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PARLIAMENT CLOSE REVIVES ELECTION TALKS

SUBMARINE DEATH TOLL PLACED AT 99

See Delay In Raising Sunken Craft

BIRKENHEAD, Eng., June 4—A fleet of salvage vessels worked today over the sunken submarine *Thetis*, but with little hope that the treacherous currents of the Irish Sea would give up the submersible and her 99 dead for five or 10 days.

While the nation awaited official light over the worst disaster in submarine annals, the toll of dead was revised to 99 when it was disclosed one man, unlisted heretofore, was aboard the *Thetis* when she went down on a trial run last Thursday.

He was Donald Vivian Tyler, 42-year-old fitter employed by the Vickers-Armstrong works.

The country's best salvage equipment and 30 expert divers were able to work for only about 40 minutes in the swift sea currents at each time at the spot where the *Thetis* lies 130 feet under water.

A high official of the Mersey Dock and Harbor Board, which is directing salvage operations in cooperation with Cammell Laird, Limited, builders of the *Thetis*, predicted the new, mysteriously disabled craft could not be brought to the surface at least five, possibly 10 days.

Questions concerning the disaster reflected in press comment, brought an official statement that "a full inquiry will be held as soon as practicable."

Miners Refuse To Return To Work

GLACE BAY, N. S., June 4—(CP)—Workers in Dominion Coal Company's no. 11 mine here voted 24-22 against returning to work at a meeting held Saturday to discuss a two-day-old strike that started when a miner who served a 30-day jail term was refused his lamp by colliery officials.

The man returned to the mine Friday and was refused work. The men refused to enter the pit in protest at the Company's action, and a meeting of the mine's United Mine Workers of America local endorsed their action. Several previous strikes have been called over similar refusals to re-employ miners after they served jail terms.

SOMERSAULTS AT 93

WORCESTER, South Africa.—June 4—D. B. Maree celebrated his 82nd birthday by going to the top of Table Mountain and burning three somersaults. He didn't enjoy the cable railway trip to the top, he said.

COMING EVENTS

- Base for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- Talkies—Morrell Tuesday.
- Talkies—St. Peter's Wednesday. L-1113-6-3-21.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs hams, calves every Tuesday. Hours L-348-12-M-2-5-11.
- St. Margaret's Hall, Tuesday, June 6th. Raffle and dance. God music. L-91-6-5-11.
- Dance at Kory Korner Dance Hall, Vernon Wednesday, June 7th. L-88-6-5-31.
- See Green Social at Spring Brook Hall, Tuesday, June 6th. L-87-6-5-11.
- Meet the Malones' in Harrington Hall, postponed until Friday, June 9. L-104.
- Dance tonight, Vernon Hall, at Vernon Softball Club. Friendly Four Orchestra. L-106.
- Dance at Vernon Hall Monday, June 5th. Good orchestra, in aid of Soft Ball Team. L-90-6-5-11.
- Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, 1st. Emerald Friday until noon. G. C. Green. L-461-2-tw-11.
- Women's Institute dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Thursday, June 8th, Webster's Orchestra. L-96.
- Hunter River players present "The Path Across the Hill". Canoe Cove Hall, Friday night, June 9th. L-84-6-5-21.
- Come and Meet the Malones' in York Hall tonight, presented by East Royalty Community Club. L-104.
- Don't miss "Meet the Malones" in Afton Hall Wednesday, June 7, presented by East Royalty players. Dance after. L-106-6-5-21.
- Hillsboro cheese factory will open June 5 and will receive milk Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and then daily for the season. L-82-6-3-21.

Ill - starred Driver



One of the most unhappy men in London in the last few days is Albert B. Cooper (right) 25-year-old driver of the truck which struck Queen Mary's car, overturning it and causing the Queen Mother minor injuries. Here, dejection written large on his face, he is shown talking to a policeman and a bystander after the accident.

To Seek Oil In This Province

Selsomograph exploration for oil indications on Prince Edward Island would begin later this month, Dr. L. C. Snider of New York said here last night. Dr. Snider is consulting geologist for the Henry L. Doherty Oil Company which with the Lion Oil and Refining Company, two United States firms will conduct an up-to-date survey for possible oil bearing rock here. Preliminary work would be carried out by the Selsomograph Service Corporation of Tulsa, Okla., he said.

The Doherty Company, it will be recalled drilled on Governor's Island in Hillsboro Bay in 1925-27, going at that time to a depth of 5,966 feet. That was an exceptionally deep well for those days. Dr. Snider, who was here during the work at Governor's Island said last night, great advances had been made in equipment and drilling methods since then, however, and it was possible to go down to 15,000 or more. If indications were favorable the company he represents would be prepared to go at least 12,000 feet before it would pronounce the hole "dry."

This ability to drill at least 5,000 feet to holes drilled in previous years permitted oil interests to go back into what had formally been almost "condemned fields" and seek the "liquid gold" at lower levels in a search for oil.

The use of selsomograph equipment in portable units known as geophones made the search for oil in areas such as Prince Edward Island, almost a new proposition despite the fact

Three Are Feared Drowned In New Brunswick Tragedy

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 4—(CP)—Three persons were believed drowned and three survived when a motorboat capsized before dawn today off Harvey Bank, Albert County, near the head of the Bay of Fundy.

Those believed dead were Charles Copp, 50, his nephew, Lloyd Copp, 23, and Osborne Long, 17. All were from the Harvey Bank district.

The survivors the Harris Brewster, 16, Hugh Wright and Leonard Nickerson.

The tragedy occurred soon after the Saint John tugboat, Foremost 43 left Harvey Bank about midnight towing a pulpwood-laden barge toward Saint John. The motorboat accompanied the Foremost 43 to take Charles Copp back to shore after he piloted the tugboat into the Bay.

Finishing his job, Copp jumped from the tug to the smaller boat. He landed on the engine and was killed by breaking a rod. The helpless motorboat then swung under the towline and overturned when the boat's mast fouled a tree. Pilot Copp's nephew and Long disappeared in the rough water. Brewster was hauled aboard the tug. Wright and Nickerson scrambled into a rowboat which the motorboat had been towing.

After a long search for the missing trio the tug continued to Saint John. It towed the motorboat for ten miles before losing it when the line broke. Wright and Nickerson set out for Grandstone rowboat. Wright is the Island 16-year-old, six miles from here, in the lifeboat.

Gordon Copp, brother of Lloyd, already had been on one of the island. Mainland observers today saw three figures by the lifeboats and the other two were presumed to be Wright and Nickerson. Search parties were started, rowing to the island but no motorboat was available.

EARLY ACCORD WITH RUSSIA IS PREDICTED

Latest Proposals "Not Likely To Cause Much Trouble," View.

LONDON, June 4—(CP)—A reliable source said today that Soviet Russia's latest terms for mutual assistance pact among her, Great Britain and France were "not likely to cause much trouble." (In Paris, Premier Daladier, in a reference to the British-French negotiations with Russia and French negotiations with Turkey, declared "everything permits us to hope for a prompt and successful conclusion" of them.)

This source said the Soviet note of last Monday, replying to French-supported British proposals for an agreement, suggested the three powers should pledge themselves to lend mutual assistance in event of any direct or indirect threat to the independence of any of the signatories.

Use of the words "direct or indirect" would make the pact much stronger than the terms proposed by the British and French, it was said, and was intended to allay fears in Russia that she might be threatened through an attack on Baltic states without being sure of British-French support.

The British proposals were designed to cover any act of aggression against any of the signatories in Europe (thus exempting any Japanese-Russian conflict) but were understood to have suggested that the three powers merely agree to "cooperate" if one of them went to work to protect a state not holding guarantees of aid.

The Russian reply, which is being studied by the Foreign Office, was said to have condemned the vagueness of this part of the proposals and to have pointed out that no such terms were used in the wording of the British-Polish agreement.

Reviews Leadership

PARIS, June 4—Premier Daladier today predicted a "prompt and successful conclusion" to efforts to extend the British-French anti-aggression front.

The Premier, who has virtual dictatorial power to rule France by decree until next November, delivered an account of his leadership of French domestic and foreign policy to the executive committee of his Radical Socialist Party.

The committee unanimously adopted a resolution approving Daladier's policies.

"We say no to aggression," Daladier asserted. "We say no to autarky. We say no to ideological fanaticism, we say no to claims of pretended vital space, we say no to all violence and brutality."

Our refusal is that of all nations attached to peace, that of all free men. It has no other goal than to permit peace to be saved in the honor and independence of all nations."

Daladier said the French Government had "exerted all its efforts and still exerts them to free Europe to live happily in free collaboration with the rest of the world that France is in the front rank of powers which will prevent Europe from being drawn into catastrophe by undertakings of domination."

The Premier said he was unable to give a detailed account of latest negotiations since they were still in progress, but asserted "everything permits us to hope for a prompt and successful conclusion."

Dedicates Church To Joan of Arc

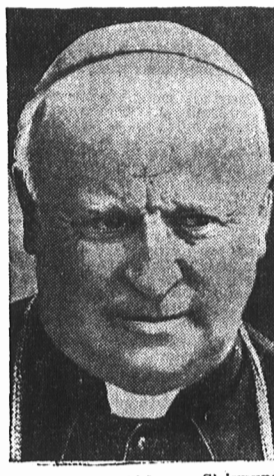
DOMREMY, France, June 4—(CP) (Havas)—Roderique Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, acting as the Legate to Pope Pius XII, today dedicated as a national Basilica to France's patron saint, Joan of Arc, a church in this tiny village where the Maid of Orleans was born.

A crowd of 100,000 filled the streets of Domremy for the occasion. Cardinal Villeneuve presided at the ceremony, which was a large altar which had been erected outside the church. After the Mass the Cardinal delivered a passionate plea for peace, and when he concluded hundreds of doves were released and flew in swarms over the Basilica.

Thousands of people on the surrounding hills joined in the observances.

CHICAGO, June 4—(AP)—After slumping all times as 1-2 cent, wheat at times recovered yesterday, rising at times fractionally above previous closing levels.

Nazis Move In



While Archbishop Sigmund Watz, above, of Salzburg, Germany, Catholic Primate of Germany, was out of town on a religious mission, his palace was seized, emptied of furnishings and taken over by black-shirted Nazi S. S. troopers. In the photo below, an arrow indicates the palace.



Scouts, Cubs, Rovers Hold Church Parade

Units Attend Divine Worship At Saint James and Holy Redeemer Churches

Boy Scouts, Rovers and Cubs of Charlottetown held their annual church parade yesterday under the direction of Mr. William Warren, District Commissioner for Queen's County. The scouts assembled on Market Square at 10 o'clock and, headed by the League of the Cross Band, marched out Queen Street to Euston where the Roman Catholic units branched off going to the Holy Redeemer Church. The Protestant units continued along Euston to Pownal and thence to St. James Presbyterian Church. There they heard an eloquent sermon preached by Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, D.D. At the Holy Redeemer Church mass was said by Rev. Cecil Moreau, C. S. R. and an inspiring sermon preached by Right Rev. W. J. Enright, C. S. R., Rector of the Parish. Following the service the Scouts at the Holy Redeemer Church reformed and accompanied by the Band marched to St. James Church where they joined up with the other units and continued along Pownal Street to Euston and then to Queen and back to the Market Square where they disbanded.

ROYAL COUPLE NEAR CLOSE OF WESTERN TOUR

Enroute To Ontario Following Triumphant Visit To Prairie Centres.

WINNIPEG, June 4—Warmed by the west's delightful informality, King George and Queen Elizabeth rode eastward tonight aboard the royal train to receive a second welcome in Ontario.

From Canada's Pacific waters, where British Columbia paid enthusiastic tribute, Their Majesties re-crossed the Prairies. Alberta shouted noisy welcome Friday and, in a busy weekend, the Sovereigns showed Saskatchewan and Manitoba that they have caught the true spirit of the free and easy west.

From Saskatoon where 125,000 representatives of every European race rolled to wave one symbolic flag the King and Queen went Saturday night to Melville, typical Saskatchewan wheat town. The day will be remembered long by royal subjects and by their Majesties who got close to plain families who have faced reverses with so great equanimity.

Today the royal couple attended divine service in the morning at the United Church at Portage La Prairie, 56 miles west of Winnipeg, and later moved among disabed veterans from Deer Lodge Military Hospital at the Canadian National station here.

Tonight they made their last state stop in western Canada at Charlottetown, scene of early Indian warfare between the Huron and Ojibwa and gateway to the great Patricia goldfields. Tomorrow evening in a visit to Sudbury they start a second tour of eastern Canada that may well surpass the tremendous welcome that followed the landing at Quebec May 17.

On Saturday the King and Queen touched the heart of the west. It was fitting that buffalo tenderloin was served on the royal train and a choice morsel it was.

Elderly Shopkeeper Attacked And Robbed Near New Glasgow

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., June 4—The man attacked and robbed James D. Chisholm, elderly shopkeeper of nearby Parkdale, late Saturday night. Answering a knock at his door, Chisholm was seized by a man, knocked down and beaten, and his pockets were rifled of about \$10 in cash.

Both his eyes were blackened, and he was badly bruised about the body. Chisholm said the three men, before they managed to locate the proceeds of his store's business for the day, which he had hidden.

He was unable to give police a clear description of his assailants, but said he thought one of them had a white handkerchief over the lower half of his face.

Anglican Minister Dies At Deepbrook

DEEPCROOK, N. S., June 4—(CP)—Rev. Charles Carroll Rand, 65-year-old Anglican minister, died today in this village after an illness of two years. He was stricken in 1937 soon after taking over the parish at Deepbrook, N. S.

He was born at Quebec. A son, Douglas, lives in Montreal.

After spending his boyhood in Quebec, Mr. Rand settled in Prince Edward Island. He lived there several years.

Fierce Brush Fire Sweeps Section In King's County

Rain last night was welcomed by farmers in the De Gros Marsh, Launching area, 10 miles east of Charlottetown where a brush fire was not quenched by the rain.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police directed efforts to subdue the fire but little could be done without powerful forest fire fighting equipment. Although so early in the season the woods burned almost like tinder yesterday and the fire swept over the area with almost unbelievable fury. Rolling clouds of smoke filled the sky and were visible for many miles. In fact it was said the smoke could be seen from Charlottetown about 32 miles away "as the crow flies."

Only known origin of the fire was said to be from piles of brush burned near where the fire started on Thursday. The fires were believed to be "all out" however.

No Announcement Made, However, At Prorogation

Senate Bows To Will Of Commons In Battle Over Mortgage Bank Bill.

OTTAWA, June 4—(CP)—Canada's 18th Parliament has just concluded its fourth and perhaps last session. Members of the House of Commons and the Senate wrote a finish to almost five months work with a Saturday night prorogation, and left for their homes with the possibility that an election would be held before the year is out.

There has been no definite pronouncement by the Government that there will be an election, but some circles on Parliament Hill feel convinced that members will have to face the electorate before they can resume their seats in the Commons next winter.

A bill to create a Central Mortgage Bank shuttled back and forth between the Senate and Commons chamber until late Saturday evening before the Conservative majority in the Red Chamber, supported by one lone Conservative in the Commons, the veteran Hon. C. H. Cahan, Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George, withdrew opposition to its passage as originally drafted. Prorogation came at 10:30 p. m.

Will Continue Argument On Recount Today

Mr. LePage's Majority Cut To Two As Ballots Are Scrutinized

A recount of the ballots cast in the election in the 2nd District of Queens County was held before Judge Duffy on Saturday. At the conclusion of the count for the polls, Hon. B. W. LePage was leading by two, he having gained 5 votes and Mr. Bell having gained 8.

The court adjourned till 2:30 Monday to hear further argument as to the validity of certain ballots counted for Mr. LePage in the recount.

The ballots opposed by counsel for Mr. Bell included six with contents attached, two ballots from which substantial portions had been torn and also several ballots with certain markings thereon.

There was no change in the declaration day returns of Mayfield, New Glasgow, North Rustico B., South Rustico, New Haven, Milton, Rocky Point and Hunter River.

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Wanted Most of Day

The House of Commons had wanted most of the day for the Central Mortgage Bank Bill passed the House of Commons on Friday. Its plan is to bring about a reduction in principal and interest on mortgages held by companies which become members of the bank, a government-owned institution created by the bill.

The Senate speedily referred the bill to its Banking Committee which passed it with minor amendments. On its return from the committee Conservative Leader Meighen obtained the adoption of an amendment to eliminate non-farm property from the scope of the bill. The vote at one stage was 15 to 12 and at another 14 to 11.

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TORONTO, June 4—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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| Dawson | 38 | 72 |
| Edmonton | 50 | 56 |
| Vancouver | 48 | 50 |
| Yamouqui | 52 | 82 |
| Regina | 44 | 74 |
| Winnipeg | 51 | 75 |
| Toronto | 51 | 74 |
| Ottawa | 54 | 78 |
| Montreal | 58 | 74 |
| Quebec | 58 | 72 |
| Saint John | 46 | 56 |
| Halifax | 48 | 65 |
| Charlottetown | 48 | 63 |

Maritime Provinces: Fresh or strong southwest and west winds; partly cloudy and moderately warm with scattered thunder-showers.

High tide this afternoon at 12.16 and tomorrow evening at 1.44. Sun sets this morning at 7.42 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.15.

New moon June 17, 9.37 A. M. Summer's tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m., 1 p. m., 4.50 p. m.

Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 3.05 p. m., 6.20 p. m.