

Vandals Deface Eva Peron Memorials On Anniversary

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—On the national day of mourning for Eva Peron, vandals defaced posters and monuments erected to her memory in towns of Buenos Aires province.

The dynamic, blonde wife of President Juan D. Peron died of cancer just three years ago. The incidents occurred as Peronista legislators ended a week-long squabble and accepted President Peron's directive to change officers of the House of Deputies. The move was a defeat for the party's labor wing.

Police said the vandalism occurred in three towns near the capital and a newspaper reported an attack in another town.

In addition, police said, a bomb exploded at the local branch of

the General Confederation of Labor in the town of Olavarría. The building front was damaged and windows were blown out but there were no injuries.

On this third anniversary of Eva Peron's death all public activity except transport and essential services halted for 24 hours. Radio stations broadcast only subdued music and memorial programs.

Police accounts of the vandalism said unknown persons tore off a plaque at the foot of a memorial in the town of Miramar.

In Balcarce, the hands of a clock erected by workers' contributions in her memory were twisted. The clock had been stopped at 8:25 p.m. the minute of her death on July 26, 1952.

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Lunenburg Firemen Tops On Parade Yesterday

For the sixth successive year Gerry Swartz led the men of the Lunenburg, N.S. Fire Department over the routine of street marching which won the Parade Cup in the contest yesterday morning in which approximately 300 firemen from Maritime Departments took part. Fred Foxe is chief of the Lunenburg organization. The Lunenburg firemen, and a Charlottetown fire truck, emblazoned with Union Jacks.

After proceeding through the principal city streets, the salute was taken at City Hall by Mayor J. David Stewart, D.S.O. with Mayor Stewart as he took the salute were Charlottetown Fire Chief H. H. Jewell and A. Walther Gaudet, General Manager of the Centennial Celebrations. Headed by the parade were members of the executive of the Maritime Firemen's Association. The R.C.A.F. Fire Department at Summerside was represented by four of its members. Approximately a dozen local Boy Scouts assisted the various departments in carrying their banners.

Business And Pleasure For Visiting Firemen

While the executive of the Maritime Firemen's Association sat in conference in the Council Chambers at City Hall during the afternoon under the chairmanship of their president, Leslie Gillespie, who along with other officers submitted his annual report, the rank and file were being entertained elsewhere.

At Fire Station No. 2, where registrations continued to be made of late arrivals who were unable to spend the full week here, the "Hall of Friendship" was the centre of activity. Old friendships were renewed and new ones were made rapidly following introductions by the fellowship committee composed of members of the Charlottetown Fire Department who were given leadership by Lieutenants W. Bevan and L. Ranshan.

Song leader Jim Flanagan was quick to spot any of the visitors showing possibilities in that field of entertainment and these he added to the local talent grouped around the piano where Albert Blanchard responded with many request numbers.

During the afternoon also, many of the visiting firemen who were accompanied by their wives, took the opportunity to do some shopping in many of the city stores. Considerable surprise and satisfaction was expressed by this group at the variety and choice of merchandise made available, and the courtesy and affability of all with whom they came in contact. "The people here just appear to be bubbling over with friendliness and a desire to see that our stay is an enjoyable experience," one enthusiastic lady said.

Citizens and visitors alike crowded Queen Square gardens in the early evening to hear the Sackville Band in an enjoyable but all-too-brief concert as an added item to the program of the day.

This splendid group of 25 musicians is directed by Charles Estabrooks.

Street dancing in the roped-off area of Market Square drew large crowds of participants and spectators from 10:00 p.m. until midnight. Music by Al Blanchard and his orchestra was carried by sound system throughout the area and enjoyed by hundreds seated on Queen Square.

New Pest Attacks Selkirk Wheat Kernels

WINNIPEG (CP)—A new pest is attacking fields of Selkirk wheat from the United States boundary to the Interlake region in eastern Manitoba, Prof. A.G. Robinson of the University of Manitoba said Tuesday.

Thin orange-colored maggots feeding in ripening kernels of wheat have been reported by agriculture representatives. Some wheat samples have shown up to 20 per cent of the kernels infested. Prof. Robinson said the pest had not yet been identified. But it is thought to be the maggot of the wheat midge.

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City and Central

"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE" at the HUGHES DRUG STORE.

ISLAND COLORED VIEWS - Crawford Studio.

GOSPEL TENT - Kingston. Meetings continuing nightly 8 P.M.

JUST ARRIVED - Off-the-shoulder strapless bras, Kennedy's Ladies' Wear.

WHITE WALL fire paint, black tire paint, Simonize polisher, twin leg jacks, Tanton's Accessories Limited.

FREE CHURCH of Scotland - Communion services July 31st: Stanchel 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with preparatory service Thursday, July 28, 8 p.m. and Saturday, July 30, 2:30 p.m. Thanksgiving service Monday, August 1, 10 a.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop, Minister.

TO VISIT HERE - The Japanese ambassador to Canada, Dr. Koto Matsudaira, will visit Charlottetown on August 2 at which time he will make courtesy calls to His Honour Lieutenant Governor Prowse, Premier Matheson and Mayor Stewart.

HANDICRAFT, Needlework, Domestic and Floral Sections Provincial Exhibition. Attention please. Entries close July 29th. Entry forms available at Women's Institute office, 134 Richmond Street, Post Office Box 123, Charlottetown, or at Exhibition Association office, Great George Street.

HOWARD MCINNIS - FITTED FOOTWEAR - 175 Queen St. - Currie Bldg.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS - 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

DUPLESSIS - At the P. E. I. Hospital July 26, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duplessis (nee Muriel LeFurgey) Charlottetown, a son, Harold Johnson. Weight 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

MAYHEW - To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayhew, Charlottetown, at the P. E. I. Hospital, July 26th, 1955, a son.

MACPHEE - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on July 25, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacPhee (nee Alice MacDougall of Grand View), a son, Donald Roland, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

READY - At the Charlottetown Hospital on July 24th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ready (nee Anne MacCormack, R.N.) a son, John Edward. Weight 5 lbs. 13 ozs.

MARRIAGES

CURRIE-DEWAR - At Zion Presbyterian Manse on July 16th by Rev. W. H. Brown, Dorothy Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dewar, to Frank Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Currie, both of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

NICOLLE - Died at Guernsey Cove on July 25, Miss Louisa Margaret Nicolle, age 93 years. Funeral from Murray Harbour United Church, July 27, 4:00 p.m. Standard time. Burial Murray Harbour cemetery.

N. D. MacLean - UNDERTAKER EMBALMER - Charlottetown and North Wiltshire - DIAL 5549

Charlottetown Funeral Home - 70 Euston St. - DIAL 4626 - Complete Funeral and Ambulance Service - Director - ROBERT E. BRADLEY

Parliament

Study of revenue department estimates was highlighted by a CCF member's challenge of the government's decision to refund \$3,041,345 in corporation income taxes to 14 firms in Quebec.

Fred S. Zaplinsky (CCF - Dauphin) said the decision was unwise and unnecessary.

Dr. McCann said the rebate was made in 1953 as settlement in a legal dispute with four of the companies, which had been planning to carry an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada for tax rebate claims involving \$3,989,000 for the 1946-52 period.

He said that when the companies refused to settle for half the government agreed rather than risk losing the entire amount in the event of an unfavorable Supreme Court decision.

FOUR BIG FIRMS

The four biggest rebates questioned by Mr. Zaplinsky were \$549,697 to Aluminum Co. of Canada, \$496,772 to Gaineau Power Co., \$576,598 to Saguenay Power Co. and \$371,659 to the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada. Another \$1,046,926 was paid in refunds to 10 other companies in similar circumstances.

Dr. McCann said the four firms had sought to deduct payments of Quebec's education tax from their federal corporation tax. The cabinet had ruled the tax was not deductible.

He said the income tax appeal board had unanimously allowed their appeal, ruling the cabinet had exceeded its powers. Later the government appealed the decision to the Exchequer Court where it was reversed in January, 1953.

LAW CHANGED

Soon after, he said, Parliament changed the income tax law to permit the Quebec education tax to be deducted in 1953 and subsequent years. The Saguenay and Gaineau power companies, then served notice they would appeal to the Supreme Court and the four firms offered to compromise on half the amount.

Dr. McCann said the offer was accepted because of the uncertainty of the Supreme Court case.

Mr. Zaplinsky said the government seemed more willing to agree with the income tax appeal board than with the exchequer court where it had won an appeal. The exchequer court had said there was no possible question of the validity of the federal tax law or of the cabinet's power to refuse deduction of the Quebec tax.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cromwell of Patterson, N. J. are spending their holiday period at their cottage at York Point.

Cordell Hull Laid To Rest

WASHINGTON. (AP) - The simple funeral service he had requested was conducted Tuesday for Cordell Hull.

Diplomats and high U. S. officials, present and past, looked on as last rites were held for the 83-year-old former secretary of state who died Saturday.

All along Washington's embassy row national flags flew at half-mast for the man who was in charge of U. S. foreign affairs longer than any other.

In the national cathedral ambassadors and ministers heard only the stately but short episcopal liturgy.

State secretary John Foster Dulles headed the official U. S. representation and former secretary Dan Acheson also attended.

Among tributes from abroad was a message from British Prime Minister Eden.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. Nelson Hooper who passed away July 27, 1949.

It's sad, but true and we wonder why. The best are always the first to go.

We have lost, but God has gained. One of the best of the world contained.

Lovingly remembered by Mildred, Blanche, and David.

In loving memory of our dear sister, Edith Pearl Stewart, New Argyle, who died July 25, 1954.

One year has passed since that sad day. The one we loved was called away.

Sincere and kind in heart and mind. Sweet are the memories she left behind.

Sadly missed and ever remembered by her brother and sister-in-law.

Johnny and Flora Belle Stewart

Labor Board Will Not Censor Language

TORONTO (CP) - The Ontario labor relations board, in a decision handed down Tuesday, indicated it will not take on the job of censoring violent language sometimes used in inter-union disputes.

The board declined to upset a representation vote at the BGA Vitor Prescott plant won by a Congress of Industrial Organizations union. Bargaining agent for the employees previously was the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL).

The AFL union said that because of language used in CIO leaflets the men were unable to make a proper decision.

The leaflets charged the AFL leaders were "lining their pockets," were "getting the payoff," and were running "nothing but a racket."

BURNT OFFERINGS

MARTINHOE, England, (CP) - An advertisement in a magazine delivered to a hotel in this Devonshire town read: "If you want peace and quiet come to Martinhoe." A few hours earlier the hotel had been destroyed by fire.

MARITIME FIREMEN ON PARADE

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Sound Of Broken-Off Kiss Lures Muskrat

TORONTO (CP) - A call like a "broken-up Hollywood kiss" lures muskrats like anything, says F. L. Hall, government forester in Ontario's Cochrane district.

He gave a demonstration that surprised veteran conservation officers who had heard of calls for moose, wild geese and crows - but not for muskrats.

He explained his technique: "The muskrat call is made by pressing the lips lightly on the back of the hand and drawing the breath like a broken-off Hollywood kiss. It is most effective."

Soviet Press Wants Better Farm Production

MOSCOW (AP) - The big guns of the Soviet press, Pravda and Izvestia, Tuesday warned Communist party functionaries throughout the U.S.S.R. to get to the farms and push the farmers into better production.

The fact that both the central party organ, Pravda, and the central government paper, Izvestia, took up the campaign so determinedly at this time was looked upon as important by Western observers here.

Lazy methods of harvesting hay and fodder, inexcusable losses of grain in transport from fields to storage elevators and other shortcomings, were criticized.

Fredericton School Closing

Friday morning, June 24th, marked the closing of Fredericton school for the term 1954-1955. The pupils received their grading certificates from their teachers.

Wesley Stevenson and Albert Weeks were presented with their Grade VIII certificates. Prizes were given to the following pupils:

For deportment and progress, Wayne Cutcliffe. Progress prizes were won by Wesley Stevenson, Roma Rieckman, Joan Stevenson, Jimmie Weeks, David Bertram, Lois Weeks, Allison Weeks, Wilma Abbott, Brenda Rackham, Nancy Bertram, Martin Jorgensen, Heather Jorgensen, Catherine Stevenson, Carl Jorgensen, Christine Morrison, Jimmie Hill, Billy Glydon and Jackie MacInnis.

A complimentary address, on behalf of the pupils, was read to the teacher by Miss Joan Stevenson and a lovely gift presented by Miss Roma Rackham. Although taken by surprise, the teacher feelingly and graciously thanked them one and all for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the year.

In the afternoon the teacher and pupils, accompanied by their parents, drove to the National Park at Cavendish, where a delightful picnic was enjoyed by all. A delicious luncheon, with ice cream, was supplied by the ladies of Fredericton Women's Institute.

Business Spotlight

HALIFAX (CP) - The provincial agriculture department has come to the conclusion that the current ban on forest travel because of fires will not affect the commercial blueberry industry as had been feared.

But the ban, scheduled to remain in force until Sept. 15 unless there are unforeseen weather changes, will play hob with blueberry-picking as a rustic sport. Each summer people go out in droves to pick the berries.

The berries are worth \$615,000 to Nova Scotia annually. The department said it figured the travel ban wouldn't hurt this income because most of the big commercial plots are located in cultivated areas away from woodlands turned tinderdry by one of the driest summers in recent years.

The berry plots favored by weekenders however, are usually in the woods. Permits can be obtained from forest rangers but applicants need a motor vehicle and a blueberry-picking to obtain one.

Most of the commercial berries are picked in Cumberland county in northern Nova Scotia. Two thousand tons of them were shipped there last year.

The herring are giving fishermen along the western Nova Scotia shore something to be happy about after a disappointing lobster season.

Reports at Yarmouth, where most of the herring are landed, indicate the catch may be one of the best in years.

One fisherman recently landed 29 barrels of the tiny fish in a single day. New daily catch records are occurring periodically.

The herring are processed on the spot at factories like that operated by Yarmouth's Vita Foods, Ltd.

The herring fishery was much more profitable a few years ago than now. Skippers say hopefully that the trend this season is back toward "the good old days."

Movies Featuring Island Shown At Travel Bureau

A centre of attraction since its removal to its new site at the Civic Centre is the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau which sees an ever-increasing number of visitors both local and from abroad.

To make the visitors better acquainted with the island as a tourist attraction the National Film Board have co-operated by erecting a movie projection booth where films of interest are run from time to time during the day.

Since the beginning of the film season last Monday hundreds of people have come to view them. It is also a convenient form of entertainment for passengers waiting for buses at the I. M. T. Terminal.

Tourists watch the pictures on a 30 x 24 inch frosted screen on which the picture is reflected by means of a mirror in the booth. Two Travel Bureau employees, Misses Ernestine Hughes and Rose Marie MacDonald look after the projection machine and show the people through the Centre.

The beautiful display of photography which has for the past while been shown at the Harris Memorial Gallery is now being seen at the Travel Bureau by a large number of people.

The quality of this photography has drawn many favourable comments.

The director of the Travel Bureau, Mr. George V. Fraser states that the tourist business thus far has surpassed that of any previous year by a large margin and it is expected that tourists in larger numbers will arrive in the province during the next month.

The pictures being shown are "Abegweit"; "This World of Ours"; "Sea Holiday" and that popular racing classic "Silks and Sulphur". Local citizens will find it well worth their time to drop in at the Travel Bureau to see these pictures and become better acquainted with their own province.

First Heresy Charges By U. S. Lutherans

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., (AP) - Dr. Paul E. Bishop, Minneapolis, president of the Northwest Synod, United Lutherans Church in America, Tuesday said Rev. George Christ Jr., of Durham, Wis., will go on trial in Milwaukee Wednesday on heresy charges.

It will be the first such trial in the 65-year history of the church.

Mr. Christ, a graduate of Northwestern Lutheran seminary, Minneapolis, has been accused of "adulterating the word of God" and mixing his own "opinions and surmises" with the scriptures.

Seven pastors appointed by Dr. Bishop will serve as a trial committee and a pastor appointed by him will be prosecutor.

A pastor found guilty of heresy may be publicly censured or suspended from his ministerial duties. A vote of the synod would be necessary to depose him from the ministry.

Whisky Price Cuts In B. C. Promote Trade

VICTORIA (CP) - Premier W.A.C. Bennett said Tuesday reductions in the price of 50 barrels of imported scotch whisky may help foster trade between British Columbia and the United Kingdom.

The price cuts, announced a week ago, range from 25 cents to 40 cents for a 26-ounce bottle and take effect in provincial liquor stores Aug. 1.

"The United Kingdom is buying tremendous proportions of our goods such as salmon and fruit," he said.

He said the price reductions should boost sales of scotch whisky and thus give the United Kingdom more dollars to spend on B. C. goods.

Earlier Mr. Bennett said the price cuts will bring B.C. scotch prices in line with those of Alberta, Quebec and Manitoba.

Rewards Customs

OTTAWA (CP) - Rewards totaling \$500 were paid by the government last year for information leading to the arrest of persons who violated Canada's customs and excise tax laws.

Revenue Minister McCann told the Commons Tuesday rewards have been paid to informers since confederation. Rewards were not paid to officials of the customs and excise tax departments.

United Church Headquarters

TORONTO (CP) - The United Church of Canada has bought 25,000 square feet of land in North Toronto for construction of a new headquarters.

The property comprises an eight-apartment block and three houses. Purchase price was not disclosed.

Colonel Debagg Lawyer To Ventilate Claim

LEWES, England, (Reuters) - A bemedalled colonel and former secret agent was sentenced Tuesday to six months in prison for forcing an elderly lawyer to walk home without his pants. They had been disputing over a will.

Retired, monocled Lt.-Col. Alfred Daniel Wintle, 57, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault after admitting he had lured 71-year-old Frederick Nye to his apartment last April and forcibly removed his pants - or "debagged" him in the local terminology. But the colonel went down with guns blazing.

"I was going to fly his trousers in triumph from my flagpole at home," said he in his confession with a fierce flash of his monocle. "But unfortunately I was arrested before dawn."

He added that he planned the escapade to get himself arrested and "ventilate" what he thought was unfair treatment of his sister in a will drawn up by lawyer Nye.

Wintle - whose active military career included confinement in the Tower of London, a court martial and a secret mission to occupied France - was accused of luring Nye to his seacoast apartment in Hove by impersonating a lord over the telephone.

They allegedly forced the elderly lawyer to take off his trousers and took photographs of him bare-kneed and wearing a paper hat - to "make him an object of contempt and ridicule."

Nye finally left the apartment for home, wearing an overcoat - but no pants.

DID WELL HIMSELF

Wintle's court complaint was that his sister, Miss Marjorie Wintle, should have received more than the £1,000 she got under the will of a woman cousin.

Nye agreed in court that he himself might have received nearly £42,000 out of the £90,000 fortune the cousin left in 1947. Wintle said he intended to launch a suit against the lawyer and challenge the will means of the "debagging."

But the judge dismissed Wintle's grievance and sentenced the colonel to six months.

Murder Charge Follows Fire

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) Marjorie Gertrude Sommerville, 35, Tuesday was committed for trial on a charge of murder in the fire death July 1 of Caroline Mary Simmonds, 26.

At the preliminary hearing, Donald Berry, 36, district employee of the Ontario department of highways, quoted Miss Sommerville as telling him:

"I burned your house down."

Miss Simmonds' charred body was found in the ruins of Berry's frame home 18 miles north of here after fire destroyed the dwelling the night of July 1.

Berry testified that the two women shared the house with him and his three children.

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Saturday - 10:00 to 12:30 P. M.

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