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## COMMONS APPROVES HUGE DEFENCE LEGISLATION BILL

### Stay Of Execution Is Granted Albert Guay

### \$30,000 Marshland Diking Job To Be Finished By Fall

OTTAWA, June 7 — (Special) — A diking project to protect some 250 acres of Johnston River marshlands near Charlottetown will be undertaken this summer, Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the House of Commons today. The work will involve an outlay of some \$30,000 and will be completed some time this fall.

Mr. Gardiner's statement was made in reply to a question asked by J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince and parliament-ary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew.

Work to be undertaken for reclamation of the Fullerton marshes will be carried out under the Maritime Marshlands Reclamation Act of 1946. Under the terms of this act, the Federal Government pays the entire cost of the dikes themselves, other major construction works and engineering costs.

By agreement with the Government of Prince Edward Island, the Province will pay for drainage works connected with the project and has also agreed to assume responsibility that the reclaimed marsh will be properly utilized and brought under cultivation. Hence the Federal Government will build the necessary abattoirs and dikes with the Province paying for the main and subsidiary drainage ditches.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture were unable to say how many men will be employed on the Johnston River marsh reclamation project, but gave assurance that local labor would be used to as great an extent as feasible. The job itself will be directed from the Maritime Marshlands Reclamation office at Amherst.

In addition to making surveys of the Johnston River marshes, engineers of the reclamation office made a preliminary investigation of the much larger marshes of the Hillsborough river in the vicinity of Mount Stewart. As yet there have been no specific recommendations for reclamation of these marshlands, but they will be carefully surveyed and a report on their drainage will be placed before the advisory committee of the Marshland Reclamation Office.

### Coming Events

- \*All your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*Meeting Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, Friday, June 9th.
- \*Buying Logs daily, Webster's Mill, Souris Line Road.
- \*Show at New Glasgow tonight, at 8:45. Door prize.
- \*Lot 65 Hall, Friday, June 9th. Three Act Comedy by Seven Mile Bay Players.
- \*Dance — Grand View Hall, Thursday, June 8th. Cliff Lilly's Orchestra.
- \*Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Music by Western Ramblers.
- \*Dance in Emerald Hall, Thursday night. Good music and Canteen.
- \*See Morell Play, a three act comedy in Cardigan Hall, Friday, June 9th.
- \*Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 9:00 o'clock.
- \*Don't miss Play in Kingston Hall tonight. Proceeds for wiring Public Hall.
- \*Lawn Party and Dance in Argyle Shore School, Friday, June 9th. Argyle Shore W. I.
- \*Notice—The Barber Shop at Parkdale is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
- \*Annual Meeting of the Crapaud Cemetery Company will be held at Hampton Hall, June 8th, at 8:30.
- \*Seeds, Open daily. Also Monday and Thursday evening until 9 P. M. Closed Sundays. Arthur Vessey, York.
- \*Dance in Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, Thursday night. Music by George Chappell and his Merry Islanders.
- \*Long Creek hall Thursday, June 8 at 8:30 p.m. Lot 65 presents the musical play, "The Colonel's Maid". Sale of ice cream and cake.
- \*June Meeting, Kingston Branch Canadian Legion, Thursday, June 8th, in the Legion Home, Charlottetown, at 8 P. M.
- \*Pownal Hall, General Meeting P. E. I. Fish and Game Protection Association, Thursday, June 8th, 1950. 8:30 P. M. Speakers and movies.
- \*Junior Farmers Debate, St. Peters, June 8th, at 8:30, between teams St. Margaret's Group and Cherry Valley Group. Everyone welcome.
- \*Collecting Hops by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday, beginning May 4th. Phone 27-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.
- \*Spring Recital by pupils of Long River, French River and Springbrook Schools, French River Hall, Friday evening, June 9th, beginning at 8:30 P. M. Sharp.
- \*Annual meeting of Drama Festival Association, Thursday, June 8th in room 26 P.W.C. at 8:00 p.m. All members requested to attend. Public cordially invited.
- \*Don't miss 3 act comedy "Nobody's Home", Kingston Hall, Thursday, June 8th, 8:30 P. M. Audiences W. I. Proceeds for wiring of public hall.

### Ruest Also Charged With Murder

QUEBEC, June 7 — (CP) — J. Albert Guay, whose execution was postponed to Jan. 12 by Superior Court order today, may tell in court the whole story of the time-bomb plot that sent an airplane crashing into a Sault Au Cochon mountain top, killing 23 persons aboard, including his wife.

Guay, the 32-year-old jeweller who was convicted of murder for time-bombing the airliner Sept. 9 last, was today automatically made available to the court which will hear the case of a 51-year-old crippled watchmaker charged today with murder in the affair.

### May Be Crown Witness

Mr. Rivard declined to say whether the Crown would bring Guay as the chief Crown witness against Generoux Ruest, the watchmaker, who last March told a jury how he manufactured the time-bomb for Guay.

Ruest claimed at the time that he did not know Guay wanted the bomb to blow up a plane.

"The stay of execution was asked in the interest of justice," Mr. Rivard said and the Crown's request for a stay of execution was also listed in the court record as "in the interest of justice."

Thus Guay becomes automatically available to the court for Ruest's preliminary hearing fixed for next Wednesday and for a trial which will hear his trial if he is committed to stand trial on the murder charge.

### Other Arrests Possible

Further arrests in the case were considered possible but Mr. Rivard, who prepared both Guay's and Ruest's case for the Quebec Attorney-General's Department, said:

"There will be no further arrests for the moment."

Ruest, who was referred to by police in the early stages of the case last fall as "the mystery man" in the bomb-plot, was arraigned

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### Field Marshal Wavell Is Given Hero's Funeral

LONDON, June 7 — (Reuters) — Britain today gave a hero's funeral to Field Marshal Earl Wavell, her great soldier and statesman, under a sun that seemed as hot as any which baked his Western Desert troops in the Second World War.

Great crowds lined the banks of the Thames to see the oak coffin, borne in a launch in the first river funeral since 1806 when Nelson of Trafalgar was buried.

Lord Wavell's body was brought from the age-old Tower of London where it had lain in state among the ghosts of history. Preceded by the Tower's traditional guardians, the Beef-Eaters, in their scarlet and gold uniforms, the coffin was placed on the after hatch of the launch.

At Westminster Pier, under the shadow of Parliament's stately towers, the crowds were thicker. Guardsmen and a detachment of the Black Watch, the famous Scots regiment of which Wavell was colonel-in-chief, were waiting with bayonets fixed, sweat running down their faces.

The launch bumped against the pier. The waiting soldiers clicked to attention, presented arms. The coffin was placed on the

gun-carriage. On top were the soldier's white-plumed helmet and sword.

The pipes of the Black Watch wailed into a lament. Behind the gun carriage came great names. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, another Western Desert hero; Vice-Admiral Earl Mountbatten, the last of India's Viceroy's who succeeded Lord Wavell in that post; Field Marshal Lord Wilson, representing the King; Sir Claude Auchinleck, who took over from Wavell in the desert; Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Cunningham; and a host of others.

In the cool of Westminster Abbey, a vast company waited to pay homage to the man whose Western Desert victories were the only gleam in a dark world after France had fallen and Britain and her Dominions stood alone.

Prime Minister Atlee, Anthony Eden, Lord Halifax and other statesmen were among distinguished figures from the Commonwealth and representatives of other countries.

The coffin was taken through the Abbey on its last journey to Winchester College, where Lord Wavell was buried among his ancestors in the college cloisters.

### Is Climax To Weeks Of Study By Committee

OTTAWA, June 7 — (CP) — The huge bill to consolidate and modernize defence legislation got final Commons approval today in an hour or so of study that ranged from an intra-C.C.F. squabble over the importance of the Cabinet to a Calgary member's running battle against legislative jet propulsion.

In a robust climax to weeks of slow, serious study by a special House committee, members tore through its 251 clauses so fast that A. L. Smith (PC — Calgary West) complained he missed 12 sections when he stopped to blow his nose.

Forty amendments made by the committee were approved.

The bill, representing the most thorough revision of military law in Canadian defence history, now goes to the Senate which already has considered it once.

The House earlier gave final approval to several bills including one to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act which provides crop-failure bonuses, another to amend the

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### MacArthur Extends Red Purge To Party Paper; Showdown Is Possible

By TOM LAMBERT  
TOKYO, June 7 — (AP) — Gen. MacArthur today slugged Japan's Communists toward a showdown. He ordered yesterday's purge of all 24 Politburo members extended to 17 key men of the party newspaper.

The newspaper, Akahata (Red Flag), struck back with a call for a general strike and this blazing headline: "The Communist Party Together With The People Is Indestructible."

Should a general strike — and violence — develop, it might open the way for a decisive showing of Red cards in Japan. Possibly there would be world-wide repercussions.

The Allied occupation commander lowered the boom on Akahata's policy-makers the same way he did yesterday on the members of the Party's central committee. He told the Japanese Government to ban them from public life.

After receiving MacArthur's order, Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida conferred with the General for an hour. What they talked about was not disclosed, but there is speculation that new moves against the Reds may be coming.

The Government has said it will outlaw the Communist Party.

The Communists already have lost eight seats in the Diet in MacArthur's crackdown. Seven of the 24 Politburo members named yesterday held seats. So did one of the Akahata group listed today.

The Reds still will have 33 of the Assembly's 716 seats.

The Allied commander's new order. (Continued on page 13 col. 4)

### New O. A. C. President

One of the happiest men attending the National Conference of Canadian Universities being held in Kingston, Ont., is Dr. John Douglas MacLachlan, 44, president-elect of Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. "It was more or less a surprise, I'll admit that," said the native of Burrills Rapids who takes over the O.A.C. presidency Sept. 1.

William R. Reek, who is retiring. A noted scientist with an imposing background, Dr. MacLachlan has specialized in the study of plant pathology, is credited with several important discoveries in cause and combat of plant diseases.

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### New Envoys Appointed

OTTAWA, June 7 — (CP) — Canada posted new envoys to the United Nations, Belgium and South Africa today in the second diplomatic shuffle within a month.

The External Affairs Department announced these appointments:

1. R. G. (Gerry) Riddell, 42, special assistant to External Affairs Minister Pearson, as head of the permanent Canadian delegation to the United Nations in New York

2. T. W. L. (Terry) MacDermot, 53, head of the European division at departmental headquarters, as High Commissioner to South Africa

3. Lt.-Gen. Maurice Pope, head of Canada's military mission in Berlin for several years, as Ambassador to Belgium.

The announcement was a sequel to the May 8 disclosure that Gen. Pope is being succeeded in Germany by T. C. Davis, that Dr. Victor Dore is leaving Belgium for Switzerland, and that Dr. Henry Laureys is coming home from Denmark to retire.

### Service Resumes Over Flooded Rail Line

WINNIPEG, June 7 — (CP) — Two weary 100-man crews met today just south of St. Jean Baptiste in the Red River valley. Their rendezvous meant rail connections between Winnipeg and the United States border were re-established. Closed down May 4, the Canadian National Railway's line was submerged for 38 of its 65 miles along the west bank of the flooding Red.

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### Seaman Loses Life In Crash At Sea

FREEMAN, June 7 — (CP) — An able seaman died at sea today in the crash of a naval aircraft from the carrier Magnificent.

Walter Mitchell of nearby Rockingham was a passenger aboard the two-seater. Firely when it plunged into the Atlantic off Nova Scotia's east coast.

Pilot of the plane, Lieut. D. J. Fisher of Toronto, was picked up by the escort destroyer Micmac.

The destroyer circled the area but found no trace of Mitchell's body.

Details of the accident were not available here and probably will not be known until the carrier returns to port Friday.

The Magnificent left Halifax yesterday to carry out flying exercises at sea.

### Island Student Wins Prize

HALIFAX, June 7 — (CP) — Students from Prince Edward Island to British Guiana shared in Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine prizes this year, it was announced today.

Prize winners were: W. Brenton Stewart, Norbert, P. E. I.; Walter S. A. Singh, British Guiana; Mildred C. Ellis, Saint John, N. B.; George H. Eddy, Bathurst, N. B.; and Edward H. MacDonnell, Port Hood, N.S.

### More Moisture Needed In Western Canada Areas

OTTAWA, June 7 — (CP) — The moisture situation has deteriorated further in wide areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta despite scattered showers and fair rains in recent days, the Bureau of Statistics said today in a periodic crop report.

In Manitoba, seeding is nearly completed in central and northern areas, but is just getting under way in the flooded regions.

In Alberta and Saskatchewan, cool weather has prevented any significant crop damage from lack of moisture. High winds over the two Provinces have seriously depleted surface moisture and soil drifting has caused considerable damage at local points.

Wheat seeding in practically completed in Alberta and Saskatchewan, with a small proportion of coarse grains still to be planted.

### Assassin Sends Third Shelton Brother To Death

FAIRFIELD, Ill., June 7 — (CP) — An assassin hiding in the bushes today cut the shrinking Shelton brothers clan down to two members.

Roy, 50, a quiet farmer, who never was publicly identified with any of the Shelton gang's bloody wars, was the latest slaying victim.

He was cultivating a field on his farm 12 miles southeast of here when two bullets tore out of a patch of underbrush.

He toppled head first off his moving tractor, hit in the back and groin. A harrow-and-disc rig the tractor was pulling passed over him, mauling his body. The killer escaped.

It was the third ambush attack on the Sheltons in 18 days and the eighth in less than three years.

Only two of the five Shelton brothers are left. They are "Big Earl", 54, twice the target of fumbling assassins in the last 13 months, and Dalta, 50, a farmer who steered clear of gangland activities.

Brother Carl, 60, was slain Oct. 23, 1947, and brother Bernie, 50, July 26, 1948.

Assassins tried twice in the last nine months to get Dalta's son, "Little Earl", 34. Little Earl was wounded in one of these attacks.

The pattern of the attacks on the Sheltons raised this question: "Is somebody trying to wipe out the entire Shelton clan, and if so, why?"

Sheriff Hal Bradshaw advanced no theories of what is behind the attacks.

The Sheltons were a potent force in United States prohibition-era days, but in late years their influence is reported to have dwindled. The Shelton brothers claimed they had turned to legitimate business enterprises or farming.

In their heyday, the Sheltons engaged in bitter gangland warfare with the Charley Birger gang. More than 20 persons were killed in these pitched battles.

The Sheltons, headed by the late Carl and Bernie and by Big Earl, used a plane, tank and fleet of armored cars. They once bombed Birger's fortified cabin resort.

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### Weather Notes

NEW YORK, June 7 — (CP) — The temperature in Manhattan today climbed to a high of 89.6 degrees, highest so far this year.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, June 7 — (AP) — Enough snow fell here today to leave the ground white. Only yesterday the temperature climbed to an afternoon high of 83.

OTTAWA, June 7 — (CP) — The postage-stamp business netted the Government about \$61,000,000 in the fiscal year ended March 31, the Commons was told today. Postage sales grossed \$93,500,000 while \$32,000,000 was spent for all contracts for the carriage of mail by land, sea and air.

### 88 ABOVE IN U. K.

LONDON, June 7 — (AP) — The British Isles sweltered today in temperatures ranging up to 88 — hottest June reading since 1947.

### RELEASE DANISH VESSELS

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 7 — (Reuters) — Russian authorities in the Baltic have released two 30-ton Danish fishing vessels held since May 30, the Danish Foreign Office announced today.

Soviet authorities said the vessels were discovered fishing 2.4 miles from Soviet territory.

### YOU HAVE TO EGG ON YOUR HUSBAND TO BRING HOME THE BACON!

TORONTO, June 7 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 49-65; Edmonton 44-57; Regina 37-52; Winnipeg 44-59; Toronto 59-86; Ottawa 49-85; Montreal 52-82; Quebec 49-76; Saint John 47-74; Moncton 49-76; Halifax 51-79; Charlottetown 52-76; Sydney 48-71; Yarmouth 49-69; St. John's 42-70.

### HALIFAX, June 7 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: The weather was fine and warm in the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec Wednesday, with afternoon temperatures in the 70s.

A weak disturbance moving eastward across Quebec caused a few showers there. There is a chance of showery weather in the northern forecast regions during the night and Thursday morning but they are not likely to reach Nova Scotia. In the afternoon the weather is expected to be sunny and warm in all parts of the district.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Thursday:

Prince Edward Island — Widely scattered showers Thursday morning, clearing about noon. Warmer. Light winds increasing in morning to southwest 15. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 45 and 80.

High tide today at 5:11 A. M. and 4:57 P. M. Sun rises at 4:27 A. M. and sets at 7:57 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS

Leave Borden at 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 4:50 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:55 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

### SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Borden at 9:10 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 4:50 P.M. Leave Cape Tormentine at 10:55 A.M., 2:40 P.M., 7:30 P.M. All times are Atlantic Standard.

### WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M. Leave Caribou 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.