

As long as we are lucky we attribute it to our smartness; our bad luck we give the gods credit for.

Don't prophesy; for if you prophesy wrong, nobody will forget it, and if you prophesy right nobody will remember it.

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## NO TRACE OF AIRCRAFT MISSING FROM S'SIDE STATION

### Search Fails To Reveal Clue To Disappearance

The search for a missing Dakota aircraft from Summerside RCAF Station with four men aboard called off for the night, a tired and disappointed group of Canadian and American airmen rested at Summerside last evening to be ready to commence again the long sweeps over the Gulf of St. Lawrence at daybreak today. R.C.A.F. officials last evening released the names of the four men aboard, whose next-of-kin had all been notified.

They are:

Flying Officer Joseph Jean Louis Elie Rodier, 25, of Summerside and Montreal. Next of kin, his wife, living at Summerside, he was captain of the aircraft.

Flying Officer Owen Miles Foster, 23, 761 East 8th Street, North Vancouver, B. C. Next of kin his father, Mr. Lester H. Foster, North Vancouver. He was the co-pilot.

Flight Cadet Gerald Michael Higgins, 21, 237 Jacques Cartier Street, Gatineau Point Que.

Flight Cadet Frank Wilfred Smith, 24, Shelburne, N. S. Next of kin of the last two not available but they are

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### Conservative Win In 1st Queen's Indicated By Recount Proceedings



Mr. Frank Myers

Hon. F. A. Large

### Island Premier Honored At Acadia Convocation



Hon. J. Walter Jones

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 15 — (CP)—Acadia University's fourth largest class of graduates were awarded degrees and diplomas at the 108th convocation today.

Six honorary degrees were conferred on native Maritimers. Premier J. Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island received the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws along with Judge A. J. Crockett of the New Glasgow, N. S., Juvenile Court, and Dean Horace Read of the Faculty of Law of Dalhousie University, Halifax.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. Coleman Corey, St. Peterburgh, P. E. I., a native of Moncton, N. B. Harold Titus, a native of St. Martins, N. B., and now professor of philosophy in Denison University, Granville, O., received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters and Dr. David Webster, New York, received the degree of Doctor of Science.

Mr. Read, addressing the graduates, said it is futile to protect ourselves from aggression if "we lose our liberties within."

A major upset in the election returns for the First District of Queen's was indicated yesterday as Judge C. St. Clair Trainor presided over the official recount requested by one of the Progressive Conservative candidates, Mr. Frank Myers who contested the seat for Assemblyman. His Liberal opponent, Hon. F. A. Large, Minister of Education, had held an unofficial majority of one vote. In the recount yesterday Mr. Myers ended with a majority of four votes.

The recount proceedings were adjourned to Saturday morning due to the necessity of calling in the Deputy Returning Officers in Hope River and Kelly's Cross. However, it is not believed that the votes involved will make any difference in the final results as there are only two questionable ones.

Yesterday's proceedings were held in the Supreme Court room and lasted all day. Beginning in the morning, they were interrupted briefly for luncheon and supper and continued until after 10 p.m. last night before the final poll was checked.

During the day many ballots were questioned by the representatives of the two parties. Those under dispute were improperly marked. Some of them had just straight lines drawn in the voting space instead of the cross required by law. Others had check marks, inverted 'V's or other irregular signs. Many of the ballots had erasures or other indications of voters apparently changing their minds.

There were no major changes in any of the 20 polls, but there were one-vote differences in several of them. Compared to the unofficial results of the morning after the election Mr. Myers yesterday gained three votes while losing none. Mr. Large gained two, but he also dropped five to leave a net loss of three. At the time of the unofficial returns Mr. Large was apparently leading 1492 to 1491. At the completion of the compilation yesterday the figures were Mr. Myers 1493 and Mr. Large 1489.

The recount requested for Second Queen's will be held tomorrow morning. The candidates in that district were Mr. W. R. LePage, Liberal, who trails by five votes on the basis of the returns filed earlier, and his Progressive Conservative opponent, Hon. R. R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition.

During the entire proceedings yesterday it was noticeable that Queens County Judge C. St. Clair Trainor made every effort to be fair to both sides. If there was any doubt of the validity of a ballot he gave representatives of both

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### Details Tabled In Commons Re Property Settlements For Federal Building Site

#### Biggest Enemy Drive Of War Seen Imminent

By Tom Stone  
TOKYO, May 16 — (Wednesday) — (AP) — Chinese Communist forces hurled two river-defence barriers in Central Korea Tuesday in front of stout United States defence positions braced for the next big Red blow.

A front-line officer considered the moves preliminary to the next offensive, which may be the greatest yet lost by the Communists in Korea.

"The expected Chinese offensive has not begun," he emphasized. "There is no Chinese offensive under way now."

#### Small Probing Attacks

Small probing attacks flared during the night along the Chunchon sector. That town, 45 miles northeast of Seoul, is the key to road networks leading southward in the mountainous centre of the peninsula.

Neither side controls the town although Allied patrols have entered it almost daily for the last 10 days.

The Reds crossed the Pukhan River southwest of Chunchon during the night in undisclosed numbers. They moved under cover of showers and low-hanging clouds and occupied high ground just south of the river.

The second Red movement was across the Choyang River where the Communists planted a bridgehead several days ago in spite of heavy Allied artillery fire. This column moved to a point 15 miles due east of Chunchon and continued southward.

American troops tangled with the Reds southeast of Chunchon in several small but sharp clashes. These were thought to be Red attempts to feel out Allied defences.

Field censorship did not permit correspondents to mention the size or exact location of the Chinese around Chunchon.

This movement was the most significant of the day although Allied patrols drew flashes of light from the Chinese and North

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### Four Missing Airmen



F/O Jos. Rodier

F/O O. M. Foster



Flt. Cadet Higgins

Flt. Cadet Smith

### Warm Wave In The Maritimes

HALIFAX, May 15 (CP) — Summer togethery was the order today as Maritime temperatures climbed to record heights.

Fredericton was the warmest, its reading of 84 degrees breaking the previous May 15 mark of 78 set in 1922.

Records were also set at Moncton, N. B., with 79 replacing the 1921 and 1932 marks of 78, at Sydney where a high of 76 broke the 71 set in 1932, and at Yarmouth, N. S., where the mercury climbed to 64, three degrees higher than in 1944.

### News In Brief

OTTAWA, May 15 — (CP) — Ottawa's Uplands Airport will have a runway close to five miles long — the second longest in the world — if present plans to develop it as a military airport are implemented, a Transport Department spokesman said tonight. Longest airstrip in the world is a seven-mile runway at a U.S. military air base in Texas.

LOUISBURG, N. S., May 15 — (CP) — The Canadian freighter Dufferin Bell remained hard aground off Eastern Cape Breton tonight and salvage officials said it was "touch and go" whether the vessel or cargo could be salvaged. Rough seas made any salvage work impossible today.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 15 — (CP) — Sam Dwyer, who was fired from the Liberal Party last fall for publicly accusing the government of neglecting his district of



HALIFAX, May 15 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: The weather was sunny over the Maritimes Tuesday and it was the warmest day so far this year. At Fredericton the temperature reached 84, setting a record for May 15. In nearly all parts of the Maritimes afternoon temperatures reached the 70s.

In the Gaspé Peninsula and along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence the weather was cloudy all day with occasional rain.

During the evening cloud spread over the southern part of the district and the weather is likely to continue cloudy on Wednesday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with widely scattered showers. Warm. West winds 15. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 50 and 70.

High tide today at 6:17 A. M. and 6:16 P. M.  
Sun rises at 4:44 A. M. and sets at 7:35 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

**BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE**

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

**MCA AIR SERVICE**

Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:40 P.M.  
Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 7:25 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—6:55 P.M.  
New Glasgow — Halifax  
7:40 A.M. New Glasgow only  
1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax  
Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

### Coming Events

- \*\*Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGulgan & Boyle.
- \*\*Films in the North River School, Thursday, 17th May. Sale of candy.
- \*\*Basilia Minstrel Show in Tracadie Hall, Thursday, May 17th. Dance after.
- \*\*Collecting Hogs for Swift Canadian Co. Contact K. MacDonald, Brookfield.
- \*\*Tracadie Hall — See Basilia Merry Minstrels of 1951, Thursday, May 17th at 8:30 P. M. Dance after.
- \*\*Seeds: Store open daily, also Monday and Thursday evenings until 9 P. M. Arthur Vessey, York.
- \*\*Show, Morell Community Hall every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, 8 o'clock.
- \*\*Don't miss the C. Y. O. Dance in Morell Hall, Wednesday, May 16th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- \*\*See the play "The People Next Door" by Charlottetown Baptist Y. P. U. Marshall Hall, May 21.
- \*\*Graham's Road Hall, Wednesday, May 16th, Malpeque Players present "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town".
- \*\*Drama Festival finals, Parkdale Hall, May 29, 30 and 31. Watch for preliminary play-offs in your vicinity!
- \*\*Kingston Y. P. U. will present their three act comedy "A Pair of Country Kids" in North River Hall, Wednesday, May 16th.
- \*\*Kingston Y. P. U. will present their 3-act comedy "A Pair of Country Kids" in Long Creek Hall, May 22nd.
- \*\*Kingston Y. P. U. will present their 3-act comedy "A Pair of Country Kids" in Brookfield Hall, May 21st.
- \*\*Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade sponsored by Kinkora Firemen, Kinkora Hall, Wednesday, May 16th, 8 P. M.
- \*\*Don't miss "The People Next Door" at St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Friday, May 18th, in aid of Souris Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.
- \*\*Tonight, Vernon River Hall, Rosary Crusade Films will be shown tonight at 8:30. Admission free.
- \*\*St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. Players' variety concert at Hunter River Hall, Wednesday, May 23 at 8:30 P.M. Reserve this date.
- \*\*Dancing, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, every Wednesday and Saturday. Music by the Melowaires Orchestra.
- \*\*Springfield will present two one-act plays and specialties, Stanley Bridge Hall, Thursday, May 17th. Sponsored by Stanley Bridge W. I.
- \*\*St. Teresa's Hall, Rosary Crusade films will be shown Thursday night, May 17th, at 8:00 p.m. Admission free.
- \*\*Oyster Bed Bridge W. I. are sponsoring the Kensington Presbyterian Play on Friday, May 18th, at 8:30 in Wheatley River Hall. Sale of candy.

\*\*Dance in Caledonia Hall, Friday, May 18th.

\*\*Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover, 26 cents. McGulgan & Boyle.

\*\*Notice! Car-load, Cockshutt Tractors arriving this week. Weeks Farm Equipment.

\*\*Place your orders now for shavings at Henry's Purina Feeds. Car arriving this week.

\*\*Variety Concert, Lorne Valley, Friday, May 18th. Sale of candy. Dance after.

\*\*Dance, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall every Thursday. George Chappell and his Merry Islanders, Canteen service. Admission 50c.

\*\*Jimmy Power's variety concert in Long Creek Hall Friday night, starting at 8:30.

\*\*Kindly reserve Saturday, June 2nd, Zoon Group Four, Food Sale at Moore & McLeod.

\*\*New Glasgow tonight at 8:30, "Babe Ruth Story," starring William Bendix.

\*\*Regular Friday night Dance in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, May 18th. Chaisson's Orchestra.

\*\*Three Act Play, "Here Comes Charlie", Pownal Hall, Wednesday and Friday evenings this week. Curtain 8:15.

\*\*At Corran Ban Hall there will be fun for all, Friday night, May 18th, when Corran Ban Players present 3-act comedy drama, "Deacon Dubbs". Don't miss it. Dance after.

\*\*If interested in asphalt shingles, siding, etc., or cement, come and see our stock. Unloading cars today. Also special price on barley meal off car. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.

\*\*See the three-act play "The Charming Intruder", specialties in Cornwall acts, on May 24 in Cornwall Hall. Sale of ice cream. Sponsored by Cornwall-York Point W. I. Reserve date.

\*\*Kinkora Hall. See the Kinkora Players present their three-act play "The Hand of the Law" Thursday, May 24th at 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Good specialties. Dance after.

\*\*Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday, Glenora, Wignora, Bradabane, until 11:30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1:30 P. M. and Kennington until P. M. MacEwen and Casey.

**Awarded Scholarship**

Graduate scholarships included: Scholarship in marine biology, Katherine Livingstone, Clyde River, P. E. I.

#### Prince Edward Island Graduates

Bachelor of Arts: Gardiner Dalziel, Kensington; John MacInroy, Montague; Eric Palmer, Roseville; James Skinner, Charlottetown; Edith Walsh, Summerside.

Bachelor of Science: James Calbeck, Summerside; James MacDonald, Charlottetown.

Bachelor of Science, with honors: Katherine Livingstone (biology), Clyde River; Joan McGowan (biology), Kilmuir.

Post graduate degrees, Master of Arts: J. Murdoch Bruce, Heatherside.

Master of Science: Rupert MacNeill, O'Leary.

Bachelor of Education with high school teachers diplomas: Vernon MacLean, Stanley Bridge.

Non degree diplomas, certificate in applied science: James Bentley, Charlottetown; John Minchin, New Perth.

### Gen. Bradley Gives Views At Hearing

By Don Whitehead  
WASHINGTON, May 15 — (AP) — Gen. Omar Bradley told Senators today that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Korean war plans "would involve us in the wrong war, at the wrong place, at the wrong time and with the wrong enemy."

With this sweeping statement, the chairman of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff rejected the MacArthur program for stronger measures against Communist China. He said such a move would "increase the risk of global war" at a time when the United States is not ready for a showdown with Russia.

Then Bradley lined up Defence Secretary George Marshall in holding out hope that the Chinese Reds can be forced into peace terms without the risk of spreading the war.

"We think," he said, "that if we can punish the Chinese severely enough in Korea... then we will be in a position, where they will be in an attitude, where some kind of an agreement may be reached and a settlement made."

### C. N. R. Declares Rates Report Contradictory; Hearing Is Adjourned

#### Stock Market Shaken By Selling Wave

NEW YORK, May 15 — (AP) — The stock market was severely shaken today by a selling wave that put prices down by as much as \$5 to \$6 a share.

More than \$1,500,000,000 was erased from the quoted value of all listed securities. Brokers were unable immediately to assign a specific reason for the break.

Oils, rails, steels, motors and chemicals were among issues hardest hit.

Sellers shortly before noon threw selling orders at the market so fast that the high-speed ticker tape was forced four minutes behind in reporting transactions. Volume came to 2,020,000 shares.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks lost \$1.60 at \$93.50, the biggest decline since March 13.

### Attlee's Majority Reduced To Four

LONDON, May 15 — (AP) — The Labor Government's effective majority in the House of Commons was cut to four tonight with the resignation of Rhys J. Davies, 74.

Davies has been in bad health. He has been in the Commons 30 years and is known as the "Father of the Parliamentary Labor Party."

He represented Westthroughton, which he won by a majority of 11,858 in the last general election.

OTTAWA, May 15 — (CP) — The report of the Royal Commission on Transportation contains some "completely self-contradictory" recommendations for equalizing rail freight rates, a Canadian National Railway spokesman said today.

A. K. Dysart of Montreal, C. N. R. commission counsel, said that for this reason all of the recommendations cannot be implemented.

Mr. Dysart was speaking before the Board of Transport Commissioners as it convened for a general inquiry aimed at freight-rate equalization across the country. The hearings subsequently were postponed to Sept. 10.

The lawyer explained the railroads' present inability to produce an equalization plan based on the March report of the Royal Commission, said they want to see which of the "self-contradictory" recommendations the Government would order implemented.

He did not indicate which recommendations the C. N. R. considers in this class.

Government legislation based on the report now is in the final stages of preparation. It is to be brought down at the present session of Parliament.

When it is adopted, the equalization plan will be put into effect by the Board, the Government agency that regulates the railroads. The scheme will be based on the legislation, the Royal Commission recommendations and the Board's own equalization studies that have been under way for about three years.

Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, chief commissioner, told the railroads and provincial counsel today the Board is anxious to get ahead with the job, though it realizes an adjournment is in order because of the pending legislation.

### Report 40 Forest Fires Burning In Ontario

TORONTO, May 15 — (CP) — Fire rangers and woodsmen fought one forest fire to a standstill today and reported two others extinguished in Northern Ontario but continued their attempts to bring two large blazes under control. Forty fires were reported burning today.

The largest blaze still unchecked, burning in 1,600 acres of mixed timber on the north shore of Lake Wanapitei, 24 miles north of Sudbury, was being fought by 300 men, bulldozers and an R. C. A. F. helicopter.

It is the year's biggest fire to date, and threatens valuable virgin pine farther north near Lake Chinguchi. Two woodsmen were charged in a Sudbury court with causing the outbreak, which police said started from a fire they lit to dry their socks.

The second fire still out of control has covered 500 acres in Falconbridge township, 12 miles north of Sudbury. Fire prevention

OTTAWA, Ont., May 15 — (Special) — Details about properties expropriated for the site of the new proposed Federal building in Charlottetown are revealed in a return tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon by Public Works Minister Fournier. The return is in reply to a series of questions asked recently by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's.

As reported in The Guardian last week, purchases of all properties at the site of the new building have not yet been completed. Details, names of owners and price of land and buildings of purchased property are given as follows:

109 Queen Street, Miss Ellen Cronin, \$10,000.  
72 Pownal Street, Frederick L. Egan, \$14,500.  
93-95 Sydney Street, John J. Gallant, \$5,800.  
85-87 Sydney Street, Estate of James Gormley, \$9,000.  
68-70 Pownal Street, Mrs. Rose Hennessy, \$8,500.  
101-103 Sydney Street, Mrs. Estelle Jordan, \$14,000.  
84-86 Pownal Street, Frederick Joseph, \$12,000.  
82 Richmond Street, Joseph G. Kays, \$8,500.  
86 Richmond Street, Mrs. Mary MacDonald, \$8,000.  
93 Queen Street, A. W. Matheson, \$19,191.25.  
104-108 Richmond Street, Donald McKinnon, \$9,705.  
100-102 Richmond Street, Arthur Peterson, \$10,000.  
116-118 Richmond Street, Menzies G. Riley, \$7,000.  
84 Richmond Street, Hubert Roberts, \$6,000.  
112-114 Richmond Street, Arthur Roberts, \$11,500.  
94 Richmond Street, Frank Steele, \$11,000.  
83 Sydney Street, John D. Webster, \$10,000.

Properties at the site of the proposed building now under lease are listed as follows:

68 Pownal Street, \$27.50 per month; 70 Pownal Street, \$27.50 per month; 76 Pownal Street, \$40 per month; 82 Pownal Street, \$20 per month; 86 Pownal Street, lease not completed; 93-95 Queen Street, \$70 per month; 109 Queen Street, \$20 per month; 82 Richmond Street, lease not completed; 84 Richmond Street, \$15 per month; 86 Richmond Street, \$25.50 per month; 88 Richmond Street, \$10 per month; 90 Richmond Street, \$10 per month; 94 Richmond Street, \$20 a month; 100 Richmond Street, \$12 per month; 102 Richmond Street, \$15 per month; 104 Richmond Street, \$20 per month; 108 Richmond Street, \$30 per month; 112-114 Richmond Street, \$30 per month; 116 Richmond Street, \$25 per month; 85 Sydney Street, \$15 per month; 93-95 Sydney Street, \$15 per month and 101-103 Sydney Street, \$55 per month.

In reply to Mr. McLure's question as to who collects the rents of these properties, the answer is Messrs. Trainor and O'Donnell, Barristers of Charlottetown. Amount of rent collected to date by the Government through these agents is listed at \$1,620. Cost of rent collection is five per cent.

Answering the question as to whether the new building will be constructed this year, the official reply is:

"The construction of this building is contingent upon securing critical building materials such as steel."

White Bay, today rejoined party ranks in the Legislature at the invitation of Premier Joseph Smallwood.

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