

Thy path is plain and straight,—
the light is given; onward in
faith—and leave the rest to Heaven.

Gather the rose while red its
prize, for soon comes age that
will her pride deflower.

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PROBE SUSPECTED NEW OUTBREAK OF F. AND M. DISEASE

Air Force Considers Plane Mystery Solved

Sir Stafford Cripps, Powerful U.K. Leader In Wartime Dies At 62

ZURICH, Switzerland, April 21 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, 62, died here tonight. He was a powerful leader of Britain's post-war economic and austerity program, died here tonight.

Cripps mapped India's way to freedom and shaped Britain's post-war policy for recovery. He was a strong advocate of increased trade between Canada and the United Kingdom.

He was scientist and lay preacher, wealthy corporation lawyer and socialist idealist. As treasury chief of the Labor Government from 1945 to 1950 he ruled the nation's economy with a hand of iron—many called him "Austerity Cripps".

In Asia he will be remembered above all for his leading part in the 1946 negotiations which turned the old Indian empire into the free dominions of India and Pakistan.

The austerity he prescribed for Britain's economic life—rationing, heavy taxes, wage freezes—were matched by the austerity of his personal habits. He was a teetotaler on moral grounds and a vegetarian because of his health.

Failing health in his late years made him change many of his ways of living. He became a vegetarian on doctors' orders and gave up

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Coming Events

**In stock oil cake and soyabean meal. McGuigan & Boyle.

**Salvation Army Bean Supper today 5 to 7. Tickets 50 cents.

**Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall. Music by Charlottetownians.

**Card Party, Stanley Bridge School, Tuesday, April 22nd. Proceeds for rink.

**Dance Kozzy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, April 23rd. Refreshments served.

**Cards at Southport School Wednesday at 8.30. Lunch included. 35 cents.

**Booking orders for clover and timothy seed. Beaton & MacRae. Phone 2214.

**Farmers, ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.

**Car of cement to arrive this week. Please book your orders. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.

**Come to the community benefit card party and dance Hunter River Hall Wednesday, April 23rd. Canteen service.

**Come in and talk over our Purina finance plan for feeding your chicks and hogs. Dillon & Spillet.

**For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your films and Negatives to Garnum Photo Studios, Charlottetown.

**We still have a full line of high class merchandise selling at very reduced prices to clear. W. O. Myers, Stanley Bridge.

**We have a supply of Coal on hand. Anyone wanting Coal, please, contact our warehouse at Milton Station. Norris Kiltson.

**Booking orders for Strawberry Plants. Dunlap \$1.50 hundred, \$10.00 thousand. Premier \$1.75 hundred, \$12.00 thousand. Parker Jewell, York.

**The winner of lucky number 050271 at Central Egg and Poultry was Albert Bruce of Waterside. Ticket was drawn by John Morrissey, Cherry Valley.

**Weekly Thursday Night Dance. Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, starting Thursday, April 24th. MacKenzie and Blackett Orchestra. Canteen Service. Admission 50 cents.

**Starting May 1st this store will close at noon on Wednesday; at 5 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays; and will remain open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings until 9 p.m. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.

**Come to Afton Hall Thursday, April 24th, and be entertained by Mrs. Gordon MacMillan. Colored slides of local scenes, Strathgarnney Oaledonia Club, Festive Week, Royal Visit, and her garden, Corn-wall, dancers and singers, sponsored by the Rice Point W. I.

No Consultation With Provinces On Redistribution

OTTAWA, April 21—(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today rejected a Progressive Conservative request for consultation with the provinces on plans for redistribution of representation in the Commons.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said a Federal-Provincial conference should be called to obtain the views of the provinces before the decennial redistribution is made on the basis of the 1951 census. A motion by Mr. Drew suggesting such a conference was ruled out of order on technical grounds.

Mr. St. Laurent said his party has always held the view that representation in the Commons is something which concerns Parliament alone and not Parliament and the Province.

The two party leaders spoke at the Commons, returning from an 11-day Easter recess, resumed a debate on redistribution.

Mr. St. Laurent referred to the particular problems arising out of redistribution, always controversial issue. He outlined changes which might be made to the constitutional formula for fixing representation in the Commons.

Under the existing formula Saskatchewan would lose five seats in the Commons and Manitoba would drop two of its 16 seats.

Mr. St. Laurent said the British Columbia would gain four, and Ontario and Quebec two each.

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Radio Sales Down, TV Up Last Year

OTTAWA, April 21—(CP)—A decline in radio sets last year was matched by a boom in sales of television sets.

The Bureau of Statistics reported today that radio sales amounted to \$51,452,000 in 1951 compared with \$59,160,000 in 1950.

Television sales climbed to a value of \$20,836,000 from \$12,948,000 in the same period.

The number of radio sets sold in 1951 was 754,000 as against 759,000, while 39,200 television sets were sold as against 29,600 in 1950.

Radio sales were lower in all provinces in 1951. In Ontario sales dropped to 282,000 units from 376,000. Quebec's sales fell to 115,600 units from 151,000, Manitoba's to 42,000 from 44,600, and British Columbia's to 39,700 from 58,300.

There was a decline in Alberta to 35,600 from 45,800, Maritimes to 35,400 from 51,500, Saskatchewan to 19,300 from 29,900, and Newfoundland to 4,400 from 8,100.

Australia Plans To Boost Food Production

CANBERRA, April 21—(Reuters)—The government today outlined a program to stop the drop in Australian food production and to increase the yearly yield from exports by \$10,000,000 during the next five years.

John McEwen, federal minister of commerce and agriculture, told a meeting of state agricultural ministers that the plan calls for a 230,000-ton increase in meat production over last year's figure. He also proposed a big increase in cotton and tobacco production to

help halt the drain on Australia's dollar supply.

McEwen said huge savings can be made by reducing imports of tobacco, cotton and linseed. He estimated dollar savings at \$7,000,000 a year and sterling savings at \$9,000,000.

McEwen told the ministers that the proposed increases fall short of the government's desires. But he added, the targets were set by experienced officials who said the figures are as high as possible considering the country's physical limitations of production.

Today's announcement follows by a month the government's drastic bid to halt the drain on Australia's overseas balance by slashing imports from all sources by half.

At the same time all licences issued before March 8 for imports from the dollar area, Japan and Russia were withdrawn for review.

But Host Of Skeptics Still Have Doubts

OTTAWA, April 21—(CP)—The air force was pretty sure today that Southwestern Ontario's Sunday "mystery aircraft" was a 600-miles-an-hour British jet bomber. However, a lot of skeptics still had doubts—including one Wing Commander who saw it.

Defence Minister Claxton communicated the air force feeling to the House of Commons when he told Joseph Noseworthy (O.C.P.—York North) the object "almost certainly" was an R. A. F. Canberra bomber flying from Montreal to Omaha, Neb., with Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd aboard.

But in London, Ont., Wing Cmdr. D. Haylett, officer commanding No. 420 City of London reserve squadron of the R. C. A. F., estimated that the object must have been doing 2,000 miles an hour.

It was Wing Cmdr. Haylett's piston-driven Mustang aircraft which tried to intercept the "mystery" and fell far behind at 450 m.p.h.

The incident, he said, squelched the talk about flying saucers. "It could not have been an aircraft," he said, "not at that speed."

Whether the object was going 600 or 1,000 or 2,000 miles an hour—1,000 m.p.h. seems to be the popular version among those who got an eye on it—it went so fast that aircraft control towers couldn't keep up with it.

Reports are that it was over Toronto and gone before a flight plan for the Canberra reached air traffic control officials from Montreal. Toronto airport men called London city airport but by that time the Canberra—or whatever it was—had come and gone there too and the Mustangs were trying to catch up.

Within 12 minutes Detroit air officials reported its vapor trails visible there.

Another mystery developed today. Residents of the Georgian Bay town of Midland, Ont., saw vapor trails at 20,000 feet for more than an hour and agreed that some object was doing better than 1,000 m.p.h. overhead.

Canada Joins In New Protest To Red China

OTTAWA, April 21—(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, expressing shock and regret, said today Red Chinese neglect or maltreatment may have caused the death of a Canadian missionary for the first time.

He told the commons the death at Chefoo Feb. 8 of Father Joseph Leon Arcand of Champlain County, Que., was the "first case which has come to our attention in which there is some reason to believe that the death of a Canadian missionary has been caused or at least hastened by serious neglect or maltreatment on the part of the Chinese Communist authorities."

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U. S. Navy Reports Red Coastal Guns Improved

Malan Gov't Goes Ahead With Court Legislation



Prime Minister Malan

CAPE TOWN, April 21—(Reuters)—The Nationalist Government today pressed on with its plan to make parliament supreme over the courts and beat down an opposition demand that the government obey a Supreme Court ruling.

Interior Minister Eben Dones said he plans to introduce tomorrow a bill to set up a "high court of parliament."

As Nationalist Government members cheered, he said the bill will define the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court which last month declared unconstitutional a government law changing voting regulations for colored (mixed blood) persons.

Prime Minister Daniel Malan said this created an "intolerable situation" and it is the government's duty to place parliament's laws beyond review by the court.

The House of Assembly today defeated by 78 to 61 a United (opposition) Party motion that the government accept the court ruling.

Threatened Dam Continues To Hold

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., April 21—(CP)—Men and machines tonight continued the round-the-clock fight to bolster a precarious district dam and prevent it from unleashing a wall of water on Swift Current 25 miles downstream.

Battling against time, they worked to complete a buffer dam to protect the crumbling concrete spillway at Drumbrum dam which began to break up Friday under the pressure of flood waters.

Dr. L. B. Thomson, director of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, said the situation was unchanged and could be considered critical.

The buffer dam, an earthen barrier in front of the disintegrating spillway to relieve pressure on the damaged outlet, was expected to be completed by tonight.

C. N. R. Forecast

OTTAWA, April 21—(CP)—An overall deficit of \$18,025,000 for the Canadian National Railways in 1952 was forecast in the C.N.R.'s annual budget tabled today in the Commons by Transport Minister Chevrier.

The deficit compares with \$15,031,000 for 1951.

Record high operating revenues of \$683,000,000 were forecast, compared with the previous high of \$624,000,000 last year.

May Not Support Cheese Prices

OTTAWA, April 21—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the Commons today he is not in a position to say whether the Federal Government will support cheese prices. Questioned by W. G. Blair (P.O.—Lanark), he said the question of cheese and milk has been "fairly well taken care of" by the Government of Ontario, main cheese-producing province.

Chief Vet Sees No Cause For Alarm

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2. Price support for both beef and pork had been granted by the government. The beef floor was 22 cents a pound at Toronto and Montreal, for good steers, with similar prices prevailing in the Maritimes and British Columbia and slightly lower prices on the Prairies.

First Jet Airliner Service Opened

ROME, April 21—(Reuters)—B.O.A.C. opened the world's first jet airliner service today by carrying 34 guest passengers 927 miles from London to Rome in two hours and 17 minutes flying time. The Comet aircraft, carrying a party of reporters, inaugurating part of the route it will use from May 2 for regular flights between London and Johannesburg, South Africa.

Prison Riot Leaves One Convict Dead, 8 Injured

JACKSON, Mich., April 21—(AP)—One convict was killed and eight others wounded today as police and guards quelled a part of the rioting in Southern Michigan prison.

But the death of the prisoner—victim of a bullet fired by a law officer—heightened the tension. Authorities said it increased the danger of the 10 guards held hostage in the disciplinary cell block that is the centre of the mutiny.

Some of Michigan's most hardened criminals are inside the block. And they asserted earlier in the day that the hostages will be put to death if any prisoner is harmed.

The convicts have radios inside the steel-doored cell block 16, the disciplinary block.

Officials feared reprisals from the rioters after it became known Darwin Millage, a 35-year-old convict from Detroit, died in prison hospital of a chest wound.

Apparently Millage was wounded during the morning when a prison fire truck was brought through the cell yard to fight flames set by the rioting convicts in one of the administration buildings.

Millage, serving a 15 to 25-year term on a statutory rape charge, was one of the 200 prisoners running loose in the cell-yard when the truck came through.

Injuries to the other prisoners came at the time and later, when 50 police officers and 15 guards rushed into the yard and cleared it of prisoners.

They drove the convicts back to the cell blocks, pointing sub-machine-guns and throwing tear gas bombs at times. Several shots were fired over the heads of the rioters after prisoners showered the policemen with knives, clubs and other objects.

Then an unidentified guard fired into the crowd. Some suffered gunshot wounds.

Some prisoners had rioted since morning, setting fire to some prison establishments, including a store and the chapel, and looting.

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3. A floor of 64 cents a pound has been set for 20,000,000 pounds of canned pork, but even in cans, Canada would not likely find a market for pork at that price. Three Canadian officials now were in the United Kingdom trying to find a market which would provide "some return to the government and the taxpayer."

4. The provinces were co-operating with the federal government in development of a national livestock marketing policy, but the government was not "anxious" to go into the beef business. He therefore urged farmers to keep as much of their cattle as possible on the Prairies.

Seeking Market

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Some Material Recovered

A considerable part of the material has been recovered, including a used weighing scale and a shovel boom.

Investigations had disclosed "no foundation for the report alleging irregularities and deficiencies in the construction of buildings" at Petawawa. But other irregularities had been found "arising out of the employment of engineer civilian and service personnel and equipment and these are still being investigated by the R.C.M.P. and the Provost Corps."

These latter irregularities, Mr. Claxton said, extended to the sale to contractors of timber and gravel in the camp area.

Reports so far indicate that no personnel are involved outside the engineer detachment at Petawawa and employees of civilian contractors.

LONDON, April 21—(AP)—The British Museum paid £1,920 today for a first edition of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" which author Lewis Carroll considered so poorly reproduced that he had it withdrawn from circulation. The museum bought the volume from the Duke of Gloucester.

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QUEBEC, April 21—(CP)—Judge Eugene Lafontaine today described the theft of \$291,000 from a Quebec-Levis ferry company as a "formidable swindle" and sentenced Armand Rochette, 46, to four years in penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine.

If the Montreal business man who, the judge said, "Bought the Traverse de Levis Limitee with its own money" fails to pay the fine he will serve an additional two years.

Trial on a second charge of defrauding the company and its shareholders of \$375,000 was scheduled for June 5.

Queen Celebrates Birthday With Gift To Husband

WINDSOR, England, April 21—(Reuters)—The Queen today celebrated her birthday with a present to her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh—she invested him as member of the Order of the Thistle, a Scottish medieval order of chivalry.

The order is second in precedence to the famous Order of the Garter, English in origin and of which the Duke already is a member.

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