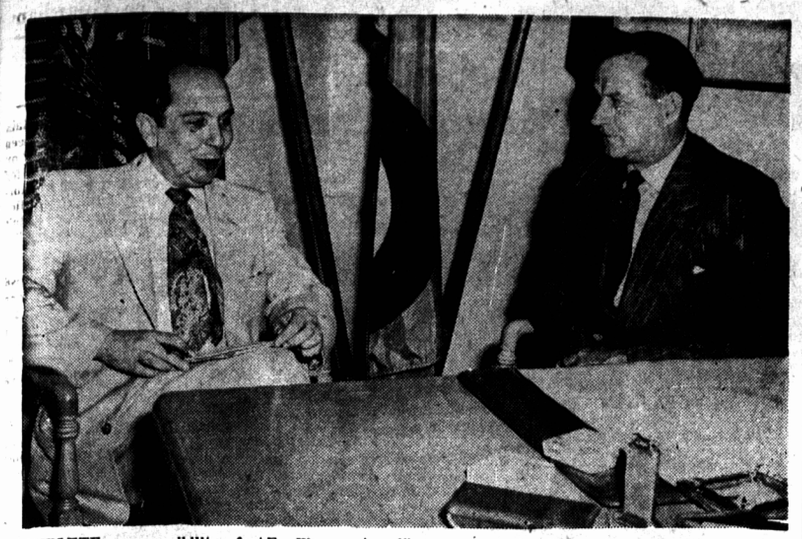

COMPLETE responsibility for defending Canada from air attack rests with Air Vice Marshal L. E. Wray, air officer commanding Air Defence Command. He is shown above in his St. Hubert office, discussing the operation of the command with News reporter Ralph Hicklin.

IDENTIFY ALL AIRCRAFT

Air Defence Command Has Task Of Canadian Defence

BY RALPH HICKLIN
The Thomson Newspapers

ST. HUBERT, PQ — Destruction of Canada, if it comes, will sweep down from the north at the rate of at least 12 miles a minute.

The Royal Canadain Air Force officers who direct Air Defence Command from this station, nine miles south of Montreal, regard this statement as fact. As a result, Air Defence Command is on wartime footing. If air invasion came tomorrow, it would bring no basic change in the 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week of their operation. It is working now at full operational speed.

The principles of air defence on which their system is built are simple enough. Know the identity of every airborne object moving in the skies over Canada. If there are unidentified aircraft, identify them. If, when identified, they prove to belong to a hostile power — destroy them.

But that is a big order, especially in a country with the sparse population and thin communication lines that characterize Canada. The southern industrial belt is fairly well served. But in the vast northern regions, which will be the first to see the invading aircraft, people are few, and communication is primitive or non-existent.

TWO TASKS

Air Defence Command, then, faces two huge tasks: To establish bases for identifying aircraft throughout Canada, from east to west and from the 49th parallel to the North Pole; and to establish communication lines for relaying information to command headquarters here.

Beyond those, lies one more need — the maintenance of a force to destroy enemy aircraft.

For an organization that was born in 1948, and did not attain command status until 1951, Air Defence Command has made immense strides. Air Vice Marshal L.E. Wray, OBE, AFC, CD, air officer commanding the command, is conscious of both the achievement of the past and the challenge of the future.

"We are now a force that has its effect in the world," A. V. M. Wray says. "The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is using our air defence pattern — the co-operative pattern of the Canada and the United States, that is — as a model for European air defence.

"The entire NATO defence country visited St. Hubert last year, and was impressed with what Canada had achieved in air defence, without any loss of sovereignty to a more powerful country.

NEVER ENOUGH

"However, no commander ever has enough," A. V. M. Wray admits. "We always want more. The government shows its confidence by providing us with a large budget — by far the greater part of Canada's Defence expenditure." Air Defence Command already consists of a great web of substations whose authority radiates from this St. Hubert headquarters. Largest are several sectors, or Air Defence Control Centres, which girdle the country from coast to coast. The exact number and location of these centres is classified information.

Each ADCC has all the tools of air defence — radar, fighter stations, communications, and a command headquarters. But each comes under direct control of the St. Hubert headquarters, where the air officer commanding is ultimately the sole controller of Canada's entire air defence.

The eastern terminus of the air defence web is manned by the 64th air division of the United States Air Force, which covers Newfoundland and Labrador. This command is administered by the USAF, but comes operationally under the direct control of the St. Hubert air officer commanding.

This concrete example highlights a fact, which, to A. V. M. Wray, is one of the most essential to air defence The Canadian and American air forces have realized that air defence cannot be of separate countries, but of the North American land mass. Radar blips and enemy bombers do not stop at the 49th parallel. Consequently, vigilance against enemy aircraft cannot stop at the border.

The resultant liaison between the forces is described by A. V. M. Wray an "magnificent — never before equalled in history."

CLOSE KNIT

Between St . Hubert and American air defence headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., exists a closely knit spirit of co-operation, sparked by a committee in which both countries share responsibilities. So close is the partnership that A. V. M. Wray can telephone directly to his American counterpart, General E. E. Partridge, faster than he can place a local call to Montreal, nine miles away.

And, of the existence of an American air division based in Newfoundland, manned by American air force A. V. M. Wray says merely, "It is an historical precedent." He admits that there is an irony in Canadian air defence devoting itself in a large measure to protecting the resources of another country — namely the U.S. Strategic Air Command force that NATO considers its main deterrent to war. The exchange, however, is mutually beneficial.

Surveillance of the sky, and early warning, then, are the vital functions of the Air Defence Command. And every day, the latter becomes more difficult to attain. As the possible speed of invading aircraft increases to a point beyond the sonic barrier, true early warning becomes closer to impossible. The radar belt which exists — backed, in some places by another, more southerly radar belt — scans the north. However, if communication from the present radar stations reaches Air Defence Command headquarters more slowly than the aircraft which are the subject of the warning. Plainly no purpose is served.

No bodies could be more conscious of this truth than the Canadian and American air forces and the governments which support them. The result of their awareness is two new radar lines, pushing farther and farther north — the Mid-Canada line and the DEW line. Both co-operative ventures of the two countries, they will strengthen immeasurably the hope of successful defence from air attack.

WELL NAMED

No project has ever been better named than DEW—Distant Early Warning. By pushing surveillance of the air into the far north of

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Profits (Colloq.)
6. Storms
11. Wear away, as earth
12. English author
13. Take dinner
14. A tribe of the Algonquian Indians (var.)
15. Sprite
16. Stupefy
17. New York (abbr.)
18. Lives again
21. A prologue
23. Greek letter
26. Stags
27. Of the navy
29. To be in debt
30. The skies
32. Grievously afflicted
34. Steamship (abbr.)
36. One time and no more
37. One and one
40. River (Pa.)
42. Not alive
43. Ring-shaped coral island
44. Kind of leather
45. Girl's nickname
46. The inside part

DOWN

1. English monk and historian, "The Venerable ——"
2. External seed covering
3. Colleagues
4. Poem
5. North-east (abbr.)
6. Reinvigorate
7. Arrange in a line
8. Pen point
9. Municipality
10. Remain
14. Auricular
16. Vigorously
19. Newt
20. Tarkington novel
21. Exclamation of disgust (rare)
22. Uncooked
24. Convert into leather
25. Island off east coast of South Jutland
28. Hail!
31. Engrave with acids
33. Drudges
34. Strike
35. Bristlelike organ
38. Walk through water
39. German river
41. Torrid
42. Demand, as payment
44. Chinese river

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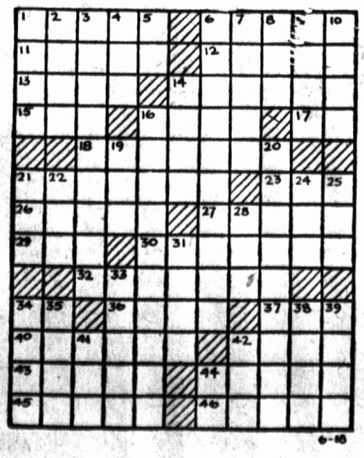
Saturday's Answer

6-18



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
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One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

MG MSD WLQBFE XGGH WJFPNMD JDVWDEMV KLVM CFDBH—KFBMGA.

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ALL TAXES owing Souris Line Road South School not paid by June 30th., will be handed to an Attorney for collection. By order of trustees. Hugh MacAulay.

ATTENDED ANNUAL MEETING—Among those attending the annual meeting of Rebekah Lodges in District number fourteen, which was held at Alberton Wednesday afternoon and evening, were Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn, Mrs. Berneley Cann, Mrs. D.M. MacDonald, Mrs. Leroy White, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. James Dewar, Mrs. Neil Hooley, Mrs. Carl Stewart, Mrs. Atwood MacDonald and Mrs. R.G. MacDonald, all of Montague.

FUNERAL SUNDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Otis Jackson of Peter's Road was held Sunday afternoon from the Church of Christ, Murray River, following a short service at her home. Mr. Kenneth Norris conducted the service. The many friends and neighbours who attended the service were a tribute to the memory of a member of the community who will long be remembered. The The hymns sung were: "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill," by the choir, and a solo, "Good Night and Good Morning," by Preston Beck, a nephew. of Charlottetown. The flower bearers were: Lester Johnston, Jack Hooper, Raymond MacAulay, Lester Irving, Lawrence Daley, Jack Sample, Alex Sample, Harry Lavers. The pall bearers were six nephews, Ernest Beck, Edwin Beck, Vere Beck, Tyler Beck, Dr. Malcolm Beck, and Ralph Beck. Interment was in Murray River cemetery.

TELEVISION SETS at the Montague 5 cent to $1.00 store. We service all makes of television, radios and appliances.

THE annual Lobster Supper of Hillside Lodge, IOOF, will be held on Tuesday, June 19th. Visiting members welcome.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL—Her friends are pleased to hear Mrs. Arthur MacNeill has returned to her home in Montague and is convalescing satisfactorily following her recent operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

LORNE VALLEY

Among the recent out of the Province visitors to this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vessey of Ontario, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Callaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Georgetown, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe MacGrath on June 5.

The hum of tractors was heard through the day and well into the night for the past two weeks, which means the farmers is this vicinity have about finished seeding. A sizeable acreage of potatoes has been planted.

Master Garnet Ross, Union Road spent a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowery.

Mr. Edgar McAulay and Mr. Cornelius Curran left recently for Gagetown, New Brunswick, where they expect to be employed.'

Miss Lottie Crane has returned home after spending the past year in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Edward Crane and son Lea of Bangor, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Crane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. MacGrath. Their many friends are pleased to see Lea around again following an attack of polio, which was of a mild nature due to receiving Salk Vaccine in 1955.

Mr. Kenneth MacLeod who has been with Dowd Motors, Charlottetown, for the past two years, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, before leaving for Toronto.

Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald and young daughter Deborah Beth returned home from the Kings County Memorial Hospital on June 7. Mrs. MacDonald underwent an appendectomy on June 1st and her numerous friends wish her a speedy convalescense.

Following an enjoyable visit in this vicinity Mr. Amedee Gallant has returned to Rumford, Maine. He was accompanied by Mr. Joe Curran who will visit relatives in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crane have as their guest their daughter Reta who came by plane from Alberta to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman MacEwen and family recently arrived from the United States, they are guests of Mrs. MacEwen's mother, Mrs. Annie Crane.

Surprise Party At Brudenell

A surprise party was held on Friday night when a number of friends gathered to honor Mr. Ernest Robertson, Brudenell prior to his departure for Southern Saskatchewan. Ernest will be greatly missed in the district where he took an active and leading part.

He will be especially missed for his work in the Brudenell "Three Rivers" cemetery of which he was president for the past seven years. With the help of the plot holders he had the distinction of winning the first prize in the rural beautification contest last year.

Ernest was also entertained on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacDonald, Brudenell, when the former young peoples class of the Montague Church of Christ held a sacred singsong in his honor. Ivan explained the purpose of the gathering and presented Ernest with a gift on behalf of all present. Ernest thanked one and all for their thoughtfulness, after which lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by several of the ladies. After wishing Ernest good by and good luck, all departed to their homes.

Montague High School

Closing exercises Wednesday evening June 20th, at 8 o'clock. Premier A. W. Matheson will address the graduates.

NOTICE

Remember Southern King's Fish and Game Association meeting at Bridgetown, June 18, at 8 p.m. Films will be shown. Cars leaving Bison Restaurant at 7:30.

SET RECORD BAIL

VANCOUVER (CP) — Record bail of $65,000 was set in police court here Friday for Daniel (Red) Place, described as the chief of a Vancouver drug syndicate. He is charged with conspiring to traffic in narcotics between Jan. 1, 1955, and June 14 this year, and was remanded to June 22.

GEORGETOWN

The many friends of Mr. Robert Jeffery a sorry to hear that he is ill at his home and all wish him a speedy return to good health.

ly learned with interest and pride of the outstanding achievements of Sister Mary Carmelita of Mount St. Mary's, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Soloman. In the sults, recently announced of Examinations in Music. McGill University Conservatorium of Music, Charlottetown Centre; Sisetr Mary Carmelita won honors in the highest grade, harmony and counterpoint. In the singing, viva voce Examinations on teaching for teachers Associate), Sister Mary Carmelita obtained a pass.

Mr. Gordon Jollimore of Halifax, N.S., was a recent business visitor to Georgetown. Mr. Jollimore spent some time in Georgetown several years ago, where he was associated with Redmond Export Ltd. at present he is Manager of a fish plant in Halifax.

Mr. H.L. MacGregor of Montague was a business visitor to Georgetown on Wednesday June 13th.

Mr. Don Smith of Charlottetown and Mr. Ken Henderson of Summerside, were recent business visitors to Georgetown in the interests of their firms.

An interesting demonstration witnessed by the Mayor, Town Council, Mr. Ronnie Ceredine head of the Volunteer Firemen and members of that organization. Mr. Art Campbell, Provincial Fire Marshall and a number of Citizens was held in Georgetown on Wednesday evening, June 13th. Mr. E.K. Keefe of Parkdale demonstrated the use of the Safety Meteor Dry chemical on a gasoline fire. The effectiveness of this method of fire fighting, which may be used on oil, propane gas and electric fires, was ably demonstrated and much appreciated by those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser and family of Charlottetown motored to Georgetown on Sunday, where they were guests at the homes of Mrs. Minnie Rafuse and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel MacCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boudreault of Panmure Island were visitors to Georgetown on Sunday and were guests of Mr. Boudreault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Boudreault.

Friends of Mr. A.E. Jenkins, who has been ill at his home are pleased to hear that he is much improved in health.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser and family of North Lake, accompanied by Mr. William Buffett of Souris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker.

Mrs. Hibbett Jenkins was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Heartz, of Charlottetown, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Blanchard and Miss Marie Doiron of Rustico were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacLean

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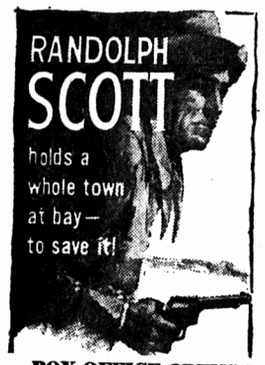

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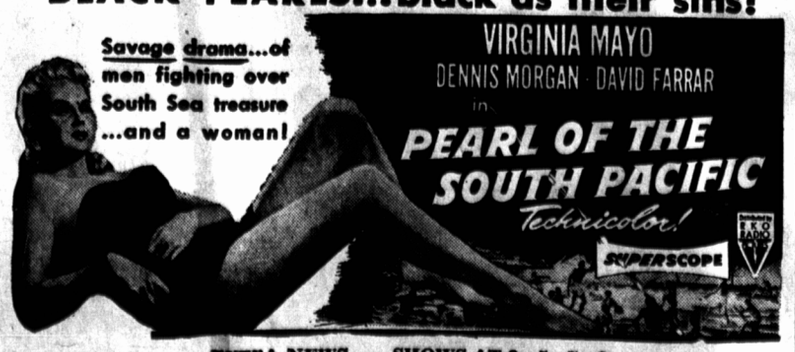

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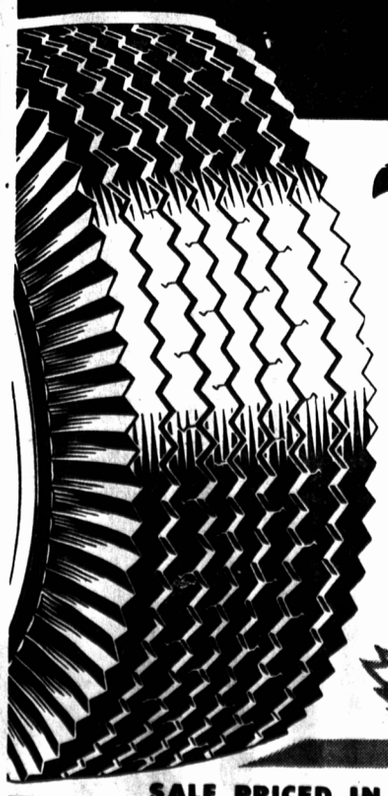

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