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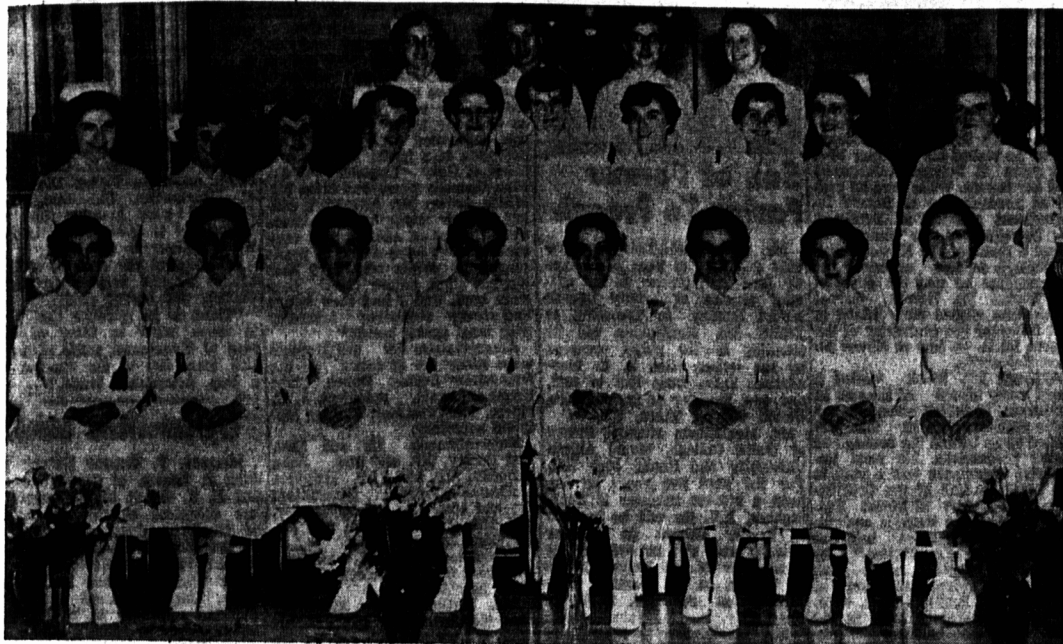
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P.E.I. Hospital Graduation Ceremony Last Night

Twenty two nurses of the Prince Edward Island Hospital graduating exercises held last night at Prince of Wales College. Pictured left to right are the graduates: Front row, Vera Newson, Brackley; Isobel MacLeod, Vernon Bridge; Muriel Peardon, Montague; Florence Dunbar, Alma; Barbara England, West Royalty; Betty Inman, St. Eleanors; Gail LeLachur, Murray Harbour; Audrey Horne, Charlottetown; Second row, Nanne Coles, North Head Road; Mollie MacLean, New Glasgow, N.S.; Elizabeth Aitken, Fortune Bridge; Lorine Coleman, Hampton Station, N.B.; Joan MacKinnon, Charlottetown; Jane Lake, Montague; Irma Holmes, East Royalty; Frances Coffin, Savage Harbour. Third row, Violet Aiken, Brad albane; Shirley MacCormack, St. Eleanors; Elayne Glover, Kensington; Bessie Rodd, Harrington.

Never forget that healing is not merely a physical process but a psychological and spiritual one as well and, consequently, the character of the nurse adds greatly to her competence. The ceremony last night was held in the presence of an overflow audience and was one of the most impressive seen for a number of years. Dr. J. W. MacKenzie who acted as chairman said that the task that the graduating class had performed during their training was no small effort, when it was taken into consideration that the 22 nurses comprised one quarter of the hospital's nursing personnel. He congratulated them and wished them every success in their future endeavours. Rev. A. Frank MacLean gave the scripture reading and offered prayer. He also pronounced the benediction at the end of the program. His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse presented the graduating certificates and the hospital superintendent, Mrs. Lois MacDonald presented the graduates with their pins. Dr. E. S. Giddings made the awards which are as follows: General proficiency, donated by the medical staff; 1. Miss Isobel MacLeod; 2. Miss Florence Dunbar; 3. Miss Nanne Coles. Highest in theory in nursing course, donated by the Senior Ladies' Aid of the hospital. Miss Frances Coffin. Obstetrical nursing donated by the Senior Ladies' Aid of the hospital. Miss Muriel Peardon. Bedside nursing donated by the Junior Ladies' Aid of the hospital: Miss Betty Inman. Pediatrical nursing donated by Mr. N. D. MacLean; Miss Muriel Peardon. Canadian nurse award donated by the Canadian Nurses Association to the student showing the greatest amount of professional development during the nursing course: Miss Frances Coffin. Scholarships donated by The Lucy Maud Montgomery Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire to the student having the highest standing for General Proficiency in second year nursing: (Continued on page 2 col. 6.)

Coming Events

- Your Saturday night Jamboree Forum. Variety Concert, St. Teresa's, May 27th, 8.30. Regular Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall, every Thursday. Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, every Wednesday. Thank Kelly's Cross Players, Thanksgiving Hall, Wellington, Friday, May 27th. Dance, Mount Stewart Memorial Hall, Friday, Canteen, Burns Orchestra. Conservative Headquarters are located on Queen Street, next to Fennell & Chandler. Dial 9717. Dance, West Royalty Hall Wednesday. Rollie McKenna's Orchestra. Canteen Service, 9.30 to 12.30. Come to the party sale in Belfast Hall, May 27, 8 to 8 p.m. Sponsored by Eldon Junior Red Cross. See Cornwall Players present "The Irish Millionaire" in Hunter River Masonic Hall, Tuesday, May 26, 8.30 p.m. Sponsored by Hazelgrove Women's Institute. St. Peter's Bay Variety Concert in Lorne Valley Hall, Thursday, May 26th, at 8.30 p.m. Sponsored by Lorne Valley W. I. Dance after. Bedeque Players present "Mama's Angel Child" in Stanley Bridge Hall, Thursday, May 26th. Specialties, curtain 8.30 p.m. The Annual Institute District Convention will be held in Hunter River Orange Hall, May 26th. Opening Session at 2.30. Trinity Y. P. U. will present their 3-act play "Anne of Green Gables" in Morell Hall, Thursday, May 26, 8.30. Cape Traverse Hall Friday evening, May 27th at 8.30. Dramatic films shown and address given on "Our Drink Problem" by Dr. Ross C. Eaton. Note change of evening. The Breadalbane-Fredericton P. S. will present a Variety concert in the Brookfield Hall, Monday evening, May 30th, at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Brookfield P. S. All are welcome. Veterans dance Clover Club, May 27. Couples only. Dancing 8 to 1 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased from Legion canteen from any member of the executive.

FRENCH FEAR ANOTHER INDO-CHINA TYPE WAR IN MOROCCO

Nova Scotia-Maine Ferry Will Be Launched Today

LAUZON, Que. (CP) — Mrs. Louis St. Laurent, making one of her rare public appearances, will launch a new luxury ferry here today. The wife of the Prime Minister will smash a bottle of champagne over the bow of the Bluenose, which will link Yarmouth, N.S., and Bar Harbor, Me., with regularly-scheduled runs. More than 600 persons have been invited to the launching ceremony at Davie shipyards at this town across the St. Lawrence river from Quebec City. Transport Minister Marier is scheduled to deliver the launching address and Works Minister Winters, Premier Hicks of Nova Scotia and Gov. Muskie of Maine have been invited to speak at a reception. The Bluenose, which can accommodate 150 cars and 600 passengers, is expected to encourage tourist travel between Maine and Nova Scotia when it is put into service later this summer. It will be operated by Canadian National Railways for the Transport Department. The fireproof ferry has 30 single cabins, a cafeteria that can accommodate 112 persons, a lunch counter, a lounge and a children's playroom. Accommodations for the crew include recreation rooms. The Bluenose is equipped with stabilizers that can be extended like fins to cut the roll of the waves on her 110-mile sea trip that will take six hours. The vessel, 345 feet long, has a service speed of 18 1/2 knots. Its equipment includes a gyro compass, wireless transmitting and receiving sets for long and short wave, echo sounder and direction finders.



Mayor Whitton May Resign

OTTAWA (CP) — Mayor Charlotte Whitton announced today she will resign when the resignation of A. H. Ritchie, city finance director, becomes effective July 1. Ottawa board of control today accepted Mr. Ritchie's resignation. It is understood he will take a post in private industry. Immediately after the board's decision, Miss Whitton, who has been mayor about 2 1/2 years, said she will resign when Mr. Ritchie leaves city hall. She said she does not want to assume responsibility of running the city's finances without Mr. Ritchie's advice. Town Controller George Nelson said he too will resign when the mayor leaves office. Mr. Nelson is deputy-mayor. The city has a big public works program planned to run on a tight financial budget until 1960. Some members of the board have been urging in recent weeks that the program be cut more. These suggestions, say city hall experts, might put too big a strain on municipal finances.

PEI Voters Take Over From Campaigners Today

(Canadian Press) There are three counties in the province, each with five districts. Each district elects an assemblyman and councillor under the province's unique election system. There are varying qualifications for voting for each but in the House they have equal power and there is no distinction. One of the most intensive general election campaigns in years wound up Tuesday night and Prince Edward Islanders prepared to go to the polls today to elect a new legislature. Both Liberal and Progressive Conservative leaders, who are waging a straight two-party fight for the 30 seats, issued election-day messages. Liberal Premier Matheson, leading his party for the first time in a provincial election, said "we have promised nothing that cannot or will not be fulfilled." "Any responsibilities which you entrust to us will be accepted with humility and all the ability at our command." R. R. Bell, leading the Progressive Conservatives for his second election, said "whatever may be the result... in the life of the next government, be it Conservative or Liberal." Liberals have been in power in Prince Edward Island since 1933 and won 24 seats against six for the Progressive Conservatives in the 1947 and 1951 elections. Voting for the estimated 61,000 eligible voters is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. AST.

Bank Holdup In Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — A bandit handed a note to teller Peggy Patterson at the downtown branch of the Royal Bank of Canada Tuesday and walked off with \$500 in small bills. The holdup was Toronto's second in five days. Police said a "rough-looking" man handed the teller a cheque on the back of which was written: "This is a holdup. Hand over the money." The teller said afterwards she complied because the man kept one hand in his pocket as if he held a gun.

Double Shooting In Saskatchewan

ROSETOWN, S.A.S.W. (CP) — James Richard Johnston, 37, was fatally wounded and Mrs. Marybell Dacre suffered head wounds in a double shooting Tuesday in this town 75 miles southwest of Saskatoon. Neighbors heard shots and RCMP found the two in serious condition from .22-calibre rifle wounds. In hospital, Johnston, a Rosetown laborer, died and Mrs. Dacre is in critical condition. Police said no explanation for the shooting has been given.

Once Hanged Dead Man Hangman Describes His Duties

OTTAWA (CP) — One of Canada's two official executioners says some doctors and coroners officiating at hangings often are so drunk they cannot properly perform their duties. He also told the Commons-Senate committee on capital and corporal punishment and lotteries that he once hanged a man already dead from a heart attack. The Quebec hangman made the statements to the committee at a secret meeting May 11 in the RCMP barracks on the outskirts of Ottawa. His evidence was made public Tuesday by the committee. The hangman, who has officiated at more than 200 executions including nine double hangings, used the nom de plume "Camille Branchaud" in his appearance before the committee. He said he has been in his present occupation since 1929 and was appointed official executioner for the Province of Quebec in 1934. He and the executioner employed by the Ontario government are hired out to execute condemned prisoners in other provinces. The five-foot, 300-pound executioner told the committee that hanging is the quickest way to execute a person provided the operation is properly performed. The condemned person lost consciousness immediately after the trap was sprung, whether the neck was broken or the individual strangled. Officials at executions, he testified in French, should refrain from using intoxicating liquor. It had happened that "the attending physician or coroner could hardly apply his stethoscope to the body of the condemned, and the body was left hanging on the rope much too long than was necessary, and such mistakes was imputed to the executioner." HAPENS OFTEN Ross Thatcher (Ind. — Moose Jaw-Lake Centre) asked the hangman to enlarge on his statement that officials often are intoxicated. "It has occurred often," the hangman said. "It happens from time to time, especially with the doctor and the coroner. When they have too much to drink they don't know whether the heart is beating or not." Asked whether death is caused by any other way than by the neck breaking or strangulation, he said: "I did hang one who was already dead... the doctor did not know it. Only myself... he was on the trap. I had to raise his head three times and the guards had to come and hold him and I knew he was dead." He said condemned persons always are co-operative and so force is necessary to make them take their last walk. This was due chiefly to efforts of the minister of the church to which the condemned prisoner belonged. ANOTHER WORLD "Although the condemned is in

PARIS, (AP) — Nationalist terrorist shootings, bombing and arson spread through French Morocco in the last 24 hours, leaving six persons dead and 16 wounded. French political and military leaders, fearful another Indochina-type crisis might be developing in that protectorate and other parts of their North African domain, met here hurriedly to deal with the emergency. There was some talk Marshal Alphonse Juin, France's top soldier and a veteran of the 19th African service, might be assigned to take temporary command throughout the area. Juin and Interior Minister Maurice Bourges-Maunoury are to visit Algeria later this week. Here are the latest reports of violence. Morocco—11 Moroccans shot down Monday in the streets of Casablanca, where nationalist agitation against the French appeared to be reaching new heights. Six died. About the same time, a home-made bomb exploded in a residential district in Casablanca, injuring a 12-year-old girl. Later in the night, two grenades were hurled into an open air movie theatre, wounding six Moroccans and two Europeans. Redoubled police precautions appeared for the moment to be France's only answer. Algeria—reports from the Constantine area said guerrillas are becoming bolder and more numerous. Their strength has been estimated at 1,500, and French forces to combat them have been reinforced to 100,000. In at least one area, local administrators were talking of collective responsibility—the punishment of whole villages for rebel attacks. The bandits had sped off in a nondescript black sedan by the time a police radio car arrived.

Bandits Rob Halifax Store

HALIFAX, (CP)—Two bandits brandishing a sawed-off shotgun and a revolver cleaned out the till of a south-end Halifax grocery Tuesday night and fled while the owner's small daughter talked to police on an upstairs phone. The hoodlums ran into Morris Kohler's small store shortly after dark. One thrust the shotgun at Kohler's wife and barked with a nod to his companion: "Give him the money or your wife gets it." Kohler said the second man, gripping a revolver, leaned far over the counter and scooped about \$125 in bills from the cash register. He had just opened to make change for a nine-year-old customer. The grocer said the child ran through a doorway leading to the Kohler's upstairs living quarters and the gunman made no move to stop her. She told the Proprietor's own daughter what was going on downstairs and the latter phoned police. A nondescript black sedan by the time a police radio car arrived.

Find Body Of Island Man

QUEBEC (CP)—Body of a man found Sunday on the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence has been identified as that of Charles McKellop of Murray Harbour North, Prince Edward Island. Provincial police said McKellop would otherwise go to a rock and that there was no sign of foul play. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Irish Convicts Seeking Seats In House Of Commons

By RON EVANS Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON (CP) — Eight Irish convicts are fighting vainly for seats in the British House of Commons. CHALLENGE ALL SEATS The Unionist hold in Ulster has long been virtually unchallenged. Even in 1945, when Britain swung sharply to the left, Unionists took eight seats to Labor's one. The other three were split between two Nationalists and an Independent. This year, for the first time, Sinn Fein is challenging in all seats and the Unionists view their intervention with mixed emotions. On the credit side, Sinn Fein candidates will probably claim most of the Nationalist vote which would otherwise go to Labor, further cutting down the Labor poll. The Socialists won a total of 62, 234 of Northern Ireland's 463,000 votes in 1951, compared with the Unionist share of 275,000. Four Labor candidates and one Nationalist are running in this campaign. UNEMPLOYMENT HIGH Sinn Fein's opposition will probably help the Unionists most in the four Belfast seats—East, West, North and South. In straight fights with Labor in 1951, they piled up majorities of 10,971 in Belfast East, 12,310 in Belfast North and 25,231 in Belfast South. The Unionists may see the effects of Sinn Fein opposition if disgruntled Irish electors seize the opportunity to register their disapproval of Tory administration. Unemployment is running at more than seven per cent compared with less than two per cent in Britain. And Northern Ireland has shared little of the success of Scotland and Wales in attracting light industries to bolster their regional economies. The Socialists have pledged their efforts to woo new factories but the Conservatives devote only 42 words in their manifesto to Northern Ireland—and these form a promise not to alter "her position as an integral part of the United Kingdom and of the Empire."



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Dawson 42 64 Vancouver 45 67 Victoria 44 58 Edmonton 38 63 Calgary 24 35 Regina 44 49 Winnipeg 40 49 Toronto 52 70 Ottawa 50 81 Montreal 66 76 Quebec 62 64 Fredericton 56 — Saint John 47 56 Moncton 50 70 Charlottetown 56 72 Yarmouth 40 55 Sydney — 78 St. Johns 30 —

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office says there will be little change in the picture today. Forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island; variable cloudiness; widely scattered showers; warm; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 57 and 76, Charlottetown 52 and 70. Eastern N.B. counties, northern half lower St. John river valley, upper St. John river valley: Variable cloudiness; showers and widely scattered thunderstorms beginning this afternoon; warm; light winds. Low-high at Moncton 53 and 75, Fredericton 55 and 75, Edmundston 55 and 67. Southern half lower St. John river valley: Cloudy; fog along the coast; showers and thunderstorms beginning this afternoon; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Saint John 48 and 60. Bay of Chaleur: Overcast with occasional rain; cool; light winds. Low-high at Campbellton 50 and 55. Bay of Fundy: Southwest winds 15; widely scattered showers; visibility less than one-half mile in fog; occasionally four miles in mist; little change in temperature. High tide today at Charlottetown at 1.31 a.m. and 12.55 p.m.; at Rustico at 7.50 a.m. and 10.20 p.m. Summerside tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4.35 a.m. and sets at 7.45 p.m.