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our bourg the murmur of the
world.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

Live pure, speak true, right
wrong, follow the king — else,
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EISENHOWER FORCES LOOK FOR NOMINATION VICTORY

Major Gets 2 Years For Military Camp Thefts

Surprising Development In Petawawa Case

PEMBROKE, Ont., July 10 — (CP)—An army major today was arrested, tried and sentenced to two years in penitentiary in one of the most surprising developments of the large-scale thefts from nearby Petawawa military camp.

Senior military officer among three army men and 11 civilians who have been charged in connection with the thefts, Major Allan Ross Elmer, 35, of Kingston, Ont., was arrested, pleaded guilty to six thefts totalling more than \$3,600 and was taken to Kingston Penitentiary within a matter of hours.

An army staff sergeant, J. M. Young of Fredericton, was previously charged and tried by jury. He was sentenced to two years in penitentiary and has appealed the conviction.

Also involved in the case are Capt. W. D. Baldoock of Brandon, Man., and 11 civilians. Their cases will be tried in the fall.

Officials testifying at hearings of the Commons defence committee recently estimated government loss in the thefts at about \$50,000. The charges said that Maj. Elmer:

1. Forged three names on tenders for hauling logs to the camp area—\$291.35.
2. Sold 120 to 125 cords of (government) slabwood for \$100.
3. Received a refrigerator from a Pembroke firm and in return gave them 18 government ice boxes.
4. Rented army equipment to

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P. E. I. Delegates At Postmasters Convention



—Photo by Barter's Film Lab.

Prince Edward Island delegates at the Postmasters' Convention, now being held in Charlottetown:—Front row, left to right: Mrs. Evelyn MacDonal, Mount Stewart, Miss Helen Hughes, Peakes Station, Miss Margaret Sinnott, Bristol, Mrs. Gerald MacDonal, Cardigan, Mr. Ralph MacCarville, Kinkora, Mr. J. B. Jay, Morell, Mr. W. A. Wright, Souris. Back Row: Mr. H. Fraser, Montague, Mr. P. J. MacInnis, Port Borden, Mr. A. H. Webb, O'Leary, Mr. P. J. Gallant, Howland.

Coming Events

••Sandy's Drive-In Theatre shows Tuesday and Friday 9 p.m.

••Dance: Iona East School every Friday night.

••Show, Borden, Friday. Show time 7 and 9.

••Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud.

••Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, July 11. Millview Orchestra.

••Dance, Flat River Hall, Thursday, July 17.

••Kelly's Cross Picnic Wednesday, July 16.

••Dance in Howe's Hall every Friday.

••Crapaud St. John's Church picnic Wednesday, Aug. 6.

••Reserve Wednesday, Aug. 6 for Belfast Church Tea.

••Long Creek Hall, Friday, July 11th, Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

••Mail your films and negatives to Garnhua Studios, Charlottetown.

••Dance, Belfast Hall, Monday, July 14. Sponsored by North Pinette W.I.

••Come in and talk over, our Purina Finance Plan, for your chicks and hogs. Dillon & Spillett

••Dance every Friday night, South Rustico hall. Music by the Charlottetownians.

••Hamilton L.O.L. will meet in Clyde River Hall Saturday morning, July 12 at 9 o'clock.

••Come to dance in Shamrock School, Friday, July 11. Good music. Small auction.

••Kinkora Hall, Friday, July 11 see everybody's best love story "Little Women".

••Queen's County Orange Church Service at St. John's Church, Milton, July 13 at 3 p.m. L.O.B.A. invited to attend.

••Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, July 11. Modern and old time dancing from 9:30-1 a.m. Chaisson's Orchestra.

••Don't miss Humphrey Bogart in the "Enforcer" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart, tonight.

••Don't fail to attend the annual picnic of St. Anthony Branch of the Canadian Legion Wednesday, July 16 at Legion Grounds, Bloomfield Corner.

••Come and hear "The Lads and Lassies" Pipe Band, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Monday, July 14, 8:30. Two hours of Scotch music, songs and dancing.

••Dance at Sandy's Friday, July 11. Burke's Orchestra. Bus leaving 9:30 from the bus stop, Charlottetown and returns after the dance. Admission 40 cents.

••Barn dance at Cliff Peters, Rollo Bay, Monday, July 14. Round and square dancing. Caravan service. By Rollo Bay East Women's Institute.

Butter Production Up 9 Per Cent

OTTAWA, July 10 — (CP)—Canadian production of creamy butter rose nine per cent in the first six months this year compared with the corresponding period last year.

Production of margarine declined four per cent, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Output of creamy butter increased to 120,222,000 pounds from 110,180,000, while margarine dropped to 52,618,000 pounds from 54,878,000.

Statistics of creamery butter in Canada on July 1 increased to 43,675,000 pounds from 25,873,000 June 1, and 32,562,000 July 1, 1951.

Half-year output of cheddar cheese declined to 26,361,000 pounds from 32,207,000 in 1951, while ice-cream production increased to 12,160,000 gallons from 11,879,000.

Postmasters Welcomed At Opening Session Yesterday

"Three years ago our membership was down to the low ebb of 350 members. Today it has soared to nearly 700. Your secretary, Mr. Budreski and myself have set our sights for 1,000 members this year and while we are yet considerably away from this number, we still feel we will be able to enlist that many members within the realm of the Association before the year closes in September," was the encouraging word contained in the presidential report of F. E. A. Bassett, Centreville, N. B., at the Canadian Postmasters' Association Maritime Branch at their opening session held at the Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. Bassett also referred to the greatly improved financial stand of the Association and regrettably announced his retirement from office, a post he has held for four years. In making the announcement he said, "I feel there are younger members who are well qualified to carry on in my stead, and I humbly ask you, that you look over the personnel present at this conference for one who is qualified to take over the presidency and others that will comprise your Executive."

The retiring President in his opening remarks stated that "it is very fitting that we are holding this conference on the beautiful island known as the Garden of the Gulf in this the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Association." He reminded delegates that they had previously met in Charlottetown three years ago.

WELCOMED BY MAYOR
Previous to the opening of the business session, the delegates were welcomed to the Province and City by His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart.

He welcomed them as both delegates and tourists and expressed the hope that they would find time to enjoy the scenic beauties of the Province and such historical places as the Confederation Chamber and Government House.

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Only Survivor Of Coal Mine Explosion Dies; Inquiry To Be Opened

By Reuben Pipin
CANADIAN PRESS STAFF WRITER
GLAOE BAY, N. S., July 10 — (CP)—Herbert Desmond, 43, the only man who could have told exactly what happened in yesterday's explosion which killed six miners in the No. 20 Colliery here, died in hospital tonight.

When brought to the surface early today, after rescue workers toiled for hours in the section three miles under the Atlantic, he was in critical condition from severe burns and shock.

An eerie gloom and quiet today cloaked the once noisy and bustling pithead of the Dosco mine, about a mile from the centre of this key Maritime coal producing town. The mine, employing some 1,200 men, was idle today and will probably remain so until Monday.

An inquiry into the disaster, second worst to hit Canada's biggest town in 49 years and the second major one in Nova Scotia

••Hamilton L.O.L. meeting Saturday morning 9 a.m.

••Dancing, modern and old time, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest each Saturday night. Music by Russel Warren and his Blue Haven Ramblers.

••Coming to Morell, Friday and Saturday at 8:30, Spencer Tracey, Joan Bennett and Elizabeth Taylor, Father of the Bride.

••Barn dance at Cliff Peters, Rollo Bay, Monday, July 14. Round and square dancing. Caravan service. By Rollo Bay East Women's Institute.

this year, will open shortly. The inquiry will attempt to determine the cause of the blast which ripped through a 2,000-foot square section of the mine.

Both company and union officials declined to say what caused the explosion. However, rescue workers indicated that a defective lamp carried by one of the six victims ignited an accumulation of gas in the area. Other miners said the company was planning to close down the section when the miners left for their annual 12-day vacation Aug. 4. There was no confirmation on this from company or union officials.

Killed last night were overman Charles (Massey) Harris, 47; shot-fighter William (Billy) Blake, 50; Buddy Bonar, 23 and Bill Desmond, 45. Desmond's brother Herb, said to be in his 40s, was suffering third degree burns when admitted to hospital in critical condition.

Funeral arrangements for the mine victims have not yet been announced.

Rescue workers said this is apparently what happened: Shot-fighter Blake, suspecting gas in the area, had sent for Overman Harris to investigate. Harris carried a "glanny" or safety lamp whose light automatically goes out when gas is present. The rescue workers said Harris' "glanny" was found near the scene of the explosion "blasted to smithereens." They added that as Harris lifted his lamp to the coal face to investigate the accumulation of gas, an explosion occurred. Harris' body was most seriously shattered.

N. B. Forest Fires Under Control

FREDERICTON, July 10 — (CP)—All three forest fires which broke out in New Brunswick this week were reported under control tonight despite continued absence of rain.

About 350 men subdued an outbreak 50 miles north of Edmundston, in Restigouche County, after it destroyed half a square mile of young growth 40 miles from the nearest settlement.

Smaller fires were controlled today or previously near Newton, King's County, and Oyster River, Northumberland County.

TROOPS CELEBRATE PACHINO DAY
WITH CANADIANS IN KOREA, July 10 — (CP)—The Royal Canadian Regiment today celebrated Pachino Day—ninth anniversary of Canadian landings on Pachino beach in Italy.

The troops had a sports day, a free beer and a concert by the touring band of the Royal 22nd Regiment. They staged their own concert party in the evening.

May Restore Twice-Daily Mail Delivery

SASKATOON, July 10 — (CP)—Postmaster-General Cote said today that the Federal Government is considering restoration of twice-daily mail delivery.

"Although no definite decision has been reached, officials are still comparing the present system of one delivery a day with the former schedule," he said in an interview.

Mr. Cote, on his first visit to Western Canada since his appointment four months ago, is in Saskatoon to attend the Saskatchewan Postmasters' Association convention.

P.E.I. Regiment Leaves For Camp Utopia Saturday

The P. E. I. Regt. (17 Reces) leaves for annual training at Utopia, N. B. by train on Saturday morning. The advance party consisting of Lieutenants L. W. Ford, W. B. Peters, M.M.E. J. Blanchard and H. H. Simpson, leaves today. The officers leaving Saturday, with the exception of the Capt. (Rev.) H. E. D. Ashford, M.B.E. Chaplain; Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers, E.D., commanding officer; Major J. A. MacDonald, E.D., second-in-command; Major G. L. Monckley, C.O. H.Q. Sqn.; Major R. T. Mahar, E.D. C.O. "B" Sqn.; Major F. J. MacNeill, E.D., C.O. "C" Sqn.; Capt. L. G. MacNevin, Adjutant; Capt. A. L. Vickerson, Capt. S. L. Caseley, M.C., Capt. L. A. England, Capt. J. B. Scully, Capt. J. P. Rogers, Lieut. H. J. Bishop, M.M., Lieut. O. R. Down, paymaster; Lieut. W. A. Henry, Lieut. R. E. Younker, O/C. J. H. G. Bernard.

Move To Nominate Woman Vice-president Is Gaining Strength

CHICAGO, July 10 — (AP)—The move to nominate Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine for the vice-presidency on the Republican ticket is gaining support described by her delighted admirers as "amazing."

None of them expects her actually to get the nomination, but they figure that just placing her name before the convention will be an advance for womankind.

Determination Saves Patrol; City Man Wounded

By Bill Boss
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WITH THE CANADIANS IN KOREA, July 10 — (CP)—The little Canadian group was cut off in no man's land by Chinese who had winkled in behind it. It was low in ammunition.

The six men left were out of communication with their unit—the 1st Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment. The answer, L/Cpl. J. C. R. Hamilton of Campbellton, N. B., told his men, was obvious.

They would have to charge uphill, fight their way through the enemy and back to the Canadian outpost. There was a platoon 'at the top, elements of two others on their flanks.

It looks as though the Canadian ambush had itself been ambushed. For half an hour the night of June 25 it had lain struck out in the dark on the forward slope on the Canadian front. The 10 men had been under Cpl. Wycliffe L. Presley of Petawawa, Ont., at the outset and were 750 yards ahead of the nearest R.C.R. outpost.

Shortly before midnight Hamilton heard noises uphill behind the patrol and climbed alone to investigate. The Chinese were there all right. While he launched a brief private skirmish, firing his carbine and hurling a few grenades, the patrol began having a thick time, fighting from the already-prepared positions it was using.

By the time Hamilton had worked his way back down Presley had suffered a head wound. Two Bren guns were out of action. A concussion grenade landed in a trench beside Pte. Cliff T. Murphy of Charlottetown, blasted him out of the trench, stunned him and wounded him in the ankle. Pte. Alex Hastie of Sydney Mines, N. S., the other Bren gunner, was more severely wounded.

Presley told Hamilton: "I've been hit. You take over."

The men closed in automatically. The Chinese closed in, too. They were laughing jubilant at

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Report Egg Prices Continue Advance

TORONTO, July 10 — (CP)—Egg prices which have been rising since mid-June hopped eight cents this week to 67 cents a dozen here for Grade "A" large. Retailers explained that hens don't lay as well during hot summer months.

Discusses Programme Of Handicraft Improvement

A number of very helpful suggestions for extending and improving the handicraft program in P. E. I. were made last night by Dr. Ivan Crowell, Director of Handicrafts, Department of Industry, New Brunswick, in an address before the W. I. members attending the Annual Convention.

Dr. Crowell described in detail New Brunswick's handicraft industry and its organization and suggested that it would be greatly to their advantage if the Women's Institute were to make a start by sending over one or more representatives to take courses at the New Brunswick School of Arts and Crafts at Fundy National Park.

He went on to add that he had been speaking to officials at the P. E. I. Travel Bureau, who had stated that they were very much interested in the program outlined. Handicrafters he said, operate in three ways, in large groups of 40 or more, adding that "there is

room for such an organization of this Island", in small groups, and as home producers, the largest group, who turn out articles for themselves, their homes and their families.

He referred to the fine quality wool produced on the Island, remarking that "we make blankets of it and sell it back at five times the original price," and suggested that the province would benefit more economically if the work were done here.

Dr. Crowell advised the handicrafters to package their products attractively, citing examples of the increased prices tourists are willing to pay for such things as jams and jellies when they are put up in small, uniform bottles, attractively labelled. He also suggested that Island cheeses, packaged in small portions, would probably be popular, and that the Island has good potters and excellent clays which could add greatly

But Anything Can Happen As Delegates Prepare To Vote

CHICAGO, July 10 — (CP)—The Republican Party, ripped by internal strife but bent on picking a winner for 1952, stormed into its national convention tonight and embarked at last upon the nomination of a presidential candidate.

Senator Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois marched down the ramp to the speaker's rostrum to offer a name: "Mr. Integrity, Mr. Republican, Mr. American, Robert A. Taft."

Other Republican speakers waited in turn to give delegates a wider choice.

Governor Earl Warren of California, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, and still another general—Douglas MacArthur.

It was the moment the warring clans had been waiting for through days of furious scrapping. And there were some hints that the convention might go right on through to an early-morning ballot.

Largely it was Taft against Eisenhower for the big prize. Anything Can Happen

Yet from the Taft camp itself came the prediction of a voting deadlock that could shift the nomination eventually to one of the others or even to a rank outsider. G. Mason Osgett, Republican national committeeman from Pennsylvania, declared "anything can happen."

As Dirksen began speaking, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York stalked out. Dirksen last night accused the 1944-1948 nominee of "leading us down the road to defeat."

This time Dewey is working for Eisenhower from Illinois offered fellow Senator Taft to the convention as "The amiable ambassador of our last best hope" to throw the Democrats out after 20 years in power.

When Dirksen was through, the Republicans staged one of those dizzy, whirling dervish demonstrations that are the peculiar

ment that the dog though having had one of MacDonald's socks put to his nose was unable to pick up any scent of the owner around the MacKinnon residence.

Throughout almost the entire testimony of Cpl. Strong, in charge of the Souris detachment of the R. C. M. P., opposing counsel were offering objections, which slowed the proceedings almost to a standstill. Cpl. Strong was on the witness stand a total of 4 hours and 40 minutes with three straight hours in the afternoon without a break.

Evidence Re Dog
Mr. Campbell stated that he did not intend to put Constable Hogarth on the stand as if he did the testimony relating to the dog would become part of his case and thus present the possibility for an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in case the Crown secured a conviction here. He said that the highest authority he had been able to find on the subject of dogs entering a case was when the Supreme Court of British Columbia had set aside a verdict of guilty because it was based on evidence presented through action of a dog in tracking a suspect.

However, he said that Const. Hogarth was present and if the defence wished to call him as its witness they were free to do so. Mr. McPhee declined to accept "discarded Crown witness."

Another sharp exchange occurred.

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Says Social Credit To Form Next Gov't In BC

VANCOUVER, July 10 — (CP)—The Vancouver Province says in a newspaper story today that Premier Byron Johnson will ask Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace early next week to "call on Social Credit to form a government," in British Columbia.

"This was learned today, exactly four weeks after the June 12 election, as election of a Social Credit minority government with 19 members came closer to reality," the Province said.

offer his own resignation and that his six cabinet ministers early next week signal a definite break with tradition," the Province said.

"Normally, a defeated Premier does not ask formation of a new government until all election writs are returned. The deadline now set by Chief Electoral Officer Fred Hurley is July 31.

"But Premier Johnson reportedly believes it is in the public interest to get active government under way once more in B. C. as soon as possible."

The party standing:—
Elected:—
S. C. F. 16
S. C. F. 16
I. B. 6
P. C. 2
Lab. 1

Leading:—
S. C. 4
S. C. F. 2
P. C. 1
Total 42

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IGNORANCE IS WHEN YOU KNOW NOTHING AND THE OTHER FELLOW FINDS IT OUT!

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HALIFAX, July 10 — (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis:—
Thursday was mainly sunny over the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec with temperatures rising to a few degrees above normal for mid July. Southeasterly winds brought moist and cooler air to the south coast of Nova Scotia, and there was fog and considerable cloudiness.

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