

A man cannot have a pure mind
who refuses apple dumplings.

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What is recalled by faded flowers,
but that they did not last.

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ABBOTT ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Of Little Benefit To P. E. I. Municipalities

Gandhi's Assassin And Accomplice Hanged Today

AMBALA, East Punjab, Nov. 15 (Tuesday) — (Reuters) — Mohandas Gandhi's assassin, Nathuram Godse, and his accomplice, Narayan Apte, were hanged at Ambala Jail today.

May Delay Steel Nationalization

LONDON, Nov. 14 — (CP) — Top industrial policymakers, who met in a general election, were understood today to favor a go-slow policy on the nationalization of Britain's iron and steel industry.

Coming Events

- *Fall your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Chicken supper and dance, Iona Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 15th.
- *Swing and sway at Riverdale, Friday night, MacNeill's Orchestra.
- *Masquerade Dance, Bristol School, Friday, November 18th.
- *Hot Chicken Supper, Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, November 16th. Dance after.
- *Tea and Bazaar, Christian Church school room, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 3:30 p.m.
- *Dance every Friday night at the Gordon Lodge. Good music. Dancing from 9 till 1.
- *Now buying Timothy Seed, Cleaned or Uncleaned. McGuigan & Boyle.
- *Don't miss Ches. Loman and Country Cousin, Winsloe Road Hall, Tuesday, November 22nd.
- *Don't forget the regular dance in the Burlington Dance Hall, Tuesday, November 15th.
- *Show "Beau Geste" starring Gary Cooper at Bradabane tonight at 8:30.
- *Highfield W. I. chicken Supper, Wednesday, Nov. 16 at Wallace R.D. Dining room open at 5 P.M.
- *United Church hot turkey dinner, Fredericton Hall, Wednesday, November 16, Serving from 5 P.M.
- *The final performances for York Concert tomorrow night and Thursday night. Phone Arthur Vessey for reservations.
- *Auction and Dance, Vernon River Hall, Friday, November 18th. Miltwey Orchestra. Auspices C. W. L.
- *Mayfield Hall. The National Film Board presents programme here on Wednesday, November 16th. See of pies and candy.
- *Hampton Hall, Hot Goose Supper, Wednesday, November 16th, in aid of W. I. Adults \$1.25, Children 50c.
- *Hear Ches and Loman at After Hall, November 16th. Dance and sale of Luncheon. Rice Point Women's Institute.
- *Special Sank Hawkins Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Tuesday, November 15th. Music by Eastern Rhythm Boys. Special door prize. See leaving I. M. T. at 9:45.
- *In Stock — Asphalt Shingles, Roofing, Siding, Anti-Freeze, Bran, Shorts, Barley Meal, Washing Machines. W. I. Bowman, Hunter Rivers.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 — (Special) — Prince Edward Island members of the Commons today agreed that Finance Minister Abbott's statement on Federal grants to municipalities in lieu of taxation of properties owned by the Crown was a step in the right direction.

At the same time they expressed doubt that either Charlottetown or Summerside would benefit greatly from the "Abbott formula" for some years to come.

"Charlottetown will probably get a Dominion Government grant in lieu of taxation after the new Federal building is erected," W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's said.

"If the Finance Department doesn't like the City's assessment figures," he pointed out, "they will slash them by 50 per cent or more as they seem to be doing in the case of the City of Ottawa."

Mr. MacNaught Quoted — Summerside has little or no chance of receiving a Federal Government grant in lieu of taxation on Crown property, J. Watson MacNaught, M.P. for Prince and parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew said today.

"I'm afraid that in Summerside we have considerably less than four per cent Crown property," he said. "The R.C.A.F. establishment is exempt from provisions of the grant and so also is the housing development. I see little chance of our obtaining a Federal grant, unless there are some changes in the regulations or expansion of Summerside as a municipality."

"It is important however, that the Federal Government recognizes the position in which many municipalities find themselves today and is endorsing the principle of giving them grants in lieu of taxation."

Mr. MacNaught said even construction of a new Federal building in Summerside would not be likely to change the situation.

Pravda Declares U.S. Has Bases in Spain

MOSCOW, Nov. 14 — (AP) — The Communist Party newspaper Pravda says today the United States has built or is preparing to build 99 air bases on Spain of Spanish possessions. It says these bases are fully under American control. The paper prints a map purporting to show the location of the bases.

Two Baltic Refugees Get Minimum Sentence

HALIFAX, Nov. 14 — (CP) — Two Baltic refugees who had braved a hazardous Atlantic in a tiny trawler today heard a sympathetic magistrate impose the minimum sentence on them on charges of bringing illegal immigrants to Canada.

Britain's Atomic Defence Plans Outlined

WHERE RUSSIA GETS ATOMIC MATERIAL



The recent admission by Czechoslovakian premier Zapotocky that Czech uranium, mined mostly at Joachimsthal, is going into Russian atomic energy plants, spotlights Russia's supply of fissionable material. Map shows U.S.S.R.'s principal known sources. None of them is very big, but their total yield, mined by machines and hard-driven laborers, is enough to produce atomic bombs.

Halifax To Get Up To \$400,000 Under New Plan

HALIFAX, Nov. 14 — (CP) — Mayor Gordon S. Kinley estimated tonight that Halifax will get roughly between \$300,000 and \$400,000 annually under a Government plan to pay certain municipalities about \$500,000 a year as Federal grants in lieu of taxation.

He added, however, that this figure represented the maximum estimate. No definite estimate could be made until the payments plans was more clearly defined.

Walter Winchell's Mother Is Killed

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 — (AP) — Walter Winchell's mother plunged to death tonight from the 10th floor of a hospital where she was under treatment.

Liberal Senator Makes West Indies Trade Plea

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 — (CP) — A plea by Senator J. J. Kinley (L-Nova Scotia) that something be done to revive dwindling Maritime trade with the West Indies, tonight launched a Senate debate on the general trade picture.

A former mayor of the fishing village of Lunenburg, N. S., Senator Kinley related the days when hundreds of square-riggers plied the waters of the Eastern Atlantic selling salted cod and bringing back molasses, rum and other goods.

City Council Comments Trade Board's Interest In Traffic Light Issue

More than traffic lights flashed at the City Council meeting last evening when His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald was questioned by Coun. Edwin C. Johnstone regarding his speech at the recent meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade on the matter of traffic lights and parking meters for the city.

"I don't like people thinking that the Council isn't very bright or that it represents the Board of Trade's interest in civic affairs," Coun. Johnstone declared.

He intimated that he intended to make a motion thanking and commending the Board for its interest. This motion was eventually passed unanimously.

The Mayor had just finished explaining to the Council his position regarding the circumstances of his speech at the recent meeting of the Board of Trade, adding that the press hadn't treated him very "kindly."

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Increased Tea, Bacon Ration For British

LONDON, Nov. 14 — (Reuters) — British people are to get more tea and bacon, it was announced in the House of Commons today. The ration is to be increased by half an ounce a week to 2 1/2 ounces from Dec. 4 and the bacon ratio from three ounces a week to four from Nov. 20.

Gov't Issues Call For Volunteers

LONDON, Nov. 14 — (CP) — Britain's plans for civil defence in an atomic age were outlined today.

Home Secretary James Chuter Ede issued the recruiting call at a press conference. He stressed it does not mean that war is imminent "or even likely."

His announcement heralded the official opening tomorrow of a new civil defence recruiting campaign. As part of the program, the Home Office is distributing 1,000,000 question-and-answer leaflets outlining the needs of defence services.

The four main divisions of the new peacetime service are Civil Defence Corps, Auxiliary Fire Service, Hospital Service Reserve and a Special Constabulary.

Training will be more up to date than during the last war and there will be closer co-operation with the fighting services and police.

In a radio broadcast tonight, Chuter Ede said the recruiting appeal is directed principally at men more than 40 years old and women more than 30.

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Find \$11,000 Pearl In Dish of Clams

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Nov. 14 — (AP) — John J. Henegan loved sea food. Now he adores it. The other day Henegan went into a downtown restaurant, dined by his lonesome, and ordered a favorite dish — clams casino.

The clams were delicious — up to a point. The point came when he bit into something the size of a marble.

He took the "marble" to experts, who told Henegan it was a black pearl worth about \$11,000 even with the outer skin cooked.

News In Brief

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 — (CP) — Opening salvos in a battle over the fate of Western Canada's low freight rates on grain were fired today before the Royal Commission on Transportation.

WARSAW, Nov. 14 — (AP) — Poland appeared today to be getting ready for a Titoist invasion similar to those which have purged Communist ranks in other Eastern European countries.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 14 — (CP) — John McDowell, an Opposition Independent Progressive Conservative, was declared the winner today in Iverville constituency in Manitoba's Nov. 10 general election to give the Opposition 13 seats against 42 for the Coalition.

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Nov. 14 — (CP) — A Canadian-French proposal that the Big-Five powers and Canada continue talks on the atomic problem was approved today by the 59-member political committee of the United Nations Assembly.

SEATTLE, Nov. 14 — (AP) — Scores of supersonic guided missiles have been operated successfully above the range of present military planes, the Boeing Airplane Company said last night in a four-year progress report on its "Gapa" project.

Boeing said that military secrecy prevented the release of specific data on the ground-to-air pilotless aircraft (Gapa) project started early in 1945.

Australian Labor Party Announces Platform

By Anthony Whitlock — Canadian Press Correspondent SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 14 — (CP) — The Labor Party tonight presented its platform designed to gain it another term of office in the Dec. 10 general elections.

The appeal is basically on its record, which it contends has prepared Australia's economy to meet a possible world depression. Prime Minister Chifley outlined the party's platform in his opening address of the campaign in a radio speech from Canberra.

The platform is essentially the same one which in 1946 won him a thumping majority. Chifley again made no promises and contented himself with standing on the Party's record.

Two Exemptions In Gov't Favor Are Included

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 — (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott today in the Commons announced a long-range plan, still in the formative stage, to give municipalities annual grants in lieu of taxes on Federal property.

Two exemptions in the Government's favor are included in the complicated plan, thus ruling out any municipal hope that payments will equal those paid by other property owners in the town or city.

The Government's payments formula, which comes into effect Jan. 1, rules out payments to municipalities where the assessment value of Federal property is less than four per cent of the total assessment value in that area.

Mr. Abbott said in a 6,000-word statement that about 100 municipalities likely will receive the payments, which would amount to about \$5,000,000 a year.

Many of these municipalities — with the exception of Ottawa, Halifax and Esquimaux — previously obtained no compensation for tax losses.

About 1,000 or more municipalities where the Federal Government may have nothing more than a post-office — will receive no payments, a spokesman said. They will be among those areas which may fall below the four-per-cent assessment mark.

The property which can be assessed under the "formula" is (Continued on Page 5 Col. 2)

Bonnie Prince Charlie Cheered By Londoners

LONDON, Nov. 14 — (CP) — London crowds shouted "Happy birthday Charles!" today in salutation to the tiny, fair-haired prospective heir to the throne.

They caught a glimpse of the little Prince who is celebrating his first birthday as he was being taken from Clarence House, his London home, to visit his great grandmother, the Queen Mother Mary, at nearby Marlborough House.

The Queen Mother, now 82, is suffering from a chill. Prince Charles was greeted by cheering crowds as he went from Clarence House to Marlborough. The infant Prince, who always has a ready smile, grinned at the crowd and waved gaily.

Thousands of birthday greetings and gifts came from all parts of the Commonwealth — including many from Canada.

"Canada certainly is well represented among the thousands of telegrams, letters and gifts arriving here for several days past," said a Clarence House official. But "as these are of a purely personal nature, we cannot unfortunately give any information about them."

Among the presents was one from the Duke of Edinburgh, now on service with the Mediterranean fleet.

While her son was out visiting, Princess Elizabeth stayed at home to await guests for a birthday party. They included five-year-old Prince Richard, younger son of the Duke of Gloucester, and two of Princess Elizabeth's godchildren — 2 1/2-year-old Rosemary Elphinstone and 10-month old Sandra Butler.

At the birthday party, a family affair, one large candle adorned a 40-pound cake.

Earlier in the day Prince Charles had played as usual in Princess Elizabeth's library where her desk now is surrounded by a "barriade."



HALIFAX, Nov. 14 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:

Synopsis: By late Monday evening the rain had ended in the Maritimes. In Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island it will be milder with most temperatures in the 40s. Daytime temperatures Tuesday will be near 50 degrees in the Maritimes.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday. Prince Edward Island: Cloudy Tuesday with showers in the afternoon, clearing by evening. Not quite so mild Tuesday. Southwest winds 15. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 42 and 43.

High tide today at 4:51 A.M. and this evening at 5:28 P.M. Sun rises this morning at 7:14 A.M. and sets at 4:55 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU LEAVE FERRY
8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M.
Leave Caribou
8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M.
BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS
Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M. 10:45 A.M.
1:00 P.M. 2:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
SUNDAYS
Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M.
8:45 P.M. 8:00 P.M.