



FALCONWOOD GRADUATES—Front row, left to right, Mary N. MacLean, Souris East; Edna Muelud, Cudmore, Dunstaffnage; Jane Elizabeth Heartz, Souris East; Mary Catherine MacEwen, Monaghan, Fort Augustus; Eileen Cora Waite, New Wiltshire; Mary Lottetown; Margaret Georgina Davies, Eldon. 2nd row, Rita Cecilia Cheverie, Souris; Mary Irene Mur-

St. Laurent Will Attend Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent announced Monday he will leave Canada Friday, June 22, for the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference in London which opens June 27.

The prime minister said he will travel by air and take no Cabinet colleagues with him.

He said External Affairs Minister Pearson will be in London and Paris a few days before the conference begins and will remain for the Commonwealth meeting.

He said the agenda has not been formally determined. It would be "principally consideration of the world situation."

Coming Events

- Cardigan Tea Party, July 25.
- Dance Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday June 13th.
- Reserve Wednesday June 27th for chicken supper in York hall.
- Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Burns Orchestra.
- Community Bingo at Morell Wednesday, Good prizes. 8.30 p.m.
- Unloading car shavings, Russell Driscoll, Mt. Herbert.
- Lobster supper Morell Village Parish Hall, Wednesday, June 20, starting 5 p.m.
- Picnic Immaculate Conception Church grounds, Wellington, July 4th.
- Brookfield W.M.S. pantry sale Noy's store, Hunter River, June 16.
- Regular dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Weatherlies Orchestra.
- Reserve June 29 for Ice Cream festival in Kingston hall — aid of Mission Band.
- Reserve June 23 for pantry sale Simpsons-Sears, Kingston United W.M.S. 7 p.m.
- Weekly Dance, Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night. Burns Orchestra.
- Barn dance, Garfield MacPhee's, Brookfield, Thursday 8 day night, Burns Orchestra.
- Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall Tuesday night. Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dancing at the White Spot, Dunstaffnage, every Friday night. Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Recital in Stanley Bridge Hall by school pupils Thursday, June 14, 8.15 p.m.
- Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service, 9.30 to 12.30.
- Garden Seeds, Also mangle, turnip and Kale. Store open to night until 9 o'clock. Arthur Vesey, York.
- The district convention of North Shore No. 1 will be held in New Glasgow hall on Wednesday, June 14th at 2 o'clock.
- Notice—All taxes due Covehead School, not paid before June 16th, will be handed in for collection. By order of Trustees.
- All taxes owed Carleton Sidings school not paid by June 15th will be handed to an attorney for collection. By order of Trustees.
- Pantry sale at R. T. Holman's store, Charlottetown, Thursday, June 14th at 4 p.m. Auspices of Victoria Women's Institute.
- Borden Players present "Aunt Minnie From Minnesota". Seaside Hall June 21st. Sponsored by W. L.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall Thursday night. Webster's canteen service.
- Notice—All taxes owed Bonshaw School District must be paid by June 25th, or they will be handed in for collection. By order of trustees.

Falconwood Has Largest Class Of Graduates To Date

A very impressive graduation ceremony took place last night at the Clover Club when fourteen nurses of Falconwood School of Nursing received diplomas at the hands of His Honour, Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prose. Dr. John C. Theriault, Director of Treatment Services presided in the absence of the Hospital Superintendent, Dr. A. J. Murchison who is recovering from illness.

Premier Matheson who was present for the occasion noted that this was the first graduation he had attended since he was Minister of Health. He made reference to the new Treatment Centre now nearing completion but noted that the big problem was to secure staff for the institution. Mr. Matheson expressed the hope that all or many of the graduating class would see fit to remain on staff. He admitted that the pay was not too high but reminded the nurses that money was not everything—there was great satisfaction in knowing that they were being of assistance to their native Province and to their fellow man.

Governor Prose said the care of the sick and the suffering was indeed a noble calling. He felt sure that each of the graduates would make a name for themselves in their chosen profession. He noted the tremendous strides being made in the field of Mental Health within the Province. "The Department of Health and Welfare is now one of the biggest spending departments of our Government", he observed.

RECEIVE AWARDS

Hon. Dr. Bonnell, Minister of Health and Welfare presented awards to Margaret Georgina Davies who came first in her class at Falconwood and to Mary Christine Sutherland who led her class at the Provincial Infirmary.

The program was featured by two delightful solos by Miss Patricia Leightner and Mr. Frank MacIntyre.

Dr. Bonnell noted that the 1956 class was the largest graduating

Fisherman From Sturgeon Missing

A boat belonging to Hugh Jackson, Sturgeon, was found on the beach at Panmure Island by Mr. William MacDonald of Panmure Island at 5:30 p.m. yesterday with the motor running. Mr. Jackson was seen laying traps at about 4:30 by the lighthouse-keeper. Several traps were still on the boat but some were hanging over the side as though Mr. Jackson may have become entangled.

The missing man's family includes two sons, Myron and Tom and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Stewart and Mrs. Ralph O'Connors. His wife and one daughter died several years ago. He has two brothers, Tom at Montague and Alex at Sturgeon.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police from Montague went to the scene to conduct an investigation.

THREE DEAD IN MONTREAL

Two Arrests In Murders

MONTREAL (CP)—Two boys and a 27-year-old woman were slain during what police described as one of the goriest weekends on Montreal police records.

The youngest victim was nine-year-old Robert Jones whose body, the head bashed in by a rock found nearby, was discovered Sunday in a clump of bushes behind a service station in Montreal north.

Jack Kaminsky, a six-foot-two, 300-pound resident of Montreal, was held today for questioning in connection with the case after a coroner's court warrant for his arrest had been issued. Kaminsky reported to a police station after he had heard that he was sought.

A 30-year-old accountant was being held in connection with the hammer and stabbings slaying of 23-year-old Aldea Levesque in her Rosemont district apartment. The man reported to police and said he had killed the woman.

PUSHED INTO RIVER

Meantime a search continued for two "English-speaking" youths whom police were told pushed 13-year-old Yvon LaFrance screaming to his death by drowning in the St. Lawrence river. The boy's body was recovered.

Robert Morrisette, 12, told police LaFrance was fishing from a small culvert and without a word dumped LaFrance into the fast-flowing river. Morrisette screamed but the two youths "laughed, jumped on their bicycles and pedalled away."

No charges have been laid against the two men now in police custody. In Quebec province no charges are laid in cases of violent death until after a coroner's court has returned a verdict.

Besides the slayings, police reported that during the weekend two men were attacked by razor and axe-wielding assailants; 11 persons were killed in traffic accidents; two men were asphyxiated by gas; and a 33-year-old man was killed in a fall in his home. An 18-year-old youth was reported to have drowned and a 15-year-old girl was listed as missing from her home.

Police said an autopsy had been ordered to determine whether the young boy had been sexually attacked.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, father of the victim, recalled their boys last known movements.

"He came home as usual from school Friday and ate supper," said Mrs. Jones. "Then he told me that he had a job selling balloons at a carnival for a man. He said he was going to get a dollar."

"I told him not to go because his father would soon be home, and he would get a licking if he knew where he was going. The last we saw of him he was walking up the street with a couple of his pals."

Mr. Jones visited the carnival four times during the evening when the boy failed to return home, but could find no trace of him. Police were notified and a large-scale search was organized Saturday. It was renewed Sunday and after several hours the body was found by two sea scouts.

Through newspapers today, Mr. Jones appealed to his son's slayer to give himself up.

"Whoever you are who did this terrible thing, you must surely know your a sick person, and I beseech you to give yourself up in peace before you kill another child," he said.

"My wife and I implore you to spare other parents what you did to us, and to spare other children the horrible death that Bobby died."

PARLIAMENT TO SIT INTO SUMMER

Opposition Compromises With Gov't On Money Bill

OTTAWA (CP)—The Opposition, in a compromise with the government, Monday allowed speedy provision of money urgently needed for June federal commitments and Parliament prepared to sit into the summer.

After 70 minutes of preliminary debate, the Commons cleared an interim supply bill in five minutes. It provides more than \$301,000,000 for the government's June operations.

The Commons, scene of some of the bitterest battles in its history during the last month, promptly assumed the appearance—temporarily at least—of peaceful, almost dull, normality.

The Progressive Conservatives and the CCF agreed to Prime Minister St. Laurent's plea that the bill be dealt with speedily on his assurance that the Commons then would resume normal consideration of its unfinished business.

PRESS FOR ELECTION

But the CCF did so under protest and agreed with Conservative leader Drew that the need of a general election has been in no way diminished.

Both Mr. Drew and Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre), his party's spokesman on the issue, said the only honorable course is to let the people express their opinion on what has been going on in Parliament lately.

Neither evoked any reaction from the prime minister, who has turned down every previous challenge to an election.

The Conservative-CCF reaction to the prime minister's plea for co-operation on the interim supply bill seemed to settle, temporarily at least, the course of the present session.

Mr. St. Laurent said that if granted the June supply of money while the government awaits House approval of its complete spending plans—the government would proceed with sessional business in the normal way. Before the end of June it would seek further interim supply "and continue the session."

PREDICTS JULY FINISH

He indicated he does not feel the business can be cleaned up by the end of June, but he said he hopes it will not run into August.

If the House were not seriously interested in disposing of its business "in the normal way," however, it could sit until Christmas and still not be finished.

This was an apparent reference to the possibility of opposition groups trying to delay legislation as a protest of government tactics in thrusting its controversial pipeline bill through Parliament.

"The situation with which we are confronted is not going to be affected during the course of the present Parliament by a mere passage of time," said Mr. Drew. "The things that have occurred are too fundamental in their effect upon our parliamentary system to be forgotten."

He referred to the lack of confidence expressed by his party and the CCF in Speaker Rene Beaudoin and Deputy Speaker W. A. Robinson.

Mr. Drew's unprecedented censure motion against Mr. Beaudoin was rejected last Friday 109 to 35.

Mr. Drew said the position of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker has become "inconsistent with our traditions in this House so far as their relationship with the full membership of the House is concerned."

For that reason the government should have the courage to follow "the honorable course" and dissolve Parliament. Then an early election could return a new Parliament more in harmony with the people's sentiments.

PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES

Vaccine Shortage Impedes Polio Protection Program

The Minister of Health, Hon. M. L. Bonnell, M.P., yesterday announced that the program for the protection of children in this Province against poliomyelitis was being carried out satisfactorily, but at a much slower rate than was originally expected. He stated that this delay was due to production difficulties which had not become apparent until late in April after the initiation of the program. As a result, the amount of poliomyelitis vaccine available to the Province up to this time had been markedly reduced and the supply for the next few months would be uncertain.

Dr. Bonnell indicated that all preschool children and expectant mothers in Prince Edward Island had been given the opportunity of receiving one dose of vaccine. 118 clinics have been held in some 30 regional centres. Up to the end of last week 478 expectant mothers, and 9429 preschool children born before January 1, 1955, had been inoculated.

In accordance with the original plan, the vaccine is also being offered to school children in Grades 1, IV, V, and VI in Charlottetown, Summerside, all incorporated towns and villages and in the rural clinic centres. To date 3,257 school children have received the inoculation. As more vaccine becomes available it will be divided equally among the Public Health Nursing Districts and used throughout the rural areas.

TO BISLEY

Cadet Ralph Kennedy (above) of Central Royalty leaves on Friday for Montreal where he will meet with 11 members of the Canadian Army Cadet Bisley rifle team before leaving on the Empress of Scotland for England and the Bisley rifle championships.

Cadet Kennedy, a student at Prince of Wales College, qualified for the team by placing second in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meet held last August at Ottawa in competition with cadets from all over Canada. His score at the D.C.R.A. shoot topped all competitors from the Eastern Command which includes all cadets from the Maritime provinces.

At the Nova Scotia Rifle Association shot held last year at Bedford Cadet Kennedy won the cadet high aggregate.

A member of the P.E.I. Rifle Association, he has four years of experience in shooting a .22 calibre rifle and three with a .308. He is the son of Major and Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Central Royalty, and a grandson of F.A. Kennedy who for many years was one of Canada's top marksmen and several years ago was a member of the Bisley team.

Man On Raft Reported Sick

HALIFAX (CP)—The raft L'Eclair, carrying a sick crewmember who lost consciousness during the weekend in its attempted crossing of the Atlantic, but it was not known whether the change of course was intentional.

The raft gave its position Monday as 307 miles east of Halifax. Its last reported position Friday was 390 miles east of this Nova Scotia port.

A brief message to the Maritime ham radio network said "we have a sick man on board. He would like to return to Canada. The man is badly sea sick."

HELP ASKED

The sick crewmember was not identified and no assistance was requested. Because of static and interference ham operators could not get further details.

It was not known whether the raft was being carried back by winds and currents or whether the three other French-born adventurers were attempting to return with the sick crewmember.

The raft left here May 24 and the four crewmembers hoped the Gulf Stream would carry them to Europe.

This was the most discouraging report sent from the raft's hand-powered radio since the voyage began. Until Monday they had been reporting slow but steady progress, and reports invariably said "all well on board."

No plans were being made here for the evacuation of the sick man until assistance is requested.

City Council Discusses Taxi Permit Applications

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Stewart presiding, Councillor Foster questioned Chief of Police MacArthur at some length regarding the method and investigation carried out on applicants for taxi permits. Asked how many permits had been issued, the Chief said forty-one were issued for owner operators and sixteen for operators only.

Coun. Foster asked if anyone had been issued with a permit who had been found guilty of traffic violation within the past two years, to which he received the reply that there was one and that the person's two-year period would expire very shortly. Questioned if any had been issued to anyone convicted under the Temperance Act within the specified period, the answer was "No."

Coun. Foster wanted to know if any applicants had been referred to the Mayor for decision under the provision of the new by-law. The Chief said that none had been forwarded to the Mayor's office. He was then instructed that in all cases where a conviction was involved, they are to be referred to the Mayor.

In reviewing the report of the Police Department, Coun. MacDonald noted that a fine of only fifty cents was being imposed for meter violations. On examination of the by-law as amended last year it was seen that the charge should have been one dollar.

LABORERS' WAGES

Considerable discussion centered around a motion by Coun MacCormac to increase the basic rate of hourly paid casual employees (labourers) to 76 cents. It was strongly objected to on the ground that it would disrupt the budget. His Worship said that an increase of this nature would increase the City expenditure by over ten thousand dollars and an amount of this size was not provided for in the estimates. The discussion closed with the agreement that the matter be deferred until all members could be present, noting that Councillors O'Neill and Johnstone were absent.

The report of Dr. Wendell MacDonald, City Health Officer, indicated that a large number of the City's restaurants were careless in the handling of foodstuffs and platters. He suggested that the inspectors should visit these business establishments to obtain cultures for test purposes.

He also reported that there were still about fifty to sixty outbreaks within the City of which over seventy-five per cent were within reach of water and sewerage services. His Worship promised that these would be investigated and the necessary corrective steps taken.

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Catholic Church Badly Damaged

MONTREAL (CP)—A three-alarm fire Monday destroyed most of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church in Montreal's Point St. Charles district. No one was injured.

Firemen from 18 stations fought the blaze for more than four hours before bringing it under control. Nuns and brothers from a nearby school saved most of the ornaments and vestments before thick smoke and pieces of crashing ceiling forced them out.

Cruiser Quebec To Be Decommissioned

HALIFAX (CP)—In a brief ceremony here Wednesday, the cruiser HMCS Quebec will be decommissioned.

The 13-year-old Quebec will go into reserve after being stripped of stores and arms. The cruiser has been on the active list eight years. She was in reserve from 1947 to 1952.

Eisenhower Rejects Informal Russian Bid For Visit By The U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, continuing his "excellent" recovery from major surgery, Monday rejected an informal Russian invitation to send the U.S. joint chiefs of staff on a visit to the Soviet Union this month.

It was the president's first announced policy decision on foreign military affairs since he was taken to Walter Reed Army Hospital last Friday for an emergency abdominal operation.

It came as somewhat of a surprise since there had been some indications lately that the White House would welcome such a bid.

Continuing his walking recovery, Eisenhower was permitted by his doctors to get out of bed briefly again and to have a 10-minute talk with his chief assistant, Sherman Adams.

BIG QUESTION REMAINS

The two disposed of several problems arising from the president's second major illness in nine months, but not the prime political question: Whether he will change his mind about seeking reelection.

Press secretary James C. Hagerty told reporters that the ailing president had been in the hospital only three hours Friday when he was advised of the new Russian proposal, just received at the defence department.

It was an informal sounding-out of what the government's reaction would be if Moscow should invite the three other members of the U.S. joint chiefs to accompany Air Force Gen. Nathan F. Twining to the Rome "Aviation Day" observance June 24. Twining's trip already has been approved.

Adams brought a proposed reply Monday and Hagerty said Eisenhower approved it. It now has been delivered to the Russians.

In the reply, the president left the door open for future visits to Russia by the other members of the joint chiefs if they should be invited.

But at the moment, the Russians were told, would be "impracticable" to accept the invitation, and it would be "not likely" in the future that more than two of the chiefs would accept for any one trip.

Further, any acceptance would be only on the understanding that the American military chiefs be permitted, as Hagerty phrased it, "maximum time outside of Moscow for visits to those activities of special interest in their own services."

FRIENDSHIP GETS OUT OF HAND

Russian Mob Greet's Tito

STALINGRAD, Russia (Reuters)—Friendship between Russia and Yugoslavia got dangerously out of hand Monday when 200,000 cheering Russians threatened to bowl Yugoslav's stocky President Tito and equally round Russian leader Nikita Khrushchev down a flight of stone steps.

Police battled the mob with bare fists as Tito and Khrushchev stood stern-faced and obviously worried at the top of the steps that led to their touring car.

Then security precautions were swept aside and the visitors just escaped injury when a mass of humanity burst through a cordon of troops and crowded around the visitors, as they left the railroad station to begin a tour of southern Russia.

The entire square in front of the station was packed by crowds as far as the eye could see. The situation seemed so hopeless that the two leaders appeared ready to retreat to the station.

KHRUSHCHEV LEADS WAY

But suddenly Khrushchev began the way down. It looked as if the two Communist leaders would never succeed in getting through the solid block of cheering people.

First deputy premier Anastas Mikoyan, who arrived with Tito and Khrushchev aboard a special train from Moscow, tripped. He was saved from falling by an American girl reporter, who grabbed his arm.

Tito's wife, immaculate in a light blue costume and black and white hat clung determinedly to her husband, as the crowd surged around him.

Even after they reached the car, Tito and Khrushchev were unable to leave for 10 minutes until police and troops cleared a path.

TITO PLACES WREATHS

They drove carefully through the crowded streets to Mamaev hill overlooking the city and the Volga river, where the Red Army fought a spectacular holding action against the Germans during the Second World War.

Tito placed a large wreath on a common grave of Red Soldiers killed in defence of the peak.

Khrushchev, a member of the wartime Stalingrad military council, tried to clear the way for Tito to place the wreath, but again they were engulfed by the cheering crowds who ran across the grave and trampled down flower beds.

The Russia chief pleaded with the crowd to keep back but no one listened.

PROSPERITY IS
SOMETHING THE
BUSINESS MAN CREATES
FOR THE POLITICAL
TO TAKE CREDIT
FOR

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures bulletin issued by the Toronto public weather office at 9 p.m. (Night) (Day)

Dawson	35	68
Vancouver	46	62
Edmonton	52	66
Winnipeg	48	62
Windsor	72	94
Toronto	62	83
Ottawa	49	79
Montreal	51	76
Quebec	44	64
Fredericton	44	53
Saint John	49	52
Moncton	48	50
Charlottetown	47	52
Sydney	42	44
Yarmouth	46	54
St. John's	37	42

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office here says a slow improvement in the weather is forecast for today. Fine weather is expected in the northern part of the district but a band of showers is expected from the northwest by nightfall.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy, clearing in the evening; warm; northerly winds becoming light northwest in afternoon. Low-high at New Glasgow 45 and 60, Charlottetown 45 and 60.

High tide today at Charlotte town at 1.20 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. at Rustico at 7.50 a.m. and 10.0 p.m. Summer tide rises eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown Sun rises today at 4.27 a.m. am sets at 8.01 p.m.