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WASHINGTON STUNNED BY FLARE-UP

Princess May Visit Canada And The U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 27 (CP Cable)—Princess Elizabeth may visit Canada and the United States within a few months, the London Star reported today.

The newspaper said there is "some foundation" for a report current in New York that the princess might visit Margaret Truman, the President's daughter, at the White House.

For some time, the Star said, the Royal Family has been considering sending the Princess to Canada before her husband, the Duke of Athlone, finishes his term as Governor General.

Burglars Take Radio Equipment

DIGBY, N.S., Nov. 27 (CP)—The Maritime Telephone and Telegraph radio station at Point Prim, Digby, was broken into and burgled tonight and the equipment for an entire transmitting station stolen.

The equipment, difficult to replace, was valued at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The theft was discovered when a trouble man went to check on the equipment after another reported messages were not going through the machine at Point Prim.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called in to investigate and found tire marks indicating that the equipment had been removed by truck.

A. M. MacKay, general manager of the company, said that men experienced in the theft, as nothing was seen from the walls but was removed.

The Point Prim station provided three channels between Nova Scotia and the U.S., and its loss has seriously affected the service.

Bread Shortage In Ont. May Spread

TORONTO, Nov. 27 (CP)—A bread shortage in Toronto, believed to be reaching a critical stage, might spread to other Ontario communities as a result of the strike of bakery workers and drivers at the city's bread plants here.

The strike now is in its third day.

A company spokesman said the strike affected 60,000 families in the municipal area. Citizens reported that last night was a "breadless dinner" since stores and bakers' wagons sold out early in the day.

Coming Events

- "Dance — Montague, Friday, 11-27-31.
- "Reserve Vernon Xmas Concert Friday, December 21st, 11-28-31.
- "General Meeting Branch No. Canadian Legion B. E. S. L., Souris, Wednesday, November 28th in McQuand's Hall, 8 P. M., 11-28-30.
- "Come to hot chicken supper in Cavendish Hall, November 29th. Supper from 7 till 10. If stormy on the 30th, 11-28-31.
- "The Starch Factories at Hunter River and Murray Harbor close for the season on Friday, November 30th, 11-27-41.
- "Collecting Hogs by truck for Davis & Fraser, Albany and vicinity, also Emerald, Friday, November 30th. Phone collect, A. C. Green, Albany, or G. C. Green, Emerald, 11-28-31.
- "We require a limited quantity of cattle for canning purposes. Prices 4 to 5¢ cents per lb. Live weight delivered at our plant, Eastern Packing Co., Souris, 11-28-31.
- "Foultry wanted — On account of the poor condition of the roads, we will be unable to collect chickens and fowl as we have been doing. Instead—make your shipment from freight Railway Station. Collect. Fair grading—top prices. Prompt returns. Crates supplied on request. Eastern Packing Company, 11-28-31.

MOUNTING OPPOSITION TO SPECIAL POWERS BILL

Premiers React To Invasion Of Civil And Property Rights

Efforts Abandoned To Free Destroyer

All hopes of pulling off the Canadian destroyer "Assiniboine" which went aground off South Lake on Thursday, Nov. 8 when the lines by which a corvette was towing her parted, have been abandoned for this season. It was learned last night.

Last week the corvette's crew transferred all supplies and movable from the stranded ship to their own craft. Two South Lake residents, Russell McDonald and John Gillis have been placed on board to guard the valuable until such time as the authorities decide on the final disposal of the grounded destroyer.

St. Peter's Harbor Man Dies In N. B.

BATHURST, N.B., Nov. 27 (CP)—Dr. W. H. Coffin, 69, former member of the New Brunswick Legislature and former Mayor of Bathurst, died today. He won a seat in the Legislature in a 1931 by-election and was the only Conservative candidate elected in that county since 1912. He was born at St. Peter's Harbor, P.E.I., and is survived by his wife and two daughters—Mrs. John Cameron, Shediac, and Jean, Bathurst.

Britain Building Fast Merchant Navy

LONDON, Nov. 27 (CP)—A merchant navy of fast, up-to-date ships is shaping up in Britain's many shipyards and by early next year dozens of new cargo liners will be ready to carry goods abroad with the greatest speed drive of this country's history.

At Sept. 30 Lloyd's Register reported 387 ships of 1,496,043 tons were under construction in the United Kingdom. Almost 100 of the craft are coastal vessels under 500 tons, but the rest are of more than 3,000 tons, suitable for the sea.

Rebuilding Britain's merchant fleet to its 20,000,000-ton pre-war level will be a work of years.

Harry L. Hopkins In N. Y. Hospital

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—Memorial Hospital officials said today that Harry L. Hopkins, former presidential adviser, has been a patient at the hospital for the last week.

No diagnosis of Mr. Hopkins' condition has been made, officials said, adding that he is "resting comfortably" and will be here for a few more days.

Mr. Hopkins, who has been in the hospital since he resigned his White House post last July 3.

U. S. Policy In China Becomes Live Question

CHUNGKING, Nov. 27 (AP)—A reported mass movement of United States planes into North China from Burma and India and the sudden resignation of Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, United States Ambassador to China, brought into sharp focus today the festering question of United States policy in this country's undeclared civil war.

Gen. Hurley quit his post with the blunt statement that American policy had failed in Asia and that the effect of it now was to "undermine democracy and bolster imperialism and communism."

In Shanghai, meanwhile, Richard Cushing, Associated Press correspondent, found United States Air Force pilots "debating angrily" their post-war assignment to the perilous job of flying planes wholesale over the "hump" from India and Burma to help to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces.

High officers told Cushing that almost every flyable plane in India and Burma was being sent to China in operation which has cost several lives. About 700 aircraft were being flown to airfields in the greater Shanghai area, he was told, with the 10th Air Force bring-



General H. D. G. Crerar, former commander of the First Canadian Army, launches Canada's 1945 Christmas Seal campaign, by making his purchase of seals from Brian Wherrett, son of Dr. G. J. Wherrett, Executive Secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. Two hundred million seals are being sent to Canadian homes this year to enable everyone to join in the fight against this national disease.

General Crerar Says Dieppe Raid May Have Been Deciding Factor

Discusses Contribution To Allied Victory Made By Canadians In Course Of Speech At S'side.

The Dieppe raid by the Second Canadian Division on August 19, 1942, "in the final result proved to be probably the most valuable contribution of the war to final and decisive Allied victory," General H.D.G. Crerar declared at a luncheon yesterday.

He was speaking on the contribution of the Canadians at Dieppe during a luncheon at which he was the guest of the Town.

A warm welcome was tendered him by the citizens of Summerside when he arrived shortly before noon in the course of a tour to say "good-bye and thank you" to the men who served under him in Europe.

The Canadian Army Command-in-Chief during the invasion of Europe said that he "spoke with knowledge and conviction when I say that without the bitter lessons learned by that bloody clash the Allied Supreme Command would have proceeded with their strategic and tactical planning for the invasion of Europe on assumptions which were dangerously faulty and which might have had disastrous results when this intentionally deceptive and tremendous operation was finally launched."

The basic plan for the raid banked upon tactical surprise.

Feed Grain Supplies Down 12 Per Cent

OTTAWA, Nov. 27 (CP)—Not supplies of feed grains available in Canada during the current crop year total 12,600,000 tons compared with 14,300,000 tons in 1944-45, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today and said the supply in terms of consumption per grain-consuming animal appears to be sufficient.

While the net supplies of feed grains have declined 12 per cent over last year, the number of grain-consuming animals has been reduced from 21,300,000 as at June 1, 1944 to 18,800,000 at the same date in 1945 the Bureau said in its quarterly coarse grain review.

Old Coins Sold At London Auction

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuters)—A silver penny made in the reign of Offa, King of Mercia (767 to 796 A.D.) today brought \$26 (\$154.50) at a London auction. A London great (fourpenny piece) made in the reign of Edward V brought \$30.

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"SALADA" TEA

General Crerar Meets Service Men And Wives At Enjoyable Function

Presents D. S. G. To Lieut.-Col. J. D. Stewart At Government House Reception.

Freight Shipments Increase During Month Of October

Turnips And Livestock Up, Potatoes And Coal Down, Figures Reveal.

Accompanied by the heartfelt good wishes of all classes and especially the veterans whom he led with such outstanding success in the war, General Crerar met and met many veterans who served under him in Italy and Northwest Europe.

On his return to Charlottetown in the afternoon General Crerar, at Government House, met many servicemen and their wives who were guests of His Honour the Governor and Mrs. Bernard.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon's reception was the presentation of the Distinguished Service Order to Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Stewart for gallantry and heroism in 1944.

On the receiving line Lieut.-Governor Bernard and Mrs. Bernard with General Crerar met and chatted with servicemen and their wives, Lieut. Colonel P.S. Fielding, M.M., former Commander of the 1st Canadian Army and speaking as senior representative of that grand force I desire to convey to you my gratitude for the welcome and tributes of gratitude expressed for all who served with me in Italy and Northwest Europe.

The Canadians who have returned and those yet to return are better men for their testing experiences.

"I thank the Lieutenant Governor for the warmth and feeling of his reception in doing I should like to leave the thought that out of the evil and hardship of this war is good and peace."

The citation accompanying the award to Lieut.-Colonel Stewart was read by Lieut. Colonel Fielding. It referred to the action at the canal at Moebrugge, Belgium during the 10th Canadian Brigade under Col. Stewart was given the task of effecting a crossing. The crossing was for personal safety shown by Colonel Stewart on this occasion was a major factor in the establishment and consolidation of the bridgehead.

At the Marine Wharf where the party embarked on H.M.S. Micmac the band of the 7th Reserve Regiment under direction of Bandmaster Walter MacNutt was on hand.

A delightful tea was served during the afternoon at Government House which Mrs. J.R. Paton and Mrs. F.I. Andrew presided. Usher were Mrs. L.T. Lowther and Mrs. P.S. Fielding while the following ladies served: Mrs. W.G. Bruce, Mrs. R.C. Chandler, Mrs. F.B. Conrad, Mrs. A.B. Cosh, Mrs. I.E. Crook, Mrs. Lovell Duffly, Mrs. R.H. Duvar, Mrs. L.W. Goodwin, Mrs. Arthur Henry, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. G. B. Carey, Mrs. P.E. Palmer, Mrs. S. G. Pepin, Mrs. Elmer Ritchie, Mrs. T. Rogers, Mrs. R.D. Scott, Mrs. George Sherren, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Mrs. Albert Wilson.

Churchill Is Critical Of Labor Gov't

LONDON, Nov. 27 (CP)—Winston Churchill tonight told the House of Commons that the first major offensive against the Labor Government with a demand that the House of Commons censure the Government "for neglecting" major national projects in favor of socialist projects.

Mr. Churchill, leader of the Opposition, submitted to the House a broadly-phrased censure motion accusing Prime Minister Attlee and his Government of failing to deal effectively with reconstruction, demobilization and

True Bill Found In N. B. Murder Case

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Nov. 27 (CP)—True bills were reported by the grand jury in the Saint John circuit court late today against Mrs. Josephine Winnifred McLean, charged with murdering her baby daughter, and against Stanley Northrup, charged with manslaughter. Mr. Justice A. T. Le Blanc adjourned the court until tomorrow. The manslaughter case arose from the death of Edward Boyle after a hunting accident.

Empress Docks At Halifax

HALIFAX, Nov. 27 (CP)—Her Majesty's ship, the 26,000-ton troopship Empress of Scotland steamed into port tonight with 4,269 Canadian war veterans aboard. The big liner, making her first voyage to Halifax with troops aboard since the war ended, scarcely had her gangplank down before the veterans started disembarking for troop trains lined up beside the big sheds to rush them home. On her first repatriation run, the Empress docked at Quebec in September and on her return voyage took the Governor General, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice, to England.

\$10,000 Damage In Church Blaze

BATHURST, N.B., Nov. 27 (CP)—A fire at 410-412-414 occurred here early today when fire gutted the Pentecostal Tabernacle. The pastor, Rev. George Leno, ill with pneumonia, was carried from the second floor of the two-story church building where he and Mrs. Leno had living quarters.

Ambassador To China Quits Post

Hurley Denounces Career Diplomats; Says Third War "In The Making."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—General of the army George C. Marshall was appointed special United States envoy to China late today after ambassador Maj.-Gen. Patrick D. Hurley had resigned with a bitter denunciation of career diplomats and a warning that a third world war was "in the making."

The two events, coming in rapid-fire order, stunned Washington.

First the dashing Hurley, who was Secretary of War under Herbert Hoover and global trouble-shooter of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, released a scathing 1,800-word statement virtually unprecedented in recent diplomatic history.

It charged unnamed professional diplomats with wrecking American foreign policy. Instead of backing democracy and unity in China, he said, they "sided with the communist armed party and the imperialistic bloc of nations whose policy it was to keep China divided against itself."

While House press secretary Charles G. Rose after announcing that the President had accepted the Hurley resignation, disclosed that Mr. Truman had named Gen. Marshall as his special envoy with the rank of ambassador. The assignment will be temporary.

Mr. Rose explained that Gen. Marshall's assignment "is to do a particular job that needs to be done in China."

Gen. Hurley's statement charged that American diplomats serving in Chungking had "prevented the realization of policies announced by the top-level leadership of the United States."

When he had these men sent back to Washington from Chungking, he said, some of them were

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE
Toronto, Nov. 27 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 47, 65; Edmonton 13, 27; Regina 24, 45; Winnipeg 22, 28; Toronto 31, 41; Ottawa 11, 27; Montreal 19, 24; Quebec 9, 23; Saint John 18, 31; Moncton 19, 31; Halifax 21, 34; Charlottetown 24, 32; Sydney 24, 34; Yarmouth 25, 36.

Costs More To Build Ships In Canada

OTTAWA, Nov. 27 (CP)—W. G. Mills, deputy Minister for Naval Affairs, today told the Senate Finance Committee the construction of Tribal destroyers costs almost twice as much in Canada as it did in the United Kingdom.

Giving testimony during consideration of naval estimates in the War Appropriation Bill, Mr. Mills estimated the cost in Canada at \$6,000,000 per vessel against \$3,500,000 in Britain.

He said the higher cost was due largely to the fact Canada did not have shipyard workers trained in naval vessel construction and that the building of naval ships was a new industry.

N.S.-P.E.I. SERVICE In Church Blaze

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Leave Charlottetown 1:10 a.m. p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 2:35 p.m.
N.S.-P.E.I. FERRY SERVICE (Daily Including Sundays)
Leave Charlottetown 12:15 & 4:45 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 5:30 & 8:10 p.m.