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LEGION MAKES 19 RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET

Truckers Attack Unregulated Road Traffic

Canadians Honor Dead Of Two Wars

(By The Canadian Press)
The blood-red poppies, the crosses, the flags, the cenotaphs with the names of men who fought and died, the two minutes' silence, the Last Post, the hymns and the prayers—all will be part of the observance today as Canadians once again mark Remembrance Day, the 35th since the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War.
The nation's remembrance will include the fallen of the First and Second World Wars and of the Korean conflict.
Remembrance Day church parades were held last Sunday in most provinces, a Canadian Press survey showed. Ceremonies are scheduled in nearly every community today, with religious, military and government leaders taking part.
In Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Nov. 11 is a statutory holiday.
Banks, schools and government offices, stock exchanges and livestock markets are closed in most other provinces.

Memorial Ceremony

Traditional observances in Ottawa: centre at the national war memorial. Governor-General Vincent Massey, Prime Minister St. Laurent and Dr. C. B. Lumsden of Wolfville, N. S., president of the Canadian Legion, will be among those to place wreaths.
Veterans, active and reserve units of three services and cadets will parade to the war memorial. Following the service the governor-general takes the salute at Parliament Hill.
In Newfoundland Nov. 11 is a general holiday with services in (Continued on page 5 col. 3)

Coming Events

- **Dance in Vernon Hall, Thursday, November 12th.
- **Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- **Monthly meeting, Crapaud-Victoria Board of Trade, Wednesday, Nov. 11, Crapaud Hall.
- **Charlie Frizell will be hauling cream to Wiltshire Factory on Mondays only.
- **All Bredalbane Cemetery plot holders kindly send yearly fees to Kenneth Graham, Treasurer.
- **Dance, French River Hall, Friday, November 13th. Sponsored by the Women's Institute.
- **Weekly Dance at Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday, November 12th. Doiron Orchestra.
- **Dance, Raffie, Gowen Brae School, Friday, November 27th. Good music.
- **Dance in Stella Maris Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 11. Good music, canteen service.
- **Card Party and Dance in Hope River Credit Union Hall, Thursday, November 12th.
- **Chicken supper, Beaver Club hall, Montague, Wednesday, November 11. Auspices St. Mary's parish.
- **In stock Cod Oil Bran Short Oil Cake, Pig and Hen Feeds. All on our Purina Finance Plan. Dillon and Spillet.
- **Hot Chicken Supper and Games, Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, November 11th. Dance, Burns' Orchestra.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Queens County Plowing Match will be held in Pownall Hall, Thursday, November 12th, at 7.30.
- **Chicken Supper and Bazaar in Fredericton Hall, Nov. 11th, starting at 5.00 p.m., in aid of Christian Church.
- **All star Shur-Gain Cavalcade North Rustico Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 8 o'clock. Send entries to Mrs. Stanley Doucette before November 21st.
- **Rev. and Mrs. H. F. MacEwen will give a programme of music and the written word at Pownall Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 13 at 8.15.
- **The annual meeting of the Kingston Branch, Canadian Legion will be held at the Legion Hall, Charlottetown, Nov. 12 at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.
- **Commencing Monday, November 16th, for the fall and winter months our Feed Warehouse will be open on Mondays and Fridays only. Closing at 11.30 A. M. Signed The Wiltshire Dairy Co. Ltd.

Nine Women Lend Touch of Color To New Parliament

OTTAWA, (CP)—Parliament will be a bit easier on the eyes this year. The reason: nine women, six more than in the last Parliament, will lend a new touch of color in contrast to the usually-drab business suits of male members.
In the last Parliament, Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, 48-year-old Progressive Conservative from Hamilton West, was alone in her effort to brighten the Commons chamber. At this Parliament, she will be helped by three new women—two of them from her own party.
Femininity was upheld in the upper chamber by Senators Cairine Wilson, 68-year-old Ottawa Liberal, and Iva Falls, 70-year-old Progressive Conservative. They will be joined by three new women senators.

New Members

The new women members of the Commons are Miss Sybil Bennett, 49-year-old lawyer and member for Halifax; Miss Margaret Aitken, 45-year-old Toronto Journalist. (Continued on page 13, col. 8)

Verdun Still In Ruins 37 Years After Battle

(By Preston Glover)
VERDUN, France, (AP)—Nearly 2,000 years ago, Verdun was a busy Roman city. Thirty-seven years ago it was the scene of the biggest battle of the First World War. Today, in an area 10 miles square, it looks like the ruin of an atomic era.
In this area in 1916 more men were killed in a single sustained battle than ever before were killed in such a battle in history—nearly 400,000 men.
It represents, as nearly as anything can represent, what might happen to such an area under the first hydrogen bomb.
The Verdun fortress area was never thickly inhabited in the ordinary sense of the word. But in 1916, the German general staff decided that, by a hard and sustained attack, it could cause such losses to the French Army that surrender of France would be inevitable.
The fight lasted 18 months. In all, 66 divisions were used on the French side, at different times. The Germans used up to 43 1/2 divisions.
Two Strongpoints Fell
The Germans never took the fortress area, nor the town of Verdun on the Meuse river. But they did occupy the two main strongpoints of the fortifications, Vaux and Douaumont.
The area is a military preserve. Only certain parts are open to the public. Others are forbidden because there still are shells buried.
For no other reason than that I had never seen the place, I visited the Verdun battlefield just before Armistice Day.
Verdun was levelled to the ground. (Continued on page 13, col. 5)

Hacked To Death By Cannibals

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea, (Reuters)—A young Australian, clad in pajamas, was hacked to death four days ago when he left his hut to inspect food offerings from almost naked women of a cannibal tribe in a remote jungle area. It was reported Tuesday.
The reports, from a punitive expedition sent to the scene, said savage tribesmen jumped from behind their women with jungle axes. They killed Cadet Geoffrey Harris, 21, and three native policemen with him.
Police set out from here as soon as the slayings were reported in the wild Telefomin area, an isolated part of New Guinea under Australian administration. Harris was one of many government officers sent out in recent months to bring all New Guinea under control.

Report Alberta's Polio Outbreak Causes Concern

EDMONTON, (CP)—Provincial and city health authorities Tuesday expressed concern about Alberta's polio outbreak, continuing undiminished 1 1/2 months after it should have abated.
In Edmonton, where 11 new cases were reported Tuesday and 16 during the week-end, Dr. G.M. Little, medical health officer, said the sudden "unaccountable" surge in cases is "fantastic."
"We are quite concerned about this unusual and unexpected situation," said Dr. A. Somerville, Alberta's deputy health minister. "A polio epidemic unusually takes two months, one month to rise and one to fall off. We have no explanation for the change in the normal pattern."
The province's 1953 case total shot to 1,122 Tuesday with the confirmation of 17 new cases by the health department. No more deaths were reported, leaving the year's official toll at 76 and the unofficial toll at 79, equal to the 12-month record set last year.

Chaotic Conditions Major Problem Of The Industry

OTTAWA, (CP)—Unregulated highway traffic across provincial borders is a major problem of Canada's trucking industry, the Canadian Automotive Transportation Association was told Tuesday.
Concern over the inroads of unlicensed operators in this business was expressed in provincial associations' reports to the parent body of the country's organized truckers holding its first annual meeting here.
Much of the anxiety, reports indicated, stemmed from a "vacuum" in trans-border regulation resulting from a 1951 Supreme Court of Canada decision that this is a federal matter. The issue now is before the judicial committee of Britain's Privy Council for settlement.

Causing Concern

The federal government has not yet said whether it plans to step into interprovincial and international control if it gets a go-ahead from the Privy Council.
The Saskatchewan Automotive Transportation Association is causing the present "vacuum" in interprovincial truck operation is causing "a great deal of concern" to operators of that province.
"An increasing number of unlicensed operators are coming into Saskatchewan from outside points." (Continued on page 5 col. 3)

Ad Hoc Commissioners Named To Utilities Bd.

Possibility of action within a short time on the contentious telephone company employees strike is seen as a result of the appointment to the Public Utilities Commission of the required two ad hoc commissioners. They are Mr. J. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth, and Mr. James S. Walker, City. Their appointment was announced last night by Premier A. W. Matheron, following a meeting yesterday of the Executive Council.
The employees, who are members of Local 1811 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers,

of which Mr. Arthur Holland, Summerside, is the president, discussed the matter in September. The dispute over wages and working hours between the union and the company had been of long duration.
Action was taken by the employees when they held a strike vote on October 3. As a result of the vote it was stated that unless their demands were met they would refrain from work at a date to be announced.
Earlier an arbitration board's findings had recommended a 7-1-2 (Continued on page 13, col. 4)

Ceylon Declares British Gov.-General Not Wanted

COLOMBO, (Reuters)—The Ceylon government, which last month banned Britain's flag and national anthem, Tuesday served blunt notice that a British governor-general is no longer wanted in this Commonwealth country.
Prime Minister Sir John Kotelawala sent a terse note to Governor-General Lord Soulbury on the subject. It was a reply to Soulbury's request for an explanation of the decision not to fly the Union Jack or play "God save the Queen" at official functions.
"Although Ceylon is an independent country now, there are three points which the people of Ceylon are unable to understand," the premier wrote.
"First: Why in this free land should there be a foreign governor-general?
"Second and third: Why should there be an English flag and an English national anthem in free Ceylon?"
"The second, and third have been suitably dealt with, which may kindly be taken note of."
Minor Functions
Lord Soulbury's post is that of the representative of Britain's Queen Elizabeth, head of the Commonwealth. He is head of the state but has only ceremonial functions. All commonwealth countries have governor-generals except India, which declared herself a republic three years ago and chose her own president as head-of-state.
Pakistan will follow suit, having recently revised her constitution. Ceylon's official directive Oct. (Continued on page 13, col. 5)

Railway Opened To Lynn Lake

LYNN LAKE, Man., (CP)—Even the weather tramping on the timetable couldn't subdue the nickel-plated whoopee surrounding the opening of the \$15,000,000 Lynn Lake railway.
The cheers rang loud and clear as the town, near itself, turned out after a couple of false alarms to see the last spike driven on the Canadian National Railway line which starts at Sherridon, Man., and knifes north for 144 miles to the Lynn Lake townsite and copper and nickel mine.
There were Mounties in scarlet coats and fur hats, miners and track laborers in skin parkas. Cries in mackinaws, kids bundled against the weather and a couple of barking huskies.
Snow was sitting down as CNR president Donald Gordon dropped his overcoat and scarf and grasped the maul to drive the last spike, forged from the first nickel to come from the new Sherridon-Gordon mine.

Song Writer Dies At White Plains, N.Y.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., (AP)—Theodore Morse, 63, who wrote such songs as "Three O'Clock in the Morning," "Siboney" and with her late husband, "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here," died Tuesday in St. Angles Hospital. Her husband, Theodore, was active as a composer and publisher until his death in 1924.

Sales Of Savings Bonds May Double

OTTAWA, (CP)—Sales of eighth series Canada Savings Bonds likely will double those of last year, the Bank of Canada reported Tuesday.
A total of \$492,822,350 was sold by last Friday on 908,690 orders. Bank officials said they expect the final campaign figures to reach \$600,000,000 or double that of last year's seventh series sales.
Plans for the payroll savings plan totalled \$176,000,000 compared with \$180,000,000 but final returns are expected to add another \$200,000,000 to the total.
Payroll purchases in Quebec were \$39,030,000 against \$40,162,000 and the Maritimes \$4,425,000 against \$4,687,000.

The Little Wooden Cross

Before our eyes there stands today
A wooden cross, and o'er the rise
We see their thousands row on row,
In silhouette, against the skies.
There, Heroes sleep beneath the sod;
Heroes, who've gone to meet their God.
There, reaching out o'er many plains
We see that cross of sacrifice;
Their countless numbers wrote a page
Of valor—such as never dies.
A precious cross to those who know
The warrior, sleeping there below.
They stand like sentinels o'er each mound,
And looking, lo, what do we see?
Above each cross so worn by years
A victor's crown, in phantasy;
Perchance a tear has dimmed the eye,
Or distance blends them with the sky.
A little wooden cross—but oh
How much it means! It kept us free!
Each one who rests there—gave his all
A symbol through Eternity.
We here, who still live in peace,
Pray Thy Great Name—that wars shall cease.
O Thou who watchest o'er the earth,
Sees age on age go rolling by,
Make safe their journey's end where is
No pain—and dry is every eye.
For they who seek from war's dark night
Rest, in Thy Bivouac of Light.
—John Robert Lamont Campbell.

Prime Minister Interested In Housing Plan

OTTAWA, (CP)—The 250,000-member Canadian Legion Tuesday placed before the cabinet a plan for more veterans' housing.
Dr. C. B. Lumsden, of Wolfville, N. S., Legion president, said after the meeting that Prime Minister St. Laurent showed great interest in the housing proposal—one of 19 recommendations made in a 25-page brief.
Another major request was for increased War Veterans Allowance for the 40,000 persons now receiving them.
The Legion asked that the basic allowance rate be increased to \$60 from \$50 a month for single veterans and to \$120 for \$90 a month for married persons. Some 30,000 veterans prematurely aged by war and 10,000 widows and orphans of veterans receive allowances.
It urged that ceilings on total permissible income under WVA be increased to \$1,200 from \$850 a year for single recipients and to \$2,000 from \$1,200 a year for those who are married.
The Legion said it is "gravely concerned with the social and economic implications arising out of the very serious housing shortage in Canada."
Would Extend Act
Its housing plan would extend the Veterans' Land Act to towns and cities so that a veteran could be aided in building a home on an urban lot. Now VLA aid is restricted to rural land.
Many veterans who wanted to build couldn't take advantage of VLA because they could not find enough land within commuting distance of employment.
Others didn't have enough cash to pay back re-establishment credits and thus qualify for the land (Continued on page 13, col. 4)

3 More Canadian Freighters Sold

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Canada's dwindling merchant fleet was further reduced Tuesday with the transfer of three deep-sea ships to foreign registry.
The fleet now is 30 ships, 55 Vancouver-owned ship, SS Lake Pennack, inbound from Japan, will be turned over to a Greek firm when she docks next month and registered in Panama.
The two other ships switching registry are the 7,131-ton Montreuil, sold to Worldwide Steamship Co. of Liberia and the La Fleche, the same size, sold to Compania Atlantica of Panama. Both vessels were owned by P. and T. Steamship Co. of Montreal. A. P. and T. spokesman said the ships were sold because the company couldn't compete with low wages and subsidies on foreign ships.

Churchill Too Busy To Receive Prize

LONDON, (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill will be unable to visit Stockholm Dec. 10 to receive his Nobel prize for literature "owing to the calls which his office makes on him at home and abroad," it was announced here Tuesday night.
The Big Three Bermuda conference is planned to take place from Dec. 4 to 8.
The corporation, to be set up after a bill providing for it is passed through Parliament, will be headed by a chairman, four full-time and two part-time directors. It will be directly responsible to Lord Salisbury, Lord President of the Privy Council.
The first chairman, at a salary of at least £8,500, will be Sir Edwin Plowden, 46, the government's former economics planner. (Continued on page 13, col. 3)

Motor Traffic Between Canada And U. S. Heavier

OTTAWA, (CP)—"Automobile traffic between Canada and the United States has been heavier this year than ever before," Resources Minister Lesage said Tuesday.
In a statement announcing Nov. 30 as the date for the 8th federal-provincial touring conference in Ottawa, Mr. Lesage declared: "Canada is meeting severe international competition in the field of travel, and 1953 will go on the records as a year of real achievement."
He attributed the heavy tourist traffic to the "unfailing attitude of courtesy and open-hearted hospitality of the Canadian people."

Will Consider Local TV Application Next Month

OTTAWA, (CP)—The applications to operate a privately-owned television station at Sherbrooke, Que., will be considered at a meeting of the CBC board of governors early next month.
The meeting from Dec. 3-5 also will discuss applications for television stations in Charlottetown and Peterborough, Ont. These applications were deferred from a previous meeting.
Five applications will be considered for new privately-owned radio stations at Camrose, Alta., North Vancouver, Drummondville, Que., and Corner Brook, Nfld. Two applications came from Corner Brook.
La Tribune Ltd., owned by Senator Jacob Nicol, president and publisher of the French-language newspaper La Tribune, and radio station CHLT, applied for a licence to operate a television station on channel seven in Sherbrooke.
The second application from Sherbrooke was made by a group of businessmen headed by Col. Leopold Chevalier, Sherbrooke manufacturer, financier and real estate man. This group also applied for a licence on channel seven.
The Charlottetown application heard by the board in September was made by K. S. Rogers, president of the Island Broadcasting Company, operators of radio station CFXY in Charlottetown.
The Peterborough applicant was the Brookland Company Ltd., composed of a group which includes Senator W. Rupert Davies and Roy Thomson who have wide newspaper and radio interests.

New Approach To German Problem May Top Bermuda Agenda

By STANLEY PRIDDLE
LONDON, (Reuters)—British and French foreign office experts busied themselves Tuesday night with proposals which will be laid before President Eisenhower when he meets Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Joseph Laniel of France in Bermuda early next month.
Also present at the conference will be Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, U.S. State Secretary John Foster Dulles and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France.
Churchill will leave here for Bermuda aboard a 62-seat Stratocruiser chartered from British Overseas Airways.
An official announcement issued here said "various matters of common concern to the three powers will be discussed at the meeting."
Churchill is believed to have decided to press for the meeting after Russia rejected Western invitations to attend a foreign ministers' conference on Germany and Austria, leaving East-West relations in their old deadlock.
Some political quarters here believe that Churchill at Bermuda will once more urge a meeting with Premier Georgi Malenkov of Russia in a last bid to break this deadlock.
There is little doubt that the Bermuda conference will also put the future of Germany at the top of its agenda. To the French, this (Continued on page 15, col. 6)

Britain Will Hand Atomic Control To State Corporation

(By Randal MacLurkin)
LONDON, (Reuters)—Control of Britain's atomic research and production will be handed over Jan. 1 to a state corporation, the government said Tuesday.
The proposed Atomic Energy Corporation will have full control of both military and industrial development, previously under the supply ministry.
An official report issued Tuesday said: "As the industrial uses of atomic energy become relatively more prominent, the case for a form of control of the project which is more akin to the structure of a big industrial organization than to that of a government department becomes increasingly strong."
The new corporation will take over all atomic research and production facilities from the supply ministry, which up to now has controlled atomic energy entirely. The government still will decide over-all policy, but the corporation will have a free hand in production, development, personnel and security.
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Hermit Killed By Automobile

TORONTO, (CP)—Arthur Scholes, 63-year-old hermit who lived in suburban Humber Valley, was killed Monday night when hit by one of the cars he hated.
Scholes took to living in a small shack in the valley 20 years ago. He hated cars and thought people lived too fast.
He hunted and fished, lived off wild game and made skunk oil which he sold at 51 a quart. He came here for his brother's funeral. A car hit him as he walked home.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	14b	2b
Victoria	49	56
Jasper	28	56
Edmonton	31	36
Calgary	25	33
Regina	30	31
Toronto	40	51
Ottawa	36	45
Montreal	32	43
Quebec	36	42
Saint John	32	47
Moncton	28	46
Halifax	47	51
Charlottetown	32	44
Sydney	36	46
Yarmouth	38	50
St. John's, Nfld.	41	48

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion Public Weather Office here says a band of rain about 150 miles south of Nova Scotia Tuesday is moving east northeast, parallel to the coast. The rain is not expected to reach the inland regions of the Maritimes. However, a disturbance over the Great Lakes is moving eastward and is expected to cause occasional light rain or snow in the Western regions late Wednesday.
Regional forecasts:
Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Clear, with a few cloudy intervals, becoming overcast in afternoon; occasional light rain by evening; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 30 and 45.
Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few clear intervals; occasional light snow in evening; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 30 and 40.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.24 A. M. and 2.14 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises at 7.04 A. M. and sets at 4.49 P. M.