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MAN DROWNED AT INDIAN RIVER MILL-POND SATURDAY

Pravda Sees Bermuda Conference As Threat

New Foot And Mouth Disease Outbreak Reported In Mexico

Home From Korea



George R. Hill (above) arrived at his home in Bedouque on Saturday after a tour of duty in Korea. He enlisted in the OHA at Halifax in May, 1949, and trained at Shilo, Man., for three years. He left for Korea in March, 1952. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hill of Charlottetown. His wife has been residing at Bedouque.

WASHINGTON, (CP)—The U.S. border was closed to Mexican cattle Saturday following reports of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico. The embargo was imposed just nine months after similar restrictions had been lifted following eradication of an earlier outbreak of the disease. The embargo on cattle from Mexico comes almost three months after the border was opened to permit imports from Canada where an outbreak of the disease was eradicated after a year reported in Saskatchewan last year.

Thanksgiving Day Oct. 12

OTTAWA, (CP)—Thanksgiving Day has been set for Monday, Oct. 12. It was announced Saturday in an extra issue of the Canada Gazette. For some years Thanksgiving has been observed on the second Monday in October.

First Group Of British Families Leaves Egypt

Coming Events

- "Dance Lorne Valley Hall Tuesday, May 26th. Good music.
- "Dance in Kelly's Cross School, May 25th. Good music.
- "Dance Mermaid School Monday, May 25. Buell and Burhoe Orchestra. Luncheon free.
- "Trvon and North Trvon Institutes variety concert, Trvon Baptist hall, Wednesday, May 27 only.
- "Notice—Unloading car hog grower Monday, 25th. \$3.45 a bag off car. G. C. Green, Emerald.
- "See the Kinkora Dramatic Club repeat their play "The Reptant" in Kinkora Hall Wednesday, May 27th. Curtain 8.45.
- "Dance Morell Hall tonight. Music by Don Messer's Islanders. Sponsored by C.Y.O. Dancing 9-11.
- "Pownall Y. P. U. presents "Happy Valley" Georgetown Town Hall, Tuesday, May 26th. Augie St. David's Y. P. U. Curtain 8.30.
- "Watch for date in early June of Wheatley River Community Concert. Tickets on sale now for first night.
- "Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Charlottetownians Orchestra.
- "Dance Forest Hill Hall Wednesday, May 27. Turner's Orchestra.
- "The Mount Ryan Dramatic Club presents a three-act play "Rose of My Heart" in Fort Augustus Hall, Monday, May 25th.
- "See Fort Augustus Players present "The Life of Riley" in Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, May 26th. Curtain at 8.30.
- "Ice Cream Social and Bazaar in French River Hall, May 26th. Sponsored by Springbrook Women's Institute.
- "A Ready Made Family", that lured-backed 3-act comedy is coming to Millview on Tuesday, May 26th, at 8.30, in aid of the Millview United Church.
- "Summerside R. C. A. F. Station Glee Club, will present a musical program, Stella Maris Hall, North Ruston, Thursday, May 28th, at 8 o'clock.
- "Don't miss Vernon River Players in North Wiltshire Hall, Wednesday May 27th. Sponsored by North Wiltshire W. I. Sale of candy.
- "Barn dance at Fenner Stepping, Brackley Beach, opening night Tuesday, May 26. Better music and bigger floor. Canteen service, check room, newly modernized. Bus leaving I.M.T. 9:30.

CAIRO, (Reuters)—A first group of 37 British women and children left Cairo by air Sunday for Britain, to escape any violence arising from the deteriorating Anglo-Egyptian relations. More will follow.

Those leaving Sunday were families of oil and chemical employees. Among them were a girl whose June 20 wedding here has been postponed and her four bridesmaids.

During the night, Egyptian marauders made three attempts to break into water filtration plants in the British Suez canal zone base, but were beaten off.

Egyptian police and British troops arrested an Egyptian who tried to steal a sub-machine gun near Feid.

Robert Hankey, British attaché to Hungary, who will act as chargé d'affaires during the absence of Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson, arrived here Sunday. Stevenson will return to Britain early next month on sick leave.

The newspaper Al Akbar called Hankey Churchill's stooge-an expert at creating disturbances and a master hand at intriguings and spying.

It added: "No doubt Egypt will watch him and put him in his place if he resorts to tricks of his British espionage."

The newspaper Al Miskal said Hankey would try to re-open the deadlocked talks on evacuation of the canal zone "on a new basis."

Charges Big Three To Gang Up On Russia

By Eddy Gilmore
MOSCOW, (AP)—Pravda charged Sunday that Britain, the United States and France are planning to gang up on the Soviet Union with pre-conditions for settling East-West tension.

The official Communist party newspaper said the Big Three meeting in Bermuda in June of Prime Minister Churchill, President Eisenhower and the French premier might increase world tension rather than lessen it.

Pravda's editorial, a major policy statement covering the entire front page, gave every indication that the Soviet government feels it should be included in any big power conversations from the start.

Generally speaking, it was a mild commentary. It contained no name-calling and looked as though it had been prepared after considerable deliberation.

The editorial, as received by monitors of Moscow radio in London, covered a broad range of international subjects. The bulk of it appeared to be a general reply to Churchill's major foreign policy speech May 11 before the House of Commons—a reply similar to the one Pravda accorded Eisenhower's foreign policy statement of April 14.

The editorial revealed that Soviet leaders believe any effort to settle all world problems at one sitting would be doomed to failure, but took the stand that settlement of the Korean war and the German question would "prepare the soil" for the solution of other issues now troubling the world.

The editorial accused both Eisenhower and Churchill of reacting in their more recent statements from the major policy stands they outlined earlier. It said peace-minded people took as a peace gesture the U.S. president's April 14 statement to Congress that controversial questions can be solved if there is a wish to respect the rights of nations.

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S. D. U. Pass List

Names of the students at St. Dunstan's who successfully passed the examinations were released last night by University authorities. Also released were the names of the high school students who passed their examinations. Those who were successful are listed as follows according to subjects.

The Pass List contains in order of merit the names of the students who have made a general average of 60% in the year's work and for First Class Standing 80% and above in the course named; for the Second Class Standing 65% to 75% in the course named; for the Pass Standing 60% to 64% in the course named.

Religion 1
First Class: Sister Mary Carmel, Louis McCloskey, Arthur Seaman.

Religion 2
First Class: Sister James Charles, Sister Miriam Eugene, Robert Mooney, Thomas Kane, Mary Farmer.

Second Class: Paul Jay, Basil Campbell, John Reardon, William Alred MacKinnon.

Second Class: Rosella Devine, Elizabeth Coyte, Rosalia Kane, John Walsh, Leo McGinn, Eugene Handrahan, Leonard LeClair, Eugene Mooney, St. Clair Trainor, John Taylor, Urban MacLellan, Lewis MacDonald, Russell MacLennan, Daniel MacInnis, Noel MacMillan, William Cormier, William MacDonald.

Passed: Kaye Peters, Richard Wedge, Wilfred Gillis.

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Allies Go To Truce Talks Today With Concessions

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A new, final effort to break the deadlock blocking a Korean armistice will be made by the United Nations command at Panmunjon today with concessions worked out by the United States and its allies.

These concessions retain the principle of voluntary repatriation of all prisoners of war but apparently meet Red demands and Allied criticisms on some lesser points. The new offer will be laid down, all available information shows, with a "now or never" admonition to the Reds.

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Wins Scholarship

Charles Gordon Simmons (above) son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simmons, Summerside who has been awarded a scholarship of \$200.00 at Acadia University. Funds for this scholarship are provided by Mr. and Mrs. David A. Smith of Moncton, N. B., in memory of their son Cadet Officer Willis (Bill) Smith (Acadia '53) who was killed in training in 1952. The scholarship is awarded annually to an Acadia student at the end of his freshman year on grounds of sportsmanship scholarship and leadership.



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One Dead After Multiple Vehicle Accident In N.B.

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., (CP)—Marilyn Chase, 19, of Hartland died in hospital early Sunday after a quick succession of highway accidents involving 12 persons in four cars and two trucks near Florenceville.

Two cars were ditched in trying to pass a parked truck. The drivers escaped with minor injuries. Another car brushed a second truck in passing it and then the latter vehicle was rammed from the rear by a car driven by Robert Bell, East Florenceville.

Miss Chase was in the Bell car. Another passenger, Allison McPhail, suffered a broken nose. Bell had an arm fracture. Others escaped injury.

Rotarians Open Convention At French Capital

PARIS, (Reuters)—Some 8,000 delegates from 60 countries thronged into the Palais de Sports Sunday night to inaugurate the five-day 44th convention of Rotary International.

In a special message to the convention, French President Vincent Auriol said Rotary International has an important role in world affairs—peace would soon be achieved if people knew each other better.

He said: "Rotary, by developing personal and professional relations which resume Monday, will help to bring about a national scale as well as in the international field works for better social and humane understanding and contribute to the organization of a trustworthiness and durable peace."

Andre Diethelm Seeks To Form New French Gov't

PARIS, (AP)—President Vincent Auriol Sunday asked Andre Diethelm, 57-year-old chief of the old de Gaulle forces in the French Parliament to undertake the seemingly hopeless job of forming the nation's 19th post-war government.

Much to everybody's surprise, Diethelm did not turn the invitation down. After a 15-minute parley with Auriol at the Elysee palace he said he would announce his decision Monday after a talk with friends.

J. W. Thorne Loses Life On Pond With Canoe

John William Thorne, aged 26, was drowned on Saturday afternoon about 3:30 in Tuplin's mill pond at Indian River, when he apparently fell out of a canoe in which he was rowing on the pond.

Thorne, employed on the farm of Roy Clark, near Kensington, had accompanied Mr. Clark to the mill earlier in the afternoon with a load of logs. It had been intended that he would assist Mr. Fred Tuplin, operator of the mill, in sawing this lumber, but intermittent rain resulted in a change of plans and it was decided to take home a load of slabs. Before loading the slabs and while Mr. Clark was talking to Mr. Tuplin the deceased, who had served either in the Royal Canadian Navy or the merchant navy for a few years, had requested permission to go for a row on the pond in a canoe that was located there.

Thorne was observed to row up the pond without difficulty and some time later was noticed struggling in the water near the canoe which had remained upright, about 200 yards from the mill dam. Mr. Clark and Mr. Tuplin, in running up along the side of the pond had to pass through some trees and lost sight of the man in the water. He had disappeared beneath the surface when they had reached a point

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Child Burned At Hydro Sub Station

AMHERST, N.S., (CP)—Barbara Porter, 10, crawled under a picket fence to get to a bird's nest in the steelwork at a hydro sub station.

She came in contact with a 23,000-volt high tension wire and was taken to hospital suffering severe burns about the hands and feet. Authorities said she is resting comfortably.

Nfld. Observes Victoria Day Today

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—Newfoundland makes up Monday for the holiday it didn't have May 18 when it celebrates Victoria Day.

The occasion is also variously known as Empire Day and the Queen's birthday.

It is the traditional first day of the troutling season and the train known as the "Trouters' Special" was crowded with 500 anglers when it left here Saturday night.

Many of the anglers will compete for prizes offered each year by the department stores for the best catches.

The weather beginning the week was wet, but improved somewhat Sunday.

New Government To Take Oath Of Office At Noon

The new Provincial Cabinet under the leadership of Hon. A. W. Matheson will be sworn into office at noon today by Mr. Justice Mark R. McGugan, Administrator of the Province, in the Confederation Chamber.

The ceremony will be preceded by the formal tendering of his resignation as Premier by Hon. J. Walter Jones for the naming of his successor and the calling upon Mr. Matheson by the Administrator to form a government.

The newly chosen Liberal leader said last night that while his proposed cabinet lineup would not be fully completed until this morning, there would not be many changes from the setup under the Jones Government.

Unconfirmed rumors are to the effect that the chief change will be in his own department of Public Health and Welfare and that the Liberal member for Charlottetown, Mr. B. Earle MacDonald, will have a portfolio in the Government.

Burglars Get \$300 In Break At S'side Over Week-end

Thieves struck again in Summerside some time early Saturday morning when the Canadian Legion Home was entered and about three hundred dollars stolen. Entry to the home was gained via the fire escape in the alley between the Home and the Olympia ice cream building. Apparently the thieves came equipped with the necessary tools for when they had climbed the escape it was necessary for them to rip away two doors at the landing, a strong outer door and an inner one.

Once inside they worked their way down to the main floor of the Home. Here they forced their way into the office of the secretary by prying open the locked door. In order to do this it was necessary for them to rip away the moulding from around the door jam. They found the sum of about \$150.00 in the office. Next they turned their attention to the cigarette vending machine and forced it open and their efforts here netted them about another \$150.00.

Yanks Reveal Guided Missile Defence Plans

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Details of the army's program to spot guided missile anti-aircraft units around major U. S. cities, have come to light, including the fact that some batteries will be located underground.

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Cut-Rate Bargain Sales Are Big News In Moscow

LONDON, (Reuters)—Cut-rate bargain sales are going to be tried in the state-run stores in Moscow.

This may not mean much to Canadians, where such sales are normal practice. But the news is dynamite for women on the other side of the Iron Curtain.

And when the Mostorg—that's Moscow's biggest department store—opens its doors Monday for the first "bargain" day, it's safe to predict the stampedie will outdo anything in the West.

Two New Outbreaks Of Hog Cholera Are Reported

OTTAWA, (CP)—A tiny virus, striking mysteriously at a south-western Ontario sales barn, has in eight days caused the death of hundreds of pigs and the fear that hundreds more may die.

Hog cholera, common in the United States but rare in Canada, continues to spread. Two new outbreaks were reported Saturday, bringing the total number of infected farms in southwestern Ontario to 15, stretching into eight counties, all big pig-producing areas.

Though the federal government has ringed the infected area with a 50,000-square-mile quarantine, there appears to be some apprehension that the disease reach to other provinces.

Prominent Ontario Cheesemaker Dies

BELLEVILLE, (CP)—James L. Irwin, 75, former secretary of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers Association, died here Friday night.

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\$150,000 Fire At St. John's, Nfld. Sunday

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—Firemen say a short circuit in a car may have started a garage fire which caused damage unofficially estimated at \$150,000 Sunday.

The cars were lost and a number of other vehicles damaged at Whalen's Garage on Cornwall Street, a stock room, containing parts and accessories worth \$80,000, was gutted.

The basement, containing refrigerators and cars, received water and smoke damage. Several cars stored in the eastern part of the building escaped damage.

Eisenhower Anxious To Reach Truce In Korea

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Eisenhower administration leaders are reported "desperately anxious" to attain a truce in the Korean negotiations which resume Monday.

An influential Republican who asked not to be quoted by name said he regards the outcome at Panmunjon as likely to affect not only the administration's future course in foreign affairs but its domestic popularity as well.

This official said the American people want an end to the blood letting in Korea. But the public reaction would be extremely bad to any armistice bought by major concessions to the Communists.

Big Problem For Vets

But about 1,000 lots of pigs, totaling 6,350 animals, have passed through that barn since the Cressman pigs went through. Some or all of these may have carried the disease with them. In addition, farmers, traders, and vehicles may also have been carriers.

That is the problem the veterinarians face. To track down and examine at least all of the 6,350 pigs.

But the agriculture department points up a new problem—the fear that farmers themselves may start trading in pigs with sales barns closed. A lot of the sales barns in the area have been shut down indefinitely. Some have been reopened for sale of other animals, but not pigs.