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ARABS AND JEWS AGREE TO 4-WEEKS ARMISTICE

Fraser River Flood Damage May Total 20 Million Date Of Cease-fire Order Not Decided

York Players Win Provincial Drama Festival Finals

York players carried off top honors in the Provincial Drama Festival finals last night at the Empire Theatre. Adjudicator Donald Wetmore, director of dramatic education for Nova Scotia awarded 32 points for their presentation, "From Five to Five-Thirty". The Cape Traverse Y. P. U. play "All Cans to the Rescue" was runner-up, being awarded 23 points. (For pictures of the cast please turn to page 9).

The award for the best actor went to Raymond Morrison, who took the part of Tommy Rand in "All Cans to the Rescue". Miss Anne Crockett as Edith in "From Five to Five-Thirty" was selected as the best actress.

The adjudicator said the play selected by the Cape Traverse group was "charming and delightful for rural people." On the whole the presentation was logical but he considered a "little more movement" would have been an improvement. The general interpretation was good, however, and the setting "perfectly delightful."

Mr. Wetmore called "From Five to Five-Thirty" a play of characterization rather than action. While there were a few minor errors on the part of the cast, such as having some of the action take place behind furniture rather than at the front of the stage where it would be seen, the presentation was well balanced and no member

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I.O.D.E. Members Are Urged To Enter Politics

HALIFAX, June 1 — (CP) — Individual participation in politics was urged today by the Empire Order Daughters of the Empire.

"Although the I. O. D. E. is a non-political organization, it is the responsibility of all individuals to inform themselves about political parties and take part in the coming elections," said Mrs. W. G. Lumers of Toronto, in giving her report at the fourth day of the annual national meeting here.

As part of the Empire study program, the 400 representatives were urged to learn the facts about Communism and exercise care in joining.

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Coming Events

- **Reserve Wednesday, July 26th, Tracadie Parish Picnic.
- **Sea Breeze Victoria, each Wednesday, Dancing 9-11.
- **Rummage Sale, Kirk Hall, Saturday, 4 to 6.
- **Hear Parkdale players in Clyde River Hall to-night.
- **Cardigan Hall — See Tracadie Players, Thursday, June 3rd. Dance after.
- **See "Johnny Get Your Girl" by Happy Workers Club, Murray Harbor Hall, June 4th. Curtain 8.15.
- **Dance, Mt. Stewart every Thursday night. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- **See Cardigan Play in St. Teresa's Hall on June 7th. Dance after.
- **Cake Sale in aid of Basilica Altar Society at Holmans, Saturday afternoon.
- **Store will close Wednesday afternoon until further notice. W. Ben Cousins, Rose Valley.
- **Dance, Morell Community Hall every Wednesday, Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- **Don't forget the Dance at Bonshaw Inn, Wednesday, June 2nd. 8.15. McNeill's Orchestra.
- **Highfield Presbyterian Church, Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday, June 5th, 2.30 P. M.
- **Tonight another big dance in the new Legion Hall, St. Peter's. Clifford's Orchestra.
- **Dance, Modern and Old Time, Country Club, Travellers Rest, Thursday, June 3rd. Orchestras, Prince County Pioneers.
- **Until further notice dances weekly, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico on Wednesday and Saturday nights starting at 8 P. M.
- **See A Pair of County Kids presented by Pownal Players in Harrington Hall, Friday night, June 4th. Curtain 8.30 P. M. Sale of lunches.
- **The regular monthly meeting of the Hope River Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held Thursday, June 3rd at home of Comrade Gullen. All members and veterans please attend.
- **Collecting and trucking hogs for Canada Packers every Tuesday and Friday from Victoria, Albany, Bedouque, Kinkora and surrounding districts. Phone or contact L. D. McLeod & Son, Victoria 4-33 or Albany 39-11.
- **Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Esker Wigmore Bradabans, 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 Casely.

Calendar Girl



Calendar girl from Tracadie, Eire, is Violet Nolan, plucked from obscurity by three of the foremost illustrators in the U.S. to be an airline's calendar girl for 1949. She is called "typical of Irish womanhood" and will have a screen test during her week's stay in Hollywood.

Premier Urges Immediate Action To Acquire Boat For Truck Accommodation

OTTAWA, June 1 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons today the Federal Government is prepared to assist British Columbia to the "fullest" in meeting the "very serious and grave" situation caused by the floods.

The Government, he said, will study any requests from the British Columbia Government for assistance. It will do all possible to cooperate with the Province to deal with the "appalling situation."

The prospect of obtaining an auxiliary ferry for truck traffic between Borden and Tormentine in time to be in operation this year by late summer is emphasized in a letter to the Minister of Transport at Ottawa by Premier J. Walter Jones, who urges that an immediate investigation of the proposed boat be made and that a grant be placed in the estimates for this work, and a contract given for the building of suitable docks at both terminals.

Following is the text of the Premier's letter, which is dated May 27:

"Honourable Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:

"The lack of facilities for truck traffic between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, including United States points, via the Borden-Tormentine route, constitutes a serious detriment to the development of inter-provincial trade and to the shipment of numerous perishable products to the United States by truck. The truck traffic on such articles as live lobsters, smelts, other fish products, small fruits, poultry, cattle, and so forth, between Prince Edward Island and the Eastern United States, is very seriously handicapped.

"At present, trucks crossing on this service have to be loaded on railroad flat cars one hour before sailing time of the boat. It has been observed in some instances that trucks loaded with live lobsters have been tied up in flat cars as long as four and one-quarter hours. The present service is

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Federal Gov't Ready To Aid Flood Areas

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Disaster Strikes Again In B. C. Flood Areas

VANCOUVER, June 1 — (CP) — Disaster struck again late today in the Fraser Valley just when flood fighters thought their retreat before ravaging waters might be over.

The Sumas Prairie dike, about 55 miles east of here near Chilliwack, broke and muddy water was coursing through an 80-foot gap over 1,200 acres of rich farmland.

The evacuation of about 1,000 persons was under way tonight—about 500 persons were from the inundated Mennonite settlement of Greendale. Sheep and cattle were believed trapped.

Army officials tonight estimated "at least 9,000 persons" have been made homeless in the Fraser Valley alone. Property damage earlier was estimated at \$30,000,000.

The raging water today claimed another life bringing the death toll to four in B. C.

As the Fraser resumed its damaging race, an urgent appeal for help came to the Army here from Trail in the West Kootenays.

Civic officials said the Columbia which is causing the greatest damage in Oregon history, now was "sweeping the city."

The Army said they had received frantic appeals for sandbags.

Eighty-nine officers and men were dispatched immediately to the new danger area.

Earlier today Chief Constable Laurie of Trail swore in 51 special constables. There were some reports of looting in the smelter city.

Level of the Fraser River dropped in the north, bringing promise of relief for thousands of flood-stricken British Columbians.

It was the first bright news in a week. The main stream showed a slight rise at Mission, 50 miles to the east of here, but reports from subsidiary streams up the river,

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Carillon Bells Being Installed At St. Paul's

By LARRY HAUKE
LAKE SUCCESS, June 1 — (AP) — The Jews and Arabs today announced acceptance of a United Nations plea for a four-week armistice in Palestine.

However, their replies to the U.N. left unanswered such questions as when the shooting would stop.

Israel's acceptance was handed to secretary-general Trygve Lie approximately four hours ahead of the Security Council's 8 p. m. ADT deadline for reply. The Jews followed this up by issuing cease-fire orders to their troops, effective at that hour (3 a. m. Wednesday, Israeli time), on condition the Arabs took the same step.

The seven-member Arab League's decision to accept the U. N. plan was given to Lie two hours ahead of the deadline but it made no mention of a cease-fire hour. The Council had asked the two parties to agree to the proposals by the appointed hour. The Arab reply left open the actual time of laying down arms.

Also unanswered were the diplomatic and political questions as to whether the acceptances were unconditional. The Arabs said a detailed reply would be sent to the

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Latest Season In Forty Years

This is the latest season in 40 years at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, Mr. R. C. Parent, superintendent of the Farm, informed The Guardian yesterday.

Mr. Parent said the first seeding was made on May 28 but that, if fine weather continued for the remainder of the week, all seeding would be completed. All cereal test plots are in and also some of the country test plots at the illustration stations. There are nine of those in the Province. One of those — at Blooming Point — is a one-acre cranberry plot.

The work carried on at the illustration stations is under the supervision of Mr. George White, Mr. Parent said, while the experiments carried on with various types of soils is supervised by Mr. W. N. Black.

Mr. Parent said that, in addition to the illustration stations, there are four experimental orchards in the Province where different varieties of fruit trees are tested and studied.

Pending Changes In Government Discussed

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P. E. Island Hospital Nurses' Graduation

Thirteen nurses graduated from the Prince Edward Island Hospital Training School for Nurses at an impressive ceremony held at Prince of Wales College auditorium last night. Witnessed by a large sized crowd of relatives and friends, the graduates received their diplomas from the hands of His Honor Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard while the Nursing Plus were fastened on their uniforms by Mrs. Lois McDonald, Supervisor of Nurses for the institution.

Presiding was Justice G. J. Tweedy, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Others present on the platform were Miss Anna Mair, Hospital Superintendent, Dr. I. J. Yeo, senior member of the medical staff, Dr. J. K. L. Irwin who delivered the address to the graduates, and Rev. T. E. MacLennan who administered the Florence Nightingale Pledge.

The graduates included Kathryn Mildred McKenzie, Charlottetown; Rena Christine Reid, Montague, R. R. 3; Mary Isabel MacPherson, Grandview; Barbara Jane Smith, Broadabane; Norma Kathryn Shaw, Clyde River; Phyllis June Thompson, Albany; Anne Elizabeth MacLean, Alberry Plains; Marjorie Rae Currie, Montague; Hilda Mae Laik Charlottetown, R. R. 3; Betty Carmen Howat, Summerside; Florence Elizabeth MacSwain, Grandview; Hazel June Robertson, Brudenell; Helen Gertrude White, Florenceville, R. R. 4, N.B.

The musical part of the program included piano duets by Misses Elizabeth and Heather Lantz, Mrs. Helen MacRae and Mr. Roy Mufford and solos by Mrs. Jack MacRae and Gayleline Graig, all of which were heartily applauded by the artists responding to encores.

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Parliament At A Glance

The Commons paid tribute to Justice Minister Ilesley who will retire from the Government at the end of the month.

Prime Minister MacKenzie King said the Government is prepared to assist flood-stricken British Columbia to the fullest.

Finance Minister Abbott reiterated that heavy tax reductions this year would have boosted prices rather than reduced them.

One Progressive Conservative supporter and two Liberals opposed a private bill to legalize omelette.

The Commons will consider various Government legislation. The Senate will sit.

KILLED IN AMUSEMENT CAR

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 1 — (AP) — Martin E. Kane, 22, was hurled to death from an amusement park "twirler" car while trying to comfort two frightened women riding behind him, police reported today. John Reb, 21, who was riding with Kane last night at nearby Harvey's Lake, said when Kane extended his arm back to the women, the car went into a curve and Kane was thrown out.

Oakes' Mansion To Become Museum

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 1 (CP) — The late Sir Harry Oakes, who was a national museum, it was announced today. Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell, visiting this border city, said in a statement it is expected the building will be reconverted in time for the 1949 tourist season.

Immigrants Arrive

QUEBEC, June 1 — (CP) — More than 500 Dutch and Belgian immigrants, most of them bound for farms in the Canadian West, arrived today aboard the liner Tabata.

Confederation Advocates 'Quislings'

By DAVE MCINTOSH
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 1 — (CP) — Responsible government leader Peter Cashin said today that any Newfoundlanders who vote for confederation in Thursday's referendum is "a quisling."

In an interview he charged that the Commission Government was working "hand in glove with Canada to force Newfoundland into confederation."

"Quebec is trying to steal Labrador" for its own, he said.

Patriots in Newfoundland would vote for responsible government and any who voted for confederation were "Quislings, Judas Iscariots, fools or knaves."

With heavy sarcasm he declared, "If we join confederation we will pay \$100 more per head in taxes just for the privilege of calling ourselves Canadians."

Cashin, the former finance minister when Newfoundland had responsible government in the last decade, said Canada wanted Newfoundland for its air bases and from ore. The Confederate Party in Newfoundland was being paid "by Canada."

Halifax Accords Record Welcome To New Carrier

HALIFAX, June 1 — (CP) — To the greatest welcome ever accorded a warship in this 200-year-old city, H.M.C.S. Magnificent slipped majestically into Halifax today beneath leadened skies.

Ships in the harbor whistled themselves hoarse and dipped ensigns in tribute to the most modern ships of her type afloat. Thousands crowded office windows, every available inch of dock space, or climbed atop Citadel Hill to cheer the 18,000-ton grey-hulled ship.

It was a magnificent welcome. Her commander — the Canadian Navy's most decorated officer — Commodore Harry G. DeWolf, C.B.E., D.S.O., of nearby Bedford said so emphatically. He compared it only with the hero's welcome accorded when he brought the destroyer Haida back from the war.

It was the Haida that was first to greet Canada's second aircraft carrier as she arrived from Belfast. They rendezvoused at dawn outside the harbor. Haida escorted the Magnificent part of the way in before departing for Bermuda on a training cruise. The new carrier replaces the Warrior, which had been on legs since

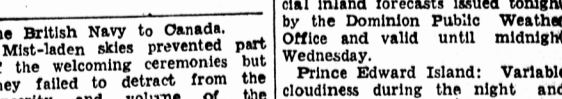
Graduate Of St. Dunstan's Dies

SYDNEY, N.S., June 1 — (CP) — Clayton F. Connell, 40, a native of Newcastle, N.B., died here today after a short illness.

Co-partner of Ashby Sales and Service here, he was a graduate of St. Dunstan's College in Charlottetown and St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N.S.

His widow, the former Geraldine Nash of this City, and two children, Maureen and Walter, survive.

Some Gals Prefer To Have The Marriage Knot Tied With A Slip Knot



TORONTO, June 1 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 55, 68; Edmonton 51, 75; Regina 56, 69; Winnipeg 55, 69; Toronto 55, 84; Ottawa 48, 63; Montreal 59, 79; Quebec 51, 77; Saint John 49, —; Moncton 42, 75; Halifax 50, 56; Charlottetown 48, 64; Sydney 46, 56; Yarmouth 57, 66.

HALIFAX, June 1 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness during the night and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 54 and 65.

High tide this morning at 6.29 and tonight at 6.39.

Sun sets this evening at 4.16. New moon June 7th. 8.55 A. M.

CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT" Daily Except Sunday

Standard Time

Leaves Borden, 9.10 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m.

Leaves Tormentine, 10.35 a.m., 2.6 p.m., 7.30 p.m.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU

Standard Time

Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 8.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m.

Charles A. Dunning, 11.00 a.m., 5.00 p.m.

Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 8.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m.

Prince Nova 11.00 a.m., 2.00 p.m.

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