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## COMMON VOTES TO BOOST MEMBERSHIP TO 255

### Discuss Priority Plans For Veterans

**New Ferry Ready Late This Fall**

OTTAWA, June 20 (CP)—The new Prince Edward Island car ferry Abegweit will be ready for service late this fall, the Transport Department reported today in the Commons in reply to questions by W. Chester S. McLure (P.C.-Queens).

The ferry Prince Edward Island will be kept available for use if needed. Present docks at Tormentine and Borden will be able to handle the new ferry.

**16-Storey Apartment House For Moscow**

MOSCOW, June 20 (AP)—Construction has begun on a 16-storey apartment house which will be the Soviet Union's tallest building. The structure is situated on the Moscow River, one block from the Kremlin. It is the city's tallest hotel now.

**Coming Events**

- Movies at Borden to-night.
- Dance in Seven Mile Bay Hall, Friday, June 21st. 6-20-21
- Cornwall Players, Hampton Hall, Monday, June 24th. 6-20-41
- York, Friday, National Film Board, 8:30 p.m. (DST). (All districts invited). 6-19-21
- See Wilshire Y. P. U. play, "Dora Dean", in Bradabane Hall, Friday, June 21. 6-20-21
- Ice Cream and Dance, New Perth Hall, Monday, June 24th. Burke's Orchestra. 6-21-11
- Ice Cream Social, Auxilios St. John's W. A. Crapaud Hall, July 14th. 6-21-28-July 2-3.
- Arriving June 23rd, car Screened, C. D. R. Cummings, 6-21-21.
- Dance, Mount Stewart Hall, Monday 24th, Ruelle Mackenzie's Orchestra. 6-21-31
- Dance, French River Hall, Thursday, 27th, Ruelle Mackenzie's Orchestra. 6-21-29-31-26
- See Fort Augustus Players present their play "A Poor Married Man" in Seaview Hall, Friday, June 21. 6-19-21-21
- Our Feed Warehouse will close every Saturday at noon. McKelgan & Boyle. 6-20, 21, 27, 28, 4, 5, 11, 12, 18.
- Reserve Wednesday evening, June 26th, Garden Party and Dance, Hampton Hall grounds. Good music, well stocked saloon. 6-21-24-21
- Box Social and Dance, Covehead Community Hall, Monday, June 24th, in aid of Stanhope School. 6-21-24-21
- Pie Social and Dance in Kelly's Cross School, Friday, June 21st. Drawing of prizes on lottery. Also good music. 6-21-11
- See Frederick players present "A Poor Married Man" in Seaview Hall, Friday, June 21. 6-19-21-21
- Comp. 6 to Mt. Herbert. Monday Y. P. U. Play "Double Trouble" on Friday, June 21st at 8:30 P. M. Standard Time. Admission 45c and 25c. 6-19-21-21
- Dance Yeo's Theatre, Montague, Friday, June 21. Modern and old-time dancing. Texas Playboys. Admission 40 cents, including tax. 6-21-11
- Notice—Taking cattle in to pasture. Brook on farm and shade. Call in evening at 8 p.m. Ernie Hamilton Johnston, New London. 6-21-31
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at all usual points week of June 24th. Call our agents for trucking service. Highest market prices each week assured. Livestock Marketing Board. 6-21-21
- Every week we offer Livestock trucking service. Two trucks constantly in use. For better satisfaction, call previous day. Phone office 736, or press 1857, or drop us a card. Livestock Marketing Board. 6-21-21
- For Hog Trucking service week of June 24th at Montague, call James Shaw, Murray Harbour, Bay Brooks; Hunter River, Lemuel Crowell; Cardigan, Linwood McNell; Souris, Clifford Peters; Ugar, Robert Brehaut; Melville, Wm. McRoberts, and regularly at every leading point. One price for all districts. Livestock Marketing Board. 6-21-21

### P.E. Island Service Personnel Due On "Ile de France"

HALIFAX, N. S. June 20—The French liner Ile de France, with more than 9,000 returning Canadian service personnel on board, will dock here Friday, June 21st. The big troopship is now expected to arrive at two o'clock Atlantic Daylight time.

Included in the list of passengers are 30 officers and 406 other ranks enroute to homes in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. In releasing the names of M. D. 6 personnel, Military Authorities again stress the fact that there may be changes in the list. Amendments, if any, will be published as soon as received.

The list of Prince Edward Island names follows:

Pte. G. J. Dalton, Burton. A-Cpl. W. E. Dunford, Hampton. Pte. J. W. Gaudet, St. Nicholas. L-Cpl. H. P. McDonald, Souris. Pte. A. Pollard, New Haven. Pte. R. B. Bell, Covehead. Pte. B. F. Boyle, West Devon. Pte. R. D. Boyle, West Devon. Cpl. H. R. Feehan, Mt. Stewart. Pte. B. M. Ferguson, Ch'town. Cpl. F. Mokier, St. Louis. Cpl. V. A. Muffridge, Summerside. Pte. F. M. Jeffrey, Bedeque. Pte. J. B. MacDonald, Grand Tracadie. Pte. C. M. Nickerson, Chelton. Pte. P. F. McMonagle, Ch'town. Pte. H. S. Clarke, Control Bedeque. Pte. P. G. H. Hallett, Kensington. Pte. H. A. Scott, Cornwall. Pte. (N-S) E. O'Brien, Elmsdale. Cpl. H. T. Keough, Ch'town. Pte. M. E. MacRae, New London. Pte. I. M. McKie, Ch'town. Cpl. B. B. Thomas, Ch'town. Cpl. J. Thompson, Ch'town. Pte. H. W. Gordon, St. Peter's. L-Sgt. G. A. C. LeClair, North Rustico. Spr. C. A. Arsenault, Summerside. Cpl. F. W. Arsenault, Summerside. Pte. J. V. Brant, Port Borden. L-Cpl. R. Dugan, Sea View. Pte. A. J. Higgins, Kensington. L-Sgt. D. MacKay, Stanley Bridge. Pte. J. R. Power, Ch'town. L-Sgt. J. J. Affleck, Mt. Stewart. Pte. W. J. A. McInnis, Ch'town. L-Bdr. H. A. Simpson, Ch'town. Pte. J. A. Gallant, Summerside. Pte. D. J. Garhnum, Ch'town.

### WINDSOR TORNADO RELIEF FUND

The following telegram received last evening is self explanatory: Windsor, Ont.

"The Guardian, Charlottetown: "There is no need, we are sure, to tell you of the disaster which struck the Windsor area this week. You have read of the suffering and loss caused by the tornado. "There are approximately fifty families homeless in this district. They have lost everything, and they are all people of very modest means. They had, of course, no insurance against such a disaster. "These wrecked homes must be rebuilt, and the Windsor Star has taken the lead in raising a fund for this purpose. At least \$50,000 is needed. "The response to date has been magnificent, but much more help is required. The offers of assistance have come from many distant points, and it is probable that there are people in your community who have expressed a desire to contribute. "We would be so grateful if you would, through your paper, make it possible for these and others within your area to do so. It would be deeply appreciated if you would make the appeal to your readers, arranging to accept contributions, and forwarding them to the Windsor Star Toronto Relief Fund. We assure you that every cent donated can be used in this work of mercy. "Sincerely yours "The Windsor Daily Star. "Adele Knox Herman (Mrs. W. F. Herman), chairman of the Board."

The Guardian cordially responds to the Windsor Star's request and will open a fund for this purpose with a donation of fifty dollars.

### Annual Dinner Of B.I.S. Last Night

The Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown is noted throughout the Province for the noble, charitable work it is doing among the needy. Lieut-Governor J. A. Bernard said last night at the annual dinner of the Society held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

It was one of the largest gatherings of members and friends of the Society which had ever assembled in the history of the Province. The Lieut-Governor presided. The Society's orchestra was in attendance at the dinner and furnished the music for the several songs which interspersed the programme.

Lieut-Governor Bernard said he appreciated the honour of being invited to attend the annual dinner of a Society which had done so much Christian work in the Province. The Benevolent Irish Society had shown the sincerity of their patriotism during the war years by sending many of its members to the battle-fronts. It had supported the Irish boys' fund, generous contributions of cigarettes and other soldier comforts which, he felt sure, had been deeply appreciated.

The Benevolent Irish Society was, as its name implied, a society whose members were of Irish stock. They had every right to be proud of their racial origin but it was a matter of great pride, he said, that during the past year he had seen so many of them who were not of Irish birth, but who had given their birth to the battle-fronts. It had been a privilege to see so many of them, he said, and he was glad to see them at the dinner.

Indications were that the measures being taken for the relief of the Newfoundlander victims of the fire were being formulated, several sections of the country's woodlands were reported still ablaze in other areas, rains had checked or extinguished the fires.

Further toll of the fires was seen today in the fact that the burned woodlands offered the only means of livelihood of many in the stricken areas. A great number were employed in the woodlands.

Officials said it would be impossible to determine extent of destruction until an aerial survey had been made.

Areas destroyed by the fires included Port Blandford and Musgrave, and Lewisporte on Notre Dame Bay where a blaze had been checked before it reached the storage tanks of the Imperial Oil Company.

The Newfoundland Railway resumed service through the worst fire area yesterday.

SEAFORD, England (CP)—The roof of the 15th century Swan Church in this Lincolnshire town is threatened by the death watch beetle.

WARRINGTON, Surrey, England (CP)—Oldest guest at an old people's party here was Mrs. Ellen Roffey, 102.

### Confederation Day Suggested By P.E.I. Senator

OTTAWA, June 20 (CP)—The Senate today adjourned until next week further consideration of a suggestion that a special Senate committee study four points arising from the "Canada Day" bill which would change the designation of July 1 from Dominion Day to Canada Day. It originated in the Commons.

Senator J. E. Sinclair (P.-Prince Edward Island) said his Province recognized July 1 as a national holiday and one on which the whole population turns out to celebrate by opening the harness racing season, our favorite sport.

He urged that the day be known as "Confederation Day" because this "will bring home just what the day does mean."

He supported the four-point suggestion made yesterday by Senator L. M. Gouin (L.-Quebec) for a special committee to report on an appropriate name for July 1, on measures for improving lessons in citizenship on methods for making that date a truly national holiday, and on possible ceremonies to mark it.

Senator Wishart Robertson, Government leader, asked the Lieut-Governor to preside in the absence of Senator John T. Hogg, Progressive Conservative leader. He said several Senators had favored the suggestion.

### To Fly A-Bomb



Mal Woodrow Swancutt, 30, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., has been selected to fly the Superfortes which will drop atomic bomb Bkkn. He is stationed on Kwajalein Atoll.

### 4 Amendments To Proposal Are Rejected

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA, June 20 (CP)—The Commons tonight voted 107-22 in favor of the Government's plan for increasing membership of the Commons from 246 to 255, but the vote came only after four amendments to the proposal were rejected.

The plan now goes to the Senate for approval before an address is sent to the British Parliament asking for a British North America Act amendment so that the increased membership plan can be put into effect.

Under the plan, which will go into effect just prior to the next general election, Quebec will be given eight more seats, British Columbia two more and Ontario and Nova Scotia one each. Prince Edward Island, the Yukon, Alberta and New Brunswick would remain unchanged.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan each lose a seat.

Only Progressive Conservative Party members voted against the Government's plan which was pointed to by Justice Minister St. Laurent in closing the debate as one which would give justice to all provinces.

Earlier in the night, sitting three amendments in May, he presented and one of them was rejected without a recorded vote while the other two were ruled out of order.

The first of the amendments, moved by James Sinclair (L.-Vancouver North) and rejected on division without a recorded vote.

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### Seed Growers Ass'n Meeting

WINNIPEG, June 20 (CP)—Eighty-nine certificates for seed growing were awarded to New Brunswick, 76 to Nova Scotia and 64 to Prince Edward Island at the 42nd annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association here today.

The New Brunswick Branch reported that consideration had been given to establishing a Maritime Branch of the Association. A total of 283 acres of inspected oats were produced there last year by 20 growers and 17 acres of inspected barley by three growers.

Production of vegetable seeds in Prince Edward Island in 1945 was greater than in any other year, the P. E. I. Branch reported. Indications were that because of light demand, production of mangel seed will be abandoned by farmers there and a greatly reduced acreage will be planted to Laurentian swede this year, "a fact very much to be regretted."

P. E. I. growers, however, were unable to compete on a price basis with growers who operated under milder climatic conditions.

### News Briefs

OTTAWA, June 20 (CP)—An order-in-council providing for Government control of Lake shipping was reported to have received Cabinet approval today but is not to be implemented before tomorrow.

OTTAWA, June 20 (CP)—Canada's export trade showed a further decline in May, but the reduction was less pronounced than in March and April, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today in its monthly review of exports.

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—A \$7,091,034,700 army budget—a record in peacetime and with an extra \$175,000,000 tossed in for atomic energy development—went to the floor of the House of Representatives today.

### Move Agricultural College To Debert

HALIFAX, June 20 (CP)—Provincial Agriculture Minister Arthur W. Mackenzie announced tonight that negotiations had been completed for temporary transfer of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, to Debert Military Camp, 12 miles northeast of the town. The college will open in its new location Oct. 10.

Fire, which destroyed the College's science building last Saturday, made the transfer necessary. New quarters at Debert were formally announced by the R.C.A.F.

THE CLASS VELL OF THE SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE IS OUCH!

### WOMAN SENT TO GUILLOTINE

PARIS, June 20 (Reuters)—A 24-year-old woman, Michele Rabin, today was sentenced to the guillotine for the murder of her mother in 1944.

The girl, who worked as a private detective, was alleged to have committed the murder when her mother accused her of improper conduct. She was said to have struck her mother on the head with a bottle.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. June 20 (CP)—Today was the 89th anniversary of the worst fire in Saint John's history. Strong wind fanned a small blaze into a conflagration over almost half of the city. Property damage was estimated at more than \$7,000,000, about 1,600 homes were destroyed, leaving 13,000 persons homeless, and the number of lives lost never became known.

### No Decision Made On Rose Seat In House

OTTAWA, June 20 (CP)—Formal notice of the sending of Fred Rose, Labor Progressive member for Montreal-Carter, to today was sent to the House of Commons by the Speaker, Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, clerk of the House.

Under the Criminal Code, Rose is barred from taking his seat in the Commons until he has been cleared of a charge of conspiracy which was made to the Commons in the form of a notice from the court to the Speaker, Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, clerk of the House.

The fire was not yet under control at an early hour tonight and another row of homes a short distance away was threatened by the danger. The Colony is a tiny suburb of St. Bernard des Monts, today was described as being privately-owned lands with a fairly strong wind blowing, residents had no alternative but to save themselves and hope for the best.

Most of the residents of the Colony are farmers and lumberjacks.

### 200 Left Homeless

STE. ANNE DES MONTS, Que., June 20 (CP)—Twenty-five homes of wood construction were wiped out and about 200 persons left homeless at Colony St. Bernard des Monts, today was described as being privately-owned lands with a fairly strong wind blowing, residents had no alternative but to save themselves and hope for the best.

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### Farm Help Wages Continue Upward Trend

OTTAWA, June 20 (CP)—Wages paid for farm help are continuing their upward trend throughout Canada, with the average on May 15 reaching \$3.25 a day and \$1.30 a month without board compared with \$3.04 and \$96.88 in 1945 and \$2.75 and \$61.88 in 1944, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Average rates without board reached \$4.15 a day and \$96.27 a month against \$3.89 and \$93.63 in 1945 and \$3.55 and \$84.25 in 1944.

Highest rates were reported from British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, while Prince Edward Island had the lowest.

Average monthly rates with board by Provinces for 1945: Rates for corresponding date of 1943 in brackets (British Columbia, \$7.60 (\$7.10); Alberta, \$7.16 (\$7.97); Saskatchewan, \$7.24 (\$7.92); Manitoba, \$6.75 (\$7.01); Ontario, \$6.49 (\$6.98); Quebec, \$6.34 (\$6.63); New Brunswick, \$7.95 (\$7.32); Nova Scotia, \$7.39 (\$6.47); Prince Edward Island, \$5.75 (\$5.19).

### Final Session Of Institute Convention

Addressed by Mr. V. A. Alsworth, manager of the local Maritime Electric plant, and Dr. C. K. Gunn of Summerside, and the Lieut-Governor's reception at Government House were the highlights in yesterday's closing two-day convention of the Women's Institutes of the Province.

Rural Electrification

Choosing as his subject, "Rural Electrification," Mr. Alsworth pointed out some of the drawbacks that confronted the prospective consumer and the Maritime Electric Company when the matter of supplying electrical current to the rural communities is undertaken. To say that electrical current can be just as easily supplied to the rural areas is not at all true, Mr. Alsworth said in the city we can put a thousand consumers on a mile of power line, whereas the country we can only get from 4 to 7 consumers on the same length of line. It is true the city line will cost a good deal more but not as much as the rate of 100 to 400.

Power lines, he continued, cost roughly \$1,000 per mile. If four farmers wanted electrification in their homes it would cost them about \$400 each just to have the power line run, in their vicinity which is a rather expensive item for the ordinary farmer.

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### Price Increased to 4c By London Free Press

LONDON, Ont., June 20—The London Free Press announces in its news columns a price increase in the paper being boosted one cent to four cents a copy, Monday to Friday inclusive and five cents on Saturday.

Effective Monday, the London Free Press will sell at four cents a copy, Monday to Friday inclusive. The home delivery price by carrier will be 25 cents per week.

This revision in rates is necessitated by the rising costs the newspaper must face. Newsprint alone has increased 43 per cent, since just before the war.

Then, too, it has become necessary to increase carrier boys' and newsdealers' earnings to keep pace with rising living costs.

This same price of higher is in effect in the majority of daily newspapers throughout Canada and the United States.

### B.C. Logging Strike Ends

VICTORIA, June 20 (CP)—Representatives of the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.O.-C.O.I.) and the lumber operators of the coast area today attached their signatures to the 1946 master collective bargaining contract for the industry, ending the 37-year-old strike of 37,000 woodworkers throughout the Province.

The agreement was signed before Chief Justice Gordon Sloan in his office at the government house.

### Nfld. Voters Go To The Polls Today

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 20 (CP Cable)—Relief measures were announced for 14 years, were dusted off and readied tonight for tomorrow's election when Newfoundlanders will name a national convention.

The convention, when elected, will recommend a form of government to succeed the Commission which has administered the island since it gave up responsible government in 1904.

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### Consider Aid For Nfld. Fire Victims

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### U.S. Officer Chides Reds For Espionage

By PAT USSHER

NEW YORK, June 20 (CP)—Russia is entitled to establish defence in depth but the United States is entitled to demand that the outer line of defence Russia takes is the Elbe or the Oder or the Atlantic Ocean, Maj-Gen. William J. Donovan, who headed the first intelligence service set up by the United States, said today.

Gen. Donovan in an address to a Canadian Club luncheon chided Russia for espionage activities being going on in the United States. If Russia objected to her Allies doing things which made her suspicious of them, "Russia should do nothing to make us suspicious of her."

Gen. Donovan, who earned the nickname "Wild Bill" during the First Great War for his exacting methods of training and the example of vigor and spirit he set for his men, spoke on "a central intelligence and foreign policy."

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., June 20 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures—Vancouver 36-68; Edmonton 44—; Regina 46-81; Winnipeg 52-73; Toronto 46-69; Ottawa 49-71; Montreal 55-75; Quebec 50—; Saint John 49-73; Moncton 41-80; Halifax 37-75; Charlottetown 47-72; Sydney 43-71; Yarmouth 47-62.

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It was perfectly understandable that Russia should seek a defence in depth; this was the system which had saved her in the time of Napoleon and again when Hitler attacked. But the United States needed a similar depth of defence and outer line of defence is Britain and Western Europe.

Discussing the espionage trials in Canada, he said if activities of that nature were going on in the Dominion, the same thing might be going on in the United States. If Russia objected to her Allies doing things which made her suspicious of them, "Russia should do nothing to make us suspicious of her."

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High tide this morning at 4:28 and this afternoon at 3:41.

Sun sets this evening at 8:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:13.

Last quarter moon June 22nd, 9:12 A.M.

Summer's tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.