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CHILDREN MARCH AS EAST GERMANY'S REDS BEGIN RALLY

Famous British Desert Warrior Dies In London

Forest Fires Cause Concern In N. B., N. S.

BATHURST N. B., May 24 (CP)—The most serious of several forest fires which broke out in New Brunswick yesterday still raged tonight 13 miles from Bathurst and three miles from Allardville. More than 200 men fought the blaze on both sides of the Miramichi Road. About 100 employees of the Miramichi Lumber Company at Newcastle joined the crews. Bulldozers and pumps were being used to save homes. The total number of settlers' dwellings burned yesterday and

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown. **To arrive, a car 2 CW oaks. Book, McGuigan & Boyle. **Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 8.30. **Discontinuing Cleaning Grain, May 27th. Arnold Beer. **In stock, clover seeds, cedar posts and cement. McGuigan and Boyle. **Farmers, limited supply of clover seeds on hand. Rush orders. Vernon J. Noye, Hunter River. **Drama Festival Finals, Empire Theatre, three nights, commencing May 29th. **Vernon River players present their play "Pigtails" in Pownal Hall, Friday, May 26. **Dance, Grandview Hall, Thursday, May 25th. Cliff Lilly's Orchestra. **Hunter River Starch Factory will be operating daily until Wednesday, May 31st. Appointments not necessary. **Spring Valley Players will present their play "The Path Across the Hills" in Long River Hall, Friday, May 26. **Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Dancing from 9 till 11. Music by Western Ramblers. **Seeds. Open daily. Also Monday and Thursday evening until 9 P. M. Closed Sundays. Arthur York. **Wiltshire presents plays and specialties in Covehead Hall, Thursday, May 25th, 8.30. Candy sale. Auxiliaries W. I. **Dance in Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, Thursday night. Music by George Chappell and his Merry Islanders. **We still have a limited quantity of clover seeds, also some purple top turnip seed. J. Russell Driscoll, Mt. Herbert. **Kinkora Hall - See Miscoche Players present their 3 act comedy in Kinkora Hall, Monday, May 29th. Curtain 8.30. Sale of candy. **Kelly's Cross Hall, Friday, May 26th. Seven Mile Bay present their three act comedy. Curtain 9 o'clock sharp. Dance after. **Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday, beginning May 4th. Phone 27-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell. **Pownal Play, "Meet the Husband", Cornwall Hall, Friday, May 26th. You enjoy a laugh. See this. Under auspices of Cornwall Y.P.U. Curtain 8.30. **Hampshire Mission Band will present a missionary play "Little Seekers" in Hampshire United Church, Sunday, May 28th, at 7.30 P. M. **Charlottetown B. Y. P. U. play "Nobody's Home", Winslow Road Hall, Thursday, May 25th, 8.30 P.M. Auxiliaries Winslow South Institute. Sale of lunches. **Darnley players will present their two playettes "Miss O'Leary's Cow" and "High Jinks at O'Leary's Hall" in Darnley Hall, May 26th. **Will be hauling Cream for the Wiltshire Dairy Co., on Monday and Thursdays beginning May 25th. Robert Vickerson, North River. **Unloading today, Friday and Saturday bulk feed wheat, 3.45 per cwt. Bring bags. Also in stock, carload of cement, asphalt sludge, quantity mixed clover seed, low price to clear. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.

Earl Wavell Won Fame In North Africa



The Late Earl Wavell

LONDON, May 24 (AP)—Field Marshal Earl Wavell, desert warrior who won the first Allied land victories in the Second World War, died in a nursing home here today. The one-eyed British soldier who smashed Marshal Rudolfo Graziani's Italian army in North Africa in the dark days of 1940 and 1941 and won grudging German admiration, underwent a severe abdominal operation on his 67th birthday, May 5. He long had suffered from jaundice. Recalled by the Labor Government from his post as Viceroy in India early in 1947 because he disagreed with the policy of giving India immediate independence, Lord Wavell spent the last years of his life indulging a taste for music and poetry. He edited an anthology of verse, "Other Men's Flowers" which was generally acclaimed. Politically, he fought in the House of Lords for improved pensions for British veterans of the Indian service. As Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell he commanded the British and Australian army of "Desert Rats" in North Africa when Allied fortunes elsewhere were at their lowest ebb after the fall of France, the Balkans and Greece. Though erect and spruce and shielding his empty eye socket behind a gleaming monocle, the commander believed too much "spit and polish" was had for an army. His soldiers called him

79 Above As Province Observes Victoria Day

One of the warmest Victoria Days in several years which saw the mercury reach a peak of 79 here yesterday afternoon was marked on the Island by an exodus of City people to various points and extensive cultivation of the land by many of the farming population. A sports program complete with road races, a baseball game, golf tournament and fishing rounded out the almost perfect day. For some of the City people it afforded an excellent opportunity to open up and move out to summer cottages. A few youngsters made it more summerlike by taking a short dip in waters around Victoria Park. A 21 gun salute was fired at noon from Victoria Park by the 14th Battery of the 28th L.A.A. There were no highway accidents reported to mar the celebrations despite heavy traffic in some sections. The road and bike races which finished in Charlottetown yesterday evening attracted hundreds of people around the finish line. There was also a big turnout for the season's opening baseball game in Summerside to see the Curran and Briggs nine battle with the R.C. A. Y. squad. The first golf tournament of the season saw many of the golfing addicts punishing the ball at the Belvedere links while the favorite fishing spots were well populated with fly and bait casters. In most farming sections it was just another day as far as work was concerned with the weather much more favorable than most this spring.

Rates Decision Due This Morning

OTTAWA, May 24 (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners will issue a decision at 10:30 a.m. ADT tomorrow on an application of the railways for a freight-rate increase of 3.4 per cent. By The Canadian Press Justice Minister Garson said investigation still is being made of some persons listed in a notebook containing the name of Klaus Fuchs, British atomic spy. Congratulations were extended to Field Marshal Smuts on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Mr. Garson replied to criticism of the Manitoba Government in handling the Red River floods. Senator G. H. Ross (L-Alberta) proposed a parliamentary committee to study Commons reform. The Commons will consider Government business. The Senate will sit.

Jaycees Hold Annual Conference

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 24 (CP)—Les J. Archibald of Dartmouth, N. S., today was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the Maritimes. His only opponent was Lyman Parnell of Lancaster, N. B. Regional vice-presidents are: R. B. Boutillier, Yarmouth; Arnold Ferguson, Bathurst, N. B.; and Walter LePage of Charlottetown. Today's election completed the three-day Maritime convention of the Chamber. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

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Britain Would Admit Red China To The U. N.

By SYDNEY MIRKIN LONDON, May 24 (AP)—Britain's Labor Government came out today for admission of Red China to the United Nations. The announcement was made by Foreign Secretary Bevin almost simultaneously with a cautiously-worded statement from the U. N. secretary-general, Trygve Lie, saying there is hope of ending the cold war by careful negotiation. Diplomatic sources in Paris said France will not stand in the way of admitting Chinese Communists to the U. N. The American position, about the same as the French, is that the United States will not sponsor Red China but will agree to any majority decision. Russia has boycotted U. N. meetings since last Jan. 10 because of the presence of Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist delegates. Russia contends their seats now belong to Mao Tse-Tung's Reds. Observers speculate that the China diplomatic developments sprang partly at least from Lie's current "save the U.N." mission. It has taken him in a month to the four major capitals — Washington, London, Paris and Moscow — and part of the way back on a second round. Since leaving Moscow, where he had a 90-minute talk last week with Prime Minister Stalin, Lie revisited the top officials of France and Britain, and expects to see President Truman and State Secretary Acheson in Washington again next week. After his second-round Washington conference, Lie may return to Europe within the next two months with some specific proposals, it was reported. Informed sources say there may be a special meeting of the U. N. Security Council in Europe, possibly Geneva, Switzerland, this summer with Foreign Ministers or even government heads sitting in. They say Lie left copies in a 10-point, 20-year peace program in each of the four capitals he visited.

Boat Race Is Held On Street Of Flooded Town

EMERSON, Man., May 24 (CP)—In flooded-out Emerson on the Canada-United States border where residents — half of the normal population of 950 — are just putting in time until flood waters recede, Victoria Day was observed quietly. After a bit of fussing as to starting and finishing marks a boat race, restricted to boats powered by outboard motors, stirred Main Street late in the day. The contestants, barber Art Lesperance and oil dealer Don Beckstead, couldn't agree whether the start should be at the railroad underpass or at the Customs House at one end of the street. The finish line was at the other — just past the post office. Amid the confusion it wasn't announced who won. Most of Emerson turned out tonight for a sing-song in the school house. Today, Emerson's "business district" observed the holiday. The three emergency grocery stores — one in a church, two others by railway tracks — were closed. Druggist W. J. Lewthwaite operated from his home above his flooded business premises. George Baker and Richie Kulzumi went to work as usual. They deliver water — brought by railway tender from Thief River Falls, Minn. — to 113 of the 235 occupied homes. Most persons live in second-storey quarters and the water carriers must climb fire escapes and ladders to make deliveries. It's a nine-hour job. Next to submerged Morris, 20 miles north, Emerson is the hardest hit of the Red River valley's flooded sleepy farm towns. Most of it is under water. Main Street one month after the Great Inundation still is under five feet deep. Homes have been dislodged from foundations. Most are flooded up to second-storey levels. Mayor W. R. Forrester estimates loss to the town at roughly \$400,000. A survey shows that 457 residents have been forced out of their homes. More than 100 persons are quartered in old cars on a railroad siding.



TORONTO, May 24 (CP)—Minimum and maximum: Victoria 43-66; Edmonton 38-62; Regina 32-56; Winnipeg 42-51; Toronto 49-71; Ottawa 51-78; Montreal 52-79; Quebec 56-84; Saint John 42-58; Moncton 40-52; Halifax 48-77; Charlottetown 44-78; Sydney 41-83; Yarmouth 44-60; St. John's 31-50.

HALIFAX, May 24 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax. Synopsis: The weatherman cooperated nobly for the May 24 holiday in the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec. Sydney's temperatures of 83 set a record for the date, Edmundston touched the 85 mark, and Chatham soared to 88. Newfoundland the temperature climbed to 78 at Buchans. Continuing warm settled weather is expected tomorrow. There is cooler air over Hudson Bay but it is not likely to reach the Maritimes for some time. Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday. Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Continuing very warm. Light winds increasing Thursday morning to southwest 15. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 46 and 75.

High tide today at 4.50 A. M. and 4.16 P. M. Sun rises at 4.36 A. M. and sets at 7.44 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAILY Leave Borden at 9.10 a. m., 1.00 p. m. and 4.30 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10.35 a. m., 2.40 p. m., 7.30 p. m.

SUNDAYS Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 8.45 P.M. 8.50 P.M. One sailing on Sunday. All times are Atlantic Standard.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M. Leave Caribou 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.

Two Children Die In Fire

HARVEY STATION, N. B., May 24 (CP)—Janice Jellison 10, and her 16-month old brother, Robert, died last night when fire destroyed their home here. Their father, Omer Jellison, suffered hand and face burns and his condition in hospital was reported as fair. Mrs. Jellison escaped injury. The family occupied the upper part of a two-story house. Murray Kelly and his wife and two children on the first floor escaped. The fire started in the attic and was attributed to defective wiring.

Windsor's Clean-Up Job May Require Months

By JOHN DAUPHINEE WINNIPEG, May 24 (CP)—The army announced cheerfully today that its Red River flood-control establishment is being out. It was the best proof yet that the Red's 1950 rampage is about over. As the river in Greater Winnipeg dropped steadily from its peak of last week-end, Brig. R. E. A. Morton said: "We may see a more rapid recession in the next few days." **See Montague Variety Show in Belfast Hall, Wednesday, May 31st. **Lot 66 Players will present "The Colonel's Maid" in Fort Augustus Hall, Friday, May 26th. **Fresh cooked Lobster daily at Edison's General Store, Vernon Bridge. **Federation of Agriculture Meeting Sturgeon Hall, Friday evening. Special speakers. **Pantry Sale Rogers Hardware, Friday, May 26th. Alexandra W. M. S. **French River Hall, Monday, May 29th, at 8.30. Irishtown Variety Concert and one act play. Sponsored by St. Thomas G. A. **At Graham's Road Hall, Thursday, May 25th, at 8.30. Irishtown Variety Concert and one act play.

Investigate Death

WINDSOR, Ont., May 24 (CP)—Police tonight investigated the death of Mrs. Margaret Cody, 53, of Windsor, whose battered body was found in a downtown hotel room Tuesday night. Two men were held for questioning.

Manitoba Flood Relief Fund

For the past two weeks most industrial workers in large firms of Winnipeg have been putting in a great deal of overtime due to the floods. They have been moving stock, building dikes, pumping out basements and performing all the other jobs a flood-battered city must do to stay alive. Their overtime pay, mounted, and in some cases was actually more than the normal salary of the workers. When pay-day came around this week the workers got together and decided to turn all their over-time pay to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. In many cases their own homes were flooded and they realized that the work of the Flood Relief Fund is vital to the thousands who have been made homeless in Southern Manitoba.

- Miss Bessie Beer 5.00 Dr. W. H. Pethick 2.00 Miss Marie Younker 2.00 Rev. J. T. Ibbott 3.00 Mrs. Catherine Murley 3.00 Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon 20.00 The Ch'town Clinic 25.00 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kays 5.00 Clarke Fruit Co. Ltd. 25.00 Percy C. Bowness, Bedeque 5.00 Miss M. A. Doull, 5.00 Arnold Henderson, Bedeque 5.00 Cape Traverse 5.00 A. Helper, Albany 10.00 Judge H. L. Palmer 20.00 Dr. W. H. Soper 5.00 W. R. Cruikshank 5.00 Mrs. Wm. Matheson, 5.00 Mrs. Parquhar MacLean 2.00 Oyster Bed Bridge 5.00 The Misses Horne 10.00 Patriot Publishing Co. 50.00 Peter J. Conroy 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. H. F. MacPhee 15.00 Mrs. Basil Kelly, 2.00 C. H. B. Longworth 10.00 Summerside Hector D. Compton, 5.00 Mrs. Harold Macdonald, 5.00 Belle River Belle River 5.00 Mrs. Benj. Rogers, Jr. 5.00 Daniel J. Compton, 5.00 Miss Ethel M. Palmer 3.00 Belle River 5.00 Dr. F. W. Tidmarsh 5.00 Members of the O'Leary Y.P.U. of the United Church 5.00 A Friend 2.00 Rev. H. C. Rice 5.00 Mrs. Lorne Stewart 2.00 Mrs. Ella W. Blanchard 5.00 Miss Louise Shaw, 2.00 P. Crockett 5.00 Brackley Beach A Friend 2.00 Mrs. Friend 2.00 David & Geo. Likely 10.00 J. Carol Green 5.00 Maple Leaf Bakery 3.00 A. Pickard & Co. Ltd. 50.00 Frank Riggs, 186 Queen St. 5.00 Gordon MacCallum 2.00 Miss Elsie Hooper, Milton 3.00 Miss Bea Vandierline 2.00 Harrington Jr. Red Cross 5.00 Lt. Col. C. L. MacKay 10.00 Charlotteville 21.45 Fortune Road Women's Inst. 2.00 Station Employees C.N.R. 5.00 Mr. I. Lowrie 5.00 Mrs. John H. MacKenzie 2.00 Charles Stewart & Co. Ltd. 10.00 Mrs. W. R. Dennis 5.00 Mr. Charles MacMillan 5.00 R. C. M. P. Staff 21.00 Mrs. G. D. DeBlois 10.00 Hon. G. H. Barbour 30.00 Wallace Higgins 5.00 A. J. Matheson, O'Leary 5.00 Wheatley River 3.00 Mrs. W. T. Rogers 5.00 Mrs. Benj. Rogers, Sr. 5.00 Kingston Women's Inst. 10.00 Mrs. Ella J. Macdonald 5.00 E. E. Parkman, S'Side 5.00 Mrs. Ella J. Macdonald 5.00 A Friend, Summerside 2.00 Mrs. E. S. Bureleigh 5.00 Mrs. Vincent Blake 5.00 R. T. Holman Limited 50.00

THE GUARDIAN Manitoba Flood Relief Fund

PATRONS: His Honour Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard The Hon. Premier J. Walter Jones Their Worship, Mayors E. Earle Macdonald, Charlottetown; Henry Wedge, Summerside; W. H. Lane, Montague; Edwin LaVie, Souris; Charles Proffitt, Alberton; W. F. Taylor, Kensington; P. L. Boudreau, Georgetown; Willard Leard, Borden.

- NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—Joseph Slober, 64, a commission merchant who conceived the idea of having unemployed persons sell apples during the depression of the 1930s, died of a heart attack Tuesday. HAD DEPRESSION IDEA

Writer-Director Dies

HOLLYWOOD, May 24 (AP)—Lloyd French, 50, who made the first—and the last—Laurel and Hardy Comedy, was found dead today of heart disease at his Beverly Hills home. The writer-director, born in San Francisco, directed 240 comedies and musicals.

Growing Communist Party Honeycombs Iran

By STAN SWINTON TEHRAN, May 24 (AP)—A big and growing Communist Party honeycombs Iran, Russia's most unstable southern neighbor. Exposure of a large Soviet spy ring recently focused attention on Russian ambitions here. Western diplomats frankly are worried over Iran's internal situation. On-the-spot investigation indicates probably 6,000,000 Persians — one-third of Iran's population — either favor the local Communist Party or, at least, prefer it to the ruling oligarchy. Some authoritative sources consider that is a low estimate. In Iran a reporter finds perhaps the weakest link in the chain of non-Communist countries bordering Russia and her satellites. Economic depression is acute. Communist penetration is deep. The West has provided no econ-

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