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NOV. SESSION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS CRITICAL

Suggests Budget Committee To Advise Federal Gov't

Jet Propulsion Pilot Is Killed

DAYTON, O., May 15—(AP)—
Capt. Martin L. Smith, one of the
United States' foremost jet propul-
sion test pilots, was killed today
when his P-80 pursuit plane
crashed in a hollow five miles
north of nearby Xenia, O.
The 27-year-old veteran of 78
Pacific missions who held several
American cross-country speed re-
cords had been on a routine flight,
Wright Field officials said.
The plane and the pilot's body
were scattered over approximately
six acres of land, an eye-witness
said.

School Improvement League To Press For Early Start On Composite High School

Local Woman On Executive Maritime Institute For Blind

HALIFAX, May 15—(CP)—Harry
C. Murphy of Halifax was re-elected
president today at the annual meet-
ing of the Maritime division of the
Canadian National Institute for the
Blind.
The new executive will be: Hon-
orary vice-president, Dr. H.F. Sexton,
vice-president, Kenneth MacKenzie,
treasurer, W.A. Stech, acting
secretary and superintendent,
F.H. Flinn, all of Halifax.
Board members Mrs. W. A.
Erbaut, Charlottetown; Mrs. A.B.
Colborne, Sydney, N.S.; Mrs. T.A.
McCann, Saint John, N.B.; Dr.
Freeman O'Neill, Sydney, N.S.;
Judge H.O. McInerney, Saint
John, N.B.; C.R.K. Tompkins, Mon-
ton, N.B.; C.R.K. Allen, Dr. W.H.H.
Beckwith, C.A. Collins, O.P. Cor-
mer, A.B. Emery, E.J. Gillis, A.J.
Haliburton, A.B. Hayden, S.R. Hus-
sey, Mrs. G.E. Martin, Mrs. C.H.
Mercer, D.A. Morrison, H.C. Mur-
phy, Kenneth MacKenzie, W. A.
Stech, Mrs. E.J. Whitty, Dr. F. H.
Sexton, all of Halifax.

The spacious Canadian Legion
Hall was filled last night at a meet-
ing sponsored by the School Im-
provement League to hear an ex-
pression of opinion on the question
of establishing a composite high
school in Charlottetown.
Dr. J.A. MacMillan presided.
Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald,
president of the School Im-
provement League, opened the discus-
sion by outlining the reasons which,
in the opinion of the league, neces-
sitated the immediate erection of
such a school in Charlottetown.
Two of the big problems which,
before the meeting con-
cluded, a resolution, moved by
Mr. R. H. Rogers, and seconded
by Mr. V. A. Alnsworth, was
unanimously passed. The
resolution was:
"That this meeting be in
favor of going ahead as ex-
pediently and energetically as
possible to have a composite
high school established in
Charlottetown at the earliest
possible moment."

The interests of the school chil-
dren, had to be solved were, Mrs.
MacDonald said, overcrowding and
the lack of facilities for the tech-
nical training to permit the young
men and women of the City to
compete on an equal basis with
the children of other high
school would leave more room in
the present schools, Mrs. MacDon-
ald said, for the younger children.
The argument that Prince of Wales
College could fill all demands for
a high school in Charlottetown and
that the vocational training school,
after it has served its present pur-
pose of training veterans, could
be used for the technical training
of City pupils were answered by
Mrs. MacDonald.
"The school at Wales was already
overcrowded, she maintained, so
that the teachers there were work-
ing at a disadvantage."
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Two N. S. Men Killed By Train

AUBURN, N. S., May 15—(CP)—
Two West Kings County men,
Gordon Avery, 31, and Gerald Haz-
elwood, 17, were killed today when
their light panel truck collided
with the east-bound Halifax-Yar-
mouth express at a level crossing
near this Annapolis Valley village.
The bodies were thrown clear as
the Dominion Atlantic Railway
passenger train plowed into the
truck. Parts of the machine were
tossed to either side of the tracks
while the cab was carried 100 yards
on the front of the locomotive.
Percy N. Gates, who was driving
along the road at the time, said the
two men seemed to be in earnest
conversation as the truck ap-
proached the crossing where a wig-
wag signal was operating and the train
whistle blowing.
A coroner's jury was empanelled
and an inquest will be held tomor-
row.
The accident occurred at a cross-
ing where three were killed in a
similar crash 10 years ago.

KILLED BY TRUCK

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., May 15—
(CP)—Keith Bowers, 10, died in
hospital here tonight after being
struck by a truck which police
said was driven by Bradford Bur-
gess near his home at Southwest
Port Mouton. An inquest will be
held tomorrow.

Macdonald Says N. S. Did Get Concessions

HALIFAX, May 15—(CP)—Prem-
ier Angus L. Macdonald tonight
took issue with reports which he
said had stated that Nova Scotia's
offer to begin negotiations on a
tax agreement with Ottawa was
not induced by any new conces-
sions by the Dominion Govern-
ment.
He said the reports had been
carried in "some newspapers" but
did not otherwise identify them.
In a 500-word press statement,
the Premier cited earlier state-
ments by former Finance Minis-
ter Isley, Prime Minister King
and Finance Minister Abbott to
show the Dominion had all along
maintained that compensation
must be had from the Provinces
if it were to give up the minor
tax fields. This attitude, he said,
had been altered by an April 2,
1947, letter from Mr. Abbott.
He quoted from the letter: "The
Dominion recognizes the desir-
ability of the Provinces to have taxation
fields of their own. We are pre-
pared therefore to say that in
view of the nature of the amuse-
ment and pari-mutuel fields and
of the special interest of the pro-
vinces in respect thereto, it will

Says No Change In Victoria Day

TORONTO, May 15—(CP)—
The question of whether Victoria
Day this year will be celebrated
Saturday May 24 or Monday May
26 is all settled. It's to be May 24,
Secretary of State Gibson said to-
day in Toronto where he is at-
tending the Ontario Liberal con-
vention.
When the matter came up in the
House of Commons this week Prime
Minister King said he could not
see how the holiday could be
changed. Col. Gibson said, "There
is no change so far as I know."
Toronto Board of Control yes-
terday announced it would ask Ot-
tawa to change the day of celebra-
tion this year from May 24 to May
26.

Will Report On Palestine Sept. 1

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erlands, Peru, Sweden, Uruguay
and Yugoslavia.

Heads Canadian Life Association



MR. W. M. ANDERSON, O.B.E.
General manager and member
of the board of directors of the
North American Life Assurance
Company, of Toronto, who has
been elected president of the
Canadian Life Insurance Officers
Association. He succeeds Edwin
C. McDonald, vice-president of
the Metropolitan Life Insurance
Company of New York.

Parliament At A Glance

Justice Minister Isley denied
"without any qualification"
a statement that the Canadian dol-
lar was revalued because of Wash-
ington pressure.
Agriculture Minister Gardiner
let it be known he is not the
"whole government."
E. D. Fulton (PC-Kamloops)
suggested establishment of a bud-
get committee to advise the gov-
ernment of ways and means of
reducing expenditures.
Mr. Macdonald called for a single
chief of staff for the three armed
forces.
R. W. Mayhew, parliamentary
assistant to Finance Minister Ab-
bott, said the budget gave the
people an indication of where the
country was going.
The Commons continued the
budget debate.
Friday:
"The Commons will discuss a re-
solution establishing a commit-
tee on human rights. The Senate
will not sit."

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TYPHOON AT IWO JIMA

MANILLA, May 15—(AP)—The
United States navy's fleet weather
station reported today that a
typhoon passed over Iwo Jima
this morning, with winds reach-
ing 72 miles an hour. The storm,
first reported 750 miles east of
Manila, was expected to die out
before reaching Japan.

B. C. Member Outlines Plan In Budget Debate

(By D'Arcy O'Donnell)
OTTAWA, May 15—(CP)— Es-
tablishment of a budget committee
which would advise the Govern-
ment on ways and means of re-
ducing expenditures was sugges-
ted today in the Commons by E.
D. Fulton, Progressive Conserva-
tive member for Kamloops in
British Columbia.
Speaking during continued de-
bate on the budget, Mr. Fulton
suggested that the committee be
composed of an accountant, an
engineer and members of the
cabinet. Its aim would be to eradi-
cate duplication, waste and ex-
travagance.
The committee, even in its eco-
nomy drive, probably could recom-
mend expenditures which would
be more beneficial to the whole
of Canada than some of the ex-
penditures now planned.
He said the committee for ex-
penditures could go into the ques-
tion of family allowance adminis-
tration which now was costing the
Dominion \$4,000,000 a year. He felt
that provincial welfare offices
could easily handle the adminis-
tration of the allowances at much
lower cost.
There also was the question of
Dominion public offices which were
costing more than \$3,000,000
a year. Savings probably could be
recommended for the benefit of
taxpayers.
Besides Mr. Fulton speakers in
the debate included F. S. Zaplany
(O.C.F.—Dauphin); Rev. J. H.
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Monument To Three Canadian Poets Unveiled

FREDERICTON, May 15—(CP)—
A grey, freestone monument stood
unveiled tonight in memory of
three Canadian poets—Bliss Car-
man, Sir Charles G. D. Roberts and
Francis Joseph Sherman.
The unveiling, in a "poets' cor-
ner" on the University of New
Brunswick campus fronting the
arts building, was performed this
afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor
D.L. MacLaren. Born in or near
Fredericton, the poets who gave
this area the name of "the poets'
corner of Canada," are buried
here.
The unveiling ceremony was part
of U.N.B.'s reunion encanenia
program this week but the Monu-
ments Board of Canada, and the
board chairman, Dr. J. Clarence Web-
ster, Shediac, N.B., presided at the
function.
The chief speaker was Rt. Hon.
Vincent Massey, Toronto, former
Canadian High Commissioner, to
the United Kingdom, who said the
three poets "wrote from some
overwhelming sense of the beauty
and mystery and the glory of life."
He characterized the poet as
"the symbol of the things without
which no nation can be great," and
"the philosopher and interpreter of
beauty in all its forms."
Mr. Massey said it seemed
sometimes "that we have imported
our poetry and exported our poets."
There was inadequate concern for
literary achievement "in our
midst," and the answer might be
"a stronger national spirit—a
deeper faith in ourselves. As that
grows our poets will receive honor
in proportion."
Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren
mentioned that the three poets
to whom tribute was being paid
had graduated from U.N.B.
"We are gathered about this
memorial to express our reverence
and admiration for that great her-
itage they gave to us in the world
of literature," he said.
"They loved New Brunswick,
found joy in her natural beauty and
portrayed it as only native sons
could do."

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Grand Orange Lodges Hold Annual Meetings

17th Annual Session Of R. W. Grand Lodge L. O. B. A.

The seventeenth annual session
of the R.W. Grand Lodge, L.O.B.
A. met and convened at 11 a.m.
yesterday in Boyne Lodge rooms
on Richmond Street, with the R.
W.G.M. Mrs. Jessie L. Larter pre-
siding.
Greetings were brought from
the sister lodges of Nova Scotia
and New Brunswick by the fol-
lowing distinguished visitors: M.
W.P.G.M. Mrs. John Weatherlie,
Moncton, N.B.; M.W. P.G.M. Mrs.
J. A. Taylor, St. John, N.B.; R.W.
P.G.M. Mrs. C. F. Sutherland,
Halifax, N.S.; R.W.G. Sec. Mrs.
Ella Budd; R.W. J. D. Mrs. A. E.
Nielsen; P.M. Mrs. E. Hayward,
and P.M. Mrs. Dorothy Walker,
St. John, N.B.
Other distinguished visitors pre-
sent were Mrs. Kaus, Senior Pre-
ceptress of Crystal Chapter No.
11, Halifax, N.S., and Mrs. Hardy,
Louisbourg, Cape Breton.
Mrs. A. G. King and Mrs. E.
Frizzell were appointed as pres-
sident and secretary of the com-
mittee.
The R.W.G.M. Mrs. Jessie Lar-
ter gave a splendid report on the
year's work. R.W. G. Sec. Mrs.
E. Best, R.W. G. Treas. Mrs. A.B.
Houston, R.W. G. Juvenile Direc-
tor Mrs. Mary Dickie also gave
their annual reports showing a
very successful year's work.
Two minutes silence was ob-
served in memory of departed
members. The meeting then ad-
journed until 1.45 p.m.

86th Annual Meeting Of Grand Orange Lodge.

The eighty-sixth annual session
of the Grand Orange Lodge of
Prince Edward Island was held
in Charlottetown yesterday with
the Right Worshipful Grand Mas-
ter Rev. J. R. Skinner of Corn-
wall presiding.
The morning session was taken
up with registration of delegates
appointment of committees and
other preliminary business. Dur-
ing the afternoon session, which
re-opened after lunch, at 2 p.m.,
matters of vital importance
in the order both provincially and
Dominion-wide were discussed.
The Rev. S. J. Davies of Mil-
ton gave a brief address.
At 3 p.m. His Worship Mayor E.
Earle MacDonald paid an official
visit in his capacity as Mayor of
Charlottetown and extended
greetings and a welcome from the
City.
Past Grand Master Clarence
Sutherland of Nova Scotia was
present and in his remarks ex-
plained how the work of the order
is progressing in his home Prov-
ince.
Brother Sutherland was cordial-
ly welcomed and his address courte-
ously received.
The meeting was also honored
by a delegation from the Grand
Lodge of the L.O.B.A. who were
also in annual session in the City.
At 6 p.m., a banquet was held at
the Charlottetown Hotel. The
toastmaster was T.J. Inman, P.G.M.
of Beedee.
Following the toast to the King
an address was given by Mayor
MacDonald, a member of the
Lodge. It was replied to by Sister
Mekia Sutherland of Halifax, M.W.
Grand Director of ceremonies for
British America.
The toast to the M.W. Grand
Lodge of British America was re-
sponded to by Grand Master Rev.
J.R. Skinner.
The toast to the Grand L.O.B.A.
of New Brunswick was responded
to by Mrs. Ella Budd, R.W. Grand
Secretary of N.B.
The toast to the M.W. Grand
L.O.B.A. of P.E.I. was proposed by
Mrs. J. Weatherly, past M.W.
Grand Mistress of B.A. and was
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Bevin Speaks On Foreign Affairs Debate

Foreign Minister Cautious But Eden Outspoken In Criticism Of Russia.

(By John Dauphinee)
LONDON, May 15—(CP)—Fore-
ign Secretary Bevin warned today
that "no one will predict the course
world affairs will take" if east
and west do not reach some agree-
ment at the council of foreign
ministers conference next Novem-
ber. However, he also predicted
that the conference may settle one
of the major economic differences—
German reparations.
If agreement on economic prob-
lems is reached, he told the House
of Commons in the opening of a
two-day foreign affairs debate,
other difficulties "have a reason-
able chance of settlement."
The whole of Middle Europe had
to be rebuilt because of the war
and that took time but undue Ge-
lay now would make problems worse
instead of better.
"I regard the London conference
as the most vital in the world's
history," he said.
Bevin devoted a large part of his
careful review of the Moscow con-
ference deliberations to the repar-
ations problem on which he ad-
mitted "things didn't move so well."
He said he was under definite
instructions from the Government
that Britain "would not and could
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TORONTO, May 15—(CP)—
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:
Vancouver 50, 55; Edmonton 35, 64;
Regina 37, 62; Winnipeg 38, 64;
Toronto 42, 57; Ottawa 32, 66;
Montreal 35, 63; Quebec 27, 69;
Saint John 24, —; Moncton 24,
59; Halifax 32, 53; Charlottetown:
26, 52; Sydney 28, 50; Yarmouth
32, 48.

HALIFAX, May 16—(Friday)—
Weather synopsis and official in-
land forecasts issued by the Do-
minion Public Weather Office at
Halifax at 12.15 a.m. ADT. Fri-
day.
Synopsis:
Below freezing temperatures were
general throughout the Maritimes
Thursday morning. It continued
clear and cool all day in most
regions. Friday morning should be
a little less chilly although local
frosts can still be expected. The
high pressure area that was re-
sponsible for this fine weather is
moving to the southeast of the
district and the returning cur-
rent of warm air will cause tem-
peratures to rise Friday. A dis-
turbance approaching from the
western United States will cause
increasing cloud and some show-
ers in the western regions of the
Maritimes.

Forecasts valid until Friday
midnight.
Prince Edward Island:
Clear tonight and Friday. Frost
in hollows during the night,
warmer Friday. Light winds, in-
creasing by afternoon to south-
west 15. High Friday at Char-
lottetown 60.
High tide this morning at 7.15
and tonight at 7.16.
Sun sets this evening at 7.22 and
rises tomorrow morning at 4.30.
New moon: May 20th, 8.44 A.M.
Summer tide: Light eighteen min-
utes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY
"PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND"
Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Borden at 8.40 A.M., 1 P.M.,
4.30 P.M.
Leave Tormentine at 10.05 A.M.,
2.40 P.M., 7.30 P.M.
SUNDAY
Leave Borden 6.45 P.M.
Leave Tormentine 8.45 P.M.

The flour that blooms in the ovens

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR

BETTER EASIER TO USE

FOR BREAD CAKES-PIES COOKIES