



STRANGE LOOKING PEOPLE?

All the strange looking people, was probably the thought of this little girl as she peered at hundreds of faces from the table in the main lobby of the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Four-month-old Flora is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall MacKay, Charlottetown. Mr. MacKay, manager

of the Charlottetown Hotel, explained that he was left to care for his daughter while his wife lectured on anthropology at St. Dunstan's University.

Mr. MacKay said he had planned to attend a meeting of the Christian Businessmen's Committee before he was elected to the task of baby sitter.

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Strength Of Armed Forces May Drop Below 100,000

By DAVE MCINTOSH
OTTAWA (CP)—Strength of the armed forces is expected to fall to 100,000 or fewer but basic defence commitments will continue to be met, officials said here.

Basic commitments means Canada's contributions to the ground, air and sea commands of the North Atlantic Alliance and to North American air defence.

Since July 1, 1964, the armed forces have experienced a monthly net manpower loss of some 600 personnel.

This rate increased in January to 810 when manpower strength fell to 108,157 from 108,967 at Dec. 31, 1965.

Officials said losses are expected to continue for several months though the re-engagement bonuses announced Feb. 18 should slow the exodus.

Authorities said they don't know at what point the losses will be halted. One source said strength may drop off to some 95,000 by summer. February figures are not yet available.

The defence department attributes the number of drop-outs to good economic conditions. The Conservatives attribute it to poor morale brought on by the uncertainties surrounding integration of the forces command and trades structures.

When Defence Minister Hellyer took over the defence portfolio in 1963, manpower strength was 123,270 servicemen. When integration began it was 119,098 and Mr. Hellyer said some 10,000 would be cut from the roster to make administrative savings. This reduction was achieved far ahead of schedule but hasn't stopped.

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Weekly Market Estimate Sees Island Hold Firm

Potato holdings in Canada this year are the lowest since 1961 and the Prince Edward Island potato market situation is holding firm with an estimated 3,000 carloads remaining to be shipped, it is estimated in the weekly report of F. A. Ward and Sons, produce analysts, Montreal.

The report estimated there are 5,000 carloads of 30,000 pounds each, in the province at the present time, and that 2,000 carloads will be required for seeding.

The report indicates an optimistic outlook when it says that 11,251 carloads were shipped from the 1964 crop to June 11, 1965, that 7,692 carloads had been shipped from the 1964 crop by March 1, 1965 which means that 3,559 carloads were shipped last year between March 1 and June 11.

Following the same reasoning the report suggests that 3,000 carloads, or 559 carloads less

than last year are left to be moved between now and next June.

The New Brunswick situation is almost equally good, it is suggested, with an estimated 4,530 carloads to be shipped and this compares, the report indicates, with 4,195 carloads that were shipped from that province from March 1 to June 11 of last year.

Canadian holdings of 9,970,000 hundredweights as of March 1, compare with 11,241,000 a year ago. In 1965 it was 12,506,000 hundredweights, it was 11,477,000 in 1963 and the Canadian holdings at March 1, 1962 were 12,524,000 hundredweights.

The Ward analysis has this general comment on the potato situation in the United States.

Shippers in the mid-west have been disrupted by cold and snow with many shippers tied up due to the roads being closed.

Movement from Idaho has been slow and considering some

of the shipments have been seed and total to the fresh market is very poor. Shippers still remain bullish and prices are not dropping off.

Maine movement has been slow so far this month but anticipated board deliveries and high future prices have held markets up. Prices quoted out of Maine range from \$2.30 to \$2.50 per hundredweight.

Dade County in Southern Florida reports shipments starting this week with the crop about the same as last season. Some of the crop was damaged in the January freeze and consequently has held yields down. Volume will begin around the middle of March and continue into April.

The total winter crop production was estimated at 5 million cwt. Road weight restrictions effective midnight March 8th may curtail truck movement in N.B. for a while as roads seem to be in poor shape due to small amounts of frost in the ground.

Youth Demonstrations Fail At Dutch Royal Wedding

By CAROL KENNEDY
AMSTERDAM (CP)—An icy wind swept the empty streets of Amsterdam Thursday night after a day of taut emotions, jeers, demonstrations and cheers as Crown Princess Beatrix, who spent her childhood in Canada, married a German turned into a Dutch prince by royal decree.

Fears of bloodshed, which forced authorities to mass an unprecedented army of Dutch police and security guards in this city of wartime Nazi occupation and terror, were dispelled with the end of ceremonies.

Ambassador W. F. Bull, Canada's official representative at the wedding, said he would head the royal couple might head for the West Indies for their honeymoon.

Bull in an interview said he suggested the couple visit Canada, "but Claus said he thought it might be a little cold in Canada this time of year."

Renee Smith, dutch-born former schoolmate of Beatrix during their wartime Ottawa stay, married to a Canadian justice department official, was given the silver pen she used to sign the marriage certificate as an official witness.

As the princess and Prince Claus—the former Claus von Amsberg—headed for their reception, the smoke bombs and an attempt by some demonstrators to storm towards the palace—six youths who tried to disrupt the wedding procession were taken in for questioning.

Police estimated about 1,000 youths tried to leap steel barriers on the main thoroughfare to block the wedding procession. Police beat them back with truncheons. One youth was reported injured.

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hall, scene of the first of the two marriage ceremonies.

Beaten back by police, the discontents used a back route to reach a road leading to the historic Protestant church where Beatrix and Claus were married. Here the youths hurled home-made smoke bombs at the golden coach as it approached and again as it left. Some guests coughed, choked by the smoke.

Beatrix is the fourth generation of the House of Orange to marry a German—the royal house itself is of German origin. In Rembrandt in Hitler's army, arose from memory of the Nazi terror in Amsterdam.

Police estimated 200,000 lined the streets but later cut the figure to 100,000, about one-eighth of the city's population.

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PREPARING FOR PLAY

Charles A. MacPhee and Chris Cheverie, Knights of Columbus players, are rehearsing for their annual St. Patrick's play which will be staged

ed March 16 and 17 at St. Mary's Parish, Souris. The play, entitled "Aunt Abby Answers An Ad", has its lead role played by Mrs. Kit Mac-

Intyre who portrays Aunt Abby. Other members of the cast include Mariene Cheverie, Herbert Cheverie, Margaret MacDonald, Mrs. Ralph Sexton, Adeline Gallant, George MacDonald and Butch Cheverie. Director for the play is Ivan Cheverie.

Ottawa Drafts Instructions For U.S. Firms

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government is drafting instructions to United States subsidiaries in Canada to tell them what behavior it expects in the light of the continuation of U.S. guidelines on foreign investment, it was learned here.

Most larger subsidiaries in Canada have already given the government informal assurance that they will not increase their imports from the U.S. at the expense of Canada and the instructions are expected to go mainly to smaller and medium-sized subsidiaries, informants say.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

EGG PRICES
Dealers quoted producers prices for ungraded eggs delivered in Charlottetown yesterday. Grade A large, 38¢; grade A medium, 33¢; grade A small, 25¢.

IS PATIENT
John L. MacLeod, Montague, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital. Mr. MacLeod entered hospital on Monday for treatment.

CARD PLAY
Following are the results of the recent card play at Afton hall: ladies' first, Mrs. Bertha Taylor; second, Mrs. Linus Alcorn; gents' first, Gordon MacEwen; consolation, Arthur Betts. Winners in crokinole were Douglas-MacEachern and Roy Campbell. Loss in crokinole were Cam MacPhee and Lem MacDonald.

HOCKEY TELEGRAM
A large telegram containing 60 names, plus 10 individual telegrams were sent to Charlottetown's Billy MacMillan and his Canadian National team-mates here yesterday wishing them luck in the world amateur hockey championships being played in Yugoslavia.

CARD PARTY
The following are the results of the card party held at the Winsloe Road Hall recently: ladies' first, Mrs. Austina Arbing; second, Mrs. Marie Sanderson; consolation, Mrs. Mary Pineau; men's first, Alton Young; second, Johnnie Sanderson; consolation, Ronnie McDonald; door prize, Gerald Dollar; freeze out, Russell Smith and Ada Craswell.

BRIDGE RESULTS
The following are the results of the play at the Abegweit Bridge Club Wednesday night: 1. Mae Hines and Chris Larabee; 2. Alan Forsythe and Hilda Green; 3. Mrs. J.W. Duffy and Mrs. J. F. MacMillan; 5. Wally Coles and Henry MacWilliam.

CARD PLAY
The following are the results of the card party held at the Community Centre last night: ladies' first, Mrs. J.R. Gallant; second, Mrs. Mary Pineau; men's first, George Larter; second, George McCormack; consolation, W.W. Murphy and Mrs. M.H. Peters; special prize, Mrs. Duffy; door prize, Peter Costello; freeze out, Mrs. Mary Pineau and Harold Cudmore.

FINED \$10
Fined \$10 and costs or four days by Justice of the Peace Albert Dinnis in traffic court yesterday were Bruce MacPherson Pippy, Hazelbrook, speeding; Harold William Thorne, North River, splashing a pedestrian; Anthony Michael, Moses, City, passing on a solid line; Earl David MacDonald, City, insufficient equipment; Philip Kent Henry, Southport, speeding; John Francis MacMillan, City, failing to stop at a stop sign; Donald George Jay, failing to transfer registration.

City Resident Is Fined \$50

In City Police Court yesterday morning, Garth MacGulgan city received a fine of \$50 and costs or 20 days when he appeared before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, on a charge of assault. Frank Sigsworth acted as counsel for Mr. MacGulgan.

A Montague man charged with illegal possession was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

A Murray Harbour man charged with being drunk and incapable was fined \$10 and costs or five days.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

MacLEAN FUNERAL—The funeral for Aben MacLean was held Thursday from the MacLean Funeral Home to the Kirk of St. James where service was conducted by Rev. Malcolm McCuaig, Rev. Ross Howard and Rev. Donald Nicholson. Interment in a body and acting as honorary pallbearers were members of the Kirk Session. Hymns sung were, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "O God of Bethel by Whose Hand." Active pallbearers were, N.D. MacLean, Bruce MacPherson, E.E. Jardine, Russell M. Ewing, B.F. Tinney and John Martin. Interment took place in the People's cemetery.

STAVERT FUNERAL—The funeral for James Stavert was held Thursday from the MacLean Funeral Home to Zion Presbyterian Church where service was conducted by Rev. D.A. Campbell. Attending in a body were members of the firm of Hall and Stavert Ltd. Hymns sung were, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me." Pallbearers were, Lloyd Weeks, Robert Waugh, Allison Harper, John Mutart, Percy MacMurdo and Donald Stavert. Interment took place in North Bedouque cemetery.

GRAHAM FUNERAL—The funeral of William D. Graham of Gaspareau was held from Murray Harbour North Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, March 9, at 2 p.m. Service was conducted by Rev. M.C. Currie. The hymns "In the Sweet Bye and Bye", "Think of The Home Over There" and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus" were sung by the choir, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Kennedy, organist. Pallbearers were Everett Dixon, Archie Dixon, Eldon Dixon, Grant Dixon, William Dixon and Claude Dixon. Flowerbearers were Bruce Leeco, Laurie McHerron, Claude Graham, Grant Dixon Jr., and Robert MacDonald. Interment took place in the Lower Montague Cemetery.

EASTERN FUNERALS

Home, School Has Meeting
The Tracadie Cross Home and School Association held a meeting recently in the Tracadie school. Mrs. James Kelly, president of the association, chaired the meeting.

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St. John 12 40
Moncton 18 43
Halifax 17 33
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Tucson 47 77
San Francisco 53 77

Ferry Traffic Is On Upswing

BORDEN — Prince Edward Island's year-round ferry service, operated by Canadian National between Borden, P.E.I. and Cape Tormentine, N.B. is continuing its upswing in traffic handled across the Northumberland Strait. Figures released by CN for February show that the number of passengers in that month was 2.2 per cent higher than for the equivalent period in 1965.

Last year, 672,688 passengers, the greatest number ever, was carried by CN's ferries. The total number of vehicles during February was up 23 per cent over February, 1965, continuing a trend began in January. Last month, the ferries Abegweit and Prince Edward Island carried 19,073 passengers to and from the island as well as 9,513 vehicles, said J.G. Davis, manager of CN's Maritime area.

Those figures compare to 14,940 passengers and 7,289 vehicles in the same month last year. The two ferries made 496 crossings to handle the traffic. There were 120 crossings more than in February last year, when only a one-ship service was in operation. This year CN is operating a two-ship service throughout the winter for the first time.

They carried 6,546 automobiles, 1,658 trucks, 1,116 tractor trailers, 186 buses and seven passenger trailers last month. The railway's bus service linking the island with mainland trains at Amherst handled 1,192 passengers.

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Cracker Exploded

Near the church a firecracker exploded on the street causing one of the coach horses to rear. Pamphlets were thrown at the coach and a dead chicken hurled into the road.

Police said the procession was never in danger.

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