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As for women, though we scorn and flout 'em, we may live with, but cannot live without them.

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MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD CARFERRY OPERATION ARE RECOMMENDED

Red Column Plunges Through Break In Line

Legion Members Warmly Welcomed At Montague For Annual Convention

The streets of Montague were hung with brightly coloured bunting and flags yesterday as the Prince Edward Island Command of the Canadian Legion of the B. E. S. L., held its 19th Annual Convention. Organized by the Montague Branch under the leadership of Branch President Roddy Martin, it was said by many to be one of the best Legion Conventions held in years.

Maj. Arthur Peake of Charlottetown was elected Provincial President by the crowd of almost four hundred members in attendance, which included representatives from 31 branches.

Other officers elected were: Hon. President, Lieut. Col. J. A. MacPhee, Summerside; 1st Vice Pres. L. G. Dewar, O'Leary; 2nd Vice Pres. Foch MacDonald, Souris; Hon. Treasurer, J. A. MacDonald, Cardigan; Chairman, H. Bishop, Charlottetown; Vice Chairman, Eric MacKinnon, Montague; Chaplain, Major T. E. MacNutt, Charlottetown and Dominion Representative N. W. Lówhar, Charlottetown.

A large crowd of citizens attended the Convention which commenced at 9:30 a. m. at Ye's theatre. Pipers Allan Cameron and Donald MacLeod were on hand to open the morning session, bugler Frank Smith played the "Last Post" and "Reveille" and the singing of the Brooklyn Trio added greatly to the



Maj. Arthur H. Peake

newly elected President of the Provincial Command, Canadian Legion.

opening ceremonies. Lieut. Governor J. A. Bernard and his Aides were among the distinguished guests present.

Following the blessing by Provincial Chaplain T. E. MacNutt, Roddy Martin as Branch President extended an address of welcome to all those present. Guests were also welcomed by Mr. William Johnson who spoke on behalf of Mayor W. H. Lane who was unable to be present.

Greetings to the Convention were brought by Hon. Dr. Cyrus Macmillan who expressed the regret of

See page 12 for text of retiring president Peter McLellan's address.

Col. L. D. M. Baxter who was unable to be present, Ft. Lieut. Bogey representing the Commanding Officer of the Summerside R. C. A. F. station and Mr. Evans of Saint John, who is Vice Pres. of Branch No. 58, and assistant Maritime Superintendent of the Veteran's Land Act Office.

Welcoming the guests on behalf of the town of Montague, Mr. Johnston said "We owe more than we can ever repay for the great and glorious heritage which belongs to the people of the Dominion." "As we look forward today and see the clouds hanging heavy which may bring more conflict," he continued "men of Canada may stand for what is good and right. Stand shoulder to shoulder for that which is pure, good and holy. May

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"Dance in Craupad Hall Wednesday, Sept. 6th. Admission 35c.

"Unloading Old Sydney coal and coke. Layton Green, Albany.

"Dance in New Glasgow Hall tonight. Good music.

"Modern and old-time dancing in Lot 65 Hall Thursday, Sept. 7th. Lunch served.

"Dance every Tuesday night, St. Peter's Legion Hall. Cliff Peters' orchestra.

"Sandy's Theatre Under the Stars - Shows every Wednesday and Friday nights. Car service, sandwiches and soft drinks.

"Bradabene tonight at 8.45. Laugh your eyes out by seeing Joe E. Brown in "Wide Open Faces." Also "Donald Duck" cartoon.

"Hear W. R. Shaw lecture on European countries. Canoe Cove Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 7.

"Hot Chicken Supper. Hazelbrook Parsonage, Wednesday, Sept. 6th, beginning at 5 P. M. In aid of Hazelbrook Church.

"Don't miss Bert Lancaster in "The Unsaid" at McDonald's Bros. Theatre, Mount Stewart, tonight, 8:30 p.m. Note new show time: 8:30 p.m.

"Regular Dances, Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday, September 5th. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra. Canteen service. Admission 30 cents. Dancing 9:30-12:30. Bus leaves I. M. T. Terminal 9:30.

"Boxing: New Rink, Georgetown, Thursday, Sept. 7th. First bout 8:30 p.m. Main bout eight rounds. Harry "Kid" Poulton, welterweight champion P.E.I. vs. Bud Lewis, lightweight champion P.E.I. Semi-finals five rounds, with fighters from Georgetown, Cardigan, Souris and Lower Montague.

Tanks, Troops Are Serious Threat to Taegu

TOKYO, Sept. 5 (Tuesday) — (AP)—A column of North Korean tanks and troops swung west today toward Taegu, seeking to exploit a deep penetration at the northeast corner of the United Nations' defence line.

Leif Erickson, Associated Press correspondent, said the Reds were four miles northwest of Kyongju, a junction point on a highway linking Taegu to the ports of Pohang and Pusan. The precise location of the column was not pinpointed but Kyongju is 35 miles almost due east of Taegu.

Taegu is the advanced American supply base and the keystone of the United Nations' defences. This new threat was made possible when the Reds Monday crumbled the positions of the South Korean Capital Division south of Kyigye and sent out two prongs, one for an advance of 12-12 miles to the outskirts of Kyongju. Kyigye is nine miles inland from Pohang.

In the Kyongju vicinity, the Reds not only are in position to drive westward on Taegu but to outflank American and South Korean forces who still hold the east anchor port of Pohang—if they have the power to follow up.

Erickson said the column appeared to be well behind the broken defence lines. Fighting still swirled to the north of there.

At other points on the 120-mile Korean battlefield the Communists appeared to be losing the initiative to U. S. forces.

Fighting in the Pohang sector was confused. One advanced Red unit stabbed southwest 12-12 miles to the outskirts of Kyongju, a main highway centre 16 miles southwest of Pohang—the No. 2 Allied supply port.

After the break-through near Kyigye, nine miles northwest of Pohang, a second Red column wheeled southwestward five miles toward Yongchon, on the main road network between Kyongju and Taegu.

An American staff officer estimated these two advanced enemy forces at two battalions—about 1,800 men.

Huge Hurricane In Atlantic 950 Miles From Florida Coast

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 4 — (AP) — Northwest Florida braced itself tonight for a "baby" tropical storm which had suddenly cast off its swaddling attire and grown to a small but dangerous hurricane with 115-mile-an-hour winds.

The little twister, which had annoyed the entire Florida west coast with 30 to 50-mile-an-hour winds last night and early today, was expected to strike the mainland tonight in the Apalachee Bay area, about 50 miles south of the state capital of Tallahassee.

Navy hurricane-hunter planes investigating the squall baby early this afternoon found it had regenerated into a storm with 100-mile-an-hour winds, whirling around a still ill-defined centre with gusts up to 115 miles an hour.

Hurricane forecasters, meanwhile, were keeping an anxious eye on a monstrous tropical storm some 950 miles east southeast of Miami in the Atlantic.

The hurricane, beginning to move slowly in a northwesterly direction, contained 160-mile-an-hour or greater winds around its swirling vortex and spread hurricane-force winds 200 miles in diameter. Gale-force winds fanned out 400 miles in diameter.

"This is a mighty hurricane," a forecaster commented. "It is easily classed with the great hurricanes that caused disasters in 1926 and 1928.

"We're keeping an awfully sharp eye on this great storm."

A navy hurricane hunter flew into the outer fringes of the storm but for safety's sake, stayed away from its centre. The navy plane reported it was still 100 miles from the "eye" and encountering violent hurricane force winds.

Until mid-afternoon the gulf storm was pook-pooed by hurricane-wise Floridians as a nuisance. It had brushed the coastline, felling a few power and utility lines, knocked off some palm fronds but otherwise did little damage.

It had forced cancellation of a number of Labor Day activities disrupted picnic plans and made fishing an impossibility. In one instance, it actually had helped. Citrus growers were delighted with the rains the squall wave brought, which in many cases materially helped crops.

The threatened area is one of the least populated in the state. Apalachicola, Carrabelle, St. Marks, and Cross City are the only coastal communities of any size in the present path of the storm, and all of these are small.

Tallahassee, mindful of a similar storm in 1941 which snapped limbs off giant oak trees sending them into rooftops, automobiles and streets, was boarding up and tying down all loose equipment. The picturesque state capital has a permanent population of about 19,000.

Report N. B. Potato Dealers Underbid P. E. I.

Chances of Prince Edward Island seed potatoes being shipped to Uruguay, South America in response to the tenders submitted by the Seed Distribution Service of that country appeared slim last night as it was learned authoritatively that New Brunswick dealers were grossly underbidding the prices of Island seed.

Last week Uruguay submitted tenders for 100,000 sacks of certified Katahdins and 60,000 sacks of Pontiacs. The only provinces expected to be interested in the transactions were New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

At least one New Brunswick dealer quoted a price of \$2.10 a hundred weight delivered in American funds or about \$1.91 in Canadian money. Prices quoted by Island dealers ranged from about \$2.95 to \$3.15 per cwt. in American money and in some cases probably higher or lower than these figures.

Island dealers interviewed last night could not explain how any dealer could quote such low prices as \$2.10 a cwt. delivered. As it costs more than \$1.00 a cwt. to ship the potatoes to South America they figure that the New Brunswick grower can not be receiving more than 25 cents a bushel for seed Katahdins.

Visitors Fuzzled

Two British Columbia men, Mr. L. Gilmore, chairman of the B. C. Coast Vegetable Board and the biggest farmer in that province and Mr. C. H. Bradbury, Manager of the Northern Certified Seed Co-operative Association were at a loss to understand how the potato farmers here lived when told of the conditions under which the farmers worked.

Both men arrived in the Province last night after the long plane flight from B.C. which started at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bradbury is making a study of the distribution and sale of seed in the Maritimes and Mr. Gilmore plans to discuss

Economic Advisory Board Submits 10-Point Program

Recommendations for the protection and improvement of the economy of the Province, dealing particularly with the operation of the car ferry service at Borden and the problem presented by the tieup in the service during the railway strike, have been made to the Provincial Government by the Economic Advisory Board. The recommendations, which are embodied in a report of the Board's activities during the strike period, are as follows:

1. The Provincial Government should continuously stress on the Federal Government that control and operation of car ferries and terminals be taken from the Canadian National Railway and given to a Department of Government or to a Commission.
2. The Provincial Government should send a report to the Royal Commission on Transportation outlining the difficulties and dangers faced by this Province during the recent rail strike — this report to include copies of correspondence, newspaper reports, pictures showing the congestion of traffic at Wood Islands, etc.
3. The Provincial Government should recommend that a second ferry be operated between Port Borden and Cape Tormentine during the whole period of open navigation.
4. The Provincial Government should make a study of the markets for our products in Newfoundland, Labrador, Northern Quebec, other Maritime Provinces and New England States which could best be served by coastal shipping. Every effort should be made to encourage coastal shipping.
5. The Provincial Government should urge the Federal Government to build the Chignecto Canal, stressing the importance of same to the defence of Canada and to the economy of the Maritime Provinces.
6. The Provincial Government should encourage private enterprise to set up a truck clearing camp at Borden, and to be provincial and inter-provincial trade would make arrangements for carrying a load both on entering and leaving the Province, thus reducing freight charges. Transportation via means of truck is now and will be more so in the future an important factor in our economy.
7. The Provincial Government should study the question of claiming damages from the Federal Government as a result of the losses suffered by our people because of

the cessation of car ferry service in direct contravention of the terms of Confederation.

8. The Provincial Government should make a study of gasoline and oil storage facilities in the Province to ensure such storage is adequate. Such commodities are now essential to our economy.
9. The Provincial Government should urge upon the management responsible for the operation of the ferries at Wood Islands: (a) that adequate search lights be installed on all ferries. (b) that an adequate system be put in operation for advance reservation of space for trucks, automobiles, etc. on such ferries. These ferries are increasing in importance yearly to our tourist industry and agricultural and fishing industries. There are still periods of congestion and everything should be done to increase the number of scheduled trips daily, and to expeditiously and conveniently transport all persons and vehicles desiring the use of this service.
10. The Provincial Government should request the Federal Government to allow this Province representation on the board of directors of the Canadian National Railway.

Precautions Necessary

"From the information gained at first hand during the nine day strike of railway workers resulting in termination of all movement via

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Compulsory Training In Defense Forces Urged At Canadian Legion Meeting

Compulsory training in the defence forces of the Dominion as the "only sane, efficient and democratic system which will enable Canada to place a trained force quickly in the field for its defence, and the discharge of those obligations which rest upon us by virtue of our partnership in the Empire," was advocated in a strongly worded resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion last night.

Noting the assurance given by the Federal Government that it is not advisable to send any of the small permanent army to Korea, and that both political and military leaders state it will take at least six months to train the Special Brigade now being raised to join the forces of the United States in Korea, the resolution adds: "This should be sufficient to impress our people that Canada is sorely in need of adequate trained forces ready for any emergency."

The resolution quotes the words of the late Colonel J. L. Ralston in 1946, to the effect that "our Dominion is no longer an isolated country, but one of the Middle Powers as it is within sixty hours flying from any part of the world"; also the statement of General Crerar, Commander of the Canadian Army in 1946: "Only by adoption of compulsory universal military training in peace will this country ever possess the practical potential in armed forces which would be required should

N. S. Educationist Dies Suddenly

BATH, N. B., Sept. 4 (CP) — Herbert T. (Ted) Robertson, 43, Superintendent of Schools for Inverness County, Nova Scotia, died of a heart attack last night while visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gallagher. Widely known throughout the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Robertson arrived here a few days ago from Port Hawkesbury, N. S., to accompany his wife and children home after a summer vacation.

Born in Sydney, N. S., he was educated in the local schools of that community and later attended St. Francis Xavier University. He took post-graduate studies at the University of Toronto. For many years he was principal of Morrison High School, Antigonish, prior to assuming his latest position.

NEW WATERFORD, N.S., Sept. 4 (CP) — Clarence Avery, 18-year-old coal miner, died in hospital here last night from injuries received a few hours earlier when struck by a car as he was walking along the highway. An inquest was ordered.

New Drug Touches Off Amazing Animal Growth

By Ragnar Agren
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 4 (AP) — Giant rabbits, more than twice the size of their parents, have been produced by a team of Swedish scientists by adding five cents worth of a chemical substance to the artificial insemination of the mother.

This announcement was made by Professor Goesta Haeggqvist of the Caroline Institute in Stockholm. Dr. Allan Bane of the Royal Veterinary College, Stockholm, and Dr. Yngve Melander of the University of Lund.

The amazing growth was produced by a chemical, colchicine, which increases the number of chromosomes in the cells of the animal. Colchicine has been used for about 20 years to increase the number of chromosomes in plants which has resulted in improved varieties of grain. Similar experiments with lower animals also have been successful but until now efforts to do the trick with mammals have failed.

Dr. Melander said that by this method it may be possible to obtain better species of livestock and cows with higher milk production. He declined to speculate whether it also would be possible to produce a "superman" but conceded there is a theoretical chance of breeding bigger human beings by adding a dash of colchicine.

The experiments were started three years ago by Haeggqvist, who used tadpoles for his first efforts. The Swedish scientists add a weak solution of colchicine to the sperm just before artificial insemination of the mother rabbit. The chromosomes are the small bodies in each germ cell which carry the hereditary characteristics of the species. The result is an infant rabbit which outgrows the mother in three to four months.

The rabbits produced so far with the aid of colchicine cannot reproduce. Experiments now are under way with other animals.

The new method, hailed by newspapers here as "the greatest scientific achievement since the atomic bomb," is inexpensive, but laboratory costs are high and funds are being sought from the government for more extensive research.

Russia Hardly A Worker's Paradise

BOSTON, Sept. 4 (AP) — Labor Secretary Maurice Tobin said today the Russian worker has to toil five to seven times as long as the American worker to buy the same amount of food.

"Yet the Communists would have us believe that their country is a worker's paradise," he told a Labor Day rally of the Central Labor Union.

Tobin cited this comparison, he said, to show that American workers enjoy the benefits of social and economic well-being while "all that Communism can offer workers is slavery and chains."

Heavy Loss When Fish Plant Burns

SHIPPEGAN, N. B., Sept. 4 (CP) — Damage estimated at approximately \$500,000 occurred in this northeastern New Brunswick fishing community today when flames destroyed two buildings at the plant of the Sea Land Food Corporation of Canada, Ltd. Earlier, loss estimates ranged up to \$1,000,000.

The fire started at 6:30 a.m. and raged for six hours before being brought under control. No one was injured.

It was a Labor Day disaster for this section of the Province. Some 250 men were thrown out of work.

Pravda Charges British Violate Chinese Border

MOSCOW, Sept. 4 (AP) — Pravda, Communist Party newspaper, today charges British planes with 50 violations of the Chinese Communist border at Hong Kong.

A dispatch by Tass, Soviet news agency, from the Chinese Communist capital of Peking claims that British armed forces at Hong Kong are carrying out violations of the border "for purposes of provocation" more than 100 British planes flew over Chinese territory in 30 different instances from June through August, the dispatch asserts.

At the same time Pravda accuses Gen. Douglas MacArthur of openly rebuilding Japanese armed forces. The paper claims he is freeing Japanese war criminals, increasing the influence of Japanese militarists, reconstructing Japanese war industry, re-establishing the Japanese fleet and army and creating air and naval bases in Japan on a wide scale.

The double-barrelled accusation against Britain and the United States followed the pointed mention by Pravda yesterday that there exists a Chinese-Soviet friendship alliance and mutual aid pact "directed at not permitting aggression or violation of the peace by Japan or any other state directly or indirectly united with Japan in acts of aggression."

The article, like that today, accuses Gen. MacArthur of recruiting Japanese armed forces and was considered of some significance by diplomatic circles here.

The Tass dispatch today says a British ship entered Chinese waters Aug. 17 and fired repeatedly on Chinese armed forces. It charged that "worker's movements" are being suppressed both in Japan and Hong Kong.

British police, Tass adds, are "persecuting" Chinese citizens in the Crown Colony.

Another Pravda article from China says there is widespread indignation in China against Americans for alleged violations by planes of the Chinese boundary.

Unusual Catch

QUEENSPORT, N.S., Sept. 4 (CP) — The fishing dragger Barbara J. Howell landed an unusual catch today — a 23-foot torpedo picked up off Pictou Island. A marine officer described it as a harmless, old-type practice torpedo.

Canadian Nun To Be Beatified Nov. 12

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 4 (CP) — A Canadian nun, Marguerite Bourgeoys, credited with founding the first Roman Catholic religious order on the North American Continent will be beatified Nov. 12.

The beatification—one of three during the final months of the holy year—originally was set for Nov. 19. The change was made at the request of the Congregation of Notre Dame, the Order she founded.

Formal sanction for beatification of the nun who came to New France in 1633 was given by the Pope Sunday.

Venerable Marguerite Bourgeoys left her native France at the age of 33 and started a school for Indians in Ville Marie, as Montreal was called at the time. Later she organized the Congregation of Notre Dame and the order was sanctified by church authorities in Rome nine years before her death in 1700.

SPRING IS HERE; MY UNCLE EZRA IS IN FOR HIS SPRING HAIR CUT!



HALIFAX, Sept. 4 (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax.

Synopsis—weak disturbances centered over the New England States are causing occasional rain over the Maritimes and along the St. Lawrence valley. The disturbances are moving eastward and are expected to become one south of Nova Scotia late Tuesday. An improvement is expected late Tuesday over the western sections, but no change is forecast farther east.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Tuesday.

Prince Edward Island—overcast with occasional rain. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 50 and 64.

High tide today at 2:55 A. M. and 4:06 P. M.
Sun rises at 5:37 A. M. and sets at 6:48 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU DAILY FERRY
Leave Wood Islands
7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M. 1 P.M. 3 P.M. 5 P.M.
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Coming Events

- "Dance, Orwell Hall, September 6th.
- "Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "In stock. Handy killer for potato tops, Dillon & Spillet.
- "Provincial Plowing and Horse Show, September 27th and 28th.
- "Reserve September 21st for chicken supper at Kinkora hall.
- "Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night, dancing from 9 till 1. Music by Western Ramblers.
- "Dante, Iona Hall Sept. 7th. Newtown W. I. Millview Orchestra.
- "Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 8:30 o'clock.
- "Come to the regular Dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night. MacNeill's Orchestra.
- "Dance, Donagh School, Friday, September 8th. Sponsored by Junior Farmers. Special music.
- "Regular Dance at Skyline, New London every Tuesday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Good music and canteen service.
- "Dance and Refreshments in Elmwood School, Wednesday, September 6th. Good music. Canteen service.
- "Dance, every Wednesday night at North Rustico Hall. Modern and Old Time. From 9 till 1. Good music. George Chappell's Orchestra.
- "Dancing every Tuesday and Saturday night. Islanders Country Club. Travellers Rest. Art Gallan's Melody boys five piece Orchestra.
- "L. D. McDowell will be hauling Cream to Wiltshire Dairying Co., each Wednesday starting September 6th.
- "Bay Fortune United Church chicken and ham supper, Fortune Hall Thursday, Sept. 7th. Supper served 6-10 o'clock.
- "Hear Walter Shaw lecture on his trip to Denmark. Also other specialties in Argyle Shore Hall, September 5th, 1960. Argyle W. I.
- "Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday beginning May 4th. Phone 37-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.
- "St. Peter's Parish Annual Bazaar, Wednesday and Thursday, September 6th and 7th. In the Legion Hall. St. Peter's Bay Suppers from 5 o'clock. Games, Amusements, Refreshments.
- "Come to hot chicken supper at Hazelbrook Parsonage on Wednesday, September 6th. In aid of Hazelbrook Church. Supper starting at 5 o'clock.
- "Free Enlargement with every roll of film mailed or left at Burke's Studio, 142½ Great George Street, Yellow Cab Building, Charlottetown.