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# BEVIN COLD TO ANY SOVIET-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

## Arabs Close Jewish Road To Jerusalem

### Nurses' Graduation At Ch'town Hospital

#### Report New Vaccine Against Distemper

MINNEAPOLIS, May 12 — (AP) — A new vaccine has been developed against distemper in foxes and mink—two of the big shots in the fur neckpiece and coat circles—the Society of American Bacteriologists was told today.

#### Coming Events

- \*\*Dance, Albion Cross School, May 12th.
- \*\*Dance How's Hall, Brackley Point, Friday, May 14.
- \*\*Dance, Elliotville School, Friday, May 14th Good music.
- \*\*Emerald Hall, May 17, 3-act comedy by Alberton players.
- \*\*Dance, Orwell Cove Hall, Friday, May 14th. Good music.
- \*\*Lot 65 Hall, Friday, May 14th. Play, by Kelly's Cross Dramatic Club.
- \*\*Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers by truck every Thursday, D. L. MacDowell.
- \*\*Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, May 13th, not Wednesday as announced.
- \*\*Show, York, May 14. "The Wicked Lady." Also Louis and Walcott fight. At 8:30.
- \*\*Show, New Glasgow tonight. "The Wicked Lady." Also Louis and Walcott fight. At 8:30.
- \*\*First Dance of season, Wednesday, 12th, 8:30. Refreshments. Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico.
- \*\*Dance to the music of the Prince County Pioneers, Country Club, Travellers Rest, Thursday.
- \*\*See York - Cornwall drama plays in York Hall Thursday, May 13. Curtain 8:15. Be on time.
- \*\*Hampton Variety Concert and Mannequin Parade in Bonshaw Hall on Friday, May 14th at 8 p.m.
- \*\*Dance, Covehead - Stanhope Community Hall, May 14th. Sale of lunches. Aid of Covehead Road W. I.
- \*\*Will take cattle to pasture now. Please make arrangements now. Joseph A. Murphy, Cherry Valley.
- \*\*Unloading car of Mixed Feeds at Hazelbrook Station Friday, Saturday this week. Hazelbrook Dairying Co.
- \*\*Bradabane Y. P. U. three act play "Here Comes Charlie". Fredrick Hall, Thursday, May 13th. 8 P. M.
- \*\*Don't miss Springvale three-act play "Tempest and Sunshine", in Brookfield Hall, Thursday, May 13th. Curtain 8:15.
- \*\*Hunter River Variety Concert, which was to be held in Stanley Bridge Hall Friday night, is postponed until further notice.
- \*\*Don't forget the big Dance, Bradabane, Thursday, May 13th. Modern and old-time. Music by Rolie MacKenzie's orchestra.
- \*\*Buying young Pigs and Fowl daily. Top prices and will be on Market Square Friday morning buying Pigs. Woodrow Wheatley.
- \*\*Bradabane Y. P. U. three act play "Here Comes Charlie" Tryon Hall, Friday, May 14th, 8:15 P. M. Sponsored by North Tryon Y.P.U.
- \*\*Notice. All interested in Fredrickton Cemetery are requested to meet there at 2 p. m. Friday to clean up grounds and plant trees.

Ten nurses received their diplomas at the graduation exercises of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing, which was held at the Whelan Memorial Hall last night before a very large audience.

The program, which was presided over by the Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, president of the medical staff of the Charlottetown Hospital, also marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the School of Nursing for that Hospital.

His Excellency Bishop Boyle made the presentation of diplomas. Other honouree guests at the ceremony were His Honour Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard and His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald.

### Former Federal Labor Minister Died Yesterday

TORONTO, May 12—(CP)—Hon. Peter Heenan, 73, Irish-born locomotive engineer who became Federal Labor Minister, died suddenly at his home today after a long illness.

### Queries Minister Re Truck Accommodation On Borden Car Ferries

- \*\*Dance in Waterville School Friday night. Lunches served. Good music.
- \*\*Dance in Millview Hall Wednesday night, May 19th, in aid of electric lights.
- \*\*Don't miss "A Pair of Country Kids" by Ebneser Players in Wheelby River Hall, Kingston, Brookfield and Wilshire. Dates announced later.
- \*\*North River Y. P. U. Variety Concert and Basket Social, North River Hall, Tuesday, May 18th, at 8:30. Ladies with basket. Free. Proceeds in aid of Church and Hall.
- \*\*Mr. R. N. Dawson will truck cream for Crapaud Creamery Company over same route as last year. Once weekly beginning Saturday, May 14th.
- \*\*Seed Oats and Barley now in stock. Farmers who have booked orders kindly arrange to take delivery of same soon. Crapaud Creamery Company.
- \*\*An Old Maid's Courtship! by Kingston Players in Wheelby River May 14th. Howes Hall, Brackley, May 18th and Hunter River May 20th. If not fine the following evening.
- \*\*We can offer whole oats, crimped oats and ground oats along with whole barley or barley meal at very favorable prices in assorted cars of thirty tons or more. Delivered prices. The Atlas Grain Company, Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

### U. S. Makes New Proposal To United Nations

BAB EL WAD, Palestine, May 12 — (AP) — Arab infantry and artillery closed the Jewish supply route to Jerusalem again today with a slashing counter-attack.

The Arabs recaptured Beit Mahsir, fortified Arab village which Hagana, the Jewish army, had seized. The Arabs now command heights on both sides of the highway.

### 18th Annual Session L.O.B.A. Grand Lodge

The eighteenth annual session of the R. W. Provincial Grand Lodge of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association of P. E. I., met in the Boyne Lodge rooms Charlottetown on Wednesday, May 12th with the R. W. G. M. Mrs. Jessie Larter presiding.

### Dept. Of Agriculture Employees Number 5,060

OTTAWA, May 12 — (Special) — Although hampered in getting his full question on the record by Mr. Speer, W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's asked Transport Minister Chevrier in the Commons today if the lower deck of the M. V. "Abegweit" would be altered to as to accommodate trucks when she is in dock at Sorel.

### Mr. Douglas Discusses Problem At Maple Hills



F. O. WILLARD CARRUTHERS, O'Leary  
Member of the Royal Canadian Navy's comparatively new radar plotting branch qualified as Radar Plotter 2nd Class in a 19-week course which ended May 7 in H. M. C. Navigation Direction School, H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, N.S.

### Witnesses Say Wolfville Man Fired Fatal Shot

#### 2-Year Sentence For Robbing P.E.I. Man

AMHERST, N. S., May 12 — (CP) — St. Clair Lawless was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary today on a charge of robbery with violence. A companion, George Arsenault, was awarded two months in the county jail on a charge of theft.

#### Kentville, N.S., May 12

(CP) — Sequel to the shotgun killing of Lloyd Crowell following a prolonged drinking bout last October, 30-year-old Hugh B. Godfrey of nearby Wolfville pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder here today.

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OTTAWA, May 12 — (CP) — The Federal Department of Agriculture has 5,060 employees in the Provinces and Territories, a return tabled in the Commons for Maxine Raymond (BP—Beauharnois-Laprairie) disclosed today.

OTTAWA, May 12—(Special)—James Lester Douglas, Liberal member for Queen's, told the House of Commons today he is anxious for a settlement with the Soviet Union, but to go into a conference before "the ground has been cleared" would invite failure.

He spoke as State Secretary Marshall of the United States in Washington ruled out direct Soviet-American negotiations to settle the differences.

### Grand Orange Lodge Holds 87th Meeting

#### P. E. Island - born Spiritualist Dies

AMHERST, N.S., May 12 — (CP) — Rev. Annie Lee Nickerson, 83, spiritualist known through New England, died yesterday at her home here. She was a native of Prince Edward Island. A daughter, Mrs. Florence Niles, survives.

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### Premier Will Inquire Into Complaints About Nfld. Steamer Service

Inadequacy of the service provided Island shippers to Newfoundland, which has been the subject of much complaint among local shippers this season, was commented upon last night by Premier J. Walter Jones. The Premier said his Government views with "seriousness" the sending of vessels here from Montreal, already partially loaded, to carry farm produce from this Province to Newfoundland.

Specifically referring to the "North Coaster," which arrived in Charlottetown from Montreal on Tuesday, the Premier said the company operating the steamer was being subsidized by the Dominion Government to carry Island produce from Charlottetown to Newfoundland.

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- Rena Reid, Montague, R. R. 2.
- Mary MacPherson, Grandview.
- Barbara Smith, Breadalbane.
- Norma Shaw, Clyde River.
- Phyllis Thomson, Albany.
- Anne MacLellan, Alberty Plains.
- Marjorie Currie, Montague.
- Hilda Lank, Charlottetown, R. R. 3.
- Florence MacSwain, Dundas Centre.
- Betty Howatt, Summerside.
- Hazel Robertson, Brudenell.
- Helen White, Florenceville, R. R. 4, N. H.

The graduating exercises will take place June 1 in Prince of Wales College auditorium.

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