SHOOTING IT OUT IN CYPRUS

Greek Cypriot police fire at Turkish Cypriots near the village of Ghaziveran in Cyprus today. One Turk was reported killed in the fighting, which lasted about five hours. One Turkish Cypriot and three Greek Cypriots were wounded in the clash some 20 miles from Nicosia.
(AP Wirephoto via cable from Nicosia)

Storm Halts Traffic In Prince County Area

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Heavy wet snow late yesterday was giving plows trouble in their efforts to open the main highways in Prince County.

One dispatcher said last night that his company had taken its plows off the roads until the wind dies down. He added that heavy drifting continued to create poor visibility, especially in the cuttings.

"Plows are getting stuck easily, and when they have to back up to take a run at a drift, it's just like hitting a brick wall".

The main highway to Bordeaux was open late last night and plows were working on the old highway leading to the port town.

In West Prince a plow was despatched to Skinners Pond last evening to open the road in order to take a young son of Pius Ellsworth to the Western Hospital for treatment of a fractured arm.

All schools were closed in Western Prince and some stores closed and others were open with small staffs.

The highway west of Summerside was open only as far as Miscouche and funeral director, Carl Moase of Compton's Funeral Home, was unable to get through to Maximville to pick up the body of Camille D. Arsenault who had died early yesterday morning, until last evening. Mr. Moase left Summerside at 5.45 last evening for Maximville, situated approximately 12 miles west of Summerside, and with the assistance of a plow, arrived back in Summerside shortly after 10 p.m.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

Two minor accidents were reported to the Summerside RCMP detachment yesterday, but no information was available at a late hour last night.

An RCAF 'met' forecaster reported that six inches of snow had fallen since Wednesday night and predicted another one to 1½ inches before morning.

By 9 o'clock last night winds had died down to 40 miles per hour gusting to 50 from an earlier reading of 50 to 60 m.p.h. Gusting to 80.

The mercury rose to 32 degrees during the day but is expected to dip to 25 overnight with a high of 28 predicted for today.

Sacred Heart Parish Players Stage Three-Act Comedy

ALBERTON — "Cracked Nutts," a three-act farce by Jay Tobias, was presented in Alberton Institute Hall by the Sacred Heart Parish Players directed by Miss Thelma Ahearn.

All parts were well played. There was a matinee for the children Saturday afternoon and Monday and Tuesday evenings there were capacity audiences of adults.

The situational-type comedy revolves around the rich aunt who decides her two nieces will have a college education without benefit of any spending money for pleasure. The nieces take steps to remedy this handicap and many complications arise.

The cast includes: Mrs. Arthur MacRae, Thelma Ahearn, Mrs. E. E. Larter, John Barrett, Patsy Hardy, Alice Faye Barrett, John O'Malley, Irving Broderick, Mrs. R. D. McKinnon, William Cain, Robert Broderick, and Florence Keefe.

Prior to presentation of the play violin selections were rendered by Albert Noonan, accompanied by Mrs. Noonan.

Between acts vocal selections were rendered with Mrs. E. E. Larter as accompanist. They included "Over In Killarney" by Miss Karen Hastings, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" by Miss Yvonne Barrett, "Rose O'Day" by Miss Debbie McCue, and "An Irish Folk Song" and "Coolan Dhu" by Mrs. Ruth Sommers.

'Phone Call From Europe Is Surprise

SUMMERSIDE — Charles MacDonald, Summerside, was surprised to receive a phone call Wednesday evening from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Earl MacDonald who are at present touring Europe.

The unusual fact about the phone call was that it was from Yugoslavia. Mr. MacDonald said the call came through very well, in fact it was clearer than most calls within the town of Summerside.

The elder MacDonalds have been in Europe since the latter part of January and are expected to return April 1.

Beef Show Here To Be Featured

The CBC farm show "Countertime" this week will feature top steers from the Easter Beef Show and Sale at Charlottetown, along with some from the Maritime Spring Show and Sale at Oxford.

Ches Cooper will interview North River farmer Dave Ford, who has shown a number of grand and reserve champion steers in recent years, and ask him what he looks for in a "good beef animal." Mr. Ford also speaks from experience as a buyer for a big packing company here. He will be questioned also on what is involved in caring for and feeding top show animals.

Some of the prize winning steers at the show will be shown on film.

The time is Saturday evening at 6.30.

One Death Is Counted In Storm

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

A raging blizzard that swept across the Maritimes with up to 13 inches of snow Wednesday night was still tying up traffic on some highways late Thursday as heavy drifting continued in open areas. The storm was moving slowly toward Newfoundland.

One person, 16-year-old Gerald George Croft, died as a result of the storm. He was struck by a car near his Hebbville home on Nova Scotia's south coast while walking along a highway.

However, RCAF Search and Rescue in Halifax reported that all missing planes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence have been found. At one point Thursday four light planes and 12 men were reported missing on gulf ice. The men had been hunting seals.

S'side Church Plans 'Vigil'

SUMMERSIDE — The Christian Church in Summerside ill again participate in the "Prayer Vigil" organized each year at Easter by the department of evangelism of the Christian churches, it was stated yesterday.

The "Prayer Vigil" is an unbroken chain of prayer from the closing hours of Dec. 31 to the early hours of Easter morning. It was inaugurated several years ago and the Summerside Christian Church has taken part for the past two years.

More than 700 congregations in the U.S. and Canada will participate. In Summerside the vigil will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 21 and conclude at 8 a.m. March 22.

During this 24-hour period some 48 persons will spend a half-hour period in the sanctuary of the church in prayer and meditation.

Sod-Turning Slated Sat. At Miscouche

SUMMERSIDE — Dr. J.A. Doiron, Summerside, president of the Acadian Museum Association, announced yesterday that the sod-turning ceremony for the Acadian Museum, to be built at Miscouche, will be held Saturday afternoon.

It is hoped that Dr. J.H. Blanchard of Charlottetown will be on hand to turn the first sod, Dr. Doiron said. Also attending the ceremony will be Hon. Henry Wedge, Hon. Hubert McNeill, MD, and Sister St. Emmanuel who is a member of the Acadian Historical Society. Arsene Poirier will represent the first settlers in Miscouche at the ceremony.

Dr. Doiron said men are busy cutting logs for construction of the museum and it is hoped that work will get underway next week.

The official opening is set for Aug. 25 and members hope to have the building completed in time for the tourist season.

IN ONTARIO

Touring Islanders View Auction Sales

Special To The Guardian

TORONTO—The 20 livestock breeders from Prince Edward Island, who are currently touring farms and establishments of the trade in Ontario, Wednesday were the guests of the Swift (Canadian) Company, and they were welcomed by the company's assistant manager, Arthur Mill, formerly of Kensington, P.E.I.

The Island stock breeders toured the Ontario stock yards and visited six auction sales rings where they learned the correct method of selling livestock. These and more auction rings sell continuously five days a week, it was stated.

The noon meal was held in the company cafeteria, and in the afternoon the group visited the beef cooler in Swift's packing plant and received interesting information on the type of cattle required for the beef market. They were shown beef carcasses with damage caused by rough handling of live animals and damage from warbles.

A complete tour of the pork processing plant and packaging of all products followed and a lecture was given on the complete usage of every portion of the hog, covering processing costs and returns received from each portion of the carcass.

PEN OF CATTLE

A pen of cattle was shown which contained all grades and was thoroughly explained as to grade and market demand.

The evening banquet was held at the Summitview Gardens in Richmond Hill. The four-course meal was served by Miss Joan Rowe and Miss Frank Hughes of Swift's provisions department was guest speaker.

Yesterday, the Islanders were the guests of the Ontario department of agriculture.

Unionvale Man Dies In Halifax

O'LEARY — Otis MacNeill of Unionvale died at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, Wednesday in his 64th year. Mr. MacNeill was stricken with a heart attack Wednesday while employed as foreman for construction of a community sports centre in Tyne Valley. He was airlifted to Halifax by a plane from Greenwood.

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Retiring Regina Editor Plans To Live Here

REGINA (CP) — The retirement of D. B. Rogers as editor of The Leader-Post after 24 years and the appointment of Tom Melville to succeed him effective March 31, was announced Wednesday night by Michael C. Sifton, president of The Leader-Post.

Mr. Sifton also announced the appointment of William Thomson as executive vice-president.

The announcements were made at a farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Rogers attended by department heads and other special guests.

Mr. Rogers, who will live in Charlottetown following his retirement, came to The Leader-Post in 1940 from the Winnipeg Free Press where he had been assistant managing editor.

A graduate of Columbia School of Journalism, Mr. Rogers has been a newspaper man for more than 40 years. During the Second World War he was chief of the domestic branch of the wartime information board.

He served as president of The Canadian Press, the national news - gathering co-operative, and the Canadian Managing Editors Conference, each for two terms.

Mr. Rogers, a native of Amherst, N.S., began his newspaper career with the Amherst Daily News. Starting in 1930 he served six years as managing editor of the Saint John Telegraph - Journal and Evening Times Globe. He attended Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., before going to Columbia University.

Mr. Rogers is married and has two daughters.

Mr. Melville was executive editor prior to his appointment as editor. He also has served as sports editor, city editor and reporter for The Leader - Post since 1935.

Mr. Thomson became general manager March 1, 1963, after serving previously as executive editor and managing editor.

Child's Parents Are From Tignish

TIGNISH — Little Wendy Martin, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Martin of Saint John and formerly of Tignish died at her home last Friday after a brief illness.

Left to mourn her passing besides her father and mother, the former Doris Keough of Tignish, are three brothers, Douglas, 5; Robert, 3; Barry, 19 months, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keough, Tignish.

Attending the funeral in Saint John last Saturday to St. Peter's Roman Catholic church from Tignish besides her two grandmothers were her aunts, Mrs. Perdie Wedge, Mrs. Ray Gaudette; her Uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keough.

Elmsdale Native Dies In St. John

ALBERTON — The death of Roy Johnston occurred in Saint John General Hospital last evening following a brief illness.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Johnston he was born at Elmsdale, 62 years ago. As a young man he spent a short time in the United States and later joined the Merchant marine. For the past 30 years he has lived in Saint John where he was engaged in carpenter work.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Dorothy Erb of Saint John are a son Edgar of Alberton; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Currie (Ida) of Toronto and five grandchildren.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Albert and Lester of Providence, R.I.; James, Summerside; George, Hampton, N.B.; Fred, Elmsdale; Cpl. Glynn Johnston of the RCAF at Greenwood, N.S.; Everett, Summerside; Wesley, Toronto; Mrs. Irving Williams (Ola) Rosebank; Mrs. William MacKay (Lulu) East Bideford, Mrs. McLean Horne (Annie) Rosebank; Mrs. Arthur Wilkie (Olive) Alberton and Mrs. Earl Robinson (Edna) of Toronto.

The funeral will be in Saint John.

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and opened fire when the Turkish-Cypriot was killed and a Turkish-Cypriots refused. One Turkish-Greek-Cypriots were wounded in a five-hour battle.

FRAGILE CEASE-FIRE

A fragile cease-fire worked out by Pier Spinelli of Italy, UN Secretary - General U Thant's representative who flew to the scene in a helicopter with Maj.-Gen. Mike Carver, commander of British peace forces.

The two then returned to Nicosia and were discussing the truce terms with Fazil Kutchuk, Turkish - Cypriot vice-president, when the fighting broke out again at Ghaziveran.

At the same time, fighting erupted at Kalokhorio, a mixed village four miles southwest of Ghaziveran. British peace forces there reported at least one Turkish-Cypriot and one Greek-Cypriot had been killed.

The fighting was about a mile from the copper mines of the American-owned Cyprus Mines Corporation, where 35 British and 15 American families reside. The Americans and British were believed to be in no danger.

NEW WARNING

When the news of the fighting at Ghaziveran reached Ankara, the Turkish capital, the government sent a new warning to the Greek-Cypriot government that the fighting must cease at once.

Turkish Information Minister Ali Ihsan Gogus said the note took the same tone of Ankara's warning last weekend, that Turkey will intervene if killings of Turkish-Cypriots are not halted.

Treaties that went into force when Cyprus became independent from Britain in 1960 give Turkey, Greece and Britain as interested powers the right to intervene to preserve the constitution and prevent aggression.

Gorgus blamed the new outbreak on Eoka, the old Greek-Cypriot underground that fought the British for independence. He said Eoka prefers "fighting and atrocities to peace" and asked: "Is this its salute to the (UN) peace force?"

Kutchuk was equally bitter. He sent a message to Thant charging the various Turkish-Cypriot communities "have recently been devastated by merciless attacks of Greek terrorists with mortars, bazookas, armed bulldozers and tanks."

All these events took place, Kutchuk declared, after Zenon Rossides, Greek-Cypriot permanent representative at the United Nations, reported in a letter Monday to the Security Council that calm prevailed on Cyprus.

BRITISH COOL

(Continued from page 1)

Cypriot communities were the first outbreaks in 10 days.

Largest battle was at Ghaziveran, a village 40 miles west of here. Other fighting took place at Kalokhorio, a village southwest of Ghaziveran, and at Tremblos, a Turkish village in the Kyrenia Mountains north of Nicosia.

At least 11 persons were believed to have died and many more were wounded.

It was the first serious fighting since Canadian troops began arriving Saturday as the vanguard of a UN peace force. The force is not yet far enough advanced, however, to begin functioning.

As the fighting continued, more Canadian troops arrived on the island. There are 567 Canadians on Cyprus now and 320 more are en route.

The most serious fighting ended around the Turkish-Cypriot village of Ghaziveran, 28 miles west of Nicosia, where 200-300 Greek-Cypriots attacked with bazookas and machine-guns.

The Greek - Cypriots demanded the 500 villagers remove roadblocks that were halting traffic west out of Nicosia

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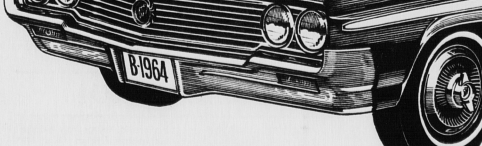

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