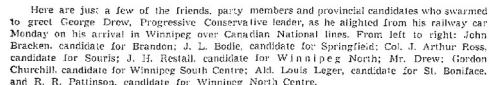


# WEST BERLIN SEIZE RAIL DEPOSITS

## Manitoba Snivers In Frost And Snow

**PRO CON'S CHIEF GREETED**

Here are just a few of the friends, party members and provincial candidates who swarmed to greet George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, as he alighted from his railway car Monday on his arrival in Winnipeg over Canadian National lines. From left to right: John Bracklin, candidate for Brandon; J. L. Bodie, candidate for Springfield; Col. J. Arthur Ross, candidate for Souris; J. H. Bissett, candidate for Winnipeg North; Mr. Drew; Gordon Churchill, candidate for Winnipeg South Centre; Ald. Louis Lezer, candidate for St. Boniface; and R. R. Pattinson, candidate for Winnipeg North Centre.



Here are just a few of the friends, party members and provincial candidates who swarmed to greet George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, as he alighted from his railway car Monday on his arrival in Winnipeg over Canadian National lines.

## PARTY LEADER STOPS OVER HERE

**Drew Will Cover Wide Field In Campaign Tour Of West**

Freight rates, world trade, irrigation, transportation and conservation will form the themes for George Drew's public speeches during his two-week swing through the west.

## BODNARCHUK CASE

**Murder Appeal Based On Evidence Of Boy**

An appeal for the life of 28-year-old Charles Bodnarchuk, charged with the murder of Mrs. Marie Manek, 30, opened before the Manitoba court of appeal Monday.

Scheduled to make upwards of 28 speeches during the next fortnight, including one here, June 6, Mr. Drew was greeted with newsmen when he met his train at the Canadian National railway station.

Meeting in the Maritimes and Newfoundland, where he has spoken recently, were "excellent," the party leader said. He described his whole trip so far as "very satisfactory."

"Was That Be Faithful?" Referring to his statement that Canada's export trade can be increased by reducing the value of the dollar and the pound, Mr. Drew said: "This has been the history of the pound and the dollar are not convertible. A war must be fought to convert them."

## Russia Wants Japanese Treaty Talks

PARIS, May 23 (AP)—Russia proposed at the opening session of the Big Four conference on Germany Monday that U.S. foreign ministers also take up peace treaties for Japan.

The agenda that was adopted, however, included only the German and Austrian problems.

PARIS, May 23 (AP)—With smiles and many handshakes, the foreign ministers of the Big Four Monday opened another conference on Germany in tone of the mid-winter truce in the cold war.

The inaugural session of the American, British, French and Soviet conference opened at 4:02 p.m. EDT.

The preliminary formalities hid the caution and skepticism with which all the ministers, east and west, approached this new attempt to settle the biggest post-war problem—Germany.

While flash bulbs popped and fluorescent lights flashed, leaders of the Big Four greeted each other cordially at the entrance to the place, where the conference is being held.

The Soviet foreign minister, Andrei Vishinsky, met Mr. Hon. Ernest Bevin, foreign secretary of Great Britain at the entrance to the second room. They shook hands and said: "I'm glad to see you."

Mr. Vishinsky then went to Robert Schuman, foreign minister of France, with whom at his seat, and shook hands with him.

## Gardens Reported Unharmmed

Frost and snow hit Manitoba during the weekend. The heaviest snowfall was recorded at Winnipeg—one-half inch in a six-hour period. Cool weather, rain or possibly more snow were predicted for Tuesday.

While snowdrifts were general throughout the province, the area south of Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba was hardest hit. Elsewhere it was reported, snowdrifts were light and of brief duration.

At Winnipeg a 2-p.m. blizzard had recorded one-half inch of snow. Most of this was quickly melted in the sun. The low for the night was 20.

Brandon recorded a low for the night of 15 degrees. Frost compared to Winnipeg's 1.5 degrees. Frost in the other garden reported. Most of the frost was in the south-west corner of Manitoba, while cloudy skies in other sections checked frost.

**Showers Foreseen**

The weather bureau predicted light showers in temperature with winds light. The expected low tonight was 20. High Tuesday 32. A few widely scattered showers—either snow or rain—were predicted for Tuesday afternoon.

Meanwhile, the department of agriculture reports weather conditions over the past week have been about average. The rain of the last week has returned moisture conditions to a point where there is no particular concern over crop.

A second beneficial factor was that the cool weather has had a tendency to harden the crop. Growth through but earlier, because the soil has been staying the crop a stronger root system.

Another factor was that farmers in various points of the province had been concerned over the rain and the rains and snows have checked this condition almost entirely.

The major, the department adds, has been the rain and just as beneficial as the rain. Temperature has been in the 20's and 30's, and the weather in general has given pasture an early start.

Seeding, which was very necessary in most of Manitoba, would not likely be held up by the rain.

**Market gardeners in Winnipeg**

IT NEVER RAINS—BUT IT POURS

WORRHOUGH, Gales, England, May 23 (AP)—The blizzard of Chicago led to the destruction of this Sussex village to the west of the river Arun and affected the market gardeners here.

Then he hustled the perennials, and the rain and snows have checked this condition almost entirely.

## WAR CASUALTY, SAYS TRUMAN

**Naval Board To Inquire Into Forrestal's Suicide**

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—A United States naval board of inquiry was ordered Monday to inquire into the suicide of James Forrestal but his friends worry their own verdict. He died because he worked so hard for his country.

Mr. Forrestal, 57-year-old cabinet member under both President Roosevelt and president Truman, ended his own life early Sunday morning by leaping from the floor of the navy's seining building in Bethesda, Md.

In his room he left a book of poetry; a page opened to a quotation saying "when reason's day is over, joyless—joyless—quenched in cold death, better to die and sleep."

At a recent party given by Communist dignitaries in Peiping for a group of so-called "democratic" persons, a Communist speaker, who then declaimed with passionate fervor:

"We must learn, learn, learn!"

Tenetsin Testing Centre

Tenetsin, industrial centre of North China, has associated a useful testing ground for Communist policy in big city management. But in central and south China, cities are being taken over by Communist forces.

See STEELE Page 7

## U.S. Twisters Wreck Homes, Take 46 Lives

CHICAGO, May 23 (AP)—Twisters killed 46 persons, injured at least 219, and smashed upwards of 300 homes in the United States midwest Saturday night.

The twisters ground through Cave Grapeland, Wood River, Ill., and Shelbyville, Ind., wrecking, smashing houses and demolishing homes and barns on isolated farms.

At Cave Grapeland, a community of 20,000 on the Mississippi river, 20,000 American Red Cross reported 22 persons dead, 112 injured, and hundreds homeless.

In Wood River, six dead and 50 injured were reported. In Shelbyville, 11 dead and 47 were injured.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky. One fourth of Palestine, Ill., graded highway lunch stand, killing four persons. Another in Dresden, Ill., killed two.

A blow to an automobile on a highway north of Clay City, Ind., killed its driver. Near Clarksville, Mo., a woman was killed on a highway.

## Communists Hammer Defences

**Nationalists Stall Red Drive; Shanghai's Air Link Renewed**

SHANGHAI, May 23—Nationalist defenders renewed Shanghai's air link with the outside world Monday and appeared to have halted a drive by 200,000 Communists to seize the east bank of the Whangpoo.

Official claims said the Communists have suffered 50,000 casualties to date in their siege of Shanghai. Observers believed that possibly a figure of 20,000 would be more accurate.

Military reports indicated the Communists have been stopped five to eight miles from the city limits on the west and southwest.

It was believed the Communist forces had been unable to take the city by storm.

All Communist troops tried to break Shanghai's defenses. But at nightfall they had not achieved a breakthrough.

The centre of the fighting was directly across the Whangpoo from the heart of Shanghai. Fighting raged less than two miles away.

It was not easy to place the battle even though it was under our news. At times the planes in the sky seemed to be firing a withdrawal. At other times they seemed to be supporting an attack.

Nationalist guns had opened a barrage through the night against the Communist lines. The Communist troops were taken in the morning "back door." These guns still were active.

## WAR CASUALTY, SAYS TRUMAN

**Naval Board To Inquire Into Forrestal's Suicide**

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—A United States naval board of inquiry was ordered Monday to inquire into the suicide of James Forrestal but his friends worry their own verdict. He died because he worked so hard for his country.

Mr. Forrestal, 57-year-old cabinet member under both President Roosevelt and president Truman, ended his own life early Sunday morning by leaping from the floor of the navy's seining building in Bethesda, Md.

In his room he left a book of poetry; a page opened to a quotation saying "when reason's day is over, joyless—joyless—quenched in cold death, better to die and sleep."

At a recent party given by Communist dignitaries in Peiping for a group of so-called "democratic" persons, a Communist speaker, who then declaimed with passionate fervor:

"We must learn, learn, learn!"

Tenetsin Testing Centre

Tenetsin, industrial centre of North China, has associated a useful testing ground for Communist policy in big city management. But in central and south China, cities are being taken over by Communist forces.

## Seek To Curb New Violence

BERLIN, May 23—The western military commandants notified the West Berlin administration Monday that it could occupy stations but by new violence occurred such as that which has rocked the city for three days.

Commanders of the American, British and French garrisons here acted after a new flurry of disorder. The trouble Monday was on a scale far below that of the two previous days in which one person had been killed and some 1,200 injured.

The city government was told that it would be given "prompt" permission to take over control of all Berlin stations by new violence. The decision was made after two days of authority to request for authority to occupy all elevated stations in West Berlin.

By long standing four-power agreement the transport facilities of all Berlin are under Russian control. Several thousand transport trucks are in German hands.

A blow to an automobile on a highway north of Clay City, Ind., killed its driver. Near Clarksville, Mo., a woman was killed on a highway.

The commandants said in a letter to the city government that "under the present circumstances" they were not ready to authorize occupation of all the stations in West Berlin.

Prompt authorization. "Nevertheless, where law and order are being effectively maintained" the letter said, "authorization for the active intervention of the police is not to be given promptly."

The letter was signed Brig. Gen. Stiles, Maj. Gen. Geoffrey K. O'Connor, Major General and Brig. Gen. Jean Gueffroy of France.

The commandants met for two hours Monday morning without reaching a decision. Gen. Hovley was reported in favor of intervening in the strike to prevent further bloodshed and to put the city's transport system back in operation.

The British and French officers were understood to favor a hands-off policy.

Scores of thousands of Berliners were left for work because of the strike.

## Germans Sign Constitution

BOON, May 23 (AP)—The West German constitution was proclaimed by the basic law for 45,000,000 German Monday.

The formal signing by 11 states was completed just as the four-power council of foreign ministers was meeting in Paris.

The signing also set the stage for establishment of a West German government by mid-July.

## RIOTS IN BERLIN

PARIZING AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, May 23 (CP)—Temperature dropped to a record overnight low Monday. The Edmonton public weather office said the mercury touched 26 degrees above zero, three degrees lower than the May 23 low of 27 recorded in 1936.

The double tragedy at South Chicago, which claimed the lives of Mr. Colton and Mrs. Colton, occurred about 7:45 p.m. Saturday shortly after the pair had set out for their home to recover lost furniture in the Sears store. The funeral was held in the church.

See DROWNING Page 7

See DROWNING Page 7

See DROWNING Page 7



The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.



The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa, southern Illinois, southeastern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky.

The twisters raged over other areas of eastern Missouri, northeastern Iowa,