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Mr. S.G. Peppin Reports On Tests Of P. E. I. Certified Seed Potatoes In Italy

In the fall of 1953 word was received from Dr. D. F. Wilson, Agricultural Counsellor attached to the Canadian Embassy in Rome, Italy that a test of foreign potato varieties, would be carried on in several sections of that country, to determine those best suited to Italian conditions and further determine whether any particular variety would break down to virus disease when replanted.

New, Vital Phase Begins In Civil Defence Program

By H. L. JONES
Canadian Press Staff Writer
ARNDTORP, Ont. (CP)—A new vital phase in Canada's civil defence program began Friday, one that could mean life or death for the man in the street in case of war.

A class of 45 doctors from across the country, the first medical men to take a course at the national Civil Defence College here, graduated with new knowledge of what to expect in nuclear warfare and what they can do about it.

They were told by experts they could expect mass casualties in case of H-bomb attack and how radiation victims might be saved. They heard of the dangers of food and water contamination and how it could be met.

Earlier this week they were given the grim details of a nerve gas that can kill in 10 minutes unless the drug atropine is administered immediately along with artificial respiration.

ACT AS TEACHERS
The doctors, representing every province but Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and mostly from the country's big industries, will act as teachers of the medical lessons in their own communities.

CD officials said other courses will follow, and it is hoped eventually to train possibly 500 doctors to provide a cross-Canada threat of medical personnel with the basic know-how to meet the problems of the nuclear age.

The men who gave the lessons were the country's best in their fields. They came from Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., the federal health department, the defence research board, medical universities and hospitals.

The tenor of their lectures was that while the prospect for survival in nuclear, chemical or biological war seem pretty bleak, they aren't hopeless. With a co-ordinated plan, starting at the local level, much could be done to save

Coming Events
*Regular skate tonight, Crapaud rink 8 to 10.
*Come to the Variety Concert in Hampton Hall, Wednesday, March 9th, at 8 o'clock.

*Reserve Thursday, March 17th, for Variety Concert in Morrell Hall.
*Showing at Mt. Stewart Saturday—'Call me Madam'—Technicolor comedy.

*Rummage Sale at Trinity basement, Junior W. A. Saturday, 2 p. m.
*Marshall W. I. Cake Sale this afternoon at 2 o'clock. S. A. MacDonald's.

*Horse Racing New Glasgow River. All horses welcome. Good feed. 2 o'clock Saturday.
*Salvation Army Citadel Beach Supper. Tuesday, March 8th. Tickets 50 cents. Supper served from 5 to 7.

*Regular Monthly Meeting of the Vernon Branch of Canadian Legion will be held at Legion Hall, March 7th, 8 o'clock.
*New Glasgow Dairying Co. Annual Meeting, will be held Wednesday, March 9th, at 2 p. m. in New Glasgow Hall.

*Dance, West Royalty Hall Wednesday. Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra. Gantees Service. 9:30 to 12:30.
*Come to Stur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade in Brookfield Hall, March 15th. Sponsored by Brookfield Women's Institute. Send entries to Mrs. Wilbert Stetson.

*Hockey at North River rink tonight. New Haven school boys vs. Kingston school boys, 7:30 sharp. Milton Hornets vs. Cornwall Meteors in second game of finals. Game time 8:30. Skate after.

*Buying pigs and feeder calves Monday at Fredericton; Tuesday, Brookfield at 9:30, Milton 10, Charlottetown Market Square 11, York St. Bedford 2, Tracadis 2:30, Vernon River 5. Paving \$28 a pair for good pigs over 34 lbs. each. Will buy any size. Knud Jorgensen.

The train moving at about 15 miles an hour, La Salle raced along the locomotive's catwalk, leaped from the front of the engine, scooped up the child and rolled down an embankment to safety with the child.

Whitmore said he would write about 200 letters to prominent persons asking them to contribute to the fund.

MURDER CHARGE CUT TO MANSLAUGHTER
SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Ulric Ashby, charged with murder in the slaying of Gerard Lemire, was convicted of manslaughter Friday night by a jury in Court of Justice's Bench.

Mr. Justice Louis-Philippe Cliche announced sentence will be passed March 22.
Lemire, 21, was shot through the head in a highway and playing solitaire in the Ashby home in East Angus where he was a boarder. Ashby is 64 years old.

SECURITY COUNCIL URGES ISRAEL, EGYPT. REMAIN CALM; GAZA INCIDENT DENOUNCED

Chief Of The Mackintosh Clan To Visit Island

Vice Admiral Lachlan Donald Mackintosh of Mackintosh, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C., 29th Chief of the Mackintosh Clan, Moy, Inverness-shire, Scotland will officially open the Caledonian Club's 93rd Gathering of the Clans and Highland Games at the Provincial Exhibition Grounds, Charlottetown on August 10 next.

The colorful chief of the Mackintosh Clan, an associate of the Clan Chattan group, will come to Prince Edward Island from St. Ann's, Cape Breton, where he will be honored guest at the Gaelic Mod. He will fly from Scotland to St. Ann's and will come from there to Charlottetown by automobile on August 9.

Vice Admiral Mackintosh, a veteran of two world wars, was an aide-de-camp to the late King George Sixth and his last appointment before retirement in 1950 was Flag Officer, Germany and Chief British Naval Representative, Allied Control Commission, "The Mackintosh", as he is called by his Clansmen and the workers on his estates at Moy Castle, joined the Royal Navy in 1909. He specialized in Naval Aviation and has had a pilot's license for 25 years.

Among his several decorations for outstanding military service is the Legion of Merit awarded to him by the President of the United States. His senior decoration is Commander of the Bath.

His father was Chief of the Clan Chattan which includes such Clans as the MacPhersons, the Sutherlands, the MacGillivray, the Shaws, the Farquhars, the Davidsons and the MacBeans.

Amendment To Children's Act Commended By Both Parties In Legislature

"A long needed amendment" was the description given by Opposition leader R. B. Bell to a bill to amend the Children's Act, introduced in the Legislature yesterday morning by Premier Matheson. Dr. MacMillan also added his words of approval to the measure which he said "would perhaps be the means of mending many broken homes."

In introducing the bill, Premier Matheson said that the amendment was occasioned by a court case which occurred last summer. It was, he explained, impossible, under the present Act, for the Judge to hand down a decision that would discipline the offending party. It is primarily meant to give protection for deserted and destitute wives.

Mr. Bell explained that under the present Act, the definition of a "deserted wife" was not clear. As an example of a case in question, he referred to a man who might leave his wife and family and although he was supporting them by paying rent and providing the groceries, he pays no attention to them and spends all his nights in adulterous conduct. "This (Continued on Page 2 col. 3.)"

Women Killed In Accident

ESPAÑOLA, Ont. (CP)—Two young women were killed Friday and their husbands severely injured when their station wagon crashed into the rear of a truck. Dead are Mrs. Frederick Bennett of West Ferris, near North Bay, and Mrs. George Numella of Callander, Ont.

Mr. Numella was in critical condition at Sudbury, 35 miles west of here. Mr. Bennett is in hospital here. The couple were returning from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where Mr. Numella refereed two hockey games between the North Bay Trappers and the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds.

The station wagon tried to pass a truck on a highway and was forced against the rear when a car approached in the opposite direction, police said.

Court Martial Convicts Second Sailor In Binge

HALIFAX (CP)—A naval court martial digging into a methyl alcohol binge on the carrier Magnificent six weeks ago returned a second conviction Friday and prepared to try two more sailors.

The first man will face the court Wednesday. Johnson admitted Friday while testifying in his own defence that he drank poisonous duplicating machine fluid the day of the party. However, he said he thought it was surgical alcohol.

The navy said at the time of the affair that those involved drank a mixture of duplicating machine fluid—which has a methyl alcohol base—and fruit juices.

The petty officer also testified that he gave a drink to a messmate but would not have done so had he known what the mixture contained.

AB John L. MacDonald of Beaverton, Ont., was convicted Monday for taking an active part in the binge and sentenced to two years less one day imprisonment. He also was dismissed from the service.

Friday's Action Stirs Reports Speculation Matsus Going To Reds

By SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—There was speculation in press circles today that the Nationalists might be abandoning some or all of the Matsus, island outposts extending within 2½ miles of the Red China mainland off the port of Foochow.

The speculation was without public confirmation. Security considerations presumably would preclude public disclosure even if such was true.

Gov't Silent On Butter Price

OTTAWA (CP)—The government didn't answer "yes" or "no" Friday when asked in the Commons if it would maintain the support price for butter at 58 cents a pound wholesale.

William Bryce (CF-Selkirk) asked whether the support price would be continued as requested Thursday by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

"That is a matter of government policy which will be announced in due course," replied Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

Suggests N.B. Boost Christmas Tree Industry

FREDERICTON (CP)—A Progressive Conservative back-bencher said Friday in the legislature that the New Brunswick Christmas tree industry could be expanded by establishing plantations on unproductive farm land.

Lorne B. Groom (PC-Charlotte) said that unless certain producers became more quality conscious New Brunswick trees would be bought in the United States only as a last resort.

He said demand for trees last year exceeded the supply, and sales could have been 200 or 300 carloads greater.

He said cost of setting out plantations on unused farmland would be small, and trees could be pruned to a "more picturesque shape."

"In eight or 10 years the planter can realize a very good return on a small amount invested," Mr. Groom said.

The other government speaker in the budget speech debate Friday was Douglas B. Pettigrew (PC-Restigouche) who recommended the government consider transplanting the more prolific species of British Columbia salmon, the New Brunswick waters.

Mr. Pettigrew said such a move would "take some of the pressure off our hard-pressed silver salmon stock, and should lead to a much larger east coast salmon fishery."

Election Has Gone Wrong In Russia

LONDON (AP)—An election has gone wrong in Soviet Russia where the Kremlin candidates usually get 99.9 per cent of the votes.

McGow radio said Friday that in a number of wards of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic largest of the U.S.S.R.'s 16 republics none of the candidates received an absolute majority.

"New elections must be held," said the broadcast.

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INTEREST IN CANADA

LONDON (CP)—The women's Voluntary Service which sends magazines to British servicemen overseas gets so many requests for information about Canada it has appealed to London branches of Canadian organizations for any "surplus" magazines about the Dominion.

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Quebec Extends Margarine Ban

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec is extending its four-year ban on margarine to all butter substitutes which "imitate the color and appearance of butter."

Friday Premier Duplessis announced that the Quebec government has moved to block the flow of "spreads" or butter substitutes on the Quebec market by an order in council to be published today.

Some of the spreads now available here but others come from Ontario and some United States points near the Quebec border. They sell for as little as 29 cents compared with 61 cents or more for butter.

The new cabinet regulation takes effect on publication in the Quebec official gazette within a week.

British Commons Rejects Home Rule For Wales Bill

LONDON (Reuters)—The House of Commons has rejected by a vote of 48 to 14 a bill to give home rule to Wales.

Both Conservatives and Labor members Friday opposed the creation of a Welsh Parliament with the same powers over domestic affairs as the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Introduced by S. C. Davies, the bill would have set up a 72-member legislature sitting at Cardiff.

It would have had power to veto laws now passed by the British House of Commons, but would have no authority over foreign policy, national defense or foreign trade. Meanwhile, Welsh MPs would continue to sit in the House of Commons. Wales has 36 representatives in the 625-seat House of Commons.

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Parliament At A Glance

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Veterans Minister Lapointe rejected requests that burned-out veterans receiving government allowances be permitted higher over-all incomes.

Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) argued corporation appeals to the income tax appeal board should be held in public.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, referring to the Fred Rose case, said the government has given no recent thought to propriety of cancelling citizenship of a Canadian.

Monday
The Commons will consider government business. The Senate is adjourned until Tuesday.

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Marijuana Packet Seized At Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—Merchant seaman Clarence Mollon of Sydney was convicted Friday of illegally possessing marijuana and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

Mollon was arrested by the RCMP Feb. 25 moments after he and several companions landed here from their ship which had just put in from the West Indies.

Cpl. J. G. Skinner of the RCMP narcotics division said the marijuana was found in a brown paper packet in Mollon's shirt pocket when he was frisked at headquarters.

The police said laboratory analysis showed it to be marijuana.

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Dawson	21b	1
Vancouver	16	28
Victoria	20	29
Edmonton	26b	2
Calgary	19b	0
Regina	17b	5i
Winnipeg	22b	3
Toronto	21	29
Ottawa	4	14
Montreal	4	14
Quebec	7b	12
Fredricton	7b	12
St. John	2	12
Moncton	6b	10
Halifax	7	13
Charlottetown	0	10
Sydney	11	19
Yarmouth	14	16
St. Johns	12	16

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office says another storm is expected to develop over the eastern United States and bring snow to the Maritimes Saturday evening.

Forecast: Prince Edward Island; Cloudy with widely scattered snowflurries little change in temperature; northeast winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 15 and 28.

Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy. New Brunswick; Overcast; intermittent light snow changing in the morning to widely scattered snowflurries and Saturday evening to snow; little change in temperature; northeast winds 15. Low-high at Moncton and Fredericton 18 and 28. Saint John 10 and 25. Edmundston five and 15. Campbellton seven and 15.

Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy. Bay of Fundy; Winds east 20 Saturday; widely scattered snowflurries changing Saturday evening to snow; visibility 10 miles lowering in snow and flurries to as low as two miles; cold. High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:40 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.