

Lakehead Strike Hits Grain Trade

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—A strike of more than 1,300 Lakehead grain handlers Saturday threatened to tie up the major part of Canada's national and international grain trade.

The strikers, members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks (AFL - TLC), threw picket lines around the only ship in port and around several grain elevators cutting off the movement of about 75,000 bushels of grain. Nearly 5,500 railway cars, lining nearby sidings, were waiting to be unloaded.

The union has asked the Seafarers International Union (AFI) to help in keeping ships away from the Lakehead ports during the strike. The picketed boat, the Gordon C. Leach, was the first to enter Port Arthur this season. It arrived at dawn Saturday.

Between 20 and 30 other ships on Lake Superior were reported heading for the Lakehead.

Survivors Claim Outside Source Caused Air Crash

BOMBAY, Reuters)—Survivors of the crash of the Indian airliner which crashed last week killing 11 Communist passengers en route to Bandung, Indonesia, believe the crash was due to an "extraneous source wholly unconnected with the structure of the aircraft," a statement issued by Air India International, owners of the plane, said Sunday.

The statement came as the head of the Chinese Communist Red Cross and Communist newspapers in Peking renewed charges that the crash resulted from "sabotage" by United States and Chinese Nationalist agents in Hong Kong.

The British foreign office in a sharply worded note to the Chinese Communists meanwhile rejected charges that British officials in Hong Kong, where the plane took off, were "in part responsible for not taking adequate steps to guard against the alleged sabotage."

In a 1-2-3 order, the British note answered the "grave allegations" and upbraided the Communists for making "premature" charges before any investigation could be carried out to find the real cause of the crash.

The plane was en route to this week's Afro-Asian conference at Bandung.

Dr. C. H. Best Receives High Papal Honor

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Dr. Charles Herbert Best, director of the Banting Institute, Toronto, is one of 14 scientists named by the Pope Saturday as members of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, highest papal honor in science.

Membership is limited to 70 persons, many of whom are non-Christians.

Dr. Best was a co-discoverer of insulin, working with the late Sir Frederick Banting.

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. Charles Herbert Best, 56, said Saturday he was "most surprised" when he received a cable from the Vatican announcing his appointment to the Pontifical Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Best, a Presbyterian, said he does not yet know whether any ceremony of installation is involved. He said the honor was not granted for any specific service.

Twenty-three years after making the joint announcement of the discovery of insulin, Dr. Best still is engaged in research into treatment of diabetes and other diseases.

Coming Events

- Dance, Vernon Hall, April 18th.
- Starting to clean grain April 25th, Ira MacDonald, Covehead.
- For thrilling suspense see Souris Players, Vernon River hall, Tuesday, April 19. Curtain 8:30.
- Cleaning grain and timothy by appointment till May 14th. Wilfred Pickering, Kensington.
- Kinkora hall, see Summerdale Players present their play Kinkora hall, Tuesday, April 19th. Good specialties. Curtain 8:30 p.m.
- Reserve Thursday, April the 21st for the play "Here Comes Charlie" in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, in aid of Souris Hospital.
- There will be a dance in the Hunter River Masonic Hall, Monday, April 18. Sponsored by the Hunter River hockey club.
- Notice: The postponed annual meeting of the King's County L. O. L. will be held in Iris Orange Hall, April 21st. Meeting to open at 8 p.m. Joseph H. Cook, County Secretary.

ASIAN-AFRICAN MEETING AVOIDS CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES WITH THE WEST

Report Buildup Of Red Air Power Near Formosa

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles reported Sunday "an extensive buildup" of Chinese Communist airpower opposite Formosa. Dulles called it more intense and more broad than anything that has been known "until recently."

Dulles gave reporters word of the buildup in a formal statement approved by the president after they had conferred for two hours at Eisenhower's vacation headquarters.

The statement said: "In relation to China, we discussed the grave implications of an extensive buildup, now in progress, by the Chinese Communists of offensive airpower on the China mainland opposite Formosa."

At a press conference Dulles was asked by a reporter whether the "extensive buildup" was something new "or some intensification beyond what we have talked of before." Dulles replied: "It is a considerable intensification. It is considerably broader in scope than anything that"

Two N. S. Men Are Drowned

HALIFAX (CP)—Two Maitland, N.S., men were drowned Saturday when their rowboat, capsized in a lake 60 miles northeast of here.

Dead are: Lester Osborn Govert, 41, and Clifford John Beattie, 28. Both were married.

A companion, Calvin Singer, also of Maitland, swam ashore. RCMP said the men were rowing out to an island to build a hunting camp when high waves upset the boat.

Vessel Lost In Nfld. Blizzard

Captain, Crew Reach Shore Over Ice

By STEWART MACLEOD Canadian Press Staff Writer

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The captain and crew of a small coastal vessel stumbled to shore over an ice field Saturday, one of the year's worst blizzards.

The 94-ton coaster Sid and Sam was abandoned by Capt. George Gover and his crew of five 10 days ago when jammed in the huge Arctic ice raft off Bonaville Bay. The men walked over several miles of cracking ice as a 16-inch snowfall swept across eastern Newfoundland ahead of high winds.

Capt. Gover and his party arrived at Keels last Saturday and reported the vessel was still in the grip of the ice when they last saw her. But he thought it was only a matter of time before she would be squeezed to the bottom.

The heavy snowfall and gale-force winds plugged all highways on the Avalon peninsula and forced the big Arctic ice jam closer to land. The ice has been pressing against the northeast coast for three weeks and each wind storm drives it farther into small bays and inlets.

WORST OF YEARS Highway officials said the storm was the worst of the year because of the high winds that piled up huge drifts. All plows were out trying to unseat highways Sunday but few settlements were connected outside St. John's.

The ferry service between Port Cove and Bell Island in Conception bay was resumed briefly Sunday after the wind opened a path in the three-mile strait. It was the first time in six days the ferries operated but ice was moving back in again threatening to stop the service.

Telephone and telegraph companies said there were no known cases of line failures because of the storm but Canadian National Telegraphs said it wouldn't know for sure until Monday morning when outport offices would reopen.

Two Airmen Lose Lives

R.C.A.F. Probes Ottawa Fire

OTTAWA (CP)—The RCAF opened its investigation Sunday into a fire which took the lives of two airmen at the Rockcliffe air station early Saturday and drove some 150 other half-clad men from a big wooden barracks block. The two victims have been identified as LAC. Elgin Gerald Buchanan, 21, of North Vancouver, B.C., and LAC. Joseph Van Perron, 30, of St. David de Chicoutimi, Que. Both were single.



Aided With Vaccine

Dr. Joseph Francis Morgan, 37, of Ottawa and Vancouver made an important contribution to the development of the Salk anti-polio vaccine. Dr. Morgan, a federal health department biochemist, did research at the Connaught Research Laboratories in Toronto which helped Dr. Jonas Salk and his associates to carry out their successful studies.

Accident Mars Honeymoon Trip

SACO, Me. (AP)—An accident on the Maine Turnpike Sunday interrupted the honeymoon trip of a Rockingham, N.S. couple.

Mrs. Shirley Ann Beanson, 19, told police she and her husband, Ernest, 23, were driving toward Boston when the hood flew up, blocking her vision. The automobile struck the centre island, overturned and was demolished.

Mrs. Beanson was unhurt. Her husband was treated at a hospital for a leg injury and released.

Russia Hits At Western Pacts

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government Saturday condemned Western-sponsored military alliances in the Near and Middle East as a threat to Russian security.

Unless Western policies are changed, a foreign ministry statement said, the issue will be raised in the United Nations.

The statement, read at a press conference, charged that the Western powers were trying to turn those areas into a battlefield and reduce the people to "colonial enslavement."

HELP RETARDED TOTS

TORONTO (CP)—Representatives of eight provincial associations of retarded children voted Friday night to form the Canadian Association for Retarded Children. Its objective will be to encourage scientific research into the reasons for mental retardation.

BOOST JOBLESS TOTAL

The shutdown will boost the number of jobless among Cape Breton's 165,000 persons to nearly 5,000. And it is almost certain to be major issue at the annual UMW district convention at Truro which opens June 13.

Several other Cape Breton pits have been working only partime in recent months because of the shortage of markets. This situation was alleviated somewhat by the reopening of the St. Lawrence coal-shipping season.

The Franklin mine at Sydney Mines, the first to be completely mechanized on the island, closed "indefinitely" in January. That cost 175 men their jobs.

Attlee Opens Party Campaign

By STEPHEN SCOTT Vancouver Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Labor leader Clement Attlee started his party's May 26 election campaign Saturday night 6,000 miles from home with a major policy speech on foreign affairs.

In a public address to an enthusiastic audience of 3,000 at Exhibition Gardens here, the former British prime minister warned of war and said that the world must learn to live with the Communists.

He indicated that in the event of another world war there "will be no victory for anyone but only defeat and ruin."

In his hour-long speech he also called for United Nations recognition of Communist China.

CHIANG "CORRUPT" The Nationalist government of Chiang Kai-shek is "corrupt," he said, and Formosa should be put under a "trusteeship" and after a period the people of the island should decide what they want to do with themselves. He warned that force will not bring about a change in government in China.

He said the Communist government was not "democratic" but had done a great deal of good work. An attack on China would drive it into the "arms of Russia."

Mr. Attlee speculated that if Communist China had had a seat in the United Nations it might not have entered the Korean war.

Large-scale war would mean the "destruction of our civilization," he said. Peace would only come with the adoption of "ethical principles" throughout the world.

LIVE WITH OTHERS He said he realized that Russia is not democratic, but "we must live with other people who don't hold our own view."

The Labor party will continue its policy of finding a common ground with Russia, Mr. Attlee said.

Turning to European problems, he said there is a great reluctance to re-arm Germany but it is necessary. Nobody wants to go to war to protect an unarmed Germany.

One of the major tasks in Europe is to overcome the prejudice between Germany and France. It will take a long time to achieve a peaceful Europe, he said.

Mr. Attlee, who visited China

(By David Chipp) BANDUNG, Indonesia (Reuters)—Leaders of half the world's peoples side stepped issues likely to bring controversy with the West as they laid down a provisional agenda Sunday for the week-long Asian-African conference opening here today.

The informal meeting was called after the arrival earlier Sunday of Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai brought the list of leading conference delegates to almost full strength.

But Chou was reported to have spoken only a few words at the gathering, which laid down a general outline of subjects for the conference to consider.

It was the Communist Chinese leader's first meeting with many of the conference delegates. What Chou has to say at Bandung will go a long way toward deciding the tone of the meeting—which may split sharply if the calls for condemnation of United States "aggression" in the Far East.

WOULD DISPUTE MOVE Staunch Western allies like Turkey, the Philippines and Thailand would dispute any such Communist move.

Chou struck an anti-Western theme on arrival at Bandung airport, saying that some nations "disliked" the conference and "are trying by all means to sabotage it." He referred to the arrival of an Indian airliner in which eight Communist Chinese officials died last Monday as "this recent incident of sabotage."

Communist China has accused United States and Nationalist Chinese agents of causing the plane crash.

Thousands of cheering Indonesians and local Chinese greeted Chou's arrival, some waving Communist Chinese flags or giving the Communist clenched fist salute. Heavily-armed soldiers held them back and restrained photographers as Chou left the airport and drove to Bandung for the agenda meeting later.

PRIVATE MEETING Chou also had a private meeting with Prime Minister Nehru of India, the other major figure of the conference. Together, the two Asian statesmen speak for more people than the other 27 conference nations combined—and the total population of the 29 countries is about 1,300,000,000. The two were said to have touched generally on the Formosa (Continued on Page 2 col. 4)

Mental Inmates Hold Three Hostages 6 Hours

RUSK, Tex. (AP)—Eighty crazed inmates rioted Saturday at the Rusk State Hospital and held a superintendent and two other persons hostage at knife-point for six hours before giving up.

At least 13 persons were injured. The rioters, all Negroes, surrendered their hostages, gave up their knives, baseball bats, scissors and other weapons and returned to their rooms after a dramatic door-step talk with Texas Ranger Capt. Bob Crowder.

The riot leader, six-foot Ben Riley, a "teen-ager from Topeka, Kan., held an icpick in the back of the captive superintendent, Dr. Charles W. Castner, as he bargained with Crowder.

They talked about 20 minutes. Then Riley threw own the icpick and a big knife from his belt. FLING DOWN WEAPONS

At that signal, other riot leaders walked from the building and threw onto the steps a collection of clubs, bats, scissors and other weapons.

Castner, unhurt, was freed. Also freed were the other hostages, ward superintendent Clyde White and attendant Bill Curtis, both of whom had been beaten.

Less than an hour later Castner, White and a member of the state hospital board returned to the inmates' ward to talk face-to-face with them about their complaints.

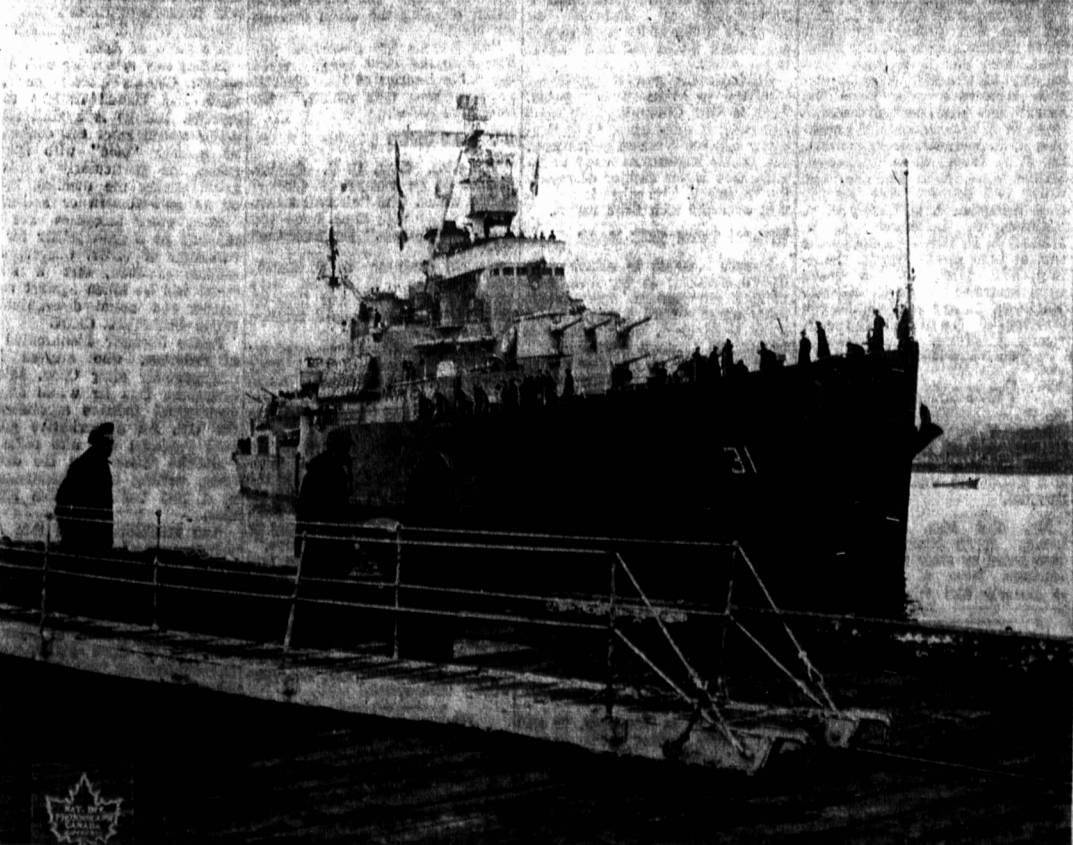
Castner said Riley, a convicted murderer, calls himself the son of God.

The hospital said the 80 rioters, all inmates of ward 7 on the



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	23	43
Vancouver	28	52
Victoria	40	54
Edmonton	29	48
Calgary	25	45
Regina	27	53
Winnipeg	30	56
Toronto	43	64
Ottawa	35	56
Montreal	40	53
Quebec	32	41
Fredericton	21	49
Saint John	25	45
Moncton	29	44
Halifax	26	41
Charlottetown	23	43
Sydney	28	38
Yarmouth	23	44
St. John's, Nfld.	25	27



Crusier Quebec Home From Voyage Around Africa

The 8,000-ton cruiser Quebec edges into her Halifax dock yard jetty, home from a 17,000-mile, three-months circumnavigation of Africa, the first by a Canadian warship. Pennants swing goggly in drizzle contrasting with the weather that browned the faces of the crew off the African coast.

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office says showery weather is expected to move across the district Monday. It will be followed by clearing and milder weather.

Forecast: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Scattered showers in the morning ending by noon, clearing in the afternoon; much milder; winds light westerly. Low-high at New Glasgow 39 and 55, Charlottetown 32 and 50. Eastern N.B. counties, St. John's river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny and much milder; winds light westerly. Low-high at Moncton 32 and 60, Fredericton 35 and 60, Saint John 33 and 55, Edmundston 32 and 55, Campbellton 35 and 55. High tide today at Charlottetown at 7:09 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:24 a. m. and sets at 7:01 p. m.