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DONALD GORDON—Here tonight looking over company property is President Donald Gordon of the Canadian National Railways.

Flood Victims Hit Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—Most of the 25,000 persons left homeless by Southern Manitoba flood waters are crowding today into stricken Winnipeg, itself a victim of the rampaging Red River.

They have already appealed for the evacuation of the city's 200,000 women and children. A track wash out eight miles south of here has stalled a Canadian National Railways train carrying 550 evacuees from the flooded Red River valley.

Meanwhile, "Get out while you can go in comfort," was the army's warning to Winnipeggers. Extra coaches were hooked onto trains moving in and out of the city to carry evacuees.

Unions Must Have Right to Strike

"When unions are deprived of the right to strike," George Wilkinson, Labor Relations Board, Victoria, told last night's regular meeting of the Canadian Legion, "we will see the end of democracy in Canada."

Mr. Wilkinson said unions were growing up and realizing their responsibility to the community as well as to their own members. They realize their actions can affect, for good or bad, the welfare of the whole community, province and country.

The speaker asked the co-operation of Legion members in helping bring about an understanding between labor and management. The co-operation of everyone is needed to retain peace, he explained.

Questioned on Communist personnel in high union positions, Mr. Wilkinson said there was some, but that both the Canadian Congress of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress were taking active steps to rid unions of that influence.

THE WEATHER Forecast

North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Friday. Occasional light rain today. Fog banks in the waters off the Queen Charlottes.



PROBING DEVASTATED HOMES—Residents of Rimouski search through debris of their homes after a \$20,000,000 blaze raced through at least 312 buildings in the industrial centre some 200 miles east of Quebec City.

Labor Relations Best In Dominion Says Wilkinson

Industry in B. C. may have a bad time this year, but extra effort in conciliation and appeals for reasoning to both labor and management may still get us out easily, declared George Wilkinson of the Labor Relations Board, Victoria.

In 1948, through bargaining of labor and management, man time loss dropped to 105,000 days. Best records were shown in 1949 as only 14,722 man days were lost.

Mr. Wilkinson said, that the overall labor picture in this province is the finest in the Dominion and no doubt better than in many states across the border.

Citizens Warned To Boil Contaminated Well Water

CABANO, QUE (CP)—To prevent an epidemic starting from polluted well waters in this devastated lumber town, Quebec Health Department authorities today issued emergency orders.

There are 1,500 homeless in this isolated community where the industrial community and 118 homes were reduced to ashes in a few hours Monday.

There is less danger of disease after a big fire than, for example, a flood. QUEBEC—Quebec Health Department officials said today they had not been informed of any outbreak of influenza in fire wrecked Cabano.

TODAY'S STOCKS table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto, listing various stocks and their prices.

ICE BROKEN FRANCOIS LAKE—The lake is now open for traffic. The ferry crossed for the first time this year yesterday afternoon pushing through the rotten ice.

Water Expert To See System

Ald. T. B. Black, at the regular meeting of Prince Rupert City Council asked about a report from the Provincial Underwriters Association engineer condemning the waterworks and suggesting a possible raise in insurance rates.

Mayor George Rudderham replied Mr. Ford had called at his office and mentioned that insurance rates might have to be increased because of the condition of the water system.

City Clerk H. D. Thain told the council it was part of an underwriters' engineer's job to frighten cities into having perfect conditions.

Mr. Stewart replied the line on this side was safe and in secure condition and that lines on the other side that had been exposed were all right.

Mr. Wilkinson classed unions as not the only ones guilty of causing trouble. Nor are they altogether innocent.



CRITICAL DAY NEAR—These Siamese twins, Brenda and Beverley Townsend, now nearly six months old, are in Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton where an operation to separate them will be attempted May 14.

Tides May 12, 1950 10:41 16.8 feet 23:00 19.0 feet 4:40 6.7 feet 16:42 6.7 feet

Baseball Scores TODAY American New York 5, St. Louis 1