

## Canada Agrees To Serve On Three-Power Indo-China Truce Commission

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada Wednesday formally agreed to be a member of the three-power Indo-China truce commissions and described the ticklish international obligation as an onerous but honorable assignment.

In accepting a seat on the three commissions which will supervise the Indo-China cease-fire and armistice agreements, the government said it has no illusions about the magnitude and complexity of the task.

The external affairs department, in a statement issued after a cabinet meeting Wednesday, said a Canadian delegation was to leave Wednesday night by air from Dorval airport, Montreal, for New Delhi to take part in preliminary organizational discussions with India, chairman of the commission, and Poland.

The government said that if the commissions are frustrated by obstructions "no useful purpose would be served by continuing their existence."

Canada was asked July 21 to be a member of the supervisory commissions by British Foreign Secretary Eden and Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, joint chairmen of the Geneva peace conference.

"The government will accept this invitation only after detailed study of the cease-fire and armistice agreements which are to be supervised by the international commissions, and with full knowledge and appreciation of the responsibilities and difficulties that will go with membership," the statement said. "There are no illusions about the magnitude and complexity of the task."

### TWO-YEAR JOB

It is understood the job will take about two years and will require between 150 and 200 Canadians on the three commission — an estimate made last week by External Affairs Minister Pearson.

The announcement emphasized that Canada's acceptance of membership on the commissions does not mean this country will be called on to enforce the Indo-China cease-fire "nor does it involve any new military or collective security commitments for Canada."

The Canadian delegation heading for New Delhi for the preliminary talks includes R. M. Macdonnell, assistant under secretary of state for external affairs, and

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# Duke Of Edinburgh To Arrive In Canada Early This Forenoon



The Duke of Edinburgh

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Duke of Edinburgh arrives in this capital city this morning to launch his three-week visit to Canada.

Planes and ships were standing guard on the route of the RCAF C-5 passenger plane carrying the Duke on a 19-hour flight over the North Atlantic between England and Ottawa.

He is expected to arrive here at 9:30 a.m. EDT today for what is billed as an informal, sight-seeing trip across the British Commonwealth's first and largest dominion.

## Charged With Attempted Murder

NEW GLASGOW (CP)—An attempted murder charge was laid against Polish immigrant Walter Zaleski by the RCMP Wednesday while he and the Yugoslav mother of three children he is alleged to have stabbed rested "comfortably" in hospital from knife wounds.

Mrs. Mary Furda was found bleeding profusely from arm and chest wounds in her home, and Zaleski in a barn with both wrists slashed and wounds in his chest. Mrs. Furda's husband is believed in Yugoslavia. Her children are being cared for by the Children's Aid Society.

## New Twist To Glass-Pox Mystery

CHIPMAN, N. B. (CP)—A new twist has been added to the glass-pox mystery that has been plaguing motorists from coast to coast. Now it's in technicolor.

Hazen Lloyd, a local wood dealer, said a small red object about the size of a match had landed on the windshield of his truck and bored a hole in the glass. He said the object changed color from red to pink and then to green. Other men with him witnessed the incident.

## REUELLING TWICE

On the flight to Canada his plane makes refuelling stops at Iceland and Goose Bay, reaching that Labrador air centre in the early-morning hours.

The Canadian navy and air force take over escort duties at Iceland from the British. Guarding against mishaps, an RCAF Lancaster search and rescue plane escorts the duke's plane to Goose Bay and another was scheduled to accompany it from there to Ottawa. A third search and rescue plane with a para-rescue team was ready to stand by at Greenwood, N. S., throughout the night.

On the ocean beneath the plane's flight path, three RCN frigates are posted at about 200-mile intervals. The frigate Toronto is 320 miles north of Goose Bay, the Prestonian about 200 miles further northeast and the Penetang some 300 miles off the southern tip of Greenland.

The airfield at Gander, Nfld., was listed as an alternate landing.

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## SLAUGHTER ONLY SURE METHOD OF HANDLING FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

LONDON, (Reuters)—A government committee said Wednesday that slaughter is the only sure method of stopping the spread of foot and mouth disease in Britain.

The committee said its two-year study of the problem showed that vaccines against the disease are expensive to produce and provide sure immunity for periods of no more than four months.

While sympathizing with critics who found the government's present slaughter policy "a crude and primitive way of dealing with the disease," it said no alternative is in sight.

## New Regulations For Lobster Traps

OTTAWA (CP) — The fisheries department has taken steps for strict enforcement of the minimum lath spacing of lobster traps in the Maritime provinces to cut down the taking of undersized lobsters.

Revised regulations, passed recently under order-in-council, makes it an offence for any person to have lobster traps which do not have a continuous and unobstructed space of at least 1 1/2 inches between the two undermost laths on each side of the trap.

This applies in the lobster fishing districts in the Bay of Fundy and northern Miramichi and Nova Scotia, the southeast coast area of Nova Scotia and part of the south-east coast of Cape Breton Island. In the Guysborough and Halifax area on Nova Scotia's east coast, most of Cape Breton Island, in New Brunswick and the Bay of Chaleur and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the regulations call for a minimum lath space of 1 1/4 inches.

The fisheries department said the regulation is part of an overall campaign against illegal lobster fishing which has become a serious problem in some parts of the Maritimes.

## FORMED TWO YEARS AGO

The committee was set up by the agriculture ministry two years ago as Britain combated the worst outbreak of the animal disease in its recent history. The outbreak finally was brought under control at the end of 1952 after 75,511 animals

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## Delay In Naming By-Election Dates

OTTAWA, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent reiterated Wednesday there will be no announcement of federal by-election dates until after Labor Day, Sept. 6.

There are five vacancies in the 265-seat Commons, resulting from cabinet shifts and the death of two private members. Mr. St. Laurent, on entering a cabinet meeting, told reporters there will be no voters' lists ordered "until after Labor Day."

Speculation has been that the likely by-election dates are Oct. 18 or 25.

## Man Killed In Explosion

HARTFORD CITY, Ind. (AP)—An explosion shattered the front and interior of the Shawhan cigar store Wednesday, killing one man, sending a dozen other persons to hospital and trapping four in the wreckage.

The fire department put out a small fire in the debris. The department said gas caused the explosion.

## Committed For Theft Trial

TORONTO, (CP) — William P. Legros, 41-year-old former Toronto business man, who told police he would be killed within 24 hours if they took him to Toronto, was committed for trial Wednesday.

He faces theft and receiving charges involving more than \$100,000. Bail was set at \$25,000 cash and \$40,000 in property.

Legros was arrested in New York on an extradition warrant about a year ago. He was sentenced at Albany, N. Y., to 60 days jail for illegal entry into the United States.

The current charges relate to the alleged theft of bonds, said to have been stolen from banks and private homes in Quebec and Ontario. Warrants were out for his arrest by police in Montreal and Toronto.

When he was brought from the U. S. Legros was reported to have told police to take him to Montreal but not Toronto because he feared he would be killed here.

## Picture Given Press Screening

TORONTO, (CP) — The controversial motion picture "Salt of the Earth" Wednesday was given a press screening in advance of its Canadian premiere.

The pro-labor film was made by International Production Corporation in co-operation with the Communist-tinged International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Ind.

Using a few professional actors and many non-professional, it tells in vigorous, semi-documentary fashion the story of a New Mexico zinc mine strike in which racial discrimination is one of the main issues.

A previously scheduled press showing was cancelled a few weeks ago after protesters' union refused to handle the film. The film starts its first Canadian run here Aug. 9.

## On Trial In Ont. Road Scandal

TORONTO (CP)—Two men and a construction company Wednesday were committed for trial for conspiracy in Ontario's far-reaching highways' contracts inquiry.

Committed by Magistrate T. S. Elmore were C. H. Nelson, suspended provincial department of highways chief engineer; Elmer Woodall, vice-president of Standard Paving Company, Toronto, and the company itself. All were charged with conspiracy to defraud the Ontario government with respect to trans-Canada highway contracts in the Fort Williams division.

## WOMAN GIVES REPORT Women Want Equal Pay

TORONTO, (CP)—The employment chairman of the Canadian Federation of business and professional women's clubs told members Wednesday they should "demand" federal legislation on equal pay for women.

Ruth McGill, a Regina lawyer, said "the time for requesting such legislation is past."

The statement was contained in a report she presented at the biennial convention of the Federation. She recommended that clubs get support from other women's organizations and trade unions.

"If the demand for the legislation is presented on behalf of our federation and other groups to the

federal cabinet before the next session of Parliament, perhaps such legislation will be introduced by the minister of labor or by a supporter of the government."

Equal-pay-for-women bills have been introduced twice in 1953 by Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, of Hamilton, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament. The minister of labor said he supported the bill in principle but was not convinced of the necessity of trying to enforce such a law within those industries which are subject to federal labor jurisdiction.

### TOLD "KEEP HAMMERING"

The McGill report also advised BPW clubs to keep hammering away at such employment problems as part-time work for women, employment for older women workers, discrimination against married women and appointment of a woman to the civil service commission.

Mrs. Daisy McCullagh, chairman of the legislation committee, applauded recent establishment of a women's bureau within the department of labor.

Spurring legislation accomplished in individual provinces by BPW clubs, Mrs. McCullagh, a lawyer from Cobourg, Ont., said Quebec especially finds it difficult to obtain legislation for women "because of the passive and uninterested attitude of many rural women."

Ontario aeronautical engineer Elsie MacGill, chairman of the survey and research committee, said her group is particularly interested

"Registered Holstein Calf Drawing, Winsloe Ice Cream Festival Thursday, July 29th, Gil Henry's Purina Fed Beauties.

"Breadalbane United Church Pantry Sale in Vernon Noye's Store, Hunter River, Saturday evening, July 31st.

"Come to Marshfield Dunstaffnage this Thursday evening 4:30 (Standard Time) and enjoy a delicious chicken supper. If not fine the following evening.

"Plan to attend stock car races at Charlottetown Driving Park Thursday, July 29, at 8:30 p.m. Standard Time.

"All school taxes owing Goose River School if not paid before August 5th, will be handed in for collection. By order of ratepayers, Elmer Sutherland, Secretary.

"All taxes owing Carleton Sidling School District No. 80, not settled by July 31st, will be handed to an Attorney for collection. By order of Trustees.

## Coming Events

- "Dance Whim Road, Thursday, July 29.
- "Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, every Thursday.
- "Dance in Millview Hall, every Friday.
- "Palmer Road Picnic cancelled indefinitely.
- "Dance, Iona West School every Friday.
- "Dance, Elliott Hall, Friday night.
- "Dance, Grandview Hall tonight. Burns Orchestra.
- "Cornwall Ice Cream tonight. Sandwiches and Tea. Films.
- "Dance Pembroke School, Friday, July 30. Good music.
- "Special meeting Abegweit R.E. P. Kingston Friday, July 30th, 8th and 9th degrees.
- "Movies Canoe Cove Friday night 8:30: "I Confess", starring Ann Baxter and Montgomery Clift.
- "Lot 65 Hall, Regular Weekly Dance tonight. Dolron's Orchestra. Ganteen.
- "See South Rustico players, Vernon River hall, Friday, July 30, Curtain 8:30.
- "Dance in Covehead, Stanhope Community Hall, Thursday, July 29th, in aid of hall.
- "Dance, Elliottville School, Thursday, July 29th. Fraser's Orchestra.
- "Ice Cream Festival, Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday, July 29th. Highfield Women's Institute.
- "See South Rustico 3 act play, Vernon River hall, Friday, July 30th. Good specialties.

## VOTE FOR RAIL STRIKE COULD MEAN EMERGENCY SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA (CP)—An emergency session of Parliament may be called in August if Canadian railway workers go on strike in a last-ditch attempt to force the railways to grant them multi-million-dollar "fringe" benefits.

Parliament probably would pass legislation to prevent a strike taking place or end one already in progress. The legislation would be similar to that approved to cut off the rail tieup which paralyzed Canadian train transport and left the country's economy limping for nine days in 1950.

Prime Minister St. Laurent disclosed the possibility of an emergency session of Parliament on his return to Ottawa Wednesday from his summer home at St. Patrick, Que. He attended a cabinet meeting called to discuss Canada's role in the Indo-China truce commission and will welcome the Duke of Edinburgh on his arrival here today.

## Strike Vote Results To Be Known Aug. 11

MIDLAND, Ont. (CP)—Frank Hall, chairman of the negotiating committee representing 135,000 non-operating railway employees, said Wednesday the result of a strike vote now being taken should be known by Aug. 11.

On that date, he said, the negotiating committee is meeting in Montreal to consider the position of the non-operating unions in their contract dispute with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

Told of Wednesday's announcement by Prime Minister St. Laurent that an emergency session of Parliament might be held next month to deal with the railway strike, Mr. Hall said it was the first he had heard of it, but it would not change union plans.

The strike vote will continue to be taken.

### 135,000 VOTING

The railway dispute involves 135,000 non-operating employees in 14 unions. They are taking a strike vote as a result of the contract dispute with management. The result of the vote is expected to be known about Aug. 15.

Mr. St. Laurent referred to the possibility of an emergency session of Parliament when he was asked by reporters if the record of the 22nd Parliament would meet in the fall.

"Parliament may have to meet in August," he said. "A strike vote now is being taken by the railway workers. That might require Parliament to meet for a few days. They are seeking fringe benefits which the railways say would cost \$60,000,000 a year to grant. The railways have rejected the demands on the ground of inability to pay."

### NO PAY DEMANDS

The fringe benefits sought by the

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## Derailment Ties Up CNR Traffic

ST. ALEXIS, Que. (CP)—Five cars on an eastbound Canadian National Railways freight train were derailed for a few miles west of here Wednesday night, tying up rail traffic between the Maritimes and Quebec. No one was reported injured.

An axle failure on one of the freight cars was believed responsible for the accident.

Additional details were not immediately available.

St. Alexis is 18 miles west of Campbellton, N. B., near the Quebec-New Brunswick border.

CNR officials said they expected the track would be cleared in time to pass the Montreal-Halifax train this morning.

## Eisenhower Warns That States Will Defend Rights But Won't Assail China

By JOHN SCALI  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has denied that U.S. planes provoked the recent clash with Red Chinese craft, and defended its rights but won't be truculent.

His remarks at a press conference Wednesday evidently had the two-fold purpose of cautioning the Peiping regime against further attacks and reassuring U.S. allies, some of whom are reported to feel the United States has been too belligerent in the Far East.

Eisenhower said the U.S. planes which shot it out with Chinese Red aircraft, and downed two off Red-ruled Hainan, had a right to be where they were. He added that their mission of searching for survivors of a British airliner destroyed earlier by Red fighters is drawing to a close.

## A CANOE IS LIKE A SMALL BOY—BOTH BEHAVE BEST WHEN PADDLED FROM THE REAR!



HALIFAX (CP) The weather office says there will be patches of sunshine, showers and clouds over the Maritimes again Thursday.

Regional forecasts:  
New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island:  
Variable cloudiness and continuing rain; light winds; low-high at Charlottetown 60 and 78, Moncton 58 and 80, Fredericton 55 and 82, Saint John 58 and 70.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; variable cloudiness with fog patches and widely scattered showers; visibility 10 miles lowering in showers to two miles and in fog to less than one half mile. Not much change in temperature.

## Launch Missing With 10 Aboard Near Hong Kong

HONG KONG, (Reuters) — A Hong Kong police launch with 10 men aboard was missing Wednesday, police reported.

RAF planes were rushed into the air to search for the launch.

The launch had a police corporal and nine constables on board when it was last reported at Saikong, in the port of Hong Kong on the mainland adjoining Communist China, a government statement said.

The launch had reported half-hourly through the night until 6:30 a.m. local time.

Arms aboard the launch were one Bren gun and some Sten sub-machine-guns and rifles, a Hong Kong government spokesman said.

## LITTLE HOPE

Two U.S. aircraft carriers have been scouring the region after the Chinese fighters blasted the British airliner last Friday, killing 10 persons. Hope of finding any more survivors may end within 24 hours.

The U.S. charges that during this search planes from Hainan attacked American planes from the Philippine Sea outside the territorial waters of Red China. Two of the attacking craft were shot down.

Eisenhower rejected the Red Chinese charge that the U.S. planes violated Chinese territory by flying over Hainan. He said the carrier task force had a right to be where it was, that it was there on legitimate business and would defend its rights.

Told that some dispatches from Paris expressed uneasiness over

## Pleds Guilty At Red Trial

CETINJE, Yugoslavia (Reuters) Bishop Arsenije Bradavovic, 71-year-old Orthodox Metropolitan of Montenegro, pleaded guilty to charges of conspiring against the Yugoslav state at his trial here Wednesday.

He will be sentenced today.

During the two-day hearing, evidence was given by a group of four priests sentenced to prison terms up to four years last January for "activities against the people." They were pardoned to enable them to appear against the Metropolitan.

The fourth refused to testify and has stayed in prison. No other witnesses were heard.

## Indian Displays Strange Powers

MARIUS, Man. (CP) — Louis Prince's medicine is strong. And mysterious.

Bruce Pashe, a Sioux Indian, says that when he arrived at Prince's whitewashed log and mud hut on the Sandy Bay reservation last week the Salteaux witch doctor was "dressed up and ready to go."

"I've been expecting strangers from far off," he said.

Pashe's mission was to get Prince to help find the body of Clifton Hall, a five-year-old Sioux who was drowned last Wednesday in the Assiniboine river near Portage La Prairie, Man.

All other means had failed and Pashe and his friends had heard of the strange powers the Salteaux was supposed to have.

"In the car he told us we were looking in the wrong place for the body," said Pashe, in an interview. "He said it was down further, beyond where the white men are building a bridge or something across the river."

"Although Louis could not know, this was a net built by the RCMP in hopes of catching the boy's body as it passed downstream."

When they reached the Hall home near Portage La Prairie, Prince first went to the spot where

the boy had fallen in, then held a seance attended by five other Sioux and a white farmer friend.

### ALSO FINDS COWS

Finally Prince spoke: "The body will be found six bends down the river caught in tree boughs."

Sunday morning the boy's body was found where Prince said it would be.

Prince is said to have had the same success in the past with his predictions.

"I don't know whether it was just coincidence but it makes you wonder," said RCMP constable Murray Brown.

Quite willing to talk about himself, Prince says his power was passed down from his father and that "for years" he has been finding lost humans and horses and cows that have wandered into the bush.

Eight years ago, when he became leader of the annual sun dance on the reservation, he received the instruments of his calling—a skin rattle-filled with shells, a whistle that is said to emit high sighing sounds during incantations and a pipe "from the gods."

Prince is 59, he says. He is married and has four daughters and a son.

## China's Premier Visits Russia

LONDON (AP) — Communist China's Premier Chou En-lai arrived in the Soviet Union Wednesday night, Moscow radio reported. He was received in Moscow by Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov.

Chou apparently flew straight to Moscow from Warsaw, where he was guest of honor Monday night at a giant reception thrown by Poland's communist rulers. He was accompanied to the Kremlin by the Vietnam deputy prime minister, Pham Van Dong.

	Min	Max
Dawson	50	66
Vancouver	50	70
Victoria	49	69
Edmonton	44	63
Calgary	50	63
Saskatoon	57	64
Regina	54	—
Winnipeg	64	89
Toronto	68	85
Ottawa	64	80
Montreal	53	73
Quebec	50	78
Saint John	58	70
Moncton	53	78
Halifax	56	71
Fredericton	61	83
Charlottetown	61	—
Sydney	60	62
Yarmouth	57	63
St. John's Nfld.	54	69

High tide, today at Charlottetown, at 9:31 a.m. and 11:06 p.m.  
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
High tide today at the North Shore at 4:47 a.m. and 7:46 p.m.  
Sun rises today at 4:54 a.m. and sets at 2:44 p.m.