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## 3 DEAD IN ONTARIO COURTROOM SHOOTING AFFRAY

### FIVE KILLED WHEN BELGIAN SHIP STRIKES MINE

#### Report Of Grand Jury Stresses Danger Of Fire

Segregation of juveniles from older men in the Queen's County jail and provision of a sprinkler system at the Provincial Infirmary and male division at Falconwood Hospital as protection against fire, were recommended by the Grand Jury empanelled at yesterday's opening of the June term of the Supreme Court in Charlottetown.

The traditional white gloves, symbolic of the absence of criminal cases, were presented to Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell.

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#### Coming Events

- Mail four Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart every Thursday, Eastern Rhythmic Boys.
- Dance Morell Hall Wednesday night, Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra.
- Reserve July 27th for Tracadie Parish Picnic.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 13th for Bristol Church Festival.
- Show, "Black Beauty", Hunter's River tonight, at 8.30.
- Come to Ice Cream Social, June 22nd, at Rose Valley Hall, in aid of Hall.
- Special Meeting King William L. O. L. Kingstons, Thursday, 8.30 P. M.
- Ice Cream Social, Danley Hall, Friday, June 24th. Sponsored by W. I.
- Dance in St. Teresa's School, Wednesday, June 22nd. Webster's Orchestra.
- Concert and dance Bonshawton by Western Entertainers Thursday, June 23, 9 p.m.
- Come to Hazelbrook W. I. Ice Cream Festival in Hazelbrook School on Friday, June 24th.
- Don't miss Spring Park Players in Cornwall Hall, Thursday 23rd. Sale of Ice Cream.
- Come to Legion Rink, North Rustico, Wednesday, June 22nd. Festival, Dance and Lobster Boil.
- Don't miss the big dance every Thursday, Islanders Country Club, Traveller's Rest.
- Sale of Ice Cream and Cake, Hamilton Hall, Wednesday evening, June 22, 1949. Auspices of W.M.S.
- Leslie McDowell will be hauling cream to Wiltshire Dairy, Tuesdays and Fridays, Wiltshire Dairy Co.
- Come to Lobster Supper in Freetown Hall, Wednesday, June 22nd. Supper from 5.30 on.
- Regular Tuesday night dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall, will be held on Thursday night this week.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 6th, for Wiltshire United Church Tea, sponsored by North Wiltshire Y. P. U.
- Dance Long River Hall every Wednesday. Good music. Cup for Merchants Hockey League will be presented tonight.
- Final performance of "Have a Heart" by Fownal players in Morell Hall Thursday June 23rd. Auspices Morell East Women's Institute.
- Don't fall to see South Wiltshire humorous play "The Middle-some Maid" in Hearts Hall, East Rustico, Wednesday, June 22nd.
- Corran Ban Players present their four act Drama in Vernon River Hall, Friday, June 24th, at 8.30 P. M. Dance after.
- Don't miss the big dance and ice cream festival at Tracadie Hall, Friday night, June 24th, Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra. Sponsored by Hunter Farmers.
- Will be leading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradshaw, until 11.30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1.30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Casley.

#### Ottawa Journal To Discontinue Morning Edition

OTTAWA, June 21—(CP)—The Ottawa Journal announced tonight it will stop publication of its morning edition July 4 "to meet the ever-growing needs of and demand for the Journal's evening editions."

The morning edition has been published since 1917.

The 200-word announcement said the paper now aims to "produce the best possible afternoon newspaper rather than to disperse talent, effort and money over the morning and evening fields."

#### Annual Meeting Of Registered Nurses

Mrs. Lois MacDonald was re-elected president of the Registered Nurses Association at the annual meeting, which was held in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. There were fifty members present.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon and concluded with a dinner meeting at six o'clock.

The guest speaker at the dinner was Dr. Ian MacLeod who spoke on Health and Rehabilitation. Other guests present were Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare and Dr. Harold Shaw, chairman of the Health Planning Commission.

The dinner program included two vocal solos by Miss Gaylene Craig, piano solos by Miss Louise Cox.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President: Mrs. Lois MacDonald.

Vice-president: Sr. Mary Stanislaus.

Secretary: Miss Verna Darrach.

Treasurer-Registrar: Miss Helen Arsenault.

Chairmen of Sections: Hospital and School of Nursing, Sr. John the Baptist; Public Health, Miss Beattie Beer; General Nursing, Miss Florence Yeo.

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#### See Farming Becoming White-Collar Job Soon

(By Val Sears)

VANCOUVER, June 21—(CP)—Canada's Agricultural scientists are slowly transforming farming into a white-collar job.

Hints of the transition are evident at every session of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, in convention at the University of British Columbia.

While "push-button" farming is still far in the future, Dominion agriculturalists are making the test-tube work as hard as the plow and are slowly overcoming the dawn-to-dusk toil that has been the farmer's lot.

New disease-resisting crops combined with chemical sprays and dusts are winning the battle against insect pests.

R. B. Rudd, of the Dominion Experimental Sub-Station at Delhi, Ont., described one of the newest of these "highly plants"—"Delcrest", a new strain of tobacco developed at his station.

The plant is almost totally resistant to black root rot and tobacco farmers of Southern Ontario

#### French Farmers Are Battling Colorado Beetle Menace



One of the many hazards that farmers have to contend with is the combating of insects that are injurious to crops, fruits and vegetables. In France the farmers are trying to cope with Colorado beetle menace that has broken out. One

of the methods being used to kill the insects is shown in above picture. A helicopter is being used to spray a potato field near Caen. An estimated 10,000 acres in the neighborhood of Cannes will receive same treatment.

#### Viscountess Byng Dies In England

THORPE - LE - SOKEN, Essex, England, June 21—(CP)—Viscountess Byng of Vimy, 78, widow of the former Canadian Governor-General, died Monday at Thorpe Hall, her home here. It was announced tonight by the Dominions' Governor-General from 1921 to 1926.

On a visit to Canada in 1940 she donated a Spitfire fighter plane in memory of her husband, who died in 1935. She stipulated that it be flown by a Canadian.

In 1929, Lady Byng inherited \$500,000 (\$2,000,000) from an uncle, Pandell Ralli, a Greek merchant in London who was a close friend of Edward VII.

Her father, Sir Richard Moretown, was Queen Victoria's master of ceremonies.

Lady Byng was an author of some note. Her best-known novel was "Anne Of The Marines", published in 1913. In recent years she wrote a book about her life with her soldier-husband who led Canadian forces in the capture of Vimy Ridge during the First World War. She had expressed the regret that no biography of her husband had been written.

Before her marriage, during the Boer War, Lady Byng was a popular and strikingly beautiful figure in London society. Her husband, Tharpe Hall, is noted for its fine gardens, including some plants brought from Canada.

#### 3,000 Parade As Halifax Observes Natal Day

By Rae Correll

HALIFAX, June 21—(CP)—The Redcoats drummed out of the past here today, Ramillie wigs and gold-laced cocked hats glistening under sprinkling grey skies.

Their crowning fortress was having a birthday. Its 200-year history paraded before 50,000 shivering celebrants in a Natal Day reminder of long-dead glory and valiantly witnessed by curious Indians on rocky Chebucto Head.

Lord Cornwallis, kinsman of the adventurer who brought England's fortunes to these shores in 1749, took the salutes of 3,000 20th century fighting men. He reviewed the Army, Navy and Air Force, the Mounties and Canadian Girls in Training. The swirl of kilts and the skirt of pipes set the tune for a holidaying city where just about everybody had, or took, the day off.

Fighting men of another era elicited seabards on jack-boots, bandoliers on scarlet frock coats. Ahead in the procession were wheeled-laden floats, behind came flower-laden floats.

On stoney Citadel Hill where no gun ever fired an angry shot, flags strained. Higher still, planes buzzed single-seaters. The sun missed the sudden show and it was cold after a whole 20-degree drop from near-tropic temperatures.

Citizens, whose lives have been keyed to wars and convicts, explosions and riots, swelled a near-continuous ovation for the men and women who shared their heritage. The Navy, but the blueseek here speeded up for the pipes and Piccolo Highlanders, killed North Novas and doughty Cape Breton Highlanders.

There were units of New Brunswick's Scottish and the 8th N.B. Hussars, the Prince Edward Is-

#### Was 4 Miles Off Dunkerque With 218 Passengers

DUNKERQUE, France, June 21—(AP)—Harbor police said tonight five members of the crew were killed when the Belgian Channel ship Princess Astrid struck a mine and sank.

There were 218 passengers and 51 crew members aboard, police said.

Five other crew members were injured by searing streams of steam pouring from the engine room when the mine tore a hole in the ship's underside.

A seaman fighting to rescue passengers had his leg crushed.

The 2,950-ton Princess Astrid settled on a sand bar and did not go completely off sight.

Small lighter ships rushed to the rescue along with the Cap Hadis, another Channel ship which brought the first survivors here.

The Princess Astrid, owned by the Belgian Government, was making its regular run between the Belgian port of Ostend and Dover.

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#### Largely Attended Conservative Rally In Ch'town

Hon. C. P. MacTague, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., and the two Progressive Conservative candidates for Queen's County, Messrs. Chester S. MacLure and John Angus MacLure, were making their regular run between the Belgian port of Ostend and Dover.

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An enthusiastic Conservative rally which filled the Clover Club to capacity last night. The meeting was under the auspices of the Progressive Conservative Women's Association. Mrs. Robert Sutherland presided. Refreshments were served and a dance held after the speakers had concluded.

The guest speaker, Hon. Mr. MacTague, denounced the undemocratic policies of the St. Laurent Government. He stated that the Government had been given a great deal of authority during

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#### Would Ban All Canadian Potatoes

AUGUSTA, Me., June 21—(AP)—A Maine Agriculture Department official said today it would be "more sensible if there were no trading in potatoes between Canada and the United States."

E.L. Newdick, plant industry chief, commented on the re-opening of the United States market to Canadian table stock potatoes yesterday.

"We certainly don't need theirs for any purpose," Newdick said, "either table or seed, and from the best information I can get, Canada is usually able to supply its own needs."

Newdick said that "whoever wrote the reciprocal trade agreement" on potatoes "sold us down the river."

Canada buys no potatoes from United States growers, he said.

#### Begin Survey Of Herring Fishing Industry In N. B.

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#### Defendant Kills Wife, Judge And Himself

PORT ARTHUR, June 21—(CP)—A disgruntled husband who had said he would "get" the judge, shot him down in his own court here today in a shooting affray that left three persons dead.

William Gray, 53, first shot and killed his estranged wife in the judge's chambers of Port Arthur's Family Court, fatally wounded Judge Bruce J. McKittrick, pointed the gun at his lawyer but apparently changed his mind, and finally fired a bullet into his own chest.

Badly wounded, shuddering and stopped with the bullet's impact, Gray methodically reloaded his empty .32-calibre revolver, pointed

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