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NEW PARLIAMENT WILL MEET AUG. 23

Head Of Pacific Air Force Fails In Medical

OTTAWA, June 20 (CP)—It was believed today that a successor will be named in the next few days to Air Vice-Marshal C.M. (Black Mike) McEwen, 52, Grieswold, Man., and Macneil, former chief of the Canadian Bomber Group overseas, who failed to make the necessary medical grade on the eve of taking over command of the R.C.A.F.'s Pacific Force.

There was no hint as to the identity of his successor.

One of the big Lancaster bombers he directed so successfully overseas and assigned to bring the first Great War ace back to Canada, is grounded en route and will not arrive in Ottawa until the weather lifts, possibly tomorrow.

Major A. H. Holman, who was reported to have learned he was ruled out of the command while flying back to Canada, like all the members of his Pacific volunteer group, he took a medical examination prior to leaving for Ottawa.

The examination disclosed his condition was not of the standard set for Pacific volunteers and it was necessary to relieve him of the new command. He had been given a farewell message to the people of Britain and especially to Yukon where the Bomber Group had been stationed and had boarded a big Lancaster, happily looking forward to his new job.

Over the Atlantic a wireless operator was reported to have handed him a message giving the results of his medical examination and informing him he would have to relinquish the coveted command.

Vice-Marshal McEwen was carrying a heavy sheaf of papers when he left Britain and had planned to get down to hard work tomorrow completing plans for the assembly and re-training of a group that had been stationed and had boarded a big Lancaster, happily looking forward to his new job.

The nominating committee appointed consisting of Mr. Ralph H. Gale, St. John, chairman; Rev. J. C. Chisholm, Antigonish; Sister Catherine Gerard, Halifax; Miss Susan McQueen, Pictou; Miss Marie Sydney; and Sister Thelma, Springhill.

A resolution committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Ralph H. Gale, St. John, chairman; Rev. J. C. Chisholm, Antigonish; Sister Catherine Gerard, Halifax; Miss Susan McQueen, Pictou; Miss Marie Sydney; and Sister Thelma, Springhill.

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Mentioned In Despatches



MAJOR A. H. HOLMAN

OTTAWA, June 20 — A total of 507 officers and other ranks of the Canadian Army have been decorated in recognition for gallant and distinguished service overseas, with awards of Mentions in Despatches. The list, graciously approved by His Majesty the King, was announced yesterday by the Department of National Defense. They include the following Prince Edward Islanders:

Johnston, Keith MacGregor, Major, 30, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, 133 Prince Street, Charlottetown.

Holman, Alan Hathaway, Major, 30, Canadian Infantry Corps, wife, Mrs. Jean R. Holman, care of H. T. Holman, Summerside.

MacLaine, Hattie Eliza, Lieut. (Nursing Sister), F. C. A. M. C. sister, Miss Anna J. MacLaine, 234 Sydney Street, Charlottetown.

Nursing Sister MacLaine was formerly a member of the staff of the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Major Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Holman of Summerside, was manager of the five and ten department of Holman's store at Summerside in civil life. He was connected with the Prince Edward Island Highlanders in peace-time and went on active service as a Lieutenant as gander as hostilities began. He served at Halifax, in Quebec and at Sanderson, Newfoundland before going overseas as a Captain in April, 1943. After a month in England he was transferred to North Africa and while there was attached to the Public Relations section of the Canadian force. He fought through the Sicilian campaign and in Italy until he was recalled to England in July of last year. Shortly after he went to France and in connection with his duties in the Public Relations Division he was the first to send a message from liberated Paris.

He fought through Belgium, Holland and into Germany where he is present.

His wife, the former Miss Jean Critchton of Dartmouth, N.S., and a son, Alan C., reside at Summerside.

Major Johnston

Major Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Johnston, Spring Park Road, Antigonish, was a member of the Royal Corps of Signals at the outbreak of war in 1939. He took his preliminary training at Sydney, N.S., then went to Kingston, Ont., where he was a lieutenant a week before Christmas, 1940, and was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1941 and in 1942 to Major. He remained in England until he was sent to France, where he fought in France, Holland and Germany, being slightly wounded in France in the early fighting.

Major Johnston returned to Canada this spring and was home for 30 days leave in May. He is now at Kingston, awaiting discharge.

He is married and has one son, Donald, aged four.

12 Polish Leaders On Trial Are Found Guilty

Frisco Parley To End June 26

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20 (AP)—State Secretary Stettinius announced today the United Nations conference will adjourn Tuesday, June 26, after hearing an address by President Truman.

Lieut. Governor Of Saskatchewan Dies

REGINA, June 20 (CP)—Hon. Thomas Miller, 69, lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan, died in hospital here early today.

Mr. Miller, dean of newspapermen in Saskatchewan, was appointed King's representative in the Province last Feb. 27 on the retirement of W. J. Pughak, 18 months.

Mazim S. Baginski, one year; Alexander Zvezdewsky, eight months; Eugene Czarnowski, six months; Stanislaw Merzawa, Z. Stupulowski, J. A. Khratinski and F. A. Urbani, each four months.

Two More Corvettes Head For Scrapyard

SYDNEY, N. S., June 20 (CP)—Two more Canadian corvettes, H. M. C. S. Sorel and H. M. C. S. Brandon, have headed up the St. Lawrence River to the "scrapyard" at Sorel, Que., after detouring here. The two ships joined the 14 corvettes already at Sorel for final disposal.

Sorel, commanded by Lieut. W. King of Port Arthur, has travelled well over 100,000 miles in her north-ocean and western escort runs.

Brandon, commanded by Lieut. J. Evans of Montreal, has run up nearly 200,000 miles at sea, but didn't get into any action.

Former McGill Lecturer Involved In British Election

LONDON, June 20 (CP Cable)—Professor Harold Laski, a former lecturer at McGill University, Montreal, today became the central figure in Conservative-Labor jockeying for votes in the British general election campaign.

The Daily Express and the Daily Telegraph, the staunchest supporters of Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative Party among London morning newspapers, gave top-front-page space to a report that Prof. Laski, chairman of the Labor Party, advocated use of violence if necessary to achieve a socialist state in Britain.

Prof. Laski denied the story and the Daily Herald and the Mirror, which back the Labor Party, gave similar prominence to the denial, and to the professor's statement he is planning libel actions against the man who wrote the letter containing the charge to the Nottingham Guardian and against the Guardian which first published it.

This latest sensation in the campaign—the second involving Prof. Laski within a week—put into the background criticism of Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian member who up to now had a prominent place as whipping boy for the Labor press and Labor spokesmen.

Former Liberal Leader In House Of Lords Dies

LONDON, June 20 (CP)—The Marquess of Crewe, who resigned as leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Lords last December, died tonight at the age of 87.

GOV'T PLANS OUTLINED BY THE PRIME MINISTER

OTTAWA, June 20 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, announcing that the 20th Parliament will meet Aug. 23, early tonight outlined the Government's immediate post-election program and said the cabinet as organized at present will carry on for the time being.

At his first press conference since the general election June 11 Mr. King also made these announcements:

1. A Dominion-Provincial conference will meet Aug. 6 for a preliminary session at which proposals will be made. The meeting would last about a week and then will adjourn indefinitely for study of proposals.
2. The Prime Minister and Justice Minister St. Laurent will fly to San Francisco this week to sign the United Nations world security charter.
3. In appointing himself and Mr. St. Laurent plenipotentiaries to sign the United Nations charter the King, for the first time, signed the order under the Great Seal of Canada.
4. Hours of work for civil servants increased by one hour daily at the start of the year have been reduced by a half hour.
5. The Prime Minister hopes to confer with President Truman at San Francisco and visit him at Washington later.
6. Distinguished visitors to Canada expected during the summer, in addition to Prime Minister Smuts of South Africa who may be here next week, include Viscount Cranborne, Dominions Secretary in the British Cabinet, and Prime Minister T. V. Soong of China.
7. Appointment of a new lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan will be made in a few days.
8. "Persons both here and in the Old Country" are being considered for the position of Governor-General by the present Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, to carry on.
9. "That is something for others to say" replied Mr. King when asked if he had decided on where he would seek a seat following his defeat in Prince Albert constituency.
10. He added that he had received a number of communications from members offering him their seats, but the matter would be discussed by the cabinet in the near future.
11. At the same time, he said, the question of finding seats for two other Ministers defeated at the general election, Defence Minister McNaughton and Revenue Minister MacLaren, would be considered. He did not say the two defeated Ministers would be retained and be provided with seats, but when asked about cabinet changes, he replied: "I don't know whether there will be any. There is no need of making changes."
12. He added the Ministers had been scattered across the country during the Quebec campaign in the June 11 general elections will support the Government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, a Canadian Press survey indicated today. The remaining five and a half Independent-Conservative have left their seats indefinite.

Ch'town Girl Awarded C. W. L. Scholarship

(Special To The Guardian)

MONTREAL, June 20 — The Catholic Women's League national scholarship has been awarded to Gertrude Butler of Charlottetown, it was announced at the national convention of the C.W.L. here today.

Miss Butler, a member of the staff at Summerside High School, is a daughter of Councillor Andrew Butler and Mrs. Butler of 15 Pownall Street.

She has a scholastic record to be proud of at Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University. She attended P.W.C. four years, graduating in 1942 and winning that year the S.M. Robertson prize for latin and other languages, as well as the college prize for third place in her field.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Dunstan's University in 1944. She has been teaching at the Catholic University of Quebec since the start of the school term last fall.

The C.W.L. social service scholarship amounting to \$1,000, is available to a Catholic young lady to assist her to pursue a post-graduate course of studies in social service at a Catholic University. The money is payable in two instalments of \$500 each, at the beginning of each of two years. The second instalment of the award is however, made only if the student has made a successful completion of her first year of college and a recommendation from the faculty advising that she should go on to completion of her course.

The National War Labor Board today dismissed the appeal of H. R. Crockett, Ltd., Summerside, P. E. I., from a decision of the Prince Edward Island Regional Board refusing an application to increase the wage rates of the company's manager and salesman from \$2,100 to \$2,800 a year. The Regional Board had found no gross inequality existing in the present rates, and the National Board concurred in that finding.

Another U. S. General Killed

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Brig.-Gen. Claudius M. Easley, assistant commander of the United States 96th Infantry Division, was killed in action on Okinawa Tuesday.

He was the 18th American General to be killed in action since the United States entered the war.

Decision Of Local W. L. B. Upheld

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Four Canadians Among 27 Killed

LONDON, June 20 (CP Cable)—Four Canadians were among 27 airmen killed in a crash landing on a hill near Swanage, Dorset, R.C.A.F. Headquarters has disclosed.

The Canadian crew consisted of pilot, P. L. Saxon M. Cole and co-pilot, P. O. Donald A. Twaddle of Trail, B.C.; the navigator, P. O. Joseph O. Todd of Winnipeg, and the radio officer, P. O. George McPherson, of Northmount, Ont. Brunelle, is taking her flight and catch up arrears of work.

The aircraft was en route to North Africa.

World Influences Of Rotary Described

FREDERICTON, June 20 (CP)—Word influences of Rotary were described tonight by Judge J. Ray Tiffany, Hoboken, N.J., official representative of Rotary International at a dinner inaugurating a three-day conference of Rotary District 192, comprising the Maritimes, Newfoundland and Maine.

Delegates at the world security conference included 42 Rotarians, he said. Rotary stood for international peace, and "all over the world Rotary is again rising as fast as the roke is thrown off."

About 200 delegates registered for the district conference. They included the district governor, John C. MacMillan, North Sydney, N. S.

Severe Electric Storm In City

A brief but severe electric storm struck Charlottetown early this morning.

About 2:45 at the height of the disturbance, City Firemen were called to the Condon Woolen Mills on Lower Queen St., where lighting started a fire in a switch box in the electrical system. The firemen were away only a short time and reported that the alarm had been "nothing serious." However, if the fire had not been discovered promptly it could have caused great damage.

Heavy rain accompanied the storm.

A transformer was blown out on Pittway St.

Phone Service To Britain Reopening

MONTREAL, June 20 (CP)—Commercial telephone service to Britain, suspended since the beginning of the war, will be re-opened Saturday, it was announced today by the Bell Telephone Company, and Canadian Marconi Company, tonight.

In another announcement, the Bell Telephone Company announced that telephone service had been established between Canada and Ecuador, over a radio-telephone circuit between New York and Ecuador.

Halifax Cives Happy Welcome To Paratroops

By SYD THOMAS

HALIFAX, June 20 (CP)—Halifax broke out the bunting and the flags today and turned out to give a noisy, happy welcome to the homecoming 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion, first Dominion unit returning as an entity from the battlefronts of Europe.

It was the first chance the city had had in this war to stage a "victory parade" of returning veterans, and cheering thousands who lined the bunting-decked streets made the most of it.

The paratroopers returned today aboard the big troopship Ile de France. There were 1,046 of them, under the command of Lt.-Col. G. Fraser Esdaile of Wunipeg, veterans of tough and bitter fighting on the Western Front that brought them renown.



FOLKS WHO ARE ALL WRAPPED UP IN THEMSELVES ARE APT TO COME IN SMALL PACKAGES!

Coming Events

- *Show — Canoe Cove Friday, 6-21-21
- *Show — Crapaud Thursday, 6-20-21
- *Dance — Monique, Friday, Webster's Orchestra, 6-19-21
- *1:40 P. M. and 9:45 P. M., 6-21-21
- *Ice Cream and Dance, Orwell Cove Hall, July 2nd, Millview Orchestra, 6-21-21
- *Ice Cream and Dance, Inkerman School Friday night, June 2nd, 6-21-21
- *Reserve Thursday, July 5th for Shorthorn Breeders Field Day at Athol Roberts, Wainoak, 6-21-21
- *Cornwall Players will present their 3 act play in Wheatley River Hall, Friday, June 22nd, 6-21-21
- *Unloading car seeds today and tomorrow. Get best prices of car. G. C. Green, 6-20-21
- *Collecting Hogs by truck for Davis & Fraser, Albany and vicinity. Also Emerald, Friday, June 22, Phone Collect, A. C. Green, Albany or G. C. Green, Emerald, 6-13-21
- *Stanley Bridge players present "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works" in Harrington Hall, Friday, June 22nd, 6-21-21
- *See "Pee's Bad Boy" in Seven-Mile Bay Hall, Monday, June 25. Five comedy drama, presented by Grand River players. Admission 10 and 30 cents, 6-21-41
- *The Annual Meeting of F. E. J. Gunsey Club will be held in the Dept. of Agriculture on Thursday, June 21st at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is requested. Guy Rodd, Secretary, 6-19-21
- *Loading hogs every Friday for Davis & Fraser, Albany and vicinity. Also Emerald, Friday, June 22, Phone Collect, A. C. Green, Albany or G. C. Green, Emerald, 6-2-21
- *See Lena Rivers by Hunter River Players in Cavendish Hall, Thursday, June 21, 8:30 p.m., 6-20-21
- *Baha! Public Meeting, Thursday, June 21, at 8:15 P.M., at Baha! Reading Room, 89 Rochford Street. Topic: "Christ's Message for Today," 6-21-11
- *Loading hogs at our stock pens Charlottetown, Friday forenoon, June 22nd. N.B. Week-end hogs delivered at our pens will qualify for any advance in price that may be following week's deliveries. Westcoast Marketing Board, 6-21-11

Pacific Force To Go Into Camp In Sept.

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New Bishop Of London Nominated

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters)—The King has nominated Rt. Rev. John William Charles Ward, Bishop of Bath, as Bishop of London in succession to Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, now Archbishop of Canterbury, it was announced from 10 Downing Street tonight.

The see has been vacant for five months, following the elevation of Dr. Fisher to Canterbury.

Under British practice, bishops are nominated to land on the advice of the Prime Minister.

Wellington North Goes Conservative

QUELPH, Ont., June 20 (CP)—Levi Fiewelling, returning officer for the Wellington North constituency in the Dominion election of June 11, said today that the "official count of votes" showed that Lewis Menary, Progressive Conservative, was elected by a plurality of 15.

The result would reduce the Liberal standing in the New House of Commons to 118 and raise the Progressive Conservatives to 66.

Fiewelling had said yesterday that revised figures for civilian and service votes gave a plurality of three votes to Arnold Darroch, Liberal, thus reversing the original victory accorded the Progressive Conservatives.

Fiewelling said today the official vote, including services ballots, showed Menary with 5,781, Darroch with 5,716 and Harry Hall, C.C.F. with 456.

DE VALERA PROTESTS

DUBLIN, June 20 (CP)—Premier de Valera told the Dail (parliament) today that Eire had protested to Tokyo the reported slayings of four Irish priests by the Japanese at Manila.

Canadian Seed Growers Meet

QUELPH, Ont., June 20 (CP)—Canada shipped 4,500,000 pounds of vegetable and field root seeds to Britain in 1943 and 1944, Nelson Young, assistant director of production services for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, said today in an address to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

These seeds produced more than 3,000,000 additional tons of food for Britain.

Stewart of Alisa Craig, Ont., was re-elected president of the Association.

Directors nominated by Provincial Departments of Agriculture: James MacGregor, Prince Edward Island; and Kenneth Cox, Truro, N.S.; M. P. Harrison, Fredericton; Paul Methot, Quebec.

Nominated by the association: T. J. Pratt, Herford, N.B.; E. A. Leds, MacDonald College, Que.

FOR BETTER BAKING

BLOSSOM FLOUR

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MILLED FROM SELECTED WASHED HARD WHEAT