Maxims of a Mere Man

The old tree is hard to straighten.

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CLAIM INDIAN CROSSED

Four Adventurers plan To Begin Raft Voyage Today

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Four adventurous Frenchmen hope to be drifting across the Atlantic tonight on a 30-foot raft of British Columbia cedar.

The fishing dragger Promise is expected to take the craft in tow early today and leave it about 20 miles beyond the mouth of the harbor. The sailors had hoped to leave Sunday but the trip was postponed while the dragger received a new coat of paint.

Jose Martinez, cook and spokesman, said Wednesday the men are hoping for a good north wind to carry the 10-ton craft past the treacherous sand bars off Sable Island, about 180 miles off Halifax. Martinez and his companions, Henri Beaudot, Gaston Vanackere and Marc Modena, started working on their raft March 1 and put the finishing touches on it about a week ago. It cost $5,000.

STURDY RAFT

Christened L'Egare (Lost One) II, it is sturdier than L-Egare I which was wrecked in the Newfoundland coast last year, 66 days after it left Montreal where the men live.

The huge cedar logs are strapped together with heavy rope. "There's not a nail in it," Martinez said. A smal canvas-covered cabin, big enough to sleep three, is raised above the main flooring of the raft to keep it dry.

"One man will work the bar rudder", Martenz said, "While the others slee." The cabin also houses a small radio transmitter, with a range of about 300 miles, which Modena will use to keep in touch with mainland amateur Hams and ships at sea. It is powered by a hand generator.

The craft will be propelled by ocean currents and a square canvas sail suspended from a 27-foot mast where the flags of Nova Scotia, Canada, France and the Fleur de Lis have been raised.

LONG VOYAGE

Skipper - navigator Beaudot figures it will take two or three months to make the ocean crossing. He believes he will land in England.

The raft carries enough food, tinned water and fruit juice to last about a month. The men will supplement their supplies by catching fish and collecting rain water with a piece of canvas.

"If you don't catch fish you don't eat," Martinez said.

Beaudot plans to write a book about the trip and form a Canadian explorer's club when he returns. Vanackere will take pictures of the voyage which Martinez said is the second of its type.

He said a North American Indian made the crossing years before Columbus discovered America. The Indian was washed up on the shores of Portugal where he died. Undaunted by this gloomy ending, the Frenchmen hope to prove the feat can be duplicated.

L'Egare's standard, painted on the white canvas sail, is an Indian head.

Seasonal Return To Work Almost 100 Per Cent

It is estimated by the Charlottetown National Employment Office that eighty percent of the people who were unemployed during the winter months have now returned to work. They have been called back to work in fish plants, on the highways, in garages and service stations by the Federal Government services, by retail stores, by dairies and by farm owners.

The improvement has been general throughout the territory serviced by the Charlottetown Employment Office, which comprises all of Kings and Queen's counties. The fishing industry alone is estimated to have absorbed more than a thousand men and women, and this is a conservative estimate.

Already skilled carpenters are becoming scarce in Charlottetown although some carpenters living in the rural areas are still unemployed. It is believed these country tradesmen may not be available for work until after seeding is completed, since many of them are farm owners. With a number of building projects in Charlottetown not yet started, it is possible that when construction is in full swing tradesmen will be in short supply. Despite the unfavorable weather a beginning has been made on provincial high way projects in some parts of the province. As the weather improves the number of men employed on the highways will increase.

Thus far lobster fishermen have made very good catches whenever the weather has permitted them to fish, and the price of lobsters has been very encouraging. The draggers at Souris have made good landings of cod and haddock, but the price of the latter fish has only been fair.

A recruiting agent for a British Columbia lumber company spent Tuesday at the Charlottetown Employment Office. More than twenty young men agreed to accept employment in British Columbia and they will be leaving the Island during the next ten days.

Practically all the men are single, because the company did not favour the employment of married men. No applicant was accepted unless he weighed at least one hundred and fifty-five pounds, and unless he was able to pay his own transportation to Vancouver. The wages offered were attractive and the working conditions good. The men will work a five day week.

PREHISTORIC MEN

Caves in Alabama are beleived to have been inhabited by primitive man as long ago as 3,000 BC.

ARGUMENTS SPARK HOT-TEMPERED WORDS

Continue To Block Gov't Moves In Pipeline Debate

OTTAWA, (CP)—A determined Opposition Wednesday threw the Commons into a procedural tangle which effectively blocked any progress on the government's controversial gas pipeline legislation.

Progressive Conservative and CCF members put up repeated roadblocks during the abbreviated Wednesday half-day sitting and forced three roll-call votes, two of them in appeals of rulings by Speaker Rene Beaudoin.

The arguments, often on obscure points of order, sparked hot-tempered words at times.

CCF leader Coldwell, met with Liberal heckling at one point, said angrily that he wonders "whether we're in the Reichstag or in a Canadian Parliament."

Later the House grew hushed and tense as he replied hotly after Speaker Beaudoin had ruled the CCF out of order on a procedural point.

Mr. Coldwell said he would appeal the speaker's ruling "because I think we must be right occasionally."

Mr. Beaudoin replied in measured words that the CCF leader "should leave no implication that the occupant of the chair is not impartial."

TEMPERS WORDS

Mr. Coldwell remained seated a few moments, then tempered his words to say: "I think you are human like the rest of us and that you may err."

Finally he agreed to withdraw any reflection on the speaker which Mr. Beaudoin might think he had made.

The two appeals of speaker's rulings brought to eight the number of times the Opposition has challenged rulings by Mr. Beaudoin or chairman W. A. Robinson since the bitter Commons battle began on the gas pipeline bill. Each time the ruling was upheld by a House vote.

By the 6 p.m. adjournment the government still had not achieved its aim of opening discussion in committee of the whole House on its bill.

The procedural jockeying left the government only 11 sitting days before its June 7 deadline for passage of the bill to lend up to $80,000,000 to Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. fo reconstruction this year of the Alberta-Winnipeg leg of its 2,200-mile line east to Ontario and Quebec.

If the bill is not passed by then, Trans-Canada is freed from its agreement to complete the western leg this year.

POWERFUL WEAPON

Twice so far the government has wielded the powerful weapon of closure to limit the first two stages of debate on the measure.

Closure was applied during Tuesday's sitting to force a vote on second reading—approval in principle—of the bill. Under closure rules the debate lasted until shortly after 1 a.m. and a weary Commons adjourned at 3:17 a.m. Wednesday morning.

The debate-limiting motion is expected to be used twice more—during clause-by-clause study of the bill and again on final reading. Reports are that the government seeks to clear the bill through the Commons and send it to the Senate by May 31.

An Opposition member said outside the Commons after Wednesday's sitting that the temporary blocking of the bill has prevented the government moving closure this week during committee-of-the whole study of the measure's clauses. One-day notice of closure must be given before it is applied and it is unlikely, the member said, that the government will seek to apply closure Friday, thus forcing a marathon sitting that day from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday.

ONCE IN COMMITTEE

Closure need only be applied once at the next stage of the bill's passage—in committee—although the house will be dealing with the bill's seven clauses individually. It is possible the government, by repeated votes, will seek to have every clause considered at least briefly before closure is imposed.

Wednesday's procedural roadblocks by the Opposition were in the form of motions instructing the committee to make certain changes in the bill.

Davie Fulton (PC — Kamloops) proposed that the committee be instructed not to approve the loan to Trans-Canada unless the company has a majority of Canadian shareholders.

Prince of Wales Convocation To Be Held Friday Morning

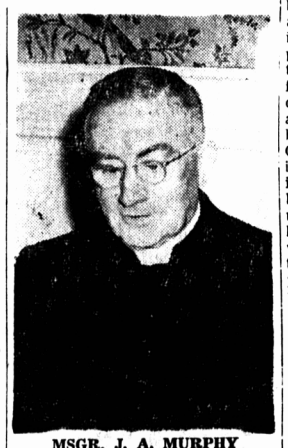
The annual convocation of Prince of Wales College will be held in the College auditorium on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. This will be the one hundred and twentieth such ceremony since the establishment of the College in 1835.

The chairman for the closing will be Premier A.W. Matheson, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. T.W. L. Prowse, will present the prizes and diplomas as his predecessors have done since the days when Sir Aretus W. Young, the sixth governor of the Island, was commissioned by King William IV as official visitor to the institution.

Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of the College, will give his annual address. The Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1956 will be Ian MacLean.

The convocation address will be delivered this year by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor J.A. Murphy. Monsignor Murphy began his distinguished educational career as a member of the staff of Prince of Wales in 1910 and taught there for six years before entering the priesthood.

He later became a member of the staff of St. Dunstan's College and was for many years its Rector. He is now parish priest at Souris. He is one of the Island's best known educationists and clerics.



MSGR. J. A. MURPHY

Official Opening Last Night Of P.E.I. Drama Festival

The annual Prince Edward Island Drama Festival under the patronage of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, Hon. A. W. and Mrs. Matheson and Mayor J. D. and Mrs. Stewart was opened last evening at the Parkdale Hall, by the Hon. president Dr. L. W. Shaw.

In his remarks to the capacity audience Dr. Shaw said that the festival while not growing at a rapid pace had grown steadily and that it was a pleasure to find so many rural communities represented. Their number was increasing each year, throughout the Province the groups were increasing to such an extent that it now requires three or four nights to run them off. Drama, said Dr. Shaw, as far as P. E. I. was concerned is fast becoming better known, and he extended the congratulations of the Association to the group which had so ably represented the Province at the recent festival held in Sherbrooke, Que.

ADJUDICATOR

He extended a special welcome to a new adjudicator to the Province Professor Harold F. Sipperell, Drama Advisor of Acadia University.

The first play to be presented "Come Out of the Kitchen" by A. E. Thomas presented by the Indian River Players under the direction of Rev. Louis Callaghan. Depicated is an old Virginian family in somewhat strained financial straights who are forced to rent their home to a Yankee gentleman. A difficult situation arises when the staff of white servants fail to put in their appearance and the members of the family are placed in the position of taking on the position of domestics and at the same time preventing the new tenant from discovering their identities.

Of the play Prof. Sipperell, said an adjudicator can only give his opinion. He said it was a difficult play not quite suited for festival purposes. While both the diction and voice production was good, the inflection in places was poor. The players have a need to watch for laughs. The adjudicator said that he liked the building up to the climax. "Visual aspects should be carried out better", he said, "but on the whole it was an enjoyable performance," with the comedy coming through quite nicely.

SPECIAL MENTION

The players singled out for special mention were Etta MacDonald, as Elizabeth Dangerfield whom he described as a "disagreeable little brat" was portrayed very nicely; and Hilda Ramsay as Mrs. Falkner he praised as giving a real characterization. The adjudication of the cast was given to the group privately.

Other members of the cast were: Donalda MacDonald (Olivia Dangerfield); Thelma Cameron (Core Flkner); Frances Doucette (Amanda); Elmer Power (Burton Crane); Gerald Glover (Thomas Lefforts); Bernard MacLellan (Sol on Tucker); Andrew Turner (Paul Dangerfield); Davis Gillis (Charles Dangerfield) and Reginald Pendergast (Randolph Weeks).

PROF. H. F. SIPPERELL

Rail Freight Traffic Up

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue freight traffic moved by Canadian railways was up 15 per cent in 1955.

The bureau of statistics, in advance figures released Wednesday, said revenue railway freight totalled 167,656,542 tons, 15.3 per cent higher than the 145,418,055 tons moved by rail in 1954.

A total of 131,456,869 tons were loaded at Canadian stations, compared with 112,298,467 tons in 1954. Receipts from foreign connections increased 5.1 per cent to 18,730,521 tons from 17,819,456 tons.

Mine products accounted for 43.2 per cent of the total 1955 haulage, manufactures and miscellaneous products for 25.6 per cent and agricultural products for 16.7 per cent.

Coming Events

Bingo, Hope River tonight.

Elmwood Pantry Sale, Simpson and Sears, Friday 25th at 7 p.m.

Borden Players will present, "You Can't Beat The Irish", Seaview, Thursday, May 24th.

Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday. Burns' Orchestra.

Cake Sale, Moore and MacLeod, Friday, 2:30, May 25th. Alexandra Women's Institute.

For best results book your clover seeds with us. McGuigan & Boyle, Hunter River.

Smiling Bill McCormack, North Granville Hall, Thursday, May 24th. Sponsored by Y.P.U.

Dancing at South Rustico every Friday night. Rollie MacKenzie's orchestra. Canteen service.

In stock clover seeds. Barb and Page Wire. Asphalt shingles. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River, P.E.I.

Dance Cardigan Legion Hall, Thursday May 24. Websters Orchestra. P.A. System. Canteen service.

Garden Seeds. Also mangel turnip and Kale. Store open tonight until 9 o'clock. Arthur Vesey, York.

Indian River players present their play in Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico Friday, May 25th at 8.30. Admission 50 cents.

Smilin' Bill MacCormack, Kinkora Hall, Friday, June 1st. Sponsored by Kinkora Fire Department. Curtain time 8.30. Dance after.

Showing at Morell Friday. M.G. M's. Daring,. Shocking,. Drama! "Prisoner of War" Starring, Ronald Reagon, Steve Forrest, Dewey Martin. Headlines Come to life. Exposing Communist Propaganda! The terrible March North! The naked truth! You've never seen anything like it! 7.30 and 8.30 p.m.

No Change In Alberta Brush Fire Situation

EDMONTON, (CP)—T. R. Hammer, provincial superintendent of forest protection, said Wednesday night that Alberta's brush fire situation is "critical" but no serious outbreaks had occurred during the day.

The number of fires crept upward from Tuesday's 62, however, with 72 burning throughout the province, 29 of them out of control.

Severe Earthquake In The South Pacific

BERKELEY, Calif., (AP)—Dr. Dan Tocher, assistant seismologist of the University of California, announced that a violent earthquake recorded here Wednesday occurred in the Tonga-Fiji islands area of the South Pacific.

The big quake started registering on the U.C. seismograph at 6 p.m. ADT and was still showing slightly an hour and a half later.

Prince Of Wales College Pass List

FOURTH YEAR

Honour Diplomas

(alphabetical)

Keir Adams, Conway
Sidney Campbell, Charlottetown
Douglas Cudmore, Charlottetown
Alan Douglas, Parkdale
Harold Kemp, Charlottetown
Harry Love, East Royalty
Gordon MacBeth, St. Peter's
Brian MacCallum, Charlottetown
David MacDonald, Charlottetown
Ian MacLean, Charlottetown
Boyd Richards, Abney

Graduating Diplomas

(alphabetical)

Zoena Jordan, Murray Harbour
Arnold MacLean, Borden
Alan Massey, Charlottetown
Marguerite Munn, Marshfield
Elaine Murphy, Charlottetown
Richard St. John, Charlottetown
William Sterns, Charlottetown
David Stewart, Montague
Keith Stickings, Charlottetown
Janet Wood, Central Royalty
Eugene Wynne, Charlotteto vn

Pass Standing

Gerald Connors, Charlotteto vn

THIRD YEAR

Honour Certificates

(alphabetical)

Heather Coles, Milton
Phyllis England, Traveller's Rest
Margaret Hagen, South Rustico
Eleanor Haywood, Charlottetown
John Larkin, Charlottetown
Jean Isabel MacDonald, Charlottetown
Hodge MacEwen, Stanley Bridge
Cordell Martin, Charlottetown
Alex Murchison, East Royalty
Jean Raynor, Ashton, Ont.
Carl Reynolds, Montague
Ian Scrimageour, Cardigan
Donald Stewart, Murray Harbour
James Warren, Parkdale
Carl Willis, Cornwall

Pass Certificates

Roger Bass, Freetown
Borden Cox, Charlottetown
Thomas Davies, East Royalty
Jack Duffy, Charlottetown
Mabel England, West Royalty
Alexander Flack, Charlottetown
Jack LeClair, Charlottetown
Hector MacDonald, Belfast
Joyce MacKie, Southport
Garth MacLean, Charlottetown
William Nelson, Charlottetown
Errol Nicholson, Spring Park
Frederick Seller, Charlottetown
Jack Simpson, Summerside
Donald Smith, Pownal
Norman Stewart, Charlottetown
Earl Weeks, Fredericton

Pass Standing

Fred Corcoran, East Royalty
Robert Lund, Charlottetown
Barry MacDonald, Charlottetown
Donald MacKenzie, Charlottetown
Donald Moore, Charlottetown
Norman Sheidow, Vernon
Gordon Tweedy, Charlottetown

THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR

Class Lists

(Class 1: 75 per cent and over: Class 11: 65 per cent to 74 per cent; Passed: 50 per cent to 64 per cent)

BIOLOGY 1

Class 1: Heather Coles, Carl Willis, Alexander Murchison, Jean-Isabel MacDonald.

Class 11: Douglas Cudmore, Margaret Hagen, Jean Raynor,

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Halifax Mayor Backs Causeway

HALIFAX (CP)—A causeway to Prince Edward Island and subventions for coal shipments by water were urged by Mayor Leonard A. Kitz in a service club address here Tuesday.

The mayor said both would encourage industrial growth in the Maritimes, including the Halifax area.

A causeway linking the island province with the mainland in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick would lead to expansion of the tourist trade, he said.

Water subventions for coal would help develop overseas markets for Nova Scotia collieries. The prosperity of Halifax itself was based too largely on defence spending.

"It is an uneasy prosperity built on armed services money, and while this is a welcome asset, it is not sufficiently diversified to give us a sense of complete security."

Two R.C.A.F. Jet Pilots Killed

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Two jet pilots were killed Wednesday when their RCAF T-33 trainer plunged into the Bay of Quinte off the north shore of Big island.

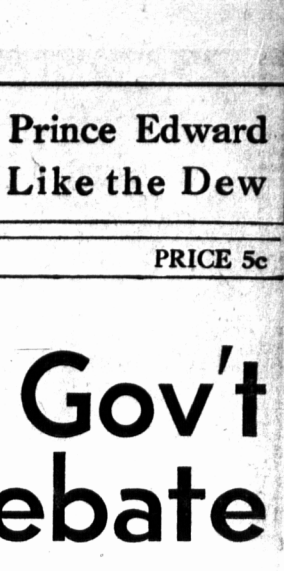
RCAF officials said the jet, based at Trenton, 12 miles west of Belleville, hit the water four miles east of here and sank.

Operations to recover the bodies of the two pilots and the aircraft were launched immediately.

Flt. Lt. H. H. (Ray) Price, 33, of Ryhope, England., was identified as the pilot. Flt. Lt. Ian Keith Gilhuly, 26, of Minnedosa, Man., was the other occupant, the Air Force said.

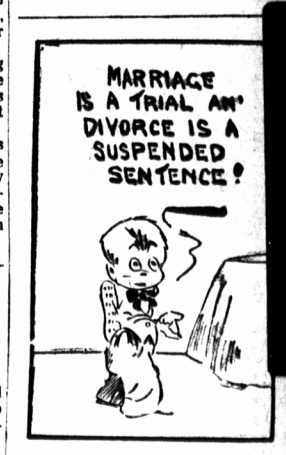
The jet was one of two making a companion training flight. The pilot of the second plane said his wingmate's plane dived straight into the water.

Albert Reinholdt, 71, who was cutting his lawn on the north shore of Big island, said the jet barely cleared a grove of trees and disappeared from sight. He said the jet's engine was operating when he saw the aircraft.



VALEDICTORIAN

Class Valedictorian at the Prince of Wales College Convocation here on Friday morning is Ian MacLean, son of Rev. A. Frank and Mrs. MacLean Charlottetown. Ian has been prominent in such sports as volleyball, football and basketball. During the past year he was honoured by the student body by being elected "King of the Campus". In the College production of Mikado he took the leading role. His plans for the immediate future include completion of his Arts course at Dalhousie



WAVE OF INDIGNATION

Sole Survivor Of French Reservists Found In Cave

ALGIERS (Reuters) — The sole known survivor of a group of 22 French reservists massacred by insurgents last week was found wounded and exhausted in a cave in the Bou Zegza hills, southeast of Algiers, by French Legionnaires Wednesday.

With the survivor they found another dead reservist, bringing the death toll of the ill-fated reservist patrol to 19. Two men are still missing.

The Legionnaires were part of a 3,000-strong French force backed by planes and tanks looking for the culprits who massacred and then mutilated the bodies of the young reservists. Their deaths have aroused a wave of indignation in France.

The wounded reservist, Pte. Pierre Dumas, was flown to a military hospital here by helicopter.

Dumas said that during his capture he had been watched day and night by an armed guard.

As the troops moved into the wild hills in a bid to encircle and trap insurgents, reports came in of fierce clashes in the Constantine department farther east.

Bodies of 30 insurgents were found in the Hodna mountains southwest of Constantine after fighter planes strafed insurgents who killed three French soldiers in an attack on a convoy.

Helicopters hovered overhead as tanks surrounded the Bou Zegza mountain range, 25 miles southeast of Algiers, suspected lair of an insurgent band responsible for the Palestro ambush.

About 100 insurgents have been killed in the area since Friday.

HOPES ON TERRORISM

Robert Lacoste, French minister residing in Algeria, told a press conference in Algiers Wednesday the insurgents are pinning all their hopes on terrorism because they know they can never win by military action.

They had fallen back on terrorism in the hope of provoking uncontrolled reprisals by the French and making the world believe France's policy in Algeria was one of extermination.

They also hoped in this way to make Algeria an international problem, whereas it was a French internal affair.

France considers Algeria, home of about 1,000,000 European settlers and 8,000,000 Moslems, an integral part of France.

In neighboring Morocco, French motorized infantry searched for a French patrol of one officer and seven men who disappeared Tuesday night about 25 miles northwest of Oujda, in mountainous country adjoining the Algerian frontier.

Reports reaching Rabat said a French army major escaped from an attempt by a band of about 100 Moroccans to kidnap him as he drove into Fez from Taza.

New Captain Named For Ferry Bluenose

YARMOUTH, N. S., (CP) — Capt. R. E. H. Davies has been named commander of the ferry Bluenose which runs between Yarmouth and Bar Harbor, Me., the CNR announced Wednesday.

Capt. Davies, chief officer on the Bluenose since it went into service Jan. 1, succeeds Capt. K. L. Crump. No reason for the change was given.

Prairie Seeding Spurts Ahead

OTTAWA (CP)—Spring seeding on the Prairies has taken a spurt under almost ideal weather conditions last week, the bureau of statistics reported Wednesday in another of its series of telegraphic crop reports.

If the good weather continues, it said, the bulk of Prairie seeding should be completed by the end of May. Prairie subsoil moisture reserve were generally adequate but land surface is dry in some areas.

But while Prairie prospects have brightened, the weather still is reported to be relatively bad in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes. Quebec's spring is late and temperatures are below normal. The weather is reported poor throughout the Maritimes.

Air Force Day To Be Observed June 9

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's 10th annual air force day will be held Saturday, June 9.

Defence Minister Campney Wednesday invited Canadians to visit the 25 RCAF stations across Canada which will hold "open house" on that date. Wherever feasible, there would be flying as well as ground displays.

Magistrate Is Convinced Two Innocent Men Sent To Prison

TORONTO (CP)—A magistrate Wednesday said that two years ago he convicted and sentenced to penitentiary two men whom he now believes innocent.

Magistrate W. W. McKeown said he mailed a letter to Justice Minister Garson which said he bases his belief on new evidence unearthed by Richard Hayward, a Toronto Telegram reporter.

The two men, Daniel Mooney and Donald Stoffels, served 20 months of a two-year sentence for allegedly stealing a truck.

Upon release from Kingston penitentiary they asked the reporter's help in clearing them of the conviction. Both had previous convictions.

Hayward took up the task, he said, because he couldn't understand why men with records were "worrying about one more conviction if they were not innocent."

Magistrate McKeown, in his letter to the Justice Minister, said he had gone over the new evidence carefully "And I now feel that had this evidence been placed before me at the trial I certainly would have dismissed the charge against both of them."

"I say this definitely and without any mental reservations whatsoever."

ASKS CASE REVIEW

Accompanying the letter is a submission that, on the basis of the new evidence, Justice Minister Garson review the case.

The truck was stolen just before the Easter weekend of 1954. It was abandoned soon after in Deseronto, 30 miles west of Kingston. An 11-year-old boy said he saw two men leave the truck.

Touring the area in a police cruiser, the boy saw Mooney and Stoffels trying to hitchhike and identified them as the men who had left the truck. They were arrested.

The submission to Ottawa also argues that legal errors occurred at the trial.

It argues that the boy was improperly sworn and that his evidence is therefore "worthless."

It contends that "owing to the failure of the investigating authorities and the prosecution to take positive steps to either substantiate or destroy the defence of alibi" a miscarraige of justice had occurred.

Both men lodged written appeals before entering prison but they were dismissed as "frivolous." The men said they lacked funds necessary to prove their alibi.

U. S. Army Has Better Weapon

Rockets—New Weapon

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N.M. (AP)—The U.S. army says it has a vastly improved weapon, still under security wraps, for use against enemy planes in event of attack.

Maj.-Gen. Robert J. Wood, commanding general of Ft. Bliss at nearby El Paso, Tex., where rocket crews are trained, told newspaper men that development is continuing on the NIKE "B"—a tremendously improved version of the slender surface-to-air rocket now figuring in a controversy over the U.S guided missile program.

The general said the NIKE B "has a range much greater and an altitude greater than any aircraft and an amazing lethal radius in the warhead."

TORONTO, (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto weather office.

	Night Min	Day Max
Dawson	58	62
Vancouver	52	60
Edmonton	55	80
Saskatoon	42	73
Regina	40	71
Winnipeg	26	52
Toronto	42	51
Ottawa	37	48
Montreal	42	53
Quebec	41	52
Fredericton	45	56
Sault Ste Marie	28	39
Saint John	45	41
Moncton	50	56
Halifax	42	61
Charlottetown	48	70
Sydney	39	67
Yarmouth	47	60
St. John's	36	58

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says skies have cleared in the northern regions and temperatures will fall below the freezing point.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Sunny and cooler; northwest winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 32 and 50, Moncton and Fredericton 30 and 50, Saint John and New Glasgow 32 and 50.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10.04 a.m. and 11.28 p.m. at Rustico at 5.13 a. m.and 10.23 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4.35 a.m. and sets at 7.54 p.m.

INCREASES GOV'T UNITY

Mendes-France Resigns

PARIS (Reuters)—Pierre Mendes-France, who as radical premier launched France's "new deal" for North Africa two years ago, resigned Wednesday from the government of Premier Guy Mollet because he disagrees with its Algeria policy.

No immediate changes are expected in the composition of Mollet's government, however, and the resignation—up to a point—increases the unity of the government and makes the conduct of policy easier for the premier.

In a letter to the socialist premier, Mendes-France said the government had not been willing to follow in Algeria the policy of military-pacification and simultaneous political reforms which he considered essential.

WEAKENS CABINET

He therefore thought his continued presence in the cabinet could only lead to divided counsel and weaken the authority of the government. He had been deputy premier and minister without portfolio.

Mendes - France announced his intention to leave the government in a private interview Tuesday night with President Rene Coty. Several meetings with the other radical party ministers and with the radical party members of the National Assembly were held to consider the position.

Certain radical ministers said it had been decided that Mendes-France should resign alone and that the other radical party members in the cabinet should remain at their posts.

Several radical ministers, including Maurice Bouges - Maunoury, minister for defence, are in full agreement with the policy pursued by Mollet of trying to suppress the rebellion before attempting anything in the way of negotiations.

GOVERNMENT HAPPY

The government is believed on the whole to be relieved by Mendes-France's withdrawal. He has been critical of the government for practically the whole of the time since it was formed at the beginnin of last February.

His chief criticism is on Algeria, but he is also in disagreement with the government's financial policy which he considers has encouraged an inflationary tendency.

He is also known to have been extremely put out by Mollet's failure to offer him the post of foreign minister.

Mendes-France was understood to feel that bold measures are necessary without delay in Algeria. He advocates:

1. Freeing of political prisoners.
2. Allowing the publication of nationalist newspapers.
3. Recall of French officials in Algeria who oppose any political changes.
4. Dissolution of existing municipal authorities.
5. Expropriation of big estates.

Ceremony At War Monument

The ceremonial retreat, which was to be held last evening, was postponed due to inclement weather. This colorful ceremony will be held this evening by the local Reserve Army units at the War Memorial when the flags flanking the monument will be handed over to the Reserve Navy. After this, for designated period, the Navy will be responsible for the hoisting and lowering of the flags each day.

The Army will parade a guard, under the command of Capt. W.B. Peters, MM, CD, and Capt. W.L. MacKinnon as Orderly Officer, representing all units of 2 Militia Group, along with the 17th (P.E.I. Recce Band. The route of march to the Memorial will be from the Armouries along Kent to Great George Street to Grafton to Queen to Kent and back to the Armouries. The officer receiving the flags on behalf of the Navy will be Lieut. L.G. Douglas.