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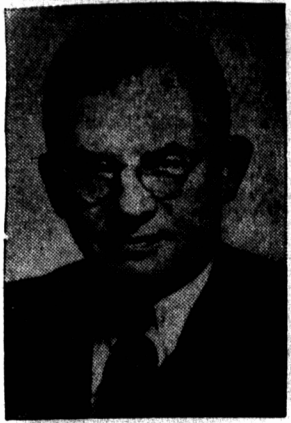
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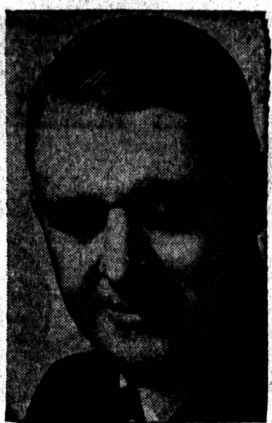
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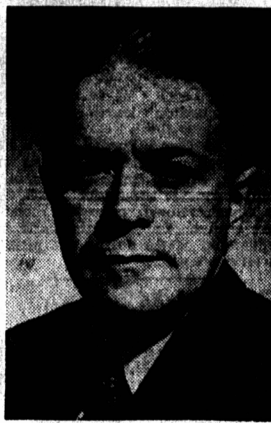
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Hon. Brooks Claxton



Hon. Douglas Abbott



Hon. Lionel Chevrier

See Odd Flying Objects

Coming Events

- **Dance in Millview Hall, every Friday.
- **Dance Orwell Hall, Monday, July 5th.
- **Reserve July 21st, Tignish Parish Picnic.
- **Dance Whim Road hall, Friday, July 2.
- **Dance, Cardross School, Friday night, July 2nd.
- **Kelly's Cross Tea Party Wednesday, July 14th.
- **Tonight, Ice Cream, sandwiches at Hazelbrook School.
- **Hear Clyde River Play at North River tonight.
- **Ice cream social N. Granville Hall, Tuesday evening, July 5. Sponsored by Y.P.U.
- **See repeat performance of St. Theresa's play in St. Theresa's hall, July 5. Dance after.
- **Meeting concerning sale of Hampshire United Church, shed, Friday, 8:30 p.m.
- **Mt. Stewart Strawberry Exchange, will be open for business Monday, July 5th.
- **Dance at Covehead Community Hall, Friday, July 2nd. Music by Joe's Orchestra. Refreshments.
- **Community Sale at Crapeaud, July 15th. Watch this paper for further announcement.
- **Ice Cream Festival, Alexandra Church at Frank Wood's, Wednesday, July 7th.
- **Opening Dance, Howe's Hall, Brackley Point, Friday July 2nd. Music by Dolron Bros.
- **Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by the Weatherbie Trio.
- **Come to the Ice Cream Festival at St. Mark's Anglican Church this evening.
- **Show, South Rustico Hall, Saturday evening, 8:30. "Ticket to Tomahawk" serial also.
- **There will be no Dance in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall this Friday night.
- **See Georgetown Players present "Betty the Girl O' My Heart", Murray River Hall, July 5th. Curtain 8:30.
- **Don't miss "The Light Eternal" in South Rustico Hall, Monday, July 5th, presented by the South Rustico Dramatic Club.
- **Oldtime Fiddling and Step-dancing Contest, Parish Hall, Souris, Tuesday, July 27th. Send entries to Mrs. Charles McDonald, Souris River.
- **Notice!—At Orient Hotel, Victoria, Lobster, Chicken and Ham Supper served daily with Salads, Dessert, Coffee or Tea. Adults \$1.00. Children 75c.
- **North River Hall, Friday, July 2nd, see Clyde River Players in "Uncle Josh Perkins". Proceeds for North River Church repairs. Sale of candy.
- **Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday "Champ For A Day", starring Alex Nichol and Audrey Totter. Showing Tuesday night, "Ma and Pa Kettle On Vacation".
- **Show at Morell Friday and Saturday. London Films present a production of the Archers. David Niven, by arrangement with Samuel Goldwyn, Margaret Leighton, in "The Evasive Pilgrimage", with Hawkins Cusack and Costa, Technician. A good show to see.
- **Attention Farmers: Annual Illustration Station Field Day on Farm of Robert Woodside & Son, Knutsford, Friday, July 2nd, at 2:00 p. m. sharp—rain or shine. A full program has been arranged including a tour of Mr. Woodside's station farm and addresses by Dominion and Provincial Agriculturalists. At the conclusion of the program, a full course supper will be served by the Knutsford Women's Institute at 8:00 p. m.

By RON EVANS
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON (CP)—A veteran Canadian pilot said Thursday he's convinced he has just seen flying objects from another planet.

Francis Lehman (Lee) Boyd, of Fillmore, Sask., said he and fellow crew members of a British airliner observed the objects—a "mother" ship and six satellite craft—for some 20 minutes Wednesday over the Atlantic near Labrador.

"The things, whatever they were, were intelligently controlled and manoeuvred," said Boyd, war-decorated veteran with a total of 1,500,000 air miles to his credit. "I don't think any science on this planet could produce them."

The 33-year-old airman, with 15 years' flying experience, was co-pilot with Capt. James Howard of Bristol on a British Overseas Airways Corporation Stratocruiser flying from New York to London. Both men sighted the strange objects at the same time, about 170 miles southwest of Goose Bay, Labrador.

CHANGED SHAPE

Boyd said in a telephone interview from his home in Bristol: "There was one large ship which changed shape from time to time and six smaller craft moving around it. At first I thought it was three groups of fighters and a bomber."

"I had a perfect view, the sky was absolutely clear with a little haze about 5,000 feet. The objects were to the west of us and outlined against the setting sun."

"The captain and I just sat staring at them goggle-eyed. We watched them for several minutes—neither wanted to mention to the other what we were seeing. Then I radioed Goose Bay and asked if there were any other aircraft in the area. They said we were the only ones up there."

Boyd said they watched the objects for 18 minutes, during which time they travelled about 80 miles, said all crew members were called to confirm the sight. They did.

PASSENGERS SAW OBJECTS

"We didn't say anything to the passengers because we didn't want to alarm them but later we found five or six of them came to ask us whether we had seen the objects."

Two United States jet fighters were dispatched from Goose Bay. One had to turn back. As the second flew in, the formation faded away.

Boyd is a veteran of eight years with the RCAF and seven with BOAC.

"I'm not just trying to get my name in the newspapers. I'll swear those things were real. We had such a long time to watch them, they flew at the same speed and same height as we did."

"I'd say they were about 10 miles away and if they were, the big ship was about twice the size of an average house and the smaller ones were about the size of a car. I don't judge accurately because there was nothing else in the sky to compare them with."

NOT WORRIED

This was the first time he had sighted unknown objects in the sky but he believed that they had been seen before.

"I just couldn't discount all the

U. S. Steel Boosts Prices \$3 A Ton

PITTSBURGH (AP)—U.S. Steel Corporation Thursday announced an increase in prices averaging \$3 a ton. The present price of basic carbon steel is \$120 a ton.

The price increase comes just two days after U.S. Steel signed a contract with United Steelworkers (UO) giving 190,000 employees a five-cent hourly pay increase.

Evangelist Billy Graham Ends Tour

PARIS (Reuters)—American evangelist Billy Graham left for New York Thursday after completing a four-month preaching tour of seven European countries. Graham addressed a private meeting of Protestant church workers here Wednesday night but held no public gatherings in France.

evidence. It couldn't be all false. I certainly believe now."

Is he worried by what he has seen?

"No. They've been around for a while now and haven't done any damage. I don't think they're going to. They probably think we're morons anyhow."

Boyd was raised and educated at Lafleche, Sask. He joined the RCAF a month after the outbreak of the Second World War and served as a squadron leader with the famed RCAF Pathfinder bomber force. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and bars.

Churchill And Eden Reported Well Satisfied With North American Visit

NEW YORK (CP)—Sir Winston Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden sailed for home Thursday and a British diplomat who saw them off said both were "very well satisfied" with their North American visit.

Sir Roger Makins, ambassador to Washington who visited the prime minister and foreign secretary aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth, told reporters afterwards, "I think they feel they have done a great deal to cement our understanding over a wide range of issues."

Churchill and Eden themselves made no statement concerning talks in Washington with President Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles and Ottawa talks with Canadian government leaders.

Asked if he thought their trip had increased the chances of peace, Sir Roger replied "Yes, I do."

"I think the chances of peace are

News In Brief

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador. (AP)—There were indications Thursday night that U.S. Ambassador John E. Peurifoy had patched up the differences between the two rival anti-Communist regimes of Guatemala.

JERUSALEM (Reuters)—Casualties mounted rapidly in strife-torn Jerusalem Thursday night, despite a cease-fire ordered by both Israeli and Jordan delegates to the United Nations mixed armistice commission.

MONTREAL (CP)—Hospital authorities Thursday night reported "no change" in the condition of seven stoves seriously injured when poisonous chlorine gas spilled into the hold of the freighter North Gaspé Tuesday, killing three men.

NEW YORK (AP)—The maintenance arm of the United States telephone system went on strike Thursday from coast to coast. Pickets showed up in some Texas cities. But elsewhere they held off for the time being. Picketing, rather than the strike itself, would endanger normal service.

LONDON (Reuters)—An emergency plan to evacuate British Commonwealth citizens by air from the delta in Indo-China has been prepared. It was learned here Thursday.

CASABLANCA (Reuters)—The French government announced Thursday night that 4,000 draftees are being rushed to Morocco where a fresh wave of terrorism has brought tension to near boiling point.

MOUNT HAMILTON, Calif. (AP)—Some of the astronomers who will train their telescopes on Mars tonight will try to find out whether the earth sometimes exerts a mysterious effect on the sunlight reaching that planet.

This new aspect of planetary research is disclosed in a leaflet published by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific. The leaflet was prepared by Dr. E. C. Slipher and A. G. Wilson of Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Normally, pictures of Mars taken with a blue filter do not show surface markings on the planet. Details do show up on picture taken in red and yellow light.

The New Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP)—Here is the new cabinet:
Prime minister—Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent
Trade and commerce—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe
Agriculture—Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner
Health and welfare—Hon. Paul Martin
National revenue—Hon. James J. McCann
Labor—Hon. Milton Gregg, VC
External affairs—Hon. Lester B. Pearson
Justice—Hon. Stuart Garson
Public works—Hon. Robert Winters
Veterans affairs—Hon. Hugues Lapointe
Finance—Hon. Walter Harris
Mines—Hon. George Prud'homme
Postmaster General—Hon. Alcide Cote
Fisheries—Hon. James Sinclair
Defence—Hon. Ralph Campney
Solicitor-General—Hon. W. Ross Macdonald
Citizenship and immigration—Hon. J. W. Pickersgill
Northern affairs—Hon. Jean Le Sage
State secretary—Hon. Roch Pinaré
Transport—Hon. George Marler

Canadian Mink Becoming Popular

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—Canadian mink furs are becoming more popular with Europeans, says Norman W. Shields of Port Arthur.

Mr. Shields has returned from two months in Europe, exhibiting \$400,000 in mink coats, capes and stoles in Paris and London.

Mr. Shields, representative of the Canadian mink industry, also made visits to Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland.

Supported by the Canadian department of trade and commerce, the collection of furs was first exhibited in London. The Queen Mother, Princess Margaret, the Duchess of Kent and her daughter admired the furs, he said.

Varied Weather As Canadians Observe Dominion Day; Accident Toll Light

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Canadians celebrated Dominion Day under sunny skies in central Canada but in parts of the west rain fell and some regions of the Atlantic provinces had cloudiness and scattered thundershowers.

A Canadian Press survey showed Ontario temperatures generally in the 70s in the north and the 80s in the south. The fine weather was expected to continue into the weekend.

Farther west, the weather was less favorable for the celebrations. Calgary and Medicine Hat reported rain. Winnipeg was cool, with an afternoon temperature of 54 degrees.

"Toronto's Dominion Day temperature climbed 24 degrees by late afternoon. About that time, a sharp drop in humidity made things more enjoyable for those attending a double-header International League baseball game, a regatta and other sports events."

Highways were crowded but, with the homeward rush still to come, the accident toll was light. Provincial and municipal police in the heavily-populated Toronto area,

for instance, said late in the day they had no reports of major mishaps. Nor were there any reported in the Quebec City, Montreal or Vancouver areas.

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Important Cabinet Changes Made Yesterday At Ottawa

OTTAWA, (CP)—The cabinet Thursday lost three workhorses with the retirement of Defence Minister Claxton, Finance Minister Abbott and Transport Minister Chevrier.

The gaps were immediately filled by Prime Minister St. Laurent, who announced the changes after a Dominion Day cabinet meeting.

Ralph Campney, 56, becomes defence minister; Walter Harris, 50, finance minister and George Marler, 52, transport minister.

Mr. Campney has been associate defence minister and that post now is left vacant for the time being. Mr. Harris has been immigration minister and government house leader. He will keep control of the National Film Board. Mr. Marler is a former Liberal leader in Quebec. He has resigned his Quebec seat.

By-elections for the five vacant Commons seats will not be held before this fall. The other two vacancies were caused by the deaths this spring of Rodney Adamson, Progressive Conservative member for York West, and Lionel Conacher, Liberal member for Toronto Trinity.

GOES TO BUSINESS POST
Mr. Claxton, 55, member for Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George since 1940, will become vice-president of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York and general manager of its Canadian operations Aug. 1.

He said his letter of resignation that he expected to remain in Parliament only for the duration of the war.

HEADS SEAWAY BODY
Mr. Chevrier, 51, member for Stormont since 1935, becomes Canadian chairman of the St. Lawrence Seaway authority. He has been transport minister since April, 1945.

In his steaming-hot office in the East block of the Parliament buildings, Mr. St. Laurent announced these other appointments:

1. Patrick Kerwin as chief justice of the Supreme Court, succeeding Thibodeau Rinfret, who retired last month on his 75th birthday.

2. J. W. Pickersgill, 50, state secretary since June, 1953, as minister of citizenship and immigration.

3. Roch Pinaré, 48, Parliament secretary to External Affairs, Mr. St. Laurent since last October, as state secretary.

4. Jules Léger, 41, ambassador to Mexico, as deputy minister of external affairs.

5. D. A. MacKay, 60, acting deputy minister of external affairs, as associate deputy minister of external affairs.

6. Charles Gavie, 45, deputy minister of national revenue for taxation, as member of the seaway authority.

7. Charles W. West, 64, senior

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OVER TWO MILLION BUSHELS OF ISLAND SEED POTATOES SHIPPED

Island exports of seed potatoes totalled 2,031,765 bushels of the Sebago variety shown by the fact that 948,099 bushels of this kind left for mainland destinations. The Irish Cobler came a poor second with 580,428 and the Kathadin third, with 284,294 bushels.

Other varieties shipped in smaller quantities were Green Mountain, 93,857; Pontiac, 83,425; Canoe, 18,520; Kanneber, 5,154; Warba, 5,098; Blue Triumph, 3,707; Keswick, 3,045; Chippewa, 2,908; Sequola, 1,414; Nettled Gem, 1,473; and McIntyre 33.

Under command of Wing Commander H. A. Forbes, D.F.C., C.D., commanding officer of the Central Navigation School, RCAF Station, Summerside, a Lancaster bomber took off from the Summerside Station on Tuesday afternoon and flew direct to Goose Bay, Labrador. It was originally expected that the plane would go to Frobisher Bay on Baffin Island. The object of the flight was to view the northern lights through the eclipse of the sun.

Wing Commander Forbes said last night, however, that no northern lights were to be seen but that the crew had an excellent view of the total eclipse. It was necessary, he said, to fly at an altitude of 18,000 feet in order to clear the clouds but from this height they were able to view the eclipse without any interruption. The position of the plane when in the path of totality was near the small settlement of Nutak, Northern Labrador. The plane took off from Goose Bay at 6:30 a.m. and flew to this position.

W.C. Forbes said that the view of the eclipse from this position was most impressive and that

totality lasted about two minutes. It was slightly lighter than described as an eerie darkness with a few stars being visible. The plane landed back at the Summerside Station at five minutes past one in the afternoon on Wednesday.

F/O Clark was the aircraft captain and F/L Brooks was the navigator.—S.

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Mrs. Roosevelt's Trip To Russia Cancelled

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced Thursday she has cancelled a one-month trip to Russia because Soviet officials have failed to grant a visa for a trained newspaper man or Russian-speaking writer to accompany her. She had been scheduled to report her observations for publication by Look magazine.

Mountains On The Moon Photographed

LONDON (Reuters)—Mountains on the moon, ranging in height from 10,000 to 4,012 feet, were photographed by Russian astronomers during Wednesday's eclipse of the sun, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported Thursday.

Rio Grande Declared Major Disaster Area

EAGLE PASS, Tex. (AP)—The South Texas borderland where 55 are known dead and 90 are missing in the greatest Rio Grande flood in history was declared a major disaster area Thursday.

The count of the dead and missing continued in the crumpled desolation that once was Piedras Negras, Mexico, a city of 35,000 across the river, while the crest of the Rio Grande rolled on 150 miles downstream.

Damage ran high into the millions, but no one in authority would offer an estimate. The cost of five bridges wrecked at Laredo, Eagle Pass and Del Rio alone exceeded \$5,000,000.

President Eisenhower declared the American side of the flood area a disaster zone and eligible for federal aid.

The health problem was tremendous. Medical supplies were needed desperately, especially typhoid shots.

Italy's Bitter Agricultural Strike Ends

FERRARA, Italy (Reuters)—Italy's biggest and bitterest agricultural strike since the war ended Thursday night with victory for 120,000 farm hands as negotiations in Rome brought them substantial wage increases.

The result was considered a triumph for Communist party union organization among north Italy's farm workers, who had stopped work completely for a month and staged nuisance strikes for two months.

Fixed-rate workers will get a minimum increase of 21,000 lire (about \$34) a year, and pieceworkers an 11 lire (about five cents) hourly raise.

Farmers held out against wage increase demands for most of June while they watched their first hay crop go to waste, unharvested, and thousands of cattle lost weight.

Average wages for a farm laborer in Ferrara province before the increases were estimated at \$168 a year. Most laborers work only about 120 days a year.



HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here said Thursday night that most air will remain over the district and similar weather is forecast for Friday.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John valley: cloudy with a few sunny intervals; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 58 and 75. Fredericton and Saint John 55 and 65.

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	53	68
Vancouver	53	56
Victoria	49	59
Edmonton	50	71
Calgary	47	54
Saskatoon	44	67
Regina	42	60
Winnipeg	45	57
Toronto	60	64
Ottawa	59	78
Montreal	60	78
Quebec	—	68
Saint John	52	60
Moncton	55	70
Halifax	56	62
Fredericton	54	70
Charlottetown	62	71
Sydney	59	74
Yarmouth	51	64
St. John's Nfld	66	80

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:14 a. m. and 11:39 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. High tide today at the North Shore at 8:35 a. m. and 9:27 p. m. Sun rises today at 4:30 a. m. and sets at 8:03 p. m. (The time is Atlantic Standard.)