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## STATUS OF NFLD. CONTINUES TO BE IN DOUBT

### Russian Planes Use British Corridor For Practice

#### P. W. C. Entrance Examinations

##### WILL FIGHT 100 YEARS

LAKE SUCCESS, July 23 — (AP) — The Arab Higher Committee said today Arabs will fight for 100 years to prevent formation of a Jewish state in Palestine. "We fought the Crusaders for 100 years, we will fight again," said Nakhleh, representative of the Arab Higher Committee which speaks for Palestinian Arabs, said at a press conference.

##### Coming Events

- \*\*Tracadie Parish Picnic, Wed., July 28.
- \*\*Sturgeon — Movies — Tuesday — "The Sullivans."
- \*\*Wood Islands — Movies — Monday — "The Sullivans."
- \*\*Pantry sale at Holman's Saturday, July 24.
- \*\*Dance and Ice Cream Social, Albion Cross School, July 27th.
- \*\*Dance, Byrnes Road School, Monday, July 26th.
- \*\*Dance, Orwell Cove Hall, Monday, July 26, Luncheon.
- \*\*Dance in Morrell East School Monday, July 26th.
- \*\*Canoes Cove — Movies — Wednesday — "The Sullivans."
- \*\*Open air dance, Covehead rink, Tuesday, July 27.
- \*\*Dance and ice cream, Pleasant Grove Hall Monday, July 26.
- \*\*Hospital Dance, McLean's Warehouse, Wednesday, July 23. Modern and Old Time.
- \*\*Showing tonight Macdonald Bros. Theater, Dick Powell in, Johnnie O'clock, thrills Galore.
- \*\*Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, July 27th, Webster's Orchestra.
- \*\*Reserve August 31st and September 1st for the Big Carnival at Borden.
- \*\*Will not be buying used feed bags until further notice. P. L. Morris' Feed Service, Kinkora.
- \*\*Movies — "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," — Bonshaw, Saturday, Vernon Monday.
- \*\*Festival and dance at Darlington School Tuesday, July 27. Rollie MacKenzie's orchestra.
- \*\*Don't forget regular dance at Burlington Monday, July 26th. Music by Hickey Bros.
- \*\*Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, Wednesday, July 28. Webster's Orchestra.
- \*\*Modern and old time dance, Union Road School, Queen's, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra, July 27th.
- \*\*Come to dance at Winslow Station hall Tuesday, July 27. Don Messer's orchestra. Canteen service.
- \*\*Unloading car bulk wheat, July 22 till 24th. Reduced prices. Bring your empties, Clark's Feed Service, Mount Stewart.
- \*\*Hospital dance Montague Curling Rink Tuesday, July 27. Also dance on race night, Wednesday, August 4. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- \*\*The annual district convention of Alberry Plains, Vernon River, Vernon, Millview, Mt. Mellick, Cherry Valley, Earncliffe, Uigs, Kinross, and Orwell will be held in Orwell Hall, Monday, July 26th. Afternoon starts 2:30 and evening at 8:30 p.m.
- \*\*Buying pigs, all sizes, boars and sows as well, Monday Fredrickton. Buying young pigs Tuesday: 9 a.m., Brookfield; 10, Milton; 1 p.m., York; 2, Bedford; 3, Mount Stewart; 4, Waterville; 5, Vernon River; 5:30, Pownall; Wednesday: 9 a.m., New Glasgow; 10, Wheatley River; 11, Holmes' Corner; 1 p.m., New Haven; 2, Bonshaw; 3, Kelly's Cross; 4, Emerald; 5, Clifton; 5:30, Kensington. Paying \$18 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

The following results of Prince of Wales College entrance examinations were released last evening by the Provincial Department of Education:

**Provincial Scholarships**

Charlottetown	Total
Heather Lantz, W.K.S.	684
Joyce Proctor, P.S.S.	554
Prince County	
Clair Callaghan, Ebbfleet	626
Glennie Sudsby, Kensington	621
Queen's County	
Charles Cheverie, Parkdale	626
Ernest Mutch, Bunbury	603
King's County	
Robert Agnew, Cardigan	623
Katherine MacDonald, Souris	593
Bell Scholarships	
Prince County	
Nancy MacFarlane, S'Side	618
Maisie MacMahon, Kensington	612
Queen's County	
Leigh Walton, Bonshaw	600
Christine MacInnis, Hartsville	563
King's County	
Gertrude MacDonald, Souris	580
Bernadette Burge, St. Peter's	570

The J. D. Seaman Memorial Prize, awarded by the Teachers' Federation to the candidate standing highest in the combined marks of the English examinations: Imelda Kane, Rochford Square School.

Hon. Thane A. Campbell Prize awarded to the candidate standing highest in French: Rose Marie DesRoches, Miscouche.

Highest marks in the various subjects are:

English Literature: Imelda Kane, Rochford Square, 66 out of 75.  
English Composition: Isabel MacLeod, West Kent, and Joyce Proctor, Prince Street, 68 out of 75.  
Latin: Marie Burge, Rochford Square, and John MacNaught, Summerside, 88.  
French: Rose Marie DesRoches, Miscouche, 100.  
Arithmetic: Max Murphy, Kensington, 109.  
Mathematics: David Estey, Summerside, 99.  
Rural Science: Elaine Sudsby, Spring Valley, 60 out of 75.  
History: Isabel MacLeod, West Kent, 86.  
Geography: Ena Murphy, Notre Dame, 82.  
Hygiene: Robert Agnew, West Kent, Heather Lantz, West Kent, and Joyce Proctor, Prince Street, 67 out of 75.

In conformity with an announcement made by the Minister of Education a year ago, the names of successful candidates are published in alphabetical order in three classes.

Class 1, contains the names of those students making 75 per cent or over. Class 2, those making between 65 and 75 per cent; under 65 per cent, but not under 50 per cent, those of pass standing. The actual marks made by candidates have been forwarded them by mail.

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Mary Creighton, N.D.P.  
Joan Kane, Rochford Square.  
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#### Better Progress Made This Summer In Street Repairs

Charlottetown's street repair program is two weeks in advance of last year despite early unfavorable weather, it was stated at a meeting of the Street Committee at the City Hall last night. Coun. J. D. Stewart, chairman, presided.

Double the amount of repair work for a similar period of last year was reported, and the chairman said it was hoped to complete necessary patching by the middle of next week.

The Street Committee plans to follow the patching program with an intensive clean-up drive to have the City in spic-and-span condition for Old Home Week. Coun. Stewart and his committee are asking the co-operation of all citizens in this connection.

Following Old Home Week, the street program will switch to sidewalk repairs and construction.

#### Will Discuss Marshland Projects With Maritime Ministers At Moncton



Mr. Hon. G. G. Gardiner

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#### U. S. Gen. Clay Thinks War Can Be Avoided

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, July 23—A Russian plane today held bombing practice in a British air corridor from Hamburg to Berlin and Soviet aircraft carried out firing exercises in the same corridor, British authorities announced.

The authorities said this air activity constituted "breaches of flying regulations."

WASHINGTON, July 23—(AP)—Gen. Lucius Clay, United States military governor of Germany, today told a press conference he "obviously" agrees with President Truman that there is an "excellent" prospect of avoiding war, and he said why.

"I don't think any country is out looking for war," Clay said. "Do you include Russia?" a reporter asked.

"Certainly," the General shot back. "I am sure they don't want war."

He said he did not wish to minimize the dangerous situation in Berlin where hotheads might provoke an incident. But there was every reason to believe the "air-lift" defeat of the Russian blockade of Berlin would give the necessary time in which reasonable negotiators could iron out existing difficulties.

#### Ottawa's Decision Is Being Awaited With Keen Interest

(By Dave McIntosh)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 23—(CP)—Newfoundland's verdict for federal union with Canada immediately posed the question tonight whether the voters' wishes could be consummated because of the slim majority in favor of the island's becoming a 10th province.

This was the thought before Newfoundlanders who selected confederation over responsible government in yesterday's referendum on a future form of administration.

Is that slender majority of less than 5,000 enough to make Canada want to accept Newfoundland as a 10th province?

The question was posed because of a report from Ottawa Thursday night that if the referendum produced only a small majority for confederation, the Canadian Government might decide that union should not be consummated on that basis.

A high Government official said Commission Government probably would recommend to Canada that she accept Newfoundland into partnership in the Dominion. Some observers here said Commission Government had no other choice.

Decision up to Canada

Thus it appeared the final decision was up to the Canadian Government.

Governor Sir Gordon Macdonald will make a statement on the situation, probably tomorrow. He brought back with him from London recently a plan of the constitutional steps to be taken if the referendum favored confederation but no hint of what the plan might contain has been given.

With the count almost complete, returns showed 75,462 persons had voted for confederation and 70,592 for responsible government. Of 176,000 eligible to vote, almost 150,000, or 85 per cent, had cast ballots.

In the slated June 3 referendum more than 88 per cent voted.

In percentages, confederation had taken 51.7 per cent of the popular vote and responsible government 48.3.

Confederation won 18 of the 26 districts, gaining two more than last time when Commission Government ran third and was dropped from the second ballot.

Sees One Course

Confederate leader Joseph Smallwood said tonight that there is no other course open to Canada than

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#### Earl Mountbatten To Visit Canada

LONDON, July 23—(CP)—Earl Mountbatten's secretary said today Earl and Countess Mountbatten have accepted an invitation to open the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto Aug. 27.

He added that the Mountbattens expect to spend at least a week holidaying in the Dominion as part of the visit to Canada.

BERLIN, July 23—Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, Russian commander in Germany, tonight decreed the issuance of a new permanent currency for Eastern Germany and Berlin. It will replace the stop-gap money with which the Russians effected a currency reform a month ago.

#### Seven Left Dead By Revenge-Crazed Pair Of Parolees

VAN WERT, O., July 23—(AP)—Two revenge-crazed young parolees who left seven murder victims in their wake during a 14-day killing spree reached the end of the trail today.

John Coulter West was shot dead in a final gun-battle with police. Robert Daniels, whimpering, gave up without a struggle. Both were 22. Two officers were wounded in the last battle near here.

Before the finale, five men and two women were murdered. The slaughter touched off a 20-state man-hunt with patrol cars sweeping all Ohio roads in an ever-tightening noose.

The first murder came in Columbus July 10 when Earl C. Ambrose, owner of a tavern, was killed in a holdup. A woman was wounded seriously. Earlier that same night the two marauders had menaced 100 customers and escaped with \$8,000 in another Columbus night club hold-up.

Also on July 10, Frank Krech of Flat Rock, Mich., was killed.

Then, last Wednesday, came the grimest chapter. Farm superintendent John E. Niebel of the

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HALIFAX, July 23—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight and valid until midnight Saturday with an outlook for Sunday.

Synopsis

The weather was fine over most of the Maritimes Friday. There were thin cloud formations over the district but the sun shining through kept the temperatures up to the 70's. As a disturbance in Ontario continued to move eastward, clouds over the Maritimes became thicker and by evening rain began to fall in New Brunswick. It had already been raining in New England and parts of Quebec and Ontario for much of the day and there were a few heavy thunderstorms there. On Saturday the rain will cover most of the Maritimes. As the storm moves off to the east a current of fresh air from the northwest will push into the district. The outlook is for showers on Sunday.

Regional forecasts:—

Prince Edward Island: Overcast during the night. Intermittent rain Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Light winds increasing Saturday morning to southeast 15. Charlottetown, 56 and 70.

Outlook for Sunday: Showers. High tide this afternoon at 12:34 and tonight at 1:53.

Sun sets this evening at 7:36 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:36.

Last quarter moon, July 29, 2:11 a.m.

Summerside tide, 15 minutes later than Charlottetown.

Daily Except Sunday

CAR FERRY "ABEGWET"

Standard Time

Leaves Borden 9:10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 9 p. m.

Leaves Tormentine, 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

SUNDAY

Leaves Borden 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 6:45 p. m.

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#### Investigate Notes Found In Bottle

MIAMI, Fla., July 23—A barnacle-encrusted whisky bottle containing five notes signed "Al S" found on the beach near Hallandale today will be checked by the Coast Guard on the off chance they might be a clue to the fate of Canadian Jockey Al Snider, lost at sea, with two fishing companions last March.

Found by James R. Payne of Hallandale as he was strolling along the beach, the notes were written partly in charcoal and scratched with a sharp instrument.

"Help. One dead. Low water, no joke. 71 West Pine Key," one of the notes read.

Coast Guard officials said the "71 West Pine Key" apparently meant 71 miles west of Pine Key, focal point of one of the biggest air-sea searches in South Florida after the trio disappeared.

Snider, a native of Calgary, with C. H. Trotter, Miami horse trainer, and Don Fraser, Canadian business man, disappeared after setting out on a fishing trip March 5.

#### Local Units Leave For Ontario Camps

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Officers and men were on parade at the Charlottetown Armouries last night in preparation for their departure. Forming up by units about midnight, they marched to the depot headed by the 17th Recon Regiment Band where they boarded their cars and "bedded down" for the night. The train will pick up Nova Scotia and New Brunswick units enroute to their destination.

The Ontario camps where the various units will train are at Picton, Barryfield and Petawawa.

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#### New Advance In Newsprint Prices

TORONTO, July 23—(CP)—A general increase of \$4 a ton in the price of newsprint seems in prospect following announcement today by Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd., Toronto, that it is putting a raise of that amount into effect Aug. 1.

Each company sets its own prices and there are understood to be differing views in the matter from time to time, but on the basis of past experience it would seem likely that the increase will spread across the industry. However, there has been no comment from other companies.

The \$4 jump would put the price for Canadian consumers at \$96 a ton, and for American consumers at \$100, basis New York.

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