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## Judged Dancing Classes



Major Ian Callum MacLeod, Sydney, who adjudicated the Highland dancing and bagpipe playing at the P. E. I. Music Festival, chats informally with Miss Dorothy Walker, Halifax, adjudicator of folk dancing and square dancing.

## BAGPIPES AND DANCING FEATURED AT MUSIC FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY

Major Ian Callum MacLeod, adjudicator of the Highland dancing and bag pipe music at the 9th P. E. I. Festival of Music had words of high praise for the performances he listened to and watched during Friday and Saturday at P. W. C. hall. He warmly congratulated the teachers on their effort in bringing the contestants to such a high degree of efficiency.

## Coming Events

- "Dance, Morell Hall tonight. Modern, Oldtime, Burns' Orchestra."
- "Card Party, Dunstaffnage School tonight."
- "Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night."
- "Special meeting Vernon Legion members, Legion Hall, Mt. Albion tonight. Special speakers."
- "Crushing grain Mondays and Thursdays. J. Dan MacLeod, Glasgow Road."
- "See St. Teresa's players present, 3 act comedy in Morell Hall, Wednesday, May 5th. Dance after."
- "Seeds! Store open daily, also Monday and Thursday evenings until 9 p. m. Arthur Vesey."
- "Glen Valley W. I. present their variety concert in Hartsville Hall Tuesday, May 4th 8 p. m. Sale of candy."
- "Concert and Dance in Covehead Community Hall, Monday night, May 3rd. Proceeds in aid of hall."
- "Kinkora hall, see Wellington Players present their three-act comedy in Kinkora hall, Wednesday, May 5th."
- "Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday. Burke's Orchestra. Bus leaving I. M. T. for dance at 9:15."
- "Hugh Spinney and the H-Ranch Boys Entertainment and Dance, Craupaud Hall, Wednesday, May 5th, 8:30 p. m. Auspices Women's Institute."
- "Seeing is believing. Come to the Cowhead Variety Concert, at Stanley Bridge, Friday, May 7th, 8:30 p. m. Sponsored by Sterling Institute."
- "See Souris Payers present their three act comedy, 'Beacon Hill Billy' in Cardigan Hall, Wednesday night, May 5th. Curtain 8:30. Specialties. Dance after."
- "In Emerald hall, Monday, May 3 the Indian River Dramatic Club presents their 3-act drama, 'Tempest and Sunshine'. Good specialties."
- "The general meeting of the Cavendish Cemetery will be held in Cavendish Church, Monday evening, May 3rd, 8:30 p. m. All plot holders please attend."
- "Basel Holm will haul cream over his usual route. Starting Saturday, May 8th, once a week until further notice. Craupaud Creamery Co."
- "Our places of business will remain open, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of each week, and close Wednesday afternoons commencing May 4th. Waddell Bros., Parker Canfield and Craupaud Barber Shop, Craupaud."
- "Dan J. Campbell, his sons and daughters, noted violinists and pianists of Inverness Co., Cape Breton, will play in St. Peter's Legion Hall, Thursday evening, May 6th, 8:30 o'clock. Admission 50c and 25c. Sponsored by Legion members."

# Rebels Make Gains In Third Assault On French Fortress

## ASIAN PRIME MINISTERS ASK U. N. SEAT FOR CHINA; END OF CONFLICT

COLOMBO, Ceylon, (Reuters)—The prime ministers of India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Burma and Ceylon called for the admission of Communist China to the United Nations and immediate negotiations for a cease-fire in Indo-China among the "parties directly concerned" in the war.

Their appeal was issued in a statement given out Sunday after they had extended their five-day "mutual problems" conference here for two days in an effort to reach agreement on proposals to settle the Indo-China war and communism in Asia.

One of the main points of controversy during the two-day extension was reported to be Indian Prime Minister Nehru's plea for the United States and other big powers to stay out of the Indo-China war between French Union forces and Communist-led Vietminh rebels.

Sunday's declaration called for direct negotiations by France, the three associated states of Indo-China-Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia—the Vietminh rebels and parties invited by agreement. It also called on France to declare at the current Geneva Far East conference that she is irrevocably committed to independence for

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## RUSSIA, FRANCE AGREE ON WHO WILL ATTEND INDO-CHINA PEACE TALKS

By ALAN HARVEY GENEVA (CP)—The Soviet Union and France agreed Sunday that the Big Four, Communist China, the three Indo-China states and the Vietminh rebel regime will attend Indo-China peace talks, expected to begin here this week.

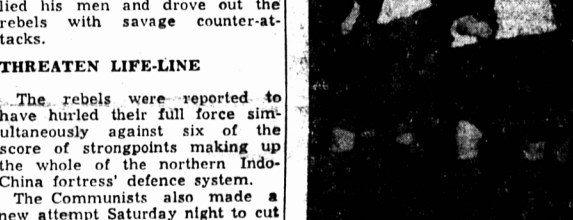
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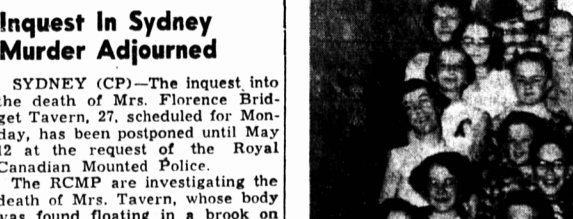
## Winners In Group B



The Glen Garry dancers were the winners in group "B" of the Highland dancing for children under nine years of age. Shown with their piper Mr. Bruce MacLaren, they are left to right, Nancy Myers, Charlottetown, Miriam Dianne MacMillan, Cornwall, Heather Orford, Charlottetown, Rhonda Myers, Charlottetown.

Barter's Film Lab.

## Dancing Has Prominent Place



Folk dancing and square dancing had a prominent part in the first two days of the 9th P. E. I. Music Festival. Pictured above are four square dancing groups from the Y.M.C.A. They are first row, left to right, Marylin MacDonald, Alan Bowness, Ginny Vessey, Stephen Harper. Second row, Patsy MacDonald, Stanley MacPherson, Roberta Strang, Roger Worth. Third row, Janet Cery, Derek Buntain, Norma Duvar, Dewar Harper. Fourth row, Anne Phillips, Scott Rogers, Pauline Johnston, David Seller. Fifth row, Brenda MacKay, David Mills, Marlene Gregory, Allison MacEachern. Sixth row, Gail Mustard, Robin Clay, Ginny Mustard, Roy Mills. Seventh row, Wendy Armstrong, Wendell MacLean, Dianne MacNeill, Preston Wotton. Eighth row, Patsy Shaw, Peter MacNutt, Donna Cudmore, Brian Wilkins.

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## Urge N. S. Farmers Study Problem Of Marketing

TRURO (CP)—Nova Scotia farmers Saturday were urged to give more serious study to the problem of marketing, especially to the marketing of livestock, at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture here.

R. J. MacSween, director of marketing services for the provincial department of agriculture, said some progress had been made in the co-operative marketing of dairy products, but farmers have lost and will continue to lose money until livestock is marketed co-operatively.

If drovers hope to survive the struggle which is going on in the trading world they will have to "put some measure of order and control into the marketing of their cattle than they have in the past," he said.

Miss Marjorie Nicholson, secretary of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick farm forums, told the delegates to keep in mind the idea of forming farm forum groups in their districts this fall.

The federation will sponsor a special tribute to the late premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia, by observing a minute's silence.

## Warm Weather Comes To Prairies

EDMONTON (CP)—It was springtime in the Rockies, and across the western prairies Sunday—at last.

In Alberta, the sun shone from between cloudless skies and Easter bonnets were given a two-week late spring. Temperatures reached the 40s in most places. Saskatchewan had it cloudier with temperatures in the 35-40 above range.

The weatherman forecast that more-seasonal weather is on its way back to the western prairies after a 11-day cold spell that saw temperatures 30 to 35 degrees below normal and resulted in April matching the 1948 record for the coldest April in history.

The maximum at Edmonton Sunday was still 15 degrees below normal for this time of year, touching a high of 45. Southern Alberta experienced weather 20 degrees below normal but in the north it was warm.

## Dies Suddenly Fighting Fire

HALIFAX (CP)—Scores of firefighters were airlifted during the weekend into remote areas of Nova Scotia where fires have blackened 1,400 acres of woodland and brought the threat of a forest travel ban.

William E. Boston, 62, collapsed and died of exertion while helping to stem a bush fire near Halifax. Winds fanned outbreaks near Sheet Harbor, Porter's lake and Hubbard's point in Yarmouth county into dangerous proportions. Others already were creeping through forests in Cumberland, Hants, Colchester and Halifax counties and in Cape Breton.

Provincial forester R. H. Burgess said, "We haven't had a weekend like this in years."

Wooded length of Nova Scotia were dry as tinder because there have been no heavy spring rains. Mr. Burgess blamed most of the outbreaks on the careless handling of grass fires.

## Two Burned Herding Horses From Barn

ST. STEPHEN, N. B. (CP)—Two men suffered burns in herding 13 horses to safety when fire swept a section of stalls at the St. Stephen race track Saturday night. A pacer owned by Hazen Ashley, St. Stephen, was lost.

Billy Carr, Saint John, and Cranville McCurdy, St. Stephen, were released from hospital after receiving treatment. Damage was estimated at \$1,500.

## Inquest In Sydney Murder Adjourned

SYDNEY (CP)—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Florence Bridget Tavern, 27, scheduled for Monday, has been postponed until May 12 at the request of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The RCMP are investigating the death of Mrs. Tavern, whose body was found floating in a brook on the city's outskirts April 16.

## Tavern Owner Put On Spot By Bank

NORWICH, England, (Reuters)—A Norwich tavern owner has hurriedly taken down a behind-the-bar sign readings: "When banks serve drinks, I will cash cheques."

A newly-opened branch bank put him on the spot by giving a cocktail party on its premises for town officials.

## Rescues Baby From Burning Home

ANTIGONISH, N. S. (CP)—Crawling on hands and knees into her burning home, Mrs. John A. Doyle, Jr., of Briery Brook, near here, successfully rescued her 18-month-old son, Vaughan, as his fire-gutted home Saturday.

Both mother and child were rushed to hospital where Mrs. Doyle was treated for burns and released. The boy is still in hospital but his condition is not believed serious.

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## Eve Of Talks

The rebel offensive was launched Saturday night, on the eve of Indo-China peace talks in Geneva. It coincided with a thunderstorm which grounded French planes in the area, but the rain stopped Sunday morning and French fighters immediately went into action against the attackers.

Under cover of a blistering artillery and mortar barrage, the screaming rebels charged against the barbed wire defences, sweeping down on the 11,000 defenders from east, north and west. They seized two strongpoints in the east and another in the west after 5 1/2 hours of fighting, despite terrible punishment.

They also captured two other strongpoints, but de Castries rallied his men and drove out the rebels with savage counter-attacks.

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