

A dead bee maketh no honey.

REPORTS FRANCE AND U. S. AGREE ON DEFENCE PACT FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA

GENEVA, (AP) — A French source said France and the United States have agreed to plan a southeast Asia defence pact...

French want to lose no further time in having to argue over the possibility of active support from their allies.

Wins Scholarship



Basil Phillips (above) of Charlottetown was presented with the Ingram B. Oakes \$100 scholarship at Acadia University...

Bishop's Condition Said Improving

LONDON, (Reuters) — Bishop James Boyle of Charlottetown, in hospital here after becoming ill on his way to Rome for the canonization of Pope Pius X...

Coming Events

- In stock. Clover Seeds, Bulk Oats, Barb Wire, W. I. Bowman. Dance Morell tonight, modern, old time, Burns Orchestra. Dance, Cardross School, Friday night, May 21st. St. Theresa's play, Cardigan hall, Thursday, May 20. Sale of candy. Community Dance at Gordon's Lodge, May 24th. Music by the Weatherlie Trio. Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Thursday, May 20th. Good music, Canteen service. The Brookfield cleaning plant a cleaning Timothy today and Thursday only. Cruwys Bros. Wheatley River players present "A Ready Made Family" in Winslow Road Hall, May 21st. Harrington play "Josh Perkins" in Wheatley River hall postponed until Monday, May 24. Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday, May 19th, Kelly's Cross Play, "The Medesmo Maid" at 8.30. Dance after. Reserve June 2nd and 4th for Clyde River play "Uncle Josh Perkins". Long Creek Hall, Thursday, May 20th, Bedeque Players present "Calamity Kids". Dance tonight and every Wednesday night at South Rustico hall. Cornwall United Church choir ladies, will hold a pantry sale at Simpsons-Sears Ltd., on Saturday May 22 at 2 p.m. In stock, all kinds of Hay Seed, Clover Seed, Mangel and Turnip Seed, Hybrid Corn Seed, Wheat, etc. Dillon and Spillet. Hampson United Church Women's Association Variety Concert in Hampton Hall, Wednesday, May 26th. We pick up and deliver grain for custom grinding and mixing with Shur-Gain Concentrates. Dial 9514. Beaton & MacRae. All Taxes due Cornwall School must be paid by May 31st, otherwise further action will be taken. By order of Trustees. Miscouche Players present their Variety Concert, Thanksgiving Hall, Wellington, Thursday, May 20th. All school taxes due South Milton School No. 100, must be paid May 25th, or they will be handed in for collection. W. H. Horne, Secretary. Come to Cornwall hall May 19 to see Carleton players present their 3-act comedy "Aunt Jerushy on the Warpath". Sponsored by Cornwall school committee. Notice—All taxes due St. Peter's Lake School District, not paid before May 31st, will be handed over to the Court for collection. By order of Trustees. Reserve May 20th, for French Social Club Variety Concert, St. Augustines Hall, Rustico, aid of Stella Maris School, Curtain 8.30. Sale of candy, Admission 25c and 50c. Specials, hayseed 70-15-15 mixture, 184 cents a lb.; also No. 1 Timothy, Alsike, red and Alfalfa, Laurentian turnip seed, registered No. 1 at 93 cents a lb. Mangle seed 45 cents per lb. Seeds at Ellis Bros. Central Variety and Royal Feed Warehouse, Grafton Street East, Terna.

French Announce Start Of New Vietnam Offensive

Urges Consultation On Arms Shipment From Poland To Central America

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Chairman Alexander Wiley of the Senate foreign relations committee Tuesday night urged western hemisphere countries to go into consultation about the shipment to Guatemala of arms from Communist-dominated Poland. Wiley, a frequent administration spokesman on foreign affairs, spoke at a dinner honoring Latin American diplomats. A Wiley spokesman, the acting head of Guatemala's embassy, Dr. Alfredo Chocano, walked out of the dinner. Earlier, the state department officially notified Latin American embassies here of the shipment, which it had announced Monday night, but gave no indication whether it would promote any efforts to halt this or possible later shipments. Wiley, Wisconsin Republican, said news of the shipment was "alarming" and "of the utmost gravity," but he told the diplomats in his prepared remarks that the situation is not one for United States concern alone. "It is a hemispheric concern," he said. "It is a basis for hemispheric consultation." The state department announcement, which gave no details of the size or nature of the shipment, said it was made from the port of Stettin in Communist Poland, and the arms are now being unloaded in Guatemala. Wiley said the shipment is "part of the Communist global pattern of force and violence" and is "totally disproportionate to any legitimate needs of that country. It is a shipment contrary to the best interests of all that for which the Organization of American States stands."

HANOI, Indo-China, (AP)—The French high command announced Tuesday that a force of 30,000 Viet-minh rebels is advancing on the Red river delta, last French bastion in northern Indo-China.

French planes bombed and strafed trucks carrying the troops along the highway from the fallen fortress of Dien Bien Phu. As the French resumed their attacks on the highway following suspension of an agreement preventing air raids on the road, a French helicopter shuttled 18 more seriously wounded soldiers from Dien Bien Phu to the Laotian capital of Luangprabang. The insurgents are travelling along the highway toward Tuan Giao, 30 miles northeast of Dien Bien Phu. From Tuan Giao, the route winds southeast to Son La, another 30 miles away. Dien Bien Phu is 185 miles from Hanoi. borne no results. The Vietminh had asked that highway 41 be "neutralized" during the evacuation because they needed it to remove their own wounded. The French high command broke off the agreement, claiming rebel troops were using the highway to move troops toward the delta. There was no indication whether removal of the 18 casualties signaled a resumption of the earlier plan agreed to by Vietminh for release of 450 wounded from Dien Bien Phu. Only 29 have been removed thus far. The total number of wounded at the fortress has been estimated at between 1,300 and 2,000.

FRENCH OUTNUMBERED

Some 80 French battalions in the delta are facing the oncoming Communists. They already are outnumbered by 70,000 Vietminh guerrillas and 30,000 regulars in the area. Unlike the French at the fallen Dien Bien Phu garrison, however, they can be supplied with equipment and reinforcements by sea and land routes. It is not known whether the rebels will launch an immediate attack. They may be returning to their bases around the northern rim of the delta for rest and reorganization after the battle of Dien Bien Phu.

NO RESULTS

French and Vietminh delegates met at Dien Bien Phu to try and reach a modified evacuation agreement, but a French high command spokesman said the talks had

Cape Breton Doctor Dies At 71

SYDNEY MINES, N. S. — (CP) Dr. David Wilson Archibald, 71, prominent Cape Breton physician, died Monday night. He received his degree from McGill University in 1907 and a year later when the Harbor View hospital opened here he treated the first patient admitted.

100,000th Dutch Immigrant To Be Welcomed

MONTREAL, (CP) — A Dutch immigrant will be welcomed, wine and dined today by a federal cabinet minister and a host of other government and embassy officials. The guest of honor will be the 100,000th immigrant to Canada from Holland since the end of the Second World War. His or her identity will be kept secret until only a few hours before the reception. The immigrant is among some 800 Dutch settlers aboard the liner Grootte Beer, scheduled to arrive here this morning. Officials of the immigration department boarded the Netherlands government vessel at Quebec City Tuesday to process the new arrivals while the boat moved up the channel toward Montreal. Immigration Minister Harris will (Continued on Page 2 col. 2)

Proud Lad Tells, Costs Dad \$10

RHINELANDER, Wis., (AP) — A three-year-old lad, proud of his pop's fishing, cost the father a \$10 fine in Oneida county court. Warden Herbert Carow told the court Monday that Lawrence Herbig, 35, of Freeport, Ill., displayed a good-sized walleye when he checked his boat. But the youngster spoke up, "yeh, and we got a little one, too." Carow said he found an undersized 10-inch walleye under the floorboards of the boat.

N. B. Clamps Down In Safety Drive

FREDERICTON, (CP) — In the first month of New Brunswick's highway safety responsibility law, 134 drivers' licences and registration certificates were suspended, motor vehicle Registrar Lawrence Hashey said Tuesday. Suspension follows, in cases of injury or property damage amounting to \$50 or more, when a driver cannot show proof of financial responsibility.

No Break In Indo-China Deadlock

GENEVA (AP)—East and West wrangled in secret for three hours Tuesday but failed to break the deadlock in negotiations for peace in Indo-China. An official screen of secrecy covered the talks, but a conference source said no progress on the major issues separating Western and Communist viewpoints had been made. The dispute inside the conference room spread outside where French and Vietminh spokesmen, in separate press conferences, voiced recriminations about the breakdown of the arrangement for evacuating

Lively Meeting Of Potato Growers Held At P. W. College Hall Last Night

"We have had a lot of opposition from without and some sabotage from within," said Mr. Donald A. MacDonald at the Charlottetown meeting of the Federation of Agriculture held last night in Prince of Wales College hall last night to discuss matters relative to the Potato Marketing Board and the coming plebiscite. Mr. Ronald MacDonald,

17 Nurses To Graduate From City Hospital

Seventeen nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital will receive their diplomas at the graduation exercises to be held at the Community Centre this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Class valedictorian will be Miss Florence Callaghan, Charlottetown. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan will be chairman and the address to the graduates will be delivered by Dr. John Theriault. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Right Rev. G. J. MacLellan, D.D., V.G. Flower girls are Misses Jean McCormack and Betty Ann Morrison. At 7:30 a.m. the graduating class will attend Mass which will be followed by Communion Breakfast. The special speaker at the breakfast will be Dr. J. A. MacMillan. The following are the graduates of 1954: Donna Florence White, Emerald, Charlottetown. Florence Catherine Callaghan, Margaret Leona Devine, Peake's Station. Rom a Margaret Cavanagh, Charlottetown. Sister Marie Monica, Charlottetown. Mary Bertha Morrison, St. John, New Brunswick. Mary Coleen McCarthy, Tignish. Pauline Annette Morrissey, East Royalty. Mary Frances Theresa McIsaac, Rockbarra. Anne Amelia McCormack, Souris East. Geraldine Anne McDonald, Cardigan. Martha Margaret O'Halloran, Greenfield. Mary Beatrice Doucette, North Rustico. Mary Alvira LeClair, North Rustico. Maurea Catherine Curran, Peake's Station. Margaret Joan Kelly, Fort Augustus. Helen Josephine Theriault, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Potato Market In U. S. Stronger

HARTLAND, N. B. (OP) — Carleton County potato growers said Tuesday they expect to sell most of their remaining 1953 crop because of a stronger market in the United States. This was reported due to smaller shipments than usual of new potatoes from California and Florida.

Petrovs Will Testify At Spy Ring Hearings

CANBERRA, (Reuters) — The royal commission on espionage will get a first-hand account from the fugitive Petrovs about a Russian spy ring which plucked information from Australian state departments. An Australian security officer said at the second day of the espionage hearing here Tuesday that Vladimir and Evdokia Petrov will come out of hiding to testify before the commission. George Ronald Richards, assistant director-general of the Australian security and intelligence organization, said the couple whose flight from the Soviet embassy in Canberra led to Russia's breaking off diplomatic relations with Australia, are willing to give evidence. He added that investigations are arising from information they (Continued on Page 2 col. 4)

Oliver Hardy Is Taken Ill Suddenly

PLYMOUTH, Eng. (AP)—Oliver Hardy, 1st man of the famous Laurel and Hardy vaudeville team was taken ill shortly before he was due to appear at a music hall here Tuesday night and the show was cancelled. Hardy arrived at the theatre with a temperature of 103.4 and his doctor ordered him home to bed.

Busy Season Indicated This Year For 86 Geological Survey Parties

OTTAWA (CP)—Geological survey parties this year will probe promising fields of radio-active minerals and investigate a geological curiosity in northwestern Quebec. The mines department announced Tuesday that 86 parties will be in the field compared with 79 last year. Biggest single project will be a reconnaissance survey of 60,000 square miles of the district of Keewatin in the Northwest Territories. Radio-active minerals, essential

Gas Field Discovered

WEISER, Idaho (AP)—The city of Weiser may have stumbled into the natural-gas business. City officials say a well for the municipal swimming pool and for use in care of lawns has poured out at a steady 20 pounds pressure. The city has installed a meter to see if the gas can be put to use commercially.

TO ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT, will be investigated in the uranium-rich areas north of Lake Athabasca which straddles the Saskatchewan-Alberta boundary. Radio-active deposits in the areas of Peterborough, Blind River and Haliburton in Ontario and Maniwaki in Quebec also will be studied. MYSTERIOUS HILLS Three parties will do mapping in the Beaverlodge, Milliken Lake and Thulico Lake areas of northwestern Saskatchewan where some of Canada's newest and richest uranium deposits have been found. A fourth will continue an inventory and study of uranium-bearing deposits in the Beaverlodge area. Studies of radio-active deposits will be started in the Wilberforce area, about 60 miles north of Peterborough, and a study will be made of uranium-bearing deposits near Blind River on the north shore of Lake Huron. The geological curiosity is a hilly district 40 miles in area about 120 miles northwest of the port of Seven Islands, Que., and west of the railway being built from the St. Lawrence river port to Knob Lake. Geologists said the formation is circular and appears to contain rock not usually found in the area. It is possible, they said, that the area, between Lakes Moughalagan (Continued on Page 2 col. 1)

14-Year-Old Boy Only Civilian Among 31 Decorated By Gov.-General Massey

VANCOUVER, (CP)—A 14-year-old boy stood out among a roomful of uniforms Tuesday, the only civilian as 31 persons were decorated by Governor-General Massey. And the deed which won Robert Thomas Waters the George Medal stood out among all those listed on the 31 citations for gallantry. Of the rest, 24 awards went to the army, five to the RCAF and one to the RCN. Three of the award winners are from the Maritimes. The incidents which led up to the moment when the young schoolboy stood up before the Queen's representative in Canada began Nov. 24, 1952 at the RCAF base at Comox, B.C., on Vancouver island, a short distance from his home. A Lancaster bomber coming in for a landing after a short hop from Vancouver with a crew of two and six trainees undershot the runway and piled in a flaming heap into a swamp. The citation tells it from there: "Robert Waters fought his way through heavy bush and swamp to reach the aircraft. Despite the intense heat and danger of explosion, Waters displayed complete disregard for his own safety by entering the flaming wreckage and dragging the dazed and injured pilot to safety. His courageous action under the most harassing circumstances was undoubtedly responsible for a large degree in saving the pilot's life." He was 13 years old at the time. Appointed members of the Order of the British Empire were: Major R. M. Black, CD, Sussex, N. B.; Major J. S. Roxborough, CD, Saint John, N. B.; and Capt. J. H. MacGregor, Glace Bay, N. S.

Decide Not To Tax Mutual Fire Insurance Co's

OTTAWA, (CP)—The government Tuesday reversed a budget proposal to tax the surpluses of mutual fire insurance companies. Finance Minister Abbott made the announcement in the Commons following protests during the recent budget debate by rural members on both sides of the House. The budget proposed an amendment to the Income Tax Act under which mutual insurance companies would pay corporation taxes on their surpluses effective Jan. 1, 1954. Mr. Abbott proposed another amendment Tuesday to exempt from taxation mutual insurance companies which derive more than 50 per cent of their income from insuring farms, fishing equipment or the homes of farmers and fishermen.

Bank Loans On Cars, Household Goods Approved By Banking Committee

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians soon may be able to obtain bank loans by putting up automobiles, television sets, furniture and other household goods as security. The Commons banking committee Monday approved an amendment to the Bank Act allowing banks to lend money on chattel mortgages for the first time in history. Adoption came as the committee completed a three-month study of the decennial revision of banking legislation which requires approval of both Houses of Parliament before it becomes law. However, Finance Minister Abbott said he had discussed the chattel mortgage idea with the cabinet and said his colleagues had no objections to it, indicating government support in parliament. At present, banks lend money to individuals who can deposit government loans and similar negotiable securities as collateral. It also is common practice for banks to lend on an individual's signature, with another person signing the note as guarantor of the loan. GROWERS' BID REJECTED The committee took these other steps: 1. Rejected a bid by R. E. Anderson (L-Norfolk) to give fruit and vegetable growers priority over banks in getting payment from bankrupt canners. Mr. Abbott said to give the growers what they want would destroy the effectiveness of section 88 of the Bank Act, dealing with bank loan security. 2. Agreed to enforce retirement of bank directors at the age of 75 years, effective July 1, 1959. 3. Rejected a final attempt by J. M. Macdonell (PC — Toronto Greenwood) to have Parliament control the amount of money the government can print. LESS INTEREST The suggestion that banks be allowed to lend money on chattel mortgages first was made by Neil McKinnon, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. This, he said, would allow banks to make loans to a wider group of Canadians who otherwise might

N. B. School Girl Killed By Truck

BUCTOUCHE, N. B. (CP) — Eight-year-old Yvett Leger died in hospital here Tuesday after she was hit by a truck while on her way to school at Mount Carmel.

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president of the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture was chairman. Mr. D. A. MacDonald continued, "in spite of this opposition no force or combination of forces has been able to put the Board under and keep it under so long as the majority of the growers of this Province want it." He was replying to criticism of the Marketing Board made by Mr. Austin Scales of Preetown whom Mr. MacDonald accused of "trying by implication to bring about a most dastardly attack on an organization in an attempt to create doubt in the minds of the growers regarding the reliability of the Board."

MANY ARGUMENTS The meeting saw many heated arguments but at no time did (Continued on Page 5 col. 2)

3 Navy 'Copters Flown To Halifax

HALIFAX, (CP)—Three American-built Piasecki helicopters which the Canadian Navy purchased from the United States Army were flown into Halifax Tuesday by RCN crews. The navy said two of the helicopters would be stowed away on the naval supply ship Labrador and used in ice reconnaissance and scientific survey when the vessel next sails for the arctic. The third 'copter will be used for training at Shearwater naval air station across the harbor from Halifax. The Canadian pilots took delivery of the aircraft at Morton, Pa., and flew via Bangor, Me., and Saint John, N. B. on route to Halifax. The helicopters still bore U. S. Army markings when they whirred into a landing at Shearwater.



Table with 3 columns: Location, Min, Max. Lists temperature ranges for various locations in PEI.

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says another fine, warm day is expected on Wednesday. However, a disturbance is taking shape in the Cape Hatteras area, and is expected to cause rain in southwestern Nova Scotia Wednesday evening. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Clear becoming cloudy by evening; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 48 and 60, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 40 and 65. Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; not much change in temperature; west winds 15. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 35 and 60. Bay of Fundy: Light winds; clear becoming cloudy in afternoon with rain beginning in the evening; visibility 10 miles lowering to two miles in rain; not much change in temperature. High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:05 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:40 a. m. and sets at 7:39 p. m.