

# CANADIAN TROOPS LEARN SURVIVAL OF ATOMIC EXPLOSION IS POSSIBLE

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## West Germany Pledges To Work For Unification

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD  
BONN, Germany (AP)—The West German republic won sovereignty Thursday and immediately pledged it will "never rest" until it gains freedom for the 18,000,000 Germans in the Soviet zone.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government stressed that the jubilation of its 50,000,000 citizens at the ending of the 10-year Western occupation is clouded by what he called the slavery of East Germany.

British, American and French renunciation of supreme authority over the Bonn republic at noon was the crowning achievement of the 79-year-old chancellor's career.

## Adjudicator Gives Second High Mark To Girl For Folk Song At Festival

"I doubt whether you will ever hear this folk song sung like this by anyone else again," said Adjudicator F. Wharram last night at Q.C.H.S.

He was speaking of the singing of Shirley MacDonald who for the second night in a row received 96 marks at the Music Festival.

"Her interpretation is simple and moving and there is no comment Mr. Blachford or I can make," he concluded.

Singing the English folk song, "O Waly, Waly" Miss MacDonald of New Dominion duplicated her success of Wednesday night when she sang Stephen Foster's, "Gentle Annie."

She is a pupil of Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie, Mus. B.Sc. F.M.C., who is also the teacher of Maude Rogerson who won a first in the Junior Open Class with a mark of 86.

The high praise offered by the adjudicator was shared by the large audience who were present for this unusually excellent performance. Neither adjudicator had heard her before which makes the coincidence of identical marking even more rare.

Ivor G. Phillips and Robert Murray of Montague placed first in the Tenor and Baritone Duet, "Watchman What of the Night?"

At P. W. C. another interesting evening of competition took place. In the main the night belonged to the men. Tenors, baritones and boys' solos were featured. George MacDonald of Tracadie Cross received 85, highest mark of the night for his hearty, "Rolling Down To Rio."

In the girls' duet, Carol Anne and Mary Jane Farquharson came first with 80 marks for their good teamwork in Handel's "Beauty Lately."

The standard of the evening performances at both auditoriums was most gratifying.

This afternoon at Queen Charlotte High School those placing first and second in the following classes will participate in the finals. The classes are: 65c, 68, 69, 114, 115, 117, and 118. Winners from Summerside will also be present. With the high marks and high (Continued on Page 2 col. 4)



### Inspecting Officer Chats With Cadets

Captain J. C. Littler, R.C.N., pauses to chat with A/B Cadet Barry Costello at the inspection of RCSCC Kent last evening. The Captain made it a point to speak to each boy individually, asking a number of personal questions which put them perfectly at ease. Captain Littler was highly pleased with the smart turnout that the Cadets put on.

## Fine Turnout Yesterday By Ch'town Sea Cadets

"I cannot stress too strongly what you are learning here as Sea Cadets," said Captain J. C. Littler, R.C.N., speaking to the boys at evening quarters following their inspection last evening.

"The most important thing, is this business of good citizenship, and all these good things that you have learned will help to make you better citizens so that you will be able to step out and take your place in this wonderful country of ours."

The Sea Cadets from RCSCC Kent made a very fine appearance on parade and the various phases of their training brought words of commendation from the inspecting officer. He complimented their instructors and paid tribute to the sponsors and the parents of the boys who are co-operating in this work.

Accompanying Captain Littler on his inspection tour were Lt. Cmdr. P. K. Wilton, Maritime area officer for Sea Cadets, and Lt. W. N. Inman. Attending the inspection party were Captain J. J. Connolly, chairman of the Charlottetown Sea Cadets, and Mr. Walter Hyndman, president of the Charlottetown Navy League.

Awards received were as follows: The Commanding Officer's proficiency award for the most aggressive new entry, won by A/B Cadet Raymond Garnham, and that awarded by the Executive Officer for the most outstanding Cadet of the year, was won by A/B Cadet Lynn Gallant. Promotions: L/Cadet John Proffitt to P/O Cadet; A/B Cadets Reginald Shields, Beverly Richards, William Batchelder to Leading Cadets.

The officers of the Corps are: Lt. G. D. Smallwood, Commanding Officer; Lt. Harry Thomson, Executive Officer; Sub-Lt. W. H. MacLaine, Sub-Lt. H. P. Trainor and Midshipman M. Carmody, divisional officers; Midshipman A. Cauty, Supply Officer; Lt. Alan MacDonald, Chaplain (RC).

The Cadets received training in rifle and squad drill, signalling, seamanship, diving knots and splices, good citizenship and Navy lore.

## Parliament At A Glance

Thursday  
Prime Minister St. Laurent promised sympathetic federal consideration of any Saskatchewan request for help in meeting storm damage losses.

Stanley Knowles (CCF - Winnipeg North Centre) disputed Health Minister Martin's claim that two-thirds of 1945 welfare proposals have been implemented.

J. Wilfrid Dufresne (PC - Quebec West) made, then retracted, a charge that Mr. St. Laurent had abandoned some of his principles to become Liberal leader.

Leon Crestohi (L - Montreal Centre) issued a plea for a more liberal immigration policy.

G. H. Castleden (CCF - Yorkton) said the U.S. and Russia should be asked through the UN to stop nuclear tests until their effects are assessed.

Senator J. W. de B. Farris (L - British Columbia) said he agrees with Immigration Minister Pickersgill's "baby" speech at Victoria.

Friday  
The Commons will consider the estimates. The senate is adjourned until Tuesday.

## Coming Events

- "Dance in Millview Hall every Friday night.
- \*\*Accommodations for male boarders, 25 Hillsboro.
- \*\*Dance in Emerald Hall, Friday, May 6th. Canteen service. Music by the Myers Brothers.
- \*\*Grand Bingo, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday, May 9th. 20 games. Door prize.
- \*\*Dance in St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Friday, May 6th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- \*\*All taxes due New Haven School. Please pay by order of Trustees.
- \*\*See Indian River Players present 3-act play, "Black Gold", Friday, May 6 in Kinkora Hall.
- \*\*Memorial L. O. B. A. Cake Sale, Fennell & Chandler's today, 7 p. m.
- \*\*"DONE AT GRAND PRE"—Will R. Bird's latest book. The Island Book Room.
- \*\*Grand Orange Lodges will meet in Charlottetown, Wednesday, May 18th.
- \*\*Reserve July 20th, for the Acadians' Bi-Centennial Celebrations at South Rustico.
- \*\*Watch for cake sale at Simpsons-Sears Friday afternoon, May 20. Sponsored by New Haven Women's Institute.
- \*\*Hear M. J. Goldwell, national CCF leader on "The Nation's Business" Friday, May 6th, 7.45 p.m. (Standard) over CBA.
- \*\*Dance in Long Creek Hall for the Kingston Branch of the Legion Saturday night, May 7. Dancing 8:30 to 12. Canteen service.
- \*\*We will do custom grinding and mixing at our Kinkora Mill on Fridays only, for balance of season. P. L. Morris, Kinkora.
- \*\*See Covehead Road Variety Concert in Stanhope, Covehead Community Hall, Monday, May 9th.
- \*\*Buying pigs on Market Square Friday forenoon, paying \$20 a pair if 40 lbs. and over. Can also handle few good quality veal calves under 300 lbs. Signed Willard Prowse, Brackley.
- \*\*Cleaning grain and grass seeds now at our Charlottetown and Summerside mills. Do not leave your cleaning until ready to sow and be delayed. P. L. Morris Feed Service Mills.
- \*\*Don't miss the dramatic hit of the year when Charlottetown's Little Theatre Guild presents their outstanding three act drama "Angel Street" in St. Mary's Hall, St. John's, Wednesday, May 11th.
- \*\*Showing at Morell tonight, Friday only. Paramount Pictures presents "The Stooge" starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. He is a show that will keep you in stitches. For the best in family entertainment don't miss this outstanding comedy. Its shows, Showtime 7.30 and 9.30 p. m.

## Drift Ice Delays Shipping Season

SYDNEY (CP)—Drift ice which encircles Belle Island, Nfld., has delayed the opening of the Sydney-Wabana shipping season and Desco officials said Thursday they had no idea when the first ships would sail on the run.

Wabana is Desco's big iron ore mine on Bell Island. The first ore boat, the Arthur Cross, was scheduled to sail Monday from here for the island in Conception bay on Newfoundland's northeast coast, but it is still tied up.

## FAST GROWING

Children's feet may change shoe sizes every two months up to about the age of eight.

## Police Give Information In N. S. Mystery Cars Case

HALIFAX (CP)—The RCMP said Thursday a cursory highway check by one of its patrol cars in mid-April bared what now appears to have been a plan to disguise and sell stolen late-model automobiles.

The Mounties said in an official statement they felt they knew who was behind the "racket" but added their investigation would be hindered by revealing any names.

It was the first official police statement since the mysterious abandonment of two identical 1955-model sedans at Dartmouth and Truro within the space of three days caught the public fancy.

The curvaceous blonde and her male companion who ditched the first car near Dartmouth in headlong flight from pursuing patrolmen were sought by police and dogs for three days in woodlands near the harbor town.

NUMBERS CHANGED  
The RCMP said it now felt a second man—apparently the driver of the automobile left in a stone quarry near Truro—was implicated in the affair.

The Mounties warned used-car dealers to be suspicious of unusually low offers for new automobiles. The warning was based on the discovery in New Brunswick but had been registered in other provinces before that time.

The serial numbers had been "tampered with."

The Dartmouth car bore Ontario plates: the one ditched at Truro bore none when found although an investigating constable said he thought it carried Alberta tags on his first encounter with it.

"Although investigation has pretty well established who the operators of this racket are there is no suggestion that the action of

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## Coal Industry's Answer To Oil Furnace

SYDNEY (CP)—The coal industry's answer to the modern oil stove was displayed here Thursday.

The furnace, invented by Desco engineers, is a push-button, coal-fired stoker, has a white porcelain finish and resembles a washing machine.

The model downdraft furnace—which is both smokeless and ashless, was produced at Dominion Coal Company's machine shop at Glace Bay but regular production will be at Trenton, N.S.

The furnace will be ready for next winter.

## Personal Confidence

In expressing personal confidence there will be no repetition of the great depression, Mr. Coyne said under-employment of productive facilities on such a scale "is inconceivable now that society has come to understand and is determined to use the instruments of fiscal and monetary policy to promote economic stability and expansion."

Mr. Coyne said the first factor to consider in growth of the Canadian economy is the size of population, with a 50 per cent increase indicated in the next 20 years. It apparently would be concentrated largely in urban areas.

Average productivity of the economy per man employed is a second major factor. It has risen on an average about two per cent a year in the last 25 years; the increase from 1947 to 1953 was 2.7 per cent.

## DOUBLE OUTPUT

An average increase of two per cent a year in productivity per man employed would produce a gross national product by 1975, at

## Friendly Planes Touch Off Alert On West Coast

OTTAWA (CP)—RCAP CF-100 jet fighters were scrambled in the Vancouver area Thursday when an alert was signalled that unknown planes had been spotted, air force headquarters said Thursday.

But it was all a mistake, an air force statement said. The unknown planes turned out to be friendly aircraft on a routine exercise but this information was delayed in reaching the Vancouver air defence controller due to a breakdown in communications.

The alert set the defence wheels turning in the western United States. The U.S. Air Force at Washington said a "yellow" alert—meaning an air attack is expected—was sounded in seven states from the Pacific coast to Louisiana before the proper identification was made. They turned out to be a flight of U.S. B-47 jet bombers.

## FLED FROM POLICE

The Mounties said the case broke when a night-patrolling highway cruiser "made a routine check of two 1955-model cars that were driving one behind the other on the Bedford-Dartmouth highway."

"This was about 1:30 a.m. Both cars stopped and while the constables concerned were in the process of checking operators' licenses and registrations, both cars suddenly took off at a high rate of speed and eluded immediate pursuit."

"Road blocks were established at strategic points throughout the area to prevent these cars being driven out of the district."

However, it conceded that the fugitive trio probably had now left the Halifax and Truro areas.

"The operations of these individuals would indicate that the general public and used-car dealers should be alerted to check very carefully any offers of sale of late-model cars, at a considerably reduced price," the statement added.

## OPPOSITION BITTER

But opposition Socialist resentment was so bitter over Adenauer's having tied West Germany in the NATO alliance that he did not personally announce the grant of sovereignty in Parliament.

Warned that the Socialist deputies would walk out if he appeared, Adenauer forwarded a brief statement that Bundestag President Eugen Gerstenmaier read Thursday afternoon.

Socialist leader Erich Ollenhauer, who claims that rearmament will destroy chances of negotiating with Moscow for Germany's reunification, declared:

"The end of the occupation is no cause for rejoicing. We shall only be sovereign when Germany is again united in freedom. This is the most urgent task of the entire German people."

## ON SIDE OF FREEDOM

The Adenauer government proclaimed:

"There is for us in the world only one peace: on the side of the free peoples."

"Our aim is: in a free and united Europe, a free and united Germany."

Adenauer told a meeting of his own Christian Democratic party later in the day that Socialist unwillingness to drop "party interests" in such an important national hour was regrettable.

Across the Iron Curtain, the East German government news agency ADN declared that actually "only the name but not the nature of the foreign occupation of West Germany is changed."

## Begin Assessing A-Blast Damage In Survival City

SURVIVAL CITY, Nev. (AP)—A savage atomic test explosion Thursday severely damaged Domesday Drive, less than half a mile from the nuclear blast.

But while the blast smashed buildings in Survival City, men and women in close-up trenches and soldiers in stout tanks came through unscathed.

Photos showed a two-story brick house on Domesday Drive, 4,700 yards from ground zero, to be a mass of wreckage. This was the Darling family home, occupied by mannequins, whose fate is not yet known.

Presumably those in rooms on the main and second floors were destroyed. The survey did not close how those in test shelters in the basement fared.

A one-storey frame house on the same street also was destroyed. But reinforced masonry block house next to it withstood the mighty shock and searing fire. A radio transmitter in the block house was knocked off the air.

## Six Weeks In Jail For Kiss In Public

KRISHNAGAR, India, (Reuters)—A kiss on a merry-go-round at a village fair in West Bengal cost two sweethearts six weeks' imprisonment. The couple pleaded guilty in court to a charge of obscene acts in the open. Kissing in public is considered indecent in India.

## Canso Causeway To Open May 20

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government has agreed to a Nova Scotia government proposal that highway traffic across the Canso causeway open May 20. Transport Minister Marler said Thursday.

Formal opening of the causeway linking the Nova Scotia mainland with Cape Breton Island is scheduled for Aug. 13. But highway traffic has been jammed by a May 2 fire that damaged the automobile ferry John Cabot.

In the Commons Thursday, A. J. MacEachern (L—Inverness—Richmond) asked the minister whether an earlier causeway opening will result from this situation.

## Jr. Bd. Of Trade Sponsor Ch'town Welcome Sign

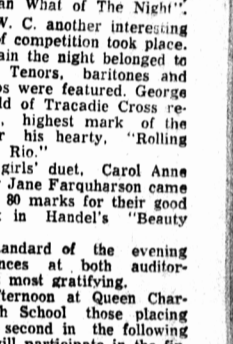
Plans by the Junior Board of Trade to erect a Welcome Sign in Spring Park field at the entrance of the city were completed at the regular meeting of the Board held last night. Henry MacWilliam presided.

The large attractive sign 22 x 8 feet is being erected with the cooperation of the other service clubs throughout the city and will contain the insignia of each club along with the place and time of meeting. The area surrounding the sign will be appropriately landscaped.

The meeting proposed the sponsoring of an "Island Products Week" during which time grocers throughout the Province will be asked to feature prominently Island processed foods with the purpose of making the consumer more conscious of foods processed on the Island. The first week of July was tentatively set as the time to observe this occasion.

Last night's dinner meeting was the first held since the annual meeting and as a result the following conveners of committees were named: Membership, Robert Younker; public relations and

## When You Get Spring Fever You Don't Feel A Bit Springy Do You?



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

|                   | Min. | Max. |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Dawson            | 26   | 49   |
| Vancouver         | 47   | 60   |
| Victoria          | 47   | 54   |
| Edmonton          | 42   | 53   |
| Calgary           | 36   | 62   |
| Regina            | 32   | 66   |
| Winnipeg          | 33   | 62   |
| Toronto           | 60   | 74   |
| Ottawa            | 54   | 78   |
| Montreal          | 51   | 79   |
| Quebec            | 45   | 51   |
| Fredericton       | 43   | 48   |
| Saint John        | 45   | 50   |
| Moncton           | 36   | 46   |
| Halifax           | 41   | 53   |
| Charlottetown     | 35   | 45   |
| Sydney            | 35   | 45   |
| Yarmouth          | 43   | 56   |
| St. John's, Nfld. | 34   | 37   |

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## Borden Airman Receives Wings

Flight Cadet W. Ness is shown being presented with his Navigators wings by Major General N. A. Rodger, CBE, CD, at a graduation ceremony that was held at R. C. A. F. Station Winnipeg recently. Cadet Ness is the son of Mr. M. Ness of Borden, P.E.I.—RCAP Photo.



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High tide today at Charlottetown at 10.07 a. m. and 11.18 p. m.; at Rustico at 5.15 a. m. and 7.58 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 4.57 a. m. and sets at 7.34 p. m.