

# PLANE WITH 65 ABOARD DOWN IN ATLANTIC OCEAN

## Mystery Compound May Speed Pigs To Market

### Pearson Impressed By New Hope, Confidence In Western Europe

OTTAWA, June 5 — (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson, a few days back from London, said today he was "profoundly impressed by the new spirit of hope and confidence" in Western Europe and looked beyond the current stage of democratic unity to an Atlantic commonwealth and ultimately one world.

His several references left little doubt that the Canadian Government which was a big and early driving force behind the North Atlantic Pact itself, now is encouraging its growth into a deeper, broader union of the free; something more hard and fast than an alliance of sovereign states. Beyond that again one world

## 56 Per Cent Increase In PEI Hog Shipments In Three Year Period

### Coming Events

- \*Reserve Wednesday, July 26th, Tracadie Picnic.
- \*Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*Dance, Long River Hall, Wednesday night. Door prize.
- \*Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 8:30.
- \*Reserve Wednesday, June 4th, Ice Cream Social, Clyde River.
- \*Lot 65 Play, "The Colonel's Maid", Wiltshire Hall, Tuesday, June 6th. Curtain 9 o'clock.
- \*East Royalty Tax Payers School Meeting, Hearz Hall, Tuesday evening, 6th.
- \*Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Music by Western Ramblers.
- \*Poll meeting Conservatives West Royalty, J. A. MacLeod's house, 8:30, tonight, June 6.
- \*See Morell Players in Murray Harbour Wednesday, June 7th. Curtain 8:30.
- \*Bradabane tonight at 8:45. "Tree Grows in Brooklyn". Show and dance after. Be on hand tonight!
- \*Don't miss 3 act comedy "Nobody's Home", Kingston Hall, Thursday, June 8th, 8:30 P. M. Auspices W. I.
- \*Pownal Play, "Meet the Husband", Lower Montague Tuesday, June 6th. Curtain 8:45. Under auspices of Women's Institute.
- \*Regular dance at Skyline New London every Tuesday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Good music and canteen service.
- \*Clyde River hall June 6 at 8:30. Kensington Presbyterian Players present "Ready Made Family", sponsored by L.O.B.A.
- \*Reserve Wednesday evening, June 14th, for Meadow Bank Women's Institute, ice cream festival in Cornwall Hall.
- \*Dancing, Country Club, Traveller's Rest, every Tuesday night. George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders Orchestra.
- \*Pownal Y.P.U. play, "Meet the Husband", Milton Hall, Wednesday, June 7th. Auspices of Milton A.Y.P.U. Curtain 8:30.
- \*Victoria Hall, Wednesday, June 7th, Cornwall Players present "All Crows to the Rescue" with sketches and specialties. Sale of candy.
- \*Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday, beginning May 4th. Phone 27-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.
- \*See Edward G. Robinson in "Night Has a Thousand Eyes" at MacDonald Bros Theatre Mt. Stewart tonight plus 1st chapter of new serial "Wild Bill Hickox". Loads of action.
- \*Reserve June 7th for Dancing and Fiddling Contest; also Boxing Match at South Rustico Hall. Entries for Fiddling Contest must be in before Monday. All entries apply to "Amos Gallant or Albert Gallant."

Island hog shipments to slaughter houses during the three year period from 1946 to 1949 have increased by 56 per cent it has been learned from Mr. H. W. Clay, senior livestock fieldman for the Province. Total shipment in 1949 totalled 83,273 against 53,013 in 1946.

The percentage of Grade A hogs shipped during the three year period increased from 45.0 per cent in 1946 to 52.5 per cent in 1949. Island Grade A Hog shipments in 1942 amounted to 37 per cent of the total shipments.

Total hog shipments for the whole of Canada on the other hand have dropped by 1,431,818 during the four years from 1945 to 1949. 5,861,073 hogs were shipped in 1945 and 4,429,255 hogs in 1949. The percentage of Grade A hogs among those shipments has dropped slightly. The percentage of Grade A's in 1945 was 32.1 and in 1949 31.8.

The reason for the continued rise of swine production and grade in this Province, states Mr. Clay, is that the farmers have become pig quality minded and have applied their advanced Registry policy to their commercial hog production. Practically every bear in service in this Province, is from a sow with a slaughter test score of 85 or over.

At the present time there are about 320 living qualified sows in the Province with slaughter test scores as follows: 90 and over 28 sows; 85-89-102 sows; 80-84-103 sows; 75-79-83 sows.

The hog grading results for the month of March, taken from the monthly Market Review, showed that P.E.I. was far ahead in the percentage of Grade A's. The two sister Maritime Provinces show that they are benefiting from Island breeding through their high percentages which ranked them second and third among the Atlantic provinces. Total Island hog shipments for the month was about 11,000.

Following are the percentages of Grade A's for March: Prince Edward Island, 53.3; Nova Scotia, 45.1; New Brunswick, 40; Quebec, 32.2; Ontario, 38.1; Manitoba, 26; Saskatchewan, 26; Alberta, 26.3; and British Columbia 26.4.

### Spectacular Experiment In Alberta

EDMONTON, June 5 — (CP) — Little pigs may go to market in double-quick time if growth experiments being conducted at the University of Alberta live up to early indications.

One thousand visitors at the 29th annual Feeders' Day at the university farm Saturday heard first preliminary results of a spectacular experiment—the feeding of a "mystery compound" to young pigs causing them to grow at as much as double the normal growth rate.

It is much too soon to determine final results but I can say this is developing into an extremely interesting experiment," commented Dr. J. P. Bowland, one of the animal science department staff members conducting the experiment. "It is impossible to even guess what the ultimate results may be."

Researchers make no predictions as to possible use of the compound in the human diet. The compound, known as "animal protein factor" is believed to contain a newly-discovered vitamin B-12.

Possibly the most important characteristic of the mystery compound is that it gives its results in normal animals receiving a balanced diet.

"All other substances such as vitamins and minerals show results only when fed animals on deficient diets," explained Dr. Bowland, "this is the only substance ever discovered which appears to cause extra growth in normal animals."

Dr. Bowland said the manufacturers have not stated what the compound contains. All that is known definitely is that it is one of the products obtained during the synthetic manufacture of vitamin B-12.

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### King's Color Presented To R. C. A. F.



The King's Colour of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

OTTAWA, June 5 — (CP) — The King's Color (above), a square Union Jack fringed with tassels and red and gold, was consecrated and presented to the R.C.A.F. today in an outburst of symbolic military splendor such as Ottawa hasn't seen since the 1939 visit of the King and Queen.

With some 10,000 watching, 12 of the 400 participating airmen collapsed and were carried or helped away from the great green lawns of Parliament Hill, a magnificent natural parade ground for the 75 minutes of pomp and pageantry of the King's official birthday.

The show went on without them but at one time it appeared that it might be severely marred as three airmen fell to the grass almost at once. They were carried away on stretchers.

It was estimated that another half-dozen persons in the audience collapsed. The airmen were primarily victims of the tension and the demands of precision that struck particularly at 200-odd recently recruited airmen, who were participating. The temperature, on a mild, cloudless day, was only 65 degrees.

R.C.A.F. officials said none of them was seriously ill. The King's Color, and the R.C.A.F.'s own Color, recently approved by His Majesty, were presented by the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, before an audience that included Cabinet Ministers, diplomats, members of Parliament and thousands of others who rimmed the lawns three and four deep.

It is the first time the King's Color has been bestowed on a Commonwealth Air Force.

### Silence Follows Report One Engine Quits

NEW YORK, June 5 — (AP) — The United States Coast Guard said tonight that a non-scheduled plane carrying 65 passengers from Puerto Rico to the United States is believed down in the Atlantic Ocean off Florida. The plane, messaged by radio at 11:06 P. M. E. S. T. that she was about to go into the water, and presumably went down, as nothing more was heard.

The location was given as 315 miles east of Cape Canaveral on the Florida coast, and 240 miles northeast of Nassau, Bahamas. The Coast Guard said the plane, a C-46, was en route from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Wilmington, S. C., and reported that one engine was out of commission.

The Coast Guard said the plane had attempted to turn back to Nassau before sending the final message.

Two Coast Guard aircraft were dispatched to search for the plane. A plane was sent from the Coast Guard base at St. Petersburg, Fla., and another from Miami. One also was sent from Bermuda and two more planes were standing by at Elizabeth City, N. C., the Coast Guard said.

The cutter Travis was sent from Savannah, Ga., and other air and surface craft will join in the search at dawn.

The plane was operated by West Air, out of Teterboro, N. J. Just a year ago — on June 7, 1949 — a transport plane crashed into the Atlantic off San Juan, Puerto Rico, shortly after taking off for Miami. The death toll was 53.

A non-scheduled airline is one that does not operate flights at regularly-scheduled intervals. Instead, it may wait until it has a load of passengers before scheduling a takeoff time.

### Little Hope Held For Child Lost In Quebec Forest Since Saturday

QUEBEC, June 5 — (CP) — The search for tiny Nicole Renaud, lost since Saturday afternoon in woods said to be inhabited by bears extended to a 10-mile radius tonight but searchers held little hope for the life of the three-year-old girl.

About 1,000 searchers combed the woods eight miles north of here aided by an airplane, loudspeakers mounted on trucks and walkie-talkies.

Armed patrols of the Royal 22nd Regiment, Provincial Police and civilian volunteers aided by an airplane flying overhead combed the woods, field and streams in the area without finding any trace of Nicole.

Find Bear Tracks

Only clues uncovered by searchers which might explain Nicole's fate were bear tracks found in woods near Chateau Bigot, where the girl vanished while at play.

The tracks led searchers to believe that little Nicole may have been devoured by "a bear or bears."

A ragged piece of blue denim cloth was found in the woods, but police could not say whether it was part of the girl's clothes. Nicole wore blue denim clothes when she disappeared.

"We're out hunting bears," an army official said in connection with the five army patrols searching the woods near Lac Beauport, about 10 miles overland and north of Chateau Bigot.

### Justice Minister Garson Reports In Two British Newspapers Suggesting Further Security Arrests In Connection With Atomic Secrets Built Up Into Quite A Flurry Of Excitement In Ottawa, Last Week

The British reports suggested that one Canadian was among new alleged suspects, but government officials would not comment. The last official information was given to the Commons a few days ago by Justice Minister Garson, who admitted that R. C. M. P. were still making investigations on the basis of the now famous Fuchs notebook, but there appears to have been no development since that time.

The conference opened Saturday evening when a banquet was held at Sandy's Restaurant, followed by a reception and dance at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. A. J. Haslam, Conference chairman, presided, and greetings were extended by Lieutenant Governor Bernard, Hon. A. W. Matheson for the Province, Mr. Edwin Johnstone for the City, Mr. O. K. Presby, President of the local Club, and Mr. T. R. Cudmore, on behalf of the local Y.M.C.A.

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### Well Known Barrister Dies At St. Eleanors

St. Eleanors, June 5 — (CP) — The death occurred at his home in St. Eleanors on Saturday morning of Mr. C. D. MacCallum, well known and prominent member of the Bar in Prince Edward Island. He was 70 years of age. His death, which occurred after a lengthy illness, took place near the old family homestead where he was born.

He was a son of the late Donald MacCallum and Margaret Doherty MacCallum and the last surviving member of the family.

Well known throughout the Province as a most brilliant defence lawyer, he received his early education in St. Eleanors, Summerside and Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. In his early years he taught school at Northam and Bedouque and later entered the office of the late Judge Stewart of Charlottetown. Later he conducted practice in Souris in partnership with the late J. J. Johnston and when the late Mr. Stewart was elevated to the judgeship, Mr. MacCallum took over his office in Charlottetown.

Some years later he moved with his family to the place where, until his health failed, he was recognized as one of the most prominent and able lawyers in the Province.

He is survived by his wife, the former Louise Mellish of Charlottetown and three daughters, The daughters are, Maxine, Mrs. George Gay of Westmount, Quebec; Freda, Mrs. Clifford Rankin, Summerside; Katherine, Mrs. Donald Hobbs, Toronto.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to Trinity United Church where service was conducted by Rev. K. G. Sullivan.

### Pro-Leopold Victory In Belgian Election

BRUSSELS, Belgium, June 5 — (AP) — The Social Christian Party today increased its pro-Leopold victory, but Socialists said there is some doubt that the King will return permanently to his Belgian throne.

A correction of errors in the count in the districts of Charleroi and Tournai gave the Social Christian Party and the Communists one additional seat each in the House of Representatives as a result of parliamentary elections Sunday.

The revision raised the Social Christian representation to 108, an absolute majority of two in the 212-member lower house as a result of parliamentary elections Sunday.

A leader of the Socialists also admitted that the pro-Leopold party is sure to get control of the

Senate, too. The Ministry of Interior claimed that the Social Christians would get at least 90 of the 175 Senate seats.

The party which may choose Jean Duvieusart, 50-year-old Minister of Economics, as the country's next premier thus seems to have the power to bring back King Leopold III, a captive of the Germans and an exile in Switzerland for 10 years.

### YOUTHFUL PRODIGY

Alberta's year-old Stettler oilfield has returned more oil and gas for each exploration dollar spent than any other field in the Province.

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### Trapped Gunman Fires Bullet Into Own Head

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., June 5 — (CP) — A gunman who swore "they'll never take me alive" made good his boast today by committing suicide as police officers closed in.

Thomas Toohy of Kirkland Lake, a former Vancouver policeman, had been hunted by the gunman who severely wounded a Quebec travelling salesman at North Bay Friday night.

Toohy was located in a rooming-house here, and as police officers surrounded the place he started to write his own obituary. Then he fired a fatal bullet through his head.

The obituary note was found by the police.

"Gentlemen of the press," wrote the 24-year-old mine guard, hunted since Friday night for the cold-blooded wounding of a travelling salesman near North Bay, 225 miles east of here.

"This is to let you know what a condemned man thinks about . . .

### Pakistan Premier And Wife In Hospital

BOSTON, June 5 — (AP) — Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, wife of the Premier of Pakistan, today was reported in "excellent" condition after an operation for gallstones. She and her husband now face operations for removal of gallstones.

The couple entered the hospital Saturday after a tour of major Canadian and United States cities.

ST. LAURENT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 5 — (CP) — Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent of Canada arrived in Chicago today at the thrortle of Grand Trunk's International Limited.

The Prime Minister is en route to St. Louis, Mo., to address the graduating class of St. Louis University. He will receive an honorary degree.

### Native Of S'ide Dies In Toronto

TORONTO, June 5 — (CP) — Louise May Crabbe Ball, 61, a life member of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, died today after a long illness.

Mrs. Ball, a native of Summerside, P.E.I., lived for many years in St. Catharines, Ont., before coming to Toronto in 1936. She was the widow of Capt. Ernest Smyth Ball, who died in 1917.

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### Fool Motorists Rush In Where Others Fear To Drive

It was fine today in the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec except for a few scattered showers along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

No much change is expected tomorrow. Tomorrow will be warmer than today.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday:

Prince Edward Island — Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Warmer. Light winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 40 and 70.

High tide today at 3:36 A. M. and 2:46 P. M.  
Sun rises at 4:27 A. M. and sets at 7:55 P. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS  
Leave Borden at 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m.  
SUNDAY SERVICE  
Lv. Borden 9:10 A.M. Lv. Cape Tormentine 10:35 A.M.  
Lv. Cape Tormentine 1:00 P.M. Lv. Borden 2:40 P.M.  
Lv. Borden 6:45 P.M. Lv. Cape Tormentine 8:00 P.M.  
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.