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JERUSALEM IS BOMBED FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Coming Events

••Dance and Ice Cream, Kinkora Hall, Friday, May 28th. Good music.

••Zion W. A. Afternoon Tea and Sale, Thursday, May 27th, Zion Hall, 4 to 6.

••Opening Dance, Bright Spot, Wednesday, May 26th. Canteen Service.

••Come to the big opening Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall, Wednesday, May 26th. Clifford's Orchestra.

••Junior Farmers Meeting, Summerfield Hall, Thursday evening at 8.30.

••Reserve Saturday, June 5th, Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, 3 P. M.

••Hunter River Starch Factory will close for the spring season on Saturday, May 29th.

••Come to Barn Dance at Stanhope Corner, opposite Garage, Thursday, May 27th.

••Come to the Dance, Riverdale School Friday, May 28th. Sale of lunches, MacNeill's Orchestra.

••Dance in Campbell Bros. Hall, Sea View, Thursday, May 27th. Dancing from 9 till 1.

••See Lot 65 Players, Kelly's Cross Hall tonight, Curtain 9 o'clock. Dance after.

••Pownal Y. P. U. presents "A Pair of Country Kids" in Kingsboro Hall, Thursday, May 27th, 1948, at 8.30 sharp.

••Dance Mt. Stewart every Thursday night. Eastern Rhythm Boys.

••Play, Cardigan Players in Tracadie Hall, Monday, May 31st. Dance after.

••See Hampshire Play "Calvin Yourself" in Orwell Hall, Thursday, May 27th.

••Dance Happy Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, Thursday, May 27, good music, etc.

••Hear Parkdale Players present 3 act play "Mama's Baby Boy" in Clyde River Hall, Wednesday, June 2nd. Auspices Y. P. U.

••Until further notice dances weekly, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico on Wednesday and Saturday nights starting at 8 P. M.

••See Kingston Players present their three act play "An Old Maid's Courtship", Eldon Hall, Tuesday, June 1st.

••Movies - Flat River, Monday, Bradabane, Tuesday, Canoe Cove, Wednesday, Sturgeon, Thursday, Eldon, Friday, Bridgetown, Saturday.

••Our stores will be closed at noon on Wednesday beginning June 2nd until further notice. P. O. and Gallant Ltd. and The Peoples Cooperative Store.

••South Winsloe Y. P. U. present their three act play "Lookin' Lovely" with specialties in Winsloe Hall on Wednesday, May 26th. Curtain 8.30 P. M. Sale of lunches.

••Don't miss Jimmy Power's Variety Concert. Hear brilliant ten year fiddler, Pleasant Grove Hall, Friday, May 28th. Box Social and Dance after.

••Come to Hunter River Variety concert at Stanley Bridge Hall Friday, May 26th, sponsored by the Sterling W. I.

••Come to Kingston Hall, Monday, May 31st. Springvale Players present three act play "Tempest and Sunshine" under auspices Y. P. U.

••South Winsloe Y. P. U. present their three act play "Lookin' Lovely" with specialties in Winsloe Hall on Wednesday, May 26th. Curtain 8.30 P. M.

••Collecting and trucking hops for Canada Packers from East Baltic, Elmira and surrounding districts every Friday. Phone or contact Robt. Dixon, East Baltic.

••The Hampton Y. P. U. will present the 3 act comedy, "Where's Grandma?" in Tryon Hall, Friday, May 28th, at 8.30 P. M. Auspices Crapaud-Tryon Y. P. U.

••Will be leading hops at the following points each Thursday: Kener Wigmore Bradabane, until 11:30 a.m.; Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon; Summerfield until 1:30 p.m.; and Kensington until 3 p.m. MacEwen and Ouellet.

Labor Minister Seeks To Avert Railway Walkout

Annual Meeting Of Fur Breeders' Ass'n

Mr. Heber MacPhail Of Cornwall Was Elected President Succeeding Mr. L. K. Lockerby.

To Discuss Health Program June 7-8

OTTAWA, May 25 — (CP) — Health Minister Martin tonight said that representatives of Provincial Health Departments will meet in Ottawa June 7-8 to "lay the groundwork" for the \$30,000,000 a year federal health program. Mr. Martin said he had talked with Deputy Ministers of Health from Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba while they were attending a Canadian Public Health Association convention in Vancouver last week. "They were all pleased as punch with the plan," Mr. Martin said in an interview. "The forthcoming conference will be exploratory. We are anxious to put the plan into effect as soon as possible."

Legion Suggests More Immigration

SASKATOON, May 25 — (CP) — The Canadian Legion, in national convention, came out today for expanded immigration. Its hundreds of delegates shouted their approval of a committee recommendation for "the entry of considerable numbers," particularly Britons, and for Canada to accept her "fair share" of displaced persons. Philip S. Fisher of Montreal, committee chairman, told the delegates that the tenor of some 75 resolutions indicated that "immigration has been re-established to the point where it may now be considered in the national interest that immigration should be contemplated on a larger scale."

16 Months Old Baby Suffers Fatal Burns

WESTVILLE, N.S., May 25 — (CP) — Shock and burns suffered when he upset a kettle of boiling water in the kitchen of his home caused the death of 16-month-old Gerald Halliday in hospital here last night. He had been severely burned on the upper parts of his body. The accident occurred Saturday.

MISSION SHIP RELOADED

HALIFAX, May 25 — (CP) — The Grenfell Mission ship Mary A. Cluett, reloaded after running aground in the harbor here Saturday, will leave tomorrow for Lunenburg, N. S., for repairs. Aboard is Miss Barbara Cluett of Troy, N. Y., whose family supplied the vessel for use of the Mission which operates in Northern Newfoundland.

Clothes Rationing To Be Eased In Britain

LONDON, May 25 — (Reuters) — Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, tonight cheered millions of Britons whose wardrobes have been depleted by seven years of severe clothes rationing with an announcement of important concessions. Everyone is to be given a special bonus of 12 additional coupons. Ties, gloves and women's rayon seamless stockings will no longer be rationed. Announcing these reliefs, Wilson said the present supply position did not justify complete abolition of clothes rationing. No one would be happier to abolish rationing but he was not prepared to do it at the expense of the export trade and of food rations, Wilson said. If he gave way to clamor to abolish rationing, Britains would be faced in a few months with a

No Progress Reported But Dept. Confident

OTTAWA, May 24 — (CP) — Federal efforts to head off a paralyzing rail strike today brought Labor Minister Mitchell into conference with top wage guiding 19 railway unions' wage strategy. But after two sessions between the Minister and separate Union groups, there was no announcement of any progress toward a resumption of negotiations between the Unions and the railways. On the other hand, there was no visible lessening in the Labor Department's confidence that a compromise will be worked out before 140,000 employees walk off the rails. The next move, it was indicated, was up to the disputants themselves, and it was expected (Continued on Page 5 Col. 2)

P. E. I. Tax Bargain Shown More Favorable Than Other Provinces

LONDON, May 25 — (AP) — Dowager Queen Mary will be 81 tomorrow. A luncheon with the King and Queen in Buckingham Palace and a serenade by Swiss mountaineers, here for a folklore festival, are the only definite dates she has.

Parliament At A Glance

By The Canadian Press
A Progressive Conservative member supported a bill to ban the Communist Party. Two Liberals and a C.C.F. member expressed opposition. John R. MacNicol (PC—Toronto) denied industrial development of the Maritimes will be retarded as long as those provinces lack cheap electric power. Opposition members criticized the eight-per-cent sales tax during continued budget debate. Wednesday The Commons will resume the budget debate. The Senate will not sit.

Bush Fires In Lake Winnipeg Area

WINNIPEG, May 25 — (CP) — Two hundred men, organized into crews, and assisted by three aircraft, today fought 10 fires in the Lake Winnipeg area. Nine of the fires are reported raging out of control. Forest officials say most of the fires were started by lightning. Most of the area east of Lake Winnipeg has had little or no rain this year and the whole area is considered a dangerous fire hazard.

UNINJURED IN ACCIDENT

DIGBY, N. S., May 25 — (CP) — E. B. Richardson, manager of the Maritime National Fish Company plant here, escaped uninjured today when a Dominion Atlantic Railway express train collided with his car. The express hooked the rear of the car on a crossing some distance from the station.



BEAUTY, PERSONALITY WIN MONTREAL TITLE
Chosen, not only for looks but for personality and ability to speak both French and English, Louise Laurin was crowned Miss Montreal of 1948 by the Chambre de Commerce de Jeanne as part of Montreal beautification week.

Mr. MacNicol Discusses Prospects Of Expanding Ch'town Electric Power

OTTAWA, May 25 — (Special) — Power to operate machinery and provide light in rural districts, to turn the wheels of industry and produce heat for blast furnaces, can be produced from coal resources in the Maritimes Provinces as cheaply and efficiently as from hydro resources of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia, John R. MacNicol, Progressive Conservative member for Toronto-Davenport told the Commons in the budget debate here today. Showing an encyclopaedic knowledge on conditions in the Maritimes, Mr. MacNicol spoke of the power plant at Charlottetown operated by power generated from coal. The Charlottetown plant, he said, strategically located so that ships can discharge coal at its doors, will expand from its present capacity of 10,000 kilowatt hours to 15,000 kilowatt hours within a year or so. Mr. MacNicol pointed out that despite the great hydro power resources of Ontario which include the half million horsepower generated at Niagara, the Province is building a plant at Windsor at

Will Not Recognize Naval Blockade

WASHINGTON, May 25 — (AP) — The United States gave notice today it will refuse to recognize a naval blockade of Palestine proclaimed by Egypt and Syria.

South Africa Votes Today

JOHANNESBURG, May 25 — (Reuters) — South Africa votes tomorrow in her first general election for six years after two weeks of violent campaigning by the four major parties. Last night, leaders of the four main parties restated their policies. Prime Minister Smuts heads the United (Government) Party and Opposition leader Dr. Daniel Malan the Nationalists. The United Party won 89 seats in the last election and the Nationalists 43. The other two major parties are the Afrikaner Party, led by the pre-war Minister of Finance, N.C. Havenga, and United Labor, led by John Christie. Labor won nine seats in 1942.

International Farmers May Meet Next In Canada

PARIS, May 25 — (CP) — Delegates to the International Federation of Agricultural Producers said today an early decision is expected on the venue of the 1949 conference, with Canada high on the list of possibilities. Herbert Hannam of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said a meeting of international farmers in Canada would put a heavy load on the C.F.A. staff and its resources, but if the conference decides on Canada "I'm sure our people will respond with enthusiasm and stage an assembly which will be a credit to Canada." The I.F.A.P. has been meeting here with delegations from Canada, Britain, the United States, France, India and many other countries.

Future Of Prices Committee Uncertain

OTTAWA, May 25 — (CP) — The future of the Prices Committee was talked over at a closed meeting of the group's small steering committee today, but members reported later that the question was left unsettled. The meeting broke up, they said, with no indication from the chairman Paul Martin on the Government's intentions for the committee which members agree has about three months' work on its agenda although the Commons is expected to rise before the end of next month.

Funeral Of Col. Ralston At Montreal

MONTREAL, May 25 — (CP) — Statesmen and humble citizens gathered by the hundreds today to pay their last respects to Col. James Layton Ralston, wartime Defence Minister who died in his sleep last Saturday. Simply marked, the funeral service in First Baptist Church at Guy and Dorchester Streets is the heart of Montreal. The only military touch except for military uniforms in the dense gathering was a volley fired at the graveside in Mount Royal Cemetery. At the funeral services, where more than 1,000 jammed their way inside the church, were Prime Minister Mackenzie King and four members of his Cabinet. They were External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, Defence Minister Claxton, Secretary of State Gibson and Justice Minister Itley. Outstanding army figures at the services were Gen. H.D.G. Crerar, Maj.-Gen. E.G. Weeks and Maj.-Gen. R.O.G. Morton. Premier Angus Macdonald of Nova Scotia was an honorary pallbearer. Outside the church hundreds of citizens stood along the sidewalks, unable to get into the church for the 25-minute service. Rev. M.F. McCutcheon, pastor of First Baptist Church of which Col. Ralston was a member, said prayers and read selections from

Suspect Arrested In Toronto Assault Case

TORONTO, May 25 — (CP) — A man suspected as the attacker of eight-year-old Teresa Dowling was arrested today — a week after she was found, her skull fractured, in a field in suburban York Township. Meanwhile, doctors said the girl's condition continues to improve. From a hospital bed she told her father some of the hazy details of her encounter with a young man who lured her into the field and smashed her head with a heavy stone. Chief Constable Percy Marks of Crystal Beach said the man he arrested fitted the description of the girl's assailant, as distributed by York Township police. He declined to comment further. The description was obtained from workmen who said they saw a young man lead Teresa into the field last May 17, a short time after she was reported missing. Her father, Horace Dowling, said he believed Teresa will be well enough to identify her attacker. He quoted her as saying: "I will know the man if I ever see him again, daddy."

Jews Predict Offensive By Arabs

By Max Boyd
CAIRO, May 25 — (AP) — The Jewish army said tonight that Jerusalem underwent its first air bombing in history this afternoon. A Hagana communique, issued in Tel Aviv, said unidentified planes, flying at a high altitude, dropped high explosive bombs on the Holy City. It gave no other details. The bombing was not reported immediately from Jerusalem, where communications are restricted, or in Cairo or any other Arab capital. The Hagana report came as the Arabs claimed two major victories elsewhere in Palestine and the approaching end of the battle in Jerusalem's old city. The Egyptian Defence Ministry said Egyptian army forces had cut off contact between Jewish settlements in Northern and Southern Palestine by taking the town of Iraq Suweidan, 27 miles south of Tel Aviv. A communique described Iraq Suweidan as "an important town controlling communications" of Jewish settlements in Southern Palestine. Trans-Jordan's Arab Legion claimed in a communique issued in Amman that its forces had ended a 24-hour battle for Latrun, 15 miles northwest of Jerusalem, by

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Nowadays Girls Marry For A Car Not A Home



General Motors Boosts Wages To Avert Strike

DETROIT, May 25 — (AP) — General Motors Corporation hiked the wages of its 225,000 employees to the cost of living of the United States today in an unique two-year pact with the United Automobile Workers (U.A.W.). The biggest firm of its kind in the world gave a flat 11-cent-an-hour wage boost to avert a strike set for Friday. It will be adjusted later to the cost of living. G. M. did not reveal whether the wage boost would lead to another increase in its car prices. This third round of post-war wage increases set a pattern for the 1,000,000-man auto industry in the United States. There was little comment immediately from big business. But they were studying the history-making wage formula closely.

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