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EXPECT CABINET DECISION TODAY ON EGG FLOOR REQUEST

Newsman Says Chinese Reds Plan Invasion Of Formosa

Vast Hoard Of Gifts Piles Up As Stalin Reaches 70th Birthday

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP) — A vast hoard of tribute—from Russia, from friends and from the conquered—was piled up at the Kremlin in Moscow tonight as birthday gifts to Russia's Prime Minister Stalin, who will be 70 tomorrow.

Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Real Flour now \$5.50 per bag at McGuigan & Boyle.
- Christmas Concert, Emerald Hall, December 21st. Curtain 8.30.
- Card party in Stanley Bridge School, Wednesday, Dec. 21.
- Christmas Concert tonight, Union Road School.
- See "Rachel and the Stranger" at Hunter's River tonight at 8.00.
- Harrington Christmas Concert, December 22nd, at 8 P. M.
- Debatable Christmas Concert, December 22nd.
- Christmas Concert, Spring Brook December 22nd.
- Reserve December 21 for Riverside School Concert, Dance after.
- Nine Mile Creek Christmas School Concert in Afton Hall, Wednesday, December 21st.
- St. Ignatius School concert in Mayfield hall, Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. Admission 35 cents.
- Christmas Concert in French River Hall, December 21st, beginning 8.30 P. M.
- Come to the Christmas concert in Brackley School, Wednesday, Dec. 21.
- Borden School Concert, in Town Hall, December 21st, 7.30 P. M.
- Coal—Unloading car Bayview Screened, Thursday, Court & Son, Bedford.
- Dance, Corran Bann Hall, Monday, December 26th. Melody Boys' Orchestra.
- Dunstaffnage School Concert, Marshfield Hall, Thursday, December 22nd.
- Brookfield School Concert in Hall, Friday, December 23rd, at 8 P. M.
- Cape Traverse Christmas Concert, Cape Traverse Hall, Thursday, December 22nd.
- Kingston School Christmas Concert, Kingston Hall, Wednesday night, December 21st.
- Bargains in groceries until Christmas, good selection of gifts. Store open evenings, McGuigan & Boyle.
- North Wiltshire Christmas Concert in North Wiltshire Hall, Wednesday, December 21st. If not in on Thursday.
- Auction and dance Vernon River Hall, Monday, Dec. 26th. Auctioneers C.W.L. Millview Orchestra.
- Come to the Christmas Concert in Morell Hall, Wednesday night, December 21st. Admission 50 and 25c.
- Tryon Intercommunity School Club and Tryon School concert to light at 8.00 p.m. in Tryon Baptist hall. Admission 25 cents and 5 cents.
- Junior Farmers Leadership course at St. Dunstan's University, January 2nd to 7th. Open to all rural youth 16 to 30 years old. Send applications to Box 9, Dept. of Agriculture, Charlottetown.
- Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Wm. Wigmore, Bradballe, until 3.30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 3 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Casley.

Communists Used Girls To Lure New Members To Party

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Girls who had "no morals whatsoever" and who "went to any extremes" were enlisted by the Communist Party during the war to lure United States servicemen to Communism, a Senate committee has been told.

Local Men Receive D. F. C.



Pictured above are two Charlottetown men who received decorations yesterday at Summerside during a wings parade at the R.C.A.F. Air Navigation School. Left is former Flying Officer D.M. Reid and right former Flying Officer D.E. MacLean. Both received the Distinguished Flying Cross.



and fuselage. Despite this F/O Reid orbited his base for one hour while an emergency flare path was laid before making a successful crash landing. In September, 1944, he attacked enemy shipping on a number of occasions; several of the vessels attacked were destroyed. This officer has also taken part in a number of successful reconnaissance sorties throughout his tour of duty. He has set a fine standard of keenness and cool judgment.

New Ice-breaker Has Successful Trials

QUEBEC, Dec. 20 (CP) — The Transport Department ice-breaker C. D. Howe, launched at Lunenburg, N.S., has completed St. Lawrence River trials and is expected to return over to the Government next month. The modern, 276-foot steel-hulled ship returned to Quebec harbor last night after a run 80 miles down the St. Lawrence. The trials were described as satisfactory. Transport Minister Chevrier witnessed the September launching of the vessel, built as a replacement for the ill-fated Arctic supply vessel, Nascopee.

Interesting Ceremony At S'ide Air Station

A memorable and impressive ceremony of Canadian-wide significance was carried out yesterday at the R.C.A.F. station, Summerside, with the graduation exercises of the first post-war class of air navigators who were presented with their wings and commissions. Present for the affair, along with many other dignitaries, were the chief of the Training Command, Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Sloman, C.B., His Honor Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard of Prince Edward Island and His Honor Lieutenant Governor J. A. D. MacCurdy of Nova Scotia.

Ceiling Prices On Poultry In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 20 (CP) — The Supply Department today set ceiling prices of 70 cents a pound on turkey and chicken. This closely approximated prevailing prices. Chicken was pegged at 65 cents a pound and sugar at 10 1-2 cents.

Menzies Gov't Acts To Discontinue Rationing

CANBERRA, Dec. 20 (CP) — Australia's new Government, which stressed the lifting of controls in its campaigning for the election which defeated the Labor Government 10 days ago, today took the first steps to implement its decontrol program.

Time Uncertain But Likely In Next Year

(The following story of Communist plans against Formosa was written by Fred Hampson, chief of the AP China staff, who recently got out of Red China and is en route to Hong Kong.)

TOKYO, Dec. 20 (AP) — The Chinese Communists are massing landing craft of all sorts for an assault on the Nationalist fortress of Formosa.

Risky Venture

To assault Formosa, across 100 miles of open sea, will be a risky venture unless the Reds can get together an air force and a great deal more amphibious equipment.

May Mean Crisis

When the Reds do make their move, it is likely to precipitate an international crisis.

Investiture Ceremony

The investiture was conducted by His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Bernard and the following are the names of those receiving decorations: F.O. J.D.A. Russell, D. F.C.; F.I.E.W. Batchelor, D.F.C. and Bar. Saanlichton, B.C.; P.L. W.J.N. Burnett, D.F.C., Vancouver, B.C.; F.L.N.W. Emmott, D.F.C., Nelson, B.C.; F.O.A. Lyon, D.F.C., Marbarth, Pa., U.S.A.; Lac (ex-F.L.) R.P. Patterson, D.F.C., Regina, Sask.; ex-F.O. D.E. MacLean, D.F.C., Charlottetown; ex-F.O. D.M. Reid, D.F.C., Charlottetown.

List Of Graduates

The graduates are as follows: F.O. L.S. Deych, 11013 126th Street, Montreal, Alta.; F.C. L.G. Ashwell, Ladysmith, B.C.; F.C. J.L. Abercrombie, 129 Amette Street, Toronto, Ont.; F.C. J.P.M. Decruyenaere, 533 Delamore Street, St. Boniface, Man.; F.C. J.M. Desjardins, 1850 Visitation Street, Montreal, Que.; F.C. J.G. Kilgour, 117 1st Ave., North Bay, Ont.; F.C. R.J. Noon, Schreiber, Ont.; F.C. L.G. Osborne, Yorktown, Sask.; F.C. C.W. Patrick, 87 Main Street, Ottawa, Ont.; F.C. J.M. Wheelhouse, Bear River, N.S.

Poultrymen Urge Action As Prices Slump Sharply

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP) — The Cabinet is expected to decide tomorrow whether to bolster Canada's falling egg market with Government-ensured floor prices.

It appeared likely today that the Cabinet may give serious consideration to establishment of a support price for the egg producer of between 35 and 38 cents a dozen for grade A large.

Collecting Landing Craft

I left Shanghai aboard a blockade-runner Dec. 9. At that time there was plenty of evidence along the Whangpoo River front that the Reds were building steel barges and scraping together all the small craft the Nationalists had left behind.

Michigan Holstein Holds World Record

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP) — Minnow Creek Eiben Repeat, a four-year-old Holstein, owned by Forbes K. Merkle of Flint, is the new holder of the world's milk production record. She set the mark Monday—35,243 pounds of milk in a year by a cow milked three times daily. The former mark was 35,207 pounds, set three years ago by Armino Rea Roberts, a Holstein at the Ontario Refractory, Mimico, Ont.

Liberals Retain Seat In Nova Scotia By-election

ST. PETERS, N.S., Dec. 20 (CP) — The Liberals retained the Richmond County seat in a Provincial by-election today, their first test of strength since they were returned to power in the June 9 Nova Scotia general election.

Montreal Salesman Is Shot By Hold-up Man

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP) — Vinteur Rainville, a 49-year-old tobacco salesman, was shot and critically injured by an unknown hold-up man in East-End Montreal tonight.

Labor Trails In Early Returns In Jamaica Election

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 21 (Wednesday) — (CP) — Returns from Jamaica's general election yesterday continued to come in slowly early today after first results last night showed the Labor Party running far behind in Kingston.

Labor, which has dominated the house of representatives since the 1944 contest, was losing in the capital to its main rival, the People's National Party.

It appeared that two ministers — Frank Pickley, Social Welfare, and E.R.D. Evans, Agriculture — had already lost their seats in Kingston.

3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE ROAD HOG MAKES PROSPERITY FOR THE UNDERTAKER

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria 18, 34; Edmonton 13, 29; Regina 30b, 7b; Winnipeg 5b, 5b; Toronto 36, 46; Ottawa 38, 38; Montreal 36, 39; Quebec 27, 37; Saint John 34, 39; Montreal 20, 36; Halifax 36; Kingston 34, 36; 34; Sydney 34, 35; Yarmouth 37, 42; St. John's 33, 34.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20 (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: By Thursday evening it had cleared in the Maritime, the Cape Peninsula and along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but Wednesday skies will become increasingly cloudy again. This new cloud will mark the approach of rain and snow from the west. The rain will commence in Southwestern New Brunswick and Western Nova Scotia and will spread to Prince Edward Island and most of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the evening. With the colder temperatures in the northwestern regions snow is expected there, commencing in the afternoon.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Wednesday: Prince Edward Island—Clear becoming overcast late Wednesday afternoon. Rain commencing about mid-evening. Temperatures much the same as Tuesday. Light winds becoming south 15 Wednesday afternoon. Low and high at Charlottetown 26 and 36.

High tide today at 11 36 A. M. and 10 42 P. M. Sun rises 7 48 A. M. and sets at 4 35 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY 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. 7.50 P.M.

Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine
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6.45 P.M. 8.00 P.M.