

To rest is an art, and few understand it.

Dramatic Story Of 2 Men's Battle With Black Bear

HEARST, Ont. (CP)—Ernie Muldamaki, 22-year-old trapper fought and killed a 650-pound black bear single-handed with an axe.

Then he hiked and canoed 30 miles through trackless bush 75 miles south of here, to seek aid for his father who had been chased, caught, clawed and chewed by the animal.

This is the story that brought farmers, foresters and trappers Tuesday to this isolated community, 150 miles northwest of Timmins.

They wanted to shake Ernie's hand. And they heard the full tale of the wilderness battle between two lone men and a bear from the father himself, 55-year-old Finnish trapper Nick Muldamaki.

He is now recovering in hospital here, suffering loss of blood, shock and a broken finger.

30 MILES IN BUSH

Father and son were 30 miles from the nearest settlement of Hornepayne and six miles from their main camp when the big bear started out of a sleep rushed on all fours at the older man.

Nick fired four shots into the bear but it kept charging. He turned to run but the bear hit him in the legs and he fell.

"I felt his teeth in my hand and his claws were on my chest," said the trapper. "In my other hand I held the axe. He kept snapping at it while I was using it to push his head away. I yelled at Ernie to grab the axe."

"I found the axe and stood over the bear," said Ernie. "It turned and looked at me but I think the shots had put into it was taking effect. I hit him with the blunt edge and he was stunned. I hit him again and he went down. I kept hitting until I was sure he was dead."

Then he bandaged his father's hand, chest and legs with flour

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Expect All N. B. Potatoes To Sell

HARTLAND, N.B. (CP)—Practically all New Brunswick potatoes held over from the 1953 crop and still in good condition will be sold, a spokesman for the provincial potato marketing board said Tuesday.

About 700 carloads were moved during the past week. The spokesman estimated that enough to fill from 800 to 1,000 cars was still unsold.

Accree estimates for this year indicate a drop of 10 to 15 per cent from 1953. Reports received here predict a similar decrease for Maine, with Prince Edward Island acreage expected to be about the same as last year.

New Brunswick planting is late this season.

Coming Events

**Dance in Forest Hill Hall Wednesday, May 26.

**Dance St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Thursday, May 27. Good music. Canteen service.

**See Wheatley River 3-act play in New Glasgow, May 26th, South Rustico, May 27th.

**See Bedeque Players present "Calamity Kids", St. Peter's Legion Hall Thursday, May 27 at 8:30.

**The Nation's Top Vocal Group, Bill Kenny and the Ink Spots, Forum, Monday, May 31st, 8.15 p. m.

**Dance tonight and every Wednesday night at South Rustico hall.

**See St. Theresa Players in Fort Augustus hall, Friday, May 28th, Curtain 8:30. Dance after.

**Come to the Dance in Lower Freetown Hall tonight, Wednesday, May 26th.

**Opening dance Crapaud rink Wednesday, May 26. Modern and old time music. Burns Orchestra. Admission 50 cents, plus tax.

**Kelly's Cross Players present their 3 act play "The Middlemarch Maid" in Afton Hall, Wednesday, May 26th at 8:30.

**Hampton United Church Women's Association Variety Concert in Hampton Hall, Wednesday May 26th.

**Ask some one who heard them last year—then you'll not miss the Ink Spots, Monday, May 31st, at the Forum.

**Come to St. Theresa's Hall, Wednesday, May 26, and see Souris Dramatic Club present their 3 act comedy, Curtain 8:30. Specialities.

**Carleton Women's Institute present their three act play, "Aunt Jerushy On The War Path", in York Hall, May 28th, Curtain 8:30. Admission 50 and 35.

**Carleton Players present their 3 act comedy "Aunt Jerushy on the Warpath" on Wednesday, May 26th, Tyrone Baptist Hall. Sponsored by North Tryon W. L.

Dulles Warns Communists May Be Seeking Bastion Near Canal

P. E. I. Hospital Graduating Class



Pictured above are the members of the graduating class of the Prince Edward Island Hospital School of Nursing who received their diplomas last night at the hands of His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse. They are: Eront row, left to right, Doris Jenkins, Winsloe; Doreen Ellis, Souris; Doris Clark, Charlottetown; Barbara Ann Mabon, Montague; Betty Lou Toombs, Kensington; Charlotte Cairns, Freetown. Back row, left to right, Faye Stewart, Montague; Beatrice Mair, Georgetown; Gladys Dixon, East Baltic; Marion MacFarlane, New Glasgow, N.S.; Dorothy MacLaren, Charlottetown; Georgina Cairns, Freetown; Helen Pendleton, Kensington; Louise MacLeod, Uigg; Edythe MacDonald, Flat River.

Forest Fire Rages In Northern Ontario

TORONTO, (CP)—A huge forest fire raged unchecked over nearly 2,000 acres near Halleybury in northern Ontario Tuesday night and filled the skies for seven miles with smoke.

By nightfall several small jump fires had moved within three-quarters of a mile of 65 cabins and camps on Twin Lake, northeast of the main fire. The camps are owned by Halleybury and New Liskeard residents.

However, it appeared the flames would sweep to the south of the resort area if the prevailing southwest wind stays in that quarter.

Two helicopters flew more than 100 men and equipment into the fire area during the day. The flames have destroyed acres of spruce, pine, fir and balsam.

More French Troops En Route To Indo-China

SAIGON, Indo-China (Reuters)—Reinforcements now en route from France will enable the French high command in Indo-China to place another division of troops in the threatened Red River delta, an army spokesman said Tuesday.

The division will strengthen the defence of the vital "rice bowl" area of Tonkin, and will replenish reserves used up in the battle for Dien Bien Phu.

A Vietnamese rebel army 40,000 strong, freed for further offensive action after Dien Bien Phu fell May 7, now is reported driving on the delta along the valleys of the Red and Black rivers.

Burglars Get \$50,000 From Safe

MONTREAL, (CP)—Burglars with acetylene torches broke open a safe in the offices of the Coca Cola Co. during Monday night and made off with an estimated \$50,000.

The company did not say immediately whether the loot was all cash or partly in cheques.

The robbery was discovered at 7 a. m. by a watchman. Police said no doors to the plant had been forced and the thieves apparently used keys to gain entrance.

GRADUATING DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES

At an impressive ceremony last evening, His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse presented fifteen nurses with their diplomas when the graduating exercises of the Prince Edward Island Hospital School of Nursing took place at Prince of Wales College hall.

Mr. N. D. MacLean, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided. Mrs. Lois MacDonald, Hospital Superintendent, presented the graduating pins.

His Honor before presenting the diplomas spoke briefly to the graduates. He congratulated them upon their having reached the goal for which they had so diligently worked during the past three years.

"You have your training behind you," he added; "before you lie your service to mankind." He wished them the best of luck in all their future endeavours.

The address to the graduating nurses was delivered by Dr. A. A. MacVicar, psychiatrist with the Department of Health and Welfare. Scripture reading and prayer were by Rev. W. Harold Brown, minister of Zion Presbyterian Church.

The presentation of prizes was made by Dr. J. P. Lanz, Valdeictorian was Edythe MacDonald, Flat River.

Present at the ceremonies were Premier A. W. Matheson, His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, the medical staff of the hospital, the nursing staff, and a representation of student nurses.

Two soprano solos by Miss Barbara Graham Rogers and two numbers by the P.W.C. male quartette were much appreciated by the large audience composed of parents, relatives and friends of the graduates.

The quartette consisted of Messrs. Donald Wood, Clair MacLeod, Robert Crooks and Brian Chandler. Accompanist was Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie.

Special awards were made as follows: A prize for general proficiency, presented by the medical staff; 1st, Doris Jenkins, Winsloe; 2nd, Louise MacLeod, Uigg; 3rd, Edythe MacDonald, Flat River.

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July 1st is Still Dominion Holiday

OTTAWA, (CP)—Dominion Day is still celebrated on Thursday, July 1, a state department official said Tuesday.

He was commenting on unpublished reports that Canada's national holiday this year would be celebrated July 5.

A recent act of Parliament provided for celebration of Victoria day on the Monday immediately preceding May 25, but this act did not affect any other holidays.

Heroic Nurse Too Busy To Consider \$100,000 Offer For Story of Ordeal

(By Corley Smith) HANOI, Indo-China (Reuters)—Nurse Genevieve de Galard-Tarbaue Tuesday ignored the momentous welcome awaiting her in Paris and the small fortune offered for the story of her experiences as "the angel of Dien Bien Phu."

Her thoughts at a press conference were not concerned with herself but with the wounded troops still in the shattered French fortress, now held by the Vietnamese rebels.

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Charges Laid In Connection With Robbery At Georgetown

The finding of a pistol and some ammunition in the Georgetown Jail and recovery of approximately half of the money taken in the robbery Friday night were confirmed last evening by Inspector W. H. Nevin, officer commanding 'L' Division, R.C.M.P. here.

At the same time three charges were laid against four of the prisoners. Of the latter, according to the charge laid, three are accused of the robbery by violence of \$700 on Friday, May 21, when they allegedly forced their way into the rear of the home of Lester Harvey Lavers, 75, Georgetown, and overpowered the elderly man.

When questioned yesterday R.C.M. Police admitted recovering approximately half of the money taken and they now believe the amount involved to be between \$700 and \$800. The search encompassed the jail proper and surrounding areas. The pistol and ammunition were found in the jail, but the money was found in various quarters. The search is continuing.

IMPROVEMENT REPORTED IN BISHOP BOYLE'S CONDITION

His Excellency, Most Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, now in hospital in London, England, was reported as "considerably improved", in a telephone message received from His Excellency Most Reverend John R. MacDonald in London by Right Rev. G. J. MacLellan, Vicar General, at Summerside yesterday afternoon, and forwarded to Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan here.

Right Rev. Monsignor Patrick McMahon, D.D., who left Charlottetown by air on Monday night enroute to London was grounded at Moncton, but expected to leave for Gander, Nfld., last evening to embark on an overseas plane for his destination.

LONDON, (Reuters)—Bishop James Boyle, Roman Catholic bishop of Charlottetown, who is seriously ill here, Tuesday night was reported "slightly improved."

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"Quick On The Draw" Game Is Popular

GENEVA, (Reuters)—The "quick on the draw" game is getting to be a popular pastime among spectators outside the Palace of Nations here.

Russian and Chinese Communist bodyguards at the Far East conference don't like their part in the game at all.

Spectators noted in the conference's early days that the Communist bodyguards adopt a sinister attitude—right hands kept menacingly inside their coats—whenever their chiefs walk through the crowds.

Tent Caterpillars In N. Y. Forests

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Armies of tent caterpillars are attacking foliage on millions of acres throughout 13 counties in northern and eastern New York, the U.S. conservation department reported Tuesday.

William Masterson, forest pest control field supervisor, said forest tent caterpillars were crawling through an estimated 7,500,000 acres in 10 counties. About 3,500,000 acres are "heavily infested," he added.

Remanded On Murder Charge

TORONTO, (CP)—Mike Bajerowski, 26, Tuesday was remanded to June 1 on a murder charge arising from the ax-slaying Monday night of his pretty 24-year-old sweetheart, Maria Sludut.

Police found the girl dead on the floor of the man's bedroom in a west-end rooming house. They said they believe a hatchet blade split her forehead to the brain and that other blows with the blunt end of the ax bashed in the back of her head.

Both the man and the girl were born in Poland. Friends said Maria was in love with Bajerowski but turned down his offer of marriage because her uncle objected to him.

Haile Selassie Arrives In U. S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie, who led Ethiopia in its 1935 war with Italian fascists arrived in the United States Tuesday. But it took 10 years to get him there.

The late President Roosevelt invited him first in 1944 and President Eisenhower renewed the invitation nearly a decade later. No Ethiopian emperor ever had visited the United States.

Haile Selassie arrived aboard the liner United States for a 50-day national tour. He will also visit Canada. He stays overnight and goes to Washington today as a guest of the White House.

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TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min, Max. Locations include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Becoming sunny Wednesday morning; warm; southwest winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 50 and 65.

Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: clear with a few cloudy intervals; warmer; southwest winds 15. Low-high at Moncton and Fredericton 50 and 65, Saint John 45 and 65.

Upper St. John River valley, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers; warmer; southwesterly winds 15. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 47 and 60.

Bay of Fundy: Southwesterly winds 20; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 10 miles; warmer.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:43 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:34 a. m. and sets at 7:47 p. m.