

A crown, golden in show, is but a wreath of thorns, bringing dangers, troubles, cares and sleepless nights.

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Virtue's achievement, Folly's crime, not 'en the sire of all things, mighty Time, hath power to change or make the deed undone.

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URGENT APPEAL ON BEHALF OF MANITOBA RELIEF FUND

Evacuation Of St. Boniface Ordered By Authorities

Canada To Participate In Economic Discussions

Coming Events

- \*\*Mall your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown. \*\*Dance, Montague, May 19th. Don Messer's Orchestra. \*\*Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 8.30. \*\*Custom Work with tractor. Cecil Ellis, Donaldston. \*\*Dance, Orwell Hall, May 17th. Millview Orchestra. \*\*Farmers, now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McGuigan & Boyle. \*\*North River School special meeting of rate payers, May 16 at 8 p.m. \*\*Covehead variety concert, Pleasant Grove Hall, Tuesday, May 16th. Dance after. \*\*Drama Festival Finals. Empire Theatre, three nights, commencing May 25th. \*\*Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, May 17th, three act comedy drama. Curtain 8.30. Dance after. \*\*Cherry Valley Y.P.U. presents "The Girl Who Forgot". Cherry Valley Hall, Tuesday, May 16. \*\*North River School - Special Meeting of rate payers, May 17th, at 8 P. M. \*\*Souris Regatta and Tea Party, Wednesday, July 12th. Reserve the date. \*\*Dance every Tuesday night in St. Peter's Legion Hall, 9.30 to 1.00. Cliff Peters Orchestra. \*\*Lot 65 Hall, Thursday, May 18th. Play "The Colonel's Maid". 9 o'clock sharp. Dance after. \*\*Seven Mile Bay Hall, Wednesday, May 17th. Comedy drama by Richmond players, fine specialties, curtain, 8.30 p.m. \*\*Cardigan Hall, Friday, May 19th. Cardigan Players present a three act comedy. Curtain 8.30. \*\*Dance in Bridgetown Hall, Wednesday night, May 17th. Turner's Orchestra. \*\*Come to the regular Dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night. McNeill's Orchestra. \*\*Monthly meeting of Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion will be held in Legion Room, Monday night, May 15th. \*\*Seventeen Mile Bay Hall, Monday May 15th. Wellington presents Comedy Drama. Special Specialties. Curtain 8.30 P. M. \*\*Brackley presents their two one-act plays and specialties in North Winsloe Hall, Wednesday, May 17. Sale of lunches. In aid of hall. \*\*Wiltshire Hall, May 19th. North Wiltshire Y. P. U. will present their two one-act plays, "Henry's Mail-Order Wife" and "Rumors Wanted." \*\*DeSable variety concert, including two one-act plays, in Afton Hall, Monday, May 15. Sponsored by Afton Hall. \*\*Crapaud Hall this Thursday. Covehead Concert, sponsored by St. John's Social Club. Usual admission. \*\*Special Meeting Kingston Branch Canadian Legion, Tuesday May 16th, 8 P. M. in the Legion Home, Charlottetown. \*\*Come to the opening Dance Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, Tuesday, May 16th. Music by George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders. \*\*A meeting will be held in Crapaud Hall Monday evening, May 15th, at 8.30 P. M. to discuss the Village Service Act. Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and National Resources will be speaker. \*\*The date for the McColl-Fronzence Farm Show at York Hall has been changed to Tuesday, May 16th at 8 p.m. instead of Wednesday. See amusing and entertaining films and your "Farm Workshop". Valuable door prizes for ladies and gents. \*\*Come to Clyde River Hall, Monday, May 15th. Competition plays, guest artists and local talents.

LONDON, May 14 (Reuters)—The Big Three foreign ministers decided at their meeting Saturday to associate Canada with further discussions on long-term developments in economic co-operation between Europe and North America. It was learned today. Canada has been regarded by observers here as an essential connecting link in the evolution of a long-term plan of economic co-operation. During the three-day conference of the three foreign ministers, and in the bilateral discussions which preceded them, it was generally agreed that close economic co-operation must continue across the Atlantic after the Marshall Plan expires in 1952. Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France made it clear to British and French correspondents here that his government favors a continuation of joint organization which would link North America and Europe. One suggestion has been that the United States and Canada join an organization of the powers who are already members of the organization for European economic co-operation. State Secretary Dean Acheson, it was understood, while not rejecting this idea, made it known that Washington would like to see European decisions for closer economic co-operation taken before the United States is asked to join a long-term transatlantic organization.

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Governor General Surveys Flood

WINNIPEG, May 14 (CP)—A tall, vigorous-looking soldier in hip waders today strode along dikes in flooded suburban Winnipeg, surveyed the flood scene from a helicopter, and talked over emergency plans with top civilian and military authorities. Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Canada's Governor-General, came up with this advice at the end of his brief but comprehensive examination: "Don't evacuate the present people to nearby areas. Ship them as far away as possible, leaving the nearby districts to accommodate the workers if the worst should come."

Canadian Farmers Off To Europe

OTTAWA, May 14 (CP)—A delegation representing Canadian farmers left yesterday for Europe to attend the fourth annual conference of the International Federation of Agriculture producers opening at Stockholm, Sweden, May 31. Heading the delegation is H. H. Hannam of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and president of the International Organization, who will preside at the conference. The gathering will review the world food situation and discuss plans for orderly distribution of surpluses on a world basis. The Canadian delegation includes Walter Shaw, Deputy Agriculture Minister for Prince Edward Island.

Widespread Red Purge Underway In Poland

They made this report in summing up a three-day meeting of the central committee of the Communist Polish United Workers Party which ended Wednesday. WARSAW, Poland, May 14 (AP)—A widespread purge of prominent members of the Polish Communist Party has begun, diplomatic informants said today. The purge is being carried out in a series of steps. 1. The tightening of links binding individuals to the party. 2. The speeding of the communication of the country. 3. An intensification of attacks for political purposes upon the western world. The sources claimed that the election of Zenon Nowak as a member of the party's Politburo and as a joint secretary to the party's central committee was a signal that heads would roll. Nowak's election to the Politburo, along with that of the former Soviet Marshal, Konstantin Rokossovsky, was announced Thursday night. The Politburo membership was thus increased from 10 to 12. At the time, diplomatic observers speculated that changes in the higher ranks of the Polish government might be announced soon. Nowak—a veteran Communist—is chief personnel officer at party headquarters. He claimed he would be responsible for riding the party of those deviators from the orthodox Lenin-Stalin Communism who had been unmasked during the three-day meeting of the central committee.

Women, Children To Be Cleared As River Nears Peak

WINNIPEG, May 14 (CP)—The level of greater Winnipeg's flooding river stood at 20.1 feet at 11 p.m. ADT tonight. The level had dropped .01 feet since 10 p.m., after standing steady for 25 hours. It was the first drop since the waters started rising two weeks ago. Within a few hours the danger was re-emphasized. Flood-control headquarters announced all women and children would be evacuated from St. Boniface, Man., and its Norwood suburb. The move was termed merely precautionary. Concern was felt about the holding ability of a giant seven-mile dike around the city. Officials said if it went out the area would be inundated in two hours. Unofficial estimates put at about 5,000 the number of persons affected in this new exodus—one of a long string of flood-forced evacuations from the greater Winnipeg area. About 39,000 persons live in the St. Boniface-Norwood area normally, but about 10,000 already had moved out.

Crucial Period

D. M. Stephens, Manitoba's deputy Resources Minister, said the Red's flood crest will probably reach the twin cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface "within the next 48 hours," which would be Tuesday noon. W. D. Hurst, the city engineer, said the river likely will not reach the 31-foot level he predicted earlier. As they spoke, the river's depth was stationary. By 3 p.m. E.D.T. it had been steady at 30.2 feet for 17 hours. That is 12 feet above the point where first flooding occurs in Winnipeg; 24 feet above the river's average level through a normal year.

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Annual Blessing Of Fishing Boats Given At Rustico

The annual blessing of the fishing boats at Rustico was given yesterday afternoon by His Excellency Bishop James Boyle. Approximately 400 people braved the sharp northwest wind to witness the ceremony. His Excellency also blessed the North Rustico Canning Company factory and the Co-Operative canning factory. He was assisted by Rev. W. MacCardie, Chancellor of the Diocese, Rev. Eric Robin, parish priest at Rustico, and Rev. Earl Dalton, parish priest at Hope River. Twenty-eight members of the Stella Maris School choir sang hymns at intervals during the ceremony. Next Sunday His Excellency will bless the boats at Oyster Bed Bridge.

Dr. Herman Sander Tills Soil From Sunrise To Sunset

CANDIA, N. H., May 14 (AP)—Dr. Hermann N. Sander has turned to tilling the soil for his neighbors at \$4 an hour to support his wife and three young daughters. George Woodbury, a close friend, said Saturday the Candia physician has been working from sunrise to sunset since shortly after the state board of registration in medicine revoked his licence to practice. Dr. Sander's right to continue his general practice was taken from him shortly after his acquittal on a first-degree murder charge in the death of a hopelessly ill cancer patient. The state medical board left the door open for him to apply for reinstatement June 19. AFTER ROBIN HOOD British championship meetings in archery were instituted in 1844.



Row-boats are the only safe means of transport in the flood ravaged areas of southern Manitoba as the Red River goes on a rampage. The above picture was taken at Emerson where the river topped its 1948 flood peak along a 60-mile front.

Occupation to Remain As Long As Russian Policy Divides Germany

LONDON, May 14 (CP)—The United States, Britain and France will keep their troops in Germany and refuse to write a peace treaty as long as Russian policy divides Germany, the three Western foreign ministers announced tonight. Nevertheless, Western Germany will be fully integrated into Western Europe, and gradually freed of controls to the maximum possible under the occupation regime. These were the main lines of a declaration on Germany prepared by State Secretary Dean Acheson of the United States; Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France during three days of conferences which ended Saturday. Their statement on Germany was made public 24 hours later. "For the first time since the war the role of American, British and French forces in Germany was stressed as a means of defence against Russia, not as a police force to hold down Germany. The three Western powers officially referred to themselves as "the Allies," and to western Germany as "Germany."

Nine Fatalities In Eastern Canada Over Week-End

(Canadian Press) Two fishermen drowned when their boat capsized at Hol'w Lake in Ontario's Haliburton County were among nine weekend fatalities recorded by the Canadian press early today across Eastern Canada. The two fishermen were drowned on a trout fishing expedition a few miles east of Dorset, 100 miles northeast of Toronto. Five other fatalities were reported in Ontario, four resulting from traffic accidents and one man being found dead hanging from rafters of a cabin near Timagami. An aged farmer was killed when a team bolted at Edmonston, N. B., while a six-year-old girl died at Hull, Que., from injuries received when hit by a truck.

Two By-Elections In Ontario Today

OTTAWA, May 14 (CP)—Two of the five vacant seats in the Commons will be filled through by-elections Monday. Wrapping up some of the quietest election campaigning in recent years, electors of Toronto Broadview and Hamilton West will select new members. Three other vacancies—Montreal Cartier, Halifax and Digby-Annapolis-Kings—will be filled in by-elections June 19. The Toronto seat became vacant through the death of T. L. Church, veteran Progressive Conservative member, in February. The Hamilton seat was held by Hon. Colin Gibson, former resources minister, until his elevation to the Ontario Supreme Court bench a few months ago. Four candidates are in the running in Toronto Broadview and three in Hamilton. The Liberal Party, with an overwhelming majority of last year's general election is contesting both seats. The present house standing: Liberals, 188; Progressive Conservative, 40; C. C. F., 13; Social Credit, 10; Independent, five; Independent-Liberal, three; vacant, five; total 262. Miss Ruth Radford, pretty, youthful receptionist, is the Liberal candidate in Broadview, where she ran a close second in the general election with 9,316 votes to 10,807 for Mr. Church, the winner.

Operation to Separate Siamese Twins Fails

EDMONTON, May 14 (CP)—An operation to separate Siamese twins Brenda and Beverly Townsend today ended in the death of both children. The babies, joined at the abdomen in front, were separated by surgeons of a 12-man team of specialists but survived only a few minutes. They would have been six months old on Wednesday. Announcement of the outcome of the three-hour operation was made by Dr. Eardley S. Allin, who headed the team. Among reasons he gave for failure of the attempt was the "extremely difficult" separation of the children's livers. They were fused at the area of greatest diameter. Another was the position of the children's hearts. Both were enclosed in the same pericardial sack. This was divided by surgeons but the hearts still protruded about two and a half inches making it impossible to close the chest wall. X-rays had indicated the liver condition but there was no advance indication in X-ray or fluoroscopic examination of the condition of the hearts. Beverly died at 10:45 a.m. MST, Brenda at noon. The children were born last Nov. 17 to Mrs. E. A. (Bud) Townsend in the little municipal hospital at Tofield, Alta., 42 miles southeast of Edmonton. They were brought to the Royal Alexandra Hospital here two weeks ago for complete examinations, and the separation attempt got underway at 9 a.m. today. The children had been given a general anaesthetic.

20-Squadron Objective For R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, May 14 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. is aiming at a peacetime combat strength of 20 active and reserve squadrons, largely fighters, Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Chief of the Air Staff, indicated Saturday in a speech to the R.C.A.F. Association. Air Marshal Curtis said it is hoped to increase the number of reserve squadrons available at front-line reinforcements from the existing 10 to an eventual 15. He didn't mention regulars but Defence Minister Claxton recently said it is planned to increase the number of regular fighter squadrons from two to at least five. The Air Chief said 800 wartime pilots over 28 will be given refresher training annually to enable them to act as instructors for the reserve squadrons. He also said: 1. Canada's all-weather long-range fighter, the CP-100 could become "one of Canada's main contributions to the North Atlantic treaty nations." Its recent demonstration in Washington had "greatly impressed" American technicians. 2. The latest version of the short-range, American-designed P88 fighter should be available to R.C.A.F. squadrons by the end of the year. It is being built in Montreal and 100 planes of that type have been ordered. 3. The R.C.A.F.'s first requirement and its main reserve force effort now was going into a suicide training of radar early warning and control units. One had been established in Montreal and others would be set up shortly in Halifax, Toronto and Vancouver. Montreal had sub-units scattered down the St. Lawrence to Quebec. The early warning plan was built on an eight-hour-day watch "but came an emergency and it would be a 24-hour basis." That made the training program essential. The electronics industry was behind the move in Montreal and Toronto. One of the Association's most important moves at the conclusion of its first convention Saturday was to reverse a decision to call everybody "mister" instead of using rank. A fiery speech by Air Vice-Marshal J. A. Sully of Goderich, Ont., routed any sympathy for the elimination of rank in the veterans' organization now more than 8,000.

State Of Israel On Own Feet

TEL AVIV, May 14 (AP)—The baby state of Israel, born two years ago, is out of swaddling clothes and starting on its own feet. The 650,000 Jews who declared "Israel reborn" on May 15, 1948, and then battled for survival in a war with Arab countries for nearly another year today proudly point to what they have done to build a Jewish homeland. They know tremendous burdens and great economic strain cloud the future. There is much talk of a new Arab-Jewish war. But Jews beam with confidence that all problems will be solved and Israel will become a vital power in the Middle East. (Continued on Page 15 Col. 1)

Guardian Officially Requested To Accept Island Contributions

The magnitude of the disaster caused by floods in Manitoba has necessitated the organization, on a Dominion-wide scale, of a Manitoba Flood Relief Fund, and The Guardian has been officially requested to solicit and accept contributions in Prince Edward Island. Premier Jones, on behalf of the Provincial Government, and His Worship Mayor MacDonald on behalf of the City of Charlottetown, have generously pledged their support and co-operation, as have the Mayors of other municipalities throughout the Province. The Guardian appeals to all generous-spirited citizens on behalf of this campaign, which is under the honorary chairmanship of the Hon. R. F. McWilliams, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, with Mr. H. W. Manning, managing director of the Great West Life Assurance Company, heading a committee of distinguished Manitoba citizens. The funds collected in this Province will be duly acknowledged in The Guardian, and will be expended entirely for the relief of the sufferers from this disaster. Contributions to the fund will be deductible from taxable incomes. The need is urgent, and it is desirable to get the funds in so that they can be forwarded as speedily as possible. Contributions should be made out to The Guardian Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. They will be deposited in a special account in the Bank of Nova Scotia to be forwarded to Winnipeg.

Three Killed Two Wounded In Shooting

STE. ROSE DU LAC, Man., May 14 (CP)—Three persons were killed and two others wounded today in what R.C.M.P. described as a double slaying and a suicide. Police said Leonard Spence, 30, apparently shot his wife, Olive, and his sister-in-law, Lena Ducharme, 12. They said his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ducharme, were seriously wounded. Mrs. Spence, the Ducharme girl and Spence were found shot to death. The Spences lived in a tent near the Ducharme house, about 20 miles west of Ste. Rose du Lac. Police said there was no indication of what touched off the shootings. They said the elderly Ducharmes ran out of their house to investigate several shots, and were wounded. They were brought here to hospital.

Retired Minister Named Candidate

HALIFAX, May 14 (CP)—Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, retired United Church minister, was nominated Saturday as C. C. F. candidate in the June 19 Federal by-election in Halifax. The vacancy in the dual constituency was caused by the appointment of Gordon B. Inoué, veteran Liberal member, to the Senate. John Dickie is the other Liberal member.

Plane Crashes On Take Off

WINNIPEG, May 14 (CP)—An R. C. A. F. Lancaster crashed and burned while taking off on a photographic mission over flood-stricken greater Winnipeg today. The pilot, W. J. Cosens of Toronto, suffered superficial burns on the hands; the co-pilot, Ft. L. R. Flynn of Ottawa got a broken arm. The other eight men aboard were unhurt. The four-engined aircraft, from No. 408 Photo Squadron at Rockcliffe, Ont., near Ottawa, had not left the ground when the crash occurred at the north end of the field.



Aged Farmer Dies In Plowing Mishap

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., May 14 (CP)—Ferdinand Michaud, 78, died of injuries suffered in a week-end accident while plowing with a team of horses. Falling when the reins were around his neck and under an arm, he was dragged over rough ground and rocks before rescuers could stop the horses. The aged farmer died less than an hour later at his home near Edmundston. Death was pronounced due to a broken neck. No inquest will be held. Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax: The fine cool weather will continue part of Monday. A disturbance over northwestern Ontario is moving northeast. Increasing cloudiness followed by rain is expected as a result in the western regions late Monday. Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Monday: Prince Edward Island: Warmer Monday. Light winds increasing Monday afternoon to south. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 32 and 82. Summary Clear, Warmer. High tide today at 9.28 A. M. and 10.33 P. M. Sun rises at 4.45 A. M. and sets at 7.34 P. M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. TORONTO, May 14 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 42, 59; Edmonton 30, 67; Regina 36, 66; Winnipeg 43, 61; Toronto 40, 62; Ottawa 28, 61; Montreal 38, 53; Quebec 31, 56; Saint John —; Moncton 34, 50; Halifax 39, 54; Charlottetown 34, 46; Sydney 40, 47; Yarmouth 39, 48; St. John's 34, 48.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS

Leave Borden at 8.10 a. m., 1.00 p. m. and 4.40 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10.35 a. m., 2.44 p. m., 7.30 p. m. SUNDAYS Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 8.45 P.M. 8.00 P.M. One sailing on Sunday. All times are Atlantic Standard. WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M. Leave Caribou 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.