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REPORTS REDS MASSING 500,000 MEN FOR NEW ASSAULT

U.S. Senate Would Limit Troops To Europe

Daily Airlift Inaugurated For Guardian Subscribers In Western Prince County

To Receive Degree From King's College



The many friends of Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, (above), Incumbent at St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, will learn with pleasure that he is to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from King's College, Halifax, on May 10. Word of this effect was received recently by Canon Malone from Dr. Stanley Walker, President of the College. The degree will be conferred in the College Chapel by the Senate of the College on Convocation Day. Canon Malone, who was ordained to the Anglican priesthood in 1907, has been Incumbent at St. Peter's Cathedral since 1921 and during that time has set an outstanding example of devoted service in his parochial duties, as well as in the wider spheres of Provincial Diocesan and General Synod activities.

N.S. Man Drops Dead While Digging Grave

SPRINGFIELD, N.S., April 2—(CP)—Stricken while helping to dig a grave, 52-year-old Banford Acker dropped dead by the roadside outside the graveyard here today. The farmer and lumberman complained to companions of feeling unwell and died before they could bring a doctor.

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Cleaning Timothy Seed this week only. Kaymon Crews, Brookfield.
- **Card Party, Stanley Bridge School, Tuesday, April 3rd, 8.30. Sponsored by W. I.
- **The social at New Glasgow paragon postponed until further notice.
- **Coming soon two one act plays with specialties, Winsloe Station hall, sponsored by Highfield Women's Institute.
- **Unloading Tuesday, Wednesday car asphalt shingles. Special prices on this car—reason—short of storage; also booking orders for cement to arrive this month. P. J. Noy & Co.
- **Sucker Pigs: We have a weekly outlet for a large number. You would be well advised to contact us before selling. Paying highest market prices. Island Co-op Services Limited, Office over Co-op Store.
- **Come one come all to the farmers party at the Hunter River Orange hall, Tuesday, April 3rd at 8 p.m. Cards, crokinole and other games. Sponsored by the Hunter River L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. Admission 25c and 35c. Lunch served.
- **Notice to Farmers Kensington and vicinity. Anyone wishing to see new about machinery, horses, etc., will be at Champion's Service Station, Wednesday (afternoon) (if fine). Walter S. Weeks.
- **Bran and Shorts in straight or assorted carloads. Bulk lots in carloads for prompt and deferred shipment right up to the end of June. Oil Cake Meal etc. The Atlas Grain Company, Montreal, Zone 1.

A daily air service for subscribers of The Guardian in West Prince County was inaugurated yesterday with the much-appreciated cooperation of the Post Office authorities and the Department of Transport. First service of its kind in Canada, the airlift was carried out with complete success. Owing to the exceptionally favorable flying conditions in this Province, it is confidently expected that the service will be 90 per cent effective throughout the entire year. For the first time in the history of West Prince County, a daily paper was received and distributed along rural routes on the morning of publication. The Guardian plane, in charge of veteran Pilot Paul Sharpe, left Charlottetown at 6 a. m., making its first delivery at Miscouche at 6.50. Other deliveries were made at Wellington, Richmond, Northam, Tyne Valley, Ellerslie, McNeill's Mills, Conway, Portage, West Devon, Coleman, O'Leary, Howland, Bloomfield, Piusville, Alberton, Elmsdale, Alma, St. Louis and Tignish, the Guardians arriving at Tignish at 7.25 a. m. Some idea of the increased efficiency of the new service may be gathered from the fact that the rural route couriers, in delivering the papers to the box holders, also delivered Saturday's Guardian which had gone by regular mail forty-eight hours earlier. The experiment proves successful over a reasonable period of time, it is hoped to be able to extend the service to other sections, where it is possible to do so. Prince Edward Island's leading daily newspaper, The Guardian now has a circulation of over 15,000.

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Warns Against Danger Of State Paternalism

Jamaica, British Guiana Protest

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 2—(OP)—Two west Indian colonies today bitterly protested what they described as plans by the British Government to grant sugar and cigar contracts to Chile. Jamaica and British Guiana groups, working independently, said plans by the mother country to buy cigars and sugar outside the Empire would wreak havoc in the colonies. Jamaica cigar manufacturers declared the industry would "face complete disruption." The Island's cigar export to Britain already has been forced down from 24,000,000 to 9,000,000 annually in the last four years. Employment in the industry had dropped from 10,000 to 3,000.

TAIPEH, Formosa, April 2—(AP)—The China Union Press said today Russia's seventh submarine fleet is based at Tsingtao, North China. The pro-Nationalist news report, unconfirmed, said a Russian military mission and more than 300 Russian naval instructors are operating at Tsingtao.

New Charter For Indians Studied By Committee

OTTAWA, April 2—(CP)—The Commons today approved and sent to committee for detailed study a bill setting up a new charter for Canada's original inhabitants—the Indians. The legislation revises and brings into a single statute a number of older laws dealing with Indian administration. The bill is the product of several years of house committee investigations. As the bill won second reading, approval in principle—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, urged the Government to say for the Indians "the foundations of full citizenship." They had demonstrated they were "worthy of the opportunity."

M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, expressed regret that after 200 years of white occupation, Canada still had a race of people living in "economic and social depression." This fact indicated the failure of the white people to do what should be done for the Indians. The half-dosed Opposition members who joined in the two-hour debate generally expressed approval of the legislation, though some felt that it could be improved. The chamber turned to study of the Indian Bill as its members returned to parliamentary duties after a 12-day Easter recess. The holiday began March 21. The Senate resumes April 5. Later, the House discussed several minor government bills, giving third and final reading to one providing for the building of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Valleyfield, Que.

Action Is Reversal Of Earlier Vote

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Report Murder, Suicide In Nova Scotia Hamlet

STONEY ISLAND, N. S., April 2—(CP)—Eight white-faced orphans stood silent tonight as police told an incredible story of how their father snatched a crutch from a crippled child, beat their mother over the head, killed her with a shotgun, and then drowned himself. R.C.M.P. pieced the story together from statements by the children and eyewitnesses who saw the last few minutes of the drama at this hamlet on Cape Sable Island, off Nova Scotia's southwest coast. They said Duncan Ross, 55-year old fisherman, became embroiled in a vicious family quarrel after dinner Sunday. His cause was not clear. He seized a crutch from one of his children, a cripple, and gave his 38-year-old wife what they described as a "terrible" beating. He also attacked his 20-year-old son Forrest, the children said. Mrs. Ross escaped to a bedroom and locked herself in. The enraged man then attacked a daughter, Cassie, who also received several blows before escaping to seek aid. When Ross found his wife's door locked, police said he grabbed a shotgun and fired twice into the room. He then turned the gun on himself, and sent a blast through his shoulder. The children said Ross then threw the weapon from him and began to race for the wharves, about one-quarter of a mile away. By that time neighbors in the district of some 400 were arriving on the scene but he "shook off everyone in his path." Reaching the shore, he climbed into a small row boat. Deftly, he rowed about 200 yards from shore and plunged over the side before the eyes of more than a score of villagers. His body was recovered today.

P.E.I. Doctors To Specialize In Cancer Control Courses

Island M.P.'s To Participate In Election Campaign

OTTAWA, April 2—(Special)—Scarcely had they settled down in Ottawa after the Easter recess but Prince Edward Island members of the Commons today planned to pack again and revisit the Province for the forthcoming Provincial election campaign. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew and Liberal member for Prince, was optimistic over the election outcome. Today he predicted that the Liberal Party under Premier Jones would be returned to power with an increased majority. Mr. MacNaught said he had been asked to visit Prince County during the Provincial campaign and was glad to accept and to urge the public to return the Jones Government to power. W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's said that he too had accepted an invitation to return to Queen's County and Charlottetown during the electoral campaign. It was a "shrewd stroke" on the part of the Premier to spring a snap election on the Province, he added, but said that a keen Opposition is not easily caught napping. Mr. McLure intimated that Federal as well as Provincial issues will be discussed on the hustings. "This was inevitable, he said, since Federal and Provincial matters in Prince Edward Island are so closely intertwined. "This election," he told The Guardian, "will give our people a chance to say what they think of a Government policy whereby the potato-grower of Prince Edward Island is forced into bankruptcy when the grain-grower of the West gets a bonus of \$65,000,000. It will also give our people a chance to register on the ballot how they feel about ever-mounting costs of living brought about by the senior government with which Premier Jones is affiliated." T. J. Kickham, Liberal member for King's, was not in Ottawa today but is expected to reach the capital either tomorrow or Wednesday.

During the past several years the Canadian Cancer Society. (Continued on page 5 col. 2)

Yard Knows Who Stole Famous Stone

LONDON, April 2—(Reuters)—Scotland Yard knows who stole the historic Stone of Scone from Westminster Abbey Christmas Day, but it still does not know where it is hidden, Chief Inspector Owen McGrath said today. Even the thieves may not know where it is, for it has changed hands many times since they brought it to Scotland, he said. Three men and a woman—all Scottish Nationalists—are understood to have carried the 450-pound lump of sandstone off Christmas morning, dragging it to a waiting automobile. The Yard has enough evidence to bring them to trial but whether the culprits should be prosecuted rests with Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross and Home Secretary James Chuter Ede. Glasgow University students have threatened to stage a kill and baggage march on London if arrests are made. John MacCormack, leader of the Scottish Covenant Movement, forecast today "very grave consequences" in Scotland if the thieves are arrested. He suggested a bargain. Why shouldn't the stone spend part of each year in England and part in Scotland? If such "suitable arrangements" were made, MacCormack added, he believed the Nationalists would return the stone.

Floods In Quebec

MONTREAL, April 2—(CP)—Roads Department officials tonight reported Eastern Quebec north of the St. Lawrence River is virtually cut off from the rest of the Province by a flood at Berthierville, Que., 40 miles northeast of here. Flood waters poured over the banks of the raging Chicot River near Berthierville severing the Quebec-Montreal highway. This highway is the only practicable road link on the north shore to Three Rivers, Shawinigan Falls and Quebec.

WASHINGTON, April 2—(AP)—Treasury Secretary John Snyder today told a House of Representatives committee that this fiscal year, which ends next June 30, should produce a surplus of about 3,000,000,000 in contrast with the \$2,700,000,000 deficit President Truman forecast in January.

Ground Action Continues To Be Limited

By ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, April 3—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Chinese and North Korean Communists are massing the largest number of fresh and seasoned troops ever committed in the Korean war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said today. Intelligence estimates figured the reinforcements at the front swell the Red potential to at least 63 divisions—more than 500,000 men. For the second straight day, MacArthur's communique made pointed reference to the Red massing movements. These were concentrated on the central front where a Communist spring counter-offensive is expected. But the communique said the huge enemy potential was handicapped by laying open communications, supplies and troop movements to attack by Allied planes. The communique said: "The enemy is engaged in a tactical and strategic regrouping of major units which, with the appearance of new units near the front, provide him with a potential strength of at least 63 divisions, the greatest of any period in the Korean campaign. "Compensating factors are the vulnerability of his communications and his limited logistic capacity." Ground action was limited largely to patrols. American tank patrols ranged Monday almost two miles north of the 38th parallel. They fought off an hour-long Red ambush, and withdrew. Field dispatches reported "several" American patrols knifed across the old political boundary. They maintained contact with a dangerously large Chinese troop and supply concentration believed to be building up for an offensive. Night movements of Communist trucks and even ox carts grew.

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Opening Rivers To Navigation

QUEBEC, April 2—(CP)—Navigation on the Saguenay River is expected to be opened in about a week, Department of Transport officials said today following completion of a 45-mile channel by the government icebreaker N.B. McLean. The McLean arrived at Port Alfred, Lake St. John port, Saturday, one month earlier than usual. Her arrival followed a 10-day ice-ramming drive from Tadoussac, where the Saguenay and St. Lawrence Rivers meet.

Suspect Sabotage In Loss Of Big U.S. Plane

SHANNON, Republic of Ireland, April 3—(Tuesday)—(Reuters)—A high United States Air Force official said today that the search for an American Globemaster transport missing since Good Friday over the Atlantic with 53 aboard was revived Sunday "because everything points to sabotage." The official said wreckage found by United States Air Force investigators indicated the 80-ton troop-carrier was destroyed by sabotage. He explained the search was reopened because "certain further wreckage is required before this theory can be definitely established." A seven-day air-sea search for the plane was called off last Friday but U.S. Air Force authorities in Britain announced Sunday the search would continue indefinitely. The giant C-124 aircraft vanished while flying from Limestone, Me., to Lakenheath, England—main U.S. air base in Britain. The U.S. A.F. officer at Shannon Airport—co-ordination centre for the search—said the plane carried "materials and plans which American authorities would not wish to get into the hands of outside persons." Unconfirmed reports last week said the plane carried a top-secret cargo of atomic-bombing equipment.

Eisenhower Takes Over Command In Europe

By Preston Grover
PARIS, April 2—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower formally took command of his scattered and under-armed Atlantic Treaty divisions today, and admitted there are some headaches in getting them ready to defend Europe. But he told a press conference that, considering the magnitude of the problems, all is going well. Eisenhower said his organization was to "preserve peace" and "help provide an umbrella" over the individual security of the 12 nations in the undertaking. The announcement that he has taken over command is a formality in keeping with the old military tradition by which a new commander issues "general order number one" from his headquarters.

Federal Minimum Payment For Potatoes Guaranteed

Federal Budget Expected April 10

OTTAWA, April 2—(OP)—Finance Minister Abbott said today in the Commons he will bring down the 1951-52 budget Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p. m. EST. He made the customary reservation that "barring unforeseen" events, the budget will be brought down at that time. It is generally expected that the budget will contain higher taxes for Canadians to help pay for increased defence costs and to help combat inflation.

News In Brief

LONDON, April 2—(Reuters)—The United States draft of the Japanese peace treaty received last week is generally acceptable to Britain, diplomatic quarters said today. LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., April 2—(AP)—Pakistan announced today she would accept United Nations arbitration of the Kashmir dispute on the basis of an Anglo-American proposal but India again rejected the idea. VICTORIA, B.C., April 2—(CP)—The destroyer Crusader was recommissioned into the active navy today at a flag-raising ceremony here. Cmdr. Harold V. W. Gross of Victoria, captain of the warship, said the Crusader will be used primarily as a training ship. DUDLEY, England, April 2—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison said tonight this is a "psychological moment" to seek an end to the fighting in Korea. He called upon the Communist Chinese to "cast aside the false nationalism which has wrecked so many countries, including their own."

TO STAND TRIAL
TRURO, N.S., April 2—(CP)—Gordon F. Elms, 29, was committed to stand trial on a charge of murdering today in connection with the ice pick stabbing of George R. Snow, 35, here March 16. WASHINGTON, April 2—(AP)—President Truman today asked Congress to provide an additional \$51,300,000 for the Atomic Energy Commission for the construction of "urgent" production and research facilities.

TORONTO, April 2—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temps at observed between 7.30 p.m. and 7.30 a.m. EST; maximum temps between 7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.: Victoria 41-63; Edmonton 34-48; Calgary 26-37; Regina 7-33; Winnipeg 24-45; Toronto 35-43; Ottawa 34-39; Montreal 37-42; Quebec 34-40; Moncton 32-51; Halifax 36-43; Charlottetown 32-41; Sydney 39-40; Yarmouth 38-49; St. John's, Nfld. 32-35.

HALIFAX, April 2—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday. Synopsis: The weather situation is not changing and generally cloudy weather is forecast for all regions Tuesday. Forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Cloudy A few sunny intervals by afternoon. Continuing mild. East winds 15. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 34 and 50.

High tide today at 8.57 A. M. and 8.40 P. M. Sun rises at 5.52 A. M. and sets at 6.43 P. M.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE
Leave Borden 8:10 A.M. Leave C. T. 2:40 P.M.
SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Borden 6:45 P.M. Leave C. T. 8:00 P.M.
MCA AIR SERVICE
Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:50 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:45 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:40 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—5:35 P.M.
Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow—Halifax 7:55 A.M. New Glasgow only: 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax. Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax, 11:10 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.
Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.



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