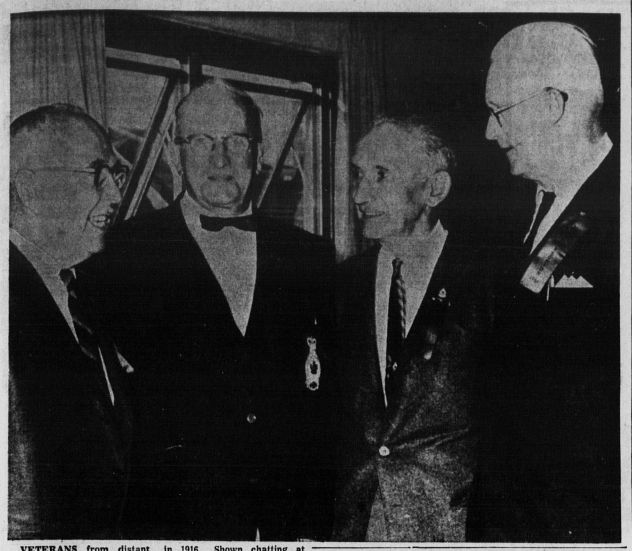

VETERANS from distant cities were present at the Charlottetown branch of the Royal Canadian Legion last evening for the annual reunion of the 105th Battallion, whose 1,026 members sailed overseas from Charlottetown in 1916. Shown chatting at the reunion banquet are, from left, J. Milton McLeod, Chicago; R. Preston MacLaine, Charlottetown; Wilfrid L. Gallant, Los Angeles; and Walter MacDonald, Saskatoon.

Batallion Renews 105th Memories

Some 100 surviving members of the 105th battalion that went overseas from Charlottetown in 1916 renewed old memories here yesterday in their 11th reunion.

The men — several in their 80's — paraded to the cenotaph late in the afternoon. There the 1964 president, B. Preston MacLaine, North River, laid a wreath to the memory of the 205 members of the regiment killed in action, and the Last Post was played by the "Recce Band" bugler.

Col. G. E. Full was speaker at the banquet which followed at the Legion Home. Col. Full, who was the adjutant of the original regiment, outlined the history and organization of the 105th.

Lieutenant- Governor W. J. MacDonald, who had served in the unit's non - commissioned ranks, spoke briefly of his experiences in the regiment.

PROVIDES MUSIC

Mrs. Allen B. Cosh of Charlottetown, whose late husband had been an officer in the regiment, provided piano music for a sing-song and for "The Queen" and "O Canada".

An election of officers saw Victor Traverse, Summerside, succeeding Preston MacLaine, of Charlottetown, as president of the Batallion Association.

Other officers chosen were: Cecil Palmer, Charlottetown, vice-president; E. D. MacPhail, Charlottetown, chairman; J. M. Lee, Charlottetown, secretary, and Daniel Bell, Charlottetown, treasurer.

Lieutenant - Governor MacDonald is patron of the batallion and Lemuel W. Goodwin, Charlottetown, is honorory president. The reunion drew former Island men from various parts of Canada and the United States.

Shock Wave Causes Stir At Alberton

ALBERTON — Shortly after noon on Tuesday a tremendous double shock wave shook buildings in the Alberton area apparently caused by an air plane breaking the sound barrier.

Almost everyone rushed outdoors to investigate what appeared to be a double explosion.

A plane could be heard at a great height and it is therefore assumed the expositons were caused by it going through the sound barrier.

At least one window was broken by the shock wave.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

LeCLAIR — Suddenly as the result of a drowning accident on Monday, Aug. 3, 1964, Daniel LeClair 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geofred LeClair, Tignish. Forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to the home of his parents from where the funeral will be held Thursday Aug. 6 to St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Tignish, for Requiem High Mass at 9.30. Interement in the church cemetery.

MacGREGOR — At Graham's Road, August 4, 1964, Mrs. Cameron MacGregor in her 86th year. Remains were transferred from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to her late residence from where funeral will be held this afternoon, service commencing at 1 o'clock. Interment New London cemetery.

McQUAID — At his residence 176 King Street, on Tuesday, August 4, 1964, Vernon McQuaid, in his 60th year. Remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Friday morning, leaving the funeral home at 8.45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, at 9.30. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

U.S. GETS

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went about their normal shopping and other pursuit. There were expressions of concern about the situation, but no sign of panic.

Five hundred miles away in Bangkok, Thailand, the permanent council of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, met for 20 minutes at the request of the United States.

The U.S. ambassador to Thailand, Graham Martin, notified the council the United States had taken military action against North Viet Nam. "In view of repeated and deliberate North Vietnamese attacks on American naval vessels on the high seas."

U.S. Has Firm Stand At Security Council

By CARMAN CUMMING

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The United States gave assurances before the United Nations Wednesday it wants no extension of the war in South Viet Nam But it warned "if others attack us, let there be no doubt that we will defend ourselves."

U.S. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson made the statements before the security council at an urgent meeting called at Washington's request.

He said the U.S. air strike against North Viet Nam Tuesday night was a "limited and measured response" to North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. warships.

"Our fervent hope is that the point now has been made that acts of armed aggression are not to be tolerated in the Gulf of Tonkin any more than they are to be tolerated anywhere else."

Stevenson also indicated the U.S. had fired the first shots, as a warning, in the Sunday night incident that touched off the new Vietnamese crisis.

He said the U.S. destroyer Maddox was approached by three North Vietnamese torpedo boats in attack formation and that "when it was evident that these torpedo boats intended to take offensive action, the Maddox, in accordance with naval practice, fired three warning shots across the bows of the approaching vessels."

SOVIET COUNTERS

The Soviet Union countered with a resolution proposing the council invite delegates from North Viet Nam to take part in its deliberations.

The resolution called also on the council president to establish contact with North Viet Nam in order to obtain its version of the events in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Stevenson declared the actions of the North Vietnamese in the gulf "make no sense whatsoever standing alone. They defy national explanation except as part of a larger pattern with a larger purpose." U.S. destroyers in international

He said the attempt to sink waters is merely more spectacular than isolated violence in South Viet Nam and Laos, or the arming of "terrorist gangs in South Viet Nam by the regimes in Hanoi and Peking."

"But they are both part of the pattern, and the pattern is designed to subjugate the people of Southeast Asia to an empire ruled by means of force of arms, of rule by terror, of expansion by violence," he added.

Platon D. Morozov, the Soviet delegate, contended the blows struck by the United States in retaliation "are acts of aggression." He said that in the view of the Soviet government "the expansionist aims of the United States for extending the war in Southeast Asia are fraught with danger for the area."

Britain's R. W. Jackling said that, in the light of the circumstances outlined by Stevenson, it seemed to his delegation that the U.S. had the right "to take action directed to prevent the currence of such attacks on her ships."

On the Soviet resolution' Stevenson said the United States had no objection to inviting a representative of North Viet Nam, but added that a similar invitation should be extended to South Viet Nam. Neither is a UN member.

The council adjourned with the understanding President Sivert Nielsen of Norway would consult the other members on extending invitations. Nielsen said he would report to the council later on the result, and also on when members felt the council should meet again.

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CNR Ferries Show Increase

Whether or not as a result of Centennial summer celebrations on the Island, vehicle traffic on the two car-ferry runs to Wood Islands and Borden has shown a marked increase this year.

Yesterday in The Guardian a story on the increase of Northumberland Ferries' passengers reported that total passenger numbers increased greatly on their Wood-Islands-Caribou run.

And yesterday came the word from Canadian National's Borden - Cape Tormentine service that passengers crossing there outnumbered last year's figure for the month of July by somewhere in the vicinity of 10,000 to 15,000. In the July period figures for vehicles were up by 5,760 over the previous year to a total of 48,702.

Track Results Are Released

Following Dame Flora's official opening at Eldon yesterday dancing and the Bagpipe competition were held. In the upper field of the park, sports events were run off.

Results of the sports events are as follows, position as listed.

Races, boys eight and under: Peter Worth, Pownal; Dave MacDonald, Orville; Donald Smith, Pownal.

Girls, eight and under: Janet Crockett, York; Kathleen Camuse, Valerie Lannon, West Royalty.

Boys, nine and 10: Floyd MacLean, Orwell Cove; Donald Finlayson, Eldon; A. Robinson, Ocean View.

Girls, nine and 10: Dale Nicholson, Orwell Cove; Catherine MacDougall, Charlottetown; Maureen Lannon, West Royalty.

Boys 11 and 12: John MacLeod, Sherwood; Wayne MacDougall, Montague; David Connolly, Iona.

Girls, 11 and 12: Betty Crockett, York; Barbara Gillis, Newtown; Margie MacKinnon, Eldon.

Boys 13 and 14: Dennis Morgan, Montreal; Dennie Camuse, Lower Newtown; John Gillis, Unity, Maine.

Junior open, boys 16 and under: Keith Coe, Westfield, Mass; Gordon Worth, Pownal; Gary Camuse, Lower Newtown.

Girls 13 and 14: Ruth Annear, Montague; Adele MacEachern, Sherwood; Lenore Crockett, York.

Women's open, 11 yards: Rhoda MacLeod, Sherwood; Ruth Annear, Montague; Beth MacAleer, Sherwood.

Men's open, 100 yards: Jack MacEachern, Charlottetown, Lambert Pauley, New Brunswick; Keith Coe, Mass.

Men's broad jump: Frank Ross, Jack Kane, Jack MacEachern.

Ladies broad jump: Rhoda MacLeod, Ruth Annear, Dianne Diamond.

Caber Toss: Jack Kane, Norm MacLean, L. MacDonald.

Famed Manager In Final Year

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (AP)—The most celebrated manager in baseball, Casey Stengel, will reach a parting of the ways with the New York Mets at the end of this season, The Associated Press learned Wednesday.

It is not known whether Mrs. Charles Payson, club owner, or Donald M. Grant, chairman of the board of directors, have as yet broken the news to the 74-year-old Stengel.

What is known, however, is that both are in accord that Casey has served his purpose and served it extremely well, and that there is no more need of his publicity - bringing, promotional and image - building services.

They feel the club after three years of existence, all in the National League basement, has reached the stage in its young life where it must be developed on the field, as well as at the box office. And they agree, too, that a younger man is needed for the job—a man closer to the age of the Mets players.

It could very well be that Casey agrees.

Recent rumors Alvin Dark may be Stengel's possible successor are premature. The Mets brass, naturally, has been considering a successor to Stengel, but they have far from made up their minds.

"Several names have been suggested to and by us," a source, who cannot be identified in any way, said to The Associated Press. "But no one has been given serious, or even semi - serious consideration.

"The only thing I can tell you with some degree of definiteness is that Casey will not be with us in 1965.

"He has served his purpose. He has done everything we wanted of him—and more. He has done a wonderful job in every way you can imagine.

"I cannot tell you adequately enough how grateful we all are to him. I assure you it will be eternal. We would have liked to have kept him longer. But there comes a time for every man—even for Casey.

Tpr. Barwise Tied For Lead

Trooper Robert C. Barwise of Charlottetown as of yesterday was tied for the lead in the first stage of the Governor General's Prize Match at Connaught Range in Ontario.

Behind Tpr. Barwise and Corporal E. A. Whally of Regina, each of whom had a score of 103 of a possible 105, was a field of 466 marksmen, 136 of them having a score of 97 or better.

The prestigious match carries with it for the top shot a lead into the second stage of the competition, for which the best 400 scores qualify; points toward a place on the Canadian team to Bisley next summer; and a .303 Irfle.

$1,500 Total Damage In Auto Smash

SUMMERSIDE — Two vehicles involved in a collision at the intersection of Notre Dame and Summer streets at approximately 7.45 last evening sustained damages in the vicinity of $1,500.

Damaged were a 1963 model driven by John Reginald Smith of Emerald and a 1964 model driven by Jeremiah Claude Simpson, Jr., of Summerside.

The Smith vehicle was proceeding west on Notre Dame while the Simpson automobile was travelling north on Summer. The force of the impact drove the Smith vehicle almost the width of the street and against a telephone pole.

A passenger in the Smith vehicle, Catheline Smith, suffered minor facial injuries.

Town police investigated the accident.

Ontario Girl Leads Tourney

CALGARY (CP)—Sue Hilton of London, Ont., led early qualifiers for the second round of match play in the 1964 Canadian Women's Open golf championship Wednesday as she upset Barb Renwick of Vancouver 4 and 2 at Calgary Country Club.

Miss Renwick tied Marg Masters of Ottawa and Kay Hetherleir of Toronto for low-qualifying honors Tuesday with a 77.

Interesting Life, Theatre Views Expressed By Director Of 'Irma'

By GEOFF TURNBULL

"Ahhh!" groaned Gabriel Gascon, stiffly, "I must be getting old."

He had just returned from bicycling, along with other members of the Irma La Douce cast, out to Keppoch Beach and back. "I haven't ridden a bike for 20 years, except for the time in Paris when I used to ride back and forth from my partment to the Theatre National Populaire. I loved riding as a boy, covered most of the province of Quebec that way."

Since Monday night this famous French-Canadian actor -director has been playing a lead role in Irma La Douce, which he directed, at the Confederation Centre Theatre, where the show was brought from Vancouver and the International Festival there over the weekend.

Famous he is. In Quebec, where his television roles have made him so well-known and such a celebrity that he is recognized wherever he goes, and it is not safe to wander undisguised in the streets. "It's terrible," he admits modestly.

CALLED GABBY

Gabriel (or Gabby, as he is called by his colleagues), is the 11th of 14 children in a large Quebecois family. He is married to a "beautiful wife, with three beautiful children," and lives in Montreal.

Understandably (he is very gallic, very masculine, and romantically very much a realist) he is very attractive to women.

One gathers that he does not consider this at all a burden. "I am fond of pretty young women, wine, and a laugh," he says, with what has come to be considered typically French charm.

But there is a more serious side to this goodlooking, debonaire man.

REASON CONFLICT

He approaches the problems of the world in a manner which in French is realism, and in English idealism. The conflict of the two types of "reason" — the Frenchman thinks the Englishman illogical and guided by emotion and, obviously, vice versa, is apparent.

"For instance," he says, "you can hardly disacknowledge the Chinese. They are a definite fact, nearly half the population of the world. It is rather silly to pretend they are just not there." And of the Russians he says the same thing — "They just might be the light of the coming world."

But the future is what he is most interested in. "If a man's silly war" doesn't come along and destroy everything," he sees man in the future liberated by the machine from all the drudgery and starvation and conflict that for thousands of years has been his lot. This is the way he sees the past, something worse than the present and better where it is.

ARTIST ALWAYS WORKS

In the future however, "every one will have plenty of time on his hands — except the artist, who will always be compelled to work long and hard for his art, for this is what he loves doing. "The world, ultimately, will be a place where there will be people who struggle in a labor of love to create "entertainment" for the other people to enjoy.

When one talks with him of this marvellous time to come, almost invariably is one likely to be caught up in the excitement of it. His utopia is much more acceptable than those projected by such frighteningly negative "realists" as Huxley, or Swift, or Orwell.

But back to the present:

THEATRE FOR EVERYONE

"Theatre is not for the dilettant, the amateur, the connoisseur," proclaims this volatile, interestingly mature man, "it is for everyone. Theatre should say something to the everyday man, not to the select few. Anyone who can truly feel things can enjoy theatre."

Gabriel plays many youthful parts on the stage and on television. He has a youthful manner at 39 which, coupled with skilful makeup, turn him into a young man. "Today the young are all too serious," is his verdict. "They can play old men all right, but they are much too tortured to play their own age."

TRADITION is a word which he seems to spell with capital letters whenever he says it in connection with the arts. "Canada is still very new, and has had little chance to develop a tradition of its own. There is something there, yes, but not yet enough."

DEVELOP TRADITIONS

He contends that neither is it enough to bring American or English, or, for that matter, French "successes" to this country for staging. "That makes for merely a production," says M. Gascon, "with no attempt to satisfy the artistic conscience, but only the box-office."

Canadians must first develop their own traditions, their own flavors and tastes, before they are ready to try and satisfy the greater need.

One asks him whether or not he enjoys, likes, or loves what he is now doing.

And one receives this very frank reply: "No, not often — I don't often like what I am doing, but I love what I want to do. Even the artist must stay alive first, or what's the use of his being an artist?" He won't admit that what he wants is just dreams, either. "It's just not quite there yet. . ."

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures from the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	52	68
Victoria	52	69
Edmonton	48	62
Calgary	54	71
Regina	57	82
Winnipeg	57	98
Toronto	64	74
Ottawa	58	68
Montreal	61	67
Quebec	58	70
Fredericton	44	78
Saint John	45	74
Moncton	44	76
Halifax	52	75
Charlottetown	54	78
Sydney	54	64
Yarmouth	46	67
St. John's, Nfld.	48	61
Boston	59	78
New York	65	79

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says showers are expected in all the regions today with the passage of the disturbance on Thursday. Dry, but cool air will move into New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to bring clearing weather.

Sunshine to all of the districts is predicted for Friday.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Prince Edward Island - Cloudy with a few showers ending Thursday evening. Cool. Light winds increasing to north 15. Low high at New Glasgow and Goshen 52 and 68, Charlottetown 53 and 65. Outlook for Friday. . . Sunny and cool

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9.27 a.m. and 11.16 p.m. At Rustico at 4.55 a.m. and 7.44 p.m. Summerside tides 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.15 a.m. and sets at 8.21 p.m. All times ADT.

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