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NEWS - CARTOON Shows 2:30-7-8:45

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS:—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wigginton, Miss Joan Johnston AGENT GEORGETOWN: Waldon Levers.

The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office; in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar and H. Richards & Son.

"DON MESSER DANCE. Beaver Hall, Montague, Friday, August 31st.

"DANCE. Greenfield School, Thursday, August 30th. Webster's Orchestra, Dancing 9 to 12:30.

"MR. BELVEDERE GOES TO COLLEGE." Clifton Webb that "Sitting Pretty" man is back again with Shirley Temple. This week—Wood Islands, Milview, Cardigan, Murray Harbour North, Eldon and Bridgetown.

"SOURIS NEEDS AT LEAST 100 DONORS at Red Cross Clinic in St. Mary's Parish Hall on Friday, August 31st, between 8 and 10 P.M. Be a Donor—Save a Life.

Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, Ottawa is visiting in Montague, guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben MacLure.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beck and family, accompanied by Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. Winnifred Vickers, Montague, spent the week-end in St. Stephen, guests of Mrs. Vickers' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stewart.

Mrs. Mardewk MacKinnon, who has been visiting in Pownal, has returned to Montague where she resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben MacLure.

Mr. Cecil MacKay and Miss Margaret MacKay, Kirkora, spent the week-end in St. Mary's Road, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, Charlottetown, were visiting friends in Sturgeon recently, guests of Mrs. Jane Creed.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer of Charlottetown, were recent guests at the Englewood Hotel in Lower Montague.

Rev. W. A. Young, New Carlisle, Quebec was the guest speaker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, at both services on Sunday. The theme of his sermon was "The Christian Motive For Living" and he used for his text, Romans 12: A solo "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" was rendered by Rev. Mr. Young. The hymns were "Through All The Chancing Scenes Of Life," "Come Holy Spirit" and "Savour To Thy Dear Name."

Magistrate's Court At Georgetown

Stipendiary Magistrate for King's County, Joseph W. MacDonald, K. C., held a special sitting in Georgetown on Saturday, August 25th. A resident of Launching pleaded "Guilty" to a charge of having in his possession liquor not purchased at a Vendors, under section 29 (2) of the Prince Edward Island Temperance Act. He was fined \$25.00 and costs or in default to serve 30 days in King's County jail.

A resident of Sturgeon and a resident of Georgetown were charged jointly under section 405 of the Criminal Code of Canada that they unlawfully did by false pretense, with intent to defraud, obtain the sum of \$63.00 from Bergmans, by delivering to the said company's yard at Georgetown three cord of pulpwood and receiving payment for 3 1/2 cord, well knowing the three cord of pulp wood had previously been paid for by the said Bergmann Company. Both parties pleaded "Guilty."

The Sturgeon resident was fined \$100.00 and costs or 6 months in King's County jail and also to make restitution of the amount of \$63.00. The Georgetown resident was fined \$100.00 and costs or 6 months in King's County jail. Mr. S. S. Hessian, Crown prosecutor for King's County represented the Crown.

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Norman Smeared By U. S. Politicians

By Gerald Waring

OTTAWA — The indignation which Foreign Minister Pearson expressed over Washington charges that one of his top officials was a Communist, and the strength of his protest to the State Department, reflect the disgust of Pearson and Ottawa generally with the smear tactics of some American politicians.

There's considerable mystery as to why Herbert Norman, chief of the American and Far Eastern division of the Department of External Affairs, was singled out for attack — if, indeed, he was. One theory of this mystery is the U.S. Senate sub-committee on internal security tends to support this view.

As Pearson said in his protest to Washington, Norman is "a highly respected and trusted senior official" of Canada. Yet he was named by a witness before the Senate committee as having been a member of a Communist study group in 1935 and a member of the Communist Party.

And as Pearson also pointed out, this "impressive and unsubstantiated allegation by a former Communist," Prof. Karl Wittfogel of Columbia University, "could not fail to prejudice his (Norman's) position."

That is the most regrettable aspect of the affair: that a man of high integrity and great ability should have his name wantonly and publicly smeared. For no matter if the slander is disproved and denied outright, the victim is bound to suffer. Months and years later the allegation will be remembered and the denials forgotten.

So far as Norman is concerned, the most careful check here has brought to light nothing to indicate that he is or ever was a Communist. The Government and its internal security organization saluted themselves on that point long before Wittfogel made his charges. Norman was screened and given a clean bill of political health by the RCMP, as have all other key officials of the government.

The Wittfogel smear came during the committee's probe into the activities of the Institute of Pacific Relations. And while this organization may have had some Communist members, it has never been proven to be a Communist front organization.

It hasn't been denied that Norman, an expert on the Far East, took an active part in its affairs. But so have dozens of other highly respected Canadians, including many whom it would be patently ridiculous to label Reds.

During the last few years, Ottawa has watched with abhorrence the development of the technique of character assassination by American politicians like Senator McCarthy. The Wittfogel charge was such a bald assertion that the Canadian diplomat was a Communist. The only "proof" offered was the mention of Norman's name — not in any implicating manner — in correspondence of Owen Lattimore.

The linking of Norman's name with that of Lattimore, who has long been the centre of a controversy as to whether or not he was a Communist, lends support to the view that Norman came into the picture only incidentally, as the committee probed Lattimore's connection with the institute.

Certain of Norman's loyalty, Pearson protested to the State Department, expressing "regret and annoyance" — the most sharply worded missive from Ottawa to Washington in years. Then he seemed to take particular delight in announcing that the chief adviser to the Canadian delegation at the San Francisco conference on a Japanese peace treaty would be Herbert Norman.

His manner in making the announcement conveyed the impression that he'd have liked to add an undiplomatic "let the U.S. Senate put that in its pipe and smoke it."



TO HECKLE REDS — Planning to attend the Japanese peace conference as an unofficial heckler of the Soviet delegation is Rep. C. K. Armstrong (R., Mo.), above. Armstrong, veteran newsman, world traveller and author, has a list of seven pointed questions with which to confront Andrei Gromyko.

IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH GILLIS

On the evening of August seventh the home of Joseph Gillis was saddened by his sudden death. While returning by automobile from a visit to his son he quietly died. Although he had been failing in health for the last two years his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

The funeral, held on August tenth, was largely attended, showing the high esteem in which he was held. The funeral Mass was sung by his pastor, Reverend Father O'Connell. After the Mass his remains were taken to St. Francis Xavier cemetery, where he received Christian burial.

Joseph Gillis was born at St. Peter's Bay P. E. I. As a little boy he served Mass in St. Peter's Church and later became a member of St. Peter's choir. He moved to United States in his early twenties and became a successful machinist.

He leaves to mourn, besides his widow, four sons, Urban, Joseph, Bernard, Adolphus, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Curtin and Mrs. Edward Hogan; also four brothers, Reverend Adolphus Gillis of Edmonton, Alta., Peter of Quincy, Mass., Jerome of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Brendon of St. Peter's, P. E. I., and three sisters, Sister St. Catherine of Montreal, Mary of Portsmouth, R. I., and Mrs. T. A. Ledwell of St. Peter's, P. E. I.

May his soul rest in peace.

CITY SECTION

Hong Kong was ceded to Britain as a crown colony by the Chinese in 1841.

HALIFAX—(CP)—A Red Cross blood donor crew reaped a record harvest when they set up a unit at Camp Aldershot. They collected 320 pints of blood in one day from servicemen, the largest army donation there since the end of the Second World War.

SANDY'S DRIVE-IN THEATRE TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th—8:45 P.M. —Presents— "Morning Departure" JOHN MILLS, RICHARD ATTENBOROUGH A Two-Hour Action Drama in a Submarine. Don't Miss This Show

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IN MEMORIAM

EDISON NEWMAN

The many friends of the late De-wight Edison Newman of Hunter River were deeply shocked to learn of his sudden passing in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on July 26th, 1951, as a result of a tragic accident on his farm the previous afternoon. He was forty-nine years of age.

Mr. Newman, affectionately called "Ed" by his host of friends, was widely known as a successful farmer and man of broad interests. He had recently been occupied in renovating his house and barns having made extensive improvements to his property. His concern for better agriculture won for him a place on the first Farm Radio Forum Committee for the province. For twelve years he was in the employ of the International Harvester Company being the head mechanic on the Island. He was a faithful member of Hunter River United Church serving in the Choir and on the Board of Cemetery Trustees.

Mr. Newman was born at Kings-ton, P. E. I. on December 25th, 1901, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman. On June 25th, 1924, he married Ethel Boyle of Cornwall, shortly afterwards moving to Hunter River. Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn four daughters, Vera, Winnifred and Freda, Mrs. Errol Stewart of Hamp-shire. Also his stepmother, Mrs. Sadie Newman, Charlottetown, two brothers, Harry of Union Road and George of Charlottetown, and one sister, Pearl, Mrs. Lester MacGregor of Kingston. One sister, Mary the late Mrs. Sheldon Cudmore of Charlottetown predeceased him, and a son, Ralph Gordon in infancy.

The funeral which was probably one of the largest ever held from Hunter River United Church was conducted by Rev. Howard Christie, assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson and Rev. E. S. Weeks. Many friends accompanied the remains to Kingston Cemetery where burial took place. Mr. James Andrews, Undertaker, was in charge. The pallbearers were Gordon Carew, Cliff Matheson, Owen Younker, Frank Nicholson, Elmer Willis and Andrew Gallant. His passing was a great loss indeed for he was always helping others whenever he could.

The following floral tributes were received: Wife and Family—Pillow. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stewart—Pillow. United Church Congregation and Choir—Crescent. Teacher and Pupils of Hunter River School—Wreath. P. J. Minnie, Vernon and Blanche Noye—Wreath. Freda and Errol Stewart—Spray. Harry, Winnie and Family—Spray. George, Inez and Family—Spray. Tillie, Bruce and Family—Spray. Gordon Boyle—Spray. Percy, Vivian and Family—Spray. Frank and Jean Boyle—Spray. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Boyle and

Family—Spray. Reunions Road Farm Forum—Spray. Harold Yeo and Family—Spray. Percy, Luella and Carol MacRae—Spray. Plo, Gordon, Shirley and W. H. Carew—Spray. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacMillan—Spray. Edison Electric Company Ltd., Staff—Spray. Aunt Edith, Heber and Edna, John and Priscilla Myers and Ralph and Selma MacCaull—Spray. Mrs. Ruth MacLeod, Lillian, Mardewk and Mary—Spray. Jack and Bessie MacLeod—Bouquet. Mary and Earle MacRae—Bouquet. Ivan, Helena and Kathryn Bowman—Bouquet.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Edison Newman and Family wish to thank their very kind friends and good neighbors who helped in so many ways during their recent bereavement, and all who sent cards, flowers and messages of sympathy.

Work Progressing On Commercial Road

The work of surveying the Commercial Road from Montague to Murray River is progressing rapidly, and may be completed by the end of the week. Two surveyors' crews are employed, the first running the line, and the second, under Bill Ward, taking the grade. Behind the surveyors are the trucks with gravel mix for the fillings, which are not extensive since this main road has had considerable construction work during the past several years. At the present time the Wood Island Hill in Montague has been filled-in and graded, and is ready for paving when the weather improves. The roller arrived from Charlottetown last week, and it is understood that further operations will begin shortly. It is estimated that about three-quarters of a mile of paving can be laid per day; the total length of eleven miles will take between two to three weeks, weather permitting.

Gravel Washing Spoils Stream

The Valleyfield stream, which was once a fisherman's paradise, today lies a victim of modern industrialism. Old timers, and many not so old, can vividly recall landing one two and three-pound trout on this ideal trout-spawning stream and many a tale has been related of the big one that got away. Not on only a haven for trout, it has been the spawning ground for countless salmon who made their way up the stream to its remotest points.

Today it lies a mass of silt. Red clay from gravel washing has been permitted to flow into the stream during the past several years, and has, if not polluted the stream, made it impossible for trout to venture into it. For it is their death to swim into the murky depths. To make matters worse, if possible, gravel is now being washed near the steel bridge which spans the stream above the old electric power plant. The clay from this new location has been permitted to flow into the stream until it has assumed a red color. This section of the stream, and what was once one of the best fishing streams on the Island, has, like many others been ruined to the extent of being unuseable.

It is unfortunate that such should be the case, since good public fishing grounds are now at a premium owing to many properties being enclosed. The general public today must travel considerable distances to find a good fishing spot where they will be allowed to fish, and it is unfortunate that one so near the town of Montague should be permitted to such an end, useless to sportsmen, local and tourist, useless to sight-seers, and a death trap to the trout and salmon.

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