

SIX AIRMEN KILLED WHEN SEARCH PLANE CRASHES IN N.S.

Exchange Of POWs Continues Without Hitch

House Makes Progress With Gov't Legislation

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Commons went through a variety of government bills Monday, getting close to the bottom of the administration's legislative program for the session.

The House gave third and final reading to five measures and second reading—approval in principle—to another.

One of the bills getting final reading was that abolishing the \$250-a-year radio licence fee, as proposed in the budget. It now goes to the Senate.

Other Bills

1. Amendments to the Canada Shipping Act tightening the requirements for Canadian ships carrying ship-to-shore communication facilities.

2. Extension of the Veterans' Benefit Act—which accords Korean War soldiers the same benefits as World War II veterans.

(Continued on Page 13 Col. 7)

Coming Events

- *Farmers, now hooking clover seeds. McGuigan and Boyle.
- *Rummage Sale C. W. L. Hall this afternoon 1.30.
- *Try the Ful-O-Pep finance plan for chickens and hogs. Grove MacMillan, Covehead.
- *Watch for the regular Friday night dance at Gordon Lodge.
- *Come to the card party, New Glasgow School, Thursday, April 23 at 8:15.
- *See Hampton Variety Concert in Hartsville Hall, April 24th. Audiences Springville W. I.
- *To arrive car double cleaned—Alberta oats. McGuigan and Boyle.
- *Card party for blankets and socks, Tracadie Hall, Monday, April 27th.
- *Dance every Friday night at South Rustico Hall. Music by the Charlottetownians. Canteen service.
- *Dancing every Tuesday in St. Peter's Legion Hall. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- *Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- *See "His Irish Dream Girl" by Emerald Players in Long River Hall, Thursday, April 23rd. Specialties.
- *See Indian River 3-act play in Emerald hall on Wednesday, April 22nd. Good specialties, dance after. Admission 50c and 25c. Curtain at 8:30 sharp.
- *Opening dance, Stanley Bridge rink hall, Tuesday, April 21st. Music by Monroe's Orchestra.
- *Three One-act Plays and Specialties, North Rustico, Wednesday, April 22, 8 p.m. Admission 50c. Sale of candy.
- *Hazelbrook B. Y. P. U. will present Minstrel Show in Bridgetown Hall, Friday, April 24th. Sponsored by Dundas Y. P. U.
- *Unloading car Quaker Ful-O-Pep Feeds; Bran, Quaker Enriched Flour; Oats etc. Excellent prices off car. Lord and Howatt, Carleton Place.
- *Notice. Will be weighing out seed oats at Bayview Wednesday and Friday this week if days are fine. Mrs. Walter Weeks, Hunter River.
- *Grand Scottish concert by Lads and Lassies Pipe Band in Belfast hall, sponsored by Eldon Women's Institute, Friday, 24. Luncheon sold.
- *The three act play by the Cherry Valley Players has been postponed until Friday, April 24th. Curtain time 8:30.
- *Buying pigs in Market Square Friday forenoon. Paying \$38.00 pair for those over 35 pounds. Also buying next Tuesday at railway stock pens. Willard Prowse, Brackley.
- *Attention: Farmers of Carleton and vicinity. We are pleased to announce the appointment of Lord and Howatt as exclusive Ful-O-Pep dealer for Carleton and vicinity. We solicit your patronage on behalf of this dealer. The Quaker Oats Co. of Canada, Ltd.

Is Member Of RCAF Contingent To Coronation



The R.C.A.F. has announced that LAC. H. W. Acoorn, (above), of Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been selected as a member of the R.C.A.F. Coronation Contingent. LAC. Acoorn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Acoorn of 37 Orlebar St. He was born and educated in Charlottetown and attended the Prince Street School. LAC. Acoorn joined the R.C.A.F. in 1951 and is presently stationed at R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, where he is engaged as a Safety Equipment technician.

MINER KILLED

NEW WATERFORD, N.S. (CP)—William C. Williams, an 18-year-old coal miner, was killed Monday when he was hit by a fall of coal and stone in No. 12 collier. In the pit two years, Williams was due to leave Friday to join the R.C.M.P.

Quiet Party To Observe Queen's Birthday Today

LONDON, (Reuters) — The Duke of Edinburgh will hand a bouquet of carnations to the Queen and toast her 27th birthday today.

It will be the last quiet family party for the Royal Family before the Coronation June 2.

It will also be the first time the Duke will propose a doral toast for the Queen's birthday. Last year, the Duke of Gloucester, the Queen's uncle, performed the function as the "first gentleman" in the Kingdom. Philip received this title last winter.

The party will be the first of two birthday celebrations for Elizabeth. She was born on London's fashionable Bruton street April 21, 1926, when her late father, King George VI, was Duke of York.

Like her father, she has selected June 11 for her "official" birthday in Britain. The weather is usually better then for parades and other public observances.

No Clear Decision In Jap General Election

TOKYO, (Reuters) — Political manoeuvring has moved into high gear as final tabulation of Sunday's voting made it clear that Japan's voters had failed to resolve the country's political dilemma.

But there was no clue Monday to the possible make-up of the coalition which will have to be formed to give Japan any sort of effective government. No minority regime could be expected to last more than a few weeks.

Premier Shigeru Yoshida, head of four post-war cabinets, received a sharp rebuff when his conservative-minded Liberal party dropped to a strength of 199 seats in the House of Representatives. The Liberals held 245 seats, a

More Convoys On Way From Red Stockades

PANMUNJOM, Korea. (CP) — One hundred more sick and wounded Allied soldiers cast off the shapeless garb of prisoners today and returned to freedom in exchange for 600 Chinese and North Koreans.

It was the second day of the historic trade, the first exchange of sick and wounded since the Korean war began more than three years ago.

The trades will continue daily until the Communists have turned over 600 Allied disabled and the UN command returns 5,800 Communist prisoners.

Report French Trawler Abandoned

HALIFAX, (CP) — The crew of the 850-ton French trawler Victoria was reported Monday night to have abandoned ship in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Maine radio here said the ship sent an S.O.S. at 10:48 p.m. EST, but gave no details. Later another unidentified French trawler said the Victoria reported its crew was evacuated "on a rock."

Officials said this may have referred to St. Paul's Island, 20 miles east of Dingwall on Cape Breton Island, or Bird Rock, off the Magdalen Islands.

Family Luncheon

The birthday party, in accord with tradition, will be a family luncheon in the luxurious state dining room of Windsor Castle. Elizabeth, seated on a gilt chair, will preside and her two children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, will sit with the grownups.

Besides carnations, the Queen's favorite, the Duke is expected to give his wife a small piece of jewelry but nothing as elaborate as is normally given for public anniversaries.

Any birthday gifts from persons unknown to the Royal Family will, by precedent, be returned to the donors.

Quiet Party To Observe Queen's Birthday Today

LONDON, (Reuters) — The Duke of Edinburgh will hand a bouquet of carnations to the Queen and toast her 27th birthday today.

It will be the last quiet family party for the Royal Family before the Coronation June 2.

It will also be the first time the Duke will propose a doral toast for the Queen's birthday. Last year, the Duke of Gloucester, the Queen's uncle, performed the function as the "first gentleman" in the Kingdom. Philip received this title last winter.

The party will be the first of two birthday celebrations for Elizabeth. She was born on London's fashionable Bruton street April 21, 1926, when her late father, King George VI, was Duke of York.

Like her father, she has selected June 11 for her "official" birthday in Britain. The weather is usually better then for parades and other public observances.

Canada will observe the Queen's birthday this year on Monday, May 18. It will be a legal holiday

No Clear Decision In Jap General Election

TOKYO, (Reuters) — Political manoeuvring has moved into high gear as final tabulation of Sunday's voting made it clear that Japan's voters had failed to resolve the country's political dilemma.

But there was no clue Monday to the possible make-up of the coalition which will have to be formed to give Japan any sort of effective government. No minority regime could be expected to last more than a few weeks.

Premier Shigeru Yoshida, head of four post-war cabinets, received a sharp rebuff when his conservative-minded Liberal party dropped to a strength of 199 seats in the House of Representatives. The Liberals held 245 seats, a

N.S. Mother Learns Son Believed Dead Is Alive

HALIFAX, (CP)—A mother who learned her presumed dead soldier son was a prisoner-of-war in North Korea said Monday she "knew all the time" he was alive.

"I always clung to hope that Elmer would be coming home some day," said Mrs. Rod McInnis of George's River, N. S., when told that her son, Pte. E. J. McInnis, was alive.

His name was included among those of 15 Canadian soldiers listed as prisoners of war in Korea by Lt. Col. Paul Dugal Quebec, first Commonwealth soldier to reach Munsan in the exchange of sick and wounded.

"I listened to the radio all day. I knew his name would be announced sooner or later. Then I heard it. I am so happy. I am too excited to cry, and I don't know what I am saying."

Elmer was only 20 in April 8, and he was steady and quiet boy. I knew all the time that if anyone would come through, he would. He joined up last January and I was told he was presumed dead in November.

George's River is near Sydney.

Board Manager Comments On Potato Marketing Situation

Potato movement from this Province has been very heavy during the past week with 355 cars being shipped for the week ending April 19th, states Mr. D. A. MacDonald, manager of the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board.

While the present market is slightly better than a week ago prices are still very low with producers receiving 40c-50c for 75 pounds bulk at various centres throughout the province.

If the present volume of shipments is maintained for the next month most of present stocks will be cleaned up and there is always a market for Island potatoes until the first part of July. So far about 9,000 carloads of this year's crop have been sold, twice as many as was the case a year ago.

If it were not for the fact that values in the State of Maine are so low, around 16c for 165 pounds, there would be no excuse for the present low prices prevailing here.

(Continued on Page 5 Col. 7)

Churchill Sees Hope For Talks To End Cold War

LONDON, (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told a cheering House of Commons Monday he hopes Russia and the West will soon sit down to a conference to end the Cold War.

Giving Britain's backing to President Eisenhower's peace declaration of last Tuesday, Churchill said "I hope nothing will be said here or elsewhere which will check or chill the processes of goodwill which may be at work."

"My hope is that they will eventually lead to conversations on the highest level, even if informal or private, between some of the principal powers concerned."

In Washington, however, U. S. State Secretary Dulles indicated at a press conference that he opposes any idea of a Big Four conference to settle the Cold War without careful preliminary preparations.

C.N.R. To Boost Buying of Coal From N. S. Mine

OTTAWA, (CP) — Transport Minister Chevrier says the Canadian National Railways will buy an additional 1,000 tons of coal a week from the Intercolonial mine at Westville, N. S., pending a study of coal-haulage costs.

Mr. Chevrier was asked in the Commons Monday by Claire Gillis (COP—Cape Breton South) about press reports of a proposed new subvention system that will enable the C. N. R. to buy more coal in the Maritimes. The Westville mine recently has lost a large share of its C. N. R. market and was threatened with closure.

Mr. Chevrier said the Dominion Coal Board and the Board of Transport Commissioners' economics branch are making a study of the C. N. R.'s costs of hauling fuel from the mines to coaling points, on which subventions are based.

"Dependent upon the result of that survey," Mr. Chevrier said, "it may well be that the policy of the C. N. R. with reference to purchases of coal will change somewhat."

Nazi Signs Seen In Austrian Town

GRA, Austria, (Reuters) — Graz, Austria's second biggest town, was flooded Monday with leaflets commemorating Adolf Hitler's birthday, April 20, 1889. Police said they found thousands of leaflets urging Germans to "remember Adolf Hitler's birthday."

"I fight with us for a new great Germany," Graz was a Nazi centre during Austria's incorporation into the German Reich.

Lancaster Was Returning To Greenwood Base

HALIFAX, (CP) — An R.C.A.F. four-engined bomber carrying seven men crashed Monday in a farmer's field near Centreville in Nova Scotia's Annapolis valley and only one survived the following explosion and fire.

The survivor was identified as PO Kenneth Benson of Brantford, Ont. He was listed as "seriously injured."

The Lancaster was returning to its base after seven hours of searching with 21 American and Canadian military aircraft for a twin-engined private plane missing since Saturday on a flight from Gander, Nfld., to Ottawa.

Called For Radio Check

The bomber, which belonged to the 103 rescue unit at Greenwood, N.S., left base at 5:45 a.m. EST and was last heard about noon when it called Greenwood tower for a radio check.

It was the fourth air crash in Nova Scotia in 10 days. Three naval planes crashed April 10, two in mid-air and the other in the Annapolis valley. Two men were killed.

The Air Force listed the victims as: PO Eric T. Lewis of Ottawa, whose widow lives at RR No. 3, Middleton, N. S.; PO Douglas A. Hamilton, Yarmouth, N. S.; PO John D. Curzon of Toronto; Sgt. Neil MacCarroll, Toronto, whose widow lives at Greenwood air base, LAC. William D. Fifield, Halifax.

The Air Force said the name of the remaining victim probably would not be released until Tuesday.

Heard Explosion

Mrs. John Hagerty, of Mountain Front, near Centreville, said she was in the kitchen with her husband when she heard a roar and an explosion.

"A first I said 'is that thunder?' to my husband. He said 'no, that's a plane crash.' We ran out."

(Continued on Page 13 Col. 5)

Observant Girl!

BALTIMORE, (AP)—Just take it from a golden-haired Italian girl-American men have "cut" when it comes to eye control.

The way they can walk down the street with their wives and look at other women without their better half knowing about it, says Illiria Pompilli.

Miss Pompilli, a Rome fashion model showing off her figure for a living in the U. S., temporarily, says the men back home don't know that little eye trick.

When an Italian walks down the street, "his eyes are going quickly in all directions," the 23-year-old model explains. "He never looks at his wife. He just stares with admiration at other women."

"This, of course, makes the Italian wives furious."

"But the American male," says Miss Pompilli, "he looks only at his wife—she thinks."

Increased Cheese Ration For British

LONDON, (Reuters) — Britons will get an extra half-ounce of cheese weekly for the eight weeks beginning May 17, the House of Commons was told Monday. The extra half-ounce will raise the weekly ration to two ounces a person.

The full story remains to be told. Monday's story was only an interesting fragment. Here are some unanswered questions:

1. What are the stories of the soldiers that reporters were not allowed to interview?

2. Why are so few of these returning disabled prisoners really serious medical cases, which was

(Continued on Page 13 Col. 3)

KILLED BY TRUCK

ANTIGONISH, N. S. (CP) — Nine-year-old Margaret MacDonald was killed Sunday when she ran into the path of a truck while chasing a kitten in front of her home at nearby Heatherton.

Six British Civilians, Irish Priest Released From North Korean Prison

(By Eddy Gilmore) MOSCOW, (AP) — Six British civilians and an Irish priest arrived here Monday after long imprisonment in North Korea. They reported that they Americans held with them during part of their two-year, eight-month imprisonment had died of illnesses.

Sun-tanned, smiling and in apparent good health, the Britons and the Irish priest ended a long train trek across Siberia with a warm greeting at Moscow's Yaroslavl station by Britain's ambassador Sir Alvary Gascoigne and British embassy personnel.

Will March In Coronation Parade

They are scheduled to fly to England Tuesday in a special R. A. F. transport plane brought in for their final trip to freedom.

In the group were Capt. Vyvyan Holt, British charge d'affaires to the South Korean government; Bishop Cecil Cooper, Anglican Bishop of Korea; vice-consul George Blake; Norman Philip Owen, legation clerk; Herbert Arthur Lord, Salvation Army commissioner; Philip Deane, correspondent of the London observer, and Father Thomas Quinlan, Roman Catholic priest, of Ireland.

Two Died In Captivity

Two others, a priest and a nun, died in captivity. The North Koreans said they knew nothing about a third priest reported missing.

Those who returned Monday were released by the North Korean authorities April 8 after the Soviet Union agreed to a British embassy appeal to use its good offices in obtaining their repatriation. They spent several days with several stopovers, on their way through Manchuria before they crossed the Soviet frontier.

Fourteen French civilians also interned by the North Koreans are due here early next week on their way home.

Snow Plows Busy In Northern N.B.

FREDERICTON, (CP) — Plow crews remained busy Monday night clearing northern New Brunswick roads after one of the heaviest snowfalls since the advent of cold weather five months ago. Depths measured from a few inches up to two feet Saturday before melting temperatures shrank the unseasonal blanket.

Truck highways were cleared in the affected counties but plows still worked on secondary roads and branches. Farther south gravel roads were soft from rain.

Queen Cuts Sentences Of Canadian Prisoners

OTTAWA, (CP) — The Queen is reducing the sentence of prisoners in Canadian penitentiaries and jails as an act of mercy linked with the "historic importance" of the Coronation, a royal proclamation disclosed Monday.

Broadly speaking, it will cut 30 days off each year of sentence as of May 29, four days before the Coronation, thus freeing some and hastening the day of freedom for others.

The proclamation was issued in the form of a special edition of the Canada Gazette dated April 15 but not issued to the press until Monday.

There are various qualifications to the general rule. It won't apply to people serving six months or less or to those serving life terms or indeterminate sentences. Anyone serving less than a year but more than six months will have one-twelfth of his sentence remitted.

A prisoner who has forfeited normal days of remission since Jan. 1, 1949, for bad behavior will lose that much time from the Coronation remission.

The penitentiaries commission said there are 4,800 prisoners in federal penitentiaries and it is asking the officials to indicate how many prisoners will get their release because of the action. It addition, it will apply to others in provincial prisons and jails.

Queen Cuts Sentences Of Canadian Prisoners

OTTAWA, (CP) — The Queen is reducing the sentence of prisoners in Canadian penitentiaries and jails as an act of mercy linked with the "historic importance" of the Coronation, a royal proclamation disclosed Monday.

Broadly speaking, it will cut 30 days off each year of sentence as of May 29, four days before the Coronation, thus freeing some and hastening the day of freedom for others.

The proclamation was issued in the form of a special edition of the Canada Gazette dated April 15 but not issued to the press until Monday.

There are various qualifications to the general rule. It won't apply to people serving six months or less or to those serving life terms or indeterminate sentences. Anyone serving less than a year but more than six months will have one-twelfth of his sentence remitted.

A prisoner who has forfeited normal days of remission since Jan. 1, 1949, for bad behavior will lose that much time from the Coronation remission.

The penitentiaries commission said there are 4,800 prisoners in federal penitentiaries and it is asking the officials to indicate how many prisoners will get their release because of the action. It addition, it will apply to others in provincial prisons and jails.



When the six ships of the Royal Canadian Navy arrive in the United Kingdom to participate in the Coronation ceremonies and for the Spithead Review they will have on board in addition to their ship's companies four officers and 130 men who have been specially selected to represent the R.C.N. in the Coronation parade. Their position in the 18 mile march will be as the senior member of the Commonwealth of Nations next to Great Britain's representatives.

Among those selected is Leading Seaman W. B. Gaudet (above) of Charlottetown, P.E.I. He joined the R.C.N. in April, 1949, and has since served in the destroyers H.M.C.S. Huron and Nootka, at the Naval division H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte in Charlottetown and at H.M.C.S. Bytown in Ottawa. In fishing, he is now serving at Albro Lake Naval Radio Station, near Dartmouth, N.S. (National Defence Photo).



TORONTO, (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	31	52
Victoria	46	55
Edmonton	36	63
Calgary	21	60
Regina	22	63
Winnipeg	27	60
Toronto	33	46
Ottawa	31	44
Montreal	31	40
Quebec	33	—
Saint John, N.B.	33	43
Moncton	31	45
Halifax	35	—
Charlottetown	31	—
Yarmouth	37	—
St. John's, Nfld.	—	45

HALIFAX, (CP) — Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Clear, clouding over Tuesday morning; rain in the afternoon, clearing in the evening; not much change in temperature; light winds increasing to west 15 in the evening. Low-high at Charlottetown 32 and 42.

Eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Variable cloudiness with a few showers Tuesday; not much change in temperature; southwest winds 15. Low-high at Moncton 32 and 42. Fredericton and Saint John 30 and 42.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy; widely scattered snowflurries and rain showers Tuesday; not much change in temperature; southerly winds 15 becoming northwest 20 in afternoon. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 30 and 40.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:54 A.M. and 3:26 P.M. High tide on the North Shore at 12:04 A.M. and 10:55 A.M. Sun rises today at 5:19 A.M. and sets at 7:05 P.M.