

U.S. House Approves Tariff-Cutting Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's tariff-cutting foreign trade program was pushed through the House of Representatives late Friday with a big assist from its Democratic majority.

Pineau Fails To Form Gov't

PARIS (Reuters) — Socialist leader Christian Pineau was defeated today in his attempt to form France's 21st post-war government.

Dulles Leaves For Conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Dulles took off Friday for a Southeast Asia defence conference at Bangkok, Thailand.

Coming Events

- St. Thomas Aquinas Cake Sale, Holmans today, 2 p. m.
Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall, February 21st.
Dance in Corran Ban Hall, Monday, Feb. 21.
Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall tonight.
Crapaud Rink skating this afternoon 2 to 4, tonight 8 to 10.
L. O. B. A. Rummage Sale, Richmond Street, today 2.30.
Monday's Dance at South Rustico cancelled.
The Newman Club cake sale will be held at S. A. McDonald's today at 2 p.m.
Rummage Sale, Sentier's Tailor Shop, Kent Street, February 19th 7 p. m.
Pantry sale at Simpsons Sears Saturday, Feb. 19, 2 o'clock. Cornwall school.
The Millvale Driving Club will hold a race on Tuesday, 22nd, at Millvale ice. All horses welcome.
Meeting of Crapaud Scarlet Chapter will be held in Argyle Lodge on Monday, February 21st, at 8 p. m.
Dance, West Royalty Hall Wednesday. Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service, 9.30 to 12.30.
Rummage Sale today, 2.30 p. m. Hearts Memorial Hall. Bazaar. Sponsored by Victoria Group Junior W. A.
The Annual Meeting of Tryon Armory will be held in the North Tryon school at 4 p. m. February 21st. If stormy, February 22nd. Fred A. Leard, Secretary.
Timothy Seed — Now assembling last year's season. Prices are somewhat higher. Contact us for prices at our Kinkora, Summerside or Charlottetown Mills. L. Morris.
Hockey at North River Rink tonight. Cornwall schoolboys vs. North River schoolboys 7 o'clock.
Wallall Meteors vs. Glasgow Maple Leafs, second game semi-finals, 8:30 sharp. Skating. Carnival Tuesday, Feb. 22.
A Special Meeting of the Boarders, Cherry Valley, Earnside Telephone Co. will be held at Cherry Valley School, February 22nd. All others interested please attend.

Poor Potato Crop Leaves Teachers In Town Unpaid

ST. AGATHA, Maine (AP)—Teachers in this little Aroostook county town haven't been paid for 15 weeks because of last season's unprofitable potato crop.

Loses Appeal From Life Term

MONTREAL (CP)—The Appeals Court Friday rejected an appeal by Roy Colligan from a life sentence arising out of the bludgeoning slaying of restaurateur B. J. McAbbin in his north-end establishment in 1957.

N.S. AND N.B. HAVE WORST STORM OF THE WINTER; UP TO 16 INCHES OF SNOW FALLS

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Friday Trade Minister Howe said final payment on 1953-54 wheat and interim payments on oats and barley likely will be completed before spring seeding.

Snowstorm In Europe Friday

LONDON (Reuters) — Snowstorms which reached blizzard proportions in many places wiped across Europe Friday, leaving almost the entire continent covered in white and gripped by below-freezing temperatures.

Report Freighters Stuck In Ice

QUEBEC (CP) — Two freighters are stranded in ice in the Baie des Chaleurs, a marine official in Quebec reported Friday night.

Cigaret Butts In Garbage Chute Said Cause Of Fire

MONTREAL (CP)—Live cigarette butts, tossed into a wooden garbage chute piled with papers and other refuse at the bottom, caused the apartment-building fire that took 11 lives, police said Friday.

Construction Job At Nfld. Airport

STEPHENVILLE, Nfld. (CP)—About 3,000 Canadians will get employment this summer building a new \$2,000,000 hospital and \$3,000,000 worth of new hangars at the United States Air Force base here on Newfoundland's west coast.

U. S. Navy Patrol Bomber Vanishes

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—A United States navy patrol bomber with 11 men aboard vanished near here Thursday night on a training flight from Kodiak.

Pleas Guilty To Forging Cheques

TORONTO (CP)—Murray F. Wolfe, 34, of Halifax, Friday pleaded guilty to cashing \$1,500 worth of forged cheques during a four-month spree in seven Toronto stores.



Members of a class receiving proficiency certificates granted by the St. John Ambulance Association. Left to right—Capt. J. F. MacCarville, Instructor, Dr. F. W. Tidmarsh, President, Stan Lancaster, Provincial Organizer; Verna Irene Cudmore, Cons. A. J. Monsebraaten, Cons. A. R. Fischl, Cons. J. B. White, Cons. P. J. Hillier (M.B.E.), (City Police), Cons. J. T. Murrant, Cons. R. W. Griffith, Cons. J. O. Murray.

N. S.-Maine Ferry Opening Postponed

PORTLAND, Me., (AP) — Scheduled start of the ferry service between Yarmouth, N. S. and Bar Harbor, Me., has been postponed from May 15 to at least July 1, Maine port authority officials said Friday.

Two Coal Mines Close Next Week

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Company officials said Friday two of its coal mines will not operate next week as part of a production cut-back program necessary because of a lack of orders.

Soviets Urge Ban On A-Weapons

MOSCOW, (AP) — The Soviet Union late Friday night issued a demand for unconditional prohibition of atomic and hydrogen bombs. This is the same position the Russians have taken since the first post-war arms control efforts in 1946.

Fortunate To Be Out Poland Tells Of 5 Years In Prison Cellar

By Howard Whitten LONDON, (Reuters)—Hermann Field Friday told how he spent five heart-breaking years in a Polish Communist jail without any charges preferred against him and came out "knowing as little about the whole business as when I went in."

Victory Claimed By Nationalists

By Spencer Mosca TAIPEI, Formosa, (AP)—The Chinese Nationalists today claimed their biggest victory since being forced off the mainland—a submarine and 21 ships of a Chinese Red troop-carrying convoy sunk Friday by warships and planes.

Blizzards In Large U. S. Areas

CHICAGO (CP)—A roaring blizzard and cold wave slammed into the Rockies and Great Plains Friday, blocking roads and halting air travel.

Small A-Bomb Exploded At U.S. Testing Ground

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—One of the smaller A-bombs in the American arsenal exploded over Yucca flat Friday, opening the 1955 test series in Nevada.

Holidays On Unemployment Being Probed

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The national employment office here said Friday it was investigating persons taking holidays at the expense of unemployment insurance commission.

Paralyzed Nfld. Boy To Go Home Much Improved

TORONTO (CP)—Icky Crotty, the little Newfoundland boy who learned to walk and talk again in the Hospital for Sick Children after being paralyzed by a traffic accident last spring, will go home to his family the end of February.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., (CP)—Maritime residents slushed their way through wind, snow and rain Friday as the winter's worst storm lashed the Atlantic seaboard.

Howling Blizzard Hampers Firemen

AMHERST, N.S. (CP) — A howling blizzard delayed and hampered firemen Friday as flames levelled a six-room, two storey wooden home here occupied by 12 persons.

Delegation Is Bugged Down

FREDERICTON (CP)—The cabinet was stood up Friday but Premier Hugh John Flemming and his ministers understood.

Halifax Delays Civic Gov't Motion

HALIFAX (CP) — City council Thursday night delayed until October the decision on a motion that would bar members of the legislative assembly, House of Commons or Senate from holding civic office.

Some Folk's Honey-Moon Consists Of A Ride Along The 'Bridle Path'

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 21-26, Vancouver 24-26, Edmonton 3b-25, Calgary 4b-22, Regina 1b-11, Winnipeg 19-20, Toronto 19-26, Ottawa 26-30, Montreal 29-30, Quebec 23-32, Fredericton 26-30, St. John's 26-30, Moncton 25-30, Halifax 30-34, Charlottetown 22-31, Sydney 18-31, Yarmouth 25-37, St. Johns 25-37.

Prison Cellar

"This was apparently being misconstrued as part of a British-American plan to subvert the post-war Czech regime," he said. "As Poland has by now discovered, this was not the case."

High Tide Today at Charlottetown

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:12 a. m. and 7:42 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:00 a. m. and sets at 5:47 p. m.

Outraced Plows

The year's heaviest snowfall outraced city plows here, delaying 20 buses and hundreds of cars for several hours on the only link between the city proper and West Saint John. Other buses were removed from their runs because of clogged streets.

Workers Sent Home

More than eight inches of swirling snow resulted in a dozen traffic accidents at Moncton and plane flights in and out of the city were cancelled.

Spotted Convoy

The Nationalists said their planes spotted a 14-ship Red convoy Thursday afternoon moving out of Wenchow bay southwestward to the Taisans.

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Since then through operations (Continued on Page 2 col. 6)

Left Speechless

He was hit so hard his body was thrown over the radiator into a ditch. He was partially paralyzed and speechless and remained unconscious for 16 days.

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Small Mushroom Took

A small mushroom which took on a pinkish color rose to a height of perhaps 25,000 feet in five minutes, before it was blown away by a high gust.