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# DEBATE ON HOUSING CONTINUES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

## U. S. Plan To End Palestine Fighting Turned Down

### Expect Vote This Year For Ch'town Armouries

OTTAWA, May 6 (Special) — A vote of at least \$25,000 and possibly double that amount is expected to be placed in Parliament's supplementary estimates this year for construction of a new armory at Charlottetown, The Guardian learned today on high authority. This amount, of course, will not be for actual construction of the building which would cost at least \$200,000, but for acquisition of a suitable site and for architect's fees for the plans. It has been forcibly represented to Defence Minister Claxton that army training facilities at Charlottetown are woefully inadequate. The more so in view of the splendid records of Prince Edward Islanders in World Wars I and II. While the Charlottetown armory project is still on the "pending" list, it is expected that Mr. Claxton will take definite favorable action within the next week or 10 days. Present plans for upkeep of military establishments in Prince Edward Island this season call for very little expenditure. They include: (Continued on Page 5 Col. 2)

### Abegeleit Scheduled To Leave Borden Today For Montreal

The "Abegeleit" world's largest ice-breaking car ferry, is expected to leave Borden this morning en route to Montreal where she will enter dry dock. Montreal officials of the Canadian National Railways said yesterday that "Abegeleit" will dock there to-morrow. The car ferry "Prince Edward Island" will go on the Borden-Trenton route this morning and will continue in operation on the route until the return of "Abegeleit" which is expected back before the heavy tourist traffic begins.

### Rev. W. T. Mercer Heads New Service

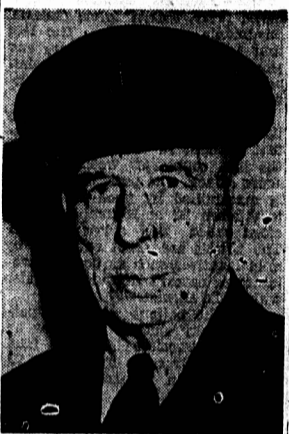
The Rev. W. T. Mercer, pastor of the United Church, Mount Stewart, has been appointed by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to head the social service work in the Province. His appointment is for part-time work only since Mr. Mercer will continue his pastoral charge. His new duties will consist mainly of promoting temperance, especially among the young people of the Province. Mr. Mercer has been a minister of the United Church for the past 15 years during which time he has made himself known as an outspoken enemy of intemperance. He possesses a certificate from the Christian Education Department of his Church showing that he has passed the teacher training course in temperance work.

### Coming Events

- "Dance at Walter Connick's, Friday, May 7th.
- "Dance in Donagh School, Wednesday, May 12th. Good music.
- "Dance in Grandview Hall Monday, May 10th. Good music.
- "See Hampshire Play in Belfast Public Hall, Saturday, May 8th.
- "Arrived — Another car Mixed Feeds. MacKay Bros., Stanley Bridge.
- "Rummage sale, Social Hall Trinity Church, Saturday, May 8th at 2:30.
- "Rummage Sale in Market Building on Saturday, May 8th. 3:30 to 5:00.
- "Pantry Sale Rogers Hardware May 8th, 2 P. M. The HI-WI-MI Club, Winsloe.
- "Dance, Monday night, May 10th. Tracadie Hall, Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- "Dance at New Haven School Monday, May 10th. McNeill's Orchestra.
- "Dancing tonight, Country Club Travellers Rest. Good music, furnished by Prince County Pioneers.
- "Farmers, we can still accept your clover seed orders at our low prices. Rush your order. McGulgan and Boyle.
- "Jimmy Power's variety show in Brookfield Hall Friday night, May 7, starting at 8:15. Proceeds for new rink.
- "Cornwall—York Point Institute Plays "Trifling" and "Thankful for Jack". Cornwall Hall Tuesday, May 11th. Specialties.
- "Another Dance and Sale of Luncheon Friday, May 7th, at Bonshaw. Aid of Rink. MacNeill's Orchestra.
- "Kingston Dramatic Club will present their play, "An Old Maid's Courtship" in Covehead Hall, May 10th; Belfast May 14th; Howe's Hall, Brackley, May 18th.
- "The Cherry Valley Play, "A Ready Made Family", Vernon Hall Wednesday, May 8th. Auspices Women's Institute.
- "Cheerio—My-Dearie, three-act comedy farce, to be presented in Morell Community Hall on Monday, May 10th at 8:15 P. M. Come and have a real laugh.
- "Book your orders now for Canadian Northern Grown Clover Seeds. Supply limited. Beaton & MacRae, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Winsloe.
- "The St. Andrews Dramatic Club present their play, "Geesly United in Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, May 12th. Auspices Vernon River C. W. L. Sale of pies and candy. Dance after.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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### Captain Of Ferry Fairview Retires



A prominent citizen in the person of Captain Jeremiah Doucette, (above), of Charlottetown, who has given long and faithful service as Captain in command of the ferry Fairview, has retired after a commendable career of seafaring activities and public service. His superannuation was announced as effective May 1st. Born at Rusticville in 1876, Captain Doucette first went to sea in 1900 aboard the 80-ton coastal vessel "Laurel" which was at that time under the command of his father, Captain Theodore Doucette. In 1905 he took command of his first ship the "Ripply Ropes" in (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

### Commissioner For Jerusalem To Be Named

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — A new effort by the United States to end the fighting in Palestine and get Britain to extend its mandate beyond May 15 has fallen through. Diplomatic officials revealed today that a four-point proposal was presented to Jewish and Arab representatives by United States officials at United Nations headquarters in New York Monday. It included an offer for President Truman to supply a special plane to send Jewish, Arab and other truce negotiators to the Holy Land to negotiate an end to the fighting. Informants said that the proposition was turned down by Jewish leaders Tuesday night. Arab leaders rejected it within the last 24 hours. British officials were reported to have said they would be willing to do what they could if Jews and Arabs agreed, but that they are committed by decision of Parliament to give up their Palestine mandate May 15. NEW YORK, May 6 (CP) — The United Nations, taking the first firm step of a 20-day special session on Palestine, voted today to appoint a commissioner for Jerusalem. Without a dissenting vote, the General Assembly also decided that the 58-member political committee should consider further measures for the protection of the Holy City and its inhabitants.

### Will Visit Ch'town Monday Morning



HALIFAX, May 7—Lt.-Col. C. G. F. Stone, M.B.E., Principal Protestant Chaplain from Army Headquarters in Ottawa, will arrive in Charlottetown on Monday morning, May 10, at 7 o'clock for a one day visit to Army personnel. Lt.-Col. Stone is at present on a tour of the Maritime Provinces visiting various Army establishments. At 9 o'clock he will proceed to the Armouries and an hour later will have an interview with Lt.-Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., Commanding Officer of the 17th R.E.I. (Rocce) Regiment. At 11 o'clock he will visit the Administrative and Training Staff of the 17th R. E. I. (Rocce) Regiment and following lunch will visit the Administrative and Training Staff of 3 Div. Signals and the 28th, Light A. Regiment, R.C.A. He will depart from Charlottetown via M.C.A. at 4 o'clock for Moncton and Saint John, N. B.

### Says U. S. Must Top Balance Red Army

WASHINGTON, May 6 — The Senate, sizzling with talk of a "Communist threatened world" today approved by a landslide 74 to 2 vote a \$3,283,200,000 measure to build a 70-group air force. The legislation now goes back to the House of Representatives, which passed an almost similar bill 343 to 3, for action on a few minor Senate amendments. Little trouble is expected in reaching a compromise between the two. Then the final bill goes to the President for his signature or veto. The Air Force was so confident of Presidential approval that it announced late today it will immediately start plans to buy 2,727 new planes. These include 243 bombers, 1,875 jet fighters and 909 reconnaissance, transport, training, rescue and liaison aircraft. About 627 will be for delivery by January, the balance by July 1950. The Air Force said that 95 per cent of its present planes are leftovers from the second world war, when the Air Force had a total of 248 war-strength groups. Senator Styles Bridges (Rep.-N.H.), chairman of the appropriations committee which worked out the air force bill, pulled no punches in a carefully prepared speech urging speedy approval of the money to modernize and expand the air force. He said the United States can never equal Russian manpower on the ground and must offset this with the world's greatest air force.

### Says 2,700 Red Spies Entered U. S. Last Year

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — Twenty-seven hundred Russian spies came into the United States as diplomatic agents last year, representative Karl Mundt (Rep.-S.D.) said today. Mundt made the statement in arguing successfully for early House of Representatives action on his curb-Communism bill. The rules committee heard him and then scheduled House debate next week. In saying that 2,700 spies got in "under the guise of diplomatic immunity," Mundt did not give any details. He told a reporter later that many Communists are coming in each year, legally, on visitors' visas. He said there is nothing in the bill specifically limiting the number of visas to be granted Russians, but: "If Congress makes its wishes known in this matter by passing this bill, I think the State Department will limit the number of visas it issues." Mundt's bill would make it unlawful to take part in any activity aimed at installing a foreign-controlled totalitarian government in the United States. It declares that Moscow directs a conspiracy to dominate the world. It also would require that the Communist Party turn over a full membership list. The party and Communist front organizations would have to register with the Attorney-General each year.

### Long-Term National Plan Recommended

Conservatives Offer Suggestions; C.C.F. Out Of Order. (By D'Arcy O'Donnell) OTTAWA, May 6 (CP) — Trade Minister Howe told the Commons tonight that Government subsidies would not increase house building in Canada. He made the statement after the C.C.F. Party tried unsuccessfully to have the Commons demand a Government-subsidized, low-rent housing program. All that subsidies would do, said Mr. Howe, would be to change the income group which would occupy the houses built. Houses built at any price could be sold today. Replying to some of the criticisms made by Opposition members in the Housing debate which began (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

### Keen Competition At Musical Festival

The fourth day of the Prince Edward Island Musical Festival was concluded successfully last night, the entire day's program playing before capacity crowds, with keen competition being the key-note throughout. The program, which included some very fine piano solos and duets, violin solos, public school choruses, church choir groups, high school choruses, girls' vocal duets and boys' and girls' vocal solos, received the same hearty applause from appreciative audiences which has been characteristic throughout the entire festival. Mrs. Preston Beck presided over the morning program with Mrs. Julian Herring acting as platform secretary, while in the afternoon, Mrs. Creelman MacArthur presided with Mrs. H. J. A. Brown as platform secretary. The evening program was presided over by Colonel L. T. Lowther, who also carried out the duties as platform secretary. The difficult job of adjudication was carried out by Mr. David Ouchterlony, while the accompaniment was very capably handled by Mr. Royston F. Muford, A.R.C.O. The following are the results of yesterday's competitions: Morning Piano solo, 11 years and under ("Sonatina Op. 30, No. 1", by Clemen); 1. Frederick Seller, Charlottetown, 85 points; 2. Vera L. Fynes, Charlottetown, 81 points; 3. Betty Lou Doyle, Charlottetown, and Margaret Clare Shaw, Summerside, 80 points (tie). Violin solo, 10 years and under, ("Marjorie Daw", by John Craig Kelly); 1. Janet Wood, Central Royalty, 74 points (only entry). Girls' solo, 15 years and under, ("A Child's Prayer", by Rootham); 1. Sheila Marie MacInnis, Charlottetown, 83 points; 2. Nancy MacNevin, Charlottetown, 82 pts.; 3. Sara Jane Estey, Summerside, 80 points. Piano duet, 14 years and under ("Dance of the Elves", by Leslie Loth); 1. Joan Marie McGuire and (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

### No Trace Of Missing Plane

GANDER, Nfld., May 6 — Weary crews of over-sea search planes returned to this Northeastern Newfoundland air base tonight to report no success in their hunt for an American aircraft missing with two men aboard. The lost twin-engined Dakota, carrying pilot Lewis Parks and Ralph Warnock, both of Los Angeles, took off from Gander Tuesday night. It was due at Shannon, Eire, early Wednesday. The Dakota carried a 17½-hour supply of fuel and sufficient food and water for three weeks. It was equipped with a 20-man life raft as well as life preservers.

### Urges Protection For Maine Lobstermen

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### MURDER MYSTERY

LONDON, May 6 (CP) — Scotland Yard's latest murder mystery is the case of the fur-trading woman. A full-scale investigation got under way today into the death of a woman identified as Winifred Virginia Mulholland, 26, found sprawled, shoeless but fully dressed, outside a terrace house in Fimborough Road near Brompton Cemetery in Southwest London. She had planned to leave shortly for Canada.

### Rail Strike Threat Looms In Canada

OTTAWA, May 6 (CP) — The threat of a general Canadian railway tie-up strengthened today as the biggest all-Canadian rail union joined international brotherhoods in taking a strike vote to enforce wage demands. Two days after the 18 international bodies rejected a conciliation board's wage recommendations and ordered a vote, the 36,000-man Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers (C.C.E.) announced the same action. Both groups—totaling about 140,000 workers—had been offered seven-cent-an-hour increases in the railways' acceptance of board recommendations. They had asked 35 cents. However, the C.B.R.E. indicated today it is willing to compromise between the two figures. A telegram to the Labor Department said it is prepared to "consider any reasonable proposal."

### VETERAN N. S. DOCTOR DIES

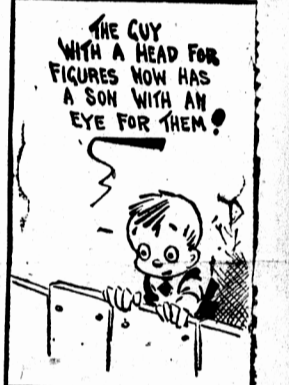
LIVERPOOL, N. S., May 6 (CP) — Dr. Jordan W. Smith, Queen's County dean of the medical profession and a former member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, died at his home here today following a brief illness. He was 84. Among survivors are two sons, Jordan W. Smith, Jr., of Saint John, N. B., and Dr. Murray Smith of the Windsor, Ont., Department of Public Health.

### RATIONING EASED

STOCKHOLM, (CP) — Rationing of tea and cocoa powder has been abolished in Sweden but coffee and cocoa beans are still rationed. Tea and cocoa powder are off the ration list to insure adequate quantities as imports against payment in soft currency.

### National Coal Board Under Fire In Britain

By STUART UNDERHILL LONDON, May 7 (CP) — The National Coal Board which operates Britain's mines is coming under increasing criticism from Opposition Labor and mine workers. Doubts about the efficiency of the Board have been expressed even by members of the Government. The chief stumbling block appears to be resentment by many miners toward the Board on the ground that it is not sufficiently sympathetic to the miners' viewpoint. Latest outbreak of restlessness is a staydown strike of 98 Yorkshire miners who camped 1,300 feet underground last night for the fourth consecutive night in the Waleswood Colliery. They are protesting a decision of the N.C.B. to close the mine Sept. 4 because its continued operation is not economic. Although only a minute fraction of the 725,000 British miners, they are voicing one widespread complaint: that N.C.B. "efficiency methods" eventually will reduce wages and jobs and break up homes. Most startling criticism of the



TORONTO, May 6 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 49, 59; Edmonton 42, 60; Regina 40, 62; Winnipeg 28, 46; Toronto 44, 61; Ottawa 40, 70; Montreal 51, 69; Quebec 53, 68; Saint John — 57; Moncton 33, 60; Halifax 34, 46; Charlottetown 33, 55; Sydney 31, 53; Yarmouth 37, 54.

HALIFAX, May 6 (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Friday. Synopsis: The weather was fine over the Maritimes Thursday morning. In the afternoon thin cloud spread over the district and in the south shore there was some rain. This was caused by a storm moving eastward about three hundred miles south of Nova Scotia. This storm is expected to continue moving eastward and not have much more effect on the Maritimes. In New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island afternoon temperatures were near sixty and similar temperatures can be expected Friday. In Nova Scotia there is likely to be more sunshine Friday and temperatures should reach sixty inland but near the coast seabreezes will keep it slightly cooler. A disturbance is approaching the district from near the Great Lakes and increasing cloudiness can be expected Friday followed by showers in the western regions in the evening.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Clear during the night with frost in most sections. Friday clear becoming overcast in the afternoon followed by showers in the evening. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Friday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 33 and 56. High tide this morning at 9:29 and tonight at 10:14. Sun sets this evening at 7:11 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:40. New moon May 8th, 10:30 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT" Daily Except Sunday Standard Time Leaves Borden, 9:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Leaves Tormentine, 10:35 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY Leaves Borden 6:45 p.m. Leaves Tormentine 8:00 p.m.

WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU daily including Sunday Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova, 8:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Charles A. Dunning, 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Prince Nova, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

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