

MAXIMS
OF A
MERE MAN

How fading are the joys we do
upon, like apparitions seen and
gone!

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No customers bring so much grief
to the mill as they who make their
own wills.

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TWO ALBERTON FISHERMEN LOSE LIVES YESTERDAY

Flood Picture Quieter as Red River Holds Steady

Armies And Economies Of Western World To Be United In Defence

LONDON, May 17—(AP)—The North Atlantic pact powers today set up a new executive agency and instructed it to weld the armies and economies of the western world into a bulwark against Communist aggression.

Mass Evacuation Risk To Continue At Least Ten Days

WINNIPEG, May 17—(CP)—Manitoba's top flood expert said today the Red River must drop about five feet before the risk of mass evacuation is removed from greater Winnipeg.

Another Rail Strike Called In States

WASHINGTON, May 17—(AP)—A new railroad strike on 10 American midwestern and western lines was called tonight by the switchmen's union to start at 6 a. m. local time next Tuesday, May 23.

Potato Dumping Complaints Being Brought To Gov't

OTTAWA, May 17—(CP)—James Sinclair, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, told the Commons today he would bring "to the attention of the Government" complaints of members about the dumping of duty-free United States potatoes in Canada.

Stresses Urgency Of Flood Relief

WINNIPEG, May 17—(CP)—H. W. Manning, general chairman of the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund, said last night that unless a minimum of \$10,000,000 is contributed, more than 85,000 victims of the Red River Valley face the most tragic ruin in Canadian history.

Drown Near Entrance To Alberton Harbor; Bodies Unrecovered

Re-Elected Head Of Maritime Blue Cross Board



AMHERST, N.S., May 17—(CP)—Dr. J.A. MacMillan (above) of Charlottetown today was re-elected chairman of the Maritime Blue Cross-Blue Shield board of directors at the annual meeting here.

Two fishermen, Cyril Hutt and Russell MacArthur, both of Alberton were drowned yesterday morning near the entrance to Alberton harbor when their boat, powered by two heavy motors, apparently caught on the sand bar and was overturned by a breaker.

Engines Missing
When located both engines were missing from the boat. Apparently they had pulled loose by their own weight and the boat was half full of sand and water. Some hope might have remained in the boat, held in by suction, but when the craft was reached there was no sign of either of the men.

Flying Saucers From U. S. A.?

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 17—(AP)—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker said today flying saucers exist they "belong to the U. S. A. They're ours." However, he added, "I am not at liberty to speak frankly because of military secrets."

Coming Events

- Federation of Agriculture meeting, Kingston, tonight at 8.30.
- New Glasgow tonight. Show, "Queen of Broadway."
- All your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Watch for date of Stanley Bridge play.
- Pleasant Valley Y. P. U. concert, Wilshire Hall, Tuesday evening, May 23rd.
- Partners, now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McQuigan & Boyle.
- Lot 65 Hall, Thursday, May 18th. Play "The Colonel's Maid". 8 o'clock sharp. Dance after.
- Cardigan Hall, Friday, May 19th. Cardigan Players present a three act comedy. Curtain 8.30.
- North Rustico Hall, Merry Minstrels from Charlottetown, Thursday, May 18th, at 8.30.
- Annual Meeting of Cornwall Community Club, Monday the 22nd, in Hall.
- Pantry Sale, Moore & MacLeod's, May 20th. Highfield United Women's Association.
- See the comedy drama by Seven Mile Bay Players in Thanksgiving Hall, Wellington, Friday, May 19th. Curtain 8.30.
- Dance in Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, Thursday night. Music by George Chappell and his Merry Islanders.
- Crapaud Hall this Thursday. Covedhead Concert, sponsored by St. John's Social Club. Usual admission.
- Morell C. Y. O. present three act comedy drama in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, Thursday, May 18th, 8.30.
- Spring Valley Players present "The Path Across the Hill", in Long River Hall, Friday, May 19th. Sponsored by W. I.
- Seeds Open daily. Also Monday and Tuesday evening until 9 P. M. Closed Sundays. Arthur Vesey, York.
- Unloading car of Quaker hog grower and dairy ration Thursday and Friday. Special prices. Vernon Noy, Hunter River.
- Kenington Presbyterian players present their Three Act Comedy "Ready Made Family" in Travellers Rest Hall on Thursday, May 18th, at 8.30.
- North Milton Hall, Wednesday, May 17th. Brackley presents two one act plays and specialties. Sponsored by North Milton Women's Institute. Curtain 8.45.
- Come and Dance to the music of George Chappell's Orchestra, Parkdale Hall, Friday, May 19th. 8.30 to 1 A. M.
- Hearts Community Hall, East Royal, Monday, May 22nd, 8.30 P. M. Cherry Valley Y. P. U. Players. Auspices Women's Institute.
- Auxiliary Presidents of Women's Missionary Society please note: Executive meets Tuesday, May 18th, at 2 P. M. in Zion Hall, Charlottetown.
- Come to Afton Hall, May 19th, and hear Fairview present one act comedy play and variety concert. Curtain 8.30. Dance after.
- Unloading car Quaker Ajax hog grower and dairy ration Thursday, May 18th, at Fall Sliding, Good Phone, Ellis Bros., Central Royal, phone 1786-J.
- Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 8.30. Coming Friday and Saturday "The Sun Comes Up", Starring Janette MacDonald, Lloyd Claude Nolan Jarman Jr., and "Lassie" in Technicolor.

The foreign ministers of the 12 pact members decided that they need a strong directing group in continuous session to make sure that both military and economic chiefs of the members act swiftly and decisively.

The new group, made up of men with the status of deputy foreign ministers, probably will choose its own head man. This over-all commander is almost certain to be an American.

The task of the "High Command," which is expected to make London its headquarters, will be over-all policy co-ordination in the military, economic and financial spheres.

Early tonight the river reading here was 30.2 feet, unchanged since 5 p. m. yesterday. It will be at least 10 days before it gets to 25 feet.

And that, said D. M. Stephens, Deputy Resources Minister, is the point where threat of possible disaster ends.

Mr. Stephens, water-level adviser to Brig. Ronald Morton's flood-control headquarters, was interviewed by the Canadian Press. It was the first time an acknowledged authority has said when no catastrophe is possible—when the army's so-called "F" plan can be pigeon-holed.

The strike action was announced by Arthur J. Glover president of the Switchmen's Union of North America (A.F.L.). Glover said the strike is being called to back up demands for 48 hours pay for a 44-hour work week.

The strike call came within less than a week after the settlement of a paralyzing shutdown on five major American railroads by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers over the question of an extra fireman on big diesel locomotives.

In announcing the strike call, Glover said that the mediation machinery under the Railway Labor Act has been exhausted.

He made the statement in reply to requests of members from vegetable-growing areas for "protection" against United States potato competition. Canadian potatoes going into the United States pay a duty of 75 cents a 100 pounds.

The discussion came up during consideration of amendments to the customs tariff. Implementing tariff changes outlined in the budget brought down by Finance Minister Abbott March 28. The bill, which makes law some of the tariff concessions Canada gave other countries at the Ancey, France, trade conference last year, was given third and final reading.

H. H. Hatfield (P.C.-Victoria-Charlton) asked protection against American potato competition and was backed by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader.

Mr. Sinclair said he was "not in a position to give an assurance regarding potatoes—all I can say is that I can draw the matter to the attention of the Government."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said he thought the matter should be brought to the forthcoming conference on trade and tariffs at Torquay, England, Canada had been consistently giving concessions to the United States and as a result potatoes were selling in the Maritimes at 40 cents a bushel.

MONCTON, N. B., May 17—(CP)—Representatives from approximately 150 communities in the Maritimes met here today in the first annual meeting of the business bureau organization in the Maritimes.

Charlottetown Man Elected Officer Of Organization

He was replying to W. J. Browne (P.C.-St. John's West) who asked if the Government proposed to do anything regarding price support for cod fish in view of the situation in Newfoundland. Fishermen were demanding to know what the prices would be.

Mr. MacNaught said a meeting of persons interested in the salt cod fish industry would be held here next week and government policy in the matter would be announced in due course.

British Plane Forced To Land

TEL AVIV, Israel, May 17—(AP)—Israeli fighter planes fired warning shots and forced a British flying boat to land at the port of Tel Aviv today.

The British ship's crew of eight was taken into custody, pending an investigation.

The Israelis said the plane crossed over Israel's territory from the east, apparently headed for Egypt.

Parents Pensions To Be Discussed

MONTEAL, May 17—(CP)—The National Council of the Remembrance Association, an organization of widows and mothers of men who died in military service, announced today that a committee will meet with Veterans Affairs Minister Gregg in Ottawa Thursday to discuss pensions for parents of men killed in action. Pensions would be \$75 a month where one parent is living and \$125 for two.

Along the Red's winding, 14-mile course through greater Winnipeg, this was the quietest day since the rising, muddy torrent became reality threatening last week-end.

Flood-control headquarters said the dikes, though still in danger of collapse from constant pressure apparently held firm.

The river held steady at the 30.2-foot mark through the day.

Southward through southern Manitoba to Emerson, at the in-

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Letter Describes Conditions Of Flood Devastation In Winnipeg

THE GUARDIAN Manitoba Flood Relief Fund

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

Could there be anything more heart-rending, depressing and demoralizing than to see one's home and life-time savings wiped out before one's eyes, with little or no prospect of restoration or restitution? That is what has been, and still is, happening to the citizens of Winnipeg and environments. The Red Cross and similar agencies are doing their utmost to provide for the temporary needs of the "drowned out" families, but no provision is available to enable them to make a new start when the floods subside, and they are able to return to where their old homes once were.

Imagine what like our position would be, if, under similar circumstances, an inundation took place carrying all before it? The Manitoba Flood Relief Fund has been founded to bring help to the sufferers when they find themselves once more in search of a home, and the means of re-establishing themselves. This Province will not allow its reputation for generosity and charity to be smirched by standing idly by. Hence the generous and heartfelt response now being made to this Fund by people of good will and Christian understanding.

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| J. A. S. Williams | 10.00 | Hazel Jenkins | 1.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Aitken | 25.00 | Wanda Ivory | 1.00 |
| Mrs. A. D. Borden | 25.00 | Glen Ramsay | 3.00 |
| Geo. H. Toombs & Son | 25.00 | H. L. Hardy | 10.00 |
| Horace Wright | 5.00 | Princess Mary Lodge, | |
| Doris M. Anderson | 5.00 | No. 515 Crapaud | 5.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. G. D. Steel | 5.00 | Mallett's Ferry Service | 10.00 |
| St. James Kirk Cubs | 2.00 | John's Wheel | 3.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. T. Green | 15.00 | Guardian Pub. Co. | 50.00 |
| Benevolent Irish Society | 25.00 | Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Cotton | 25.00 |
| Mayor B. Earle MacDonald | 5.00 | Dr. A. J. Murchison | 10.00 |
| Mrs. & Mrs. A. B. Keefe | 5.00 | Ch'town Ministerial Ass'n | 5.00 |
| Florence Owen | 5.00 | W. S. Taylor | 5.00 |
| G. L. Hardy | 5.00 | City of Charlottetown | 100.00 |
| Dr. H. G. Taylor | 15.00 | Provy. Cabinet Ministers | 5.00 |
| Dr. L. G. Dewar | 5.00 | H. M. Simpson Ltd. | 5.00 |
| Ethel Dolron | 1.00 | W. E. Bentley, K.C. | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Aubrey Dolron | 1.00 | Mabel L. MacLeod | 10.00 |
| Hon. Dr. W. F. MacMillan | 25.00 | Helen O'Hanley | 5.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. A. Bert Davison | 5.00 | J. P. Simmonds | 25.00 |
| Alan Massey | 1.00 | Mrs. E. F. Green | 5.00 |
| James Boyle, | | Rev. Fr. Bernard Gillis | 5.00 |
| Bishop of Charlottetown | 10.00 | Laura A. Young | 3.00 |
| Edwin C. Johnstone | 5.00 | J. Harry Hill | 5.00 |
| H. W. Weeks | 5.00 | Hyndman & Co. Ltd. | 100.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Fisher | 5.00 | A Friend | 5.00 |
| A Friend | 25.00 | J. L. Lockhart | 2.00 |
| Friend | 5.00 | Guuld | 10.00 |
| Gwen Taylor | 5.00 | Dr. F. Smallwood | 5.00 |
| T. Cox | 2.00 | Jacqueline MacDonald | 2.00 |
| A. Brown | 5.00 | | |
| Margaret R. Gould | 10.00 | | |
| Arnfast Bros. Ltd. | 5.00 | | |
| DeBlois Cos. Ltd. | 100.00 | | |
| Wardell MacDonald, | | | |
| Upper Queen Street | 10.00 | | |
| J. A. Lawson | 10.00 | | |
| Mrs. P. D. Williams | 5.00 | | |
| T. E. MacNutt | 10.00 | | |
| Mrs. D. B. McLeod | 5.00 | | |
| Mrs. H. K. S. Hemming | 3.00 | | |
| Mrs. C. H. Black | 5.00 | | |
| A Friend | 2.00 | | |
| Blanche Howatt | 2.00 | | |

More Baby Bonus Money
ANSONVILLE, Ont., May 17—(CP)—Mrs. Robert Page, 43, said today after giving birth to her 22nd child: "I'm getting used to this trip to the hospital." Mrs. Page's oldest child is 27. Mr. Page, a laborer, collects more than \$50 a month in baby bonuses.

Death Of Former P. E. I. Clergyman

MONCTON, N. B., May 17—(CP)—Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A. B. D., retired Presbyterian minister, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Brien McBeath, Shediac Road, Moncton, in his 85th year.

Born at Port Hill, Prince County, P. E. I., he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James MacArthur. He graduated from Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and entered Dalhousie University and Pine Hill Theological College for his ministerial education. Following his graduation from Pine Hill College he took over the pastorate of North Bedouque Presbyterian Church, subsequently serving churches at Maitland, N. S., Stellarton and New Glasgow, N. S., Moncton and Newcastle, Smith Falls, N. B., and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and Quebec City during a period of 49 years.

During his pastorate in the Maritimes he was moderator of the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

He is survived by his wife the former Libbie Carruthers of North Bedouque, P. E. I., and four sons: J. Wilbur of Los Angeles; Walker J. of Sault Ste. Marie; and Dr. Fred G. of Salisbury, N. B. Five daughters, Mrs. F. W. Benn of Montreal; Mrs. O. O. Morrison of Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. J. C. K. Norton, Mrs. A. Brien McBeath and Miss Ida MacArthur of Moncton.

Funeral will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Moncton, and interment will be made in the North Bedouque cemetery, P. E. I. on Friday.

Fined \$2,200 For Evading Income Tax

OTTAWA, May 17—(CP)—Albert Dore, Ottawa tax-dealer, today was fined \$2,200 and costs on eight charges of evading the income tax act. The fine was levied by County Magistrate Austin O'Connor after Dore pleaded guilty to the charges which involved non-payment of some \$30,000 in income taxes during the years 1941 to 1948 inclusive.

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Winnipeg 17 Per Cent Under Water

WINNIPEG, May 17—(AP)—This city standing on the eastern edge of the vast Canadian Prairie is 17 per cent under water today.

The twisting Red River lies just east of Greater Winnipeg's heart. The metropolitan area is about seven miles square. Some 350,000 live in Winnipeg, Canada's fourth largest city.

About one-fourth of the city's inhabitants have left in the face of the worst flood here since 1826.

Howe Arrives In London For Talk On Wheat Matters
LONDON, May 17—(CP)—C. D. Howe, Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, arrived today by air from Montreal for talks with British officials on wheat transactions and other questions.

George McIvor, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, arrived with Howe.

The Canadian minister said he is here for talks on "wheat and other matters." But he declined to say what the "other matters" he will discuss.

"I want to find out how much



TORONTO, May 17—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 41-50; Edmonton 47-71; Regina 38-57; Winnipeg 40-54; Toronto 51-65; Ottawa 46-66; Montreal 42-65; Quebec 39-48; Halifax 40-52; Charlottetown 38-45; Sydney 36-51; Yarmouth 42-57.

HALIFAX, May 17—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: The weather was dull and cool over most of the Maritimes Wednesday and there was drizzle in the regions bordering the Gulf of St. Lawrence. In Northern New Brunswick and Gaspé fine, cool weather prevailed.

A northerly flow of moist cool air will continue over Eastern Canada Thursday and there will be little change in the weather.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday.

Princed Island: Intermittent drizzle. Continuing cool. North winds diminishing Thursday afternoon to light northerly. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 38 and 48.

Summary — Intermittent drizzle, Cool.

High tide today at 12:01 A. M. and 11:01 A. M.
Sun rises at 4:42 A. M. and sets at 7:38 P. M.
Summer time begins at 1:55 a. m. 2:45 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS
Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 6:45 P.M. 8:00 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.