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Two Small Children Safe After Night In Woods

Annual Meeting Ch'town Branch Canadian Legion

Five Missing As Vessel Sinks In Collision

Defeat Predicted For Oleo Bill In The Senate And House Of Commons

C.G.S. Brant Arrives In Port

The C. G. S. Brant, under the command of Captain G. A. Arsenault, docked at the Marine Wharf about 5 p.m. yesterday for the first time since last winter's freezeup. The Brant left Halifax Monday morning and arrived here by way of the Strait of Canso, and members of her crew reported last night that they had made a good trip and that very little ice was encountered enroute to Charlottetown.

\$500,000 Approved For Study Of Clams

WASHINGTON, April 29—A \$500,000 study of means of increasing production of hard and soft shell clams was approved today by the United States Senate Commerce Committee.

The bill would authorize appropriation of \$250,000 for study of each of the clam species over a five-year period. Particular attention would be given to biology, propagation and methods of cultivating the shellfish.

The studies would be carried on by the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service in co-operation with interested states.

VETERAN ARTIST DIES

YARMOUTH, N.S., April 29—(CP)—Funeral services were held here today for Mary Ross Kelly, artist and art teacher, who once was commissioned to paint a portrait of President Lincoln. Miss Kelly died Monday after a lengthy illness.

Coming Events

*Show, Vernon Bridge, Saturday night, May 1st, at 8.30.

*Hampshire Play in Belfast Hall postponed until May 8th on account of roads.

*Come to the Hunter River variety concert in North Wiltshire Hall, Friday, April 30, at 8.30 p.m.

*Farmers, we can still accept your clover seed orders at our low prices. Rush your order. McGuigan and Boyle.

*Booking another car choice Alberta 2CW oats, Double reelected. Rush your order. McGuigan & Boyle.

*Cornwall "Y. P. U." three-act play, "Safety First", Cornwall Hall May 5th and 6th. Sale of candy. Proceeds rink.

*The Cherry Valley play, "A Ready-Made Family", Eldon Hall, Monday, May 3rd. Under auspices of St. John's Church Y. P. Curtain 8.30.

*Come to Jimmy Fowler's variety concert and box social in Hearts Hall, East Royal, Friday night, April 30, 8.15. Auspices Marshfield Women's Institute.

*The Annual Meeting of Eastern Kings Exhibition Association will be held in McQuaid's Hall, on Saturday, May 1st, at 2 P. M. Frank E. Peters, Secretary.

*See the Hampshire Players present "Cain You're!" a three act comedy in Cherry Valley Hall Thursday, May 6th. Auspices Cherry Valley Women's Institute.

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Hong Kong Debate Renewed In House

OTTAWA, April 29—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, reviving the Hong Kong controversy in the Commons, today quoted Prime Minister Attlee of Britain to support the Government's contention that it had no warning of imminent Japanese aggression before the Hong Kong expedition sailed in October, 1941.

But his disclosure of a recent exchange of telegrams with Mr. Attlee immediately touched off a Progressive Conservative cry that it only made more necessary the production of still-secret key messages received from Britain before the sailing.

Draw Sticks To Statement

TORONTO, April 29—(CP)—Premier Drew said tonight he stands by statements he has made declaring that Prime Minister King received warning of a possible war with Japan before Canadian troops sailed for Hong Kong.

He was commenting on a report from Ottawa that Mr. King read in the Commons a telegram from Prime Minister Attlee denying that the information was available to Canada before the force sailed.

Dog Attracts Attention Of Search Party

(By The Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, April 29—A barking dog led searchers to the discovery late today of two small children who had been the object of a search involving hundreds following their disappearance yesterday afternoon.

Searchers Cliff Mestery of suburban Bedford, and Ernest Stone of nearby Spryfield, were led to the missing children, 5½-year-old Rebecca Crowe and her 3½-year-old sister, Sharon, by the tot's dog, which had remained with them since they wandered into the woods from their home near here late yesterday.

Their disappearance sparked a search which involved an R.C.A.F. plane, R.C.M.P. officers with a dog, 150 soldiers equipped with walkie-talkies, and hundreds of civilians.

Mestery and Stone were attracted by the barking of the children's dog which led them to where one child was peacefully sleeping under a tree while the other was standing beside her.

Neither apparently suffered ill effects from the experience. Ground searchers signalled to the R.C.A.F. plane overhead when the girls were found and the airman, in turn, relayed the message to R.C.M.P. here.

The girls' disappearance recalled a similar case some years ago at nearby Dartmouth. The ending then, however, was tragic for the bodies of the children were found in the woods, covered with leaves.

Maritime Bakers Meet Here June 2

FREDERICTON, April 29—The annual convention of the Maritime Bakers Association will be held here June 2-3, it was announced today. L. A. Stewart of Charlottetown is president of the Association.

Floods Claim 15th Victim On Prairies

WINNIPEG, April 29—(CP)—Death toll from Prairie floods today rose to 15 with the report that a 16-year-old Alberta youth drowned in a creek in the Three Hills district.

General recession of swollen rivers in Alberta and Saskatchewan was recorded, however, although in Manitoba the situation still was serious.

In Winnipeg the Red River had expanded to within three short blocks of the corner of Portage Avenue and Main Street in the heart of the city.

Drowning of 16-year-old Paul de Beaurat in the Ghost Pine Creek nine miles east of the central town of Three Hills marred what otherwise was considered an improved flood situation in the foothills province.

The youth was drowned yesterday as he was returning to his farm home from school. He was riding a horse and apparently slipped from the animal's back in midstream while fording the creek.

900 Canadian Horses Shipped To Belgium

MONTREAL, April 29—(CP)—Nearly 900 horses, first of a consignment to be sent to Belgium from Canada in the next few months, were on their way today aboard the United States freighter Calvin Victory. The horses will be slaughtered in Belgium for meat.

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Foreign Affairs Debate Launched In Commons

Alexanders Return From U. K.; Prepare To Begin Tour Of West

OTTAWA, April 29—(CP)—The Governor-General and Viscountess Alexander arrived at Rockcliffe Airport on schedule today and rested at Government House before leaving by train tonight on a month-long tour of the west.

A spokesman at Government House said their Excellencies had "an extremely enjoyable and pleasant visit" in the United Kingdom. The trip was made in an R.C.A.F. Liberator bomber.

They were scheduled to leave on the first leg of their western tour at 11:30 P.M. (E.D.T.) tonight, with the first stop scheduled at Winnipeg May 1 and 2.

Drift Ice Moving Back Into Gulf Of St. Lawrence

With dense fog banks along the Cape Breton coast and the St. Lawrence steamer track causing poor visibility, yesterday's air ice patrol out of Charlottetown returned to base after being out for only two and a half hours, Mr. Angus Brown, official ice observer for the Department of Transport reported last night.

Mr. Brown stated that the steamer track through the Strait of Canso is still open despite the recent heavy gales and storms, and that it is in good condition for navigation, and although there is still a fairly heavy ice field along the west side of George Bay, it is in no way affecting the steamer track. Mr. Brown further stated that a large field of heavy ice now stretches between Cape Breton and the Magdalen Islands, which was blown back in during the heavy north easterly winds during the past three or four days "which is very disappointing," he said, "but we are in hopes that a change of wind will take it out again."

Mr. Brown concluded his report by saying that from Scataria to Cape North, Cape Breton, and Sydney Harbour itself, is still blocked with heavy drift ice.

Few Canadians Enlist For Palestine War

OTTAWA, April 29—(CP)—External Affairs Department today denied reports that any large numbers of Canadians were enlisting to fight in Palestine for either the Jews or the Arabs. It had no information that Canadian arms were going to Palestine. Less than 100 Jews have inquired of the Department as to the possibility of getting to Palestine and some half-dozen Canadian youths inquired about fighting for the Arabs. That is the extent of the Department's information.

Shipping Warned To Watch For Icebergs

MONTREAL, April 29—(CP)—Shipping was warned today to be on the watch for icebergs off Newfoundland.

The signal service reported the largest berg off Cape Race, Nfld., 900 miles east of Montreal, and smaller ones near Point Amour at the entrance to the Strait of Belle Isle.

Shipping men said ice conditions off the east coast were the worst in 50 years.

By GEORGE KITCHEN OTTAWA, April 29—(CP)—

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent today committed Canada to active partnership in any "collective security league" which the free states of the world may form as a bulwark against the rising tide of Communist expansion.

In a far-reaching foreign policy speech, he gravely warned the Commons and the country that the spread of "aggressive Communist despotism" over Western Europe would "ultimately almost certainly mean for us war—and war on most unfavorable terms."

For Canada, there was "no escape" not even in "isolation" or "indifference."

It may be, he told an expectant chamber, that the free states, or some of them, "will soon find it necessary to consult together on how best to establish a collective security league."

Then, with these deliberate words, he placed Canada within the ranks of such a defensive group:

"Our foreign policy today must, I suggest, be based on a recognition of the fact that totalitarian Communist aggression endangers the freedom and peace of every democratic country, including Canada."

"On this basis and pending the strengthening of the United Nations, we should be willing to associate ourselves with other free states in any appropriate collective security arrangements which may be worked out under articles 51 or 52 of the charter."

These are the articles which permit regional security arrangements.

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Capt. J.J. Connolly was elected President of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting held at the Legion Home, Gratton St., last night. Hon. President is Major T.E. MacNutt. Other officers elected were:

Vice-President, H.R. Vessey. 2nd. Vice-President, J.J. Trainor. Chaplains, Rev. T. E. McLennan, Rev. R.B. MacKenzie and Rev. J.T. Ibbott.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Allison MacLeod.

Members of the executive included, Lt.-Col. G.G.K. Peake, Ira Brown, and Stanley Bryant. Secretary - Treasurer is Winston Smith.

At the meeting His Worship Mayor E. Earle MacDonald presented "The Bastion of Liberty," a pictorial map of London, received by the City from the Lord Mayor of London to the Branch. President A.W. Rogers expressed

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HALIFAX, April 29—(CP)—The Newfoundland motorship Admiralstrax was sunk off Cape Race Nfld., tonight after colliding in dense fog with the Norwegian freighter Lovdal, Marine Radio here reported. Five men are missing and two were saved.

The collision occurred about 25 miles east of Cape Race, the southeastern tip of Newfoundland. The Lovdal is searching for the missing seamen.

The Admiratrix is a 120-ton vessel out of St. John's, Nfld. She was built in Meteghan, N. S.

The Lovdal is a 3,505-ton freighter out of Farsund, Norway. The two men saved were mate George Barnes and cook Charles Pizard. Their hometowns were not known, but they were believed to be Newfoundlanders.

The latest message from the Lovdal said: "Searching in vain for survivors. Still moving through debris. Using searchlights. Darkness and dense fog."

Shake-up In Toronto Police

TORONTO, April 29—(CP)—Two detectives and a uniformed officer were dismissed from the Toronto Police Force today for beatingorman Wilkins, 43, following his arrest last Dec. 22 on an armed robbery charge.

Discharged, effective at once, were Det. Sgt. Frank B. Craddock, who would have been eligible for a 26-year pension in another five months; Detective Robert McCandless and Constable Douglas Stephens.

The police commission, after a public hearing into the brutality charges, also suspended Inspector George Crawford of the Dundas Street East division indefinitely for not reporting the Wilkins beating to a superior officer.

MISS COLUMBIA SEEMS TO HAVE A PERMANENT CRIME WAVE?

TORONTO, April 29—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 40, 83; Edmonton 30, 57; Regina 31, 53; Winnipeg 27, 52; Toronto 41, 53; Ottawa 21, 55; Montreal 41, 54; Quebec 30, 47; Saint John 31, 45; Montreal 32, 45; Halifax 31, 45; Charlottetown 30, 44; Sydney 30, 35; Yarmouth 29, 45.

HALIFAX, April 29—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis: The old disturbance that caused cold, damp weather over the Maritimes for several days was centered in Maine Thursday evening. It was still causing some rain and snow in Eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick. Meanwhile, a new disturbance was causing drizzle in Eastern Nova Scotia. This storm was centered between Sable Island and Newfoundland and was moving north-eastward. Cold moist winds from the North Atlantic are likely to continue blowing over the district and no great change in the weather is expected for Friday.

Regional forecasts:— Prince Edward Island: Overcast with occasional drizzle or rain during the night. Friday variable cloudiness with scattered showers. Continuing cold. Northwest winds 15 shifting Friday morning to northwest 15. Low early Friday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 32 and 43. High tide this morning at 3.58 and this afternoon at 2.27. Sun sets this evening at 7.04 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.51. Last quarter moon May 1st, 12.48 A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Ships Freed From Ice As Conditions Reported Improving

HALIFAX, April 29—(CP)—A coast-clinging ice belt along the Atlantic seaboard was loosening up tonight and a half-dozen ships, some of them under tow, staggered toward port after a three-day pounding by wind and ice.

Rescue finally had come for the marooned 28-man crew of the sealer Norman Conrad, rafted on an ice-pack off Battle Harbor, Labrador, since Tuesday.

The chunky little sealer Eagle freed herself from the choking ice and barged her way to the Norman Conrad today. Reports reaching here gave no details of the rescue and it was possible that the Conrad might have fallen back into the water after the ice opened. In this case she might still be towed to port by the Eagle.

Far to the north, the sealer Catalina, damaged in heaving flogs off Labrador, was being towed south by the little steamer Cod-

Scaler Damaged

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Canada's Trade Pact With U. S. Considered At Secret Sessions

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
WASHINGTON, April 29—(CP)—President Truman today described as "terrible" the reluctance of the Republican majority in Congress to extend the administration's power to make reciprocal trade agreements.

He said failure to extend this authority would make it impossible for the 16 European countries to play their part in the United States program of spending billions of dollars to rescue their economy.

Canada's reciprocal trade agreement with the United States, effected in November, 1935, and its subsequent amendments have been passed under this act.

Success of the international trade agreement system, established at Geneva last year, and completed recently at Havana, with Canada a participant, hinges upon the United States administration's power to make tariff

changes within certain limits under the act.

It was passed in 1934 and extended regularly since then until the Republicans took over control in 1946 after which the extensions have been grudgingly given for yearly periods.

The present extension runs out June 12. Congress has arranged for secret sessions to hear representations for and against the extension.

Proponents will have three days and opponents three days to say their pieces before a sub-committee of the House of Representatives ways and means committee.

Decision to hold these secret hearings has brought editorial and Congressional charges of "star chamber" methods but the reason given may have some merit.

The sub-committee says it will save time to have the submissions made without the press and public present.

Traces Britain's Fight For Economic Recovery

"Those who have visited Britain know how desperately we need your products; the only limit is the problem of finance—the dollars; as and when we have them, we buy your goods," declared Mr. G. G. Vincent, director of United Kingdom Information Office, Ottawa, in addressing the Y's Men's Club of Charlottetown last night.

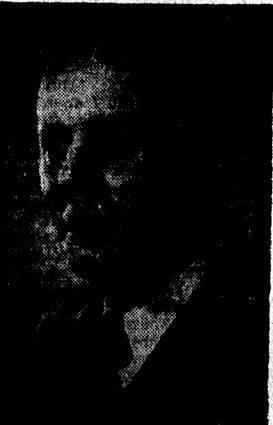
Tracing the steps in the road to Britain's economic recovery Mr. Vincent said it was nonsense to assume that because many restrictions had been accepted since 1935, Britons were losing their old love of liberty. "Let no man be fooled," he said, "we do it with our eyes open because we feel the need for such self-imposed discipline is there, if we are to get out of the mess, as indeed we will. But we are still men and women. Our ancient basic institutions and rights stand intact."

Scheduled to arrive in Charlottetown at 11.30 yesterday morning, Mr. Vincent's plane was grounded so that he did not arrive until 5.30 p.m. Today, he will call upon the Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard and Premier Jones. He leaves Sunday morning by plane for Moncton.

His address last night was given in the Masonic Hall with Y's Men's president B. J. Rupert presiding. A vote of thanks on behalf of the Club was tendered the speaker by Mr. A. J. Haslam.

The war, Mr. Vincent said, resulted in the loss by England of half of her merchant marine. To carry on the war she was obliged to sell four and a half billions of her overseas investments in a buyer's market together with the gold and dollar reserves, so that altogether her overseas losses amounted to the staggering sum

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MR. G. G. VINCENT

Nfld. Budget

(By The Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 29—Newfoundland's Commission Government, budgeting for what may be its last year as administrative authority in the island, today estimated a budget surplus of \$872,500 for the current year.

Commissioner of Finance E. A. James estimated expenditures at \$38,544,000 and revenue at \$38,416,500.

The deficit for the last fiscal year was not as serious as expected and a \$463,000 deficit was announced against last year's budget estimate of \$1,800,000.

Revenue for the 1947 fiscal year ran to \$40,556,000 while \$41,019,000 was spent, the Commissioner said.

Claim Meat Price Cut Must Start With Farmer

By WILLIAM WILSON
OTTAWA, April 29—(CP)—The Prices Committee tonight ended the main examination of packing company officials and had on record just one suggestion for lowering retail meat prices. That was to cut the price paid to farmers for their cattle.

Committee counsel pressed the representatives of four companies to suggest how the consumer could be aided. All said the packing industry's prices to retailers were closely matched to its costs.

The last company to be examined was Willis Limited of Montreal. Its officials presented information on meat operations which showed the same pattern as the three other companies—consistent losses on beef and offsetting profits on pork.

Reginald Mann, general manager of Burns and Co., told the committee: "We are also in the squeeze. We are merely the processor and

there's a limit to the effect we can have on the price either to the producer or the retailer."

He said the industry could lower its prices by cutting the price it paid farmers and ranchers for cattle.

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