

Red Flotilla Said Scattered

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) - Nationalist warplanes Monday scattered a Red flotilla in Amoy bay, sinking 10 small warships, the defence ministry asserted.

Quebec Strong Man Dies At 66

QUEBEC (CP) - Victor de Lamarre, 66, a lumberjack from the rugged Lake St. John district whose name symbolized herculean strength to French-Canadians for more than 40 years, died in hospital today after a long illness.

Ottawa Acknowledgements Of Legislative Request Re Potato Tariff Read

Letters acknowledging receipt of a resolution from the Prince Edward Island Legislature on the potato tariff question were read in the Legislature at the start of the night sitting yesterday by Speaker Forrest W. Phillips.

Coming Events

- Variety concert Vernon River hall, Thursday, March 17. St. Patrick's Concert, Tracadie hall, March 17th. Ice race New Glasgow Wednesday. All horses welcome. Unloading Old Sidney coal at Milton today. Vernon Gillespie. Two, one act plays, Seven Mile Bay hall, March 17th. Ice follies in Craipud rink tonight. Door prize. Skate after. Variety Concert, St. Columba's Parish Hall, Thursday, March 17th. Bingo, North Rustico, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Jackpot \$50.00. Door prize. Crokinole party and cards Wiltshire hall, Wednesday, March 16. Have quantity heavy breed cockerels week of March 14th. If interested, phone us collect. Dillon and Spillit. St. Andrews Hall, Mount Stewart, Friday, March 18th. Variety concert and two plays. 8.30 p. m. Matinee 4 o'clock. Egg prices going up and chick sales way down in Canada. Order your eggs now. Dillon & Spillit Chick Hatchery. Just arrived - Fresh stock registered number one Laurentian Turnip Seed, Maritime grown, and Moses Mangel Seed. Dillon & Spillit. Indian River Players present their play, in Kings George Hall, Kingston, March 16th, 8.15 p. m. Matinee Wednesday afternoon 3.15 p. m. Hockey at North River rink tonight. Hampshire vs. Dunstaffe at 7:45. North River vs. Long Creek in semi final game. Skate after. Come to Stur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade in Brookfield Hall, March 15th. Sponsored by Brookfield Women's Institute. Reserve Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 23rd, 24th and 25th, March for Lion's Club Minstrel Show in Baptist Church Hall at 8.15 p. m. At B. I. S. Hall Emerald, March 17, oration of St. Patrick by Rev. Harold Croken, followed by good variety concert by Charlottetown and local talent. Attention farmers, attend free showing of interesting films, Victoria Hall, Wednesday, March 16 at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by L. D. MacLeod and Sons. Your Massey Harris and Ferguson dealers. New subscribers only. Order now before offer expires, 48 weeks of Time Magazine for only \$2.97. Write to Nora McLean, Paraplegic Magazine Agent, Souris, P. E. I. Attention Hog Producers. - Claire Profit, Burlington, will be collecting hogs every Thursday in Long River, French River and Burlington for H. S. McEwen. Please list your hogs by Wednesday evening. Canada Packers Ltd.

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50 Arrested In Latest Crackdown In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) - Montreal morality police arrested 50 persons - 40 men and 10 women - during the weekend in the first major crackdown on chartered clubs suspected of being fronts for gambling activities.

CHURCHILL STILL HOPES FOR HIGH LEVEL TALKS WITH USSR ON CURRENT PROBLEMS

Premier Matheson Replies To Opposition Criticism, Begins Budget Speech

Premier Matheson made a strong replay to Opposition criticism when he began his debate on the Budget in the Legislature shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Monday Trade Minister Howe announced an interim payment of 10 cents a bushel on Canada's 1954 barley crop.

Grants And Bonuses For Agriculture Enumerated By Minister In Debate

Government grants and bonuses, enumerated by the Minister in a debate in the Legislature yesterday, included:

Einstein Observes His 76th Birthday

PRINCETON, N. J. (AP) - Famed physicist Albert Einstein took a day off Monday on his 76th birthday. Conforming to his habit expressed view that "birthdays are for children."

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Prime Minister Churchill said Monday night he still clings to the hope of high-level talks with Russia even though the new regime there does not raise "any extravagant hopes" of improved East-West relations.

But the prime minister bluntly rejected a Labor party call for immediate talks among himself, President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin. He told the House of Commons that, first, the Paris treaties for re-arming West Germany must be ratified.

Ask Hospital Charge On Veterans Be Discontinued

OTTAWA (CP) - A blind veteran and a paraplegic Monday sought before the Commons veterans' affairs committee elimination of the 50-cents-a-day charge against pensioners receiving treatment in veterans' affairs department hospitals for war-incurred disabilities.

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HALIFAX (CP) - The Dominion weather office here says an area of high pressure extending from northern Quebec to New York is moving eastward and today is forecast to be fine with temperatures a few degrees below normal for mid-March.