

It is excellent to have a giant's strength, but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant.

Have ingratitude more in a man than lying, vainglory, babbling, or drunkenness.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

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## BRITAIN URGES CONFERENCE BEFORE CROSSING PARALLEL

### Ominous Lull Develops All Along Korean Front

#### Program Will Provide For Marketing Million Bushels Of Surplus Maritime Tubers

An assistance program for the marketing of 1,000,000 bushels of Maritime potatoes was agreed to by members of the Provincial Potato Marketing Board, Department of Agriculture and representatives of the Federal Department of Agriculture at a meeting here on Saturday morning.

About 300,000 bushels from this Province will be handled under the program. The remainder will be from New Brunswick. The potatoes will mostly be sold to starch factories at a price which will be equal to the present table stock price.

Experts from Ottawa feel that the marketing of this 1,000,000 bushels of potatoes will relieve any surplus that now exists, it was stated last night by Mr. E. D. Reid, manager of the Provincial Potato Board.

#### Provincial Election Called For April 26

#### Opposition Leader Comments On Election

Progressive Conservative leader R. R. Bell has issued the following statement on the calling of the Provincial general election for April 26:

"The suddenness of the calling of the general election shows that it is an election of fear. The Jones Government is obviously afraid to let the public be acquainted with the facts of its mismanagement.

"The Government is trying to conceal its keen interest in the proposed amendment to give the Province authority to impose a sales tax; to cover up the confusion and waste in reference to the Trans-Canada highway; to hide the loss and futility of the motor vessel Eskimo in reference to the Newfoundland trade and the danger to our local shippers of losing our

#### Coming Events

- \*Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*Garden Seeds! Send for free catalogue. Arthur Vesey, York.
- \*Will be cleaning Grain, April only. Ivan Pickering, Clinton.
- \*Dance every Monday night in St. Peter's Legion Hall, from 9:30-11. Cliff Peters new Orchestra.
- \*Cleaning Grain and Timothy till the end of the season. John Leard, Crapaud.
- \*Card Party, Stanley Bridge School, Tuesday, April 3rd, 8:30. Sponsored by W. I.
- \*Shur-Gain Amateur Contest, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Wednesday, April 4th, 8 P. M. Sharp. Admission 35 cents.
- \*See "Take My Advice" presented by Emerald Dramatic Club, in Summerfield Hall, Thursday evening (April 5th). Sale of candy.
- \*Attention Drama Groups Entries for Festival close April 20th (instead of April 30th). Send to Mrs. Ray MacLeod, Graham's Road.
- \*Unloading Tuesday, Wednesday car asphalt shingles. Special prices on this car—reason—short of storage; also booking orders for cement to arrive this month. P. J. Noy & Co.
- \*Sucker Pigs: We have a weekly outlet for a large number. You would be well advised to contact us before selling. Paying highest market prices. Island Co-op Services Limited, Office over Co-op Store.
- \*Come one come all to the farmers party at the Hunter River Orange hall, Tuesday, April 3rd at 8 p.m. Cards, crokinole and other games. Sponsored by the Hunter River L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. Admission 25c and 35c. Lunch served.

#### Canadians Mark Time Near Parallel

WESTERN SECTOR, Korea, April 1—(CP)—The Patricia's marked time in Korea today as action died down in their sector just south of the 38th parallel.

The Canadians spent the weekend patrolling their sector and improving position in snow-covered mountain peaks captured Friday by a company under Major Jack George of Edmonton.

TOKYO, April 2—(Monday)—(AP)—Allied tanks patrolled approached the 38th parallel Sunday and hurled a volley of shells at Communist forces in North Korea.

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#### C.C.F. To Contest Several Seats

Commenting on the announcement that an election had been called for April 26th, Mr. Douglas MacFarlane, Provincial President of the C.C.F. Party, said on Saturday that "This election has been called on an extremely short notice in order to place the opposition parties at a disadvantage. However, the C.C.F. will contest several seats. Its campaign will be dedicated to dealing with the real issues—getting at the causes of the troubles faced by the Province and the national and advocating true remedies for them."

ROTTERDAM, April 1—(AP)—A detachment of 236 Netherlands volunteers for Korea sailed Saturday from Rotterdam.

#### Deplores Killing Of Tiny Seals By Norwegians

HALIFAX, April 1—(CP)—Two bloody-decked sealing ships arrived in port Saturday from the annual hunt for "whitecoats" in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The Halifax-owned Arctic sealer put into St. John's, Nfld., with 32,000 pelts and the Truls arrived here with 12,000. Aboard the Arctic were the 30 crew members of the ill-fated sealer Lady MacDonald, which sank in the Straits of Belle Isle March 22 after a bout with ice floes. The Arctic and the Truls were the first vessels home this season.

The starboard side of the Truls, manned by Nova Scotians, was badly damaged. Crew members said an ice jam shoved the vessel over until her bridge was "almost laying on the ice" one night. The hunters huddled on the ice until the danger passed. Capt. Sid Hill of the Arctic,

#### "Waging War" Of Another Kind In Korea



There are varying expressions on the faces of these Koreans, young and old alike, as they are seen lining up for the mass inoculation of residents of Yungpungdo. This is part of the war within a war—the war against disease—waged by the U.N. to forestall attacks of typhus, smallpox and cholera.

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#### Makes Flying Visit



Mr. F. Gordon Bradley, K.C. (above), Secretary of State of Canada, was an unexpected visitor in Charlottetown last evening. Together with three other gentlemen, Mr. Bradley had been flying to Newfoundland in a Department of Transport plane when it was discovered it would be impossible to land due to heavy fog, and the plane was set down in this Province late in the afternoon. Mr. B. Graham Rogers, Director of Transportation for the Department of Industry and Natural Resources has made arrangements for Mr. Bradley to pay a brief informal visit to Premier J. Walter Jones this morning before they take off for Newfoundland.

Representing the Newfoundland constituency of Bonavista-Twillingate in the House of Commons, Mr. Bradley in his Province's first representative in the Dominion Cabinet, to which he was appointed in April, 1949.

#### Flood Recedes In Ontario Town

WALKERTON, Ont., April 1—(CP)—The Saugen River receded today after flooding streets of this Bruce County town midway between Owen Sound and Goderich.

Town Councillor Irwin Lohringer said there was no immediate threat of further flooding.

The river reached its flood peak Saturday and then went down after a rainstorm stopped and the temperature fell. It left mud and debris on several streets and the cellars of main-street stores flooded. No citizens had to leave their homes.

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