

MAXIMS OF A MERE MAN  
When people lose their way they generally lose everything else, in the estimation of the world, except their faults and their virtues.

# THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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For wisdom dealt with mortal powers, where truth in closest world shall fall, when truth embodied in a tale shall enter in at lowly doors.

## CHINESE LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE

### GARDINER MEETING POORLY ATTENDED

Federal Minister Of Agriculture Shows Little Interest In Provincial Problems In Address At Empire Theatre.



Hon. J. G. Gardiner

### General Strike Rumors In France

By RELMAN MORIN  
PARIS, May 21 — (AP) — Rumors that French labor leaders are planning a national general strike circulated through financial and industrial circles today and the belief was expressed that the country is approaching a crisis in internal affairs.

### Confirm Appointment Of New Lieut.-Gov.

OTTAWA, May 21 — (CP) — A spokesman at the office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King today confirmed the appointment of Hon. J. A. Bernard, Liberal member of the Prince Edward Island Legislature, as lieutenant-governor of the province.

### Coming Events

Dance — Montague Friday, 8-10-11  
Whetser's Orchestra.  
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### Conservative Candidates At York Meeting

The Queen's County Progressive Conservative candidates got a splendid hearing last night at York, where they addressed the audience on the issues in the coming Federal election.

### Tension Eases Over Trieste

By LYNN HEINZELING  
TRIESTE, May 21 — (AP) — Yugoslav troops were evacuating southern Austria tonight and a high Allied officer expressed optimism that an agreement would be reached on Trieste—second source spot irritating relations between Marshall Tito and British forces.

### British Parliament May Be Dissolved Within Few Days

It is the tendency of modern education to enoble the thing and to degrade the man.

### Liquor Stores Reopen In Halifax, Dartmouth

HALIFAX, May 21 — (CP) — Liquor stores in Halifax and nearby Dartmouth opened for the first time since the Friday before V-E day—only beer was available for patrons.

### 15 To 20 Air Squadrons And 60 Ships Canada's Contribution To Pacific.

OTTAWA, May 21 — (CP) — It was reliably learned tonight that the R.C.A.F. will announce within the next few days a Pacific campaign pay bonus of about \$10 monthly for airmen, an amount similar to the bonus announced today for the 60-ship Canadian Pacific Fleet and Saturday for the private in the 30,000 Canadian Far East Force.

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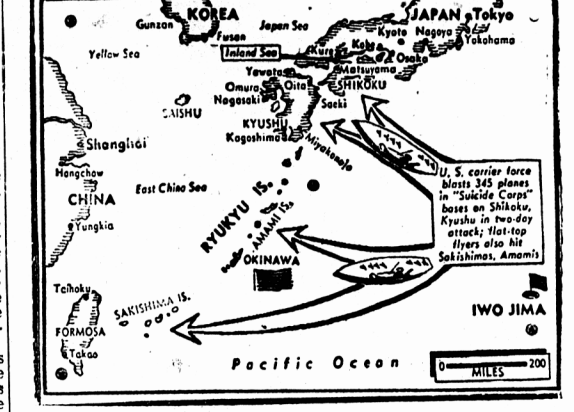
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### Task Force Blasts Jap Home Islands



U. S. Naval task force fighters and bombers are raining death blows over Jap home islands (Kyushu and Shikoku), blasting enemy aerial forces and military installations. Allied aircraft are seeking out bases of Jap suicide planes. Map indicates other strikes in the Ryukyus and Sakishima Islands.

### Bishop Boyle Speaks At S. D. U. Graduation

Review Of College Year Given By The Rector; 15 Graduates Receive Degrees.

### Grain Ship Still Aground Near Sydney

NEW WATERLOO, N. S., May 21 — (CP) — The 7,000-ton grain-laden British freighter Samster was still in the grip of the shoals of Petrie's Ledge tonight after going aground in a storm over the week-end.

### Burn Last Traces Of Belsen Camp

LONDON, May 21 — (Reuters) — The last traces of the notorious Belsen camp near Weimar, Germany, were burnt in a ceremony attended by former prisoners, British radio reported tonight.

### They Kept The Peace

LACOS, Nigeria — (CP) — The Opobo chiefs of Nigeria have been paid \$60,000 promised by the British government in 1882 if the heirs and successors of Chief Jaja kept the peace. Jaja was deported in that year for acts of oppression against his own people.

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### Estimate 2 Million Japs On Mainland

### INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

### BRITAIN — General election looms as Labor rejects Churchill proposal for coalition extension until end of Japanese war.

### PACIFIC — Americans gain in fierce Okinawa fighting; U. S. forces on Mindanao, Philippines score 10-mile advance; Australians and Dutch on Tarakan within three miles of North Coast; two Australian columns near New Guinea, within two miles of junction.

### MIDDLE EAST — Arabs protest movement of French troops into Syria and Lebanon.

### BURMA — R. A. F. Lancers blast Japanese communications into Malaya.

### CHINA — Chinese launch drive against Japanese lifeline to Indo-China.

### To Co-Ordinate Relaxation Of Wartime Controls

### PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., May 21 — (CP) — Relaxation of wartime controls in Canada and the United States is to be co-ordinated as closely as possible, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in a statement issued here tonight.

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### CHUNGKING, May 21 — (AP) — Chinese troops, in preliminary counter-offensive blows against an estimated 2,000,000 Japanese troops in China and Manchuria, have launched a new drive in the south against Japan's vital lifeline to Indo-China, the high command announced tonight.

### THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE 330 miles south of Chungking and 150 miles north of Indo-China has ripped out one major bastion in the Japanese supply corridor across China—the heavily-fortified Kwangsi Province rail town of Hochih, a communique said.

### THE new drive, supported by the United States 14th Air Force, coincided with a call by the National Kowmintang Congress for a speedup of China's general offensive. In the highest estimate of Japanese forces ever made by Chinese sources, a Kowmintang announcement said there were 2,000,000 enemy troops garrisoning China and Manchuria.

### JAPS REPULSED

MANILA, May 22 — (Tuesday) — (AP) — A large force of Japanese soldiers wearing American marine uniforms and using captured American weapons—strongly attacked marines in the Naha sector of Okinawa Sunday night but were repulsed with heavy losses.

### PIERCE ACTION, some of the hottest of the long southern Okinawa campaign on the island 325 miles southeast of Japan, raged all along the Naha-Shuri-Yonabaru line but Fleet Admiral Nimitz said the U.S. 10th Army made advances on both flanks and in the centre.

### TO USE GERMAN SHIPS?

LONDON, May 21 — (Reuters) — Domel, the Japanese agency, claimed tonight that Tokyo naval observers believed Britain and the United States are planning to use the German fleet in the invasion of the Japanese mainland.

### COALWELL SAYS BIG BUSINESS HAS RUINOUS POLICY

### C. C. F. LEADER OUTLINES PARTY'S PLAN AT VICTORIA MEETING

### VICTORIA, May 21 — (CP) — "Big Business is planning to shut down most of the giant war plants which have passed into its control," M. J. Goldwell, national leader of the C. C. F., said tonight.

### ONE OF THE problems on which the two countries will be co-operating will be the disposal of surplus war stores, said Mr. King.

### THE industries of Canada and the United States have been closely integrated, Canadian war plants which required certain types of material from the United States—such as certain steel—received generally the same priority ratings as their counterparts in the United States.

### IN a number of critical goods—such as rubber—available supplies for the United Nations were pooled and quotas for individual countries were drawn from the pool on a comparable basis.

### WITH the close integration of supplies of the two countries the wartime restrictions in Canada and the United States have followed generally similar lines.

### CONSTRUCTION OF 1,000,000 modern, low-cost homes over a 10-year period; 2. Efforts to provide 5,000,000 "paying end useful" jobs; 3. Measures to organize full production on the farms and "adequate" food.

### SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12.15, 5.45 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 3.30, 8.10 P.M. NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday)

### SCHEDULE MAY 1—SEPT. 30

Leave Wood Islands 7 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., 8 p. m.

### ON authority of the Oil Controller, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during May and June the 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. sailings will be cancelled unless there is evidence that the other crossings will not carry the traffic offering.

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## BULLETIN

### BY ROSS MUNRO

RISSEN, Holland, May 21 — (CP Cable) — Plans for joint Allied occupation of Berlin have hit a snag and it appeared tonight the 1st Canadian Army's "Berlin Brigade" will not be going to the German Capital as planned. No one knows what caused the hitch in plans to send this token occupation force to Berlin for a month but the whole situation is in such bad shape that plans to accommodate troops of the Western Allies are not feasible.



### METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

May 21 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 49, 63; Edmonton 30, 67; Regina 64; Winnipeg 32, 65; Toronto 60, 69; Ottawa 53, 66; Montreal 52, 65; Quebec 44; Saint John 42; Moncton 27, 61; Halifax 24, 61; Charlottetown 31, 54; Yarmouth 33, 57; Sydney 24, 43.

### FORECASTS

Lower St. Lawrence: Strong south and southwest winds; partly cloudy and moderately warm with scattered showers or thunderstorms.

Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Partly cloudy, followed by fresh or strong winds and showers.

Maritime East: Generally fair and a little warmer; moderate to fresh winds, shifting to southeast and south.

High tide this morning at 8.38 and tonight at 8.55. Sun sets this evening at 8.29 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.24. Full moon May 26th, 8.49 P. M.

### Canadians In Victory Parade In Holland

By WILLIAM BOSS  
THE HAGUE, Holland, May 21 — (CP Cable) — In marching rank, 12,000 troops marched today through the streets of the Hague, in a 1st Canadian Army victory parade paying tribute to free Holland. Thousands gathered along the route of the march.

The troops marched past Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, who last year was appointed commander-in-chief of underground forces in the occupied Holland, and Gen. Crear, commander of the 1st Canadian Army.

Queen Wilhelmina was represented by the Prince Consort and the Hague's burgomaster represented the municipality on the reviewing stand.

Canadian and British infantrymen, naval ratings and marines and 1,079 members of the Dutch Resistance Organization took part in the march.

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