

Maxims of a Mere Man
He that endures is not overcome.

Covers Prince Edward
Island Like the Dew

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SEVEN U.S. BOYS DIE IN AVALANCHE

R.C.A.F. Housing Proposals Stir Tempest Near London

By ROBERT RICE
LONDON (CP)—A plan to build houses for 200 Canadian Air Force families has stirred a minor tempest among the 1,500 villagers of Bingham, a marketing town 125 miles northwest of London.

The project is approved, villagers living on crown lands will have to move to provide space for 200 houses, a school and a recreation ground for the Canadians.

"We are being treated like serfs to be picked up and slung on the farm heap," said Sheila Marston, a former concert soprano now raising pigs and poultry on a small holding.

But E. L. Warner, chairman of the Bingham Housing Council, which approved the idea in the first place, replied:

WELCOMES CANADIANS
"We're proud to have the Canadians if they want to build here. When they leave, we'll be glad to see them go."

Coming Events
*Your Saturday night Jamboree—Forum.

*Rollo Bay Picnic, Wednesday, July 13th.

*Dance, Pembroke school, Thursday, July 14.

*Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart every Wednesday.

*Attend the Ice Cream Festival in Wilshire Hall, tonight.

*Regular Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall, every Thursday.

*Corran Ban picnic Wednesday, July 27th.

*Kelly's Cross picnic Wednesday, July 13th.

*Dance in Millview Hall every Friday.

*Dance, Cardigan Head School, Thursday, July 14th.

*Lower Montague Regatta today.

*Come to the dance and ice-cream festival at Brooklyn school, Monday, July 18.

*Dance in Murray River warehouse Thursday night. Dancing 9 to 12:30. Admission 50 cents.

*Come to Marshfield Presbyterian Church Festival, on Mansie grounds this evening.

*Weekly dance at Stanhope and Covehead Community Hall commencing Wednesday, July 13.

*Dance, Iris School every Thursday. Good music. Refreshments.

*Grand River Picnic, July 19th. Swings, Games of Chance. Supper starts at 4:00 o'clock. Dance after.

*Ice Cream and Bazaar, Catholic Church Grounds, Kensington, Wednesday, July 13th.

*Lower Montague Regatta, Wednesday, July 13. Send entries to Roy Aitken.

*Buying fowl and chicken every day. See or phone Rex Dawson, Albany.

*Regular Dance, Crapaud Rink Wednesday night. Burns Orch. extra.

*Regular meeting of Ross Credit Union, Wednesday, July 13th at 8:30 p.m. in Pownall Hall.



New Ambassador

Francis Lacoste, who has been appointed the new French Ambassador to Canada. He succeeds Hubert Guerin. (CP Photo).

Suggests Anti-Aircraft Units Still Have Value

OTTAWA (CP)—A wartime RCAF wing commander suggested Tuesday that despite the emergency or rockets and high-flying jet planes the defence department should go slow on disbanding Canada's anti-aircraft units.

Agnes MacLean (PC—Queen) who won the DFC in the Second World War, said during Commons discussions of defence estimates that such units still can be useful in protecting troop concentrations and the like from low-flying planes.

Defence Minister Campney said about 10 light and six heavy anti-aircraft units have been retained.

Forest Fires Continue To Burn In N. B.

FREDERICTON (CP)—The two most troublesome forest fires in New Brunswick continued to burn Tuesday between Memramcook and Sackville and in Gloucester county.

The Albert county fire jumped barriers at several spots and forced one crew to pull out with its equipment while waiting for smoke to clear away. This outbreak flared up again after burning in boggy ground and bush for nearly a week.

Although not officially considered under control, the fire in Gloucester county, south of Allardville, was being held in check. A forestry service plane flew over the area Tuesday and relayed instructions to ground crews.

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Two Injured In Worst Canadian Climbing Mishap

(By Phil Adler, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
BANFF, Alta., (CP)—An avalanche near the summit of 11,363-foot Mount Temple swept seven American boys to their deaths Monday, the worst tragedy in the history of mountain climbing in the Canadian Rockies.

The boys were in a party of 11. Two others are in hospital here with severe head injuries and shock and suffering from exposure. Two escaped injury.

In the last two years 16 persons have died in mountain-climbing accidents in the Canadian Rockies.

HAD ENDED CLIMB
Monday's slide occurred at about the 9,500-foot level where the party of youngsters had given up in their daring bid to climb Mount Temple. They had just turned to go back to their supply camp more than 6,000 feet below when the fine, powdery snow that tops Mount Temple came down upon them. They were swept 300 feet.

The dead:
Richard and James Ball, 13-year-old twins; William Wise, 15; Williams Watts, 16; Miles Marble, 12; David Chapin, 15, all of Philadelphia, and Luther Seddon, 13, of St. Louis.

In hospital here are Frederick Ballard, 13, and Jerry Clattenburg, 14, both of Philadelphia. The two boys who escaped injury, Peter Smith, 13, and Tony Woodfield, 16, were the leaders of the group.

NO EXPERIENCE
The 11 boys, all members of the wilderness Club of Philadelphia, had practically no experience in climbing mountains. They were among a group of about 30 which had been in the area for three days.

Twenty-four climbed to a supply camp 3,000 feet up Mount Temple, named in 1884 for the chairman of the Royal Geographical Society, and the 11 decided to go higher. The boys were roped together but the force of the slide broke the lifeline, leaving young Woodfield clinging desperately to a precarious perch and carrying the other 10 boys down the mountain. Young Smith tore himself free from the rope and out of the tumbling slide.

The bodies of five of the boys were found Monday night. Those of Marble and Chapin, about noon Tuesday.

BRING OUT BODIES
Pack horses were sent to the scene, about 30 miles northwest of Banff in the heart of the Rockies, to bring out the bodies.

RCMP forbade newspaper men (Continued on page 2, col. 5)

Queen Discards Carriage For Car To Attend Races

ASCOB, England (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth today discarded the horse-drawn landau which traditionally takes monarchs to Ascot race track and rode in a modern limousine instead.

The Queen had a busy morning at Buckingham Palace, investing 260 men and women with titles and honors. Then she dashed off to slip into a flowery summer dress for an afternoon at her favorite track.

After her chauffeur whisked the car through Royal Ascots' golden gates, the Queen and Princess Margaret hastened to the royal box to see the Queen's horse, Sierra Nevada, run next-to-last in one of the early races.

During the hottest afternoon of the year, they later saw a thrilling finish when Wildnor, a 25-to-1 outsider, won by a neck from the 9-to-2 favorite, Prescription.

The Queen and her party had something new to look at this year, just beyond the massed hydrangeas in front of the royal box. It was the "Queen's Lawn" where persons of fashion in the monarch's party sported themselves on a semi-circle of grass, the men in morning dress and gray tweed, the women generally in swirling skirts and small, head-hugging hats.

Wildnor, ridden by a Scottish apprentice jockey, Jack Gaston, won the first race, a 7-to-1 shot. Golden Planet, beat the American-owned odds-on favorite Tip the Rattle, by half a length.

The Queen's colt, Sierra Nevada, was fourth among five horses in the St. James's palace stakes over the old mile course.

Tamerlane, the favorite won by a head over Blue Blazes with Our Babu third.

The track, remodelled and beautified, now claims to be the most modern in Britain. There now is more seating accommodation, a magnificent new paddock and an enlarged saddling enclosure.

Enlarge Ship's Cabin For This Big Detective
NEW YORK (AP)—The liner Maasdam sailed for Holland Tuesday and if she wasn't listing slightly, she should have been.

Aboard was Theodore R. Grevers, a 440-pound private detective from Battle Creek, Mich. Before the Maasdam sailed, the ship's carpenter was commissioned to enlarge a cabin bunk and build a king-sized dining-room chair to accommodate the ample Grevers.

The Holland America Line said it had no advance warning of Grevers' size. But it should have had an inkling. The cable address on the letterhead of Grevers' application for passage is "Fatman."

Chaplain Services Appointment Made
OTTAWA, (CP)—Appointment of Lt. Col. M. J. D. Carson, 47, of Toronto as deputy director of Protestant chaplain services at army headquarters was announced Tuesday.

Col. Carson, now command chaplain at headquarters, Prairie command, in Winnipeg, will take over his new appointment in late September.

Born in China, Col. Carson joined the Canadian Army in 1940 and served overseas for five years in the United Kingdom, Sicily, Italy and Northwest Europe.

Says Newspapers Best Medium For Advertising

MONTREAL (CP)—George M. Hobart, president of Consolidated Corporation, said Tuesday that newspapers are still the best medium for advertising.

Addressing a Montreal service club, Mr. Hobart said other media are supplementary to newspaper advertising, and cannot be expected to replace it.

Reviewing the newspaper industry, he said its position is stronger than ever before, and the potential for expansion is very large.

Mr. Hobart said he does not think there is danger of over-expansion in the industry. World newspaper demand was increasing each year and Canadian companies could look forward to increasing their capacities in the near future.

Will Attempt To Refloat Freighter

HONG KONG (AP)—Agents of the Canadian-owned but British-registered freighter Champlain which is aground on Communist-held Hainan island said attempts to refloat the ship will be made next high tide July 17 and 18.

Members of the ship's crew are reported well and being accommodated by the Chinese Communists ashore.

Move To Reform Senate Defeated

OTTAWA (CP)—A Progressive Conservative proposal—supported by all opposition groups—that the government take steps to reform the Senate was defeated Tuesday in the Commons. The vote was 95 to 62.

The motion proposed June 27 by Hon. Earl Rowe (PC—Dufferin-Simcoe) said the government should consider holding an inquiry into ways of reforming the 102-seat upper chamber, including the method of appointing its members, so that the Senate could "more effectively discharge the constitutional function it was intended to serve."

Conservatives were supported by CCF and Social Credit members and by three independents—Raoul Poulin, Beauce, Fernand Girard, Lapointe, and Ross Thatcher, Moose Jaw-Lake Centre.

The CCF position was that they would prefer to see the Senate abolished, but if it were to be retained it should be changed.

LABELLED STOGE
Opinions expressed in Tuesday's debate ranged from Opposition Leader Drew's assertion that the Senate must be retained, to a charge by Harold E. Winch (CCF—Vancouver East) that the upper chamber is a stodge of the government.

Mr. Winch said that from 1923 to 1940 the Senate rejected 43 of a total of 1,164 bills sent to it by the Commons. From 1940 to 1953 it had rejected none.

"From 1940, it is completely obvious that the Senate is the stodge of the government," he said.

Sight 8 Ball Over Ont. Town

SIMCOE, Ont. (CP)—Residents of nearby Long Point bay summer resort say they have been seeing a huge silver ball high in the sky every evening for the last three days.

They say the silver ball, on which a black figure eight has been spotted through binoculars, appears clearly about 5,000 feet high at 5:30 p.m. After an hour it disappears.

Joe Shannon, a Turkevin Point storekeeper, said "it certainly isn't a balloon and its too big for a blimp. It doesn't float through the air—it appears, then vanishes."

Other residents in the area say the eight ball has a projection on the side and a basket hanging from the bottom.

Commons Approves Report On How To Speed Sessions

OTTAWA (CP)—After 15 speeches and four hours of talk the Commons Tuesday adopted a unanimous all-party report aimed at saving time and expediting work at future sessions.

The changes in rules of procedure, scheduled to go into effect next session, were worked out by a special committee which started its study last session. It was able to agree on a method to streamline the business of the House only after all parties made compromises.

The committee's unanimous report was tabled in the House June 14. Major changes are limitation of speeches to 30 minutes instead of 40 in some House sittings and a time restriction of 10 days on the throne speech debate and eight on the budget debate. This session they lasted 16 and 13 days, respectively.

On July 1 Finance Minister Harris moved adoption of the report and spoke for 12 minutes. David Fulton (PC—Kamloops) seconded the motion in a 35-minute speech.

Twins Cross Curtain

BERLIN (AP)—Eleven-month-old East German twins from Communist East Germany have been secretly brought to a West Berlin hospital for separation. It was disclosed Tuesday. Because their parents live under Communist rule, the twins were shrouded in secrecy by hospital officials. They declined to reveal the sex of the twins, or disclose the names of their parents.

Beautiful Former Model Resigned To Die Today

By STANLEY GODFREY
LONDON (AP)—Beautiful Ruth Ellis kissed her mother goodby Tuesday night in a dingy prison waiting room and walked slowly back to her death cell and an early morning appointment with the hangman.

The 28-year-old platinum blonde former model, mother of two children was to die on the scaffold at 9 a.m. BST (5 a.m. ADT) today for the passion murder of her young racing motorist lover, David Blakely.

Even as the young killer's mother left the prison, a tiny figure, bowed and tear-stained, blue uniformed official hastened to the official notice of execution onto the bulletin board beside the iron-studded gates of Holloway Jail.

Crowds clustered around immediately to read the single sentence: "The sentence of law passed upon Ruth Ellis, found guilty of murder, will be carried into execution at 9 a.m. tomorrow." It was signed by the prisoner governor and the under-sheriff of the county of London.

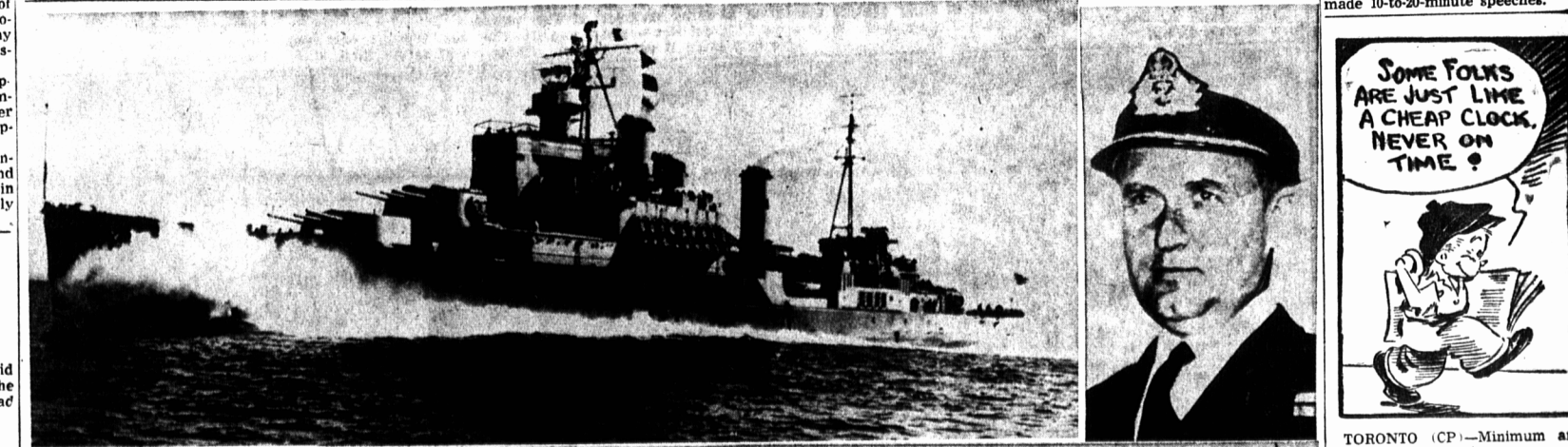
ELEVENTH HOUR EFFORT
But while Ruth Ellis was taken back to her death cell for the last time, feverish eleventh hour efforts to save her life were being organized.

Victor Mishcon, prominent British lawyer, called on Mrs. Ellis Tuesday afternoon to get fresh details in a legal battle to halt the execution.

Mishcon spent 90 minutes in the death cell with Mrs. Ellis and then left to call at the office of Home Secretary Gwilym Lloyd-George, the only man who can recommend a royal reprieve.

He refused to talk with reporters, saying: "One cannot be too careful. This is a situation where a life is at stake."

It was learned that Mishcon did not get an interview with the home secretary but spoke instead to members of his staff.



Three Naval Ships Expected In Charlottetown Friday

Three ships of the Royal Canadian Navy are scheduled to arrive in Charlottetown at 1:30 p.m. on Friday and remain for several days during which time numerous functions will be carried out for the enjoyment of the visitors and citizens.

The cruiser HMCS "Quebec" (top picture) was commissioned as a unit of the British fleet in 1942 as HMS "Uganda" and in 1944 she was commissioned under the same name in the Royal Canadian Navy. She joined the Pacific fleet for her first operation in 1945. In 1952 she was commissioned as HMCS Quebec. Commanding officer is Captain E. W. Finch-Noyes, C.D., R.C.N.

HMCS Quebec is classed as a light cruiser with a displacement of 8,000 tons, is 540 feet long and 61 1/2 beam. She carries nine 6-inch, eight 4-inch, 12 2-pounder guns, eight 40 mm. guns. Complement 730.

Captain E. W. Finch-Noyes, C.D., R.C.N. (right), commander HMCS "Quebec".

HMCS Iroquois and HMCS Maurice F. Oliver, C.D., RCN are sister ships of the Tribal class. The former was built in 1942 and saw action in various war theatres in World War 2. War over, "Iroquois" returned to Halifax where she remained until again commissioned for service in the Korean theatre. A direct hit on one of the guns killed one officer and two men on one of her Far East tours, the R.C.N.'s only action casualties of the Korean war.

The Iroquois is commanded by Maurice F. Oliver, C.D., RCN. HMCS Huron was laid down in 1941, has an overall length of 377 feet, a beam of 37.5 feet and a displacement of 2,120 tons. First commissioned in 1943, she was the third destroyer of her class to be completed for the Canadian Navy. She took part in several successful actions with the enemy in World War 2. She proceeded to the Far East in January 1951 and spent five months in the war theatre. Following refit she later returned for a second tour in Korean waters.

HMCS Huron returned to Halifax in March of this year to take up duties in her present capacity as one of the U.N.T.D. training ships. She is commanded by Commander J. C. Pratt, R.C.N.

During their stay in port, the "Quebec" will swing at anchor at the Three Tides in Charlottetown harbour while the two destroyers will be berthed at the Railway wharf.



SOME FOLKS ARE JUST LIKE A CHEAP CLOCK. NEVER ON TIME.

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	43	71
Vancouver	55	73
Victoria	51	65
Jasper	44	—
Edmonton	56	72
Regina	69	92
Winnipeg	61	74
Toronto	61	74
Ottawa	53	79
Montreal	55	77
Quebec	51	77
Fredericton	59	73
Saint John	59	74
Moncton	54	70
Halifax	58	72
Charlottetown	55	—
Sydney	53	—
Yarmouth	57	76
St. Johns	50	69

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office here says fine weather is indicated for today and Thursday.

Forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick: Sunny with seasonable temperatures; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow and Charlottetown 52 and 72. Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 50 and 75. Edmundston, Campbellton, 45 and 75.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 15 miles; little change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:45 a.m. and 4:35 p.m.; at Rustico at 10:39 a.m. Summer side tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 4:38 a.m. and sets at 7:59 p.m. Standard Time.