

SPY RING RAMIFICATIONS EXTEND TO CANADA

CHINESE FORCES RECAPTURE TWO CITIES

Defence Minister Remains Silent On Disclosure

Observes Birthday In Riviera Home

ANTIBES, France, June 23—The Duke of Windsor's 44th birthday today found him getting settled in his new Riviera home.
The Duke and Duchess, who gradually have been moving their possessions from an Antibes hotel to the Chateau de la Croix, which they have leased, finally have taken possession of the Chateau although alterations have not been completed.

COMING EVENTS

- Talkies and Dance, Bradalbane Tuesday, L-1866-6-24-31.
- Talkies—French River Wednesday, L-1866-6-24-31.
- Talkies Cancelled, Malpeque Wednesday, L-1866-6-24-31.
- Talkies—Crapaud Thursday, L-1866-6-24-31.
- Wednesday is Dance Night at The Highlands, L-1257-6-11-17.
- Opening Dance—Fortune Hall, Friday, June 24th, Ray Archer and his Swing Band, L-1752-6-22-31.
- For Sale—fresh frozen Herring packed in 25 lbs. boxes. Signed Island Cold Storage, L-1013-6-11-17.
- Reserve July 13th for Boat Races and Tea Party at Murray Harbor, L-1693-6-21-41.
- Jersey Field Day at Dr. Lantz farm, Keppoch Wednesday, June 23rd, 1 P. M., L-1610-6-18-23-24-25.
- Crosby's Roller Mills will operate on Thursdays only, L-1891-6-24-21.
- Cake sale at Holman's Saturday, 25th, by Milton St. John Guild, L-1869.
- The Members of the Caledonian Club are holding a Church Parade July 3rd, J. P. Manderson in charge, L-1835-6-23-21.
- Reserve Wednesday afternoon July 6th for Hampshire United Church picnic, L-1850-6-23-21.
- Reserve July 1st for tea and festival, Winsloe North, in aid of Church, L-1863-6-24-28.
- Clam Chowder and Dance in Mayfield Dance Hall, Friday, June 24th, Admission 25c, L-1820-6-23-21.
- 7 Mile Bay Hall, Friday evening, June 24th, Cruiser's Variety Concert and Dance, Charlottetown talent, L-1755-6-22-31.
- Poultry, Buying fowl daily, live or dressed, prices good. Ship express or truck. The Royal Poultry Company, L-1450-6-15 June 30.
- Arton Hall, June 29th, Tryon players will present "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" in aid of Arton Hall, L-1864-6-25-28-29.
- See Lake Verde players in "Pal's Predicament" at Webster's Corner Hall, Friday, June 24th, Dance at 7, L-1862-6-24-11.
- Pantry Sale in aid of Basilica Altar Society Saturday 25th at Maritime Electric Co., L-1836-6-17-20-22-24-25.
- The Emerald Dramatic Society will present the play "Graham's Row" Hall, Monday evening, June 27th, L-1818-6-23-21.
- For the convenience of our patrons we will receive orders Saturday afternoon, Pure Milk Company, Charlottetown, L-1806-6-18-61.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 3rd for Hundredth Anniversary Celebration of St. Augustine's Church, Rustico, also Grand Tea Party, L-1769-6-23-23-1.
- Don't forget the sale of home-made cooking at Rogers Hardware Store, on Saturday, June 25th in aid of Hampshire W. M. S., L-1819-6-24-11.
- Borden Line Shipping Club Annual Meeting at Albany, Monday, June 27th at 8 P. M. Officials from Livestock branch with J. A. Gillies in attendance. Everyone welcome, L-1858-6-24-31.
- The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Avyshire Breeders Club will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday evening, June 28th at eight o'clock. Keith Boswell, President, L-1772-6-22-61.
- All teachers who have not received their supplement in full for the school year ending June 30, 1937 please communicate with Miss Mabel Matheson, 4 Hillcrest Avenue, Charlottetown, on Tuesday evening, June 28th, L-1874-6-20-31.
- The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Avyshire Breeders Club will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, June 29th instead of Tuesday, June 28th as previously advertised at eight o'clock. Keith Boswell, President, L-1881-6-24-11.

Women's Institute Delegates Attend Birthday Dinner

25th Anniversary Of Organization Observed At Enjoyable Function - Mrs. Clarence Webster Of Saint John Is Guest Speaker.

"Let us have more confidence in youth—let us help—not hinder them in the painful process of re-arrangement in their lives," Mrs. Clarence Webster, Saint John, New Brunswick, guest speaker urged delegates at the silver jubilee dinner of the Prince Edward Island Women's Institute last night. "Our standards, which were based on peace and security, have broken down—we may regret the good old days—but we shall certainly never see them again," Mrs. Webster continued. "Let us accept the inevitable with good grace and, since we cannot impose our ideas and ideals on our children, let us co-operate with them in establishing a new modern standard, and in building up new ideals that are modern and contemporary thought."
The dinner at which Mrs. Webster spoke, held at the Canadian National Hotel, was the closing function of the two-day annual convention which brought to Charlottetown 284 delegates from the provinces of the Dominion. Hon. W. H. Denison, Minister of Agriculture, was chairman and toast mistress.
Mrs. Webster's address on education followed the toast to the King, Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Cornwall responded to a toast to the Federated Women's Institute of Canada. Hon. W. H. Denison, Minister of Agriculture, responded to the toast to the Province, Mr. W. R. Shaw, deputy Minister of Agriculture to the toast to the Department of Agriculture and Mrs. L. B. Mellish, McNicoll, president of the Provincial Institute to the toast to the organization which she headed.
Vocal selections by Miss Vera Malcolm Campbell and Miss Margaret Sterns were enjoyable features of the dinner program and were warmly applauded.
At the conclusion of the dinner a large birthday cake, bearing 25 candles, was cut by Miss Lulu Yeo, first president of the organization. Other past presidents at the dinner included Mrs. William Mitch, Mrs. E. S. Rose, Mrs. Harrison MacFarlane, Mrs. Allison MacMillan. Delegates paused a moment in silence during the evening to pay tribute to a past president, Mrs. George MacDonald, who had passed on.
The regrets of His Honour Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBlois and Premier Thane A. Campbell, were expressed at their inability to attend.
At Government House
During the afternoon from 4 to 6 His Honour Lieut. Governor DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois were at home to Institute delegates at Government House. Guests were received in the dining-room and tea was served in the main hall.
His Honour was attended by Major J. R. Paton, Aide de Camp.
Mrs. E. W. LeFage and Mrs. J. R. McGinlay and Mrs. E. A. Foster cut the ices. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. L. D. Murray, Mrs. W. MacKinnon, Miss Mary MacDonald, Miss Louise Hassard, Mrs. LeBaron Tait, Mrs. Dorothy Kirwin, Mrs. W. E. Cotton, Mrs. J. R. Paton, Mrs. E. R. Large, Miss Helen Wakeford, Mrs. Charles A. Beer, Miss Bessie Beer, Mrs. Alban Farmer, Miss Margaret Irving, Mrs. E. F. Seller, Mrs. J. MacDonald, Mrs. P. D. Williams, Mrs. F. I. Andrew, Mrs. R. H. Morris, Mrs. Frances H. Trahan, Miss Margaret Prowse, Mrs. Constance Large, Mrs. R. D. Gault.

ROYAL VISIT TO FRANCE POSTPONED

Death Of Queen's Mother Delays State Visit Until July 19.

LONDON, June 23 (CP)—The state visit which the King and Queen were to make to France beginning Tuesday was postponed today until July 19 because of the death during the night of the Queen's mother, the Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne.
Shortly after the King announced formally mourning, Buckingham Palace made the following announcement:
"In view of the bereavement of Her Majesty the Queen, the President of the French Republic (Albert Lebrun) has inquired whether it would be more agreeable to Their Majesties to postpone their visit to Paris until July 19 to July 22."
"Their Majesties, deeply appreciating the motives underlying M. Lebrun's suggestion, have gladly accepted it."
Memorial Unveiling
"The unveiling of the Australian National War Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux will therefore take place Friday, July 22." (The unveiling ceremony had been scheduled for Friday, July 1).
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Despite the Countess' death, King George gave a previously scheduled garden party at Buckingham Palace today for six hundred delegates to the international Red Cross conference.
In mourning dress with a black silk hat and black tie as a sign of mourning, the King showed his guests about the gardens.
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Provincial Right In Field Of Welfare Legislation Upheld

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, June 23—Rights of the Provinces in a wide field of welfare legislation were confirmed today by a unanimous judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in a stated case concerning the authority of provincially appointed judges and magistrates under four Ontario statutes.
The Supreme Court confirmed the right of judges and junior judges of county and district courts, police magistrates, justices of the peace and judges of juvenile courts to perform the duties vested in them under four Ontario statutes.
The judgment said that while criminal law as a subject matter of legislation was entrusted to the Dominion Parliament, responsibility for the administration of justice and, broadly speaking for the policing of the country, the execution of the criminal law and suppression of crime and disorder has since Confederation been recognized as a matter of provincial responsibility.
The stated case from Ontario, joined by briefs from Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan and from the Canadian Welfare Council, rose from a case under the deserted wives and children's maintenance act.
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JAPS RETREAT FROM FLOODED CENTRAL FRONT

Drastic Retrenchment Policy Is Ordered At Home By Japan.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SHANGHAI, June 24—Chinese troops wading knee-deep through Yellow River flood waters were reported today to have recaptured two cities from which Japanese forces had been compelled to retreat.
Three hundred miles to the south floods in the Yangtze River basin, heightened by unfavorable weather, combined with stubborn Chinese resistance to hinder the Japanese joint land and naval drive up the river for Hankow, Chinese provisional capital.
Thus floods, age-long despair of the Chinese people, became their chief ally in defence against Tokyo's two main thrusts.
The Chinese reported they had recaptured large areas east and south of Chengchow, junction of the strategic east-west Luanghai Railway and the Peiing-Hankow Railway, running north and south, scene of intense Japanese activity for many weeks.
The defenders said they recaptured Chungnow, on the Luanghai 25 miles east of Chengchow, and Hushih, 30 miles south of Chungnow.
Foreign observers gave considerable credence to the Chinese claims, holding movement of the mechanized Japanese machine over mud-covered Hopei Province virtually was impossible.
At Hankow a Government spokesman said the Chinese were confident rapidly rising Yangtze waters before long would provide an impassable barrier for the Japanese.
Retrenchment Program
TOKYO, June 23—The Japanese Government announced today further tightening of the nation's economic belt to meet the needs of the war with China.
The retrenchment program is expected to be put into operation July 15 by implementing economic clauses of the National Mobilization Law. This law, passed by Parliament March 26, places the life and property of the lowest citizen as well as the greatest corporate assets of the Government hands during time of war or national emergency.
The new program called "mobilization of materials" was announced as having priority to the supply of arms, ammunition and export materials.
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LABOR MOTION DEFEATED IN ANGRY DEBATE

Spectators Create Scene As British House Debate Bombings.

LONDON, June 23 (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons during an angry debate tonight that Great Britain's agents in Spain against the insurgent forces would return home for consultations on repeated insurgent attacks on British shipping. There was no hint, however, that Britain was breaking off her unofficial relations with Insurgent General Franco.
The Prime Minister faced demands of Labor, Liberal and even strong Conservative members that strong measures be taken to halt the bombings.
After the debate the House turned down 276 votes to 141 a Labor motion of adjournment which would have placed the House on record as opposed to the Government's course.
Demand Retaliation
When Clement Attlee, Labor Leader, and David Lloyd George, Liberal, demanded attacks on air bases on the Balearic Islands in the eastern Mediterranean as retaliation, the Prime Minister turned to Mr. Lloyd George and said, coolly:
"In his 76th year the Right Honorable member is ready to plunge this country into war. I am not going to take that risk."
Mr. Chamberlain pleaded for patience.
"When we are touching on subjects which may bring us near that dangerous borderline which divides peace and war," he said, "we ought to think of the possible consequences of any action we may take on the lives and fortunes of our fellow countrymen."
He said Sir Robert Hodgson, agent at Burgos, Spain, was instructed to get an explanation from the insurgents and bring the explanation to London "in order that the Government may consider, in consultation with him, the situation which will result from the terms of that answer."
Just before Mr. Chamberlain made the statement, three men shaking their fists and shouting: "Chamberlain encourages Franco to murder British seamen!" were ejected from the Strangers' Gallery. An uproar followed on the floor of the House with Conservative members accusing the opposition of placing agitators in the chamber.

EUCHARISTIC CEREMONIES DRAW MANY

Midnight Mass Ends Day Of Religious Ceremonies At Quebec.

(By Louis V. Hunter, Canadian Press Staff Writer) QUEBEC, June 23—Many of the thousands who knelt today in sweltering heat on the sun-scoured Plains of Abraham for the first Pontifical Mass of the National Eucharistic Congress, returned tonight to the old battlefield to participate in an hour of adoration before celebration of midnight Mass, one of the most colorful spectacles of the country's first five-day act of faith.
Rain threatened late in the afternoon but tonight the sky had cleared slightly and a light drizzle had passed over. In the event of rain the service was scheduled to be transferred to Quebec Basilica, mother church of all North American temples with the exception of Mexico.
Celebrant at the Mass, following the hour of adoration during which sermons were to be delivered by Mr. J. D. Curry of Jogjins Mines, N. S., in behalf of the Archbishop of Halifax, and auxiliary Bishop F. B.
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Island-born Alberta M. L. A. Regains Status

Lost Naturalization Papers Obtained Here In 1904.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, June 23—J. J. Bowlen, Liberal member of the Alberta Legislature for Calgary and former provincial Liberal leader, obtained his naturalization papers as a British subject last March 17, Eric Poole, (S.C.-Red Deer) was told in the Commons today by the Secretary Rinfret in answer to a question.
Mr. Bowlen was born in Prince Edward Island July 20, 1874, and became a naturalized American as he was then working in the United States.
Returning to Prince Edward Island he was re-admitted to British nationality and given a certificate in county court judge in Charlottetown about 1904, Mr. Rinfret said in his answer.
Under the statute relating to naturalization in force in 1904, all naturalizations were effected directly by the court and not by issue of a certificate from a Government department.
Referring to Mr. Bowlen's recent application for naturalization, Mr. Rinfret said it stated that the original certificate was lost and "that doubts had arisen in consequence."
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Fish Landings Show Decrease

HALIFAX, June 23 (CP)—Decrease of 5,002,500 pounds in total landings of fish taken during May, 1938, in the eastern division of the department of fisheries, with drop of \$442,822 in the landing value as compared with May of last year was reported tonight by the department.
Total production of all fish for the month of May was valued at \$5,820,800 pounds with a landed value of \$1,570,194 as compared with 90,523,300 with a landed value of \$2,013,016 for the corresponding month of 1937. All three provinces in the division showed decrease in catch and landed value while the Magdalen Islands showed an increase in catch of 1,793,300 pounds, due chiefly to a greater herring catch.
The figures by provinces with last years in brackets:
Nova Scotia: 32,539,800, \$1,039,594; (37,920,400, \$1,252,575).
New Brunswick: 34,049,300, \$333,472; (34,421,900, \$342,402).
Prince Edward Island: 7,340,000, \$238,000; (8,385,500, \$285,958).
Magdalen Islands: 11,591,700, \$58,236; (9,798,400, \$102,250).
GUARDS TO BE NATTY
LEEDS, England (CP)—Cold-weather guards are in for a lot of ragging. As an experiment they will wear plum-colored uniforms during exercises.

Commons Concludes Shortest Budget Debate In Years

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, June 23—After one of the shortest budget debates in years, the King Government was victorious tonight on three formal divisions of the House of Commons, to resolve the House into committee to consider details of the budget.
One Liberal member, Harry Leader of Portage La Prairie, voted against the annual financial statement which made no changes in tariffs and no changes in taxation except chiefly building materials, from the sales tax.
While the Liberals voted solidly with the exception of Mr. Leader, the opposition groups lined up on different sides on the three divisions.
A C. C. F. sub-amendment regarding failure of the budget to lower tariffs in accord with the 1919 Liberal platform, was defeated by 169 to 52.
A Conservative amendment regarding failure of the budget to announce a reduction in taxation all three provinces in the division was defeated by 156 to 52.
A Conservative amendment regarding failure of the budget to announce a reduction in taxation all three provinces in the division was again united; the vote was 135 to 82. Mr. Leader voted with the opposition.
Finance Minister Dunning who presented the budget a week ago today was not present for the vote on these divisions. He was called away as he was taken ill yesterday and confined to his home today. Absent also was Hon. Earl Lawson (Con. York South) who started the debate on Tuesday by moving the opposition amendment as chief opposition financial critic.

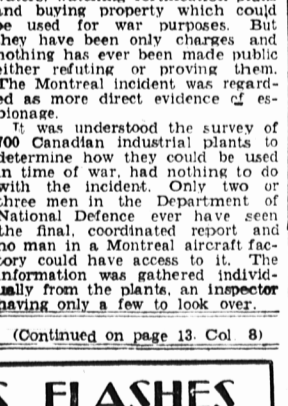
Canada's Favourite Tea "SALINA"

EDMONTON, June 23 (CP)—Seven saw mills and 90 per cent of a timber berth was destroyed by forest fires raging north of Sexsmith, from Valhalla east to the Smoky River, it was reported here today. Sexsmith and Valhalla are about 250 miles northwest of Edmonton.
OTTAWA, June 23 (CP)—There has been \$40,000 appropriated for the Blissville, N. B., airport for 1938-39, A. J. Brooks (Con. Royal) was informed in the Commons today by Transport Minister Howe in answer to a question

LATE NEWS FLASHES

OTTAWA, June 23 (CP)—Structural steel used in building will be added to the list of building materials to be free of sales tax, Revenue Minister Halsey announced in the Commons tonight. He was acting in the absence of Finance Minister Dunning.
BRUDERHEIM, Alta., June 23 (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police tonight said a young farmer had shot his brother and father to death at a farm near Bruderheim, 30 miles northwest of Edmonton, and then committed suicide.
ROBBS, N. M., June 23 (AP)—Seven oil well workers were killed and four seriously injured near here late today when a nitro-glycerin charge with which they were preparing to "shoot" a well exploded prematurely.
EDMONTON, June 23 (CP)—Seven saw mills and 90 per cent of a timber berth was destroyed by forest fires raging north of Sexsmith, from Valhalla east to the Smoky River, it was reported here today. Sexsmith and Valhalla are about 250 miles northwest of Edmonton.
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Living From Hand To Mouth Is Mighty Hard On The Hand!



High tide this morning at 6:26 and tomorrow at 8:05. Sun sets this evening at 7:51 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:14. New moon June 27, 5:10 P.M. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, Toronto, June 23 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	40	72
Victoria	52	64
Toronto	64	87
Winnipeg	58	82
Regina	66	84
Edmonton	56	64
Ottawa	64	90
Montreal	68	86
Quebec	66	86
Saint John	52	60
Halifax	60	78
Charlottetown	64	80
Maritime Provinces: Light to moderate winds, mostly southwest and west partly cloudy with light scattered showers and some fog; no much change in temperature.		
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS		
Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4:45 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 2:05 p. m. and 6:50 p. m.		