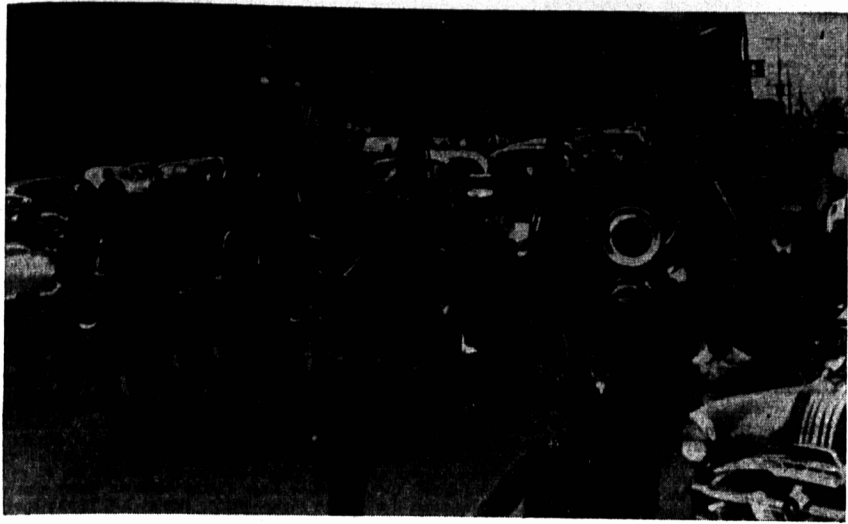


If the sea were always calm it would poison the earth.

War Veterans Hold V-E Day Parade



Veterans of two World Wars are seen (above) in their annual V-E Day church parade when members of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion yesterday attended services at Trinity United Church and Saint Dunstan's Basilica. The parade, headed by President Stanley Bryant of the Charlottetown Branch, was in charge of the Legion Sergeant at Arms, Comrade Arthur Hale. Stirling marching music was provided by the Recce Band. At Trinity Church, the Protestant party was welcomed by the (Continued on Page 2 col. 5)

UNUSUAL SATURDAY MEETINGS

U.S. Rushes Alliance Talks

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles, following up an unusual Saturday meeting of the national security council, opened diplomatic talks on proposals for a Southeast Asian alliance to block the Communist drive in Indo-China. Dulles is prepared to urge potential Southeast Asian allies—and the U. S. Congress — to undertake firm pledges of action against Red aggression in the strategic area. These pledges could lead to intervention in the war by the United States and other members of the coalition. Dulles conferred Saturday with New Zealand ambassador Leslie Knox Munro, to push forward plans for a conference of proposed alliance members as quickly as possible. Munro is New Zealand's deputy member of a three-power Pacific alliance which presumably will be one of the cornerstones of the proected new coalition. The alliance is composed of the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

Coming Events

- Ham Supper and Dance. Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday, May 12th.
Indian River Play, Seven Mile Bay tonight.
Dance Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, May 11.
Dance in Graham's Road Hall, Monday evening, May 10th.
Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night.
Reserve July 1st for Crapaud W.M.S. annual turkey supper.
Dance in Kelly's Cross School Monday, May 10th. Good music.
Wheatley River Play, May 12th and 13th.
For complete Shur-Gain Feed Service, Dial 9514. We deliver. Beaton & MacRae.
Tryon Farmers Institute Seeds now in stock. Please take delivery between May 8th and May 15th. Please do not ask for credit.
Dance and box social at Sandy's Wednesday, May 12, sponsored by Dunstaffnage Women's Institute.
South Granville variety concert in North Granville Hall, Monday, May 10, 8 p.m. Sale of candy.
Unloading Cement today. Also in stock all grades Asphalt Shingles. Lowest Prices. P. J. Noy.
See Covehead Concert in Corran Bann Hall, Wednesday, May 12th. Dance after.
Seeds! Store open daily, also Monday and Thursday evenings until 9 p. m. Arthur Vesey.
Dance, Morell Hall tonight. Modern, Oldtime, 9-12:30. Burns Orchestra. Sponsors Morell C. Y. O.
Raffle and dance in Souris Lineroad South School, Wednesday, May 12th. Good music.
Kelly's Cross Play, "The Meddlesome Maid", Crapaud Hall, Monday, May 17th, at 8:30. Sale of candy. Admission 50c and 35c.
Have a treat. See Kensington Y. P. U. present Cranberry Corners in New Glasgow hall Thursday, May 13th.
Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
Crapaud hall, Tuesday, May 18th, 8:30 p.m., variety concert. See and hear, The Lads and Lassies of the Burke family, Charlottetown. In a lively program of music, song and dancing. Note change of date.

Scholarship Awards Announced As Musical Festival Program Concluded

A coveted scholarship of \$100 was awarded to Robert Murray, Bank of Nova Scotia employee, for outstanding musicianship in this year's Musical Festival, on Saturday evening at the "Stars of the Festival" program at the Prince of Wales auditorium. Chosen by the adjudicators for this award, Mr. Murray entered the competition as a tenor soloist, receiving marks of 85 and 84. This scholarship was donated by the Charlottetown Chorale. Other special awards were made to Roberta Lappin and Marina Kays, Charlottetown, piano duo, \$50, from the Charlottetown Kinsmen scholarship; Betty Jean Beers, Charlottetown, soprano, \$25, from the Business and Professional Women's club; Maida Rogerson, girl soloist, Charlottetown, \$25, from the Earl of Hillsboro Chapter I.O.E. Other special awards made Friday include one to the Hillsboro Chorale and North Milton School, mentioned in Saturday's edition of The Guardian. The award of the Gyro

Police Use Small Plane In Manhunt

MINTO, N. B. (CP)—Police brought a plane into the woodland search for Floyd Edgar Brown Saturday after the mother of the 25-year-old girl he abducted and later released said she always thought the 25-year-old murder suspect was "a nice quiet boy who wouldn't say so much as boo." The RCMP detailed the light aircraft to search surrounding woods for cabins or shacks where Brown may have sought refuge from the posse which set out shortly after Earl Thompson, 54, was shot in the face with a rifle and killed. The RCMP said Sunday they had uncovered no new trails but hoped the plane spotter might pick out traces which could be followed up by police dogs. Brown is said to have been drinking heavily the day the shootings took place.

- \*St. John's Anglican Church, Crapaud, present two, one-act plays by St. Peter's Cathedral, A. Y. P. A., Charlottetown, at Crapaud Hall, Monday, May 10. Including musical items by local talent. In aid of choir fund.
\*Attention Elmira and vicinity: Lyman Baker will be leading hogs at Elmira every Tuesday for Swift Canadian Co. Limited. For trucking service please phone South Lake 7-6.
\*Attention Murray Harbor and vicinity: "Chet" Irving will be collecting hogs in your district every Tuesday for Swift Canadian Co. Limited. For prompt and efficient trucking service please contact Mr. Irving, phone Murray River 19-33.
\*The Annual Meeting of the Mt. Stewart Strawberry Growers Exchange Ltd., will be held in the Memorial Hall, Mt. Stewart, Tuesday, May eleventh, at 8 p. m.
\*Federation of Agriculture Potato Marketing Meetings, Tignish Monday night in the Parish Hall, and O'Leary Public Hall, Tuesday night. All potato growers are urged to attend.
\*Kinkora Hall Wednesday, May 12th, 8:30 p.m., variety concert. See and hear, The Lads and Lassies of the Burke family, Charlottetown. In a lively program of music, song and dancing. Note change of date.

Indo-China Talks Get Away To Poor Start

(By Alan Harvey, Canadian Press Staff Writer) GENEVA, (CP)—Peace talks on Indo-China finally lurched off to an unpromising start Saturday with a French proposal for an immediate internationally-supervised ceasefire. But delegates reserved their real interest for reports from the political front in Paris and the battle-fields of Viet Nam. Conference observers fear that the fall of Dien Bien Phu will further undermine the already shaky Western position at Geneva and jeopardize new peace endeavors. Newspapers spoke of the possibility that the fall of Dien Bien Phu would result in replacement of the present French government of Premier Joseph Laniel by one which would press for an Indo-

U. S. Creates New Division Of Internal Security

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced Sunday the creation of a new division of internal security in the justice department, designed to speed the prosecution of spies and other subversive elements. President Eisenhower today will nominate William F. Tompkins of Maplewood, N.J., as an assistant attorney-general in charge of the new unit, which presumably will handle all cases dealing with espionage, treason, sabotage, infiltration of defence plants, loyalty of federal employees, and kindred matters. Officials said the new division will be carved out of the present criminal division, headed by assistant attorney-general Warren Olney III. The effect will be, they said, to "centralize and fix responsibility" in the department for the handling of subversive activities. The new division will take over prosecution of cases under the Smith Act, which makes it a crime to conspire to teach and advocate the overthrow of the gov-

Bishop Boyle Taken Suddenly Ill In London

His Excellency Most Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, was taken suddenly ill in London, England, while en route there on Saturday with the probability of having to undergo an operation. In company with His Excellency Most Reverend John R. MacDonald of Antigonish, Bishop Boyle left Canada on Easter Monday on his ad limina visit to the Holy See.

News In Brief

- ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A heavy haze, hanging over the Avalon peninsula since May 1, lifted Sunday and the sun hit St. John's for the first time in nine days.
WELLAND, Ont. (CP)—A \$500,000 fire destroyed one warehouse and badly damaged another at the Empire Cotton Division of the Woods Manufacturing Company here Sunday night.
BUENOS AIRES, (AP)—Paraguay struggled back to normal Sunday after five days of revolution and political bickering which left Gen. Alfredo Stroessner, commander-in-chief of the army, the dominant figure in the government.
LONDON, (Reuters)—J. A. D. McQuirry, first man in the British Commonwealth to fly an airplane, arrived here today aboard the inaugural flight of a Super-Constellation aircraft operated by Trans-Canada Air Lines.
MONTREAL, (CP)—C. Gustave Baruit, 68, former chief architect in the department of public works at Ottawa, died Friday. Mr. Baruit retired in 1952.
MONTREAL, (CP)—Dr. Sinclair Laird, 70, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, dean of McGill University's school for teachers at Macdonald College for 36 years, died Sunday. He retired as professor of education and head of the school for teachers in 1949.

"Unseamanlike" Uniforms Are Reported On Russian Trawlers Off Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Commandore Gabriel Aguirre of the Spanish fishing fleet reported Saturday his men observed both "unseamanlike" uniforms and women crew members aboard two Soviet trawlers on the Grand banks. Aguirre did not elaborate on his description of the uniforms but said one of his captains had snapped photographs of the two Russian ships and had turned the pictures over to "certain authorities" here. He did not identify the "certain authorities." The RCMP said it knew nothing of any pictures. The trawlers, the Odesa and the Sevastopol, have been fishing on the Grand banks for several weeks and there has been speculation whether their primary interest lies in fishing. The Russian skippers have made no known contact with other ships in the heavily-travelled banks area. The Spaniards were the first to report the presence of the Soviet ships and both the RCAF and U. S. Air Force since have shown keen interest in them. SHY FROM LAND The trawlers are both of 1,670 tons and are relatively new. Their last port of call before reaching the Grand banks is not known nor is the route by which they got there. Nearly every skipper who has observed the Russians at a distance since their arrival has brought back reports that they apparently were peacefully fishing. There is nothing in international law to prevent the Soviets from fishing on the Grand banks. The trawlers of many nations gather there and there has been speculation and call from time to time at St. John's for provisions or equipment. The Soviet vessels have remained at a considerable distance from land.

Says Ace Jet Designer Lost To West

By WATSON SIMS NEW YORK, (AP)—A refugee aircraft expert said Saturday designs for the famed MIG-15 jet fighter were lost to the West in 1946 when American military authorities refused to grant asylum to the jet's German designer. The swift, deadly MIG-15 was one of the most effective weapons used by the Communists in Korea. The United States finally obtained its secrets last year by paying \$100,000 to a defecting North Korean pilot. Saturday's statement on the plane was made by Valentin Sokolov, 41, who was identified before a congressional committee as a high-ranking Soviet aircraft expert before his defection in 1946. Sokolov told the committee the MIG-15 was designed by Prof. Seigfried Guenther, former head of the Heinkel aircraft plant which built crack fighters and bombers for Nazi Germany. Sokolov fled with Guenther and a German girl to West Germany in an attempt to surrender in 1946 but he was accused by American military police of being a spy. After three days of questioning by American and British officials, he said he and the girl were permitted to remain in the American sector. But he said he was convinced that Guenther was returned to the Russians. Representative Charles J. Kersten (Rep.-Wis.), chairman of the committee, said after Sokolov's testimony that an effort would be made to learn the identities of military police officers involved. Speaking through an interpreter, Sokolov said that after the war he was placed in charge of a special bureau in Germany for aircraft research at which 700 German specialists were employed. However, "the first jet we produced exploded during the first experiment," and Sokolov was ordered to try to enlist Guenther. Sokolov said he found the designer working "as a simple auto mechanic" in the French zone. Guenther said he had been working on a revolutionary jet fighter when the war ended. Sokolov said that when an order came that the German specialists were to be sent to Russia, he began to consider deserting to the West. DECIDES TO SWITCH When word came that Guenther must be sent to Russia at once, he decided to "break with the Soviet Union." Without telling Guenther or the girl, he drove to the American command office in Berlin. "I asked for political asylum for Guenther, the girl and myself, but the officers told me that such tales shouldn't be told in the 20th century—that I was a spy sent by the Soviet authorities." He said that after three days of questioning by British and American intelligence officers he was told he and the girl would be permitted to stay in the American zone.

Another Winner



Miss Betty Jean Beers (above), soprano of Charlottetown, was chosen by the adjudicators for outstanding performance in the Musical Festival to win the Business and Professional Women's scholarship. She was awarded marks of 85 and 84 for her artistic ability and was commended to be one of the highlights of the Festival in receiving this award.—(Barter's Film Lab.)

Navy Continues Exhaustive Search For Missing Avenger Plane Off Yarmouth

HALIFAX (CP)—The navy ordered five recalled warships back into the search for a missing Avenger aircraft Sunday night and said 13 vessels would sweep the North Atlantic from Nova Scotia to Cape Cod to learn the fate of the four men aboard. A spokesman said the five ships would refuel and take aboard provisions at Halifax and then return to the spot 70 miles off Yarmouth, N.S., to begin the exhaustive hunt for traces of the plane. Capt. J. C. Litterer, chief of staff to the flag officer Atlantic coast, said in a statement: "We are redoubling our efforts in case the men are still adrift and we will not stop searching until the area has been thoroughly examined and searched for survivors. We will not let up for anything." A navy spokesman said hope had not been abandoned for the single-engine aircraft and its crew of four and he indicated the search would extend through Monday and perhaps longer. The Avenger disappeared late Thursday on the nine-hour flight from Bermuda to Summerside, P. E. I., home base of the 31st Support Air Group. The plane was last seen at about 4 p. m. at the height of moderate gales and heavy seas 70 miles off Yarmouth, N. S. Nine Avengers from Yarmouth and Shearwater air station across the harbor from Halifax and two Canso amphibians joined the search Sunday morning but were grounded in the afternoon by fog and rain. It was expected they would take off again early Monday if the weather permitted. METHODICAL SWEEPS The navy here said the frigates New Liskeard, the minesweepers Granby and Lauzon and the auxiliary vessels White-throat and Rivet "are either back in Halifax or on their way back" from the search area. It said the destroyer Algonquin, the frigates Toronto and Prestonian and the minesweepers Portage and Wallaceburg along with several auxiliary craft remained in the district. The Algonquin is commanded by Cmdr. P. F. X. Rus-

Work On New Artificial Leg

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—University of California scientists are working on a new kind of artificial leg and foot designed to give amputees greater springiness and versatility in their step. The leg has a little hydraulic unit which permits it to bear a load while bent at the knee joint. The foot contains alternate wedge-shaped pieces of rubber and steel which give internal flexibility to the ankle. Ordinary artificial feet have socket joints at the ankles. These appliances are only in the experimental stage so far.

Police Throw Tight Guard Around Rock; Queen Elizabeth To Arrive Today

Queen in the name of Spain, which has demanded the return of Gibraltar from Britain. Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh are due here early today in the royal yacht Britannia in the last stop on their six-month, 50,000-mile Commonwealth tour. They will be accompanied during their two-day stay by Prince Charles and Princess Anne, who joined them at Tobruk earlier in the month. Speedboats patrolled the coast of the Rock Sunday night and armed troops and police guarded all beaches. Searchlights glared over the whole fortress. CHECK EVERYONE More than 500 police, special constables and detectives checked the movements of everyone entering and leaving Gibraltar, which is 3 3/4 miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide. All Spaniards have been banned from living here in the last two months unless vouched for by members of the local population of 28,000. Spanish authorities have countered by forbidding Spanish citizens to come to Gibraltar between Sunday and Wednesday. The ordinary people of the Rock meanwhile are putting the finishing touches to gay reception preparations. When the Queen disembarks, she will become the first sovereign to visit this smallest British possession since her grandfather, King George V, stopped here in 1912.

Wins Scholarship

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Drifted 3 Weeks In Small Sloop

PORTSMOUTH, N. Y. (AP)—A 30-year-old yachtsman, who spent three weeks adrift in a small sloop with nothing to eat but a box of crackers, was found Saturday by the U.S. Coast Guard. He was brought to hospital here suffering from exposure and malnutrition. After George Ramsdell failed to return the night of April 18, a ship and air search was undertaken by the Coast Guard without success. Saturday morning the coast guard's Portsmouth sent out a 40-foot utility boat from the lifeboat station to assist a fisherman reported disabled about four miles off shore. Arriving at the scene they found the fisherman towing the missing sloop Kicapoo. Ramsdell was rushed to shore and to the hospital where doctors said he was suffering from malnutrition. They said Ramsdell had nothing to eat but a box of crackers while he drifted in the rain-swept sea. Ramsdell said the mast of his sloop broke sometime during his long ordeal and that he was too weak to lift it.

MANY A BATHING GIRL NEVER GETS ANY NEARER WATER THAN THE FAMILY BATH TUB

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES: Dawson 69, Vancouver 53, Victoria 50, Edmonton 40, Calgary 36, Regina 34, Winnipeg 30, Toronto 40, Ottawa 45, Montreal 46, Quebec 45, Saint John 43, Moncton 39, Halifax 40, Charlottetown 38, Sydney 39, Yarmouth 40, St. John's 30.

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Regional forecasts: Eastern N. B. counties, Bay of Chaleur: Overcast with rain beginning about noon; not much change in temperature; east winds 20. Low-high at Moncton 40 and 57, Campbellton 40 and 50. St. John river valleys: Overcast; not much change in temperature; east winds 20. Low-high at Fredericton, Saint John and Edmundston 40 and 55. Prince Edward Island: Overcast with rain beginning about sunset; not much change in temperature; east winds 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 40 and 55. Bay of Fundy: Southeast winds 25 diminishing to 15 by afternoon; overcast with widely scattered fog patches; rain; visibility 10 miles; lowering to two miles in rain and one-half mile in fog patches; temperature in the 40s. High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:01 a. m. and 4:18 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:51 a. m. and sets at 7:29 p. m.