

Acquitted in Spy Case

Frederick W. Poland, officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force (above) has been acquitted of a charge of conspiracy to furnish Soviet agents with secret and confidential information.

Ancient Wax Process Aided Allies Win War

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—An Egyptian wax process of precision casting first known in the time of the Pharaohs was revived to help the Allies fight the Second World War and now is aiding in the construction of precision parts of jet propulsion engines.

The annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy got the story of the "lost wax process" today in a paper presented by W.C. MacPhee and E. Davis who told of developments in precision casting at the physical metallurgy research laboratories.

Egyptians in the time of the Pharaohs cast perfect statuettes and other objects in bronze with the wax process, but it was lost except for a brief revival in medieval times. Later dentists and jewelers re-developed the method until it now has become "invaluable in industry and the scope of its usefulness is increasing rapidly," the paper said.

Object of the process is to make possible the mass production of accurately-dimensioned metal parts that are non-machinable, non-ferrous or of an intricate shape that is expensive to machine.

Health authorities suggest such items as liver, kidney, heart, tongue and sweetbread to add taste and variety to meals. They are rich in vitamin A and iron, and help to ensure healthy eyes and rich blood.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—(CP)—Two North Atlantic liners—the 27,000-ton Britannic and the 20,000-ton Duchess of Bedford—are making considerable headway in the Red Sea and attacked by U-boats during their last voyage for the war.

The Britannic, unsuccessfully bombed by the Italians in the Red Sea and attacked by U-boats during their last voyage for the war, was converted at Glasgow dock, Liverpool, at a cost of about \$1,000,000 (\$4,000,000). It is expected she will be on Atlantic service by next summer.

The Duchess of Bedford will be reconverted in Scotland and will be renamed the Empress of India for Liverpool-Canada service, the Empress of Scotland, still being used as a transport, is expected to be released by June for a refit for Pacific service.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—(CP)—Acknowledging substantial increases in production costs together with reduced export quotas, the Prices Board tonight announced large boosts in Canadian ceiling prices for copper, lead and zinc.

Prices for scrap materials of these products will advance in proportion. Simultaneously, the Board announced that arbitrary prices will increase to 29 1/2 cents a pound from 17 1/2 cents, largely because of discontinued subsidies of this metal, most of which Canada must import.

NO PROHIBITIONISTS? TORONTO, Jan. 20.—(CP)—Attorney-General Blackwell of Ontario today told the Ontario Hotelmen's Association that there is not "a corporal's guard of out-and-out prohibitionists" in the province.

Central Christian Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Central Christian Church held on Wednesday, January 15th, was well attended and all departments of the Church were reported in a healthy condition.

Rev. M.D. Dunbar presided and gave a comprehensive report of his year's work with 480 visits, including hospitals, sermons preached 86, outside addresses, 17, classes taught, 133, radio addresses 21, funerals 2, weddings 4, baptisms 16, added by transfer 9.

The Provincial Young People's camp at Brudenell, at which Mr. Dunbar was the Dean for two weeks had an attendance of about 100 and 17 classes were conducted. Much time was devoted to the work in connection with repairing and re-decorating the Church building and a very heavy correspondence, relating to the various interests of the church carried on.

The use of motion pictures as an educational and entertaining feature in connection with the work of the church has had a beginning and may be much enlarged. The financial statement submitted showed a high average of giving in all departments, the total for the year being the largest in the history of the church.

The membership statistics furnished showed that during the past 50 years the Church has had a consistent growth, but the removals and deaths have left the resident membership rather smaller than could be desired, about 50 per cent of the present total being non-residents.

The Sunday School is in good condition and the interest well maintained. A boy's club, under the leadership of Mr. Dunbar, is very active and in a wood-working class have had a fine record of achievement.

The Young People's group also have carried on a splendid programme with varied activities, including money-making plans which enabled them to contribute liberally to the building improvement expenses.

The Ladies Aid, the Gracia Club, and the Women's Missionary Society all have had a successful year and have done much for the general interest of the church.

The choir also was commended for their efforts, and their several concerts sponsored have met with much success.

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Retail Jewellers' Ass'n Holds Annual Meeting

Mr. L. E. Wellner was elected president of the Charlottetown Retail Jewellers' Association last night at its annual meeting held in the Queen Hotel.

Mr. R.G. Taylor is the retiring president. Other officers elected included, honorary president C.W. Patterson; secretary, Bert Patterson (re-elected); treasurer, Howley Crockett (re-elected).

Mr. Taylor in introducing the new president, spoke of the progress made by the Association in its short existence of 12 months and expressed the belief that still greater things would be accomplished by the young organization during the next year under its new president.

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More than 1,000 Royal Marines were put on the job. Bulldozers levelled the muddy ground and in a few months more than 200 homes were built.

Chinese Welcome Their New Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The rich, festive spirit of storied Chinatown tonight paid their debts, fasted and prepared for feasting—as they welcomed their new year, 4635 by the Chinese calendar.

Absent from the narrow, twisting streets of the picturesque Lower Manhattan sector was the feverish, colorful and noisy bustle of the Chinese New Year.

Residents of Chinatown usher in the young fellow at midnight with centuries-old pomp and pageantry—and with characteristic Oriental restraint.

By tradition, the solemn New Year's eve celebrations calls for payment of all debts, strict fasting—then sumptuous dining.

Incidentally, a child born before midnight tonight will be two years old tomorrow for the Chinese. The number of children born in the year is computed, their ages on the number of calendar years in a life span.

While Chinatown fasted today, its housewives prepared succulent dishes for tomorrow's feasting.

And to the delight of wondrous-eyed children, the traditional year parade will wind its way through the streets of the city tomorrow afternoon. In the line of march will be the writhing papier-mache dragons, breathing fire and brass bands, and a parade of gaily-colored dragonmen.

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The appointments include: Eastern Command, Halifax—Brig. T. G. Gibson, D.S.O., to be officer in charge of administration, vacating the appointment of district officer commanding M.D. 6.

New Brunswick area—Brig. D.R. Agnew, C.B.E., former D.O.C. M.D. 7, to be area commander, with headquarters at Fredericton.



CHARGE BRITISH AMBASSADOR Sir V. Cavendish-Bentinck, British ambassador to Poland, above, who has been named before a military tribunal as having received state and military secrets from the outlawed underground U organization, accused of attempting a coup d'etat against the Polish government.

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British Seek Oil Fields In Arabia

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Reuters)—A specially equipped plane will take off from here Wednesday with a survey party headed for Arabia to look over roughly 1,000 square miles of the country for fossil geological evidence of the existence of new oil fields, it was disclosed yesterday.

The survey to be carried out for a company whose identity is being kept secret, is the second aerial survey of oil made by a British company since the end of hostilities. The first party of experts left Britain for the Middle East last December and now is working in Iraq.

The work is expected to last two or three months.

Would Ban Atomic Weapons Immediately

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Soviet Russia wants the atomic bomb and other weapons of mass destruction banned immediately by an international pact among the powers of the world.

Russia also wants the United Nations to draw up as quickly as possible the necessary controls to make certain that these prohibited weapons never again would be used in war. This would be done by a disarmament commission which Russia has proposed. This commission also would draft proposals for the general reduction of arms and the reduction of armed forces.

Lieut.-Gov. Bernard Home From Boston

Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard arrived back in the capital yesterday evening after having spent three weeks in Boston where the Governor and many of his acquaintances of former days.

While in the Massachusetts capital, Governor Bernard was received by the recently-elected Lieut.-Governor Bradford whose lineal ancestor nine generations ago was the second Governor of Massachusetts when it was a British colony.

Governor Bernard was also the guest of Boston's Mayor, James Curley, who, at a function in the City Hall presided over Governor Bernard with the freedom of the City.

Thousands Pay Tribute To Late Cardinal In Quebec

(By The Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Jan. 21.—As silent thousands stood in quiet tribute to the late Cardinal Villeneuve, the body of the late Cardinal Villeneuve was returned to this old city today and laid in state in the grey-stoned Archbishop's palace, his home during the many years he served as Archbishop of Quebec.

The body of the 63-year-old prelate, resting in a plain oak casket in keeping with his wishes, was brought to Quebec by special train following an intermediary service conducted in St. James Cathedral in Montreal this morning by Archbishop Joseph Charbonneau.

Across from the station, a Union Jack fluttered at half-mast as the funeral procession pulled away from the door and sped up hilly streets to the palace, where the body will lie in state until Thursday when it will be taken to Notre Dame Basilica for funeral services Friday.

The service will be conducted by James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, and will be followed by burial in the crypt of the cathedral. Cardinal Villeneuve's red hat will be hung from the cathedral ceiling with those of his predecessors, Cardinals Taschereau, Begin and Rouleau.

It is our happy privilege to gather here this evening to honour and congratulate you on your recent marriage. Having embarked on the wide and stormy sea of matrimony, we hope your union will be blessed with wealth and success, throughout a long and happy life.

To you Jean, we take this opportunity to extend to you, the warm hand of welcome, coming to many of us a comparative stranger we are certain that our friendship, which is still in its infancy, will develop into a strong and abiding friendship which will last throughout the years.

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Continues Business Under Name Of Kelly And McInnis

Mr. Alfred J. Kelly for the past 10 years partner with the late Earl G. McInnis of the firm Kelly & McInnis, Great George Street has taken over sole ownership and the goodwill of this well established business it has been operated.

The business will continue under the firm name of Kelly & McInnis and associated with Mr. Kelly will be the same efficient courteous and composed of Messrs. Maurice Hughes, Howard Hobbs, Lloyd Head and Henry Piquet.

The same outstanding line of men's wear will be handled by the popular mens store and the management respectfully solicits the same generous patronage as has been bestowed on this established business in its 16 years of operation.

Bridal Reception

On Friday evening, December 20 1946, a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford, Glasgow Road, to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ford on their recent marriage.

The bride and groom were escorted to the altar by Mr. Ben Ford, and the bride was given away by Mr. Ben Ford. The bride and groom were escorted to the altar by Mr. Ben Ford, and the bride was given away by Mr. Ben Ford.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS DOIRON—At the Charlottetown Hospital on January 21, 1947 to Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Doiron, a son, HOOLEY—At Kings County Hospital, Montague, January 3, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Nell Hooley a daughter, Sandra Ellen.

MARRIAGES PATTERSON—BAILEY—At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, on Saturday, January 18, 1947, by Rev. J. H. Bishop, Catherine King Baile of Edinburgh, Scotland, to Lester William Patterson of Cape Traverse.

DEATHS GALLANT—In Charlottetown, Monday, January 20, Melinda Gallant, aged 83 years. Her remains are resting at the Frank Hennessy funeral home, from where the funeral will take place this (Wednesday) morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

In Memoriam In loving memory of Shipster First Class WILLIAM ALEXANDER MILLER Who passed away January 23rd, 1947. Lovingly remembered by father, mother, sisters.

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Dr. Thomas' ECHING OIL A GRÉAT FAMILY LINIMENT



Gov. Ellis Arnall (left) tells State Legislature-designated Gov. Herman Talmadge (right) that he will not vacate the office. With Talmadge is his mother, Mrs. Eugene Talmadge, widow of the man elected Governor in the last election.

Stop Baby's Sniffles MENTHOLATUM QUICK RELIEF OR MONEY BACK

OPERATED SINCE 1925 Bórtal institutions for youthful offenders have been in operation in New Zealand since 1925. Too Late To Classify FOR SALE—1942 DODGE BLOCK Assembly, new crankshaft, bearings, pistons and rods. Phone Montague 70 or write J.M. Clark.