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Good men are always more suspected by hypocrites than bad; and virtue in other men is always to them suspect.

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# BRITAIN-FRANCE PROCEED WITH ECONOMIC PLAN

## Holiday Deaths In U. S. Reached 125 Last Night

NEW YORK, July 4.—(AP)—The Independence Day violent death toll in the United States climbed to 125 tonight, including two fatalities from fireworks, as the first day of the three-day holiday drew to a close.

Traffic accidents, for which the National Safety Council predicted 275 deaths by Sunday night, accounted for 51 of the 126. Drownings were second, with 47. Miscellaneous mishaps, including plane crashes, totalled 26.

## Coming Events

- Lot 65 Picnic, July 23rd.
- Show Malpeque Tuesday.
- Cardigan Picnic, Wednesday, July 16th.
- Dance in Emvay's School Monday, July 7th. Good music.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Earl Jay.
- Dance, Orwell Hall, Wednesday, July 9th. Milvew Orchestra.
- Reserve Tuesday, July 16th for Rollo Bay tea.
- Unloading car Feed at Colville, Friday afternoon. Cecil Stewart.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon. W. Crane.
- Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, July 8th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Dance in Waterville School Monday, July 7th.
- Reserve July 11th for ice-cream social on Tryon United Church grounds.
- Collecting Hogs each Wednesday morning for Canada Packers. Robt. Dawson, Crapaud.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Signed David Pratt.
- Annual Meeting Dundas Cemetery (Acorn) Wednesday, July 9th, 8 o'clock at Cemetery.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd. Tuesday until further notice. Dingwell and Rossiter.
- Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean. Phone
- Picking up Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Merlin Devine.
- Pantry Sale at Holmans Saturday, July 5th. Home baked beans, pies, bread and cake. St. Charles Auxiliary.
- Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman MacKenzie, Cardigan.
- Indian River-Kensington play "You Can't Beat the Irish", Kinkora Hall Friday, 11th July, 8.30. Admission 50c, 25c.
- Collecting hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers from Vernon River, Ugeg, Elliotville, Summerville, Hermitage, Avondale and Glencoe. Call Ralph Lea, Vernon River.
- Attend Hospital dance held regular Thursday nights, Matthew & McLean's warehouse, Souris. Old time dancing, Chalmers' Orchestra. Modern dancing Cliff Peters' orchestra featuring Les Alexander.
- Collecting hogs for Canada Packers each Friday from Tryon, Albany, Carleton, Searlestown, Central Bedouque, Lower Bedouque, Kinkora, Newton, Cape Traverse and Augustine Cove. Messrs. L. D. McLeod and Sons, phone Albany 11 or Victoria 4-8.
- A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Murray Harbour South Hall Company Limited will be held in the Hall on Wednesday, July 16th, 1947, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. At this meeting a resolution to sell the Hall property will be presented Nathan Irving, President.
- Attention hog producers Hunter River and vicinity. The Live-stock Marketing Board will be loading hogs every Tuesday. For trucking services please advise a day or two in advance by contacting our agents, Gordon Matheson, Hunter River and Lemuel McNeill, telephone 8.

## Fair Allocation Of \$8,000,000 Fish Order Assured By Department

OTTAWA, Ont., July 4.—(Special)—Buyers of the \$8,000,000 worth of canned, salted and pickled fish which forms two fifths of the food relief order for Europe announced recently in the House of Commons, will go into action at the canneries and wharves of the Maritime Provinces as soon as the Commons votes the money on supplementary estimates next week. The Guardian was informed today from Fisheries Minister H. F. G. Bridges Office.

While prices for the new European fish order will be generally lower than those paid for the UNRRA relief order, assurance is given that prices for all types will be such as to give the fisherman and processor "a reasonable return on labor and investment." It is further hoped that the size of the order will have a beneficial effect on both the domestic and foreign markets of Canada's fisheries.

## Trans-Canada Cyclist Visits Charlottetown

The Guardian had an interesting visitor yesterday, Mr. Romeo Morin of Montreal, Que., who is making an All-Canadian bicycle tour from Halifax to Vancouver. His visit to this city, where he paid his respects to Mayor Earl Macdonald and signed the Golden Book in the Confederation Chamber yesterday was made that his record would show he had visited every Province in Canada.

Mr. Morin who is 39 years of age, cycled from Montreal to Halifax to get into condition for this trip, doing 100 miles in 11 1/2 hours and visiting Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, coming by boat to Digby and arriving in Charlottetown Thursday at 5 o'clock. He expected to leave last night for Vancouver, carrying on his 17-year-old bicycle necessary luggage, etc., as he travels rain or shine.

His tour is 5,400 miles and will take approximately 75 days, travelling on an average of 100 miles a day—the Rockies will, however, slow his speed.

Mr. Morin carries with him as orientals a letter from the Mayor of Montreal duly sealed, and his first call when arriving in any town is to visit the Mayor and receive his signature in his memo book. On these trips the cyclist takes photos of scenic points, buys souvenirs, post cards, golf bicycle licenses, etc., and if possible a souvenir tie.

This is Mr. Morin's 17th bicycle tour in six summers and he has slept in 225 different towns, including five provinces and twelve states.

To retain his energy, Mr. Morin eats lightly every three days and does not find the trips impair his health in any way.

His first bicycle was purchased twenty years ago and his present one has ridden over 40,000 miles. His tour in 1945 was 4,000 miles in 40 days. This tireless cyclist expects to reach Vancouver Sept. 20th and will telegraph Mayor Macdonald on his arrival.

- Show Murray Harbour North Monday.
- Kelly's Cross Picnic Wednesday, July 16th.
- Dance and ice cream, Donagh School, Monday, July 7th.
- Dance in Horton's Hall, Murray River, July 7th. MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- A meeting will be held in Clyde River Tuesday night, July 8th, for appointing trustees for Hall.
- Dance in Brae Hall, Tuesday night, July 8. Brae orchestra. Luncheon served. Admission 25 cents.
- In stock, asphalt shingles and roof roofing. N. Aubrey Outcliffe, Fredericton.
- When the farmer wants rope he naturally thinks of A. Kennedy & Co., Ltd., 32 Queen Street. They carry rope in all sizes at all times.
- Reserve Friday, July 12th for a lively old-time dance in Vernon Bridge Hall. Special door prize. Milvew Orchestra.
- District convention of local Institutes will meet, New Glasgow Hall, Tuesday, July 8th, 2 p.m. and 8. Music and National Film program at evening session. Everyone welcome.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton. All sizes, boars and sows as well. Tuesday 9 a.m., Brookfield; 10, Milton; 1 p.m., York; 2, Bedford; 3, Mt. Stewart; 4, Waterville; 5, Vernon River; 5.30, Fownal. Wednesday 8 a.m., New Glasgow; 10, Wheatley River; 11, Holmes' Corner; 1 p.m., New Haven; 2, Bonshaw; 3, Kelly's Cross; 4, Emerald; 5, Clifton; 5.30, Kensington. Paying \$18.00 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Also a number of sows is wanted. Knud Jorgensen.



Representative of England's Girl Guides, Rachel Claris, of Beaufield, stands aboard liner Mauretania on her way to attend the world conference in the U. S.

## Two More Reports From Prince County On Flying Objects

More mysterious flying objects have been reported sighted in this province, this time by farmers 18 miles apart who saw the speedy objects at about the same time and reported them independently.

James Harris, farmer, at Sherbrooke, about one mile north of Summerside and his hired man, Herman Linkletter were returning from working in the field about 5.46 Thursday evening when they saw the object in the sky. Mr. Harris said it was visible for about five seconds, was travelling from northwest towards the southeast and "left what appeared to be a vapor trail extending about 50 yards behind but which evaporated very quickly."

Mr. Harris said the object appeared "something like a shooting star." It travelled very swiftly and made no sound. He said it was "not large enough for a plane from Brenton Clark of Augustine Cove, about 18 miles from Sherbrooke.

Mr. Clark reported his observation to the airport at Summerside. He saw the object also about 8.48 Thursday evening. He was working in the field when his attention was attracted to a bright object in the sky. It was travelling from north to south at "medium speed."

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## Cost Of Living Index Jumps

OTTAWA, July 4.—(CP)—Canada's cost-of-living index, still rising under the impetus of removed controls, jumped another 1.8 points during May 1947 to 184.9 on June 2, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

At June 2 the index, compared on the base 1935-39 equals 100, was 7.9 points higher than Jan. 1 and 11.8 points above its level at the beginning of June last year. Increase in the index since August, 1939, was 33.8 per cent.

## No Polio Cases Are Reported

Despite persistent rumors that there have been several cases of polio (infantile paralysis) within the City and in outlying sections, recently, Dr. Harold Shaw, provincial pathologist, said yesterday that no such cases had been reported to his office. The doctor added that his office had received no report of any polio case in the Province this year.

## Enrolled In Army Medical Corps School

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., July 4.—Ensuring a steady supply of medical officers reinforcements for Canada's Active and Reserve Army forces, 140 officer cadets from practically every medical school in Canada are now taking general military training and learning the specialties of Army medicine at the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps School, in Camp Borden, Ont.

Two full summers at the school and an additional summer spent as junior interns at a military hospital will qualify the students as captains in the Reserve Force or for a commission in the Active Force.

Medical students enrolled in the school include Messrs. B. D. Howatt and D.A.C. Macdonald, Charlottetown, both attending Dalhousie University.

## Woman Speed Flier Killed

DECORAH, Ia., July 4.—(AP)—Marge Hurlburt, world's champion women's speed flier, was killed today when a plane she was flying in a holiday airshow crashed, at the Decorah airport.

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## 12-Hour Shutdown Of Water And Electricity In Ch'town Yesterday

Charlottetown was a city without water or electrical power yesterday for almost twelve hours when a main 14-inch water line from the reservoir was cracked by a "clamshell" digger which was excavating a culvert outlet across the Mount Edward Road some two miles from the city.

It is estimated the loss to business and other firms depending on electricity for power and refrigeration, will run into thousands of dollars. Many homes, unaware that their water supply had been shut off, suffered inconvenience and scores of homes whose cooking equipment is electrically-operated had to be content with makeshift meals. Many restaurants were unable to accommodate their customers for the same reason.

The water, after being shut off at 10 a.m. yesterday, was restored about 9 p.m. and the electric light and power at 11.30.

The power shutdown affected both local newspapers. The Patriot was unable to go to press in the afternoon, and it was not until early this morning that the Guardian, after a day and partial night stoppage, got underway with getting curtailed news, type setting and stereotyping services.

The power stoppage was the Prince Edward Theatre which ran its scheduled afternoon and evening picture shows with an emergency plant installed some time ago.

The accident occurred yesterday morning shortly before 9 o'clock when an employee of the Island Construction Company, at the request of the Provincial Department of Public Works, was operating a digger for culvert installation. Apparently he had received no instructions to watch for the buried pipeline. Civic officials, on the other hand, claim that they had no knowledge that this work was underway, and therefore no means of warning against an accident. The crash of the heavy bucket split the cast-iron pipe, causing a heavy leakage of water though not breaking the pipe entirely. It was repaired by employees of the Sewers and Water Department, who cut out and replaced about seven feet of the damaged section.

The operation took several hours, and when completed difficulty was experienced in reopening the water main valve at the reservoir. The broken main, and that the break had been closed for the repairs. This caused further delay.

It is understood that there is an emergency water main on the Malpeque Road which in the event of fire could be turned on, but it was claimed that use of this line yesterday would have resulted in the water flooding back through the broken main, and that the break could be repaired under such conditions. Efforts are still to get authoritative information on this point were unsuccessful.

Strong complaint was made yesterday by Hon. Worshipful Mayor Macdonald that neither he nor the members of the City Council could obtain information as to the nature of the damage done or the measures taken to remedy it.

When the break occurred, the hospitals and manufacturing concerns were notified by the Water Commission and at 10 A.M. the water was shut off, this resulting

## Police Advise Re Circus-Crowd Traffic

Due to the large circus crowds which are expected to be in the city today, Chief of Police Birtwistle wishes to bring to the attention of the public the following precautionary measures:

1. Be sure that all homes are left secure and no valuables are left lying around to insure against petty burglary.
2. Be sure that all cars are locked and nothing valuable left in them.
3. That all parents take particular care to keep their children off the streets both in the city and around the Exhibition Grounds.
4. That all motorists observe the one-way traffic regulations, which will be enforced by both the City Police and the R.C.M.P., which will be along Fitzroy St. going to the Fair grounds and returning to the city via Hawthorne Avenue and Longworth Avenue.
5. Beware of pick-pockets.

There will be parking space available at the "Bulls" and an entrance to the circus on the South-East side of the grounds.

## Ramadier Wins Vote Of Confidence

PARIS, July 4.—(Reuters)—Premier Paul Ramadier tonight won a vote of confidence in the National Assembly on his Government's plan to reduce the budget deficit by 10 per cent.

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## Women's Institutes Meetings Conclude

Mrs. W. F. A. Stewart, Strathgairney, was yesterday elected president of the Women's Institutes of Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Julian Herring, Borden, is the retiring president.

Other officers elected yesterday were: Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, Lorne Valley, vice-president; and Mrs. Daniel Smallman, Knutsford, secretary. Appointed as representatives to the P. E. Island Federation of Agriculture were Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Doyle. Mrs. Julian Herring was appointed as representative to the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

Among several resolutions passed at yesterday morning's closing session were those urging (a) that the Provincial Government appoint field workers to keep in closer contact with the various Institutes; (b) that all provincial branches make a particular study of health problems with the specific aim of narrowing the gap between urban and rural infant

## 22 Countries Given 6 Days To Decide

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN  
PARIS, July 4.—(AP)—Britain and France tonight gave 22 of Europe's smaller powers six days to decide whether they want to join the west in drafting a continental program of economic reconstruction under the Marshall plan or stay out of it—with Russia.

Emphasizing their determination to go ahead despite Soviet warnings that such action would split Europe in two and "lead to no good results," the two countries asked the smaller states to reply by July 10 to notes inviting them to attend a conference in Paris July 12.

A that meeting, the notes said, an international organization for economic recovery is to be formed, with its first meeting scheduled for July 15 in Paris to go to work on a co-ordinated program as suggested by State Secretary Marshall of the United States June 5.

No official reply had been received from any country tonight, but three states have announced that they will accept—Denmark, Greece and the Netherlands. Three others have indicated they probably will accept. They are Elze, Switzerland and Turkey.

The so-called "Communist-fringe" states seemed to be aying away. Polish newspapers voiced support for Foreign Minister Molotov's rejection of the Marshall plan and the Czech Premier and Foreign Minister hurriedly scheduled a trip to Moscow to discuss the situation.

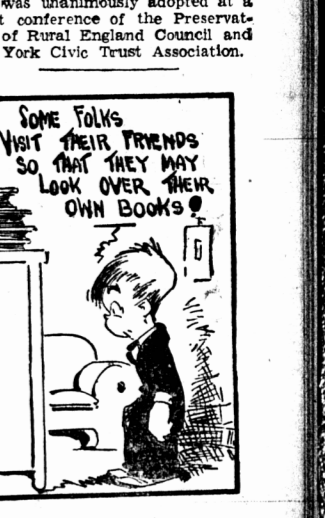
British newspapers predicted that if the Russian decision turns out to be an irrevocable one, then the Eastern European states probably will take the same stand and keep out of the projected French-British organization.

A British Foreign Office spokesman, however, warned Russia indirectly today against "influencing" any state in its free choice in the matter. He said Molotov, at the recent Paris meeting, strongly stressed the principle that great powers should not infringe on the sovereignty of small powers.

## Knock Land Seizure

YORK, England.—(CP)—A resolution deploring the government's requisitioning of large moorland and coastal areas for service training was unanimously adopted at a joint conference of the Preservation of Rural England Council and the York Civic Trust Association.

## Some Folks Visit Their Friends So That They May Look Over Their Own Books



## ROCK SUN SPOTS

Sun spots range from 500 to 50,000 miles in diameter.

## HALIFAX July 4.—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight tonight:

Synopsis: On Friday evening it was raining over the southern part of the Maritimes due to a storm centred south of Yarmouth. After this storm has moved northeastward across the Gulf of St. Lawrence a cold air flow will flow into the district resulting in clearing weather. The north western sections of the district will probably miss the effect of the storm entirely. A large weak high pressure area centred over the Eastern States is likely to move this way to give fine weather during the week-end.

Forecast, valid until midnight Saturday with an outlook for Sunday:

Prince Edward Island: Rainy ending by midday. Clearing and warmer Saturday afternoon. Wind north-easterly 15 decreasing by evening to light winds. High Saturday at Charlottetown 75.

Outlook for Sunday—Clear.

High tide today at 12.39 and to night at 11.04.

Sun sets this evening at 7.40 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.19.

Last quarter moon July 11, 5.54 A.M.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.