

MAXIMS
OF A
MERE MAN

A hungry rooster don't care
when he dies a wren.

The Guardian, Three Cents
Morning Daily Founded 1887.

THE GUARDIAN OF THE GULF

The People's Paper Read by Everybody

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

MAXIMS
OF A
MERE MAN

He serves his party best who
serves his country best.

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1949

14 PAGES

Subscriptions Delivered \$6.00
Mail \$5.00; other Provinces & U. S. \$7.00

REDS BLAST HOPES OF UNITING EAST, WEST GERMANY

1950 I.O.D.E. Meeting
Slated For Montreal

VICTORIA, B.C., May 30 — (CP) — The golden jubilee annual meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will be held in Montreal, it was decided today at the 49th annual meeting here. The order was founded in Montreal in 1900.

Coming Events

- **Mell four films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Free movies, Wheatley River Hall, May 31.
- **Reserve June 22nd for Matinee Races at Sunny Green Acres.
- **Ice Cream Social at North Granville Hall, June 1st.
- **Benefit Dance, Lorne Valley, Thursday, June 2nd. Good music.
- **Bookings for one week, carnyfeds. Prices on request. T. A. Harris, Elmira.
- **Concert and dance Covered hall by the Western Entertainers, Wednesday, June 1, 8.30 p.m.
- **Victoria Players present hilarious three-act play "Aunt Tillie Goes to Sea" at Hunter River, Friday, June 3rd.
- **Opening dance, East Royal Rink hall on Tuesday, May 31. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- **Jimmie Power's variety concert, Bonshaw Hall Wednesday, June 1, starting at 8.30.
- **Dance at Graham's Road, Tuesday, May 31. Music by Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Dance in Morell Hall Wednesday, June 1. Music by Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Dance in Cove Head Community Centre, Thursday, June 2. Music by Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Dance Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, June 1st, sponsored by Vernon River Women's Institute. Webster's Orchestra.
- **Hear Spring Park Players when they present their three act play "Sulphur and Molasses" in Harrison Hall, Tuesday, May 31. Curtain 8.15. Specialties.
- **Come and see the "Anchors Aweigh" variety concert by Hunter River Y.P.U. at Stanley Hall, Thursday, June 2. Sponsored by Cavendish Orange Lodge.
- **Come and hear Wheatley River Varieties Band present their variety concert in Kingston Hall, June 3rd. In aid of W. I.
- **Commencing June 1st, my Store will close Wednesday at noon. W. T. Ling, Wheatley River.
- **Dance, Crapaud Hall, Wednesday, June 1st. Prince County Pioneers. Asplows W. I. Admission 40c.
- **Pantry Sale Rogers Hardware, Friday June 3rd, 1.30, Hazelbrook W. M. S.
- **Stanley Bridge players present "Mr. Peane From Lima" in Willshire Hall on Thursday, June 2nd. Proceeds for Women's Missionary Society. Sale of candy.
- **Our Store will close all day Wednesday, beginning June 1st. E. A. Buell & Son.
- **Dance at Reg Martin's Workshop, Sea View. Music by Bernard and Daye.
- **Follow the crowd to Winsloe Station Hall tonight. Final appearance of "Kitty" and "Savoy Dad." Excellent specialties including Leth Stacey to entertain you with his songs. Sale of candy.
- **Hunter River Stores closing Wednesday afternoon, commencing June 1st.
- **Alexandra W. M. A. S. Pantry Sale at S. A. MacDonald's, Saturday, 2 P. M. June 4th.
- **See Ginger plus Superman plus Three Stooges at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, tonight.
- **Show "Border Patrol" featuring William Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy", Bradabene tonight at 8.00.
- **Dance New Glasgow, Tuesday night, Community Hall. Moderate and old-time dancing 9 to 12. Rhythmic Five Orchestra.
- **Come to Cornwall Thursday, June 2, and hear "Spring Park Players" present their 3-act play "Sulphur and Molasses" sponsored by Cornwall-York Point Women's Institute. Sale of candy. Adm. 25 and 40.

Communist Drive On Canton Believed In The Making

Negotiations Underway For Hardwood Lumber Market In Great Britain

FREDERICTON, May 30 — (CP) — Prospects of a hardwood lumber market in Great Britain were discussed today at the annual meeting of the Maritime Lumber Bureau.

Negotiations were reported under way with a hardwood buyer in England, H.J. Fleming, Juniper, N.B., said that "many things are contingent" upon a reply to a cablegram sent from Fredericton tonight.

A motion favoring smooth end-trimming of lumber was passed after adoption of the grading committee's report. "We should all be aware by now of the importance of attractive end marking and further appearance improvement for our spruce," said the report.

Efforts will be made to increase the bureau membership. The delegates approved a plan whereby non-members receiving the benefits of graded lumber will pay effective next year, double the fee charged members.

Progress was reported in a survey of the New England market situation.

The bureau chairman, R.A. MacGregor, New Glasgow, N.S., appointed a nominating committee to submit a report tomorrow morning, when officers will be elected. The meeting will end at 1 p.m.

In his annual report, Mr. MacGregor disclosed that more than \$50,000,000 feet of Maritime softwood was sold in Canada last year, when the industry lost most of the former British market.

The 1948 production in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, amounting to \$69,000,000 feet, and the industry faced the problem of disposing of more than half a billion feet to markets other than the United Kingdom, which bought only 60,000,000 feet.

Canadian consumption represented by the pre-1939 standards of domestic consumption," said Mr. MacGregor. The Maritime lumber industry sold in Canada last year, when the industry lost most of the former British market.

The 150 delegates and guests were addressed by James Muir, vice-president and general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Muir said multilateral trade could solve the foreign trade problems of Canada and all other countries.

Sale Of Wharf And Fish Salting Plant At Souris

The wharf, warehouses and fish salting plant of Matthew and MacLean, Ltd., at Souris is being purchased by the Eastern Packing Company, Ltd., Souris, according to an unofficial report received last night.

The president of the latter company, which has a branch office in Charlottetown, is Mr. Paul Gallant of Souris. The transaction does not involve the large general store of Matthew and MacLean, Ltd. at Souris.

Pope Proclaims 1950 Holy Year



Pope Pius XII has proclaimed 1950 a holy year in a papal bull which, in keeping with ancient tradition, was read from the altars — St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Wall and St. Mary Major on the Esquiline.

Reds March Out Of Shanghai To Southwest

CANTON, May 30 — (AP) — Nationalist Chinese military sources tonight said some of the Communist troops who took Shanghai are already marching southwest in what may be resumption of the drive on this provisional capital.

The southern campaign has been almost at a standstill for the last fortnight.

The Reds were said to be headed towards Changsha, a key point on the Canton-Hankow railway.

The Reds were last reported about 300 miles north of Canton in an area a couple of hundred miles southeast of Changsha, but the railway through Changsha is the most likely route south.

Gen. Pai Chung-Hai, who pulled his 200,000 Nationalist troops out of Hankow without a fight, is reported to have headquarters at Changsha and another at Hengyang, 100 miles farther south.

Nationalists who early fled the Shanghai sector are reported to have straggled into Pailin recently, disturbing his troops by their rag-tag appearance and poor morale.

Powerful Majority For Liberals In Newfoundland

Party Standings

Party standings (final for day or two).

12.30 A.M. N.D.T. — Canadian Press party standings in Newfoundland:

Liberals 19
Progressive Conservatives 6
Independent 1
Deferred 1
To come 2
Total 29

By Canadian Press Staff Writer ST. JOHN'S, May 30 — (CP) — Premier Joseph Smallwood's Liberal party tonight had collared 19 of Newfoundland's 27 seats to clinch a powerful majority in the island's first legislature as a province of Canada.

Harry Mews, Progressive Conservative leader, was caught in the Liberal avalanche that gathered weight during the long vote tally since the election Friday. The Liberal majority by popular vote was the biggest in Newfoundland election history.

Mr. Mews and his running mate in the two-member district of St. John's west went down to personal defeat at the hands of Oliver Vardy and James Spratt, both city councillors.

The Liberals took their 19 seats mostly by sweeping majorities. The Progressive Conservatives captured five and an Independent one.

All but two of insular Newfoundland's 27 seats have been heard from. St. Barbe and White Bay, still gripped by slob ice at the northern pinnacle of the island, may not be heard from for several days.

Returning officers were considering sending an aircraft to Grey Islands, of St. Barbe, for ballot boxes tomorrow. If this is not done there may be no count from that riding until Thursday.

Proposal Of Western Powers Turned Down

PARIS, May 30 — (AP) — Soviet Russia tonight blasted hopes of agreement at this Council of Foreign Ministers on merging East and West Germany under one government.

Andre Vishinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, turned down proposal of the three Western Powers for a federal democracy government under the Bonn constitution.

An American source said Vishinsky attacked the proposals in principle and in detail and refused to consider them as a basis for discussion.

The British, United States and French Ministers made it plain they considered the Vishinsky charges left no room for compromise.

Talk will go on tomorrow and possibly for another day on the political questions of unifying Germany. But most observers feel that the only hope of any agreement here now is some working arrangement for reviving East-West German trade and solving the Berlin problem.

Vishinsky saved his most acid comments for the Western Power proposal of federal Germany state.

He said the Germans do not want a federal state but a centralized state. A federal government was against the principles agreed upon by the powers at Potsdam in 1945, and would dismember Germany.

The Bonn constitution had been written under "open" pressure from the Western Powers. It merely was an attempt to extend to Eastern Germany a regime which had been evolved without

(Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

P.E.I., Nfld. Look For Air, Steamship Services

By JOHN LEBLANC
OTTAWA, May 30 — (CP) — The Royal Commission on Transportation will hear pro-and-con arguments over the question of reviving Federal subsidies to carriers beyond the scope of present Treasury aid.

Subsidy proposals to be made to the commission, which is conducting a Canada-wide series of hearings at Winnipeg Wednesday, will cover rail and water services and — to a slight degree — air transportation. They will come from several provinces.

At present, they are given a reduction of 20 per cent from normal rates on certain hauls. It is believed a request will be made that this be advanced to 30 per cent and that the types of traffic affected be enlarged.

Both Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland will seek subsidization of certain additional coast-to-coast steamship services, and P.E.I. also will ask aid for an air service between itself and Newfoundland.

The new province will suggest help for coastal services around its own shores, and also for steamship lines linking it with the mainland. In addition to the Cape Breton-Newfoundland ferry now operated by Canadian National Railways.

However, one province — British Columbia — will oppose rail subsidies. So will the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On the other side of the line-up — that is urging more government financial aid or asking the commission to study the subject

May Film Story of Big Uranium Find

EDMONTON, May 30 — (CP) — The life story of Gilbert Lablanc, who made the famous uranium discovery at Great Bear Lake, will likely be filmed. Leonard Haynes of Hollywood was in Edmonton today after a flight to Great Bear Lake where he made a survey of the "Lablanc" find and the Canadian Government plant at Eldorado.

York Players Win Top Award At Graham's Road

York Players took top honors with their one act comedy "The Sister Relaxation". The play, "The Sister Relaxation" was judged by the adjudicators to be the one most suitable for festival competition.

Miss Betty King was judged to be the best actress in the three plays for her outstanding performance as "Tizze Macintosh" in the play "The Sister Relaxation" and Mr. Arthur Henry won top award for his fine imitation of Wilbur Edmondson in the play "Utter Relaxation".

Mr. Arthur Vessey as director of the York play was presented a certificate for his cast's winning of the semi-final competition.

Adjudicators for the evening's plays were Mr. J. A. Lawson, Mrs. Arthur Henry and Mrs. Wallace Scantlebury with Mr. Lawson acting as chief spokesman.

News In Brief

FREDERICTON, May 30 — (CP) — Clergy and laymen from all sections of the Province were in Fredericton tonight for tomorrow's opening session of the Fredericton Diocesan Synod, embracing the New Brunswick area of the Church of England.

May Film Story of Big Uranium Find

EDMONTON, May 30 — (CP) — The life story of Gilbert Lablanc, who made the famous uranium discovery at Great Bear Lake, will likely be filmed. Leonard Haynes of Hollywood was in Edmonton today after a flight to Great Bear Lake where he made a survey of the "Lablanc" find and the Canadian Government plant at Eldorado.

York Players Win Top Award At Graham's Road

York Players took top honors with their one act comedy "The Sister Relaxation". The play, "The Sister Relaxation" was judged by the adjudicators to be the one most suitable for festival competition.

Miss Betty King was judged to be the best actress in the three plays for her outstanding performance as "Tizze Macintosh" in the play "The Sister Relaxation" and Mr. Arthur Henry won top award for his fine imitation of Wilbur Edmondson in the play "Utter Relaxation".

Mr. Arthur Vessey as director of the York play was presented a certificate for his cast's winning of the semi-final competition.

Adjudicators for the evening's plays were Mr. J. A. Lawson, Mrs. Arthur Henry and Mrs. Wallace Scantlebury with Mr. Lawson acting as chief spokesman.

Legislature Opens June 24

Declaration day will come automatically when all votes are counted, and the first legislature will open June 24.

About 140,000 voters — or 80 per cent of those eligible — turned out for the election. With the count nearing completion a popular vote of more than two-to-one in favor of the Liberals was indicated.

Mr. Smallwood defeated his Progressive Conservative rival in Bonaville North with a majority of 3,576 out of 4,852 votes cast.

But bigger majorities were scored by Herman Quinton and J. R. Courage, Liberals, who overwhelmed their Progressive Conservative opponents by 12-10-1 in the south-coast districts of Burgeo-Lapointe and Portune Bay-Hermitage.

Mr. Quinton, who served as health commissioner in the commission government that ruled Newfoundland before Confederation, was one of the seven men in Mr. Smallwood's provisional cabinet elected with him. Two interim ministers were defeated.

Dual Ridings Conservative

Progressive Conservatives snared more than half their votes in the three dual ridings — St.

(Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

Tin Mine Strikes Continue In Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia, May 30 — (AP) — Two more mines and a railroad today were reported closed by strikes in Bolivia's strife-torn tin-mining area in the High Andes.

All are in the Catavi area, near the scene of bloody rioting during the week end in which at least 27 persons, including two American mining engineers, were killed.

Acting President Mamerto Urriolagoitia issued a statement denouncing the government as proof of a plot for a general strike throughout Bolivia to create civil war and overthrow the government.

I.O.D.E. Makes Progress Against 'Penny Dreadfuls'

VICTORIA, B. C., May 30 — (CP) — The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire campaign to counteract the influence of "penny dreadfuls" is meeting with success.

Mrs. J. D. Detwiler of London, Ont., told the 49th annual meeting today that public opinion has been aroused against cheap books and various undesirable comics.

"The fight is by no means over," she added. "Only constant, united pressure on governments — local, provincial and federal — will bring results."

In her report as educational secretary, she said 14 leading publishers have agreed to a voluntary organization to combat undesirable books. They have adopted a code to ban "sexy wanton comics," glorification of crime, scenes of sadistic torture, vulgar obscene language, glamorizing of divorce, religious or race ridicule.

Mrs. Detwiler discussed the I. O. D. E.'s educational program and reported an increase of chapters adopting schools. A total of 2,066 schools have been helped at a cost of thousands of dollars. Last year \$21,287 was spent on scholarships and \$36,325 for bursaries. She said a total of \$104,655 has been devoted to educational work.

The first business session of the annual meeting was convened by Mrs. F. P. McCurdy of Toronto, national president. The sessions end Wednesday night with installation of newly-elected officers.

A report presented by Mrs. H. E. Murray of Toronto said all provinces have been diligent in child and family welfare work. She said \$187,457 had been expended in this department.

The 1950 jubilee meeting of the order will be held in Montreal, it was unanimously decided today.

In accepting the invitation from the Montreal municipal chapter, Mrs. McCurdy said it was particularly timely because the order was founded in Montreal in 1900 by the late Mrs. Clarke Murray.

The report of Mrs. Fred W. Bates of Toronto, national organization secretary, suggested a desirable tribute to the founder would be the provision of a membership reaching 50,000-1,000 members for each of the 50 years. The I.O.D.E. now has 921 chapters with a membership of 1,068.

Tax Reductions Cost Wholesalers \$105,000

QUEBEC, May 30 — (CP) — Excise tax reductions in this year's federal budget on matches and candy cost Canada's wholesalers \$106,000 because of the size of stocks on hand, Bernard Couvrette of Montreal, president of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association, told the annual convention.

German Master Spy Of First World War Dies

LONDON, May 30 — (Reuters) — Francis Von Rintelen, German master spy of the First World War who caused havoc on the New York waterfront, died here today. He was 65.

He collapsed at a London subway station and was taken to hospital.

Von Rintelen, the "Dark Invader" — was a lieutenant-commander in the German Navy when he was sent to the United States in 1915. His orders were at all costs to prevent United States munitions reaching the Allies.

An ace saboteur, Von Rintelen smuggled incendiary bombs aboard ships loaded with supplies. His shadowy figure looked on as baffled authorities tried to find the cause of explosions and fires breaking out along the waterfront.

The British Secret Service outlawed him. They discovered the codes with which Von Rintelen was working, and Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, then chief of British Naval Intelligence, sent him a faked order recalling him to Germany.

Von Rintelen, with a forged passport and a Swiss name, boarded a Dutch ship. It was intercepted by the Royal Navy and the master spy spent the rest of the war in Britain.

After the war he went back to Germany. But he hated Hitler, and in 1933 returned to Britain — sponsored by his old enemy Sir Reginald Hall. Until 1939 he wrote books about the war.

His "Dark Invader" was a best seller — and toured the country as a lecturer.

When the Second World War broke out he was interned again. Altogether he was a prisoner in Britain for 10 years.

Since release from his second internment he had lived quietly in London.

A daughter who is married and lives in Toronto is expected to fly here to clear up Von Rintelen's estate.

In 1917 Von Rintelen was sent back to the United States to stand trial for his acts of sabotage. He was accused of being chief of the German spy ring which was held responsible for the damaging or destruction of 32 British ships. He was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

It was bitter medicine for the audacious master saboteur to learn that he had been unmasked by a young woman working for the British Intelligence in Washington.

She obtained the secret codes which he had brought to the United States from a secretary of the German Embassy staff.

Von Rintelen told an Allens Tribunal in 1938: "My ambition is to wear the uniform of a British naval officer. . . I want to serve Britain. I hate Nazidom and all it stands for. I want a chance to fight for it."

Upon his return to London after internment Von Rintelen said of the abortive 1944 attempt on Hitler's life:

"How it was mismanaged. I should have been in charge of that affair. Bungling from beginning to end."

Dock And Rail Strikes Spread In Great Britain

LONDON, May 30 — (Reuters) — Britain's dock and rail strikes both spread today as the cabinet heard reports from labor Minister George Isaacs and Transport Minister Alfred Barnes.

After the cabinet meeting, Isaacs refused to intervene in the unofficial railroad stoppage in North-east England, where strikers have announced they will keep on striking every Sunday until their claims are met.

They are protesting against new train schedules forcing locomotive crews to spend nights away from home. Representatives of the British railways executive and the rail unions are to meet tomorrow to discuss new schedules.

"We cannot meet unofficial strikers because there is a concerted and deliberate attempt in the trade unions to disregard their leaders," Isaacs said.

In Birmingham and Grimsby locomotive crews today voted to join the northeastern "Sunday strikers."

At Manchester, 800 freight workers decided to suspend working overtime as a protest against delay in settling the national union of railwaymen's extra-pennons claim.

Meanwhile in stoppages at west-coast ports, in support of the Canadian Seamen's Union strike, more dockers came out.

The Liverpool dock strike, which started Friday, doubled in size today. The 1,300 who stopped work Friday voted to continue the stoppage, and 1,480 others decided to join them.

Avonmouth and Bristol dockers decided to send delegates to all major British ports to explain their case and ask for support.

London docks were working normally.

Troops continued to unload the West Indies banana ship Bayano at Avonmouth, where employers have refused to take on men bargaining with ships until the dockers agree to work the Canadian ship, Montreal City and Guisde, which are involved in the C.S.U. dispute.

Retired Anglican Archbishop Dies

VANCOUVER, May 30 — (CP) — Archbishop A. U. de Perer, 87, died today at his home. Prominent in the Anglican Church for more than half a century, he retired as Archbishop of British Columbia and the Yukon in 1940.

VETERAN STUDIES IN BED

MONTREAL, May 30 — (CP) — What can a man do who is pinned to a hospital bed, in a rigid body cast, for more than a year? R. C. A. E. veteran Stuart Rees of Montreal can tell you — he studies Today Rees, although still tied to his bed in a veteran's hospital with a back injury, was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts at McGill University's annual convocation.



WHAT'S
BECOME OF THE
LADY WHO BOASTED
OF OWNING NINE
PET COATS?

BORDEN CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

WEEK DAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
6:50 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

SUNDAY	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU	
DAILY FERRY	
Leave Wood Islands	
8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.	
Leave Caribou	
8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.	