

There is a pain in poets, pains
which only poets know.

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RUSSIANS BLOCK ALL TRAFFIC TO EASTERN GERMANY

Montreal Bandits Get \$12,000 Hospital Payroll

Asks If Truth Serum Used On War Vets Seeking Pensions

Coming Events

- **Will saw shingles. Bedeque Flour Mills. Wright Leard.
- **Unloading wheat Monday, \$2.70 per cwt. McGuigan & Boyle.
- **Rummage Sale Saturday, June 26, Market Building at 6 P.M.
- **C. W. L. Tag Day, Saturday, June 19th.
- **Dance, Johnston's River School Monday, June 21st. Good music.
- **Clean up day at Brookfield Cemetery postponed till June 29th.
- **Movies, Kingston, Tuesday. "Wild Beauty." A real thriller.
- **Movies, Canoe Cove, Wednesday. "Wild Beauty." A real thriller.
- **Dance, Leo's, Borden, Friday, June 18th. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Dance every Tuesday St. Peter's Legion Hall. Clifford's Orchestra.
- **Ice Cream and Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, 21st. McLean's Orchestra.
- **Shipment of Fertilizer sowers just arrived at Massey Harris, Kensington, Oliver Campbell.
- **Pantry sale Saturday, June 19, 2.30 p.m., at Rogers Hardware, by Mt. Mellick W. I.
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- **Hear Col. Reid address the Junior Farmers at Central Bedeque Hall, Tuesday evening, June 22nd.
- **Meeting Bedeque Scarlet Chapter Monday, June 21st, at Bradabane.
- **Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, June 22nd. Webster's Orchestra.
- **Best Wednesday, 23rd. Clyde River presents comedy "In the Good Old Summer Time."
- **Will be buying live Powl starting Monday, June 21st. At P. Gallant, Rustico.
- **Reserve Monday, June 28th, for Play in Afton Hall by Clyde River Players.
- **In stock, Asphalt Shingles, all colors, Asphalt paper, nails, insul brick siding. N. A. Cullifield, Fredrickton, P. E. I.
- **T. U. T. Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, June 19th, 2.30.
- **Parkdale Players will present "Mama's Baby Boy", a three act comedy in C. M. E. A. Hall; Vernon River, Wednesday, June 23rd.
- **Coming to Merrill, Friday and Saturday, the outstanding Six Star Show "Three Little Girls in Blue" Technicolor. Admission 15c and 30c.
- **See "Hillbilly Hospitality" presented in Mt. Stewart Theatre Monday, June 21, by Marshfield-Dunstaffnage Y. P. U.
- **Notice - All arrears in Long River School District must be paid in to Secretary by June 23rd. Mr. Allan A. Campbell.
- **The Temperance Federation requests ministers to use the 27th as they think best for plebiscite purposes.
- **See Marshfield-Dunstaffnage 3-set comedy "Hillbilly Hospitality" in Mount Stewart Theatre Monday, June 21st.
- **Parkdale Players will present "Mama's Baby Boy" a three act comedy in Harrington Hall, Monday, June 21st.
- **Come and see the Kensington-Indian River Dramatic Club present "Descon Dubbs" in Stanley Bridge Hall, Thursday, June 24th, at 8.30. Good specialties.
- **Ospe Traverse Y. P. U. presents their plays, "The Dummy" and "All Cans to the Rescue" in Tron Hall Monday, June 21st. Sponsored by Tron-Crapaud Y.P.U. Curtain \$30.

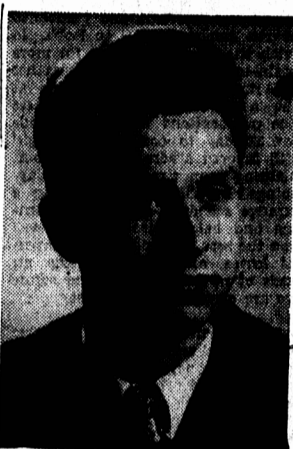
OTTAWA, June 18 (CP)—John Blackmore (SC-Lethbridge) said today in the Commons he has "evidence" indicating Veterans Department psychiatrists "are employed occasionally to deprive a deserving veteran" of financial benefits.

Pressing the cases of two individual veterans during committee study of Veterans Department estimates, he put on record 17 questions about psychiatrists. The referred to "truth serum tests" and "brance-like" conditions an inquired as to doctors' power over patients in those circumstances.

Veterans Minister Gregg said the Department will undertake to answer Mr. Blackmore personally. If that was not satisfactory, D.V. A. then would "attempt to answer any questions appropriate to my Department and submit them to the committee."

Questioning of the Minister by Opposition members brought out these points:

1. Veterans who have been denied a pension on the grounds that their disabilities were of pre-enlistment origin now may apply for a review of their case.
2. The Government will consider making Canadians who fought with Allied forces eligible for veterans insurance.
3. The Government is exploring the possibilities of having what was to have been an occupational centre in Winnipeg used by some Federal Department or public bodies.
4. The Veterans Department is providing training for unemployed veterans of the First World War.
5. Of the 53,000 veterans who started university courses, 400 have discontinued but only 25 of these gave up for financial reasons.



Patrick Joseph Sharkey, M.D., C. M., a recent graduate in Medicine from McGill University Montreal. Dr. Sharkey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sharkey, Cardigan and a graduate of St. Dunstan's University.

Much Discussion On Salaries Of Lieut. Governors

OTTAWA, June 18 (Special)—At its morning session, the House of Commons passed Prime Minister King's bill to provide for an increase in salary from \$7,000 to \$8,000 a year for Prince Edward Island's Lieutenant-Governor Joseph Bernard. The bill was featured by lively discussion in which it was suggested:

- (1) That the P.E.I. Lieutenant-Governor get \$9,000 a year as do the Lieutenant-Governors of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
- (2) That the salaries of the Lieutenant-Governors of Ontario and Quebec who now receive \$10,000 a year take a cut-back to \$9,000.
- (3) That the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces accept and fulfill these positions very often at personal sacrifice and that while they may get \$9,000 a year, they give \$25,000 worth of services.

Arguing in favor of the bill, Mr. King pointed out that the expense of maintaining government houses had risen considerably and that Lieutenant-Governors were being called upon to meet increasing obligations.

"I understand that in Prince Edward Island," the Prime Minister said, "the Lieutenant-Governor has had to meet practically all the expense himself in the maintenance of Government House together with the expenses incident to secretary. His obligations have increased materially during the past few years and the Government felt that an increase of \$1,000 should be asked for at this time."

There has been no adjustment of Lieutenant-Governors' salaries for 40 years, Mr. King said in reply to a question asked by Opposition Leader John Bracken.

W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's told the Commons he was

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U. S. Boosts Air Power In Europe

P.E.I. Diver Aids Search For Plane

(By The Canadian Press)

TRINTON, Ont., June 18 — A diving crew left here today by R. C. A. F. barge for Bowmanville, Ont., in an attempt to recover an R.C.A.F. Vampire jet aircraft from the waters of Lake Ontario.

The plane which crashed Wednesday morning, near Bowmanville, a mile offshore, is believed to hold the body of Squadron Leader S. Y. Broadbent, 37, of St. Thomas, Ont.

The diving crew is in charge of C.P.O. J. Brown, M.B.E. (R.C.N.) of (120 Bayers Rd.) Halifax. Other divers are C.P.O. B. Drake of Lower Sackville, N. B., and Leading Seaman C. VanDerstine of Montague, P. E. I.

C.P.O. Brown won his M.B.E. in a similar operation in 1940 when he recovered a depth charge from the bottom of Halifax harbor.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The United States is bolstering its present slender air defence in troubled Europe with a force of high speed, hard-hitting jet fighters.

The Air Force disclosed today that it has ordered the 36th Wing of jet fighters, now guarding the Panama Canal Zone, to take up a station in the United States zone of Germany. Across the zonal border the Russians are reported to operate a constantly growing force of jet fighters and some jet-powered bombers.

The transfer, effective about Aug. 15, will double the size of the United States fighter force in Europe, but still leave it far short of the strength that Russia could muster in a matter of hours.

For more than a year, American air power in Germany has consisted of one group (about 75 aircraft) of obsolescent Second World War fighters, two groups of troop carrier planes (unarmed) totalling about 48 aircraft and a small liaison unit of planes.

There have been no bomber units assigned to Europe since a few months after the end of the war. However, for the last year, squadrons of B-29s have been making training trips to Germany. The schedule for these trips was such that one squadron has been present in Europe most of the time.

U. S. Air Force Orders 28 Huge Transports

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The United States Air Force has ordered 28 mammoth troop and cargo transports as running mates for its long range bombers.

The new sky freighters, known as C-124s, are 2-1/2 times the size of the familiar C-54s used during the war.

P. E. Island Swine Shipments For West

Two carloads of the Island's best swine are leaving this morning for delivery in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, and Calgary.

The swine, selected within the last two weeks by Mr. H. W. Clay, Dominion livestock fieldman, comprised 19 boars of Advanced Registry stock and 75 sows, 50 per cent of which were from qualified dams.

The order was that all sows be of advanced registry stock but Mr. Clay said it was impossible to fill it.

Most buyers, he said, are insisting that the stock they buy be from dams with a slaughter test of 88 per cent or over.

Mr. Clay said that while the Island hog breeder has reason to be proud of his accomplishment in producing stock which creates an insistent demand from other parts of Canada, it would be well for many of them to improve their feeding methods. While the Ontario buyers who were here recently were favorably impressed with what the top Island swine breeders had to offer, they nevertheless found ground for criticism in that many breeders had stock which was undeveloped for the age of the animals.

Another point Mr. Clay stressed was that it was an unwise thing for any farmer to attempt to develop breeding stock which was not out of qualified dams with a reasonably high score.

Including the present shipment of two cars (they will be in charge of Mr. Alex. Waters of Bradabane), ten cars of high quality swine have been shipped from the Island to points in Canada outside the Maritimes within the last two years, Mr. Clay said.

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Two Gunmen Make Getaway In Stolen Taxi

MONTREAL, June 18 (CP)—A daylight holdup, simple yet so daring it left the victims gasping in surprise and frustration sent police on the trail of two armed bandits and \$12,000 payroll money stolen today from Western General Hospital.

Two hospital employees, bearing the bank notes, were about to leave a taxi at the hospital door when the armed hold-up men forced them back into the cab and, getting in themselves drove off.

In a matter of minutes they dropped first hospital employees S. Robinson and Miss Virginia Porter, then taxi driver Frank Edmonds. With that they took over the cab themselves and disappeared in the downtown traffic of late morning. Police said they had only "vague" descriptions of the men.

The hospital is in West Central Montreal, a scant 100 yards from the Forum on St. Catherine's Street.

Not long after the hospital hold-up was reported police learned that two armed bandits held up a paymaster's shack of the Anglin-Nordcross Company in north-end Rosemount and made off with \$215. Only the bandits' late arrival kept their loot so low. A few minutes earlier and they would have had thousands of dollars in many pay envelopes. But pay distribution had reduced the number of envelopes to eight by the time the bandits swooped down.

Edmonds had been called to the hospital at 10 a.m. to take cashier, Robinson and Miss Porter to the bank for the payroll and his taxi had barely stopped at the hospital door when the two hold-up men stepped up to it, forced the hospital employees to settle back in the hack and then drove off with them, enforcing their orders to Edmonds at gun point.

Annual Meeting Of C. A. Institute



Mr. R. W. Manning of CharloTTetown (above) was elected president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants for Prince Edward Island at the annual meeting here last night. He succeeds Mr. E. M. Sears, also of CharloTTetown.

The meeting was held at the Queen Hotel. The business session followed an enjoyable dinner tendered by the retiring president.

Other officers include: Vice-president W. E. Massey; secretary-treasurer B. M. Sears; auditor W. A. Morrell; Council: R. W. Manning, W. E. Massey, B. M. Sears, T. E. Hickey, Summerside, N.W. Higgins, Mrs. E. P. MacPherson.

Messrs. W. A. Morrell, R. W. Manning and B. M. Sears were elected representatives to the annual meeting of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants to be held at Regina, Sask. in August.

One new member, Mrs. E. P. MacPherson, was presented with her certificate of membership.

Local Priest Receives Religious Order

QUEBEC, June 17 (CP)—In the Basilica here today, Archbishop Maurice Roy of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Quebec, presided at ceremonies in which the tonsure, the two last minor orders and the two first minor orders, were conferred on 98 young clergymen.

Candidates for the tonsure include Rev. Elide Desjardins, from Edmundston, N.B.

Among those receiving first two minor orders were Rev. James Kelly, CharloTTetown; Rev. Maurice Chasse, Rev. Arthur Rossignol and Rev. Arthur Gobeil, Edmundston, N. B.

MAY USE TROOPS

LONDON, June 18 (CP)—The strike of London area dock workers spread today to Tilbury, Essex, and Cabinet Ministers were understood to be considering the use of troops to save perishable foodstuffs.

Union efforts to persuade the men to resume work failed. Only 200 men attended a lunch-time meeting called by the Transport and General Workers Union although about 10,000 had been expected. Before Union officials could begin speaking the 200 started to walk away.

Junior Closing Of Notre Dame Academy Friday

The Junior Closing at Notre Dame Academy took place yesterday afternoon when a large group of parents and friends put aside their work to assist at this important event in the lives of the school children.

In the Academy auditorium, nicely decorated with tulips, buttercups and roses, the children welcomed one and all with happy smiles. The week ends of Grade I in dainty little dresses of varied colors, had the place of honor in the centre below the stage. Grouped around them were the pupils of Grades 2 and 3 in white dresses with rows of senior students in school uniform sat immediately

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Doubts Expressed Holy Land Truce To Continue

(By The Associated Press)

CAIRO, June 18—Count Folke Bernadotte arrived at his peace headquarters in Rhodes today to begin the attempt to set up a basis for a permanent Palestine settlement.

The United Nations mediator reached the Greek island after conferences in Cairo and Tel Aviv where he was given assurance that Arab and Jewish experts will be sent in the role of consultants to help him shape a peace plan. These delegates are expected in Rhodes on Monday.

The Count said he did not expect he would have a proposal ready for Jewish and Arab consideration before the week.

He said it was too early to say whether top Arab and Jewish leaders would go to the Aegean island to talk peace.

"We must move by easy stages," Rhodes dispatches quoted him. "There is no question of any kind of round-table conference yet."

He expressed satisfaction that the cease-fire now was functioning but said there may be some minor incidents in coming weeks.

In Tel Aviv, however, grave doubts were expressed that the truce would last more than another 10 days. Preparations were going ahead in Israel for any eventuality.

Observers in Amman, Trans-Jordan capital, said they expected "significant developments" following a cabinet session that was called immediately after the arrival of the Trans-Jordan Premier and Foreign Minister from Cairo.

David Ben-Gurion, Israel Premier, told the Provisional Parliament in Tel Aviv last night that Israel must "be prepared either for truce or war."

He said the British evacuation of Haifa may take place before the end of the month, and "it is possible that this evacuation will serve as the signal for a new, sudden attack on the state of Israel, and particularly on Haifa, an attack by land, sea and air."

Canadian Cancer Society Meeting

TORONTO, June 18 (CP)—Dr. J.C. Meekins of Montreal, former dean of medicine at McGill University, has been appointed president of the Canadian Cancer Society, it was announced today.

The board of directors includes: Dr. J.C. Meekins, Quebec; Dr. T.W. Ross Flemington, Sackville, N.B.; Dr. N.H. Gosse, Halifax, N.S.; and Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, CharloTTetown, P.E.I.

Predicts Little Change In Cars Next 5 Years

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—The automobile of five years from now won't differ much from present day models in size or performance, Charles F. Kettering, General Motors director and research consultant, told a press conference today.

Protestant Orphanage Auxiliary Meets

The annual meeting of the CharloTTetown Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage was held in Trinity Social Hall yesterday afternoon.

There was a large attendance with the president, Mrs. I.A. Horne presiding.

The reports presented were most encouraging, showing the past year was one of the most successful in the history of the CharloTTetown Auxiliary.

Mrs. Henderson, on behalf of the trustees, expressed sincere appreciation.

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EN ROUTE HOME

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, June 18 (CP)—Viscount Alexander, Canada's Governor-General, arrived here tonight by plane en route home from Rio de Janeiro.

State Of Emergency Declared In Malaya

By STANLEY SWINSON

SINGAPORE, June 18 (AP)—A state of emergency was declared throughout Malaya today in an effort to halt a wave of terrorism allegedly caused by Communists.

The emergency proclamation was made by Sir Edward Gent, high commissioner. A Chinese foreman was shot to death at Senai.

In Kelantan state 300 miles north of Singapore, four Malays were re-commisioned for Malaya. It affects all nine states of the recently-created Malaya Federation.

Police were given broad powers under the decree, and were authorized to recruit British army officers in Malaya whose terms have expired.

Four murders during the last 24 hours brought to 24 the total killed since trouble began seven weeks ago. Two cases of arson were reported since Thursday.

One of the latest killings was that of Chong Fee Nam, shot to death Thursday night at his home on the Dublin estate owned by the Malayan Rubber Company, a subsidiary of United States Rubber. In Johore, immediately north of Peng Union rubber estate, burning four rubber smoke houses, the European manager's bungalow, and reported to have murdered a Moslem priest.

Several houses were burned on the Klapa Ball rubber estate in Perak, which lies west of Kelantan.

States of emergency already had been declared in Perak and Johore where violence reached a peak.

Maj.-Gen. D.A.L. Wade, general officer commanding the Malaya district, went to Perak to visit trouble spots.

ST. ANDREWS, N.B., June 18 (CP)—Rev. W.J. Gallivan of Fort Hawkesbury, N.B., was named president of the Maritime Hospital Association today as the annual meeting of the Association concluded here.

He succeeds Dr. J.A. Clark of CharloTTetown.

Other officers elected were: John N. Flood, Saint John, N.B., first vice president; Rev. Mother Paula, CharloTTetown, second vice-president; J.D. Winslow, Woodstock, N.B., third vice-president; Mrs. W.H. Porter, Kentville, N.S., secretary-treasurer.

Named to the executive committee were: Dr. C.J.W. Beckwith, Halifax; Rev. Sister Kenny, Chatham, N.B.; and Dr. J.A. McMillan of CharloTTetown.

Representatives to the Canadian Hospital Council named were Mr. Winslow, Dr. Beckwith and Mr. McMillan of CharloTTetown. Miss Ruth O. Ellison, Moncton, N.B.; Mother Ignatius, Antigonish, N.S.; and Mother Paula, CharloTTetown, will act as alternates.

Maritime Hospital Association representatives to the board of the Blue Cross are Dr. McMillan, John A. Flood of Saint John and William McLeod of Truro, N.S.

New Money In West Germany Causes Action

Soviets React Violently To Currency Reform In Western Zones.

BERLIN, June 18 (Saturday) (AP) — United States guards at the Soviet zone border on the only Allied highway to Berlin said Russian guards had halted all Allied personnel trying to reach Berlin this morning.

BERLIN, June 18 (Saturday) (AP) — Britain, the United States and France set up a new currency for their zones in Western Germany last night and the Russians reacted swiftly and violently to it in two midnight actions.

Soviet authorities announced the closing of their occupation zone to railroad and motor travel from the west "in order to protect its economy from disorganization." The Russians said they did this to block an influx of worthless marks from the western sector.

Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, Soviet commander in Germany, issued a proclamation to the German people in which he accused the Western Powers of "completing the splitting of Germany." It was not clear from the travel ban, as announced by the Russian-controlled German news agency, whether it would apply to Allied travellers or only to Germans. This could not be determined until late in the morning because night travel is suspended for Allied nationalities along the autobahn highway which links Berlin with the west.

The Soviet move was taken only four hours after the Western Powers announced their abandonment of the old reichsmark and the birth of the new deutsche mark. Whether the halting of traffic was the first step in a new Russian attempt to drive the Western Allies out of Berlin remained to be seen. The Western Power plan of cur-

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TORONTO, June 18 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 49-69; Edmonton 44-71; Regina 36-73; Winnipeg 47-71; Toronto 50-70; Ottawa 46-71; Montreal 52-72; Quebec 46-68; Saint John 48-72; Moncton 46-69; Halifax 50-74; CharloTTetown 49-65; Sydney 44-70.

HALIFAX, June 18 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday—with an outlook for Sunday.

Prince Edward Island: Clear. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Saturday morning and high in the afternoon at CharloTTetown 48 and 72.

High tide this morning at 8.2 and tonight at 10.

Sun sets this evening at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.13.

Full moon June 21st, 8.54 A.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than CharloTTetown.

GAZ FERRY "ABEGWEIT" Standard Time

Leaves Borden, 8.10 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m.

Leaves Tormentine, 10.35 a.m., 2.0 p.m., 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Leaves Borden 1:00 p.m. and 6:4 p.m.

Leaves Tormentine 3 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

WOLF ISLANDS - CARIBOU daily including Sunday Standard Time

Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

Charles A. Dunning, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

Prince Nova 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.