

Maxims of a Mere Man
Today is yesterday's pupil.

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Parliamentary Assistants

Prime Minister St. Laurent has announced the appointment of two new parliamentary assistants and the transfer of a third. Paul (left), (L-Toronto-Davenport) has been made assistant

292 Deaths As Europe's Cold Wave In Third Week

LONDON (AP)—Western Europe reported a death toll of 292 Sunday as the worst cold wave of the century entered its third week. The weatherman reported some relief in sight for Italy, Britain and Turkey—but reports continued to pour in from all Europe of snow-bound villages, paralyzed communications and millions of dollars damage to crops and livestock.

Kings M.P. Argues Tunnel Preferable To A Causeway

Criticism of the proposed causeway to connect this Province with the mainland, coupled with the claim that a tunnel would be more practical, was voiced by Mr. T. J. Kichham, M.P. for Kings, in an address broadcast on Saturday evening. The causeway proposal had been made in the House of Commons recently by Mr. Neil Matheson, (Liberal) M.P. for Queens.

Coming Events

- Valentine Social, Wheatley River Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14th.
- Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall, Monday, February 13th.
- Crapaud District Scarlet Chapter will meet in Lorne Lodge, Feb. 14.
- Bingo and dance, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, February 14. Jackpot.
- Junior Farmers' meeting New Glasgow School Wednesday, Feb. 15, 8.30. Special speaker.
- Card party Spring Park Hall Monday 8.30 p.m. Lunch. Prize tournament.
- St. Thomas Aquinas Valentine cake sale, Holman's, at 2 p.m. this afternoon.
- Valentine Party and bazaar in North Wiltshire Hall, Feb. 13, in aid of the W. A.
- Dance Belfast Hall, Tuesday, February 14. Point Prim W.I. if stormy, postponed.
- Valentine Dance, St. Marys Hall, Monday, February 13. Cliff Peters orchestra. Sponsored by hall committee.
- Important meeting, Crapaud Victory Board of Trade, at the Greenway board room 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13th.
- North River Rink tonight, Hampshire Bulldogs vs. Winsloe Heartbreakers. Game time 8.30. Skate after. Carnival Friday, Feb. 17.
- Pownal Hall, Thursday, February 16, 8.00 p.m. Public meeting for all farmers in surrounding districts, sponsored by P. E. I. Department of Agriculture, to discuss Turnip Root Maggot problem. Representatives of Science Service and P. E. I. Department of Agriculture will be present.
- Crapaud Rink tonight, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Albany St. Pats. Second game of semi-finals in Crapaud Board of Trade League, 8.30 sharp. Crapaud vs. Vocational School in first game of semi-finals in Frank Myers League, 7 p.m. Skate after. Carnival February 22. Be ready for special prizes.

Epidemic Of Measles In St. Pierre

GRAND BANK, Nfld. (CP)—A returning sea captain has estimated that measles have stricken between 1,000 and 1,500 of the 8,000 residents of St. Pierre et Miquelon islands off Newfoundland. No deaths were reported. Capt. Jacob Thornhill of the trawler Columbia sailed into port here last week with the hold of his ship still loaded with a catch originally destined for St. Pierre's fresh fish plant. He said there were not enough able-bodied workers to unload it. Capt. Thornhill said the epidemic appeared to have struck adults as well as children. Schools were closed. The stricken were being treated at the French colony's only hospital by staff doctors and nurses and a group of nuns with nursing experience.

The Case Of The Lost Apartment

CHICAGO (AP)—A man who lost his apartment found it Sunday after a 5½-week search. Now he's hunting another one. James McDonough, 32, a machinist, drove into Chicago from Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 2. He spotted a "rent" sign in an apartment building on the southwest side (he thought), went in, agreed to take the place and paid a week's rent in advance. McDonough moved his radio, his clothes and other possessions into the apartment when he went out to stock up on food. Returning from the grocery, heavy traffic kept him from making a left turn that would take him back along the path he had driven before, and he became hopelessly lost. He has been searching for the apartment ever since. Sunday—after his story appeared in newspapers—the landlady of the apartment house got in touch with McDonough and returned his belongings. The building was on the near north side, only a few blocks from the hotel where he has stayed during the search but several miles from the area where he has been looking. He can't move back. The landlady has rented the misplaced flat to another tenant.

Air Stowaway In Long Flight

NEW YORK (AP)—A young Brazilian who flew in 152 miles from an airliner's equipment locker was held by immigration authorities Sunday for deportation. "I wanted to see the United States," explained Wanderley da Cunha Camargo, 20. "It's a miracle he's alive," commented a spokesman for Pan American World Airways. Camargo, hungry and bewildered but apparently none the worse otherwise for his trip, was arrested several miles from Idlewild airport, rummaging through a dinner's garbage cans. He said he hadn't eaten in two days. A stowaway alarm was sounded at Idlewild when airport workers were started to see a man suddenly jump from a small compartment in the nose of a plane and run off the field.

Planning New Radar Stations In Four Canadian Provinces

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada and the United States have signed agreements for the construction of radar installations in Newfoundland-Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia. Agreements tabled in the Commons by the government Friday provide for: 1. Stations in Newfoundland-Labrador to link up the Mid-Canada and the southern "Pinetree" lines. 2. Stations in Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia to augment the Pinetree chain. The agreements were negotiated last June and became effective that month. Under them, the U. S. would have responsibility for constructing and operating the new installations, with Canada retaining the right to participate in the operation to an extent she wishes. The Canadian Press reported Nov. 7 that the proposed Mid-Canada and Pinetree link-up would run 600 miles from the vicinity of Cape Race, southeast tip of Newfoundland, up the east coast of Newfoundland and Labrador to roughly the 55th parallel.

Red Party Congress Tuesday

Khrushchev In Top Role

MOSCOW (Reuters)—A review of the Soviet Communist party's policy in a leading party journal Sunday indicated a total victory for the views of party chief Nikita Khrushchev, who is expected to dominate the 20th national congress of the Soviet Communist party when he opens in the Kremlin Tuesday. The review, covering a wide range of questions of home, foreign and party affairs, was published in the form of an unsigned leading article in the journal Kommunist. Coming only two days before the opening of the congress, which will be attended by delegates representing eight million members of the Soviet Communist party, the article was taken as a summary of the key report due to be given by Khrushchev, chief secretary of the party. It was surmised that it might have been written under the direction of the party leader himself. The elections to the party's central committee during the congress are expected to bring a number of changes leading to the strengthening of Khrushchev's position. The article also recalled the Soviet government's declarations of willingness to consider treaties of friendship with other countries, including Britain and France. But it gave a warning that "the threat of war has not fallen away although it has been pushed back as a result of the efforts of the Soviet Union and the whole camp of socialism." COMINFORM TO STAY The article declared there could be no question of disbanding the Cominform (international Communist party organization) "hoped." The article said: "We can exert our main influence on the development of the liberation movement by means of our economic policy." It stressed the Soviet Union would rely on the "probable striving towards peace of countries which have freed themselves from colonialism and which—especially the great India—are playing an important part in the cause of peace and progress."

Guy Burgess And Donald Maclean

Vanished U.K. Diplomats In Moscow Appearance

Jigsaw Is Completed By Appearance

LONDON (Reuters)—The appearance of Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean at a Moscow press conference Saturday completed the strange jigsaw of the cold war which vanished mysteriously in May, 1951. The case posed Britain's intelligence agents with their most baffling post-war mystery. As a result of their disappearance, pressure for a full-scale investigation of Britain's security service mounted. Last September, the foreign office announced the two were believed to have been "long-term Soviet agents." On Sept. 23, the government gave details of the case in an official report. Both men had been closely concerned with American affairs. Maclean was head of the British foreign office's American department. Burgess was second secretary at the British embassy in Washington. Saturday, Burgess and Maclean not only made their appearance but confirmed that Maclean's American-born wife Melinda, formerly of Chicago was living with him and their children in Moscow. She disappeared in 1953 while on a trip to Switzerland with the three children. A security net had started to draw in on Burgess and Maclean years before they vanished. Inquiries started in January, 1949, when agents discovered certain foreign office information had leaked to Soviet authorities some years earlier.

Huge Meteor Is Seen In Calif.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A flaming bluish-white meteor with an orange tail streaked across the California sky early Sunday, observed from cities 600 miles apart. Fragments of the meteorite appeared to fall on the army's Camp Irwin on the Mojave desert near Barstow, where it was seen by many observers. The dazzling flash also was reported by persons in Santa Clara, 400 miles south of Los Angeles, and in El Centro, 200 miles southeast near the Mexican border. A veteran airline pilot said it was the brightest he had ever seen.

Accident Victims Buried Side By Side

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP)—Two of three teen-agers killed in a head-on collision Friday night will be buried side by side. Described during their lives as "inseparable buddies," Thomas Gervais, 16 and John Montgomery, 18, will be interred here Tuesday after a funeral service in nearby Copper Cliff. The third youth, Wayne Johnston, 19, will be buried Monday from a funeral chapel.

Out Of Town Traffic Blocked By Snowfall

Swirling snow in tunnel-like cuttings made visibility nil and brought traffic virtually to a standstill throughout the Island yesterday afternoon. The light snowfall, which started in the city and east and southward about 11:00 a.m., had little or no effect in the city or on the clear pavement stretches of highway. Reports from points on the Charlottetown-Summerside highway via Kensington indicate a complete tie-up which continues west to Tignish. Plows were out yesterday from 3:30 p.m. working on the trans-Canada highway until late at night. Heavy snow obstruction and quick fill-in behind the plows were reported from Pownal and just beyond the Charlottetown Water Works pumping station. Plow Despatcher Fulton Robertson said last night that plows would be out on all main highways at six o'clock this morning. Expectation is that the roads to Souris and south to Montague and Murray Harbour would be opened without great difficulty unless the heavy ground drift continues.

Were Soviet Spies, Is Claim

CANBERRA, (AP)—The former Soviet spy chief in Australia said Sunday Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean lied when they asserted they never were Soviet agents. Vladimir Petrov, who deserted his spy job in April 1954 and turned over to Australian authorities a huge pile of secret Soviet documents on espionage operations, issued a statement through the Australian security service. He challenged a statement by Burgess and Maclean, the former British diplomats who revealed their presence in Moscow Saturday for the first time since their mysterious disappearance in 1951. In their statement, the runaways admitted being Communists since their youth but denied they ever had been spies, as is charged by the British foreign office. "Burgess and Maclean worked for the MGB (Soviet ministry of state security) and gave much secret information," said Petrov. "For these reasons the MGB arranged for Burgess and Maclean to travel secretly to the Soviet Union when British security authorities discovered that they were Soviet agents." It was Petrov's first public statement, except for publication of a book, since a royal commission investigated his defection to Australian authorities.

Prominent Quebec Industrialist Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Charles E. Prefontaine, 62, well-known Quebec province industrialist, died Saturday after a brief illness. He was founder and chairman of the board of United Auto Parts Limited; president of Master Motors Manufacturing Co.; president of National Automotive Limited; and director of the Provincial Bank of Canada, Alliance Nationale and James Cowan Company. He is survived by his widow, five sons and four daughters.

Lively Infants

The white-tailed jack rabbit, or prairie hare, is able to run when only a few hours old.

Wife, Child Of Minister Killed

HALIFAX, (CP)—The young wife and two-year-old child of a Baptist minister were killed Saturday night in a two-car collision at Porter's Lake, about 20 miles east of here. Eight others were taken to hospital but none is in serious condition. Mrs. Arnold Langille, 21, and her two-year-old daughter Pamela were killed when a car driven by Mr. Langille, 27, collided with a car driven by George Newcombe of Dartmouth. Mr. Newcombe was not injured. Mr. Langille is minister of the Baptist church at Jeddore, about 40 miles from Halifax on the Eastern Shore.

Deny Ever Were Agents For Soviets

MOSCOW (Reuters) Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean, British diplomats who vanished five years ago, reappeared here Saturday for five minutes to issue a statement denying they had ever been Communist agents. In the meeting with two British and two Russian reporters in a hotel room, they reported questions on what they are doing now. Asked whether they are working for the Russian foreign ministry the 44-year-old Burgess replied: "It is not that I refuse to answer that question. You would not find me outside the foreign ministry. We do not wish to say where we are working." They said they have been in Russia since their disappearance from England in May, 1951, and now are living in Moscow. Maclean said his American-born wife, Melinda, and three children who vanished from Switzerland in September, 1953, are with him in Moscow.

CONVINCED WERE RIGHT

In a three-page joint statement, they said they both went to Russia "to work for the common of better understanding between the Soviet Union and the West, having both of us become convinced from official knowledge in our possession that neither the British, nor still more the American government, was at that time seriously working for this aim." They said that "as a result of living in the U.S.S.R." they are "convinced that we were right in doing what we did." They denied that they had ever been Communist agents, but admitted that they had been Communist while studying at Cambridge University. Burgess said he had always sympathized with Soviet policy and become increasingly alarmed at the post-war trend of Anglo-American policy. In their statement, they said that only in Russia "there appeared to be some chance of putting into practice some form of the convictions which they had always had."

DODGE QUESTIONS

Maclean, son of the late Sir Donald Maclean, a British Liberal party leader, was head of the American department at the foreign office before his disappearance. Burgess, a bachelor, was second secretary at the British embassy. Continued on page 15, Col. 7



MR. VICTOR BOWLAND, MRS. STEWART PIERCE, MISS SUE HOLLETT, MR. FRANK BUSH. Barter's Film Lab.

YMCA National Council Meets

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—The closing session of the Canadian YMCA National Council's annual meeting was a r a e d Saturday not to "recructure our association on a silver cross." Dr. R. S. Hosking of Toronto, the general secretary, told delegates there has been a tendency "to do everything with as many people as possible." "Just because the large groups mean more money," he cautioned, "your local association should not ignore the good, clean and extremely important work which a small group can do much better." J. M. Pritchard of Montreal was elected president of the national council. Other officers include: Honorary vice-president: L. E. Shaw of Halifax. Vice-presidents: D. A. Smith, Moncton; W. A. Davereaux, Halifax. "ADOPT" KOREAN CHILD FORT FRANCES, Ont. (CP)—The students at Fort Frances High School have "adopted" a Korean child, Oh Byung Ho. They plan to raise \$180 a year to send the youngster for clothing, food and medical services. The students have already received a letter of gratitude from Oh Byung Ho.

Arrives In City To Organize School For Retarded Children

On Saturday evening Miss Sue Hollett, a native of Burin, Newfoundland, arrived in the city for the purpose of organizing and conducting a school for retarded children, which is being sponsored by the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S.L. On hand to welcome her at the station were Mrs. Stewart Pierce, president of the P. E. I. Association for retarded children, Comrade Victor Bowland, president of the Canadian Legion, Comrade Frank Bush, past president, Jack Leightizer, chairman for the project and Mrs. Leightizer, Comrades Plus Smith and George Barter, publicity. Also among the group was Mrs. Keith Kennedy, who has been a great friend of Miss Hollett's for some years, and who has herself had training in this type of work. Mrs. Kennedy also extended the hospitality of her home until such time the Miss Hollett can become established in her own permanent residence. Miss Hollett left Newfoundland as a young girl of sixteen and coming to Canada trained and worked for some time in secretarial work, but later became interested in child welfare. She first trained as a preschool teacher and after meeting and becoming interested in the problem of retarded children she trained for this work at the Institute of Child Study, University of Toronto and the Nursery Training School of Boston. Since entering this field she has done experimental work with the Department of Public Health and Welfare, in York township, Toronto, and has directed the Beta Sigma Phi Society of Saint John, N. B. She has been a visitor to the parent Association for the Help of Retarded Children in Halifax, and the teacher there spent some weeks in Saint John in connection with this type of work. During the past three months Miss Hollett has been in the United States, observing methods and being thronged with holiday makers at Ohio, New York and New Jersey. In all the places she visited she found that people were eager to help her and were interested in hearing what is being done for these children in Canada. With the recent organization of a Canadian Association, Miss Hollett thinks a new era is dawning for retarded children in this country. She is of the opinion that the Maritime Provinces are far ahead of many other parts of Canada in this work. As an example of this she points to the cases of Halifax, Saint John and Charlottetown where facilities are provided in a public school, instead of some slum back room or basement.

Chinese New Year Greeted On Sunday

HONG KONG (AP)—Chinese throughout the world Sunday celebrated the birth of the Year of the Monkey. Like the western New Year, it was a time of family reunion, shoppers clogged the streets buying gifts of flowers, small trees and shrubs for their families and friends. Many paid up their debts—for this is the traditional season of debt clearance. In China itself, Peiping Radio said that capital's streets were thronged with holiday makers at the Chinese year 4,654, symbolized by the monkey, replaced the Year of the Sheep in the Chinese lunar calendar. In the Chinese custom of naming the years for animals, there is a chicken, a dog and a pig left in the current cycle of 12. On the Hong Kong border, formalities were dropped to enable Chinese in the British crown colony to spend the holiday in Kwangtung province and Canton. More than a thousand persons journeyed into China without passes or entry permits. On Formosa and the Nationalist-held offshore islands sitting under Red guns, Chinese celebrated too.



IT'S BETTER TO BE OUT OF LUCK NOW THAN TO NEVER HAVE HAD ANY AT ALL!

TORONTO, (CP)—Temperatures issued by the public weather office:

	Night	Day
Vancouver	37	43
Victoria	38	39
Edmonton	8	9
Regina	8	11
Winnipeg	25	8
Toronto	32	34
Quebec	25	38
Ottawa	27	31
Montreal	22	26
Quebec	22	29
Fredericton	22	29
Saint John	26	34
Moncton	20	31
Halifax	29	38
Charlottetown	16	32
Sydney	14	32
Yarmouth	32	37
St. John's	23	26

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says the centre of the snow storm which struck parts of the Maritime Sunday will continue to move across the Maritimes Monday. It will be followed by cloudy weather with temperatures staying in the low thirties. Forecasts: Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Cloudy with few snowflakes; mild; northeast winds 20 becoming light before dawn. Low high at Charlottetown, Moncton, and Fredericton 30 and 35, Saint John 32 and 35. High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:17 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 7:18 a.m. and sets at 5:27 p.m.