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# FRENCH RIVER BREEDER WINS BRETHOR TROPHY

## Confirm Hydrogen Bomb Tests Carried Out

### Investiture Last Evening At St. Dunstan's Basilica

The Investiture of Right Rev. Patrick McMahon, D.D. as Domestic Prelate took place at an impressive ceremony last evening in St. Dunstan's Basilica. His Excellency Bishop James Boyle officiated in the presence of a very large congregation.



Monsignor McMahon D.D.

### Destroyer Nootka Visits Singapore

SINGAPORE, Nov. 16 (CP)—The destroyer Nootka, first Canadian warship ever to visit Singapore, arrived here today on the way home after completing its second tour of duty in Korean waters.

## South Koreans Continue To Cling To Sniper Ridge

SEOUL, Nov. 16 (Monday) (CP)—South Korean infantry made the great gains in the Sniper Ridge beat of three light Chinese thrusts Sunday as snow and cold closed in on the Korean battlefield.

of Chorwon, after regaining it Saturday. An Eighth Army tactical summary said the Allies counter-attacked Sunday morning, were forced back less than two hours later, but again advanced in mid-afternoon.

### Coming Events

- \*\*In stock, Oilcake, Bran, Shorts, W. I. Bowman.
- \*\*Barn L.O.L. members annual meeting tonight.
- \*\*Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry Dillon & Spillet.
- \*\*Come to the regular Dance at Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- \*\*Unloading cement Monday and Tuesday. In stock cedar and asphalt shingles and coal. P. J. Noye and Co.
- \*\*Buying live chickens, capons and fowl, Tuesday, 8 until 12. Highest market prices. R. L. Dickson, New Glasgow.
- \*\*Barn Dance, Sadie Hawkins Dance at Fenner Stewart's, Brackley Beach, Tuesday. Door prize. Bus leaving I.M.T. at 9.30.
- \*\*Come to the ham and hot scalloped supper in Kinkora Hall, Thursday, November 20th, starting at five o'clock. Bazaar. Dance after.
- \*\*Fiddling, step-dancing and singing amateur contest, Iona Hall, Thursday, November 20th, starting 8 o'clock. Send entries to Wilfred MacKenna, Iona.
- \*\*Paying \$12.00 pair for good pigs over 40 pounds. Phone us in advance as only limited number wanted. Willard Prowse, Brackley.
- \*\*Don't forget the Fiddling, Dancing and Singing Contest, in the Mount Stewart Legion Hall, December 10th. If not fine, the following night. Send entries to Box 503, Guardian.

### No Admission That Bomb Was Exploded

By Elton C. Fay  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission said tonight that hydrogen bomb "research" was included in a new weapons test program at heavily-guarded Eniwetok atoll.

Indeed, exhibiting alarm about widely circulated reports, it disclosed simultaneously that crew members of ships in the test task force who wrote home about seeing such a super-blast face the prospect of prosecution.

Chairman Gordon Dean told reporters investigations are under way, with possible prosecution under task force regulations "or the law." Presumably, his latter reference meant the stringent security provisions of the Atomic Energy Act.

The formal AEC announcement says the 1952 series of atomic weapons tests had concluded with no further on the subject of the hydrogen bomb than to say "the test program included experiments contributing to their nuclear weapons research."

Lived Up To Name  
A study of the letters indicated that the writers were describing something of far greater fury and power than previous known atomic explosions.

### Souris Resident Fatally Injured Saturday Night

A retired Souris carpenter, Mr. Laughlin McInnis, 87, was fatally injured on the street near his home Saturday night when he was struck by a half-ton truck, driven by Dennis Mossman, also of Souris.

Mr. McInnis was returning from visiting a neighbor, Michael Lavin when he was struck on Main Street about 9:30. He passed away in Souris Hospital at 11:45.

His injuries were said to have included fractures of both legs. Coroner Dr. R.A. Burden of St. Peter's ordered an inquest and Sunday morning inquest the following day.

## Few P. E. I. Benefits Listed In Record Of Achievement

OTTAWA, Nov. 16 (Special)—Prince Edward Island received proportionately less government beneficence during the past four years than any other Province, according to an analysis of the Liberal party's pre-election manifesto, published this week-end in "The Canadian Liberal."

The manifesto, which is regarded as an excellent guide to Liberal M.P.'s seeking re-election, would-be candidates and officers of Liberal associations, gives a review of benefits conferred by the party since its 1948 Ottawa convention. It lists the 20 articles in the 1948 Liberal party platform and follows each with comments on what the Liberal Government has achieved in the past four years.

In addition to emphasis on national benefits such as universal old age pensions, health grants and improvements to the family allowances act, the 36-page "record of achievement" sets forth benefits to individual provinces or sections of Canada.

Reference to the bounty received or about to be received by other provinces, the "record" makes Prince Edward Island look like a poor relation.

Nova Scotia gets the Canso causeway, a modern auto ferry between Yarmouth and St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 21-23, and Sydney, Nov. 24-25.

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Prince Edward Island swine breeders made an almost clean sweep of prizes Saturday in the carcass classes at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, as Mr. Andrew Bain, French River, won the Brethor Trophy to bring the coveted honor back here. Information to this effect was received here by telephone last night by Mr. Henry W. Clay, Senior Livestock Fieldman of the Federal Department of Agriculture, who has been largely responsible for the development of the Island-type of Yorkshire hogs, and who aided in selecting the animals to be sent to the Royal Winter Fair.

The Brethor Trophy, considered the top award for swine carcasses in North America, was won by Island breeders in 1949 when it went to Mr. Willard Proud, Kingston, and in 1950, when it was taken by Mr. William Lund, Tracadie. This year all five of the first group placings came to this Province as well as 14 of the first 15 placings.

Although the Todd Trophy was lost this time to an Ontario showman the Island was strongly represented with five next five positions in a row as well as 17 of the first 25 placings. Last year the Todd was won for the second successive year by Mr. Sterling Willis, Kingston.

The Brethor Trophy is awarded annually to the best carcass producing the top Wiltshire side, while the Todd Trophy goes to the best carcass. Among experts in swine breeding and judging this is considered to be the most accurate, and the final test of good swine. When the animals are on the hoof errors in judgment are possible.

In the live bacon classes Island breeders did not fare so well. However, Mr. J.E. Gorman, South Melville, won second place in the pure-bred barrow class, and other local breeders were well scattered in the placings.

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### Expect U.N. To Get Down To Work On Korean Truce

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 16 (CP)—The United Nations this week is expected to finish its generalizations on the Korean problem and get down to work on specific proposals to end the deadlock.

Joao Carlos Miniz of Brazil, chairman of the 60-member political committee which has been debating the Korean problem for a month, called on members Saturday to speed up the work.

He suggested the middle of this week at the latest as the deadline for speakers but added that no matter how much time the committee took, if they managed to break the deadlock over war prisoners, no one could accuse them of wasting time.

He noted that the committee has other tough problems including the Asian-Arab demand for independence of Tunisia and Morocco, disarmament and atomic energy, and collective measures against aggression.

The assembly is formally scheduled to end its session by Dec. 20 but delegates indicate privately they expect it will go on late into January at least, unless a special session is called for the spring.

The slowness of the Korea debate is attributed to the uncertainty about the real authority of the United States delegation in view of the presidential election, the Soviet-wall opposition of the Stovet bloc to the UN-command

### Acquit Mother Of Murder On Grounds Of Insanity

VERNON, B. C., Nov. 16 (CP)—A 22-year-old mother Saturday was acquitted of murder in the poisoned-milk death of her 11-month-old daughter because of insanity at the time of the act.

Ingrieda Deglars, also known as Mrs. Ingrid Seeborg, was immediately taken to the provincial jail until "the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor is known." Officials said the attorney-general's department will decide whether the young mother will be committed to a mental institution or later released.

Evidence was that Mrs. Seeborg held her mentally-retarded baby in her arms while her common-law husband fed the child a poisoned milk. The couple later sipped champagne spiked with the same type of poison to seal a suicide pact.

The bodies of the child and husband were found in an auto court cabin on the outskirts of nearby Penticton in March. Mrs. Seeborg recovered. She subsequently tried to kill herself by drowning, hanging and by slashing her wrists.

In her statement to police, admitted as evidence at her trial, Mrs. Seeborg said she and her husband had decided to kill their daughter, Victoria, because the child was deemed to a life of idleness and then take their own lives.

### Farm Dwelling At Canoe Cove Destroyed

Fire of undetermined origin early last evening completely destroyed the dwelling of Mr. Percy Shaw, Canoe Cove. It was discovered about 6:30 and though a large group of neighbours quickly gathered the fire had made so much headway that nothing could be done. However, all outbuildings were saved as well as some of the personal effects of the family. It was not known if there was any insurance on the home.

### 57,000 Damage In Anglican Church Fire

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16 (CP)—Damage estimated at \$75,000 was done when fire swept through Christ Church Anglican Church in downtown Winnipeg.

The fire raged for three hours Saturday night and destroyed a \$25,000 organ and a prized stained-glass window imported from Italy in 1892.

The church was to have celebrated its 77th anniversary next month.

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### Young Phantom Gunman Rounded Up In Toronto

TOBACCO, Nov. 16 (CP)—An 18-year-old youth who said he was the Phantom Gunman and "The Two-Gun Kid" who fired on five persons was picked up by police Saturday night while on his way "to do more shooting."

Police said they arrested Donald Edward Fisher and he told them he sat through 12 showings of "The Sniper"—a movie thriller—before going on a shooting spree, wounding three persons and just missing two others Friday night.

He faces three charges of attempted murder and another seven of housebreaking. Two juveniles, pals of Fisher who were picked up earlier last night, also face housebreaking charges.

The short, slender Fisher, with 50 bullets in his pockets, said little when six officers surrounded him near a big billboard in West-Central Toronto. "He only gave me a blank look," said one officer.

Fisher was quoted by police as saying: "I shouldn't have seen that picture. I seen it too much, too."

The movie, showing at a downtown theatre is about a psychopath who shoots from roof-tops at people in Los Angeles.

Officers said Fisher was arrested last spring on housebreaking charges and was committed to a mental institution and subsequently released. At that time, they said, he carried two revolvers and was nick-named "The Two-Gun Kid."

Said acting-detective G. H. Gahagan: "He thought he was a little Daniel Boone."

The shooting started late Friday when a man tried to pick up a girl and shot at her when she resisted.

The girl, Mae West, 19, was shot in the abdomen. She and a friend, Pat Allen, 17, managed to get away.

Most serious injured was Kurt Reis, 17, hit in the back as he entered a restaurant. A slug was removed from the fleshy part of his shoulder.

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