

THE KIRK

Preaching yesterday morning at the Kirk of St. James, the Rev. R. J. Berlis, minister-elect of the Church of St. Andrew, announced that he had chosen his text from the following words in Psalm 73: "When I thought to know these things it was too painful for me—until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I."

Noting that the Psalmist lived in a time very much like our own, a time of violence and uncertainty—Mr. Berlis pointed out, "I don't suppose for one moment that all the secrets of life were suddenly revealed to him in the sanctuary. What happened was much more subtle and inspiring. As he bowed himself down in the holy place, the spirit of God entered his darkened heart. Suddenly he saw life in new perspective—now it veered sharply to the positive; he had been complaining, "Look what life's done to me." Now he began asking, "What can I do to live? He could not say, "I understand the world," but his spirit was that of one who would come later, with greater insight, and said, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." This has been the personal experience of God's people when, amid the burdens and bewilderments of life, they have sought out the sanctuary of God.

Stressing the need of awareness—the art of heightened sensitivity—if we are ever to understand life, Mr. Berlis said, "One of the secrets of successful living is to live each moment to the full—to extract from each fleeting degree of meaning the maximum degree of meaning. I often think that some of us never live in the present at all. We are so pre-occupied with yesterday's mistakes, yesterday's might-have-beens—and so worried about tomorrow—that we have no remaining energy—no reserve of strength—for the opportunities of today." Quoting from "Thornhill's Wilder's play 'Our Town,' he referred to the question of Emily, the young wife. "Do human beings ever realize life while they live it—every minute and every day?—Mr. Berlis said. "The great words in our language depend for their meaning on God. For instance—'Man' is a troublesome insect infesting the epidemics of the planet. Life without God becomes a mere tool of expediency. Love without God is a narrow doorway to the narrow doorway of the flesh. Family without God is precarious and uncertain. Peace in destruction is every man's wish. Country without God becomes the mere tool of tyrants. These little words can hold their mirror truth in God. There can be no true understanding without faith."

Reveals Blunders Of Japanese

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 21.—The brilliant Allied drive on the Japanese side—the fanatical leaders, the secret negotiations, the fatal weaknesses—was told in statements made public yesterday by the United States Navy. Highlights of interrogations of Japan's top planners in Manila, conducted last fall in Tokyo by the United States strategic bombing survey, included: 1. The Japanese tried to negotiate for peace through the Russians before Potsdam. 2. The cream of Japanese naval pilots were lost at Midway and in the Solomons, a compounded loss that impeded the fleet for lack of carrier protection and from which it never recovered. 3. It is early as unadvised that Japanese navy officers realized victory was impossible. 4. The Japanese army and navy was contemplated, but the navy spooked the idea. 5. The brilliant Allied drive on the Japanese side—the fanatical leaders, the secret negotiations, the fatal weaknesses—was told in statements made public yesterday by the United States Navy.

RATES

Births and Marriages 25c. Cash must accompany notices.

BIRTHS

RODGERSON—At the Charlotte-Hospital, July 13, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rodgerson, a son, a daughter.

DEATHS

GALLANT—At the City Hospital July 21, Jerome Gallant aged 77 years. Remains resting at Frank Hennessy funeral home, from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 8:45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, thence to R. C. Cemetery. DOCHERTY—At the Montreal Military Hospital, July 19, 1946, Reginald (Hum) Docherty in his 38th year. Remains will arrive at the Catholic Funeral Home this evening and be conveyed to his late residence, New Haven. Funeral notice later.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

RED CROSS Swimming Classes

Kennington and Brighton Beaches Monday at 8:30.

ON VISIT FROM BOSTON, MASS.

Mrs. John Power of Boston, Mass., and a former resident of this city, is spending a three weeks' vacation here visiting relatives and friends.

ON ROUTE TUESDAY

The "Charles A. Manning" is expected to leave for the Wood Islands-Carleton route to-morrow morning, officials of the Northumberland Ferries Ltd., said last night.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. James H. Gregor was held from the residence of Mr. E. J. MacMillan, 100 York Point yesterday afternoon. Service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. G. Carlisle Webster, Interment, People's Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Gordon Shaw, Walter Matheson, Gordon MacMillan, Gordon MacMillan.

VISITING AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eberhart, Cape Tormentine, N. B., have been visiting Mr. Bernard's parents, Lieut.-Governor J. B. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard, at Government House, Charlottetown. Mr. Eberhart is employed with the Canadian National Railways at Tormentine. Mrs. Bernard will remain the guest of her husband's parents for a few days.

CITY POLICE COURT

Saturday morning at the city police court seven offenders were before Magistrate K. M. Martin. A drunken driver was given seven days in jail. Two remained drunk after three days and \$10 respectively and a while they live. At every minute and every day. At every minute and every day. At every minute and every day.

SOLOS AT AIRPORT

On Sunday evening Elton Woodside of New London soloed at the local airport. Mr. Woodside started flying on June 28th at Paul's Flying Service and had never been near the controls of a plane before. Less than two months later with 7 hours and 55 minutes of instruction, he made his first trip, lasting 15 minutes, alone in the new Fleet Canada Elton Woodside, taking his private pilot's license tests in the very near future and hopes to start a career in his business and plans on landing in his own farm pasture field.

VISITORS RETURN

Dr. F. L. Miller and Mrs. Miller and son Robert, Miller, recently accompanied by Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Selena White, have returned to their home on June 28th at Paul's Flying Service. Following a week's vacation spent in the Charlotte-Hospital, Charlottetown, they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss White, Mrs. Alfred E. White, St. John Telegraph Journal.

RECEPTION

On Tuesday evening, July 16th, at the home of the groom's parents in Millville, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Murphy were given a reception party and shower by their friends of Millville and surrounding districts. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, whose marriage took place in New York recently, received heartfelt good wishes from their many friends present. The popularity of the young couple was attested by the number of valuable gifts and the amount of money received. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will take up residence in Charlottetown in the near future.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. T. Pearson, Parkdale, returned Friday evening from a successful buying trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Dickson, who is at present attending the rehabilitation college prior to entering the University of Toronto next term, has arrived at his home in New Glasgow for two weeks' holidays.

LOST—STRAYED

Two yearling cattle, black and white, and red and white. Ear-tags 1241 and 1242. If located please notify DAVIS & FRASER

ANNUAL PICNIC

Knights of Pythias, will be held at the Pythian Club, July 24th at Dalrymple picnic grounds. Bus leaving in front of Lodge Room at 2 P.M. for members, their families and friends. If not fine, the following Wednesday.

Too Late to Classify

LARGE SIZE DRESSES at Pearson's Dry Goods, Parkdale. 7-23-21

WANTED—TEACHER

Donagh School, Fox Pond \$200.00. Matthea Kougiaris, Sec R.R. No. 3 Charlottetown. 7-23-21

Cave-in Ruins Work Of Rehabilitation

By JIM HORNICK Canadian Press Correspondent



George Stephen, C.P.R. vice-president of Traffic, C.P.R. who was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in the King's Dominion Day honors list.

Cases Likely To Be Postponed

OTTAWA, July 21.—(CP)—Court action has been launched against four more persons indicted but it is unlikely that court proceedings will get underway until with Soviet-directed espionage, late August.

All were charged in connection with the obtaining of a passport for a Russian agent who had operated in California, but who now has disappeared.

At Ottawa William M. Pappin, passport office clerk, elected trial by jury when he appeared before Magistrate Glenn Strike on three charges and was remanded a \$3,000 bail.

Also charged with him were Sam Carr, former Labor-Progressive party organizer who has disappeared, and Dr. Henry Harris, Toronto optometrist, now on holidays in the Laurentians.

was expected Harris would appear in court Monday.

At Toronto, Dr. John Soboleff was arranged on a charge of knowingly making an "untrue or misleading statement" connected with the passport incident. He was released on \$8,500 bail until July 23.

Reliable quarters report that the actions against Pappin, Harris and Soboleff might not get underway immediately due to the fact that legal circles are in the midst of summer holidays and prearranged commitments are expected until late August.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

PRIME TURKEY SERVED

In the report of the P. E. I. Medical Association meeting at the Quebec last week it was erroneously stated that a hot chicken dinner was served. This should have read a hot turkey dinner. The fowls were raised this season by a farmer in the vicinity of Montserrat and one of the birds weighed at 34 pounds dressed.

8 Convictions Re Unemployment Insurance Fund

Since the first of this year eight persons, one of them a woman, have been convicted in the Maritime region of obtaining Unemployment Insurance benefits illegally. W. B. Davis, head of the legal department of the U. I. Commission in the Maritime region, said that four additional convictions pending and will be tried within a few weeks.

There is no option of a fine in such cases and the eight convicted received jail terms ranging from seven days to three months. Section 67 of the Act, on which the sentences are based, states that a person on summary conviction may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three months, with or without hard labor.

In all the cases to date the accused were convicted of knowingly making false statements or false representations for the purpose of obtaining unemployment insurance benefits. These statements were made when the accused persons filed their claims for benefit, with their local employment office.

Magistrate Roger Rand of Yarmouth in passing out a 30 day sentence for such an offense a few days ago pointed out the seriousness of the act. Mr. Davis said. He stated that the government has seen fit to inaugurate a system whereby it is possible for insured persons to draw unemployment benefits when they are out of work. But it was never the intention of the government to permit people who are working to go into an unemployment insurance office and deliberately lie to the officer in charge so that they may obtain some money. That might even be classed as obtaining money under false pretences, which is a far more serious charge.

Other magistrates have pointed out, Mr. Davis said, that benefits obtained in that manner were thefts from a fund which is the property of the insured workers of the country and built up for their security. The department in its efforts to safeguard it for the worker will prosecute attempts to draw benefits illegally, he said.

Dive out ACHES

MINARD'S ANTIMINI

Cave-in Ruins Work Of Rehabilitation

By JIM HORNICK Canadian Press Correspondent

DUPARQUET, Que., July 21.—The bodies of four mining men lie tonight 900 feet below the surface of the Beattie gold mines, encased at the bottom of the mine shaft under 180 feet of water-soaked clay which engulfed the men carrying them to the surface when they were only 30 feet—about a minute—from safety.

Some 30 mellow employees face an arduous task a month or more in length of digging their way through the clay barrier to remove the bodies of Paul Malish, shift boss and widower whose wife and daughter were killed by the disaster, Maurice Lafontaine, 24-year-old war veteran who went through four years of the army without receiving a scratch, and leaves a widow and one child; Joseph Bedard, 45, single; and Joseph Bedard, 24, killed while working his last shift before his marriage to Jean Des Sureau which was to have been held next Saturday, July 28.

The accident occurred Friday morning. But news travels slowly in this area and a full day after the accident only a few persons in the twin mining communities of Noranda and Rouyn some 20 to 30 miles away knew anything about it. Even miners who travel by bus from Noranda to Duparquet to work hadn't heard the news.

The cave-in marked ruin for three years of work by more than 300 men—ever since June, 1943.

Rainfall Blots Out Forest Fires

SYDNEY, N.S. July 21.—(CP)—A heavy rainfall Saturday blotted out forest fires in scattered sections of the province after flames had taken a heavy toll of woodlands.

The outbreak on the Sydney-Reserve highway which felled 15 power poles and disrupted power before being extinguished by fire fighters, might was still smouldering today, but there was little possibility of flames breaking out again.

The rain brought relief to five watchers who had remained on duty in the Leites Creek sector where the second outbreak in 10 days caused slight damage to five houses.

The downpour also snuffed out blazes at Port Morien, River Ryan and Gardiner in the industrial belt, and at Portage, Wychemong, Estevan, Ottawa Brook and scattered rural areas.

Cave-in Ruins Work Of Rehabilitation

when more than 1,000,000 tons of clay silted into the "glory hole" left by previous open-pit mining operations and filled the underground workings. Production which was cut off at that time has never been restored. There was some hope of normal operating in the main underground workings by the end of this year and it was expected the long job of rehabilitation would be completed early in 1947.

The fresh disaster means a repetition of all this week—in some part at least.

For the last three years Beattie has been operating its mill with ore from the nearby Donchester production standpoint, the cave-in is not expected to have any effect there. This has actually been no ore mined in the 14-year-old Beattie workings since the first mishap.

So far there is no official report on the disaster, Maurice Lafontaine, the Quebec Government's mining inspector, investigated Friday but his report has not been completed because clay was still seeping into the shaft.

There is a possibility of an inquest even though the bodies have not been recovered. Coroner J. Forie said he is asking the Quebec Government for permission to follow this unusual procedure.

In most Canadian mines, the greatest danger to miners is from falling rock or rock slides. But the soil in the Beattie area is usually fine and difficult to wall in tightly for shaft-sinking.

Lavers and James Mair of Georgetown; Constance Clair of Montserrat; Gordon Farris and Stuart Curry of Souris; Joseph Kelly of Morell; Francis Ledwell and Teddy Sanderson of St. Peter's Bay and D. R. Morrison of Summerside. Red Cross instructors' badges and pins were presented to the above by Miss Jean E. Browne of Toronto, National Director of Junior Red Cross who is a member of the National Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Committee.

Mrs. Earl Taylor of Charlottetown examined the class for the Royal Life Saving award which is one of the requirements for a Red Cross swimming instructor. The program in this province is under the able direction of Mrs. Harry Cadmore.

The instructors have gone back to their own districts and classes are now underway in Montserrat, Gardiner, Morell, St. Peter's Bay and Souris, while Georgetown, Kenepoh and Summerside will be getting started during the coming week.

Historian Whips Armed In Arlington

CHICAGO, July 21.—(AP)—Historian, study son of Lawrin, 1938, Kentucky Derby winner, cap champion, A.L.C. Saturday in one of the greatest stretch duels ever waged at Arlington Park to win the \$56,800 Arlington Handicap by a neck.

The two-year-old, owned by Herbert M. Woolf, of Kansas City, established a track record of 2:01 for the 1 1/4 miles to blot out the former record of 2:01 1/5 established by Discovery in 1935. Historian carried only 112 pounds, however, compared to the 132-pound impost packed by Discovery.

Prepare Palace For Peace Conference

PARIS, July 21.—(Reuters)—Historic Luxembourg Palace—seat of the French Senate before the war—today was full of hurrying workmen, painting and hammering in preparation for the 21-power peace conference due to open July 26.

Except for a brief period in the 1970's, the palace was the home of the French upper house from Napoleon's time until the 1940 Nazi tidal wave swept the French third republic out of existence and officers of the Luftwaffe took



W. A. Newman, of Montreal, manager of the department of research for the C. P. R. who made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in the King's Dominion Day honors list.

Mother Of Five Found Strangled

(By The Canadian Press) HOLLOWAY, England, July 21.—Mrs. Mona Vandertay, 46, mother of five children and a former music hall performer who toured the world as Mona Eve, champion girl weight lifter, was found strangled today in a churchyard here.

Mrs. Vandertay was the latest victim in England's homicide wave which claimed the lives of eight girls and women in June and early July.

Cabinet Meeting Held Sunday

LONDON, July 22.—(Monday)—(Reuters)—A special cabinet meeting was held here Sunday morning, it was learned today. Sunday cabinet meetings are unusual in peacetime and it was believed that none had been held since the end of the war last year.

The Liberal News Chronicle said that only two subjects could have been sufficiently urgent to warrant calling of the meeting—the Palestine crisis and possibility of mass sabotage by bakers of the bread rationing scheme which was inaugurated Sunday.

It over as their western front headquarters. In the small, moon-shaped auditorium, 20th century devices such as floodlights and radio equipment now are being installed. Microphones will stand beside the desks and the raised presidential dais, while on the walls, like ugly ears, amplifiers will convey the message of the delegates to the four corners of the auditorium.

Delegates will enter the chamber from the long red carpeted "Hall of Lost Footsteps" as the lobby is called. From the richly draped double doors they will walk down the wide, declining aisle to the base of the speakers dais. Here they will be at the hub of a fan of

GUARD OF HONOUR FOR VISIT OF FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY

All Returned Men interested in turning out on the above Guard are asked to report at the Armouries tonight at 7.45. All ranks will be paid for training parades as well as for the Guard itself.

Comd. 17 (P.E.I.) Recce Regt.



British gunners stand guard over headquarters of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem after the British evacuated the city. Exclusive photo by Emil Reytsh arrested seven officials of the organization and holds staff photographers.)



"Dave's Dream" the bomber which carried the first atom bomb to Bikini, and her crew are back in the United States. The plane arrived from overseas at Fairfield-Sustun Air Base, Fairfield, Calif. Left to right are Maj. W. P. Swancott, pilot, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Capt. W. C. Harrison,

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U. S. Gallup Poll

REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOWS NATION-WIDE GAIN IN POPULARITY, AS MAJOR TREND SETS IN

Big Unknown Is Whether G.O.P. Gains Will Last Until 1948 Elections By American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N.J., July 22.—A slight majority of voters polled from coast to coast say that, if a presidential election were being held today, they would vote for the Republican Party. Specifically, 51 per cent say they would prefer to vote for the G.O.P., while 49 per cent say they would want to cast their ballots for the Democratic Party.

The 49 per cent Democratic figure represents a sizeable drop from the percentage of popular votes polled by the party in the last presidential election—54 per cent.

Polis like this on general party strength have been found a reliable political index in the past, but obviously cannot take into account the personalities of candidates, or "candidate appeal." Nevertheless, today's voting would seem to indicate that a major trend has taken place in political sentiment in this country.

Whether that trend will be of a lasting character, pointing the way to a change of parties in power, or whether it is merely a temporary and transient setback for the Democrats, no man can yet say. But whether permanent or passing, it does reflect a political mood or atmosphere radically different from that which prevailed only a little less than a year ago.

A comparable survey on party strength conducted by the Institute in early August, 1945, found the Democratic Party riding high in popularity in all sections, as people celebrated the mounting victories against Japan and looked forward to a period of peace and prosperity.

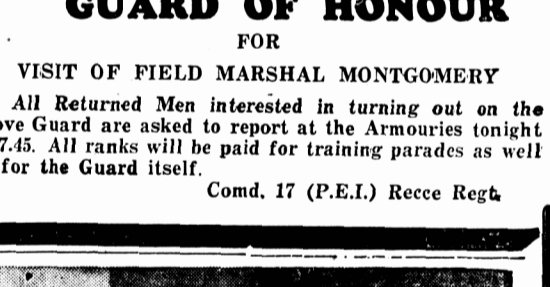
The party maintained this popularity until early this spring when the strike situation grew to a crisis, and many other postwar problems cropped up.

In order to set the present situation in full perspective, the following table shows the vote in the last four presidential elections, followed by the trend of sentiment since 1944 in Institute polls conducted at periodic intervals on the question: "IF A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WERE BEING HELD TODAY, WHICH PARTY WOULD YOU VOTE FOR, THE DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN?"

Table with 2 columns: Election Year, Democrat, Republican. Rows include 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, Aug. 1946, Feb. 1946, May 1946, and TODAY.

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