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Chief Of General Staff Arrives In Charlottetown on Inspection Tour

Lieut. Gen. G. G. Simonds, C.B.E., D.S.O., C.D., Chief of the General Staff, arrived here yesterday as part of his tour of Eastern Canadian Army centres.

Also with the party are Lieut. W. J. Beeman, ADC, to General Simonds, and Capt. D. K. Smith, ADC, to General Clark.

This morning the group will pay official visit to Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse at 10 o'clock and a half-hour later will call on Premier A. W. Matheson.

This will be followed by a tour of inspection of Army installations at the Ordnance Grounds, the Armouries and the Squaw Point Range.

At noon time the Chief of Staff will be a guest at the United Services Officers Club followed by a private luncheon at The Charlottetown. The afternoon will be devoted to sightseeing and at 6 o'clock he will be the guest of the Garrison Officers at their mess.

There will be a dinner in the evening attended by Provincial and civil officials and senior members of the Services.

Last evening the party enjoyed a brief fishing excursion before a private dinner at Sandy's.

The official party, which is travelling by auto, will leave the island via Borden Sunday morning and will be met at Cape Tormentine by Brig. Eric Snow who will accompany them to Moncton.

Coming Events

- Grand River Picnic July 21st. Reserve July 28th for Cardigan Tea Party. Corran Ban Picnic, Wednesday, July 28th. Don's Miss Vernon River Dance, Tuesday, 22nd. Reserve July 21st, Tighish Parish Picnic. Dance Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, June 22. Guide rummage sale, Zion Hall Saturday, 2 o'clock. Cake Sale, Fennell and Chandler's, Saturday 230. Reserve July 7th, for St. Peter's Bay United Church Supper. Reserve Wednesday, July 14th, for West Covehead Church Tea. Morel Rear Community Hall, Dance on Wednesday, June 23rd. Rummage Sale S. O. E. Hall, Richmond Street, June 19th, 2.30. Turkey Supper, Crapaud Hall, July 1st. Crapaud United Church. Pantry Sale, Simpsons - Sears, June 19th, Kingston W. I. in aid of school. Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, June 21st. Morrisey-MacDonald Orchestra.

Urges Probe Of Fertilizer Prices

OTTAWA (CP)—The government was urged Friday to launch an investigation into fertilizer prices in Canada.

The suggestion was made in the Commons by E. G. McCullough (C.F.-Mount.) after he charged that prices are so high that many farmers have stopped using commercial fertilizer.

Mr. McCullough also said the government betrayed Canadian farmers when it sold its fertilizer plants at the end of the Second World War.

WARN AGAINST GAS

POMONA, Calif. (AP)—Deadly gas released in a fire which leveled a chemical factory here Friday left at least nine firemen seriously ill, one in critical condition and may have affected many persons. The gas is parathion, used in fumigating citrus orchards.

Warnings were broadcast by radio for persons who noticed the symptoms of coughing, nausea, numbness, twitching and blurred vision to report to hospitals immediately for treatment.

Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, "The Woman They Almost Lynched." Starring Joan Lund, Joan Leslie and Audrey Totter. This is the story of a woman spy in the civil war.

Attention! A public meeting will be held in New Glasgow Hall, Monday evening, June 21st, at 8.00 P. M. to discuss establishing a regional high school in New Glasgow. All surrounding districts interested are urged to attend.

Buying pigs and feeder cattle Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m., Milton 10, York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Tracadie 3.30, Mt. Stewart 3, Pisiquid 3.30, Fort Augustus 4, Waterville 4.30, Vernon River 5, Pownall 5.30, Wednesday New Glasgow 9 a.m., Westley River 10, Holmes Corner 11, New Haven 1 p.m., Bonshaw 1.30, DeSable 2, Kelly's Cross 3, Emerald 4, Clifton 5, Kensington 5.30. Paving \$32.00 a pair for good pigs over 35 lbs each, \$18 over 15 lbs, extra for inbetweens, will buy any size.

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Notice. — All arrears of taxes for Grand View School not paid by June 25th, will be handed in for collection. By order of Trustees.

Old time fiddling and step-dancing contest in Seven Mile Bay Hall, Tuesday, June 29th. Good cash prizes. Dance after. Send entries to William Chaisson, Borden.

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Lieut.-Gen. Simonds

Sussex and Saint John. Gen. Simonds will also visit Gagetown, N. B., camp where the 3rd Canadian Infantry under command of Brig. J. Rockingham, onetime commander of the Canadian Forces in Korea, is stationed for training.

Military Career

Lieutenant General Simonds was born in England in 1903. He was educated in Canada and while attending Royal Military College he was top student in his class.

He received his Commission with the Royal Canadian Artillery and served as tactical officer at EMC. Shortly after landing in England in 1939 he became a Lieutenant Colonel and was placed in command of an artillery unit. After a succession of postings to senior officers' courses, General Simonds took command of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Division, 1944, at which time he became a divisional commander.

He was chosen to lead the 1st Canadian Division which he commanded with great success during the invasion of Italy.

General Simonds was promoted to his present rank in January, 1944, at which time he was appointed to command the 2nd Canadian Corps. He commanded the Corps in Normandy and temporarily acted as commander of the Canadian Army while General Crear was on sick leave.

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Outbreak Of Fighting In Guatemala; Reports Scanty

ROYAL PARTY HAS CLOSE CALL

Queen Escapes Accident

ASCOT, Eng. (CP)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, out for a morning horseback ride at the Royal Ascot race course Friday reacted quickly to danger and ducked just in time to avoid being caught about the neck by a telephone cable strung across the track.

The duke was riding slightly ahead of the Queen when the low-hanging telephone wire loomed up at neck level. The duke ducked low on his horse's neck and shouted "look out" to the Queen. Elizabeth slowed up her horse and also ducked.

"Did you hear me shout when I saw the wire?" the duke asked her afterwards.

"I saw you duck," she replied with a smile, "and I did the same."

The wire was a cable from a starting gate to a telephone truck but had been blown down during the night.

Only a few friends and some race course workmen witnessed the incident.

F. D. Perkins, who was working on the tote board, was among those watching as the Queen, the duke and some lords and ladies visited at nearby Windsor Castle riding out their boots and saddles.

When the party was cantering back after the first gallop someone said "good morning" and smiled.

MR. MacLEAN STRESSES SERIOUS FARM SITUATION IN P. E. ISLAND

OTTAWA, June 18 (Special)—Speaking on agricultural conditions in Prince Edward Island and the Maritimes in general, J. Angus MacLean, Conservative member for Queens, told the house of Commons today that it is the small farmer who is taking a beating from declining prices of farm products.

Mr. MacLean stressed the serious farm situation in P. E. Island, noting that the average farmer's net income for 1953 was \$17 million, \$20 million and \$12 million respectively.

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LAW ON INSANITY IS DISCUSSED BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSIONS HERE

Treatment versus punishment formed the main point as two Royal Commissions yesterday heard the testimony of expert witnesses on the subjects of the law of insanity as a defence in criminal cases and on Criminal Law relating to criminal sexual psychopaths.

The Commissions are taking evidence on the subject all across Canada and yesterday held the sittings in the Legislative Chamber. Few members of the public were present and only two witnesses were heard.

In the morning the five-man Commission dealing with insanity heard a brief presented by Dr. Alexander J. Murchison, Director, Division of Mental Health, and later the second Royal Commission heard his submission regarding sexual psychopaths.

During the first session Dr. Murchison quoted widely from a Guardian editorial titled "Crime and Punishment." It dealt with criminal philosophy as outlined by Carl Chessman, killer convicted in the United States, who wrote a bestselling book on his life while he was in the death row.

Dr. Murchison said it was difficult for psychiatric technicians to be presented from the witness box. (Continued on page 15, col. 5)

U. S. Hears Of Serious Revolt In Guatemala

WASHINGTON (AP)—The state department said Friday night it received information that "serious uprisings" had occurred Friday at three points in Guatemala.

Lincoln White, press officer, said, "We have received information serious uprisings had occurred in Puerto Barrios, Quetzaltenango and Zacapa."

White said communications are poor and the department has no further information on the situation.

The department will have no comment on the announcement by Guatemala's foreign minister Guillermo Toriello that his country is being bombed from the air and that the "battle of Guatemala has begun."

White said American diplomatic officers have standing orders for protection of American citizens in event of such disturbances and that these orders were being put into effect.

EXECUTION STAYED

QUEBEC (CP)—A stay of execution to July 23 was granted today to Ovide Boucher, convicted for the 1951 ax-slaying of Georges Jarjour, a St. Henri de Lewis storekeeper. He was scheduled to be hanged June 25. The stay of execution was granted by Chief Justice Albert Sevigny of the Quebec Superior Court.

PARKDALE SCHOOL WINNER OF PHYSICAL TRAINING SHIELD

It was announced last evening by the Fitness Division of the Department of Education that the final inspection of Schools competing for the Strathcona Trust Physical Training Shield has been completed and that this year's winner is Parkdale School.

The inspection was done by Director of Physical Fitness, Bill Reid, who stated that Parkdale School had put on an excellent display which contained variety, enthusiasm and 100% participation. He paid tribute to the splendid work of the Principal, the Music Director and of the other teachers and pupils who presented a well balanced programme of physical exercises, games, tumbling and dancing.

Runners-up in this year's competition were St. Teresa's School and Canoe Cove School. St. Teresa's held the Shield last year and Canoe Cove was also well up in the competition last year as well.

Schools are judged on the number participating, i.e., are all available pupils taking part, the variety of the programme is important as is the enjoyment pupils derive from it; discipline and execution of movements are also considered. From this it will be seen that any school, large or small, has a fair chance to compete — to win this Shield emblematic of Physical Training proficiency.

Canadians Favor Nuclear Weapons

(By Dave McIntosh) OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's defence officials favor — out of necessity — use of nuclear weapons in the event of war.

"If there were a war, we'd be tying our hands behind our backs if we couldn't use nuclear weapons," one high official said.

"The atomic and hydrogen bombs are the one real threat or weapon we have. Without them, it would be awfully hard to beat them (the Russians)." By "we," he was referring to the western nations as a whole because, as far as is known, Canada possesses no nuclear weapons.

Canada's defence chiefs don't hold any false hopes that the North Atlantic alliance forces in Europe could beat Russia on the ground. NATO forces are considered the barest minimum to hold off a Russian attack long enough for the U. S. air force and RAF to swing into action with nuclear weapons and destroy Russia's ability to wage war.

AIR BATTLE VITAL "We may not win the land battle but our object is not to lose it," one authority said. "We must, of course, win the air battle."

Officials here never considered the A-bomb a powerful deterrent to war. But the H-bomb is something else again.

Military men admit it might be a hard political decision to make to use nuclear weapons if Russia attacked the west employing only conventional weapons.

GUATEMALA, (AP)—Foreign Minister Guillermo Toriello told a press conference Friday Guatemala is being bombed from the air and "the battle of Guatemala has begun."

The foreign minister added that troops mobilized on the Honduran border are getting ready to invade the country.

These forces were described as Guatemalan exiles backed by Nicaragua and composed of Cubans, Dominicans and "mercenaries" of other Central American countries.

Toriello said unidentified planes had bombed Guatemala's oil storage tanks on the southwest Pacific coast. The tanks are at San Jose.

He said the invasion forces were commanded by Guatemalan exile Carlos Castillo Armas.

"We are sure criminal invasion of our country has also direct backing of government of (Nicaraguan president) Somoza, which has been hostile to Guatemala for many long years."

Toriello made one reference at the press conference to the United States.

This concerned President Eisenhower's statement supporting a statement by State Secretary Dulles that Guatemala is under a reign of terror.

Toriello said: "We cannot accept this harsh and abusive language. We Guatemalans cannot understand why a great country like the United States should want to make such an attack as this against a small country like Guatemala."

Toriello was obviously tense and nervous during the conference. He was asked if Guatemala is declaring war on Honduras. He said, "No, we wish to maintain friendly relations."

Two protests have been filed with Honduras demanding that invasion forces be disbanded and disarmed. Toriello expressed deep bitterness toward Nicaragua and charged it had violated international law.

Toriello was asked about fighting Friday at three widely separated border points—Puerto Barrios, San Jose and—the Guatemalan censor cut in at this point during the telephoning of this dispatch from Guatemala to The Associated Press in New York.

Toriello said all details thus far have come from the Guatemalan minister of the interior.

Planes flew over here at 4 p.m. there was firing but no bombs were dropped.

A big mass meeting called for Friday night was cancelled because of the emergency.

The streets were empty. (Heavy censorship in Guatemala delayed transmission of the fighting, apparently for several hours.)

Gross National Production At New High

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's gross national production rose to a new high of \$5,400,000,000 in the first three months of 1954.

The bureau of statistics estimated Friday that this was a jump of \$100,000,000 from the previous high of \$5,300,000,000 in the first quarter last year.

However, the rate of increase was down sharply from the \$300,000,000 jump in the similar 1953 quarter, leading officials to believe that business appears to be leveling off.

Consumer spending was up in the first quarter, but government spending was down. Labor income remained high.

SEPARATE FISHERIES DISTRICT FOR P.E.I. URGED BY MR. KICKHAM

OTTAWA, June 18. (Special)—Prior to his departure for Prince Edward Island, T. J. Kickham, Liberal member for Kings, introduced a resolution on the House of Commons order paper today calling for a new fisheries district in Prince Edward Island waters.

The resolution comes too late to be discussed at the present session which is drawing to a close, but will come up again late in the fall.

In his resolution, Mr. Kickham asks the Government to establish a separate fisheries district for Prince Edward Island waters, and to fix regulations particularly adapted to fishing conditions in those waters. At present the province comes in two different districts.

MONTEAL, (CP)—The Canadian Hotel Association announced Friday it will seek an amendment to the Criminal Code outlawing smoking in bed in hotels.

Smoking in bed has resulted in "a steadily increasing loss of human life and damage to hotel property," the association said on the eve of its annual convention June 20-24 at Muskoka Lakes, Ont.

Receives Important Nursing Appointment



The appointment of Miss Lyle M. Creelman as chief of the nursing division, World Health Organization has been recently announced. She will take up her duties in her new position next month.

Born in Nova Scotia, Miss Creelman is a graduate of Victoria General Hospital, Vancouver and the University of British Columbia. She secured her Master of Arts from Teachers College, Columbia University, specializing in administration in public health nursing.

She was director of public health nursing service with the Metropolitan Health Committee Vancouver at the time of her appointment to the responsibilities of chief nurse with UNRRA in the British Zone of Germany following World War II. In 1949

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MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's, Nfld.

Rains May Cut Grain Acreage On Prairies

WINNIPEG, June 18 — Rains have continued throughout the West during the past week, making field work impossible in most areas. Little, if any, further wheat seeding will be attempted and even coarse grains may have to be reduced in backward areas, according to the weekly crop report of the department of agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

Seeding is completed in the Peace River district with the exception of good feed. Moisture is generally good except north of Peace River where rain is required. Crops are progressing rapidly and a small reduction in wheat acreage is indicated.

In the British Columbia tree fruits territory, it is estimated that cherries, apricots and peaches will be about 80 per cent of normal crop. Cherries are estimated at 63,000 cases in the area from Penticton to West Bank, 23,500 cases Kelowna and Rutland, 93,000 cases Winfield to Vernon. Early cherries will move June 25th to July 1st. No damage was reported during the past week.

GRAND COMMANDER DIES

WASHINGTON (AP)—Capt. John Henry Cowles, 90, past president of the Masonic Relief Association, died Friday. He retired in 1932 after serving 31 years as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33rd degree, of the ancient and accepted Scottish rites of Free Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1.05 a. m. and 12.04 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

High tide today at the North Shore at 7.06 a. m. and 9.37 p. m. Sun rises today at 4.26 a. m. and sets at 7.03 p. m.