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ENJOYABLE VISIT - Mrs. John H. Bigelow and little daughter Barbara...

FALSE ALARM - City firemen were called out at 7:30 last evening to answer an alarm...

REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT - A regrettable accident occurred at the home of Mrs. E.A. MacLean...

BRIDAL SHOWER - Miss Audrey MacIntyre, daughter of Senator and Mrs. J.P. MacIntyre...

SENDS APPRECIATION - Lieutenant-Governor J.A. Bernard has received a letter from Captain W.G. Michelet...

IN MEMORIAM - In loving memory of FREDERICK MACDONALD who passed away August 29th, 1948.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

RICHARD-ARSENAULT - At the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Aug. 23, 1948, Mary McVean Richard to Joseph Mark Arsenault.

HAMBLY - At the P.E.I. Hospital on Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hambly (nee Ellen MacFadyen) a daughter, Judith Ann, weight 8 lbs. 10 oz.

CARSON - At Fort St. John, B.C., August 20th, 1948, Miss George, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. John R. Carson.

KIGGINS - In the City Hospital Aug. 27, Mrs. William H. Kiggins, aged 60 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 135 Water St., Monday morning at 10:45, to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to the R.C. Cemetery.

MacNEILL - At the P.E.I. Hospital Friday, Aug. 27, 1948, Ronald H. MacNeill in his 87th year. His remains are resting at his late residence, 234 Great George St., until Sunday noon. Funeral will be held from Central Christian Church Sunday afternoon...

N. D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Westshore Phone 188

FRESH APPLE and blueberry pie, steamed brown bread and beans today. Phone early, 1103-J.

RETURNS TO KITCHENER - Miss Elaine Mutch has returned to Kitchener, Ont. after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Mutch, City.

LUNCHEON GUEST - Miss Edith Bernard entertained at a luncheon party at Government House at noon on Wednesday for Mrs. Leon Zaleski, who with her husband returned to their home in Long Island, N.Y., yesterday.

REMAINS ARRIVE - The remains of the late Harold Riggs of Cranbrook, B.C., arrived in the City last night and were transferred to the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

Personals

Miss Jean Hamilton of Alvin Avenue, Toronto, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. L.W. Shaw, North River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dalziel have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. Dalziel's aunt in Providence, R.I.

Miss Lillian Welsh has left on return to Boston after a pleasant visit to her sister, Miss McAulay and other friends in Charlottetown.

Miss Elizabeth MacLaine and Miss Cynthia Kendall leave Charlottetown for Vancouver, B.C., early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bursley, Moncton, were recent visitors in Bordonia, P.E.I. when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Rogers.

Mrs. Ella Finn of Springfield, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richardson left yesterday by plane for Lynn, Mass. after spending three weeks vacation on the island.

Hostesses during the week included Mayor and Mrs. E. Barie McDonald, Mrs. Walter Pickard, Miss Ann Duffy, and Mrs. D.J. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burhoe of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting with Mrs. Burhoe's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bryant, Charlottetown, left on return home this week.

Miss Irma Gaudet, R.N., and Mrs. James D. Lohane of Montreal are at present visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Gaudet at 216 Fitzroy Street, Summerside.

Miss Catherine Bethune, Charlottetown, has as her guests three of her friends from South America, Miss Maria Josefina Parada, Miss Lilia Lengster, Miss Maria Aemilia Garcia, all of Caracas, Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steeves, of Parkton, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Steeves and family of Turtle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Island for a few days this week. They also visited friends in Dundas.

Issues "Cease Fire" Order (By The Associated Press) RANGOON, Burma, Aug. 27 - Burmese President Sao Shwe Thakine ordered a "cease fire" today in the warring Karenni Hill tracts adjoining the Shan States on Burma's northwest frontier.

Agod Josuit Passes TORONTO, Aug. 27 - (OP) - Rev. James Sheehan, 57, oldest Jesuit order in Canada, died in hospital here yesterday. He was serving his 64th year with the Catholic church.

INCREASE NOTED (Continued From Page 1) of the year landings totalled 682,018,000 pounds compared with 533,622,000 in the same period last year, and the value \$30,511,000 compared with \$24,065,000.

FOR SALE DAHLMAN POTATO PICKERS We have on hand a limited number. Those interested should see them at once. We have also some Divided and McKay, SUTHERLAND McKay, CEDRIC SEAMAN Springfield Lot 67

C. MILTON FRAZEE INSURANCE Fire Auto Life Representative Manufacturers Life Insurance Company 179 Queen St. Phone 714 Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Death Yesterday Of Mr. R. H. MacNeill

The death occurred in the P.E.I. Hospital yesterday morning of Mr. Roland H. MacNeill, well known retired insurance manager of this City.

The late Mr. MacNeill, who has been ill since last February, was born at New Perth. He taught school for nineteen years in this province at Cardigan Head, Lorne Valley, East Point and Peters Road.

In 1901 he went to Sydney, N.S., where he operated a grocery and furniture business until 1925. He then came to Charlottetown as organizer for the Independent Order of Foresters. In 1927 he was appointed manager of the Empire Life Insurance Company, a position he held until his retirement in March, 1947.

His wife, the former Minnie Kennedy of Murray Harbour, predeceased him on August 24, 1938. Five sons and two daughters survive. They are: J. Harper, City, Robert B., Ottawa, Hamilton, City, Rufus A., Sydney, Williams R., City, Barbara (Mrs. A.H. Roper), City, and Nina (Mrs. Elmer MacDonald) City.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from Central Christian Church.

British Gov't Is Faced With Problem

By FRASER WIGHTON LONDON, Aug. 27 - (Reuters) - Recent meetings of cabinet ministers...

The present rate of discharge, it is understood, will continue only if there is existing tension after the Moscow talks and if the Malayan and other Far Eastern crises do not get worse.

It had been intended all who were in the forces in 1945, those on regular engagements, should be released on an age and length of service basis by the end of the year.

For the last quarter of 1948, release estimates were: Royal Navy 5,020, Army 63,720 and R.A.F. 26,060 with approximately an additional 5,000 from the women's services.

Total demobilization for these three months would therefore amount to 100,000.

From Jan. 1, when the new act comes into force, the services will comprise the regular navy, army and air force, and within 18 months become a radar specialist with the rank of Flight-Lieutenant, the only Canadian to achieve such a promotion in the field of radar. He saw service in the United Kingdom, North Africa, Corsica, Sicily, Italy and Southern France.

Mr. Reid is a member of Zion Presbyterian Church, of the Council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, and the Charlottetown Rotary Club.

His wife is the former Thelma Dingswell, daughter of the late Mr. Ralph Dingswell and Mrs. Dingswell of Mossell. They have two young daughters.

R.M.C. Students Simply Cadets From Now On

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 27 - (CP) - The Royal Military College men going to be called "Gentlemen Cadets" anymore. From now on starting with the first post-war class in a month's time they're simply "cadets".

Removal of the adjective from the title for its students is one step in the changeover that will make the 72-year-old college the training ground for future officers of all three services. It formerly was entirely army although many of its graduates did go into the other two services.

The roughly 100 cadets who report to Sept. 9 will be chosen on basis of qualifying examinations and senior matriculation results. About four applied for every one who could be accommodated. They will earn their own fees by serving with units in the field or at sea at active forces rates of pay in the summer.

The old Point Frederick buildings, some of which have a history dating back to the war of 1812, will be used, but the essentially modern college receiving the "class of '52" will be vastly different from that which the original 1812 reported in 1876. Of these 18, the only survivor is the former R. C. M. P. Commissioner, A. B. Perry of Ottawa, whose name is associated with early accounts of opening up the West.

On entering, the cadets will be measured for tailored uniforms somewhat similar to the R. M. C. dress type except that the "bulldog" hat will be replaced by the wedge cap. Belt and buttons will be changed to incorporate the new tri-service aspect. Flannels and blouses will be issued for recreational dress, sports kit for athletics and fatigue clothes for rough work.

HARVESTING (Continued From Page 1) effect and is spreading both east and west. The weather of the past two weeks with its hot, muggy days and its damp, foggy nights has made the blight more difficult to control.

Should the blight infection become general, the late variety of potato, which is the most, Mr. Shaw said the next two weeks would largely determine how severely the crop will suffer. Should dry, clear weather prevail during that time and should the sprayers be kept busy, the losses from blight ought to be kept to a minimum.

General Inspection Mr. Shaw said arrangements are now being made to carry on a general inspection of all table stock in the Province. Extra inspectors will be engaged to assist the staff of the Fruit and Vegetable Division. Both Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture expect a more difficult task this year because of probable attacks of blight and also because of the larger potato acreage which, including seed and table stock, is well over 50,000 acres.

A somewhat depressing sight witnessed on his tour, Mr. Shaw said, was dozens of fields of heavy clover which the owners apparently are not attempting to save for winter feed, probably because of the great scarcity of farm labour. He estimated that approximately 1,000 additional labourers would be required to take care of the grain and potato crops.

Mr. Shaw said the recent decision of the Fertilizer Council at its meeting in Halifax to recommend the sale of high test fertilizers carrying very little water in the form of filler. The elimination of such material he said, would be welcome to the farmer because of the high freight rates. Such elimination of filler would also mean lesser labour costs in handling the fertilizer.

PROBE INTO (Continued From Page 1) official in the State Department and now head of the Carnegie Endowment for international peace says Chambers lied.

After the News-Post published the story, Chambers was questioned by Representative Richard Nixon (Rep. Calif.) and by Robert E. Stripling, the committee's chief investigator.

Stripling quoted Chambers as saying that Hill drew him out to the farm—the old "Shirley place"—in 1936; that Hill made a down payment on the farm but did not buy it; and that about a year later he (Chambers) purchased it.

Hill has sworn he never knew Chambers under that name, but knew him as George Croesley in the middle 1930's. In another development in that involved case, the committee today questioned five men, including a Washington automobile dealer in an effort to trace an old Ford car which Chambers testified Hill disposed of in 1936.

Jews Ordered To Withdraw Forces

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27 - (Reuters) - United Nations observers tonight reported "general deterioration" of the Arab-Jewish truce in Jerusalem and at the same time ordered the Jews to withdraw forces from positions held along the northern (Iraq) front.

Unconfirmed reports in Amman, Trans-Jordan, earlier in the day said that Arab irregulars had blown up Jerusalem's electric power station.

It was also reported that Iraqi troops were taking up positions alongside Trans-Jordan forces in and around the Holy City. Last Monday Iraqi and Trans-Jordan decided to merge their armies.

The Arab Legion's Jerusalem command reported more mortar and rifle fire last night in the south Jerusalem area, while irregulars there said they beat off a Jewish attack.

BUSINESS ANALYST (Continued From Page 1) 20 plane loads of strawberries going to Britain, pasteurized milk twice a week to the United States-Harmon Field in Newfoundland, regard them as starters, and be sure that Island products are going farther than that by air before you are much older.

The Island is known as a 1,000,000-acre "farm," and everything it has been called upon to produce it has produced in superlative degree—no wonder whether it shouldn't be a 1,000,000-acre "garden" with some of the intensive cultivation seen on the Pacific Coast.

Time was not so long ago, and still is a diminishing degree, when nearly every farm operation was for the purpose of raising enough food for the family that killed it, and enough more to provide a little extra of ready cash in the form of a few chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, and some other products.

Mixed crops are, of course, retained, and probably always will be, but in late years there has been a swing to specialization, principally in potatoes, dairy cattle, swine, and even, to some extent, in beef cattle.

That is the reason you find Island seed potatoes going to the Southern States and South America; dairy stock to New England, and even to the States of Canada; swine as far away as Iowa. They are logical successors in excellence to the traditional ally-famed "spud", oyster, lobster and fox.

On past performance there seems no reason why scores of products shouldn't become famous on the tables of the continent to the extent that her 2,000 square miles can produce as many as 100,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 40,000,000 worth of fertilizer yearly to maintain its fertility.

Facilities Must Be Developed Though her products go far, Premier Jones and many others see Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, both heavy food importers, as their big ready markets. They are very definitely that transportation facilities, both by air and sea, must be developed to improve access to Halifax and central and eastern Nova Scotia.

Mr. Jones said that Nova Scotia and Newfoundland should develop industrially, and Prince Edward Island should feed them. He believes the three provinces and Newfoundland should work together in some kind of economic union to bring about the most efficient use of their joint and varied resources.

Agriculture is not the whole Island story. Efforts are being made to stabilize her fisheries and send them into deeper waters of the Gulf. And with an adequate system of miles, with tremendous stretches of magnificent salt-water beaches, and a beneficent summer climate, her tourist possibilities, growing yearly, are as fantastic as those of agriculture.

Industries which are a natural outgrowth of agriculture are booming; one plant makes cans; others fill them with produce; building is proceeding at a fast pace in Charlottetown, Summerside and other towns; even in purely farm communities residential drive-in-restaurants are springing up; one person in 10 has a car; there are all the signs of spending money seen in the rest of Canada.

Elre Head Sees End Of Irish Partition

BY JOHN DAUPHINEE (Canadian Press Staff Writer) NEW YORK, Aug. 27 - (CP) - Prime Minister John A. Costello of Eire forecast today that Irish partition would be ended and said that when that happens his country probably will be willing to enter a defence agreement with the Western powers.

He declined to say how or when Eire and the six counties that make up Northern Ireland will be merged, but said he has "high hopes" it can be done.

For one thing, said the Fine Gael party leader who succeeded Eamon de Valera as government head last Feb. 18, the Irish Island - all of it - is strategically important to both Britain and the United States. When the Canadian Press recalled that Eire was neutral during the second World War and asked whether the Dublin Government would be willing to commit itself in a defensive military agreement if partition ended, Costello replied: "It would be a very good assumption that my country would be prepared to enter an agreement with the United States, Britain and the Western European powers for strategic purposes to maintain peace."

"But we are not considering that as long as partition exists," Costello is en route to Montreal, where he will be the guest of the Canadian War Association. Later he will visit Ottawa, Quebec and Toronto before sailing for home from New York Sept. 23.

Supports Plan For Western European Unity

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 - (AP) - The United States gave a thumbs-up today to a plan for Western European unity today. It came through with a strong endorsement of France's proposal to go ahead now with actual creation of a continental parliament.

With Secretary Marshall's sanction, the State Department announced the administration's backing for such an assembly, just as it actively supported the newly formed five-power Brussels alliance.

To be composed presumably of delegates of the 16 countries taking part in the American-financed European recovery enterprise, the Assembly proposal is taking shape as a political counterpart of the Marshall plan.

Under the French proposal, the Assembly at the outset would have only advisory powers. Unless Moscow and the Soviet bloc reverse their enmity to the Marshall plan and joined in, it would help solidify Western Europe against the Communist tide.

France wants a meeting by November of representatives of the five countries which signed the 50-year Brussels alliance - Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg - to lay the groundwork for a larger grouping. Britain thus far has held back, saying the dominions must be consulted.

The State Department, in a pointed statement, made plain this government favors without delay a "United States of Europe" or any other grouping of the kind which would promote peace and stability in Europe. There was no mention of the United Nations but officials have noted that the United Nations charter provides for regional alliances.

Crew Members Are Honored (By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 27 - Three crew members of the Canso aircraft which flew to Arctic waters on "Operation Polar" last year have been honored with military awards, Defence Minister Claxton announced tonight.

They are P.O. G. W. Allen of Fin Fion, Man.; P.O. K.A. McCoy of Montreal and Saskatoon, and Sgt. A. B. Hillman of Ottawa and Belleville, Ont. Co-pilot, wireless operator and crew chief, respectively, on the research expedition to locate the North Magnetic Pole, they have been granted the award of King's Commendation for valuable services in the air.

NO COMMENT (Continued From Page 1) "No there will be no communique tonight," Vishinsky, who has been a Soviet delegate to all regular meetings of the United Nations General Assembly, entered the four-power talks for the first time. His last conference assignment was directing Encouraging inter-European trade, the Soviet delegation at the Danube River conference in Belgrade.

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Heat Wave Continues In Central Canada

(By The Canadian Press) "You might as well get used to it," weathermen told boiling residents of Central Canada today. "There's not much chance of rain."

The mercury was down a few degrees Friday but humidity had increased and sweltering citizens took a purely academic interest in thermometer readings.

Thousands of factory and office workers took their third consecutive half holiday. Ice cream and soft drink manufacturers in Ontario and Quebec reported demand for their products doubled. Water pressure reached dangerously low levels in some communities.

Weather experts predicted widely scattered showers in Ontario but accompanying clouds would serve only to prevent warm air from rising away from heat-sour cities. Toronto temperatures had reached 94 at 3:00 p.m. Friday, four degrees cooler than the same time Thursday and seven degrees cooler than Wednesday's 101.

In Montreal the temperature had reached 90 when Defence Minister Claxton entered Longue Pointe ordnance depot to present certificates to officer cadets. Here are some temperatures predicted for Saturday: Toronto, 92; Windsor, 94; Montreal, 90; Ottawa, 98; Quebec City, 80.

Seek Renewal Of Tobacco Exports To U.K.

By CLYDE BLACKBURN Canadian Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 - Britain's dollar shortage is threatening the life of a proud old southern industry—tobacco growing. Its leaders are in Washington almost with blood and tears in their eyes looking for salvation.

They now claim British withdrawal of tobacco purchases from the United States to Canada, Turkey and Rhodesia is really a violation of the 1945 Anglo-American loan agreement. At that time British authorities promised not to depart from normal trade arrangements with the United States. For years the United Kingdom has been the main market for United States export tobacco.

China has been second largest customer but taking only about 25 per cent of the British import. For the year ended last June, British tobacco imports from the United States amounted to 320,000,000 pounds of the tobacco industry's claims. In the current six-month period the estimate is a decrease of about 60 per cent because of the dollar shortage and high excise tax.

That the industry says spells ruin to the industry, particularly in the Carolinas and Georgia. The lobby also charges that the State Department, in its policy of encouraging inter-European trade, is encouraging the Netherlands to buy its tobacco from Turkey and Greece. The Netherlands was a big United States customer. It also is recipient of E. G. A. aid.

The tobacco lobby points with pain to the increase in the British tax levy on American tobacco which was \$2.32 a pound in 1939 and now has gone to \$11.72. Two classes of people are suffering, one spokesman said. The British smoker and the United States tobacco industry.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 - (AP) - Jacob M. Lomakin, Soviet Consul-General whose recall was demanded by the United States, said today he was "not sure" he would sail for home tomorrow as scheduled.

Rental Regulations To End Next March?

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 27 - A Price Board judge who does a lot of travelling around the country said today he had found it was "the general opinion all across Canada" that rental regulations will end next March 31.

He was Judge A. E. Doak of the Board's rentals court. He spoke during a hearing and he added that his opinion was not based on fact but "the Government is anxious to get out of this rentals business, I guess."

His statement drew attention to the fact that existing rental controls will expire next March 31 unless they are extended in the meantime. That is the end of the fiscal year and the date on which the emergency legislation that is the basis of rent controls comes to an end.

One Prices Board official commented: "If Judge Doak says people generally are feeling that way, then that's the way they're feeling. No one is in a better position to size the situation up. But it is no indication that the Government feels that way."

Tablet Unveiled In Memory St. John Man

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 27 - (OP) - Presented by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, a tablet in memory of Dr. William Francis Ganons, a Saint John man who became a world famous scientist and historian, was unveiled in the New Brunswick Museum today by Lieutenant-Governor D. L. MacLennan.

Dr. Clarence Webster, honorary president of the Museum and chairman of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, presided. In absence of the museum president, Howard P. Robinson, C.M.C. McN. Stevens represented the museum board in receiving the gift.

Confers With General Franco

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Aug. 27 - (AP) - Generalissimo Franco's spokesman tonight confirmed reports that Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne, has conferred with Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

But he said the conversation was concerned with Don Juan's desire to begin the education of his son, Crown Prince Juan Carlos, in Spain this fall.

It was agreed, the spokesman said, that the Crown Prince would be enrolled in a Madrid school in September.

The spokesman said the missing link place in the Bay of Biscay, five miles out of San Sebastian.

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