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Sometimes advice is sought merely to confirm a position already taken.

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Reds Reject Allied Prisoner Exchange Offer

Livestock Disease Spreads To Jersey Island In Channel

LONDON, May 6—(Reuters)—The government today banned movement of all livestock throughout England and Wales, as foot-and-mouth disease spread in England to Jersey, Channel Island home of the famous pedigreed

Coming Events

- **Dance, Sunnyside tonight. Modern, Oldtime, Burns Orchestras.
- **Show in Morell Hall on Friday only at 8 P. M.
- **Reserve Friday, May 16th for Wheatley River Concert.
- **See Indian River play in Emerald Hall, May 20.
- **Dance in Vernon River Hall, May 7, sponsored by Children of Mary.
- **Come to the dance in Hunter River Hall Wednesday, May 7th. Proceeds for fire equipment.
- **Variety Concert Wood Island Hall, Friday, May 9th. Belle River Womens Institute.
- **Kelly's Cross School, Dance and Refreshments, Friday, May 9. Good music.
- **Dance St. George's School, Wednesday, May 7, sponsored by Junior Farmers.
- **Cleaning, repair and smoothening for the season at Elmer MacDonnell's mill, Crispaud.
- **In stock fish meal, oil cake and soya bean meal. McGuigan & Boyle.
- **Collecting hogs Breadalbane district, Thursday and Friday each week. Elmer Wigmore.
- **Collecting hogs for Canada Packers in Hunter River area each Thursday. Borden Bagnall.
- **Grass seed now on hand. Get our prices, before buying, at our Snuir-Gain Mill, Water St. West, Summerside. P. L. Morris.
- **Notice: Prince Edward Island Innkeepers Essay Contest closing date May 10. Be sure and get your entry in early.
- **For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your films and negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- **Show, Cannon City, Afton Hall, Wednesday, New Glasgow, Thursday, Bonshaw; Friday, Breadalbane Saturday. Show time 8:30.
- **See Kinkora present their play "The Fishermen's Luck" in Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, May 7 at 8 o'clock.
- **Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Thursday. Kinkora, Lowers, Fretown; Fernwood, Alder Corr. Phone 7-13 Kinkora, collect.
- **Follow the crowd to Kingston Hall, Friday, May 9th and see Winslow's two one act plays. In aid of Kingston Institute.
- **Weekly Thursday night Dance. Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, MacKenzie Orchestra. Canteen service. Admission 50 cents.
- **Federation of Agriculture meetings Thursday, May 8, at St. Mirs, Souris, and Morell, Friday, May 9, Vocational School, Charlottetown.
- **In Stock—Registered Turnip Seed, Clover Seed, Barb Wire, Asphalt Shingles, Roll Siding, Booking orders for cement. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- **Will be landing hogs at the following points each Thursday, Summerside until 1:30 p.m. and Kensington until 3:00 p.m. MacEwen and Casely.
- **See Emerald Players present their three act play, "Bells of Shannon" in French River Hall, Wednesday night, May 7th. Sale of Candy. Proceeds in aid of Hall.
- **Unloading car cement Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Very good price off car. Terms cash. Ellis Bros., Central Royalty. Phone 3084-2.
- **Ratpayers of Kelly's Cross school district, who are in arrears, take notice that assessments which are not paid by May 25th, will be passed in for collection. By order.

milks cows. The island in the English Channel was declared a restricted area. Total found running loose were ordered shot or sight—they can carry the germs on their paws. Seasonal potato pickers, arriving this week-end from France, will step ashore on a carpet of disinfectant.

The ban had already been in effect in half the country—some 37,500 square miles of farmland. It means farmers may not have herds of cattle or other cloven-hoofed animals without written permission from the Agriculture Ministry.

Agriculture Minister Sir Thomas Dugdale described the plague as "a great scourge" and "a growing menace."

Discussing the ban with pig-breeders in London, he sought to reassure them: "This does not mean we expect the disease to be rife in all the districts covered. It must be regarded as a holding action."

So far the ministry's policy of non-movement and slaughtering has not prevented foot-and-mouth disease from penetrating into new corners of Britain.

Worst In 28 Years In the country's worst outbreak in 28 years, 28,169 animals had been destroyed up to last night. The livestock population of the British Isles is about 10,500,000 cattle, 20,000,000 sheep, and almost 4,000,000 pigs.

WASHINGTON, May 6—(AP)—Former defence mobilizer Charles E. Wilson told congress today that the government recommended pay raise for steel workers spreads through industry it will drive defence costs in the next year up by more than \$5,000,000,000.

OTTAWA, May 6—(CP)—The Commons defence spending committee today started an inquiry into the handling of military stores.

The inquiry was prompted by the Camp Petawawa thefts. It was launched with a 17-page statement by Egin Armstrong, assistant defence minister, on department methods to keep tabs on stores, to make periodic inventories and audits and to prevent fires.

Mr. Armstrong indicated his belief that the system provides reasonably good safeguards but some members draw on wartime and reserve experience to suggest that a lot of the safeguards are largely theoretical.

A clash arose after Maj. E. D. Fulton (PC-Kamloops) asked how long it took for a report of the Petawawa "deficiencies" to reach Ottawa: the number of major thefts in the last five years; and what military courts reported on them.

When Mr. Armstrong said he would get the information later, Mr. Fulton and J. M. Macdonnell (PC-Toronto Greenwood) indicated they felt much of it should be available at once since it was the vitals, they suggested, that was the sort of thing the committee would want to know.

Mr. Macdonnell said only the "full information will prevent this from being a solemn farce" and suggested that "we might as well have been read the 10 commandments" as the document read by Mr. Armstrong.

He was assailed by Lt.-Col. David Croll (L-Toronto Spadina), chairman, and George McIlraith, parliamentary assistant to Trade Minister Howe.

They suggested he should ask questions rather than make speeches, said there would be no stifling of replies and that it was "nasty" of Mr. Macdonnell to make such implications.

The upshot was that the committee did not get down to details about the thefts but members sent Mr. Armstrong away laden with questions.

Ridgway Rips Away Secrecy From Talks

TOKYO, May 7—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway disclosed today the Communists have rejected an Allied offer to trade the 12,000 U.N. prisoners in their hands for the 70,000 Allied-held Reds who have agreed to return to Communist control.

Ridgway ripped the veil of secrecy from the high-level truce talks at Panmunjom and revealed the details of the U.N. command's over-all solution to the deadlocked armistice negotiations.

In a sharply-worded statement, Ridgway said "the responsibility for peace in Korea now rests on the Communists."

If the Reds agree to the U.N.-proposed trade of war prisoners, Ridgway said, after an armistice the U.N. would be willing "to permit any suitable international body or joint Red Cross teams, together with observers from both sides, to interview the persons held by the U.N. command who have indicated they would forcibly oppose repatriation."

The Allied supreme commander said the U.N. would then return to the Reds any prisoners which an impartial, neutral survey showed were willing to go back.

Ridgway said the Reds have rejected this "fair, equitable solution."

On the other two issues blocking a truce, Ridgway said the U.N. command had offered to drop its demand for a ban on airfield reconstruction if the Communists would abandon their nomination of Russia as a "neutral" nation to help police the armistice.

Ridgway said both sides agreed at Tuesday's secret session to release details of the Allied offer.

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250,000 Lbs. Bait Contract Awarded To Summerside Firm

The awarding of a contract to Jenkins Brothers, Summerside, for the supplying of 250,000 pounds of herring bait for the Government Cold Storage plant on Escher Street here, was announced last night by officials of the P. E. I. Industrial Corporation.

Tenders for the contract had been called for several weeks ago, but no definite word was received until yesterday.

At present the Corporation cold storage plant in Charlottetown has a small carry-over of bait from last season and this is believed to be sufficient to supply fishermen until new lots begin arriving. The first supply of this season's catch of herring for bait landed at the plant yesterday when a small truckload was delivered.

Many Entries Expected In First Woodlot Competition

Plans for the woodlot maintaining competition announced some time ago have been completed and officials of the Forestry Division of the Department of Industry and Natural Resources believe there will be many entries. The conditions relating to the competition were announced last night.

It is sponsored by the Bergman Company, Montague, and is confined to owners of woodlots who cut pit props for that company. Areas entered for judging must be of one-half acre or more.

The judging will be based on six main factors. They are: 1. The spacing of trees left after the cut. 2. The removal of dead, dying or defective trees. 3. The utilization of the tops. 4. The leaving of the slash flat on the ground after the cut. 5. The condition of the small seedlings after the cut. 6. The height of the stumps.

Judges for the competition will be the Foresters of the Division and it has been announced that all cuttings must be completed by September 30 of this year. The Forestry Division will receive applications up to September 30.

There are 32 cash prizes being offered for the competition which is designed to induce woodlot owners to make better provision for the future and protect their properties in the present.

The first prize will be \$250 and Forestry officials point out that this should be a real inducement to all owners to participate. Second prize will be \$100, third prize \$50, fourth prize \$20 and 28 additional prizes of \$10 each.

Will Launch All-Out Campaign To Eliminate Ragweed In PEI

An intensive ragweed elimination program aimed at making the Province a haven for hay fever victims will be carried out in Prince Edward Island this coming summer. Already, the Island's National Park area is free of ragweed and boasts an excellent air index reading of 0.4.

Five new pollen collecting stations will be set up in the Province by the Federal Department of Agriculture, Weed Investigations Section, to discover any areas where there may be traces of ragweed. These stations are being set up as a result of a request from the Provincial Tourist and Information Bureau, which is heading up the program.

When ragweed is spotted, officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture will spray it with powerful weed killer. In this way it will be possible to eventually eliminate it from the Province.

Dr. Elzeir Campagna, botanist on loan to the Federal Department of Agriculture from Laval University, will re-visit Prince Edward Island early this year to launch the campaign. During the winter, he gave special training in ragweed control to Leonard Arsenault of Esmont Bay, P.E.I., an Agricultural student at the University. Mr. Arsenault is employed for the summer at the Charlottetown Experimental Farm and his services will be made available to the Tourist and Information Bureau to assist in the ragweed program.

SEUL, Korea, May 7—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Allied planes dealt a crippling blow to the main north-south rail line in communist Korea Tuesday with a saturation bombing of the vital Suchon-Pyongyang link.

Third Man Of Crew Dies Of Exposure

HALIFAX, May 6—(CP)—Calvin and Eugene Roy clambered aboard the British freighter Birmingham City tonight after burying their cousin, Leonard Roy, in the rough seas that swamped their craft.

The Fort Mouton, N.S., fishermen took to their dory when an Atlantic storm swamped their 35-foot fishing boat Millie T., about 40 miles off Liverpool, on Nova Scotia's southwest coast. Leonard died of exposure.

The 5,371-ton freighter is slated to dock here about 1:30 A.M., A.D.T. tomorrow.

The Nellie, a sturdy Cape Island-style vessel, had been due back in Liverpool last night.

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Comments On Interest By Adults In Music Festival

The Festival of Music entered its second day in this City yesterday with six sessions being held, and one special class at St. Paul's Church for organ solo.

Competitors were heard morning, afternoon and evening in the auditorium of Prince of Wales College in the Community Centre in the morning and afternoon, and in the Empire Theatre in the evening.

The adjudicators, Mr. Clayton Hare of Alberta and Mr. Reginald G. Geen of Ontario, listened to and commented on the performance by the many talented musicians and offered constructive criticism and encouragement.

Speaking at P.W.C. in the evening, Mr. Geen spoke of the fine spirit shown by the adult competitors and of the excellent attendance by the parents during the sessions in which the children performed. He stated it was quite unusual to see such a great interest taken by the adults and thought it might be this interest which had assisted in the rapid growth of the Provincial Festival.

After Class 157, the performance of a composition by a Canadian-born musician, at the Empire Theatre last evening, Mr. Hare stated the piece chosen by the competitor, "O Love, Be Deep," by Mr. Walter MacNutt, formerly of this Province, was an excellent choice and a favorite of his. Commenting on the music he stated it had an exquisite melody with beautiful words, and was one of the few fine vocal solos suitable for performance at weddings.

He continued his adjudication by saying that the singing of this number by Miss Phyllis E. Coffin, (Continued on Page 15 Col. 3)

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Local Man Designs New Carapace Measurement

A new carapace measurement, designed by Mr. S.H. Burhoe, Charlottetown, has been developed which may prove to be of great benefit to all lobster fishermen.

The measurement, which is made of plastic, is notched on both edges far enough to permit one projecting point to enter the eye, and the other to fit the end of the body shell.

One measurement calls for 2 3/8 inches in length conforming to the size permitted for canniers, while the other is for 3-16 inches, which is the size required by a new law in the state of Massachusetts.

This law has to be conformed to because most shipments of live lobsters to the United States, are funnelled through Boston.

The measurement formerly in use was made of brass, and does not lend itself in design, for quick work by the fishermen, who are required to return to the water, all undersized lobsters at once when removed from the traps.

The new carapace measurement was designed by Mr. Burhoe, and is manufactured in the United States. While the brass measurement sold for about 50¢ the plastic model costs only twenty cents.

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Suggest Witness Coached For Commons Probe

OTTAWA, May 6—(CP)—Opposition members suggested before the Commons agriculture committee today that a witness was being "coached" and prepared in advance on how to reply to questions dealing with the foot-and-mouth outbreak in Saskatchewan.

The incident arose when members noticed A.L. Stewart (L—Yorkton) reading a series of questions from a prepared statement and Dr. Orhan Hall, the witness, replying from another prepared statement.

L.E. Cardiff (PC—Huron North) said it is "obvious" that the questions are "framed" in advance. He asked Agriculture Minister Gardiner to say whether he had held a meeting with Liberal members before the committee met.

"If Conservative members want to see me tonight I will see them," Mr. Gardiner countered.

Was the question-and-reply episode with Mr. Stewart "arranged" or was it not, asked Mr. Cardiff.

Any member can prepare a list of questions for replies, interjected Mr. Stewart. If other members followed his example, a lot of time would be saved in the committee.

MOST TELEPHONES The United States has 28 telephones for every 100 persons, Sweden 24 and Canada 21.

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HALIFAX, May 6—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: Cloudiness will be variable in most of the Maritimes tomorrow.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness with little change in temperature. Northerly winds 15. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 32 and 55.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:36 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. High tide on the North Shore at 3:47 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Summerside tide, eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:54 a.m. and sets at 7:25 p.m.