill & Son, Buntain & Bell's Wharf.
- Don't miss the dramatic hit of the year when Charlottetown's Little Theatre Guild presents their outstanding three act drama "Angel Street" in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Friday, May 13th.
- Come to Parkdale hall Friday, May 13th and have a "GR-R-AND" time. All the wags and big ones alike, will wish their kilts to the skirl o' the pipes.

Long Legal Battle Looms In Manitoba Murder Case

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—A long legal battle was indicated Monday when the preliminary hearing opened in a murder charge against three Quebec hitch-hikers. The charge was laid against Gerald Yvon de Tonnancourt, 17, Claude Paquin, 17, both of Montreal, and Guy Ferragne, 18, of Riviere des Prairies, in connection with the pistol slaying of Rev. Alfred Quirion of St. Edouard, Alta., near here last Jan. 9. The hearing was delayed nearly four months by legal technicalities, and Monday defence counsel Harry Walsh entered an objection to what he termed irregularities in the procedure against Paquin and de Tonnancourt, both of whom were juveniles at the time of the slaying. Mr. Walsh objected to an order transferring the youths from juvenile court to regular court and

ONE MISSING AND 40 INJURED WHEN FLOOR COLLAPSES IN N.Y. COLISEUM

Propose Erecting Big Oil Marketing Plant In Ch'town

Imperial Oil Limited propose to erect a new marketing plant on 12 acres of land recently acquired by the company at the East end of Grafton Street. The plant will be used for the bulk storage of gasolines and distillate fuels and is to be a tank car and tank truck distribution centre. The approximate cost of the plant will be in the vicinity of half a million dollars. The above information was revealed in an application to the City at the regular monthly meeting of the Council last night. Products to be stored at the marketing terminal will include Esso and Esso Extra gasolines, furnace fuel oil, diesel oil, stove oil, kerosene, varsol, naphtha, bunker oil and aviation gasoline. Immediate construction of five storage tanks to receive marine shipments of gasolines and distillate fuels will be commenced. The capacity of each to be between 25,000 and 50,000 bbls. These are to be of all welded construction, built by tank specialists to modern tank standards. The tank area will be completely surrounded by an earth fire wall dyke. Replacement of the present marine lines on the Railway wharf will be made with all welded steel pipe lines to the new location.

RAIL TANKAGE

Construction of eight 11 1/2 X 20 rail storage tanks to facilitate the unloading of tank cars and to provide storage for barrel filling will be constructed. The installation of 13 product transfer pumps complete with explosion-proof motors is to be part of the equipment.

FARMERS ON STRIKE

ROME (Reuters)—Two million farm laborers were idle for 24 hours as a series of strikes swept Italy Monday. The farm hands, belonging to the Christian Democratic and Communist unions, were demanding unemployment benefits and higher family allowances.

Parliament At A Glance

Monday Defence Minister Campney announced the 2nd battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, last infantry battalion withdrawn from Korea, will not be replaced. The Commons debated unemployment insurance: some members asked that fishermen, farmers and bushworkers be brought within the legislation. The Commons will continue the budget debate. The Senate will sit.

New First Sea Lord Will Visit Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Lord Louis Mountbatten, Britain's new first sea lord, plans to visit Ottawa in October, the United Kingdom information office said Monday.

RANCH HEAD DIES

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Richard M. Kieberg Sr., 68, chairman of the board of the 1,250,000-acre King Ranch, an empire of cattle and horses, oil and cotton, died Sunday. He was a grandson of Richard King, the founder.

Georgetown Cook In The Arctic

F/L Hugh Hibbard of Port Hope, Ontario, Officer Commanding the RCAF Detachment at Resolute Bay NWT prepares to sample the famed pastry efforts of LAC Roy D. Hemphill of Georgetown, P.E.I. The excellent food served at this remote speck of civilization which is 2200 miles north of Montreal, helps in no small way to compensate for restrictions of life in the Arctic.



West To Invite Russia To Talks

PARIS, (AP)—The Western powers, with West Germany added officially to their defensive alliance, decided Monday to invite the Soviet Union to a Big Four conference to ease tensions in Europe.

Fire Pumper & Street Work Provoke Lively Discussion At Meeting Of City Council

Heated remarks and lively discussion featured the regular monthly meeting of the City Council held yesterday afternoon when the matter of purchasing a new fire pumper was brought before the Council by Coun. Hutcheson chairman of the Tender Committee. The discussion reached a climax when His Worship asked Coun. Rogers chairman of the Fire Committee to retract a statement that "the City Council has never backed the Fire Department over the years". There was a full attendance of the Council at the meeting.

Will Unveil Plaque

AMHERST, N. S. (CP)—Will R. Bird, author and chairman of the Nova Scotia historic sites and advisory council, will unveil memorial plaques on the war memorial here June 5.

Indian Held In N. B. Kidnapping

ANDOVER, N.B. (CP)—An Indian wanted for questioning in an abduction case has been arrested at Oxbow, Me., and turned over to Canadian authorities. Frederick Andrew Bernard, who waived extradition, was placed in jail here Monday and will be arraigned today at Grand Falls.

Trouble With Canso Bridge

PORT HAWKESBURY, N.S. (CP)—A CNR official said Monday that the swing bridge over the Canso causeway is "not working as smoothly as it should."

RCAF Lancaster Crashes At Torbay, Crew Escapes

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—An RCAF Lancaster careened off the runway at nearby Torbay airport and smashed into a muddy shoulder late Monday as it was taking off.

Dr. Sheppard Loses Bid For New Murder Trial

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard has lost his bid for a new trial.

Pressure From Britain

The pressure for the meeting at the summit came from Britain and France. The Eden government is fighting an election battle. The question of a conference of the four governmental chiefs has been a hot political issue in Britain for four years—ever since Sir Winston Churchill called for such a gathering to attempt a world-wide political settlement with the Russians.

C. B. Bridge To Be Restored Early Today

SYDNEY (CP)—Highways officials said Monday the little Bras d'Or bridge, 30 miles from here, would be back in service for light traffic early today.

DIPLOMATIC BUSTLE

The Big Three decision was the climax to a day of diplomatic bustle in Paris in which:

1. The 15-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization council concurred that Britain, the United States and France should seek a meeting with the Soviets.

2. The NATO council formally admitted newly-sovereign West Germany.

Highways department crews rushed to the scene Sunday night, dumped 300 tons of rockfill into the gap and trucks loaded with steel girders to shore up the bridge were sent from Halifax.

Traffic was detoured 25 miles to two small ferries while repairs were made.

Collapse of a bridge abutment, weakened by the swirling little Bras d'Or gulf, was blamed for the sudden collapse of the roadbed.

Charlotte Bryson, 5, was found unharmed last week two hours after being kidnapped while playing near her home 10 miles from Andover. An intensive search for the man responsible extended into neighboring Maine.

Bernard escaped from the Andover county jail more than a week ago while being held on a charge of breaking and entering.

A Maine state policeman arrested him as he slept in an Oxbow farmhouse where he had formerly been employed. Police said he was armed with a loaded revolver and additional clip of ammunition.

Maritime Steel and Foundries Limited of New Glasgow, doing the actual construction work, will make a complete check of the bridge and its workings today. The company is expected to jack up the 1,700-ton structure to allow examination of the pivot where the trouble is believed to have occurred.

The RCAF, which said a board of inquiry would investigate the crash, allowed reporters and photographers to enter the airport, four miles from St. John's, and view the damaged aircraft.

The co-pilot, FO Warren Geldart of Edmonton, Alta. also said he had the idea of what caused the aircraft to swing like it did.

One engine was ripped off the wing when the undercarriage broke down in the mud and propeller blades were twisted and broken. Twisting tire marks could be seen on the runway.

As gasoline poured freely from ruptured tanks, the six crewmen scrambled through the belly hatch and ran across the runway. The aircraft did not catch fire.

FO William Williamson of Vancouver, captain of the Lancaster, said he didn't "have a clue" about what caused the mishap.

When she began to swing to the left I took corrective action, but then she swung right, and back left. When I knew I couldn't get her off the ground I cut the engines. I couldn't hold her on the runway."

HALIFAX (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	28	53
Victoria	43	55
Edmonton	35	53
Regina	39	52
Winnipeg	47	61
Toronto	37	54
Ottawa	45	51
Montreal	40	51
Quebec	43	55
Fredericton	40	49
Saint John	38	47
Moncton	38	48
Halifax	36	49
Charlottetown	37	42
Sydney	36	38
Yarmouth	42	58
St. John's	32	43

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather of ice says a disturbance centered near Sable Island is moving east. Drier air is approaching slowly from New England. Slightly brighter weather is expected on Tuesday.

Forecast: St. John river valleys, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few sunny intervals; widely scattered showers in the afternoon; a little warmer; northwest winds 15; low high at Fredericton 25 and 52; Saint John 35 and 55; Edmundston 35 and 50; Campbellton 35 and 45.

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and eastern N.B. counties: Cloudy with widely scattered showers in the afternoon; a little warmer; northwest winds 15; New Glasgow 35 and 48; Charlottetown 36 and 49; town and Mt. 35 and 48.

Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 20; cloudy; visibility 10 miles; little change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1.19 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.; at Rustico at 7.18 a.m. Summer-side tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 4.31 a.m. and sets at 7.29 p.m.

