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# STONE CAUSEWAY FOR CANSO STRAIT RECOMMENDED

## Anglo-Iranian Shuts Down Pumps In Oil Fields

**Ominous Buildup Of Chinese For New Drive Probably Early In July**

TOKYO, June 26 (Tuesday) (AP)—Allied forces were held to probing advances of one to three miles along the 100-mile Korean war front Thursday, by stubborn Communist forces ominously building strength for a new Red offensive.

There were hints the Reds might muster some sea as well as land and air power for the new assault.

One United Nations patrol advanced three miles on a sector of the east-central front. Stiffly resisting Reds held other Allied armoured-Infantry forces to meagre gains, ranging up to a mile in the west.

An Allied briefing officer told AP:

**Coming Events**

- Rollo Bay Picnic, Wednesday, July 18th.
- St. Teresa's Tea Party, Wednesday, August 1st.
- Covehead Picnic in aid of St. Eugene's Church, July 18th.
- Reserve Thursday, August 2nd for Hampshire Church Picnic.
- Graduation dance Kinkora Hall, Friday night, June 29. Good music.
- Dance in Hermitage School, Friday, June 29th. B. and B. Orchestra.
- Ice Cream Social and Bazaar, Springton School, Wednesday, July 4th.
- Ice Cream, Dance, Grandview June 28th. B. B. Ramblers Orchestra.
- Cornwall Garden Party this afternoon. See garden /autifully lighted.
- Dance, Sinnott Road School, June 29th. Ice Cream. Dance 9.30 to 1.
- New Glasgow tonight at 8.30. Comedy show "Bride Goes Wild" starring "Butch Jenkins."
- Regular Dance, East Royal Rink Hall, Friday, June 29th. Bus leaving 1 M. T. 9.45.
- Dance, Emerald Hall, June 28th. Sponsored by the B. I. S. Blue Haven Ramblers Orchestra.
- Pantry Sale at Moore & McLeod's Saturday, June 30th, at 2.30. In aid Darlington W. I.
- Dance in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris, Monday, July 2nd. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Ice Cream Festival and Dance, Kelly's Cross School, Thursday, June 28th. Good music. Soft drinks.
- For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan, for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet.
- Fort Augustus Players present "Tons of Money" in Corran Ball Hall, Friday, June 29th. Dance after.
- Don't miss big Dance Winsloe Station all tonight. Music by the Charlottetown, featuring Connie Dolron on violin.
- Regular Friday night Dance in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, June 29th. Dancing from 9.30-1 P. M. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, every Thursday. George Chappell and his Merry Islanders. Canteen service. Admission 50c.
- See St. Teresa's Youth Club Variety Concert in Vernon Hall, Friday, June 29th. Dance after. Audepses Alberry Plains W. I.
- Tea served at four o'clock at Cornwall Garden Party today. Music and folk dancing, featuring Mrs. Evelyn MacKinnon and her concert party.
- Blacksmith Shop, Hunter River, will be closed for next six months, as I am leaving the Island. All unpaid bills to be paid to Mrs. Earl Robertson at Hunter River. Signed Earl Robertson.
- Hunter River Hall will rock with mirth on June 28th, when Kennington Presbyterian Players present their 3 act laugh producer, sponsored by United Church W. A. C. 8.45.

## Indications Zero Hour Near For Operation Exodus

**First Gallantry Awards Of Korean War Announced**

OTTAWA, June 27 (CP)—Canada's first gallantry awards of the Korean war were announced today.

They went to three members of the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry—a Winnipeg business man who served five years in the last war without seeing action, a Briton evacuated from London in the blitz and an Alberta farm boy.

Capt. John Graham Wallace Mills, 31, of Winnipeg, was awarded the military Cross for "bravery and conduct above normal devotion to duty" in calling Allied artillery down on his positions for two hours in a fight which saw his company and the guns kill 100 Chinese.

L/Cpl. Smiley Douglas, 23, of R. R. 1, Delburne, Alta., got the Military Medal for grabbing a smoking grenade and saving two comrades. His hand was blown off by the grenade and he now lies in hospital in Calgary.

His wife and five-year-old daughter live in Winnipeg.

## May Cause Changes In Climate Here

**Maritime Dentists Open Large Convention Here**

OTTAWA, June 27 (CP)—A stone causeway spanning Nova Scotia's Strait of Canso has been recommended in the report of a board of engineers scrapping previous plans for a bridge across the strait.

Transport Minister Chevrier, tabling the report in the Commons today, said the Government will give early consideration to the question of implementing the recommendation for the \$22,760,000 project.

The board estimated annual charges for maintaining the causeway would be \$1,130,000, but admitted this was "very much of a guess" as it was difficult to predict the effect of wave and ice action.

It noted that some local changes likely would be made both in the length of the navigation season and in climate because of shutting off the flow of water from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the sea.

However, it said the possible effect of the changes on local temperatures, and upon the shipping and fishing industries, cannot be estimated in advance.

The engineering board had been convened to study this strait-crossing problem when objections arose to the bridge plan after the Federal and Nova Scotia Governments had agreed in 1949 to build the \$13,500,000 bridge across the water gap separating the Nova Scotia mainland and Cape Breton Island.

## Conway Boy Drowned Last Night Near Home

**Music Festivals Officials Confer**

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 27 (CP)—Representatives of music festivals across Canada arrived today for the annual conference of the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals. The opening address will be given tomorrow by Reginald Hugo, Winnipeg, Federation president.

Officers and members of the Central Board started their deliberations today. Delegates will register tomorrow and sessions will continue for the balance of the week.

Addresses during the afternoon session, held at St. James Hall, were heard from Dr. James McCutcheon who spoke on "Complete or Partial Dentures," and Dr. J. H. Johnson, who spoke on "Oral Surgery." Both of these speakers addressed the meeting on the latest developments and techniques in their particular fields.

Evening Session

Guest speakers after dinner at the hotel, presided over by chairman Dr. H. McIntyre, were Dr. Hugh McLaren, Dr. B. J. O'Meara, and Mrs. Helen Marsh.

Dr. O'Meara expressed pride in the work being done by the three dental hygienists on his staff, which he stated were the first to be employed in this country. These girls work mainly in the schools, educating the children as to the best methods of prevention of tooth decay.

Taking as his subject "The Present Status of Water Fluoridation," Dr. McLaren spoke on his experiments in this field in Brantford, Ontario, and in centres throughout the United States. The fluoridation of the water in Brantford has resulted, over a period of five years, in a definite drop in decay in the children of that area, but a final, complete evaluation of results will not be available before 1954.

In her address, Mrs. Marsh stressed the need of correct methods of counselling the public as to proper care of the teeth. She suggested that one of the best points in favor of precautionary prevention of tooth decay is health. "Healthy mouth conditions," she said, "will pay off in good appearance, financial

## St. Laurent And Drew In Heated Debate In House

**News In Brief**

OTTAWA, June 27 (CP)—A charge by George Drew that Production Minister Howe has favored members of his family in handing out defence contracts today stirred up an angry storm in the Commons.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, shouting above a noisy uproar, accused the Progressive Conservative leader of "smear" tactics and offered to have a Commons committee investigate the charge.

Mr. Drew, who had criticized the way contracts were awarded to what he called a "family company" of Mr. Howe's family, called for a royal commission to investigate. He rejected any inquiry by a "Muzzled" House committee.

Charges, Counter Charges

The Prime Minister and Mr. Drew, glaring at each other across the chamber, hurled charges and counter-charges for an uproarious five minutes punctuated by desk-pounding and cat-calls from opposing Liberals and Progressive Conservatives.

The clamor subsided as suddenly as it had arisen, with no action taken.

The storm brewed out of a reference to Mr. Howe by the Progressive Conservative leader in a free-time political speech over the CBC last night.

Mr. Howe, he charged, "has arranged Government contracts with his own family, C. D. Howe Company Limited, which will give that Company more than \$500,000 in fees."

"These contracts," he added, "were secretly arranged without tender and without competition."

Mr. Howe was out of earshot, enjoying a brief Maritime holiday, when his "friend and neighbor," Rev. Dan McIvor, of Fort Williams, asked at House opening that Mr. Drew withdraw the charge.

Demands Commission

Mr. Drew declined and added fuel to the fire by demanding a royal commission be established to investigate the transactions of the C. D. Howe Company.

The Prime Minister entered into the fight with a charge that Mr. Drew was using "smear" tactics. Mr. Howe had severed his connections with the C. D. Howe Company in 1935.

If Mr. Drew had had any charge of wrong-doing in connection with Government contracts, the thing to do was to place the charge before the House where it could be investigated by a special committee or by the public accounts committee.

The public accounts committee, countered Mr. Drew, was "muzzled." It never inquires into anything "which the Government does not want examined."

At times the voices of both the Prime Minister and Mr. Drew were muffled by shouts of "sit down, sit down," "Order, order" and prolonged desk-thumping.

Mr. St. Laurent recalled that the matter of contracts had been brought up before. Mr. Howe's statement that he had had no connections with the C. D. Howe Company since 1935 had been accepted.

## Estimate of Cost

The engineers split the cost this way:

Causeway, \$9,600,000; navigation lock, \$5,600,000; surveys and borings, \$100,000; engineering and contingencies, \$3,060,000; interest during the three-year construction period, \$1,000,000; relocation of existing rail lines and highways, \$3,400,000.

They found that to rehabilitate the present ferry service would cost \$9,000,000 for the rail-ferry service alone—\$13,400,000 if larger ships and wider wharves were to be put in to take care of heavier rail traffic.

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## Commons Approves Boost In Salaries Of Judges

OTTAWA, June 27 (CP)—The Commons today adopted a bill increasing judges' salaries and thus completed the Government's legislation program for this session.

Only a raft of departmental estimates remain to be passed before the chamber reaches its summer adjournment, expected to start later this week. A half-dozen bills on the order paper will be held over until the fall session.

As the judges legislation moved slowly towards adoption, Justice Minister Garson took exception to Opposition suggestions that the main qualification for judicial appointments seemed to be that appointees be defeated Liberal election candidates.

John Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre), chief Progressive Conservative legal spokesman, suggested Mr. Garson place the judiciary above such charges by making appointments on the basis of recommendations from the various provincial law societies.

Mr. Diefenbaker suggested the country must have a "strong and independent bench in view of the invasions by bureaucracy of semi-judicial functions." Judges must be "free of any suggestion of dependence upon political fitness as a qualification of appointment."

## Power Companies Win Tax Appeal

OTTAWA, June 27 (CP)—The income tax appeal board, in judgments made public today, sliced more than \$1,000,000 from the 1947 taxable income of nine Quebec power companies.

The board ruled that Quebec education tax payments made by the companies were deductible from their taxable income for Federal tax purposes, thereby overhauling the assessments made by the National Revenue Department.

The board held that the Quebec tax is not specifically a corporation tax under parliamentary authority and so is a proper deduction from a company's Federally-taxable income.

## Life Underwriters In Annual Meeting

Problems of all types met in the business of selling insurance were thoroughly discussed yesterday at the annual convention of the P.E.I. Life Underwriters Association.

The one-day session opened at City Hall with convention chairmen Roy D. MacGillivray presiding. He introduced Mr. Gerald E. F. Stokoe, Branch Manager of the Mutual Life Co. and president of the P.E.I. Association, who welcomed the guests and members attending. He also told them of the many things they could learn at such gatherings and the advantages to be gained by being present.

He then introduced Mr. Leslie W. Dunstall, General Manager of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, Toronto, who told the gathering about the special speakers who had come here from other parts of Canada and the United States to attend the convention.

The first guest speaker was Mr. Arthur F. Priebe, Rockford, Ill., U.S.A., who also talked to the

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## Doctor Critical Of High Infant Mortality Rate

TORONTO, June 27 (CP)—From 40,000 to 50,000 Canadian babies are lost annually because of miscarriages. Seven thousand more are born dead. Four thousand others die because they were premature.

The figures were given today by a prominent Toronto child specialist, Dr. Elizabeth Chant-Robertson, to some 75 representatives of local and national women's organizations. Her premise: prenatal instruction is necessary to save more of Canada's children.

The occasion was a one-day conference of the Child and Maternal Health Division, Health League of Canada, called to organize a women's advisory council of the two-year-old division.

Dr. Edna Guest, Toronto, named honorary president, told the meeting that the women's voluntary organizations are needed to get what knowledge now is available on prenatal care into the homes of the people.

"We doctors haven't the time to give the young prenatal mothers the information they are craving for," she said.

Mary Millman of Toronto and Mrs. Charles Rinfret of Mon-

## Judgment Reserved In Combine Probe

CALGARY, June 27 (CP)—Mr. Justice Boyd McBride, presiding at a special sitting of Criminal Assizes which lasted 99 days, today reserved judgment until Oct. 1 in the trial of six western bakers concerned.

The bakers' firms are charged with conspiracy unduly to prevent or lessen competition in the industry in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia between 1933 and 1950.

The six accused are the three McGavin companies of Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver; Canadian Bakeries Ltd. of Calgary; Weston Bread and Cake (Canada) Ltd. of Winnipeg; and Edmonton City Baking, a Weston company.

The hearing was the longest in Alberta judicial history. It lasted more than 24 weeks. Eighteen months have elapsed since the charge was first laid before Magistrate G. H. Rose in Calgary police court.

## Motorist Killed In N. B. Accident

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., June 27 (CP)—Wallace D. MacGarvie, 38, Saint John, N.B., was killed tonight when his car left the road and overturned at Moore's Mills, six miles from here. His wife, taken to hospital with scalp wounds, multiple abrasions and possibly other injuries, was not believed in serious condition.

They had attended a wedding and were returning to Saint John when MacGarvie apparently lost control of the car at a turn.

The victim, born at Campbellton, N.B., is survived by his widow, two sons and a baby daughter, as well as two brothers in Campbellton. No inquest will be held.



HALIFAX, June 27 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday.

A weakening disturbance, moving across the New England States, will move out to sea Thursday and the weather is forecast to improve slowly, with clear skies promised for most of the district by evening. The extreme eastern parts of the district will remain overcast, however, under the influence of an old disturbance which seems to be reluctant to leave the coast of Newfoundland.

Prince Edward Island—Cloudy, clearing in the afternoon. A little warmer. Light winds. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 48 and 69.

High tide today at 5.39 A. M. and 6.40 P. M.  
Sun rises at 4.28 A. M. and sets at 8.17 P. M.

**MCA AIR SERVICE**

Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5.30 A.M.—11.20 A.M.—4.40 P.M.  
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 1.25 A.M.—1.25 P.M.—6.55 P.M.

Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow Halifax 7.40 A.M.—New Glasgow only 1.40 P.M.—New Glasgow & Halifax Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11.00 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4.20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

Charlottetown—Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**BORDEN—CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE**

Daily

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9.10 A.M.	9.10 A.M.
10.35 A.M.	10.35 A.M.
1.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M.
2.40 P.M.	2.40 P.M.
4.30 P.M.	4.30 P.M.
7.30 P.M.	7.30 P.M.
9.50 P.M.	9.00 P.M.
10.30 P.M.	10.30 P.M.

**WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE**

(Standard Time)

Leave Wood Islands—

Prince Nova—7 A.M., 11 A.M., 3 P.M.

Chas. A. Dunning—9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.

Leave Caribou—

Chas. A. Dunning—7 A.M., 11 A.M., 3 P.M.

Prince Nova—9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.