

**MAXIMS OF A MERE MAN**

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# SHARP DEBATE IN HOUSE ON OLD AGE PENSIONS

## Hope For Early End Of Shipping Tie-up

NEW YORK, June 18 — (AP) — Hopes for a speedy end to the three-day C. I. O. Maritime tie-up in the United States mounted swiftly late today with a sudden

## Coming Events

- Talks — Eldon, Friday.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Earl Jay.
- Concert in New London Hall, June 20th.
- Talks — Bridgetown, Saturday.
- Show and dance, Bradalbane Thursday.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Iona Hall, Friday night.
- Dance in Fort Augustus School Friday, 20th.
- Unloading car Wheat today. J. R. Driscoll, Mt. Herbert.
- Dancing tonight, Country Club, Traveller's Rest, for a good time. Com.
- 50,000 lbs. bulk wheat arriving Hunter River next week. \$2.25 per cwt. R. L. Dickleson.
- Regular Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Thursday. Don Mester's Orchestra.
- Indian River — Kensington play at Victoria Friday, June 20, 8:30. See Central Guardian.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon. W. Crane.
- Buying live and dressed fowl every day—except Saturday. P. Canfield, Craupaud.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Signed David Pratt.
- Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean, Phone.
- Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Merlin Devine.
- Hunter River Y. P. U. presents "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," Kingston Hall, Thursday, June 19, at 8:30 P.M.
- Albany again presents their Variety Concert—Where? In Craupaud Hall, June 19th. Dance after.
- Unloading car bulk wheat Thursday and Friday. Bring bags. Dillon and Spillet.
- Seven Mile Bay Hall. The postponed Credit Union Meeting will be held Friday, June 20th, 8:30 P.M.
- Come to Ebenezer Variety Concert in Hunter River Hall, Friday, June 20th. Proceeds in aid of Library.
- See Kinkora Dramatic Club present "Lena Rivers" in Kelly's Cross Hall, Friday, June 20th. Dance after.
- Don't miss final performance of "She's My Daisy" in Wood Islands Hall, Friday June 20th. Curtain 8:45. Specialties.
- Cherry Valley Hall, Friday June 20th. Milton Players present "Uncle Josh Perkins". Specialties.
- Loading Hogs at Murray River Monday afternoon, June 23rd. Telephone for trucking service—no extra cost. Angus Matheson, Glen Williams.
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at Charlottetown Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Phone for trucking service.
- No Butter will be delivered from the New Glasgow Dairying Company on Wednesday afternoon, as the office will be closed until further notice. By order of the Directors of New Glasgow Dairying Co.
- Pool Meeting — Progressive Conservative Electors Ward Five West, Pool 81 A and B cordially invited to meet at 48 Green Street, Friday evening this week at 8 o'clock. Important business. Ladies especially urged to be present. Annual Kennedy, W. A. Outfit, Convenors.

## Advertising Grant Voted By Fox Breeders

The Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association concluded their annual meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday morning with a directors' meeting. The newly elected president, E.H. Doraty, Old Chelsea, Que. presiding.

Some important decisions were made, notably the making available of a sum not to exceed \$15,000 for advertising silver and mutation fox furs and fox fur promotion. Grants to live fox shows were continued on the same basis as the previous year and consideration will be taken in regard to a grant to the Royal Winter Fair Fox Show which is planned to be held in Toronto in November.

Walter Luszy of Amherst, who was elected a director for Nova Scotia, taking the place of retiring Director Ken Taylor, was introduced and welcomed. It may be mentioned that Mr. Taylor's retirement is due to change of residence to Ontario. He has been one of the most popular foxmen in the Maritimes for years but his connection as sales manager with Nova Fish Bloe makes central Canada more suitable as his territory now extends to Wisconsin and the west coast.

Before the meeting adjourned, (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

## Island-Born Cardinal Is Central Figure At Marian Congress Opening



Cardinal McGuigan

OTTAWA, June 18—(Special)—James Cardinal McGuigan, Prince Edward Island-born prince of the Roman Catholic Church, was accorded a welcome in this capital city today on a scale reserved for royalty and presidents when he formally opened the Marian Congress as special legate of Pope Pius XII.

The Cardinal, who for the past two days has been the guest of Rt. Rev. Ildebrando Antonutti, Papal delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, drove between great lines of men, women and children from the Papal delegation to the Cathedral church of the city.

In scarlet vestments of his high rank, His Eminence bestowed the Papal blessing on the eager crowds who kneeled on grass and pavement as the big open limousine carrying him to the church drove slowly along Ottawa's famous flowering driveway.

Meets Island Members

At a reception tendered him later in the day by the Archbishop of Ottawa and the Government of Canada, Cardinal McGuigan expressed his great pleasure on meeting Senators and members of Parliament from his native Province. He chatted with Senator Brewer Robinson who had known his sister when she was a staff dietitian on No. 2 Canadian General Hospital overseas, with Senator J. P. McIntyre with whom he discussed Island conditions and industry, and with Senator J. A. MacDonald of Cardigan.

Equally hearty was the greeting of His Eminence for the members of the Commons from Prince Edward Island, all of whom were present at the state reception. In conversation with W. Chester S. McLeure, James Lester Douglas, Dr. T. V. Grant and J. Watson Mac-

## Installed As Papal Legate

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP)—Roman Catholicism's gigantic five-day Marian Congress, dedicated to a supplication for world peace through prayer, moved off to an official start here today at ceremonies in the Basilica at which James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto was installed as Papal Legate and a letter from the Pope called on Christians to "contend against those who would destroy and debase liberty."

The letter from Pope Pius XII, entrusting the duties of Papal envoy to Cardinal McGuigan, was read from the Basilica sanctuary as the faithful crammed into every inch of the church. On hand for the ceremonies were eight other prelates of the Roman Catholic Church from lands as far away as India and scores of other high ecclesiastical authorities.

Pope Pius, in his letter, said that there was nothing more necessary nor desirable than liberty. Liberty rightly considered was not "unbridled power which dares all nor is it impunity in error or wrongdoing." The Pontiff referred to truth as being "the mother of liberty; truth is its light, its mainstay, its glory."

The ceremonies at the Basilica followed a procession over a two-

## Russian Refuses To Produce "Confession"

By Jack Quinn

BUDAPEST, June 18 — (AP)—Soviet Lt.-Gen. V.P. Sviridov today refused a face-to-face request by Brig.-Gen. George H. Weems of the United States Army for a copy of the Russian-obtained "confession" which led to last month's Communist removal in Hungary.

Weems made the point-blank request at a meeting of the three-power Allied Control Commission for Hungary, Sviridov previously had rejected similar written pleas by the United States and Britain for copies of the "confession" which the Russians said they obtained from Bela Kovacs, former secretary general of the Small-Holders Party.

Sviridov told Weems and the British member of the Commission, Maj.-Gen. O.P. Edgecombe, that Russia "had nothing whatever to do with the recent change in the Hungarian Government" and had "no influence at all" in the formation of the new pro-Communist regime.

As to the depositions taken from Kovacs, who has been a Russian prisoner for several months, the Soviet General said they were "written in Hungarian, and I do not understand Hungarian."

The Russians have claimed that the depositions implicated former Premier Ferenc Nagy and former House Speaker Bela Varga in a plot to overthrow the Hungarian Republic. Hungarian newspapers said recently the two would be tried in absentia as enemies of the state.

Nagy now is in the United States, and Varga is reported in exile.

Earlier today, Imra Fold, Hungarian manager of the Allied Officers Park Club, said he had been questioned at length by political police concerning certain relatives and that he expected to be thrown into jail "within a short time."

The club is frequented principally by American and British officers.

## Would Get More Income Tax From Farmers

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister Carleton told Hugh Castleden (CCF—Yorkton) in the Commons tonight the thing to do was to get more farmers into the income tax brackets, not to give special exemptions to the few already there.

Mr. Castleden renewed the contention that \$400 or \$500 tax exemption for those farmers who raise hogs would increase production.

The Minister said this was an old story. Actually more than 170,000 of Saskatchewan farmers had paid no income tax at all last year, a peak year, so exemptions would accomplish little.

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## BIRTHS INCREASE

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP) — Births registered in cities, towns, and villages of Canada having a population of over 10,000 numbered 15,383 in April, a 16 per cent increase over the corresponding month last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Deaths increased from 5,125 to 5,483, and marriages from 4,734 to 4,772.

## Ford Motor Co. Of Canada Head Visits Ch'town



Mr. Douglas B. Grieg

MONCTON, N.B., June 18 — (CP) — A Pan-American Airways Constellation landed safely at Moncton Airport today after making part of the Atlantic crossing from Shannon, Eire, on three of its four engines. The trouble was corrected here and the plane continued on to Laguardia Field, New York.

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## Island Man Is Found Dead At Lumber Camp

HAMPTON, N. B., June 18 — (CP)—W.A. Bishop, 31, a native of Wellington, P.E.I., was found dead this morning in his bunk at a lumber camp at Henderson settlement. No information was available as to the cause of death but an autopsy will be performed at Saint John.

A fellow worker discovered the young man was dead. Dr. V. A. Snow, coroner here, viewed the body and R. C. M. Constable of St. John's, N.B., made an investigation. Dr. Snow said decision regarding an inquest would depend upon the result of the autopsy.

The lumber camp is operated by Lawrence Cosman, Saint John.

Bishop is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, Wellington; a sister, Mrs. Norman Clark, Torryburn, N. B., and a brother in Saint John.

## Father Relates Grim Story Of Children's Deaths

MIAMI, Fla., June 18 — (AP)—A 58-year-old restaurateur told police today he clubbed his two children to death Tuesday night with a baseball bat, cried himself to sleep over their bodies and this morning shot two neighbors who wanted to put his boy and girl in a home.

Detective Sergeant John L. Deas said Chris Russell, between 10 and 12, and Peggy Mares, 11, and the shooting of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wolfe on a former "no good" wife, a "double-crossing bunch of neighbors" and a "meddlesome school teacher."

The Wolfes were reported in critical condition at a hospital. They were to have appeared against Russell in juvenile court Friday on a complaint that he had cursed and abused his children and was not a fit father.

Deas said that Russell's wife, Betty, called him by telephone from New York late today. He said it was learned she was now

## Million Dollars In Furs On Sale In Montreal

MONTREAL, June 18 — (CP) — A \$1,000,000-slice of Canada's natural wealth—a wealth that once roamed the hinterland before Canada trappers caught up with it — is being auctioned off in Montreal this week.

Row upon row of gleaming Alaska sealskins from the Arctic; mink, marten, fox and beaver from the north country are being sold at the Canadian Fur Auction Sales here.

On Monday manufacturers bought 11,000 beaver skins and 11,132 red fox. Yesterday 3,976 soft brown pelts of the wild mink came under the auctioneer's hammer while mink ranchers sold another lot of 20,231 from tame mink.

Ermine skins were popular with 17,728 sold to be made into furs for Canadian women.

Most of the furs being sold here will be shipped to New York and South America.

## Opposition Declares Bill "Inadequate"

By George Kitchin

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP) — Sharp debate flared in the Commons today as opposition party leaders launched a vigorous attack on the government's old age pension legislation, "watered-down" and a "bitter disappointment."

The debate was opened after Health Minister Martin moved second reading of the enabling bill, which would increase the basic pension from \$25 to \$30 a month, add 60,000 to 65,000 persons to those eligible for old age and blind pensions and increase the amount a pensioner may earn without suffering reduction of payment.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, observed tartly that the Government had "labored long and brought forth a mouse." He charged that the proposals were a "complete reversal" of the Government's policy as placed before the Provinces two years ago.

M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, appealed for abolition of the "humiliating" means test and urged the House to consider a social security scheme covering pensions, health insurance and other such measures to which the people would contribute. Not for a "paltry" \$30 a month, but for more substantial protection.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, commented that the bill was "just about the size of a peanut" in meeting the needs of the aged and called for a long-range contributory system of old age and social security funds which would enable Canada's older people to live with dignity and also help stimulate consumption of goods.

The debate came as the Chamber opened a drive for early prorogation by meeting an hour earlier — at 2 P.M. — and shortening its dinner recess by an hour. This increased working schedule, with the addition of two hours a day, will continue Monday through Friday until the House rises.

At the opening, Reconstruction Minister Howe disclosed that Canada's projected air service southward through Bermuda and the Caribbean area to Latin America has been held up by decision of the United States to allow the Dominion to use its Army air base in Bermuda pending completion of negotiations with the United Kingdom.

## Flood Menace Returns To Ottawa Valley

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP)—With the flood menace returning to the Ottawa Valley, fears grew here today that the worst spring flood of the year was in the offing as the Ottawa River and its tributaries rose an additional two inches during the night. The Coulouge River, 60 miles to the west, already higher than at any time this year, rose more than two inches.

Ascending waters of the Ottawa may halt traffic on the railroad west of Fort Coulonge and between the village and Waltham. The Campbell's Bay-Fort Coulonge road is now all but impassable to traffic.

## Sugar Allotment To Canada Increased

CHATHAM, Ont., June 18 — (CP)—An official of the Canada and Dominion Sugar Company said today that the International Food Council has allocated the equivalent of approximately four more pounds of sugar a person to Ontario from the allotment of world sugar supplies made by the Council last March.

He said the increase was due to large sugar crops in Cuba and Puerto Rico and cancellation by France of delivery of part of her quota.

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## Agree On Marshall Project For Europe

PARIS, June 18 — (AP)—Britain and France today assumed the leading roles in organizing Europe to take advantage of the Marshall plan for continental reconstruction.

After day-long consultations among Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain, Foreign Minister Bidault of France and their teams of experts, the two countries agreed to invite all European states to join a European Economic Commission and sent a special request to the Soviet Union to act as a third sponsor.

This Commission, to be divided into appropriate subcommittees for specific fields, would survey Europe's resources and needs and draft a program for presentation to the United States government in accordance with the suggestions of State Secretary Marshall of the United States on European aid.

The first disclosure of this agreement came from a French Cabinet spokesman who said Bidault reported it to the Government. The Cabinet followed through with official ratification of the French-British alliance signed this spring at Dunkerque, which includes a provision for closest economic cooperation between the two nations.

Still unsettled was the British



MINIMUM and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 55, 69; Edmonton 52, 72; Regina 56, 74; Winnipeg 54, 77; Toronto 48, 70; Ottawa 48, 68; Montreal 53, 69; Quebec 49, 67; Saint John 44, —; Moncton 43, 64; Halifax 50, 57; Charlottetown 41, 58; Sydney 40, 55; Yarmouth 47, 68.

HALIFAX, June 18 — (CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at midnight tonight.

Synopsis: Showers that were general over the New England States during the day Wednesday spread to the western Maritimes during the evening. These showers will continue to spread over the Maritimes Thursday as the weak disturbance over the New England States moves eastward.

Forecasts, valid until Thursday midnight:

Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness. Widely scattered showers in the afternoon and evening. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. High Thursday at Charlottetown 57.

High tide this morning at 10:14 and tonight at 11:58.

Sun sets this evening at 7:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:13.

First quarter moon June 25th, 7:25 A. M.