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ALLIES CROSS 38TH PARALLEL IN PURSUIT OF CHINESE

Patricias Make Five-Mile Advance In Korea

30 Percent Reduction Urged In Potato Acreage This Year

Marketing Board Preparing To Register All Island Potato Growers During June And July.

In the opinion of Mr. D. A. MacDonald, chairman of the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board, potato acreage in this Province should be reduced at least 30 per cent this year in order that island growers may have a reasonable chance of securing a fair price for their product next year.

Coming Events

- Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown. Dancing every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge rink hall. Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGilgan & Boyle. Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 26 cents. McGilgan & Boyle. Kelly's Cross play postponed in Wiltshire Hall until further notice. See Indian River-Kensington Players in Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, May 25th. Sale of candy. Regular Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Friday, May 25th. Bus leaving I. M. T. 9:45. Collecting Hogs for Swift Canadian Co. Contact K. MacDonald, Brookfield. Kingston Y. P. U. will present 'A Pair of Country Kids' in Victoria Hall, May the 26th. Kingston Y. P. U. will present 'A Pair of Country Kids' in Wheatley River Hall, May the 29th. Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud. Dancing 9 to 1. Pantry Sale Moore & McLeod's, Saturday. Union Road Y. P. U. Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Saturday 26th, 3 o'clock. Notre Dame Alumnae. Come to B. Y. P. U. play, 'The People Next Door', Covehead Community Hall, tonight, 8:15. St. Thomas Aquinas Rummage Sale, Friday, 2 P.M. C. W. L. Hall over Provincial Bank. Card Party in aid St. Charles Auxiliary Charlottetown Hospital tonight, 8:15 P. M. Good prizes. Pownall Y.P.U. presents 'Here Comes Charlie' in Covehead Hall Monday, May 28. Auspices Covehead Y.P.U. Pownall Y.P.U. presents 'Here Comes Charlie', North Milton Hall, Friday, May 25. Auspices Milton A.Y.P.A. Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Monday night from 9:30 to 1. George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders, Adm. 50c. Action and thrills galore at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight. Garry Cooper in 'Task Force' P.Y. Comedy. Hazelbrook B. Y. P. U. will present a concert including two one-act plays in Pownall Hall, Thursday, May 31st. Afton Hall tonight at 8:30. Great comedy show 'Lost Honey-moon'. Dance after show to music by a local orchestra. Fredericton hall Friday, May 26th, see Springfield present two one-act plays and specialties. Sponsored by Fredericton W. I. St. Paul's A. Y. P. A. Players Variety Concert and Dance at Millville Hall, Friday, May 26th, at 8:30 P. M. Reserve this date. Kingston Y. P. U. presents 'A Pair of Country Kids' in Winsloe Road Hall, June the 1st. Proceeds in aid of Hall. Big Dance in St. Peter's Bay, Holy Name Hall, Friday, May 26th. Lunch and refreshments served. Sponsored by the Junior Farmers, Chalmers' Orchestra. Large shipment Cafeteria Feeds—Pig Starter, Pig Grower, Dairy Ration, Dairy Concentrates, Poultry Feeds. All at lowest prices. James G. MacLeod, Hampshire.

Observe Victoria Day Leisurely

By BILL BOSS

WEST-CENTRAL SECTOR, Korea, May 24 (CP)—Canada's Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, which had checked three valleys running east and west in the course of its advance. Apparently Commonwealth troops clearing this sector are consistently one day's march behind the retreating Chinese. Reports indicate that the enemy troops are poorly fed and armed, but they keep moving northward, spurred by the United Nations advance.

Britain Signs Bacon Deal With Ireland

LONDON, May 24 (Reuters)—A five-year agreement for export of pigs and bacon from the Republic of Ireland to Britain was signed today. Britain will buy all available supplies from Ireland and in return Ireland undertakes to send to Britain at least 90 per cent of its total exports.

Fear Death Toll High As Trawler Sinks In Collision

HALIFAX, May 24 (CP)—Two French trawlers collided on the fog-shrouded Grand Banks of Newfoundland today, sending one to the bottom, and an undetermined number of fishermen are missing. The R.C.A.F. confirmed Newfoundland reports late tonight that the trawlers Ginette le Borgne and Jacques Coeur collided and the Borgne sank. Some fishermen were sighted struggling in the water and the French frigate L'Avanture, patrolling the Banks, was making a search for the missing men. How many men were missing was not known, but it was feared the toll of life would be high. A trawler normally carries a crew of some 45 men.

Gen. Bradley Winds Up Testimony With Warning

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley wound up his testimony in the MacArthur hearings today, leaving this sombre warning: The United States and its North Atlantic Treaty Allies could not stop a Russian aggression at this time. "It may be," the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff added, "that right at this moment we do have more diplomatic commitments than we can carry out militarily." But he stressed that this is no reason for the U.S. to back out of any commitments. On the contrary, the U.S. should work for a "Ugig-Kinross variety concert. New Perth Monday, May 28. Dance after. Auspices New Perth Women's Institute. The Highfield United Church present the Prodigal Son in song and story Sunday night, May the 27th in Kingston United Church at 8 p.m. The Kingston Y.P.U. will present their 3-act comedy 'A Pair of Country Kids' in N. Wiltshire Hall, June 4th. Sponsored by the W.M.S. At least 100 donors are needed at Red Cross Blood Clinic at Beaver Club Hall, Montague on Wednesday, May 30th between 7 and 9 p.m. Be a donor. Seed Grain—We have in stock: Registered Charlottetown 80 Barley; No. 1 Abegweit Seed Oats; No. 1 Beaver Seed Oats. Atlantic Wholesalers Ltd., Charlottetown, P. E. I. Attention residents of Morell and surrounding districts—Help make the first Red Cross Blood-Donor Clinic in Morell an outstanding success. Clinic at Canadian Legion Hall, Morell, Wednesday, May 30th, between 10 and 12 noon. 100 donors needed.

buildup of Western military strength to the point where it could halt a Russian attack. Bradley testified for six days before the Senate armed services and foreign relations committees in their investigation of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's removal from his Far Eastern commands. In his final hours of testimony, Bradley said he agreed "from a military point of view" that President Truman was right in firing MacArthur. He admitted the method of removing him "probably could have been handled better." And he agreed with MacArthur that the question of admitting Communist China to the United Nations should not be considered in negotiating settlement of the Korean war. Bradley disclosed that casualties among U.S. forces in Korea total 141,955, more than twice the number reported in the Defence Department three days ago. The earlier figure did not include non-battle casualties. Bradley explained that the non-battle casualty figure includes many men in hospital for short periods, although it also includes more serious cases resulting in death. He said 85 per cent of the non-battle casualties have returned to duty. Bradley said he was "not too sure the Russians are going to start something in Iran before they start it somewhere else." He said there have been no military discussions with Britain on the question of intervening in the turbulent Middle Eastern country. And he made it plain that he is firmly opposed to letting the Korean war "drag on indefinitely." "We are just as anxious to end the war in Korea as General MacArthur is or anyone else is," Bradley said. "The difference in opinion comes in how much additional risk you should take in trying to take additional measures."

P.W.C. Pass List

The following Pass List for Prince of Wales College is published in alphabetical order. The convocation exercises take place in the College auditorium this morning with Hon. W. E. Darby presiding. The prizes will be presented by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Prowse. The convocation address will be given by Hon. Thane A. Campbell, LL.D., Chief Justice, and the Principal's report by Dr. Frank MacKinnon. The valedictory address will be given by Bruce Moore, of Pownal. Stanley MacNair, Charlottetown. Dallas Santry, Charlottetown. Lloyd Simmons, Summerside. Frederick Stewart, Spring Park. Anna Veale, Port Hill. Fourth Year Graduating Diplomata Robert Agnew, Cardigan. Robert Frizzell, Springfield West. Henry Hurry, Winsloe. Blair Kelly, Southport. Willard MacKay, Clinton. Elmer MacKenzie, Charlottetown. Margaret MacMurdo, North Bedouque. Bruce Moore, Pownal. Gloria Sudsbury, Kensington. Solomon Taweel, Charlottetown. John Yeo, Montague. Fourth Year Pass List Leith Douglas, Charlottetown. Edwin Kelly, Charlottetown. (Continued on page 9 col. 1)

Closing Exercises At P.E.I. Vocational School

Reports Armed Forces Hiring Many Civilians

OTTAWA, May 24 (CP)—The armed forces are hiring civilians by the thousands to free servicemen to prepare for war and because they cost less than men in uniform. Defence Minister Claxton said today. The average other rank cost \$3,200 a year all told while a civilian averaged only \$2,300. As the Commons swung back into debate on the Defence Department's record \$1,600,000,000 budget, the Minister said the number of civilians now employed is nearing 30,000 fast and will probably hit 35,000 by the year's end. Factors beyond the department's control—including Korea—largely would determine the final total. By March 31 next, end of the fiscal year, there should be "considerably more" than 125,000 servicemen and civilians working on deterring the Reds, less than 25,000 short of the 1954 target of the three-year military program Canada has undertaken.

School Teacher Killed In N. B.

TRACADIE, N. B., May 24 (CP)—Alphonse McGraw, 18-year-old school teacher, died in hospital here last night after she was hit by a truck driven by J. Ennis McLean, of Moncton. The victim was walking home from the Dignard school near Tracadie when the accident occurred. An inquest has been adjourned until Tuesday. Roy Pidgeon, Summerside, P. E. I., was a passenger in the truck.

THUNDER STORM IN N.S.

HALIFAX, May 24 (CP)—A sea-splitting electrical storm crashed over this capital and other parts of Nova Scotia tonight, accompanied by torrential rain, but there were no immediate reports of damage. (Continued on page 5 col. 3)

Victoria Day Celebrated In Traditional Fashion

(Canadian Press) Most Canadians celebrated good Queen Victoria's birthday in the traditional way—by opening their summer cottages. Others took advantage of warm weather in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec to go golfing, take fishing trips, drive to a picnic spot or to work in the garden. A Canadian Press survey showed the weather almost perfect for the holiday in Central Canada but cloudy and cool in Provinces near the east and west coasts. Rain fell in many sections of the Atlantic Provinces. Toronto and Montreal sports enthusiasts turned out in large numbers for International Baseball League doubleheaders and 5,000 persons were on hand for a racing car meet in Toronto. At the Governor-General's Government House residence in

13-Mile Advance Reported On One Sector of Front

By Don Huh

TOKYO, May 25 (Friday)—(AP)—A powerful armored task force plunged north across the 38th parallel Thursday and split Communist forces reeling back in defeat in East-Central Korea. The daring 13-mile thrust smashed to the banks of the Choyang River through streams of Reds. Field dispatches labelled it one of the boldest strokes of the Korean war. "We expect great things of this effort," messaged Lt.-Gen. Edward M. Almond, U. S. 10th Corps commander, who ordered the swift attack. This was the only confirmed crossing of the 38th parallel along the entire 125-mile front. But the recurrent U. S. Eighth Army closed to within one to four miles of the old political boundary elsewhere along the front as the Chinese and North Koreans fell back north at a dog-trot pace. Lt.-Gen. James A. Van Fleet, commander of the Eighth Army served notice that the controversial boundary would not prevent his victorious troops from maintaining the initiative and inflicting the maximum number of casualties on the Communists. The Reds withdrew rapidly with U. N. forces in hot pursuit. One front-line officer told AP correspondent Jim Becker it was apparent the Chinese had abandoned the offensive and were rapidly withdrawing the main body of their forces on the central front. (Continued on page 8 col. 5)

Killed En Route For Doctor For Wife

STE. ANNE DES MONTS, Que., May 24 (CP)—Racing to get a doctor for his sick wife, Wilfrid Levesque, 40-year-old resident of St. Joachim, de Tourelle, was fatally injured yesterday when he drove his light truck over an 80-foot embankment near this Gaspé district town.

Senate Ends 3-Month Debate On Reform

OTTAWA, May 24 (CP)—The Senate today ended a three-month debate on reform, but it may be revived next session. Discussion came to a halt after Senator Wishart Robertson, government leader, received unanimous consent to withdraw a motion which started the debate last February. More than 30 senators spoke for and against various reforms of the 102-member Upper House. Many were against any change, taking the stand the Senate was doing its job as a semi-judicial "House of sober second thought" the Fathers of Confederation intended it to be. But there were suggestions for a short-term rather than life appointment, suggestions of retirement on pension at 75, of a plan to increase the strength of the Progressive Conservative Opposition which now numbers 10 compared to 79 Liberals. Some suggested the Provinces should have a say in Senate appointments. The 60-year-old Government leader, only recently returned to duty following a serious illness, indicated he did not feel equal to going ahead with establishment of a committee to study reform at this time. But his own view had not changed. He said he still felt that "it is a matter of the greatest regret that the ability and experience of the members of this House cannot be more fully utilized." And he promised that "if nothing else develops in the meantime, I would next session, if sufficient support is in evidence, try to reconcile the conflicting viewpoints (about reform) and prepare a proposal that would commend itself to a majority of the members of the Senate." The debate had shown that many senators felt there was room for improvement. They differed as to details.

Agreement Is Reached At Pensions Conference

OTTAWA, May 24 (CP)—A Federal-Provincial conference on old age pensions concluded its sessions today and reported "general agreement on principles" had been reached. The conference, which opened yesterday, was called to discuss legislation under which the Federal and Provincial Governments will share on a 50-50 basis the cost of pensions to the needy between 65 and 69. The Federal Government also will pay the cost of a 40-a-month pension to everyone 70 and over regardless of means. Health Minister Martin, chairman of the conference, said in a prepared statement at the conclusion of the meetings that there was a full exchange of views and general agreement on principles to be incorporated in the proposed old age assistance legislation and on the conditions under which it would apply in the provinces. The Federal legislation will be framed to give the Provinces wide latitude in the payment of assistance to those in the 65-69 group. One Province, for instance, might decide that it could afford at this time to pay pensions to the needy between 65 and 69.

Trouble Looms As Showdown Nears In Iranian Oil Dispute

(By Arthur Gavshan) LONDON, May 24 (AP)—British diplomats tried anxiously in a dozen world capitals today to wet down the sparks of a possible war arising out of the explosive Anglo-Iranian oil dispute. Envoys from Ankara to Washington called on countries with some influence in Tehran to calm Iran's leaders and so help settle the crisis swiftly and peacefully. Britain hopes to stave off Iranian seizure of her oil concessions before any need might arise for resorting to military force. Prime Minister Atlee and his colleagues are said to realize dispatch of troops to guard British assets in Iran could touch off war—perhaps involving Russia. They know, too, there is a heavy risk of losing the prized oil concession now being run by the \$1,000,000 Anglo-Iranian Oil Company if Iran refuses to negotiate a new oil deal. The War Office is expected to announce within the next 24 hours that a brigade of paratroopers will fly out to the Middle East to meet any emergency. The 4,000 toughened men will be posted within easy reach of the oilfields—probably in the Suez Canal zone of Egypt, where Britain already has a big garrison. British envoys have asked the Governments of India, Pakistan, Turkey, France, Iraq—besides other Middle East countries, the United States and other Commonwealth countries—to use whatever moderating influences they have on the Tehran Government. Given Six Days TEHRAN, Iran, May 24 (Reuters)—Anglo-Iranian Oil Company officials were warned today to shut down business in six days or to have it compulsorily wound up for them. At the same time, usually-reliable sources said serious Iranian consideration is being given an offer by Foreign Secretary Her-

bert Morrison of Britain to send a mission to discuss nationalization of the huge oil concern. (In London informed sources said Britain has offered to accept Iran's oil nationalization desire as a basis for hoped-for negotiations. The offer was understood to have been made verbally by Sir Francis Shepherd, British Ambassador, when he handed over the latest British note to Iran here last week-end.) Study of Morrison's offer was apparently holding up delivery of Iran's reply to the British note.

Islanders Among Graduates At McGill

Nine Prince Edward Island students are listed among those who will receive degrees at McGill University Convocation Exercises on Monday. Following is the list of Island students: Master of Science, Ira Morely Stevenson, Summerside. Dentistry, James Percy Landriagan, Charlottetown. Engineering, Jack Charles Bearisto, Malpeque, (Chemical); John Hodgson Delory, Georgetown, (Electrical); Lester Preston Gaudet, Summerside, (Chemical). Library Science, Muriel Beatrice England, Summerside. Agriculture, William Gordon Nicholson, Crapaud, (with distinction); Andrew Elizabeth Marie MacMillan, Fairview; Alison Bennett Stevenson, New Glasgow. The only Island graduate in dentistry, Mr. Landriagan, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Landriagan of Charlottetown. He will take up dental practice in Ottawa.

STOLE TROOPS FAGS

LONDON (CP)—Thieves stole a truck containing 200,000 fags from outside a London dock gate. The fags were due to be shipped to British troops fighting in Malaya.



HALIFAX, May 24 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday. Synopsis: A disturbance south of Yarmouth is moving slowly eastward. The rain area connected with it is moving slowly eastward too, but the weather remains cloudy and cool after the rain has stopped. Forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Intermittent rain and drizzle ending Friday afternoon. Then cloudy and continuing cool. North winds 15. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 38 and 50. High tide today at 2:11 A. M. and 1:17 P. M. Sun rises today at 4:35 A. M. and sets at 7:43 P. M.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Table with ferry routes and times: Leave Borden, Leave C. T., 9:10 A.M., 10:35 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 2:30 P.M., 4:30 P.M., 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Table with ferry routes and times: Leave Borden, Leave C. T., 6:45 P.M., 8:00 P.M.

MCA AIR SERVICE

Table with flight routes and times: Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:40 P.M., Lv. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—6:55 P.M., Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax 7:40 A.M., New Glasgow only: 1:40 P.M., New Glasgow & Halifax Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax. Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.