

Against her foes Religion will
defend her sacred truths, but often
fears her friends.

Knowledge is proud that he
knows so much; Wisdom is hum-
ble that he knows no more.

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BERLINERS SHOUT DEFIANCE TO SOVIET BLOCKADE

Nine American Airmen Make Dash To Azores

Drowning Accident At Grand River

Reports Conditions Improving In U. K.

SYDNEY, N.S., July 18 — (CP) — Former Justice Minister, Isley said on his return from Britain tonight that conditions in the United Kingdom have improved since his last visit there in 1946. Mr. Isley was returning from London by plane after pleading the Dominion's case before the Privy Council in the Saskatchewan Farm Securities Act. He was made a member of the Imperial Privy Council while in London. Asked if he might resign his seat in Digby-Annapolis-Kings, Mr. Isley's only comment was: "Not immediately."

Coming Events

- **Pictures at Morell every Tuesday and Saturday Show 9 o'clock.
- **Reserve Wednesday, August 18th for Belfast Church Tea.
- **Canoes Cove—Movies—Wednesday "When the Daltons Rode."
- **Dance Harrington Hall, Tuesday 20th. Refreshments.
- **Marie United Church Tea Party, July 21st.
- **For Strawberries, Phone 14 Mt Stewart Exchange.
- **Cardigan — Movies — Thursday — "When the Daltons Rode."
- **Dance — Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Wednesday, July 21.
- **Hospital Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Tuesday, July 20th. Music by Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- **Unloading car cedar posts, Suffolk Station, July 17th and 19th. Borden Boswell.
- **Attention: Rollo Bay Tea Party, Wednesday, July 21st. Don't miss it.
- **Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchestra.
- **Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, July 20th, Webster's Orchestra.
- **Ice Cream and Dance, New Haven School, July 19. McNeill's Orchestra.
- **Emerald Hall, Monday, July 19. Institute Ice Cream and Dance. Good music.
- **Aunt Susie Shoots The Works, Lorne Valley players, Cardigan Hall, July 22nd.
- **Dance — Crapaud Hall — Don Messer's Orchestra, Tuesday, July 20th. Dancing 9-11. Auspicious W. I.
- **Plan to attend, Annual Field Day Sports and Picnic, St. Teresa's, August 4th.
- **Come to Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival, Wed. evening, July 21, Stanley School, Dancing.
- **Open air dance, Covehead rink Tuesday, July 20th. Music by George Chappell's Orchestra.
- **Institute ice cream and strawberry festival, Cornwall hall, Monday, July 19. Ball game and music.
- **Hospital Dance, McLean's Warehouse, Souris, Wednesday, July 14. Modern and Old Time.
- **Attention Tourists. Arrangements may be made for deep-sea fishing by contacting me at Oyster Bed Bridge. Vital A. Gallant.
- **Strawberry-shortcake and ice-cream festival, dancing and bowling, Hempton Hall, Friday July 23. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- **See Minstrel Show by Holy Redeemer Ligonian Players in Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, July 21, at 8:30 p.m. Dance after. Lunch.
- **Spraying supplies now in stock. Bluestone, Arsenite Lime, Perenois, Spray-Cap, Genloop, etc. Binder twine, hay salt, large supply feeds. Buying live chickens and fowl next Friday. R. L. Dickleson. New Glasgow.

James Leonard Plestid, 17, was drowned in Grand River when he ventured too far from shore when bathing and stepped into the channel about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was in the company of Gerald MacLellan and Ronald Murphy, all of them residents of that locality and none of whom could swim. When the deceased found himself in deep water he called for help but there was nothing his companions could do as he was carried away by the current.

The accident occurred just below Grand River Catholic Church and the river at this point is more than a half mile wide. Members of the Summerside Detachment R.C.M.P. were notified and dragging operations were organized and the body was recovered about five o'clock. Coroner Dr. Austin Delaney of Summerside decided an inquest was not necessary. The deceased, one of a family of nine, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plestid of Grand River.—S.

Other Accidents

(Canadian Press)
Roger Polvin plunged 20 feet Sunday into a children's wading pool containing only six inches of water. The 37-year-old Windsor, Ont., hotel waiter, reported to have made the dive on a dare, was killed and his death was numbered among the 22 fatalities reported during the week-end in Eastern Canada. A Canadian Press compilation last night showed eight other deaths in swimming and diving mishaps, 12 in traffic accidents and one in a fall from a ladder. The Montreal district counted four dead and seven others injured in four separate traffic accidents within one crowded hour Saturday.

Automobile Theft Ring Broken Up

MONTREAL, July 18 — (CP) — Four Toronto men, arrested as the ringleaders and henchmen in a \$500,000 stolen automobile ring, were taken to Ottawa Saturday and are scheduled to appear in court there tomorrow. Police said

**North Rustico Picnic, Wednesday, July 21st.

**Pictures at Morell every Tuesday and Saturday, Show 9 o'clock.

**Come to the dance at the Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday, July 20th

**Dance in Walter Conklick's, Kinkora, Friday, July 23rd.

**Barn Dance at George Ford's, Ebenezer, Tuesday night.

**Ice Cream, Dance, Iona Hall, Tuesday, July 20th.

**Ice Cream Social, Monday evening, July 19th. In Aid of Women's Institute.

**Glen Valley Ice-cream social and bazaar, Monday, July 19th. Not fine, Tuesday.

**Ice cream and strawberry festival at Graham's Road Hall Monday July 19.

**Dance, Borden, Monday, July 19th. Rollic MacKenzie's Orchestra.

**Dance and Ice Cream, Kinkora, Tuesday, July 20, Summerside Orchestra.

**Dance and Ice Cream in Fort Augustus School, Tuesday night, July 20. Hughes' Orchestra.

**Movies—"Crazy Knights", Song of the Range, Vernon, Monday; Hunter River, Tuesday.

**Dance and Ice Cream, Southport School, Tuesday, July 20. Southport Women's Institute.

**Dance, Borden, Friday, July 23rd. Rollic MacKenzie's Orchestra.

**Dance, Covehead Canteen, Wednesday, July 21st, modern and old-time. Music by Rollic MacKenzie's Orchestra.

N. S. Reports Decrease In Tourist Traffic

P. E. Island Beach Hotels Reported Booked To Capacity.

AMHERST, N. S., July 18 — (CP) — Robert Swetnam manager of the Nova Scotia Tourist Bureau here reported today that there is a slight decrease in tourist traffic to the Province this year compared with 1947.

He said that from May 1 to June 15, 6,723 cars entered the Province as against 7,277 last year. The figures do not include cars entering from New Brunswick.

Mr. Swetnam said the decrease may be due to late spring conditions that existed both in the United States and Canada.

In P. E. I. Although immediate figures were not available concerning the tourist traffic to Prince Edward Island as compared to last year, it was reported by Lt.-Col. W. W. Reid of the local Travel Bureau that application for first class sea-side accommodation has been higher this year than in previous years. He also stated that tourist facilities at the sea-side resorts is slightly increased over last year, and that due to the fact that these accommodations are all booked up, it is probable that the tourist trade in this Province is slightly greater than last year.

BUS GOES OVER BRIDGE

QUEBEC, July 18 — (CP) — Twenty-seven of 40 passengers on a bus travelling from Quebec to Valenier were taken to hospital here Saturday night when the vehicle plunged 15 feet from a bridge and landed upside down astride the narrow Duberger River. There were no deaths.

Arab League Accepts U.N. Cease-fire In Palestine

Federal Surplus Is Increased

OTTAWA, July 18 — (CP) — The Federal Government reported Saturday a surplus of \$33,604,364 in its total receipts over total expenditures during the first three months of the current fiscal year, compared with \$289,227,314 a year ago. Total receipts were \$701,256,013 against \$721,734,410 and total expenditures \$368,652,649 against \$432,507,096.

In addition other disbursements included loans, advances and investments totalling \$68,194,877, compared with \$108,872,477 in the same period last year. This made a grand total of \$436,847,417, compared with \$541,334,573. In June, total receipts were \$233,206,091 against \$220,563,149 and total expenditures \$155,864,646 against \$133,631,802. The report, issued by the Treasury, showed a surplus of \$83,319,182 in ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure.

Q.S.S. Cadet Picked For Trip West

CAMP UTOPIA, N.B., July 18 — (CP) Five outstanding Royal Canadian Army Cadets from the Maritime Provinces have been chosen to attend the model cadet camp at Banff next month when 50 cadets from across Canada will be taken to the heart of the Rocky Mountains for three weeks.

The five are: New Brunswick, Cadet Maj. W. B. Main, 17, of Saint John Vocational School, and Cadet Lt.-Col. J. E. Crozman, 17, of Moncton High School; Nova Scotia, Cadet Maj. J. N. Scooby, 17, of Liverpool High School, and Cadet Maj. G.M. Currie, 17, of St. Patrick's High School, Halifax; Prince Edward Island, Cadet Maj. Joseph Gallant, 17, of Queen's Square High School, Charlottetown.

This selection was in the nature of an award to outstanding cadets for their keenness and efficiency during the preceding 12 months. The camp at Banff will last three weeks and 60 per cent of the training program will be devoted to organized sports, swimming, fishing and trail trips. The rest of the time will be taken up with advanced cadet training such as setting up and operating wireless stations, fieldcraft, map reading schemes and compass marches.

There were five runner-ups for the honor of going to Banff and these cadets will be held in readiness if any of the chosen five are unable to go. The runner-ups are: Cadet Maj. William Flemming, Saint John; and Cadet Lloyd Richards, Edmundston, N.B.; Cadet C.S.M. Murray Norman, Liverpool; Cadet Lt. A. Gertrude, Wolfville; and Cadet Capt. Maurice DeCoste, Charlottetown.

Italian Communists Continue To Be Threat

By CHARLES H. GUPTELL
ROME, July 18 — (AP) — The three revolver shots fired into Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti last week by an irresponsible Sicilian law student brought Italy fearfully close to the kind of civil war which could spread around the world.

They touched off 36 hours of Communist-inspired violence in this salient of the east-west struggle which challenged the authority of Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Government.

The final result, on the balance, was a setback to the prestige of the Italian Communist leadership and a strengthening of the Government's position. Despite the failure of the general strike — which the Government called "insurrectional," there was a clear warning in last week's events. They made it plain that even if the Communists have not accepted defeat in last April's elec-

CAIRO, July 18 — (CP) — The Arab League today announced that it has accepted the United Nations cease-fire for Palestine — but added three conditions to its acceptance.

The new truce is to be carried on indefinitely by order of the United Nations Security Council. The Council said the truce was to continue until a peaceful solution to the Palestine problem can be found.

Israel also accepted the cease-fire. The Arab League announcement was made in Beyroun, following a meeting of the League's political committee at Aley, Lebanon. The League said it could not admit the existence of a Jewish state in Palestine.

The conditions made by the League were:
1. Stoppage of Jewish immigration during the truce;
2. Return of 300,000 Arab refugees to their homes;
3. Setting of a time-limit on the truce that Arab armies can remain at their posts in case of Jewish violations.

King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan said the Arab acceptance was a "wise assent under pressure" of the United Nations Security Council and the big powers.

"The way to settle the Palestine problem is to negotiate," he added, "a negotiation which need not be unduly hurried but which should be carried out carefully and thoughtfully."

At Tel Aviv, an Israeli Government spokesman said the high command had ordered the cease-fire for the hour fixed by the Security Council. He said the Jewish forces had been instructed to "resume fighting only if the other side continue."

The Jerusalem truce, established Saturday, was shattered in bloody fighting today but was restored during the afternoon when the United Nations Truce Commission ordered a new truce deadline.

Plane Takes Off Without A Pilot

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 18 — (AP) — A two-seater plane took off Friday without any one aboard and made a successful landing at a nearby farm.

New Israel, 31, of Wathena, Kas., landed the plane in a field near Blair, Kas., when the motor became hot. In preparing to take off again, he turned the propeller with the throttle open and the craft roared into the air.

It landed in the State experimental orchard with only slight damage.

Says Day Of Rifle In War Not Over

BISLEY, Surrey, England, July 18 (Reuters) — The day of the rifle as a weapon of war is not over and its development, particularly as an automatic weapon, must go on, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, said Saturday.

Viscount Montgomery told competitors after the contest for the King's Prize that no scientists had been able to give him any tangible proof of the theory that "we now live in the atomic age and so future warfare will be merely a matter of pushing buttons."

"In the last war," he said, "proved that the rifle still is an essential factor in the infantryman's fighting equipment. There has been no development since to show that this is still not so."

Leave Halifax With Flight Plan For Boston

Suspect Plane Heading For Middle East To Aid Jewish Forces.

HALIFAX, July 18 — (CP) — Ordered to return to the United States, nine American civilians evaded a welcome carpet laid by U.S. customs officials by skipping to the Azores today in a converted flying fortress.

Boston was given as the destination of the plane when it took off from nearby Eastern Passage base last night. That was the flight plan given the R.C.A.F. by Pilot Irwin R. Schindler of Miami, Fla.

Brilliant Flying

R.C.A.F. officials said the flight to the Azores was a brilliant piece of flying. The plane did not carry a full load of gas and had to make the 1,500-mile flight at reduced speed. One engine cowling was missing, the converted B-17 carried no radio transmitter and only two parachutes.

The nine men were detained by Canadian customs officials last Monday after their plane had been forced down here by bad weather. They were reported on their way to Palestine to join Israeli air

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Difficult To Detect A-Bomb In Russia

LOS ANGELES, July 18 — (AP) — If Russia has an atomic bomb it's going to be difficult to detect radiation from any tests, Commander J. T. Hayward, United States navy atomic expert, said Saturday. Radiation, he said, couldn't be detected here from Siberia.

Anti-Truman Democrats Pick Own Candidates

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 18 — (AP) — Rebellious Democrats from the Southern States said today they hoped to use regular party machinery to defeat President Truman in the south in the November United States presidential election.

The main issue of contention between the Democratic Party and the Democrats from the southern "Dixie" states is Truman's stand on racial issues.

The southern Democrats — Democrats who have been labelled — Saturday nominated their own candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency.

After a wild demonstration by the Dixiecrats, a Southern States Democratic meeting selected Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina as presidential candid-

Unfolds Story Of How Berlin Crisis Originated

(Wes Gallagher, Associated Press chief of bureau in Berlin, tells here in an untold story of the war how the Berlin deadlock had its start.)

By Wes Gallagher
BERLIN, July 18 — (AP) — In drawing up the occupation zones of Germany, the victorious powers unwittingly provided the incident which threatens to bring a new armed conflict.

The incident is Berlin. A war-time diplomatic blunder left the Western occupation forces in this one-time power city isolated more than 100 miles behind the Russian "iron curtain" across Europe.

Authoritative sources, who cannot be named but who have dealt with the situation since early in the war, revealed today how this blunder came about. It is in part an untold story of the war.



Antonin Zapotocky, above, was named to succeed Klement Gottwald as premier of Czechoslovakia by the National Coalition Front. Gottwald was named president to replace Eduard Benes.

Former Mayfield Man Dies In Sydney

Sydney, N. S., July 18 — (CP) — M. L. Moffatt of Sydney died at his home here Saturday following a heart attack. He was in his 67th year.

A native of Mayfield, P. E. I., he was the son of the late William and Corolyn Moffatt. He came to Sydney 40 years ago and established a garage and grocery business with a brother. He was a past president of the Sydney branch, Navy League of Canada and a director of the Isle Royale Hotel.

He is survived by his widow, four brothers, including James of New Glasgow, N. S., and Davis of Mayfield; and a sister, Mrs. Wilford Nicholson of Mayfield.

PLAQUE UNVEILED

CROWBOROUGH, Sussex, England, July 18 — (CP) — A plaque was unveiled here Saturday in memory of nine men of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment of Canada who were killed July 5, 1944, when a flying bomb exploded the bomb struck a Canadian army camp.

Three Allied Governors Meet Today

May Decide On Next Move In Month-old Crisis.

BERLIN, July 18 — (CP) — Five thousand defiant Western Berliners demonstrated today against the Russian land blockade while the world waited for the Western Powers to make the next move in the month-old crisis.

Massed in a square in the United States sector, the throng roared approval as speakers denounced the "cold cynicism of Communism that blockades innocent women and children."

Overhead, the Anglo-American aerial supply fleet rounded out a busy 24-hours with fuel 463 planes land with food and saw for the 2,400,000 Western Berliners.

Meanwhile, the three Western military governors called a special meeting for tomorrow to discuss the crisis, which broke exactly one month ago today in swift Soviet reaction to Western Germany's currency reform.

The scheduled conference of the three commanders renewed speculation that the Western Powers might be thinking of forceful means to test the blockade. Gen. Pierre Koenig, the French military governor who rarely comes to Berlin, will leave his Baden-Baden

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TORONTO, July 18 — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 54 66; Edmonton 55 81; Regina 46 77; Winnipeg 45 78; Toronto 68 85; Ottawa 64 84; Montreal 67 86; Quebec 84; Moncton 58 76; Halifax 58 73; Charlottetown 61 68; Sydney 61 72; Yarmouth 55 73.

HALIFAX, July 18 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: It was cloudy over the Maritimes Sunday. There were scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Sea fog began to drift into the coastal sections in the evening. Afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 70s but near the coast it was only 60 degrees. Drier air is approaching the district from the west and should reach the Maritimes to give clearing weather on Tuesday. However showers and cooling fog can be expected to continue through Monday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. Little change in temperatures. Light winds. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 55 and 76. High tide this morning at 8:37 and tonight at 10:41. Sun sets this evening at 7:41 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:31. Full moon Monday, July 20, 10:11 p. m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. Daily Except Sunday CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT" Standard Time

Leaves Borden, 9:10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 9 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine, 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

SUNDAY
Leaves Borden 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 6:45 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 10:35 a. m., 3:00 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU Daily including Sunday Standard Time
Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., Charles A. Dunning, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.

Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., Prince Nova, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.

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