

To fence round a cemetery seems foolish, for these inside can't come out, and these outside don't want to get in.

Medicine is the only profession that labours incessantly to destroy the reason for its own existence.

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# COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE GRINDS TO FULL STOP IN KOREA

## Britain To Buy All Surplus Canadian Cheese

### City Moves To Establish Rental Control Machinery

The first action to put rent control legislation into effect in the City on May 31 was taken last night by the City Council when they gave first and second readings to a by-law respecting housing and rentals. The action was taken at a special meeting of the Council in the City Hall.

Several Opposition members opposed the rental control act passed in the House on the ground that it would not permit new regulations to be put into effect until May 31 and thus there would be no rent control during May.

The by-law deals with the setting up of a Rental Control Board. The board will be formed of three men, one of whom will be a landlord and one a tenant.

### Agree To 30 Cents Pound For Next Year

OTTAWA, Apr. 30.—(CP)—Britain has decided to buy all of Canada's surplus cheddar cheese this year at approximately 30 cents a pound, informed quarters disclosed today.

This is an increase of five cents a pound over last year's price. However, in 1950 the Federal Government granted a three-cent-a-pound subsidy to producers shipping to Britain.

### Opening Of Music Festival Very Largely Attended

The sixth annual Festival of Music of Prince Edward Island opened yesterday morning with a vast increase in interest being shown by the large numbers of spectators in attendance at the sessions in the Prince of Wales College auditorium and in the Empire Theatre.

For the second year in a row it has been found necessary to hold classes in two halls, running at the same time, in order to accommodate the large number of classes and entries.

The festival was officially opening last evening by Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, who commented on the progress made by the organization behind the festival in its six short years of operation. He stated it was the

fastest means of spreading true enjoyment of good music throughout the Province, and that it fills a great need in the lives of the people of Prince Edward Island.



Commissioner S. T. Wood of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police whose retirement as head of the force was announced yesterday.

## Indications Reds Shift Force East Of Battered Seoul

By Don Huth

TOKYO, May 1.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—The Communist spring offensive appeared to have come to a dead stop in Korea today.

By late forenoon an expected Red May Day push either had bogged down or had been contained by the Allied defence.

Triple Allied blows—naval, air, artillery—have saved Seoul at least for the moment.

Fighting died down on all fronts. There were indications that the Reds were shifting their main force east of blackened Seoul, the South Korean capital.

The Reds had been expected to attack the city frontally in a May Day assault. But during the night the 20,000 Communists just north of Seoul slackened their pace.

They had been hard hit by mass Allied guns, by warships shelling from 12 miles away, and by record-smashing flights of Far East Air Force planes.

### Three Injured In Accident At Summerside

Three people were injured, one seriously, in a train-car collision at the First Street railway crossing, Summerside, about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Injured were: Fern Blanchard, Raymond Blanchard and Thomas Howard, all of Cape Wolfe. Another man, Bernard Fitzgerald, of St. Louis escaped injury.

The car, a model A Ford sedan, driven by Fern Blanchard was coming from west and the train, an extra freight pulled by two locomotives, was proceeding west.

The approach to the track at this point is up grade and the crossing is blind on one side as there is a house located close to the track and the street.

People who saw the accident said that the car was just about half way across the track when it was hit and thrown into the ditch up against a picket fence.

The vehicle is almost a complete wreck. Information from the Prince County Hospital last night indicated that Fern Blanchard is suffering from a scalp injury and a possible fracture of the skull.

The other two are being treated for shock and abrasions. The leading locomotive, was driven by Mr. J. A. Egan of Charlottetown and the conductor was Mr. Henry Douglas, also of Charlottetown.

### Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Unloading wheat \$3.35 per cwt. Kensington Feed Service Ltd.
- Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGulgan & Boyle.
- Garden Seeds! Send for free catalogue. Arthur Vesey, York.
- Buying good Feed Bags daily 15 cents each. Dillon & Spillit.
- "See Ma and Pa Kettle" in Kinkora Hall on Wednesday, May 2.
- Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud. Dancing 9 to 1.
- Kelvin Grove entertainment at Kelvin's Road, Wednesday evening, May 2nd.
- Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 26 cents. McGulgan & Boyle.
- Will be hauling Cream to Wiltshire Dairy Factory every Thursday. W. T. Scott.
- Institute Dance. Earncliffe School, Friday, May 4th. B. & B. Ramblers.
- Dance, Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, May 2nd. Refreshments served.
- Indian River—Kensington Play Seven Mile Bay Hall, Friday, March 4th, 8:30 sharp.
- Free Movies in Hazel Grove School, Tuesday evening, May 1st, at 8 o'clock. Sale of lunches.
- Big C.Y.O. Dance Morell Hall Wednesday, May 2nd. Chaisson's Orchestra. Come and have fun!
- Don't miss the advertisement on Page 10 for plants, etc. Ready now. Joe R. Smith, Clinton.
- Grand Lodge of L. O. A. and L. O. B. A. meets in Charlottetown on Friday, May 18th. Further notice later.
- "See Deacon Dubbs" by the Seven Mile Bay Dramatic Club at Mouschoe Hall, Wednesday, May 2nd, at 8:30.
- Two one act plays and specialities at Sunnyside Hall, Friday, May 4th. Sponsored by Springfield W. I. Sale of candy.
- Fiddler's Contest, Cardigan Hall Tuesday night, May 1st. Good prizes. Send entries to Edna MacPhee, Secretary C. W. L., Cardigan.
- Booking orders for Timothy and Clover Seed. Order early to avoid disappointment. Competitive prices. Clark Feed Service, Mt. Stewart.
- Islanders Country Club Dance Hall, located at Travelers Rest, officially reopens May 2nd. Music by the Mellowairs five piece Orchestra.
- Come and see the Tishish Players present "The Adventures of Molly Shannon", in B. I. S. Hall at Emerald, Wednesday, May 2nd. Curtain 8:30. Dance after play.
- All contestants from Hunter River and surrounding school districts are requested to forward applications to secretary of Women's Institute for the Shur-Gain Amateur Contest to be held May 9.
- Our cream truckmen will be on the following dates: Usual routes on Reginald Kelly, Tuesday, May 1; R. N. Dawson, Thursday, May 3; B. C. Holm and Archibald MacKinnon, Saturday, May 5. Once weekly until further notice. Craupud Creamery Co.

### Civic Wage Rate

The hourly wage rate for casual laborers employed by the City was increased five cents an hour. Casual laborers will now receive 65 cents an hour and laborers who are continuously employed will receive 60 cents.

Coun. A. R. Gormley asked if the casual wage rate applied to companies working in the City as he understood that some companies were paying their workers less than the rate set by the City.

Mayor MacDonald replied that the Provincial Government had promised to set up a labour board and establish a minimum wage rate and that these proposals would be carried out.

Coun. Gormley maintained that Government contracts should pay the same as the City. Coun. Ed-Edwards pointed out that outsiders could still pay 45 cents an hour for laborers in the City if they could get them.

### Taxi Rates

A request for a revision of taxi rates was made by Messrs. Frank Acorn and D. A. MacCannell. The request was signed by Maple Leaf, Checker, Yellow Cab and V. Taxi companies.

Following are the rates proposed: Single fare to three points in the City, 35 cents; points within one point to another within the city, 30 cents; carload, 75 cents. A number of people going to different points within the City, 25 cents each.

The present rate is 25 cents for a single fare in the City. If three people are in the car the price is 75 cents and if six are being transferred from one point to another the fare is \$1.50.

### Little Cheese Available

It appeared, however, that there would be little cheese available at that price. Cheese now is selling wholesale at better than 33

### FUNERAL OF CANON CODY

TORONTO, April 30.—(CP)—Funeral services were held today at St. Paul's Anglican Church for Canon H. J. Cody who died Friday. Since his death hundreds of persons have paid tribute to the prominent educationist and former president of the University of Toronto.

### Retires At Own Request

Mr. Garson said Commissioner Wood, a Mountie for 38 1/2 years and native of Nanapan, Ont., is being retired at his own request. He expressed the government's appreciation of Mr. Wood's "magnificent service."

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## Shuffle In R.C.M.P. As Commissioner Retires

### Ready For Snap Decision To Bomb Manchurian Bases

LONDON, April 30.—(AP)—Britain, the United States and other countries with forces in Korea are setting up machinery to make a "snap decision"—if necessary—on whether to bomb Manchurian air bases.

Informal sources said this machinery is being established in Washington. The Foreign Office would say that only the question of whether to bomb Manchurian air bases if the Communists unleash large air attacks still is under review and consultation.

A spokesman said no decision yet has been made. British agreement to such a move probably would come only after a cabinet decision. Britain feels that any such decision should be kept a military secret.

Some British officials indicated that Britain's future attitude will be governed by what the Communists do. Officials said privately that if the Communists unleash major air attacks, Britain will join other United Nations in retaliatory attacks on their Manchurian bases. But they indicated that such action would be approved only if it was believed absolutely necessary to protect U.N. forces.

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His successor, a native of Mount Middleton, N. B., first joined the Mounties 28 years ago and later served with the old New Brunswick and Nova Scotia provincial forces.

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## To Announce P.E.I. By-election Date This Week

OTTAWA, April 30.—(Special)—Date of the Federal by-election in Queen's to choose a successor to the late J. Lester Douglas, will be announced here this week. The Guardian learned from authoritative sources today.

Since a period of 45 days is required from the time of announcement of the election to the actual date of the voting in Queen's at late in June. The dual constituency has been represented in the House of Commons this session by one member, W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative M.P.

Today, colleagues of the Commons voiced congratulations to J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince, and commiseration to Mr. McLure on the results of the Prince Edward Island provincial election. Mr. MacNaught's prediction that Premier Jones' majority would be increased was backed by the voters on the Island. Mr. McLure took comfort in the fact that the Progressive Conservatives made a fine showing and that several ridings would have been turned by a handful of votes.

Mr. MacNaught said that from the Liberal standpoint, results of the provincial election were highly gratifying and most satisfactory. But, he intimated, there was more to it than that.

T. J. Kieckham, Liberal member for King's who spent 10 days in his constituency prior to the provincial election is expected back in his seat in the House of Commons tomorrow.

### Record Air Blows

F. E. A. F. planes broke all records with 1,270 sorties (flight missions) Monday and 5th Air Force tactical fighters flew a record 960 combat flights.

AP correspondent John Randolph reported that Chinese forces closest to Seoul Monday seemed to shrink back a little, avoiding contact with Allied tank-infantry patrols wherever possible.

High Allied officers did not regard this as sign of a Chinese change of heart, Randolph said. They put it down simply to the Reds backing away from Seoul's devastating artillery barrage.

Three Allied tank columns probed north from Seoul Monday and tank-supported infantrymen fought light skirmishes before retiring safely to U. N. perimeter lines. One force reported 1,000 Communists killed by artillery fire. They brought back 11 ragged and hungry prisoners.

The Communist radio at Pyongyang said Monday night the Red forces were five to six miles north of Seoul. There was no Allied confirmation.

Randolph concluded the Reds definitely would not be able to celebrate the May 1 labor festival—a red letter day for world communism—by marching past the gilded dome of Seoul's battered capitol.

The only parades in Seoul today were Allied soldiers moving up to the front and big trucks hauling ammunition for the never-quiet guns.



## Ottawa Going Ahead With Old Age Pensions Plans

OTTAWA, April 30.—(CP)—The Federal Government is not going to wait for the Provinces to agree on a provincial indirect sales tax before going ahead with plans for a contributory old-age pension program.

The government's intentions were disclosed in the Commons today by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

He said it is intended to introduce separately a constitutional amendment authorizing the government to inaugurate the contributory pension program, which will provide pensions of \$40 a month to all 70 and over regardless of means.

"No minutes are being lost in trying to reach final agreement on this amendment," said Mr. St. Laurent in replying to Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre).

Mr. St. Laurent said the government will go ahead without waiting for the provinces to agree on a constitutional amendment that would authorize them to collect an indirect sales tax of three per cent.

Mr. Knowles said Premier Duplessis of Quebec indicated he was opposed to the provinces entering the field of indirect sales taxes.

If the old-age pension constitutional amendment is passed by the Canadian and United Kingdom Parliaments within the next few months, payment of the contributory pensions may start early next year.

### News In Brief

MELBOURNE, Australia, April 30.—(Reuters)—Latest count in the Australian elections points to a government majority of four in the Senate.

PARIS, April 30.—(Reuters)—The Big Four deputies met for the 41st time today to try to draft an agenda for a foreign ministers parley and again reported "no progress."

OTTAWA, April 30.—(CP)—The last Canadians will move out of Fort Lewis, Wash., within the next two weeks and head for Wainwright, Alta. The army said today. They will train as replacements for Korea.

TORONTO, April 30.—(CP)—Premier Frost said today he will call a special session of the Ontario Legislature to implement Federal legislation which he is confident will be enacted granting universal old-age pensions at 70 and at 65 with a means test.

OTTAWA, April 30.—(CP)—A demand that the Government increase its pensions to veterans was contained in a brief to be presented to the Parliamentary Committee on Veterans Affairs, the Canadian Legion announced today.

### Montreal Milk Prices Advance

MONTREAL, April 30.—(CP)—Montreal dairies announced today that the price of milk will be increased one-half cent a quart, starting tomorrow, for buyers of milk tickets. The price rises from \$1.85 to \$1.90 for 10 tickets. Cash price of a quart remains at 19 cents.

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## Snow Falls In Parts Of Southern England

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## Britain To Close Six Consulates In China

LONDON, April 30.—(Reuters)—Britain will close down six consulates in Communist China next month, it was reported today. The consulates are in Amoy, Chungking, Hankow, Hunning, Nanking and Tsingtao—cities where few British subjects remain.

Britain will retain consulates in Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton and the capital, Peiping, where the British Embassy is situated. Consulates at Harbin, Dairen, Mukden, Swatow, Fuchow and Tihwa have already been closed.

Less than 2,000 British subjects are in Communist China, about 700 of them in Shanghai.

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## U.S. Court Is Critical Of Gov't On Reds Issue

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—The Supreme Court lashed out at the United States Government today for branding organizations as Communist without a hearing. It threw a legal cloud over the government's listing of 150 organizations as subversive, until the charges are proved.

But, by a tie vote in another case, the court upheld the right of the government to fire, without a trial, an employee suspected of disloyalty.

By a five-three vote, the justices ruled organizations listed as subversive by the Attorney-General must be given the right to a hearing. Each of the five in the majority wrote a separate opinion.

Four accused the government of violating basic rights in denying such a hearing. Two of the four declared the entire government loyalty program is unconstitutional; the others didn't rule on that point.

The government loyalty program was established by President Truman's order in March, 1947 and since then, 308 employees have been fired for disloyalty and 3,103 have quit while under investigation.

The executive order directed the Attorney-General to list organizations which he finds to be subversive after a proper investigation. Three organizations listed as subversive appealed to the courts. They said they were peaceful, charitable or business groups.

Two lower courts dismissed the appeal but the Supreme Court, by today's vote, ruled they are entitled to a hearing and ordered the district court here to give them one.

The organizations are the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee of New York, the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship Inc., Washington, and the International Workers Order Inc., of New York.

In the individual case, Miss Dorothy Bailey—the first employee fired under the loyalty program—said her discharge rested on "anonymous and malicious" information, that her accusers were never identified to her, nor the evidence made known to her.

High tide today at 7:30 A. M. and 7:22 P. M. Sun rises at 5:04 A. M. and sets at 7:17 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BOBEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE  
Leave Boben Leave C. T. 8:10 A.M. 2:40 P.M.  
SUNDAY SERVICE  
Leave Boben Leave C. T. 6:45 P.M. 2:00 P.M.  
MCA AIR SERVICE  
Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:50 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:45 P.M.  
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:40 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—6:35 P.M.  
Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax 7:55 A.M. New Glasgow only: 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax.  
Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow & Halifax 11:10 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.  
Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.