



U. S. SHIP SUEZ BOUND

A spokesman for the American the Suez Canal next week. It will be the first American-flag ship to use the waterway since the invasion last fall. The President Jackson is now en route to the Red Sea from Karachi with cargo and 12 cruise passengers. (AP Wire-photo)

IMPORTANT CHANGES

To Integrate Australian Defence Forces With U.S.

By LOUIS LECK
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SYDNEY (CP)—Recent changes in Australian defence plans are the most important in the nation's history, because they represent a radical alteration in policy.

In future, the Australian Army and air force will be linked with their United States counterparts, instead of with Britain, and the navy will play subsidiary role.

Announcing the changes, Prime Minister Menzies said: "In the event of war, Australia will be fighting side by side with the U.S. This is not heresy. It is merely recognizing the facts of war."

REVENING FORCES

Australian defence planning now is based on:

1. A global war, in which Australian defence forces would be integrated with those of the United States.

2. A local war in Southeast Asia, without the use of atomic weapons. In such a war Australia

would be expected to provide well-trained jungle troops, to operate with SEATO nations.

The new plans provide for: Army: A regular army of 21,000 men, with the Belgian FN-30 rifle and 105 mm. field guns as basic weapons; a special brigade group of 4,000 men to be ready for instant service anywhere; a reduction of national service training from 39,000 men a year to 12,000 a year.

Air force: Purchase of air transports of the U.S. Hercules C-130 type, capable of carrying 92 men each at 350 m.p.h. to any trouble spot; purchase or local building of superjet fighter types "equivalent to the U.S. Starfighter F-104"; installation of guided missiles of American type.

Navy: A permanent strength of 11,000 men with present emphasis on aircraft carriers.

Both the United States and Britain are expected to supply Australia eventually with atomic weapons.

Sports Equipment Bought For School

The Central Royalty Home and School Association met on Tuesday April 16 at 8 p.m. with the president Mr. John Richard in the chair.

Mrs. Marjorie Dover, principal of Central Royalty School, reported that considerable sports equipment had been purchased for the older children, such as ping pong tables, basket ball and volley ball equipment.

The smaller children were not forgotten and Mrs. Dover procured for them skipping ropes, kick balls and sponge rubber balls. Judging by the enthusiastic reaction of the children, the parents felt that the sports programme which has been set up in a most satisfactory one.

Mr. O'Brien, secretary, expressed the unanimous feeling of the meeting when he stated that Mrs. Dover and her staff deserved a great deal of credit for their efforts.

Mr. Gordon Roper's excellent report on landscaping, playing fields and equipment indicated that he and his committee have been very active. Mr. Roper stated that he and his committee will at all times be working with

Baha'i Holy Day Held In This City

The Baha'i community of Charlottetown commemorated the holy and most significant of all Baha'i Festivals, the anniversary of the Declaration of His Mission by the founder of their faith, April 21st.

The Holy Day was observed with a feast of spiritual attraction at the home of R. D. Donnelly, 245 Queen St., followed later in the evening by the annual election of officers for their Spiritual Assembly.

Officers elected were Chairman, E. R. MacLeod, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Willard Mackay, Secretary, Mrs. Shirley Donnelly, Treasurer, E. H. Harrison.

Funeral Held At Tracadie

The funeral of Alexander J. MacDonald was held yesterday morning from The Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. George A. MacDonald, St. Peter's Bay, brother of the deceased. Deacon and sub-deacon were Rev. George MacDonald, St. Dunstan's University and Rev. Leonard MacDonald, Wellington.

Master of ceremonies was Rev. Francis Ledwell.

Present in the sanctuary were: Monsignor, J.A. Murphy, Monsignor, R. MacKenzie, Very Rev. P. F. MacDonald, Rev. Dr. L.P. Callaghan, Rev. Dr. J.P.E. O'Hanley, Rev. George MacCormac, Rev. Wilfred Keefe, Rev. L.J. Ayers, Rev. Allan MacDonald, Rev. Reginald Phelan, Rev. O.P. Wood, Rev. T.P. Butler and Rev. K.C. MacMillan P.

Honorary pall bearers were: Stephen MacDougall, William F. MacDonald, John J. MacDougall, Ellis Lacey, Lawrence Smith, Joseph MacIsaac, Leo MacDougall, John D. MacDonald and Patrick Lacey.

Active pall bearers were: J. Alex MacDonald, Peter MacDonald, Basil MacDonald, Roderick J. MacDonald, Allan MacDonald and James Kelly. Interment took place in the Church Cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. George A. MacDonald, assisted by Father Leonard MacDonald, Father George MacDonald and Father Ledwell.

The funeral was very largely attended.

BOVINE MINE DETECTORS

VIENNA (Reuters)—A Hungarian farmer, Ferenc Millits, crossing into Austria with his wife and children, drove his cows in front of them—as "mine detectors."

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EASTER TEA

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Wednesday, April 24th

Time 4 to 6
Admission 50c

Changes in CNR Car Ferry

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE
The C.N.R. car ferry will operate five trips in each direction DAILY, commencing SUNDAY, APRIL 28, leaving BORDEN at 7:30 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 12:50 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and leaving CAPE TORMENTINE at 8:25 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 9:15 p.m.



Canadian Club of P.E.I.

Members are reminded of the dinner meeting tonight at the Charlottetown Hotel, 6:30 p.m., speaker, Alan Jarvis.

Tickets for the coming season may be purchased at the Hotel before the meeting.

T. W. MITTON, Secty.-Treas.

Dancing, Choral Reading To Open Music Festival

The 12th annual musical festival will hold its opening session in Notre Dame Auditorium, Charlottetown, on Wednesday afternoon, April 24th commencing at 2 o'clock. At that time, and continuing until Saturday evening, April 27th, individuals and groups will perform in the Dancing and Choral Reading Classes.

Mrs. Gunter Buchta, Halifax and Mrs. Don MacNeill, Antigonish will adjudicate the dancing performances while Miss Helen M. Yeo, Charlottetown, will judge the choral reading work.

The dancing classes are large and many excellent performances are expected from the wee tots appearing for the first time, as well as from the more seasoned performers.

The dancing competitions in Summerside will take place on Friday afternoon, April 26th.

Mrs. R. H. Sterns Is Laid To Rest

The death of Mrs. Reginald H. Sterns occurred in the Provincial Sanatorium on Tuesday, April 16, 1957 after a lengthy illness. She was the widow of R.H. Sterns of Charlottetown who died in 1935. Mrs. Sterns was born in St. Eleonors on December 11, 1876, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Fraser, and spent all of her married life in Charlottetown.

Two brothers Rev. Canon I.E. Fraser of Pictou, N.S. and Harry W. Fraser of Kansas City, Mi. predeceased her. She is survived by one sister, Miss Eva Fraser of Crapaud, three children, Elinor (Mrs. P.S. Fielding) of Charlottetown, Ralph F. With the Bank of Montreal in Woodstock, N.B. and H. Haldane of Halifax, N.S. and five grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Canon G.E. Moffatt of St. Peter's Cathedral, from the MacLean Funeral Home on Thursday, April 18, 1957. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. C.F. Bentley, J.A. Reardon, S.G. Ives, F.W. Miller, Major J.F. Morris and Lt.-Col. H. G. Williams.

BIG INCREASE

India manufactured 133,000 radio receivers in 1956, compared with 81,200 in 1955.

Toronto Firemen Battle 5 Fires In 15 Hours; 24 Men Injured

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto firemen battled five fires for a marathon 15 hours between 8:10 p.m. Monday and 11 a.m. Tuesday as 29 of the city's 48 pieces of firefighting equipment were called out.

Three of the fires injured 24 firemen and caused more than \$3,250,000 damage.

Fire Chief Len Leigh, who was up all night personally leading firefighters in the early blazes, was overcome this morning at the third fire.

The first fire started in the Central Storage Co. warehouse at Mark Street and River Street in east-central Toronto. The alarm was phoned in at 8:10 p.m. by Constantine Burja, 70, the night watchman.

Flames and smoke shot high into the air as 100 firemen with 19 rigs fought the blaze which destroyed tires, anti-freeze, canned goods, olives and cheese.

Albert York, one of the owners of warehouse, said it would take \$1,000,000 to replace the building and another \$2,000,000 for the contents.

FIRE HALF MILE AWAY

While firemen were pouring tons of water into the flaming warehouse, another fire suddenly burst out about half a mile to the south in the Levis Waste Paper Co. plant on West Don Roadway.

All the fire reels in the district were tied up in the first blaze and it took 15 minutes to get firefighters to the second fire where damage was estimated at \$100,000.

Arson experts from the fire marshall's office began investigating the two fires almost immediately and continued their probes Tuesday. But there was nothing to indicate arson.

Early Tuesday morning when the warehouse was still burning, firemen were called to another blaze in downtown Toronto at Grand and Toy Company Ltd. on Wellington Street between Bay and Yonge Street as a \$150,000 fire threatened an important collection of Canadian art.

The fire started in an elevator shaft when a motor in a fourth-floor attic exploded and showered the shaft with flaming debris.

SAVE PAINTINGS

As employees of the stationery and office supply company formed a chain to pass paintings, sculptures and other objects of art worth \$35,000 to safety, another fire broke out less than a block away in a fourth-floor office vault at Wellington and Bay Streets.

A large amount of stationery

Coming Events

Crokinole Party in Springsdale School, Tuesday, April 23rd.

Pantry Sale at Moore & McLeod, Friday, April 26, Bonshaw W. I.

Dance, Mount Stewart Hall, Tuesday April 23rd. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

Showing at Morell, Friday "SOLOME," in Technicolor, starring Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger, Charles Laughton. Show time 8 o'clock.

Attention farmers—We are now custom cleaning grain daily at Charlottetown and Summerside Mills. P.L. Morris, Shur-Gain Feed Service Mills.

Ford Sales Set Record

DETROIT (AP)—Ford Motor Company says it sales in the first three months of 1957 totalled \$1,569,500,000, the highest for any quarter in company history.

Ford's net profits for 1957's first quarter were \$100,500,000, compared with \$73,700,000 in the same 1956 months and \$102,500,000 in the first 1955 quarter.

Factory sales of Ford cars and trucks in the first quarter of 1957 were reported as 626,206 units, compared with 523,392 in the same 1956 period and 657,714 units in the first three months of 1955.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers Abattoir Co. Ltd., will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. on April 26, 1957 in the Canadian Legion Hall, 57 Grafton St., Charlottetown. It is very important that you attend this meeting because it will be the last one before operation begins.

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Return Cheques To Treasury

The following letter is self-explanatory:
Dear Mr. MacDonald: We, the undersigned members of the Opposition, hereby return three cheques for \$450.00 as voted for travelling expenses. We did not ask for same and voted against its allowances. We sincerely feel that the present time, is not a proper one for this additional expenditure and we consider that the Province's need and yours as Provincial Treasurer come first.
Yours sincerely,
R. R. BELL,
L. G. DEWAR,
LEO ROSSITER.

1,000,000 MENACED

NEW DELHI (AP)—Famine menaces 1,000,000 persons in eastern India. Floods, hail and thunderstorms destroyed much of Bihar State's winter food crop, officials of that section said Monday. More than 100,000 head of cattle have died. Bihar needs 400,000 tons of food grains to tide the population over until new crops come in.

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