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MOVE TO ELIMINATE MARGARINE SALES TAX OPPOSED

Commission For Medical Research Is Urged

Enthusiasm Reaches New High As Musical Festival Is Continued

Enthusiasm in the Fifth Annual Festival of Music reached a new high yesterday as it entered its third day of competition. Afternoon and evening sessions have been taking place before crowded auditoriums, and many participants have travelled under very adverse conditions in order to be present.

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Bingo and Dance, Little Pond Hall, Monday, May 8th.
- **Come to dance in New Haven School Friday, May 5.
- **Legion Dance in Belfast Hall, Friday, May 5th.
- **Dance, French River Hall, Friday, May 5th, beginning 9 P. M.
- **Dance, Johnston's River School, Friday, May 12th.
- **Come to the Cornwall Concert Tuesday, May 9th. You'll enjoy it.
- **Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 8:30
- **Farmers, now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McGuigan & Boyle.
- **Hauling Cream to Wilshire Factory Monday, May 8th. Wendall Silliphant.
- **Seed Cleaning Plant now open for Grain and Timothy. John Leard, Craupaud.
- **Dance, Fort Augustus School, Friday, May 5th. Burke's Orchestra.
- **Booking orders for Grass Seeds. Lowest prices. Rush orders. Bir's Feed Service, Souris.
- **New Glasgow tonight at 8:30. "Lee Tracy" in "The Boyoff". Also "Laurel and Hardy" Short.
- **All interested in Fairview Baptist Church Burying Grounds, attend meeting May 4th at 8 P. M. Meeting will be held in the Church.
- **Dance in Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, Thursday night, May 4th. Music by George Chappell and his Merry Islanders.
- **De Sable Variety Concert, including two one act plays, Hampton Hall, May 9th. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- **Come to New Glasgow Hall on Monday evening, May 8 and enjoy a good variety concert. Sale of candy.
- **Unloading car Quaker Feed Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th, at Jail siding, Ellis Bros., Central Royalty, Phone 1786-J.
- **Kinkora Hall, Seven Mile Bay will present their 3 act comedy in Kinkora Hall, Monday, May 8th. Curtain 8:30. Lottery of quilt.
- **Reserve Thursday, May 11th, Brackley W. I. present their two one act plays and specialties in Warrington Hall, Curtain 8:45 P.M.
- **Be Prepared for the grand Variety Concert in New London Hall, Tuesday, May 9th. Sponsored by the New London W. I.
- **Opening of Skyline Dance Hall, New London, Friday night, May 5, and every Tuesday night throughout the summer. Canteen service. Good music.
- **Starting Saturday, May 13th, Mr. Basil Holm, will haul cream to Craupaud Creamery, over same route as last year, once weekly, until further notice.
- **Notice—The Forest Hill Farmers Seed Cleaning Plant now open for Grain and Timothy, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Operating at Herbert MacLeod's Mills.
- **After May 1st our stores will remain open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and close Wednesday afternoon, B. C. Wood, C. A. Crosby, P. E. Canfield.
- **Commencing week of May 8th and continuing for summer months this store will remain open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings until 9:00 P. M. but will close each Wednesday at noon and other evenings at 8:00 P. M. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.

that they would be unable to charter a bus as planned for Wednesday. Mr. Allison MacLeod, in charge of transportation, immediately got on the job and secured the whole-hearted co-operation of the Canadian National Railway. Almost 100 children and adults arrived in Charlottetown by the regular train in the morning and had a special train waiting to take them home to Summerside at five-thirty in the afternoon.

A splendid showing is being made by School Unit No. 1 composed of pupils from East Royalty, Central Royalty, West Royalty, Winslow, Winslow Station, Parkdale and Spring Park. This is the first year for a school unit, and No. 1 is the only unit in Prince Edward Island. Under the direction of Mr. Royston F. Mugford, group B of this unit were awarded first place over a city school in class 61, any grade, school chorus, with the high score of 81 points. Unit No. 1 also defeated East Prince Street and Teacher Training, P.W.C., in class 69, high school chorus, receiving a mark of 77 points.

Two Years For Stealing Gov.-General's Car

OTTAWA, May 3—(CP)—Paul Piche, 37, of Montreal, who stole an automobile owned by the Governor-General and then stole another to obtain the licence plates, today was sentenced to two years in penitentiary. Piche stole the Governor-General's car, valued at \$1,900, in Ottawa April 11 and sold it "under hurried and difficult circumstances" in Montreal for only \$20. He pleaded guilty last Saturday.

Oldest Sailing Ship Will Be Scrapped

COPENHAGEN, May 3—(Reuters)—A 150-year-old two-masted schooner, the Lisa, beloved to be the world's oldest sailing ship, has been sold for breaking up. Built in 1796, the Lisa was used by the Danish Admiralty for patrolling Greenland waters.

Ontario And Sask. Offer Aid To Flood Victims

WINNIPEG, May 3—(CP)—Ontario and Saskatchewan offered a helping hand today in Manitoba's flood plight as the Red River swelled to a new peak of destruction. Premier Frost of Ontario and Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan pledged their assistance in telegrams to Premier Campbell of Manitoba. They offered use of equipment such as bulldozers, heavy-duty pumps, air ambulances and medical supplies.

As these sister provinces offered aid, this was the picture: 1. More than 125 homes in Winnipeg suburbs have been engulfed in the giant swell of water. The Red River already passed the 1948 peak with the crest of the flood still to come—possibly Thursday night or Friday. 2. City Engineer W. D. Hurst of Winnipeg said his department is "quite nervous" about the dike situation at a place where the water is hemming back from three municipal hospitals. 3. The flood crest swept by Morris and now is about 30 miles from Winnipeg. Some water seeped from dikes at Morris into the hospital. 4. Canadian National Railways postponed regular train service be-

Prominent Surgeon Proposes Plan To House Committee

OTTAWA, May 3—(CP)—One of Canada's foremost surgeons said today the medical counterpart of the giant Chalk River atomic plant now should be growing up in universities.

In Peace Or War

"Such national institutes would contribute to the health of the people in time of peace and would constitute bulwarks of defence in time of war."

In a wide ranging speech, Dr. Penfield said on other topics: "Russia—the shadow of the Secret Soviet police, that envelops the Russian people, also falls across our path... we are separated from this people with whom we have no quarrel and they are being taught that they must conquer or be conquered by us when we would gladly be friends."

Medicine At Cross-roads
State medicine—"medicine is coming to the cross-roads of its destiny. The rising cost of medical care disarms doctor as well as patient... there are dangerous defects in the working of the scheme of socialized medicine in England now, defects which may well neutralize its virtues."

Natl. Res. Council— "Canadians may well look with pride at the achievement of the N. R. C. Through it our Federal Government has made a contribution which is proportionately equal to that in Great Britain and the United States, and probably equal to that in Soviet Russia. The other Dominions have made no comparable advance... but N. R. C. is limited to the award of grants-in-aid of a specific research project in medicine."

STREET ORDERLIES
BEXLEY, Kent, England, May 3—(Reuters)—Road sweepers here have been given a hoist up the social ladder. They have been renamed "street orderlies."

Young Girl Plans To Wed Alleged Bank Robber

MONTREAL, May 3—(CP)—A pretty 19-year-old brunette today began to arrange a marriage between herself and an alleged bank robber, who surrendered to a newspaper editor after he had been sought by police for questioning in connection with a bank hold-up and gun-battle.

Results Of Municipal Voting Boosts Hopes Of U. K. Conservatives

LONDON, May 3—(Reuters)—Results in Scottish municipal contests, where Socialists yesterday lost control in leading cities, have raised Conservative hopes of a swing to the right in the country-wide local government elections next week.

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In Aberdeen, the Anti-Socialist Moderates recaptured control of the council, lost four years ago, by one seat. Dundee increased its Moderate majority from three to four.

Nfld. To Assist Fish Meal Plants

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 3—(CP)—Premier Smallwood said in the Newfoundland Legislature today the Government plans to guarantee loans to five fish companies totalling more than \$1,000,000 to enable them to manufacture fish meal.

He said the companies have plants at Burin, St. John's, Corner Brook, Williamsport, on the Island, and at Comfort Bight in Labrador. Introducing the loan legislation, Premier Smallwood said the bill would also enable the Government to guarantee loans to fresh fish companies and for fluor spar mining.

31,231 British Cars Imported Last Year

OTTAWA, May 3—(CP)—Canada's imports of British-made cars climbed from 883 in 1946 to 31,231 in 1949, it was disclosed today in the Commons return. Imports from countries other than Britain and the United States climbed from seven passenger cars in 1947 to 111 last year. In 1949, Canada exported to the sterling area 25,833 cars and trucks and 241 tractors.

ACCUSED WAS PALLBEARER

MOOSE JAW, Sask., May 3—(CP)—Police said today that Frank Grant, 45-year-old bus driver arraigned yesterday on a charge of murdering Wenzel (Vince) Hartel, 35, acted as a pallbearer at Hartel's funeral. Police still sought a motive for the brutal shooting of Hartel on a roadside near here April 24. The body was burned, apparently in an attempt to conceal its identity.

was part of the money taken from the North-End branch of the Royal Bank. Two other youths, Eric McConnell, 26, and Jean Brunet, 25, have pleaded guilty to the robbery in court while George Wallace, 20, is still in hospital recovering from a police-inflicted wound in the stomach received in the running gun fight.

Gardner said he met the couple outside the Herald Office on a street corner and they accompanied him to the newspaper office. "I'm willing to face the music—but we want to get married," Gardner quoted Cooper as saying. The alleged bandit said that he escaped to New York with the bank money, but returned because he loved Elaine. He said he spent part of the money on his travels and gambling.

Cooper denied he participated in the shooting affray with police when the four youths were surprised outside the bank by two city police constables. Police said today that Cooper would be arraigned Friday on a charge of armed hold-up.

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Edinburgh's position was unaltered, since Anti-Socialists already held 52 seats against Socialists' 15. The Glasgow poll was one of the smallest in the city's history and apathy was evident in contests throughout Scotland. Communists fared badly. The 13 Glasgow Communist candidates polled an aggregate vote of 5,495, fewer than the number of votes recorded by many individual candidates of other parties.

In the rest of Scotland the Communists lost four of their five seats. The Scottish municipal results reflect the trend in the recent February general election for the British Parliament where there was a heavy swing to the right coupled with an extermination of the Communists and elements on Labour's left wing.

Forest Fire In N. B. Reported

DORCHESTER, N.B., May 3—(CP)—The first forest fire of any size to be reported in New Brunswick this season burned over 80 acres of slash today. The fire was located at Second Westcock, five miles from here, and off the main highway. Starting near the farm owned by Fred Wood, the fire burned over half a mile on a narrow front, to a point near the mill owned by Tom Amos. Starting during the morning, the fire looked dangerous at midday, but was brought under control during the afternoon by a squad of 50 firefighters.

Liberal Senator From Ontario Makes Proposal

OTTAWA, May 3—(CP)—A Liberal Senator from Ontario today launched a campaign to eliminate the eight-per-cent sales tax on margarine and immediately drew opposition from Liberal colleagues. Senator W. D. Euler told the Upper Chamber that the tax was "unfair" and hindered housewives from combating the rising cost-of-living. He urged the Senate to go on record favoring the elimination of the tax, which he said was being kept on because of the "political influence of pressure groups."

He said elimination of the tax would mean reduction of the price of margarine by three cents a pound. Senator Cyrille Vallancourt (L-Quebec) pounced on that point and said elimination of the tax also would deprive thousands of farmers of income.

Opposes Margarine

The Quebec Senator, who heads a maple syrup business, said he was against the manufacture of margarine entirely in Canada. It tended to "ruin the raising of cattle, the dairy industry and the production of grain."

He obtained support from Senators S. S. McKeen (L-British Columbia), a prominent west-coast business man, and Senator J. P. McIntyre (L-Prince Edward Island) east-coast farmer and lobster packer.

Fat People Less Likely To Become Mental Cases

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Editor
DETROIT, May 3—(AP)—Fat people have two-faced personalities less often than people of other body builds. This two-faced, or split personality, is the Jekyll-Hyde characteristic, one of the most frequent kinds of mental trouble. The athletic body build has the dual-character trouble more often than any other body type. In second place are the thin people. These findings were reported to the American Psychiatric Association today by Doctors Nathan S. Kline and Ashton M. Tenney of Lyons, N. J.

Among doctors there has been a general belief that one cannot forecast by a person's body build the type of mental trouble to which he may be most susceptible. Today's evidence to the contrary is said to be the first large-scale study.

Left-Wing Laborites Urge Early U. K. Election

By FRASER WIGHTON
LONDON, May 3—(Reuters)—Sections of the Government's left-wing following in Parliament are urging Prime Minister Clement Attlee to end the tightrope existence of his slim-majority administration by springing an election within the next few months. They are said to have the backing of left-wing leader Aneurin Bevan, Britain's Health Minister, but of few other members of the cabinet. The "early electioners" feel that the day-to-day tactics forced upon the Labor Government by its lack of an effective parliamentary majority is doing increasing harm to the party's prestige with the electorate. They consider also that, with Conservatives and Socialists almost evenly matched in the House of Commons, Government efforts to

Acheson Accuses Russia Anew On Austrian Issue

Mr. Ivan Reddin Passes Away In N. Y. Hospital

A former Charlottetown man, Mr. Ivan Y. Reddin, died early this morning in hospital at New York. He had been flown from Calgary, Alberta to New York for treatment some time ago, but despite a leg amputation failed to recover. Mr. Reddin was well known in this Province as an athlete and a business man. He was local representative of oil companies here for many years, beginning with the oil digging firm that first drilled on Governor's Island. He moved to Calgary about three years ago as an employee of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company. His family accompanied him.

As an athlete he played football with local teams, was a distance runner and yachting enthusiast. He was the son of the late Mr. D.O.M. Reddin, former senior partner of Reddin Brothers, and Mrs. Reddin. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary E. Jenkins of Charlottetown, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Stephen, a naval officer on the aircraft carrier Magnificent, Ivan, Jr., Michael and John. The daughters are Marjorie, Mrs. MacDonald, Moncton, N.B. and Susan in Calgary. One brother, Edwin of Port Isabel, Texas, also survives.

SEALS, NOT CHILDREN

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 3—(CP)—Police and volunteers forced their boat through an ice pack off Glace Bay yesterday after several children were reported adrift on the ice cakes. They got far enough to solve the case—the children were playful seals frolicking in the sun.

OTTAWA, May 3—(CP)—Operating revenues of Canadian National Railways in Newfoundland, including rail, express and steamers, in the year ended March 31, 1950, amounted to \$5,770,463. Operating expenses in the corresponding period totalled \$12,187,852. The figures were contained in a return tabled for W. J. Browne (PC-St. John's West).

WASHINGTON, May 3—(AP)—State Secretary Acheson today assailed Russia in a new put-up-or-shut-up demand for action on a big four treaty with Austria.

On the avowed suspicion that the Russians plan a new stalling movement tomorrow in treaty negotiations in London, Acheson charged that Russia is turning from "excuse" to "pretext" to prevent an agreement. The Soviet representative has called for an unexpected meeting of the negotiators tomorrow, and Acheson has suggested that Britain, the United States and France will be on the alert to see if this will show whether Russia is ready now to join the West in withdrawing occupation troops from Austria.

This latest move "leaves the issue clearly up to the Soviet Union as to whether it proposes to get on with the treaty or whether this is but another move to delay the conclusion of a treaty," Acheson said. He voiced this renewed criticism of Moscow on the Austrian issue at a final press conference before his scheduled departure Saturday for Europe. The North Atlantic Council opens its session May 16 in London and Acheson will be holding separate talks meantime with Britain's Foreign Secretary Bevin and Foreign Minister Schuman of France.

In broad terms, he said, the Council will go over what has been done during the last year to strengthen the defences of the West and discuss what remains to be done. He forecast that the Big Three foreign ministers will: 1. Consider the world situation as it has developed since the previous meeting in November at Paris. 2. Exchange views on matters which they believe either have changed or require some new decision. 3. Decide whether the policies of the three powers can be brought into line on these matters and consider what further steps need to be taken in the general strengthening of the West.

The general expectation is that the future status of Germany will dominate the issues taken up at London, but Acheson declined to go into further details.



TORONTO, May 3—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 41, 54; Edmonton 27, 46; Regina 31, 45; Winnipeg 34, 49; Toronto 40, 58; Ottawa 32, 55; Montreal 41, 57; Quebec 34, 56; Saint John 34, 62; Moncton 35, 61; Halifax 40, 64; Charlottetown 38, 57; Sydney 37, 52; Yarmouth 36, 52; St. John's, Nfld 31, 42.

HALIFAX, May 3—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax. Synopsis: Skies were clear over the Maritime tonight. Frost can be expected to develop at many inland places. Thursday will be sunny and warm but thickening high clouds will spread over the southern regions Thursday evening.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday: Prince Edward Island—Thursday sunny and warm becoming cloudy in the evening. Light winds Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 33 and 55. High tide today at 12:21 A. M. and 11:47 A. M. Sun rises at 4:59 A. M. and sets at 7:21 P. M.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE
WEEK DAYS
Leave Borden at 9:10 a. m., 1:04 p. m. and 4:50 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:55 a. m., 2:46 p. m., 7:30 p. m.
SUNDAYS
Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 8:45 P.M. 8:00 P.M.
One sailing on Sunday.
All times are Atlantic Standard.