

FRENCH ASSEMBLY GETS WARNING

Million Dollar Project For S'ide Air Station Runway

A million dollar contract has been awarded to Curran and Briggs Ltd. of Summerside, for an extension of runway at the Summerside Air Station, according to word received from Ottawa last evening by Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries. The 2,000-foot extension, which will be made to the north end, will extend the runway to a length of 8,000 feet, and the whole runway will be widened from a present width of 150 feet to a new width of 200 feet, and when completed there will be only two runways in Canada which are larger. These are located at Ottawa and Vancouver. Work on the project will begin at once, and it is expected that it will be completed by next fall.

Biggest Ground Observer Corps Exercise Planned

HALIFAX (CP)—The RCAF announced plans Monday for the biggest ground observer corps exercise ever attempted in Canada. From rugged fishing villages in the Gaspé region of Quebec to mining towns on the tip of Cape Breton, 15,000 spotters will keep telephone lines humming for 56 hours next weekend. Spotters range from 15-year-old school boys in farm areas to a 98-year-old doctor in St. Peter's, P.E.I.

Coming Events

- Hope River Bazaar, October 19th and 20th.
- Dance Lot 65 Hall Wednesday, October 19.
- Dance Fortune Hall every Wednesday night.
- Masquerade dance, Forest Hill, Wed. Oct. 19.
- Dance Vernon River Hall Tuesday, October 18.
- Rummage sale Holy Name Hall Friday Nov. 21 at 1:30.
- District visitation at Carnation L.O.L. Wednesday October 19.
- Masquerade Dance, Fortune Hill Wednesday, Oct. 26th, Prizes.
- Regular dance, Crapaud rink Wednesday night, Burns orchestra.
- Reserve October 19 for Mt. Stewart United Church chicken supper.
- Pownal Ladies Aid will hold annual "hot supper" Wednesday, Oct. 26th.
- **Dance Lorne Valley hall every Tuesday night, Webster's Orchestra.
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- Wo-ho-Lu Club Rummage sale, St. James Hall, October 21st at 3 p.m.
- Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge every Tuesday, Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Masquerade dance, Belfast Hall, Oct. 19, lunch, prizes, South Pinette W. I.
- Oliver McLeod will be hauling cream, Wiltshire Factory, on Monday only.
- L.O.L. — L.O.B.A. Hot chicken dinner in Hartsville Hall Oct. 18, serving 5 p.m.
- Dancing every Thursday night South Rustico Hall, Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Reserve October 21st, for Hampshire Women's Missionary Society cake sale at Holman's.
- Masquerade Dance, Belfast Hall, Oct. 19, Lunch, Prizes, South Pinette Women's Institute.
- Come to Hampshire Women's Missionary Society cake sale at Holman's to-day at 2 o'clock.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall, Thursday, Webster's Orchestra, A. System, Canteen service.
- Dancing every Thursday night, South Rustico Hall, Music by Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Enjoy the regular Friday night dance St. Mary's Hall, Souris, music by Al Blanchard Orchestra.
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- The annual turkey dinner and bazaar will be held at the United Church Hall, Montague, on Wednesday, October 19.
- Community bingo at Morell Wednesday, 20 cash prizes of \$1.00 each plus Jackpot now worth \$80.00 admission 35 cents, 8 o'clock.
- Annual meeting of the Eldon branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in Belfast Hall Oct. 20, at 8:30 p.m. All members please attend.
- Will be buying low every Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday will pick up and pay at the time. Paying highest market prices, A. P. Gallant, Rustico.

Canadian Navy Shows Off Its New Warship

MONTREAL (CP)—With obvious pride, the navy Monday unveiled its first atomic-age warship, the 2,600-ton destroyer escort St. Laurent.

Named for the river, the St. Laurent is the first of 14 ships being delivered to the navy for \$15,000,000 apiece. She will be commissioned here Oct. 29. The next five are expected to be completed in 1956, five in 1957 and the remaining three in 1958.

Under a gun-metal sky, the St. Laurent left her builders, Canadian Vickers Ltd., for a spin up the St. Lawrence with a group of reporters aboard. Maximum speed of the ship is secret but she will do more than 25 knots.

RESEMBLES SUB

The anti-submarine St. Laurent's lines are, paradoxically, similar to those of a submarine. She is well rounded, fully packed with radar and sonar and built close to the water. She was less than five years building.

The rounded hull is to help prevent heavy icing in the North Atlantic. But more than that, she can be completely sealed in—there are few portholes—in case of an atomic dusting.

The St. Laurent can decontaminate by hosing herself down with seawater without a man ever having to show on deck. The ship has her own internal ventilation system.

One of the ship's two chief weapons, the three-barrelled anti-sub mortar, is set one deck down in the afterdeck. The superstructure is lower than on ordinary destroyers so that she can't be so readily spotted by submarines.

Once a submarine is detected by the ship's sonar equipment it would have small chance of escaping, the navy claims. Information on the sub's range and depth are fed automatically to the mortars which are fired from the sonar room forward.

The St. Laurent is also equipped with homing torpedoes which can alter course and pursue an enemy target taking evasive action on or below the surface.

MOUNTAIN BIRD

The tractor of the Alberta and British Columbia mountains is about the same size as a robin.

U.S. Import Quota Cut To Minimum Amount On Table Stock Potatoes

OTTAWA (Special)—The United States import quota on table stock potatoes for 1955 has been cut to the minimum amount, according to the magazine "Foreign Trade", official organ of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce.

Of the potato import situation, the magazine article reads: "The quantity of white or Irish potatoes, other than certified seed potatoes, that may be admitted into the United States at the reduced import duty of the thirty-seven and a half cents per 100 pounds during the year which began September 15, has been set at one million bushels of 60 pounds each, according to an announcement by the commissioner of Customs on September 20. The corresponding tariff rate quota for the 1954-55 season was 5,485,000 bushels.

Imports in excess of the quota are subject to a duty of 75 cents per 100 pounds. Under the Morrison and MacRae tender on to admit a minimum of 1,000,000 bushels of white potatoes at the reduced rate of import duty. It was provided however, that if domestic production should be estimated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as of September 1 of a particular year, at less than 350,000,000 bushels, the tariff quota for the next 12-month period would be increased accordingly.

"Since the U.S. Department of Agriculture has estimated domestic production of white potatoes for the calendar year 1955 at 392,539,000 bushels, the quota admissible at the reduced rate is being set for the minimum."

Three Killed At Crossing

HARTLAND, N.B. (CP)—Three persons have died as a result of a train-car collision four miles from here Monday afternoon.

Paul Buxton, 25, of Hartland died in Woodstock, N.B. hospital from injuries received when his car was struck by a Canadian Pacific railway freight train.

Killed in the crash were passengers Beverly Ridout, 15 and Kenneth Parsons, 31 both of Hartland.

The accident occurred at a private crossing, 50 yards from the main highway. Railway officials said the crossing was unmarked and a light drizzle was falling. An inquest will be held.

ROCKET RANGE

Britain is building a testing range for rockets and guided missiles on the island of South Uist, off the Scottish coast.

Ch'town Runway Extension Work To Be Started Shortly

Work will begin shortly by the construction firm of Morrison and MacRae Ltd. of Summerside, on extensions to each end of a runway which extends parallel with the Brackley Road at the Charlottetown airport.

This was made certain as a result of information received last evening by Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries.

This involves the moving of about 100,000 cubic yards of earth, the laying of a sandstone base which will be topped with a 10-inch layer of gravel, and sealed with a two-inch coating of asphalt.

Underground drainage will also be done around each end of the runway and an extension of lighting facilities will be made.

Work will begin almost immediately and will be completed some time next spring.

Intercollegiate Debating League

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—The Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League organized its season's activities here during the weekend. Universities represented were Dalhousie, St. Dunstan's, Mount Allison, Acadia, St. Francis Xavier, New Brunswick, St. Thomas, Kings College and St. Mary's.

Mount Allison won last year's competition.

Execution Of Coffin Is Postponed Until Dec. 2

QUEBEC (CP)—Execution of strapping Wilbert Coffin, 44-year-old Gaspé prospector convicted of murdering an American bear hunter two years ago, was postponed Monday until Dec. 2 while the nation's highest court prepared to study one of Canada's most unusual crime cases.

The stay of execution was granted by Quebec Superior Court. The Quebec Court of Appeals dismissed his appeal from a conviction last year by a Perce, Que., court jury comprised of six French and six English-speaking Canadians.

A motion for leave to appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada was rejected by Mr. Justice Douglas Abbott and finally a similar motion before the entire nine-man bench of the court was dismissed.

Coffin's last hope was action by the federal cabinet which has the power to order a new trial or commute a death sentence to life imprisonment.

But in what is believed to be an unprecedented move Friday the federal cabinet asked the Supreme Court to hear the appeal and make a recommendation on action the cabinet should take in the case.

The cabinet will then decide, presumably on the basis of the court's opinion, whether Coffin's conviction should be quashed, another trial ordered or his conviction upheld.

Solicitor-General Antoine Rivard of Quebec said in a 50-word statement Monday that the federal cabinet's action in referring the case back to the Supreme Court is "unusual, unheard of and deeply significant."

TO SET REVIEW DATES
The Supreme court is to set a date Saturday for its review of the Coffin case. However, the date could be set earlier by general agreement of all parties.

Chief Justice Patrick Kerwin will probably hear the motion for setting the review date and will also decide what type of material will be placed before the court.

This will likely be limited to points of law arising from the conduct of Coffin's trial. The matter of "new evidence," which the defence claims it has unearthed since then, and a 6,000-word statement by Coffin will not be heard in court.

Coffin was convicted of murdering Richard Lindsey, 17, with a rifle in June, 1953.

Peron Interned On Tenth Anniversary Of His Coup

By ANIBAL ARGUELLO
ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP)—Deposed Argentine dictator Juan D. Peron was driven under guard to internment Monday—the anniversary of riotous demonstrations which vaulted him to power 10 years ago.

From Asuncion, where he has been living in exile, he went to an estate near Villarica where he will now take up residence. Villarica is about 100 miles from here, and not so close to the Argentine border. The Argentine government had demanded that he be interned far enough from the border so as not to be a threat.

Peron's departure passed unnoted in Asuncion, and threatened demonstrations in Buenos Aires did not materialize. The Argentine government had warned it would stamp out any disorders by debarred Peron followers on this anniversary day.

Argentina's provisional government demanded Peron's internment on grounds he violated the rules of political asylum by making political statements in exile.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT
The Paraguayan government has issued no official announcement on his internment so far, but one is expected shortly. It may clarify the nature of the restrictions to be placed upon Peron.

During Peron's regime, Oct. 17 annually commemorated the general strike and riotous demonstrations of 1945 which forced Peron's release from prison and started him on the road to dictatorship.

The provisional government of President Eduardo Lonardi warned the combined might of Argentina's armed forces would be used against any demonstrations to mark the day.

Worst Of Flood Over But Death Toll Reaches 42

NEW YORK (AP)—Six northeastern states—the population heartland of the United States—lay grievously ravaged by wind, rain and flood Monday night for the second time in less than two months.

The Red Cross estimated 6,900 families suffered destruction of or damage to their homes in the storm area—Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

In Connecticut alone, coast guard helicopters and surface craft rescued 100 persons from rooftops or driven there by the savage rise of rain-swollen rivers and creeks.

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east last Thursday. By Friday it was pouring tons upon tons of rainfall on the northeast.

Top rainfall was 15.03 inches in New York's Catskill mountains. Readings of three to eight inches were general in the six-state area which has a population density unmatched in any corresponding area in the country.

The deluge snarled transportation throughout the northeast. The great multi-lane parkways that carry auto traffic up and down the coast were flooded. For a time New York city was all but cut off by express highway.

As late as Monday afternoon, cars were backed up 15 miles at a detour around a damaged section of the Merritt Parkway, the main highway link between New York city and New England.

Princess And Townsend Attend Party In London

LONDON (Reuters)—Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Peter Townsend were guests at a party Monday night, a few hours after they returned separately from a weekend in the country together.

The party was at the South Kensington home of Mark Bonham Carter, 33-year-old son of Lady leader.

Townsend arrived at the Bonham Carters' house a few minutes before Margaret. Both were in party dress.

The princess emerged, alone and unsmiling, a few minutes after midnight and was driven away in her car.

Nearly half an hour after the princess left, Townsend emerged with his host. As they got into a car, Townsend told reporters: "I am going home. I have no answers for you."

Bonham Carter said: "There were just four at dinner"—apparently meaning Bonham Carter, his wife, the princess and Townsend.

Bonham Carter was one of Margaret's most frequent escorts to theatres and restaurants until he married last summer. His bride was Lady Saint Just, like Townsend, previously divorced.

CONTRAST IN MOODS
The fact that both Margaret and Townsend went to a party was something of a contrast to the apparent sadness of the princess when she left Townsend after their country weekend earlier in the day.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Eden returned from his west country cottage and went straight into talks with his cabinet at 10 Downing street. He is expected to confer

with the Queen today after her overnight journey from Balmoral, Scotland, where the Royal Family has been on vacation.

The Queen, Prince Charles and Princess Anne left Balmoral in a sleet storm Monday night.

Queen Mother Elizabeth, said to be sympathetic to Margaret in regard to her reported romance with Townsend, returned to Clarence House Monday morning from the Royal Lodge, Windsor, where she spent the weekend 10 miles from her daughter and the group captain.

The Duke of Edinburgh, reported opposed to any Margaret-Townsend match, flew in from Soest, Germany where earlier he presented colors to the 2nd battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, of which he is colonel-in-chief. Before that he had visited Denmark.

Margaret and Townsend returned from the country amid signs that opposition to a marriage between them is stiffening.

The tryst at Windsor has shaken the solid body of British public opinion which, despite the worldwide rumors of the last two years, has clung tenaciously to the belief that Margaret's betrothal to a divorced person is out of the question.

These traditionalists, holding uncompromising views on what they expect of royalty, are beginning to make their voices heard.

Reports that the Duke of Edinburgh is strongly against the match are helping to muster the opposition. Many of the aristocracy, including members of royalty such as 83-year-old Princess Marie Louise, granddaughter of

Queen Victoria, also are said to be antagonistic to the marriage.

SUPPORT BAN
Their feelings are shared by thousands of Church of England adherents who support the church's ban on the remarriage of divorcees—even the innocent party of the 40-year-old Townsend.

More than 1,800 women, at a conference of the church's Mothers Union, sat nodding agreement at Margaret Monday as a clergyman expressed "profound sorrow" at the rumored marriage plans for the 25-year-old Margaret and Townsend. Battle of Britain hero and divorced father of two sons.

Canon C. T. Kirtland, retired but still prominent in church affairs, said of Margaret: "Here is somebody who is very dear to our hearts—her she contemplates doing something which is deliberately an affront both to religion and the church."

SAD AND PENSIVE
A photograph of Margaret taken Monday just after she had said her farewells to Townsend caused widespread comment. Her face was sad and pensive—near to tears, many thought.

The cameramen caught her expression in the back of her Rolls Royce limousine as she left Allanby, the luxurious Berkshire home of her cousin and confidante, Mrs. John Lyett Willis, where she walked and talked with Townsend this weekend.

She appeared stern and unsmiling when the limousine whisked her into Clarence House after a 20-mile drive from the country.

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Gov't Defeat Today Would Harm N.A.T.O.

PARIS, (Reuters)—The National Assembly received solemn warnings Monday night that defeat of the government today would undermine the 15-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The warnings came from some of France's top leaders on the eve of an assembly confidence vote on the Algerian policy of Premier Edgar Faure.

Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay told a reporter for the moderate newspaper Figaro that overthrow of the government not only would revive German nationalism, but would undermine NATO.

He added that it would cut France out of any influential role in the crucial Big Four foreign ministers talks at Geneva starting Oct. 27, with Britain, the United States and Russia.

NO OPTIMISM
In an interview in the same newspaper, another veteran statesman, Andre Francois Poncet, for 10 years first high commissioner and then ambassador to West Germany, said that if the assembly brings down the Faure government, the world would be justified in its present description of France as "the sick man of Europe."

Although there was no optimism even in top government circles, hopes for survival of the regime were based on Faure's success in getting his Moroccan "new deal" under way, after weeks of delay.

Monday, in Rabat, a four-man Moroccan throne council was inaugurated to replace the rule of recently exiled Sultan Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafa, paving the way for immediate consultations toward setting up an all-Moroccan interim regime.

The powerful block of socialists has indicated it will be hostile to Faure on the question of Algeria—although it backed him earlier in the month in a test vote on Moroccan policy. Government hopes are pinned on the possibility that progress on the Moroccan timetable will render the socialists less hostile today.

France this year handed home rule to another North African territory, Tunisia. But she insists that she will not give way to Algerian nationalist demands because the territory is legally a part of metropolitan France.

3-year-old Takes Up Hitch Hiking

MIDDLETON, N.S. (CP)—Three-year-old Bobby Cook took up hitch-hiking Monday in an unconventional manner.

He climbed aboard the mud-guard of a truck parked in front of his home and tucked himself behind the spare wheel. The truck drove away and Bobby was off to see the world.

The trip came to an abrupt end, however, when he fell off the fender a mile from his home. A family friend spotted him apparently unhurt toddling along the highway and brought him home.

PROMOTED

A. Keith Morrow, 39, supervisor of the C.B.C.'s farm and fisheries broadcast department, has been promoted to co-ordinator of radio.

A native of Mermaid, P.E.I., he joined the C.B.C. at Halifax in 1945. Mrs. Morrow (Marianne) is a daughter of Mrs. K. S. Rogers and the late Col. Rogers, Charlottetown. They have two sons, Andrew Keith and David Rogers.

(CP Photo)

OTTAWA, (CP)—Lt.-Cmdr. Harold E. T. Lawrence, 35, of Hamilton and Brockville, Ont., coastal escort Portage, has been appointed commander of the 11th Coastal Escort Squadron at Halifax, naval headquarters announced Monday.

TALK IS CHEAP—WHEN YOU USE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PHONE



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max
Dawson	16	29
Vancouver	42	51
Victoria	49	63
Edmonton	32	51
Calgary	31	—
Regina	30	54
Winnipeg	29	54
Toronto	44	49
Ottawa	45	46
Montreal	44	46
Quebec	44	48
Fredericton	44	53
Saint John	41	52
Moncton	44	57
Halifax	46	53
Charlottetown	44	53
Sydney	46	64
Yarmouth	46	64
St. John's	48	48

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office says a general area of lower pressure covers eastern Canada and the eastern United States. It is almost stationary and the weather is expected to continue unsettled in the Maritimes, with alternating periods of clear and dull skies with rain or drizzle.

Regional forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 45 and 50, Charlottetown and Moncton 45 and 50, Fredericton and Saint John 45 and 55, Edmundston 45 and 55 and Campbellton 45 and 50.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:42 p.m. (1 only); at Rustico at 9:02 a.m. and 7:11 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 6:31 a.m. and sets at 6:24 p.m.

TROOPING THE COLOR IN GERMANY

Lady Patricia Ramsay, honor-takes the salute during a march Germany. The battalion will leave NATO service in Germany.

Colonel of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, of the color ceremonies at Iserlohn, for Canada soon after two years (CP from National Defence)