SPORTING NEWS

Royal-At-Law Wins Feature Event At Sydney Race Track

(By The Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 1—Harness racing returned to this city today after an absence of 10 years. The racing card was the afternoon bill of fare and the crowd attending was one of the largest in Cape Breton sporting history.

A visiting horse that won the feature event, Royal-At-Law, owned by H. M. Sweeney of Bridgewater, N.S., and driven by F. McAlduff, kicked dust in the face of a strong field to romp home in first place in the three heats of the free-for-all.

Royal-At-Law turned in the fastest time of the day when he streaked home at 2.10 1-2 in the second heat. This was one second short of the track record established 10 years ago.

The summary

2.28 Trot And Pace

Dr. L. B. S. Phalen, Glace Bay (C. Sweet)	1	1	1
Polly Scott (G. Lewis)	2	2	2
Rillo Bars (R. MacDonald)	3	3	7
Mary Ellen (J. Hood)	5	4	3
Dr. Wilson (J. Moffatt)	4	8	5
Violet Rae (H. Hastings)	6	6	8
Mary Stewart (L. Ratchford	7	7	4
Gordon C. Raemore (J. MacDonald)	9	9	dr
Lady Guy (M. Chaisson)	10	10	dr
Johnnie Early (E Campbell)	8	dr.	dr.

2.24 Trot And Pace

Pearl Bumpus, P. J. Cadegan Glace Bay (G. Lewis)	5	2	1
Manchester Alberta (A. Young)	6	1	2
Bluenose (E. Campbell)	1	6	6
Manchester Berry, A. Lewis)	2	3	2
June Grattan (B. Currie)	3	4	4
Benny I. Reamore (Don Ratchford)	4	5	5
Purple Valley (C. Sweet)	7	7	3

2.19 Trot And Pace

Grace Abbe, P. J. Cadegan, Glace Bay (G. Lewis)	1	1	1
Margaret Rose (D. Ratchford)	2	2	5
Henry Lee Volo (M. Jabalee)	3	3	2
Dinah G. (R. MacDonald)	5	4	3
Jack Clyde (R. Oland)	5	4	3
Robert Baldwin (J. McDonald)	6	6	6
Our Guy (P. Cadegan)	7	7	dr

Free For All Trot And Pace

Royal At Law (F. McAlduff	1	1	1
Chuck Worthy (H. Hastings)	2	3	2
Mark Harkaway (G. Lewis)	4	2	dr
Cyclonic (W. Vickers)	6	4	6
Brownwood Tiger (J. N. McDonald)	3	5	4
Lee McKillop (J. Hood)	7	7	3
Paul Abbe (C. McLeod)	5	6	5
Royal Hanover (M. Chaisson)	8	8	7

New Records Set At Sackville Speedway

(By The Canadian Press)

SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 1—Two harness racing records for the Sackville Speedway were set at a meet this afternoon. Wilkin, owned by Charlie Craig, Halifax, established a pacing record of 2.10 1-4 in the first heat of the free for all, breaking Walter Brown's long record of 2.12 1-2. Tracey Hanover, owned by John Scott, Halifax, broke the old trotting record with a time of 2.10 1-2 in the third heat of the free for all. The Hanover horse won the event.

Peter Budlong, owned by McAulay, of Pugwash, N.S., took three firsts in the No. 1 Classified and his time of 2.11 1-2 in the first heat also broke the Walter Brown record.

W. T. L. won first money in the No. 2 Classified and Queenie O'Neill took the No. 3 Classified.

Purses amounted to $1,000.

Baseball Standings

(Unofficial Standings)

INTERNATIONAL

	W	L	Pct
Montreal	66	33	.637
Baltimore	51	43	.543
Jersey City	52	46	.531
Newark	50	45	.526
Toronto	47	48	.495
Syracuse	40	54	.426
Rochester	37	52	.416
Buffalo	36	51	.414

AMERICAN

Detroit	52	36	.591
Boston	48	42	.533
New York	46	42	.523
Washington	45	41	.523
Chicago	46	45	.500
Cleveland	44	45	.494
St. Louis	43	46	.483
Philadelphia	30	56	.349

NATIONAL

Chicago	53	33	.616
Brooklyn	53	39	.576
St. Louis	55	41	.573
Pittsburgh	50	46	.521
New York	50	47	.515
Cincinnati	42	48	.467
Boston	42	52	.447
Philadelphia	26	70	.271

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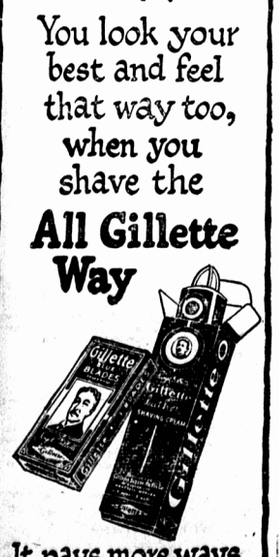

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Good First Day Matches In Local Tennis Tourney

The Charlottetown Tennis Club annual tournament got under way yesterday with four men's singles matches and eight ladies' singles matches being played off.

The type of play shown yesterday in all matches gives promise of close and hard-fought matches throughout the entire tournament. Bill Moreside, men's singles champion for the past four years showed his old blaze and skill yesterday as he defeated Don Martin in straight sets, 6-0, and 6-1. One of the hardest fought matches of the day was played by Walter Cullen and Ivo Cudmore in the men's singles, Cullen edging Ivo in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

The ladies' singles play had four winners by default. The Jean Forsythe-Mary Hooper match was particularly well played and went three full sets before a winner was decided. Miss Forsythe dropped the first set but came back strongly to take the next two to win out.

Results of Wednesday's Matches

Men's Singles

Bill Moreside defeated Don Martin 6-0, 6-1.

Bill Bower defeated Willard Irlam 6-0, 6-2.

Walter Cullen defeated Ivo Cudmore 6-3, 6-3.

Ned Wran defeated Owen Sharkey 6-0, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles

Isabell Sinclair defeated Jean Lowther by default.

Evelyn Wran defeated Eva Irlam by default.

Eleanor Campbell defeated Bessie Conrad by default.

Evelyn Wran defeated Eleanor Campbell 6-0, 6-1.

Gwen Barbour defeated Jean Stewwart 6-0, 6-2

Claire MacDonald defeated Betty Forsythe 6-0, 6-2.

Eleanor Bourke defeated Susan Brenton (by default).

Jean Forsythe defeated Mary Hooper 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Today's Schedule

3 p.m., Johnny Squarebriggs vs. Bob Large.

4 p.m., Miss Helen Tidmarsh vs. Miss Billie Bourke.

Mrs. Betty Large, vs. Miss Betty Whitlock.

Art Cantwell, vs. Joe Cullen.

5.30 p.m., Miss Isabell Sinclair, vs. Miss Helen Dewar

6 p.m., Jim Burden, vs. Ian MacDonald.

Miss Joyce Cantwell, vs. Miss Helen Dawson.

Miss Jean MacDonald, vs. Miss Annabelle Beck.

6.30 p.m., Jim Palmer, vs. Morten Dew.

7 p.m., Jack Dauncey, vs. Don West.

Peter Paton, vs. Frank Hansen.

Players Please Note

It is most important that all club members still in the Ladies' and Men's Singles be on hand on time for their matches when scheduled, and to watch the morning paper where they will find each day's matches listed.

Also note Bill Moreside (chairman of the Tournament Committee) now has the Junior boys draw ready at the Club House.

Cecil John Rhodes, "Empire-maker" and statesman, went to South Africa for his health.

Mighty Hanover Is Winner Of Pacing Derby

(By The Canadian Press)

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Aug. 1—New Glasgow-owned Mighty Hanover stepped three fast heats today in winning the annual pacing derby, feature event of the card run off at Union Trotting Park here. The big, white-faced bay from Bill Stewart's stable stepped the last half of the first heat in 1.02, then went on to mark up times of 2.06 3-4 and 2.07 1-2 in the last two heats.

Frank Adams' Halifax trotter Watchim returned to the Nova Scotia circuit and won the 2.14 event in straight heats with Billy Hood in the seat. Watchim kept his fast pace throughout, outdistancing Milton Bell's Lee Brewer in the last quarter of each heat after the Charlottetown horse showed strong in the early stages.

The 2.22 went to Judd from the Walker stable in Halifax as he took three straight canters from Jacob Withrow.

The summary:

2.22 Trot And Pace

Judd (Schuman)	1	1	1
Jacob Withrow (Hood)	2	2	2
Previous (Conroy)	3	3	3
Lee Reynolds (Harrison)	4	4	4
Peter At Court (Haley)	5	5	5

Time: 2.12; 2.12; 2.13.

2.14 Trot and Pace

Watchim (Hood)	1	1	1
Colleen Scott (Harrison)	2	2	3
Sandy D. (Conroy)	4	3	2
Lee Brewer (Moreside)	3	4	4

Time: 2.08 3-4; 2.09 1-2; 2.10 1-4.

Free For All Derby

Mighty Hanover (Harrison)	1	1	1
Josedale Hoosier (Hood)	2	2	2
Tip Abbe (J. O'Brien)	3	3	4
Widow's Pride (Tremble)	4	4	3
The Great G. (C. O'Brien)	5	5	5

Time: 2.07; 2.06 3-4; 2.06 1-2.

Mary Again Wins 14 Pace

(By The Associated Press)

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., Aug. 1—Mary Again, by Rip Hanover, many times a starter but never a winner this season, came into some of her old form today by sweeping the 14 pace in straight heats behind the driving of Lee McKenney in the Grand Circuit meet at the Kite Track.

The summary:

14 Pace, Purse $500, Mile Heats

Mary Again (McKenney)	1	1	
Jolly Lee (E. Jones)	3	2	
Free Spirit (Avery)	2	6	
Doodle (McGee)	4	3	
Dickalena (Phalen)	6	4	

Time: 2.09 3-4; 2.10.

Also started: Star Volo, Sabina Hanover and Villanove.

Classified Trot, Purse $500, Mile Heats

Preak-A-Boo (Berry)	5	1	
June Cress (Sullivan)	1	6	
Little Rhea (Clark)	3	3	
Highland Maid (J. Brown)	7	2	
Adequate (McKenney)	3	8	

Time: 2.16; 2.16.

Also started: Lemerite, Ima's Mac, Jalopy and Fletcher Hanover.

Classified Pace, Purse $500, Mile Heats

Sarah Grattan (Bond)	1	1	
Guy Yardley (E. Jones)	2	2	
Faro (Wathen)	3	4	
Hollyrood D. Watts (Small)	4	2	
Leroy Hanover (McKenney)	5	6	

Time: 2.11 1-2; 2.11 1-4.

Also started: Bobbe Abbe and Star Mater.

Conditioned Trot, Purse $500, Mile Heats

Ringmaster (A. Jones)	1	1	
Jeweler (Tweedie)	2	2	
Johnny Chuck (Butler)	3	4	
Talky (Stanley)	4	3	

Time: 2.11 1-2; 2.08 1-4.

Classified Pace, Purse $500, Mile Heats

Symbol Prince (Britt)	1	2	
Maid of Orleans (Clukey)	2	1	
Princess Royal (Pike)	3	3	

Time: 2.12 1-2; 2.12 1-2.

Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)

(Three Leaders In Each League)

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pc
Holmes, Braves	96	395	90	146	.370
Rosen, Dodgers	87	261	81	133	.368
Cavarretta, Cubs	93	353	70	122	.346
Cuccinello, W.S.	83	291	38	96	.330
Case, Senators	82	336	49	110	.327
Lake, Red Sox	68	237	47	75	.316

Home Runs: National League: Holmes and Workman, Braves, 17; American League: Stephens, Browns, 14.

Runs Batted In: National League: Walker, Dodgers, 86; American League: R. Johnson, Red Sox, 56.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Alex Wilson, Montreal, forced Tom Hampson, British school teacher, to finish the 800-metre event in record time at the Los Angeles Olympics 13 years ago today. Clocked at 1.49.9 seconds, Hampson broke the tape a foot in front after a furious drive. Phil Edwards, Hamilton, set the pace but finished third.

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5 Horses Take New Records At Covehead

Fast times, horses taking new records, were features of the race meeting held at Covehead yesterday afternoon when Buddy Moko, O. U. Volo, Christie Budlong and Lady Rose were returned the winners in another day's racing that saw favorites take a licking.

Three of the four classes raced were decided in three heats but in the No. 1 Classified Pace O. U. Volo came through in the third and fourth heats to chalk up her second victory of the season.

During the afternoon's spectacular racing that saw starter Doug McLeod do an excellent job, having a lengthy program over before 6 o'clock, five horses today are sporting new records.

Buddy Moko, George Brookins' great little trotter trotted the second heat of the No. 1 Classified in 2.13½. Nell Kalmuck in winning the third heat of the same class came through with a mile in the same time for the second new mark. Then in the No. 1 Classified Pace Scotty Budlong owned by Ernie English of Pictou, N.S., paced a second heat in 2.11¾ with O. U. Volo tramping in 2.10½.

Marjorie Budlong completed the record-breaking performance when she paced the first mile of the No. 2 Classified Pace in 2.14.

The summary:

No. 1 Classified Trot

Buddy Moko (Brookins)	1	1	3
Nell Kalmuck (W. Kelly)	3	10	1
George Mac (Barnett)	2	2	4
Eva Worthy (McIntyre)	8	3	2
Ima Kalmuck (McGuigan)	4	8	8
Lusticia (L. Kelly)	5	4	5
Beaverdale (McNeill)	7	5	6
Mickey Volo (Arbing)	9	7	7
Peter McKinney (O'Meara)	6	6	dr
Johnny Eager (Seaman)	10	9	dr

Time: 2.14; 2.13 1-2; 2.13 1-2.

Winning horse is owned by George Brookins, Kensington.

No. 1 Classified Pace

O. U. Volo (Stead)	3	4	1	1
Just Betty ((Barnett)	1	2	2	3
Scotty Budlong (Weir)	5	1	3	2
Margaret Jean (O'Meara)	2	3	4	
Winnie Scott (Power)	6	5	7	
Raymond Budlong (L. Kelly)	7	6	6	

Time: 2.13; 2.11 3-4; 2.10 1-2; 2.14 1-4.

Winning horse is owned by Harold Stead, Brackley.

Free For All

Christie Budlong (Brookins)	3	1	1
Jean Henley (W. Kelly)	1	2	2
Giftline (Weir)	2	3	3
Bedford Grattan (Arbing)	4	4	4

Time: 2.10 1-2; 2.12; 2.11 1-4.

Winning horse owned by George Brookins, Kensington.

No. 2. Classified Pace

Lady Rose (Miller)	3	1	1
Marjorie Budlong (Weir)	1	2	4
My Ann (Callbeck)	2	3	2
Shirley Temple (McVeigh)	4	5	3
Just Flicka (Semple)	5	4	5
Dr. Budlong (H. Willis)	6	6	7
Miss Marjorie Hal (Youland)	9	8	6
Bonnie Spruce (O'Meara)	8	7	8
Paddy Aubrey (Bernard)	7	9	10
Billy Kalmuck (Power)	10	10	9

Time: 2.14; 2.13 1-2; 2.13.

Winning horse owned by Picton Brown, Charlottetown.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL

Pittsburgh	000 000 100—1	5 0
Chicago	000 000 000—0	4 0

Butcher and Salkeld; Passeau, Prim and Gillespie, Williams.

Night Game:

Cincinnati	011 000 010— 3	12 0
St. Louis	180 004 20x—15	19 1

Carter, E. Riddle, Lisenbee, Mordak and Lakeman; Barrett and Rich.

Boston	011 000 000—2	9 1
New York	301 122 00x—9	14 2

Andrews, Hutchings, Wright, Hendrickson and Masi; Mungo, Emerich and Lombardi.

AMERICAN

St. Louis	00 050 012—8	12 2
Detroit	000 021 024—9	12 0

Potter, Caster, Hollingsworth and Hayworth; Trout, Eaton, Overmire Swift.

New York	041 000 000—5	4 1
Boston	002 010 40x—7	12 1

Bevens, Turner, Holcombe and Robinson; Wilson, V. Johnston and Holm, R. Garbark.

Chicago	000 100 001—2	5 1
Cleveland	000 000 100—1	7 0

Lopat and Tresh; Gromek and Hayes.

Philadelphia	000 000 010—1	7 1
Washington	100 001 00x—2	7 1

Flores and George, Rosar; Leonard and Evans.

First Game:

Buffalo	010 000 0—1	3 3
Newark	000 013 x—4	8 2

Brown and Mordarski; Maldovan and Steinecke.

INTERNATIONAL

Montreal	114 200 000—8	13 3
Baltimore	041 200 011—9	15 1

Roy, Hathaway and Todd; Calvert, Podgajny, Barillari and Lollar.

INTERNATIONAL

Buffalo	000 000 000—0	5 0
Newark	200 011 10x—5	3 0

Gilespie, Lee and Welch; MacKay and Taylor, Vangrofski.

Toronto	000 001 110—3	7 2
Jersey City	001 000 000—1	5 2

Hamlin and Pruett; Mellis, Piccirrillo and Clausen.

AMERICAN

Philadelphia	000 000 000—0	5 0
Washington	003 000 00x—3	8 0

Newsom, Berry and Rosar; Wolff and Guerra.

Halifax Returns Home

LONDON, Aug. 1 — (CP) — Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, arrived in London today amid speculation as to whether he will continue at his post in Washington under the new Labor Government.

Halifax left Washington for his annual holiday before announcement of the results of the parliamentary elections which unseated the Conservative Government.

Keep Minard's in the house

Ferriss Unable To Beat Yanks

BY SAM BUSHAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 — (AP)— Dave Ferriss' recent inability to beat New York Yankees set tongues to wagging here today about famous hexes.

The big Boston Red Sox freshman has lost only our games while winning 17, with three of his defeats at the hands of the Yankees. His lone victory over the Yanks, 5-0, was posted May 6.

With Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics in town, owner Clark Griffith of Washington Senators recalled that one of Mack's greatest pitchers, Robert Moses Grove, had his hex, too.

"Grove was pitching for Baltimore in the International League," Griffith related.

"Baltimore fans were so high on him they kept challenging the Senators for a match game. . .finally we arranged a game in Baltimore.

"For five innings, neither side could score, but in the sixth we ripped Grove for six runs, and won nicely.

"The next season, Mack brought Grove up to the As.

" 'Mose, you'll never get over that game; you'll never be able to beat us,' " I told him.

"And he didn't for a long time. He started against us 19 times before he won one. "But once he beat us, we could never do a thing against him thereafter."

So the moral of this story for Ferriss may be: keep pitching Dave a hex tests a hurler's greatness. Grove's all-time record of 31 victories, four defeats for an .886 percentage in 1931 is the mark you're shooting at

Swedes Will Run At White City Stadium

LONDON, Aug. 1 — (CP)— Gunder Haegg and Arne Andersson, the world's fastest milers, will run in separate races Monday in the hope of setting records at both one and two miles.

The two running Swedes, who constantly are breaking each other's records in an effort to achieve the four-minute mile, are booked as the special feature of an Anglo-American four team track and field meet in London's huge White City football stadium.

It will be the first major track meet in Britain in more than six years and a crowd of 40,000 is expected Monday is a bank holiday which means that all stores and offices will be closed.

Haegg and Andersson will not run against each other and their points will not count in the team totals.

Haegg, the Malmo suit salesman, is the present holder of both the records in jeopardy. He lowered the time for the one mile to 4:01.4 July 17, cutting 2/10ths off the mark Andersson set a year ago. Haegg's two-mile record is 8:42.8.

Andersson will run against Sydney Wooderson of London, whose 4:06.4 of 1937 stood several years as the universal standard. Wooderscn's best time this year is 4:14.8.

Douglas Wilson, British army athlete, likely will be Haegg's strongest rival in the 2 miles run although his best prveious time is 9:07.

Not for two decades has anyone found the nest of the nearly extinct whooping crane, which used to fly in vast flocks.

Liberals Decide To "Ignore" Monahan

ALEXANDRIA, Ont., Aug. 1 — (CP) — Transport Minister Chevrier said last night that there will be no Liberal party campaign conducted for the Glengarry by-election Aug. 6 and Prime Minister Mackenzie King will not make any speeches in the riding where he is being opposed by Dr. Richard Monahan, independent Liberal of Shurbot Lake, Ont.

Following a meeting with the Glengarry riding Liberal executive, Mr. Chevrier, who is looking after Mr. King's interests in the constituency, said it was decided to "ignore" the campaign of Dr. Monahan who has been touring the district in a sound truck broadcasting speeches.

LEAHY—

(Continued from Page 1)

started a cross-word puzzle, two were asleep and two more leaned back in their chairs staring blankly at the ceiling.

Everyone awaited Pierre Laval, No. 2 man in the Vichy regime and described as Marshal Petain's "bad counsellor" and "evil genius." Defence lawyers indicated they had conferred with Prosecutor Andre Mornet on the question of calling Laval from his new Paris prison cell.

Admiral Leahy's letter cut short a verbal clash between former Premier Paul Reynaud, who opposed the Franco-German armistice, and Gen. Maxime Weygand, his commander-in-chief in June, 1940.

The letter was dated July 22. It said in part:

"My knowledge of your personal and official attitude is strictly limited to the period Jan. 1, 1941 to April 19, 1941. . .

"I had then, as I have now, the conviction that your principle concern was the welfare and protection of the helpless people of France. It was impossible for me to believe that you had any other concern.

"However, I must in all honesty repeat my opinion as expressed to you at the time that a positive refusal to make any concessions to Axis demands, while it might have brought immediately increased hardship to your people, would in the long view have been advantageous to France."

The French translation of the letter was read by a defence witness, Armand Du Chayla, minister to Luxembourg. When Du Chayla finished reading, Judge Mongibeaux remarked: "There is one sentence against Petain in that letter." The defence lawyers protested the chief justice's statement and Mongibeaux did not explain further.

Gen. Alphonse Georges, commander of French forces in the field during 1939-1940, quoted Mr. Churchill as saying: "The armistice did us a good service. If the enemy had gone through North Africa and attacked Egypt we could not have stopped them."

Gen. Hering, former military governor of Paris, said of Gen. De Gaulle:

"I appreciate his good qualities, but they do not make me forget the great importance of the things that Petain gave to France."

Another General, Paul Vautier, who was with Marshal Petain in Spain, went into such a lengthy statement on tactics that Marshal Petain himself interrupted Gen. Vautier's testimony to say: "That's enough on tactics," and Judge Mongibeaux asked the witness to avoid irrelevancies.

BIRDS OF PARADISE

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MONTAGUE RACE TRACK

SECOND MEETING

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8

4—CLASSES—4

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NO. 1 CLASSIFIED TROT AND PACE—$300.00

NO. 2 CLASSIFIED PACE—$300.00

NO. 3 CLASSIFIED TROT—$300.00.

NO. 4 CLASSIFIED TROT AND PACE—$300.00.

Horsemen are requested to write or wire entries to Secretary no later than Friday, August 3rd at noon.

GEO. McINTYRE,
Secretary.

Horse Races

SUMMERSIDE

Wednesday, August 29

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FREE-FOR-ALL TROT AND PACE.

NO. 1 CLASSIFIED TROT AND PACE.

NO. 2 CLASSIFIED TROT.

NO. 3 CLASSIFIED PACE.

Entries for the above races close August 22nd.

WILLARD McDONALD, Secretary.

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Air Cadet Training Course Closes

Stressing the importance of discipline in both personal and Air Force conduct, Wing Commander L. G. T. Archambault, acting commanding officer of No. 1 R. & N.S. addressed the second annual Senior N.C.O.'s Air Cadet Training at the closing ceremony on Thursday evening. In the absence of Group Captain A. Lewis, Commanding Officer of the Station, W/C. Archambault reviewed the Cadets on their final ceremonial parade and presented prizes to winners in the various academic and athletic subjects and events. All winners and all other Cadets were highly complimented on their good conduct, smartness and individual achievements. This parade was one of the most superb of its kind which has ever been witnessed by the spectators. The manner in which WO. 2 Estey carried out his commands and the precision with which the Squadron responded, won great admiration.

The ceremonial parade was carried out in the presence of Civic and Air Cadet officials of Summerside and several hundred officers, airmen, and W.D.'s of the Summerside Station.

Canada's first training Course for Air Cadet N.C.O.'s was held at Summerside in 1944. Following this lead, given by Eastern Air Command, similar courses are being held this year in all Air Commands across Canada.

Large Representation

There were 106 Cadets attending this Course, including Truro Squadron's Cadet Band. In this number were representatives from 32 of the 35 Squadrons in the Maritime Provinces, with from one to five Cadets coming from the various Squadrons.

During the 10 days of intensive training, instruction was given in rifle shooting and range practice, drill and physical training, interspersed with timely lectures, ably given by "repat" officers of the Station's staff, on many activities and experiences in present aerial warfare as well as in the wider field of aviation.

The highlight of the course was the familiarization flight in the training aircraft, giving each Cadet a fine birdseye view of the beautiful countryside.

Tabloid sports and softball tournaments in evening sessions, with daily classes in physical fitness, rounded out a full programme and brought out a good deal of talent, which was recognized with prizes donated by the Provincial Air Cadet Committees in P.E.I., Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Following the awarding of prizes, the Cadets were entertained by the Airwomen at an enjoyable dance in the W.D.'s canteen, at which was served delicious refreshments. This gesture of hospitality was greatly appreciated by both entertainers and guests. A visit to Cavendish Beach on Sunday provided still another recreational feature as well as an opportunity for the visitors to see one of Prince Edward Island's famous summer resorts.

Officers In Charge

Officer Commanding the Course was Flight Lieutenant L. R. Glenn, of the Air Cadet Staff, E. A. C. Headquarters, Halifax; assisting as Adjutant was F/O. M. Mellish, Officer Commanding the Air Cadet Squadron at Stellarton, Nova Scotia; with W.O. 1 B. S. Bumstead, also of E. A. C. Headquarters, in charge of the N.C.O. training staff; F/L. W. A. Gaudet, a "repat" officer who has seen service in England, Malta, Africa and India, served as liason officer.

The instructing staff consisted of the following:

F/S. Brouillette, F/S. Dowds, F/S. Pace, Sgt. Greenaway, Sgt. Fleming, WO. 2 Young, Sgt. Degrobois ("Moose"), F/S. Chretien.

Reveille at 4 A.M. on Friday was the final disciplinary touch which started preparations for a five o'clock breakfast and departure by train at 6.40 A.M., marking the close of the second N. C. O. Cadet Course and sending the N. C. O.'s back to their home Squadrons prepared for leadership in the coming Cadet activities.

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ment added that the British naval attache in Madrid called the next day on the French naval attache, who denied any plan of moving French ships but nevertheless gave the impression he knew the move was contemplated.

The paper quoted the French attache as inquiring, "Do I understand that if the (French) naval ships tried to come through the (Gibraltar) straits you would not allow them to pass?"

The British attache informed him his assumption was correct.

The Earl of Halifax later advised Sir Samuel, the paper said, that "information from Tangier supported this conclusion that Laval intended to send the French fleet against the De Gaulle colonies."

The paper also makes reference to Prof. Louis Rougier, author of the recently published book, "Les accords Petain-Churchill," who alleged that the British Government concluded a secret agreement with Marshal Petain in the autumn of 1940.

The document quoted a dispatch from Winston Churchill to the British ambassador in Paris, July 13, 1945, saying: It is now desirbale to publish a fuller account of contacts with Vichy. . . to insure that public opinion in this country and still more in France and the United States should not be misled by a distorted version of facts put out by Rougier."

Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons July 12, and the Foreign Office July 17, denied Prof. Rougier's allegation. The book was published in Montreal.

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Interpreting The War News

BY JAMES D. WHITE
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Did Japan's Premier Suzuki reject the Allied surrender ultimatum outright?

Study what he said and you may question the general assumption that he did.

He probably meant to give that impression — that would be for the Japanese people and anyone else interested in believing him.

For Allied governments, however, his remarks contain overtones which easily can add up to this: "Yours of July 26th received and contents noted. No reply now due to pressure of business etc."

What Suzuki actually may have said was filtered through the Tokyo radio Monday.

Assuming the O.W.I. gave out all important parts of what was heard, here's the gist of what Suzuki said of the solemn Anglo-American—Chinese warning to surrender now before it's too late:

"The Imperial Japanese Government. . .will take no notice of the declaration.

"There is no change whatsoever in the fundamental policy of our government in regard to the prosecution of the war."

The joker here is the difference between what the Japanese government actually intends to do about prosecuting the war and what it says it will do.

The stated policy is to fight to the last. The actual policy, according to the most expert analysis, is to drag the war out in the hope of getting a peace safer than unconditional surrender.

Japanese strategy and tactics bear this out. So do Japanese individuals who have surrendered recently.

Japanese leaders, having talked themselves and everyone else concerned into believing that the Japanese people have the spirit to fight, to the last, now have little choice but to carry that idea out in their every word and action.

If the people can take it that suits Japanese leaders, because they know personally they're not going to be around very long if Japan loses the war. Should the Japanese people crack, then the militarists can say "we've been let down," which will satisfy some remote corner of their prideful personalities.

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