

One half the troubles of this life can be traced to saying, "yes" too quick, and not saying "no" soon enough.

Wine is the drink of the gods, milk the drink of babies, tea the drink of women, and water the drink of beasts.

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FORMATION OF NEW INFANTRY BRIGADE IS ANNOUNCED

Federal Pensions For Everyone At 70 Appear Assured

Reserve Force Units Called On To Raise More Than 7,000 Men

History - Making Air Force Ceremony At Summerside Station

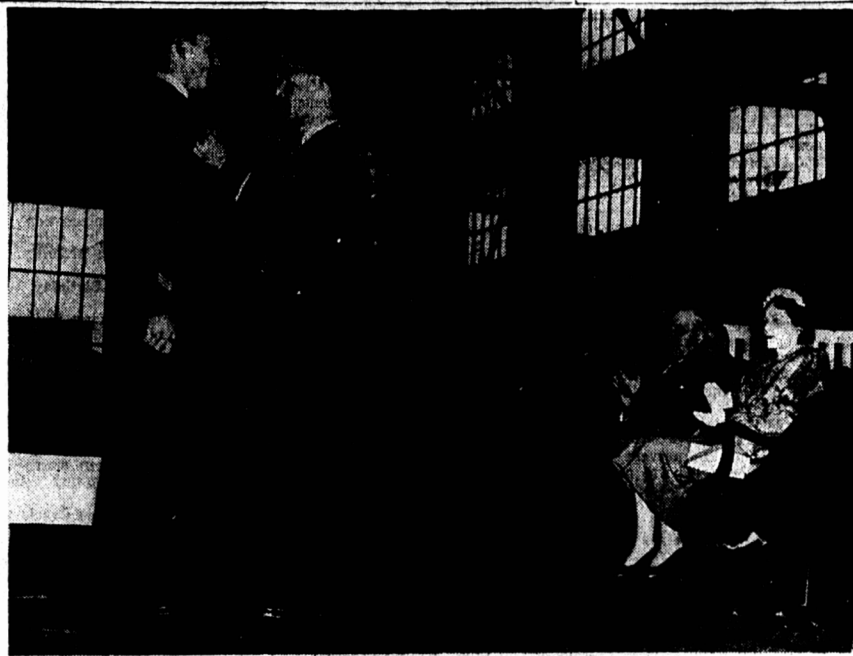
At what was undoubtedly the most impressive military ceremonial ever staged in this Province, held yesterday at R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, Canada, the first group of graduates graduated under the Canadian originated scheme of training aircrew from nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Seventeen students from Belgium, Italy and Norway were presented with the new Nato aircrew wings by Air Vice Marshal A. L. James, member for planning, who was representing the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Marshal Curtis.

tion to between fourteen and fifteen hundred Canadians, making approximately 3,500 in 1952.

Message For Europe

Mr. Claxton told the students, "I hope that you have become aware of our determination to stand together with our friends in Europe against the danger that menaces all of us, because if you take that message back to your countries, to Belgium, to Italy, to Norway, it will be the true expression of how we feel, and how we hope you feel, and what we and you mean to do."

The Minister compared this training plan to the giant Commonwealth Air Training Plan during the war but said that this time the aim is not to defeat an enemy but to prevent war returning, by building up strength of the free countries so "No aggressor dare take us on."



In the above picture, Air Vice Marshal A.L. James, air member for plans, presents wings to Sgt. Dormans of the Belgian Air Force at yesterday's history-making ceremony at Summerside R.C.A.F. Station. In the background is Air Vice Marshal Slemon and Lieutenant Governor T.W.L. Frowse. — R.C.A.F. Photo.

Agreement Is Reached With All Provinces

OTTAWA, May 4 (CP) — Canadians 70 and over, regardless of means, appear assured of a Federal Government pension of \$40 a month by early 1952.

A major obstacle to an old-age pensions program, financed out of public contributions, was hurled today when agreement was reached with all 10 Provinces on the necessary constitutional amendment.

Prime Minister St. Laurent announced in the Commons that after months of negotiations the Provinces agreed by 11.30 a. m. EDT today to the wording of an amendment to the British North America Act, Canada's constitution.

The Commons will be asked Monday and the Senate Tuesday to pass an address to the United Kingdom Parliament requesting the amendment.

Once the amendment is ratified, Parliament will be asked to approve legislation providing for the contributory pensions program. The legislation also will authorize the Federal Government to share on a 50-50 basis with the Provinces the cost of \$40-a-month pensions to the needy between 66 and 69.

Pensions of \$40 a month—some Provinces pay a bit more—now are paid to those 70 and over who can prove their need. The Federal Government pays 75 per cent of the cost and the Provinces the remainder.

The new program is expected to increase the number of Canadians receiving old-age pensions from 300,000 to 800,000.

The Government has yet to disclose how the contributions will be collected. A parliamentary committee on old-age security last year said that the program, expected to cost the Federal Government more than \$350,000,000 annually, might be financed through a two-per-cent tax on all incomes.

The committee also said the program might be financed through a surtax on corporations, through a payroll tax on employers or through an increase or extension of the sales tax.

However it is done, Health Minister Martin has made it clear that the pensions will be financed through contributions from the taxpayer.

Mr. St. Laurent said the Government is going ahead with the constitutional amendment on pensions without waiting for the Provinces to agree on an amendment, which would allow the Provincial Governments to impose an indirect sales tax of up to three per cent.

Health Department officials estimate that if no snags are encountered in passage of the legislation, it will be possible to bring the new pensions program into operation early next year.

OTTAWA, May 4 (CP) — Defence Minister Claxton announced tonight Canada will mobilize a new infantry brigade group for Europe by a unique system of calling on 42 reserve force units to raise the 7,000 or more men.

Recruiting will start Monday, Mr. Claxton told the Commons, for the 27th Infantry Brigade group with the core of it to come from companies raised by 15 reserve force infantry regiments from coast to coast.

Those regiments each will recruit one, then later another company to be molded into three composite regular force battalions at the striking edge of the brigade.

Highland Battalion

Five highland regiments will raise the companies for a composite highland battalion. Five fusilier regiments will raise the companies for a composite fusilier battalion. Five other regiments will raise the companies for a third composite battalion.

The same method will be followed in raising composite supporting units for artillery, medical, tanks and other arms. The men will carry the names and badges of their reserve force units into the new composite units of the regular army.

Mr. Claxton said this about the future of the new force:

"The present plan is that the new brigade group would be available to become a Canadian army component of the European integrated force commanded by Gen. Eisenhower.

"Since the top priority of the Canadian army overseas is the support of our brigade—the 25th Brigade—in Korea, no date can be fixed at present for the dispatch of a brigade group to Europe.

"That decision will depend on circumstances as they develop, including the course of events in the Korean campaign, the speed with which the required troops are raised and trained, as well as developments in the North Atlantic treaty organization."

This was an indication that part or all of the new 27th Brigade group might yet have to go to Korea if that continues to be a long and bloody war.

Under the present plan, Mr. Claxton said, 42 reserve units will participate in the plan to raise the new brigade. Four of them are in British Columbia, eight in the Prairies, 13 in Ontario, nine in Quebec and eight in the Maritimes and Newfoundland.

To Rotate Units

But, the Minister added, the intention is not only to rotate individuals but, as a long-term plan, companies and other sub-units will be exchanged from time to time.

This exchange would apply not only to the 42 reserve units designated now, but to others as well so that every major reserve unit in time would have a considerable number of additional fully trained officers and men with the experience of service in the integrated force of N.A.T.O.

The system of raising the men differs from that used in the 25th Brigade, now landing in Korea. The units in that brigade, the so-called Special Force, took the name of regular force regiments. The men enlisted for 18 months and were guaranteed certain discharge benefits. The reserve army didn't enter into it at all.

Under the new system, the onus will be on the reserve units to produce the men and the sub-units. This will mean appeals first to the members of those reserve units and then to the man in the street.

The men will go first to corps training schools across the country. That is those who join the infantry companies will be posted first to established infantry training centres such as Camp Borden, Ont. In time the brigade group will be mustered at Valcartier, Que.

It is expected that the new composite infantry battalions will be called the Canadian Highland Battalion, Canadian Fusilier or Rifle Battalion and Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Armored Squadron

Mr. Claxton said the new brigade group will include an armored squadron equipped with the latest types of tanks and equipment. The regular army's Royal Canadian Dragoons would provide initial armored support, but certain reserve force armored units would provide elements for the new brigade as reserve force units of artillery and other arms would do.

The Minister said the new composite regular units "will be encouraged to maintain the closest association with the reserve force regiments from which they have been formed."

The parent units in the reserve force would continue as before. In other words, Toronto's 48th Highlanders will be asked to raise two companies for the new brigade but the regiment itself will continue on a part-time basis as a reserve force regiment.

Mr. Claxton said men who want to enlist should apply to any of the 42 units designated or to the regular recruiting depots of the

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Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Plan to attend Library Concert in Crapaud Hall May 24th.
- **Reserve May 15th for Auction at Mount Albion Hall.
- **Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McQuigan & Boyle.
- **Dance, Donaldson School, Tuesday, May 8th.
- **Now booking table for pasture. Apply W. Shaw, Clyde River.
- **Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 26 cents. McQuigan & Boyle.
- **Will be unloading lime next week. Book your orders now. L. D. MacLeod and Sons, Victoria.
- **Lady Argyle L. O. B. A. Pantry Sale, Fennell & Chandler's, May 5th, 2 P. M.
- **See New London Variety Concert, Emerald Hall, Wednesday, May 9th.

- **Today, 3 P. M. Rummage Sale Group 4, Zion W. A. Next to Henry McFarlane, Kent Street.
- **Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, today, at 3 o'clock. Candy Group King's Daughters.
- **Reserve May 22nd for Address by Ellen of Ellen's Diary and Variety Concert in Hearts Hall.
- **Rummage Sale, Clover Club, Saturday, May 5th, 2.00 P. M. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**Notice to the public: All groceries bread retailing at all grocers, sliced or unsliced, 14 cents per loaf.

**Come to the Chicken and Ham Supper at Wheatley River Hall, Thursday, May 10th. Supper served from 6 P. M. Tickets 75c and 50c.

**Recruiting tags at Crapaud for Canada Packers Limited, until 12 noon each Tuesday, Robert Dawson.

**Dancing, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, every Wednesday and Saturday. Music by the Mellowaires Orchestra.

**Leslie McDowell will commence hauling cream to Wiltshire Factory, Tuesday, May 8th. Once weekly until further notice.

**Come to Harrington Hall and see Malpeque Players present their three act play "Aunt Tilly Goes to Town", Tuesday, May 8th, at 8.30.

**Federation of Agriculture, Cash members, Week of May 7th is Membership Week. Membership Fees are now due and should be paid your Secretary.

**Get our delivered prices on assorted cars of five hundred sacks or more of oats, barley and wheat—whole and/or ground. The Atlas Grain Company, 300 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal.

**All contestants from Hunter River and surrounding school districts are requested to forward applications to secretary of Women's Institute for the Shur-Gain Amateur Contest to be held May

General Election Called In Ireland

DUBLIN, May 4 (CP) — Bickering within Premier John Costello's Government led tonight to an order dissolving the Dail Eireann, lower house of the parliament of the Republic of Ireland.

A general election was set for May 30 and the new House will meet June 13.

Party strength in the 147-seat House is: Fianna Fail 67; Fine Gael 30; Labor 19; Clan na Poblachta 7; Clann Na Taimhain 5; Independents 17; vacant 2.

Costello's Government is a coalition consisting of all parties except the Fianna Fail (Soldiers of Destiny) led by Eamon de Valera. The parties supporting the Government are expected to go forward as a team to oppose de Valera. He was Prime Minister for 16 years until 1948.

Independents in the Government coalition have been challenging Costello's policies recently. Rising living costs increased the stresses although Ireland's financial position has improved so much that American Marshal Plan aid was suspended this week by mutual agreement.

Winnipeg, May 4 (CP) — Wheat seeding in the three Prairie Provinces won't be general until about mid-month, it was reported today in the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific weekly crop reports.

Large Classes Compete At Music Festival Yesterday

Indicative of the tremendous amount of interest aroused in good music in this Province by the annual Festival of Music were two classes held yesterday afternoon in which almost one hundred children competed individually.

At the Empire Theatre 69 girls of nine years and under competed in Class 60 which called for the vocal solo by Shorman, "A Fairy Gown," and at P.W.C., 29 girls of 13 years and under competed in Class 58 for which the vocal solo test piece was Dunhill's "A Prayer at Bedtime."

Winners of the classes held during the morning and afternoon sessions were as follows:

Morning

(P.W.C.) Class 104 — Piano Solo (14 years and under): "Valse Miniature"; (1) Herbert Crockett, Summerside, 84 marks; (2) was tied for by Betty Lou Doyle, Charlottetown, and Wilma Wood, Central Royalty, with 83 marks, and (3) Annette Blacquiere, North Rustico, 82 marks.

Class 121 — Violin Solo (10 years and under): "To Spring"; Donald Good, Highfield, was the only contestant and received 82 marks.

Class 114—Piano Duet (14 years and under): "Spanish Dance"; (1) Beale Darby and Margaret Shaw, Summerside, 85 marks; (2) Wallace Platts and Alan Dunbar, Charlottetown, 84 marks; and (3) Wilma and Janet Wood, Central Royalty, 83 marks.

The above classes were presided over by Mrs. Wendall Wood and Mrs. W.B. Creed acted as Platform Secretary. Mrs. J. Curran was in charge of prizes.

Empire Theatre Class 113 — Piano Duet (12 years and under): "In The Meadows"; (1) Austine Kennedy, and Maida Rogerson, Charlottetown, 82 marks; (2) Betsy Houston and John Fielding, Charlottetown, 81 marks, and (3) ran was in charge of prizes.

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Fur Merchant Leaves Estate of \$198,303

OTTAWA, May 4 (CP) — Abraham Dworkin, well-known Ottawa fur merchant who died April 13, left an estate valued at \$198,303, it was shown in the will filed for probate in Surrogate Court today. Included among the bequests are the sums of \$5,000 to Carleton College, and \$1,000 to St. Patrick's College.

OTTAWA, May 4 (CP) — The 14th anniversary of the coronation of the King will be marked May 12 by a 21-gun salute fired by active and reserve force artillery units at saluting bases across Canada, headquarters announced today.

Traditionally Canadian army gunners fire salutes in Provincial capitals and in Vancouver and Ottawa on the anniversary of the coronation.

TOKYO, May 5 (Saturday) — (AP)—Allied ground troops swept Korea's scorched no-man's-land virtually clean of Communist remnants Friday.

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MacArthur Touches Off Bombshell At Hearing

By Don Whitehead

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today pictured Defence Secretary George Marshall as being willing to discuss Formosa's future and Communist China's entry into the United Nations as the basis for a Korean peace treaty.

The old soldier exploded this bombshell near the end of his second day of testimony before senators studying the administration's Asian policy.

He said he understands Marshall all vetoed a recommendation by the joint chiefs of staff that Korean peace talks "should specifically not include recognition of any seating of Red China in the United Nations or a consideration of turning over Formosa" to China.

Referring to the joint chiefs' recommendation, MacArthur added: "It was, I understand, in those two particulars, disapproved by the Secretary of Defence, who said that he believed that those two items might well be considered at the conference—the peace conference."

Earlier, the 71-year-old MacArthur said Formosa must be kept out of Communist hands at all costs because its loss would threaten Japan and the Philippines and "invite a third world war."

Gen. MacArthur also told the senators he believes his dismissal as Pacific commander was "the judgement of one individual." Presumably he referred to President Truman.

This point arose when Senator William Fulbright (Dem. Ark.) indicated that he believes State Secretary Dean Acheson opposed the dismissal.

MacArthur said he had never blamed Acheson for his recall. The statement about Marshall was drawn from MacArthur by Senator William Knowland (Rep. Calif.), who has bitterly opposed any U. N. recognition of Red China.

The General said he does not favor attacking the Russian supply lines to the Chinese Reds who are fighting in Korea and he would not regard the Russians as an enemy "at this time."

He said he did not think there are any Russians in Korea itself although he believes "the Soviet is selling a certain limited amount to the Red Chinese."

News In Brief

MONTREAL, May 4 (CP)—Donation Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd. now has the largest backlog of orders in its history. L. A. Forsyth, president of the company, told the annual meeting of shareholders today.

LONDON, May 4 (Reuters)—The 100,000th displaced person to emigrate to Canada, Leon Ziedmanis, 16, arrived here today with 1,300 immigrants aboard the liner Nelly. He will reside in Toronto. The Ziedmanis family sailed from Bremerhaven, Germany, April 26 to end six years as homeless refugees.

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King of Egypt To Wed On Sunday

CAIRO, May 4 (AP)—Egypt will rejoice with colorful parades and pageants Sunday when King Farouk takes beautiful, 17-year-old Nourin Sadek as his bride. The day—15th anniversary of Farouk's accession to the throne—will be heralded by an air show as Egyptian Air Force planes fly a salute to the 31-year-old monarch.

Canada Is Opposed To Extending War To China

By Douglas How

OTTAWA, May 4 (CP)—Canada is strongly opposing extension of the Korean war but isn't accompanying this stand with threats to withdraw her forces from Korea, it was reported reliably today.

Her commitment to defeat aggression in Korea itself will continue, informed quarters said, regardless of what happens. But Ottawa isn't believed to be encouraging any idea that this commitment of Canadian forces will be extended to the Chinese mainland if the Korean war is projected there.

Interest was aroused today by Washington reports of editorial opinion that Canada and other United Nations countries might quit Korea if the MacArthur plan

were adopted and by Gen. MacArthur's own statement that it would be "tragical" if any of the U. N. forces were pulled out of Korea.

Gen. MacArthur is advocating the bombing of Manchurian bases, blockading of the Chinese coast and use of Chinese Nationalist troops from Formosa to open a new front on the Chinese mainland.

Ottawa has been strongly supporting the opposite view, held by the U. S. Government, that the MacArthur concept, if adopted, could lead to the third world war. However, the Canadian stand in behind-the-scenes talks isn't believed to have gone to lengths which would indicate that this country would withdraw forces from Korea if the present policy has to be abandoned or altered.



TORONTO, May 4 (CP) — Minimum temperatures as observed between 8:30 p. m. and 8:30 a. m. EDT; maximum temperatures between 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. EDT.

Victoria 48 60; Regina 46 58; Winnipeg 35 51; Edmonton 36 65; Calgary 39 51; Montreal 39 54; Quebec 32 57; St. John's 35; Charlottetown 32; Sydney 27; Yarmouth 34 47; St. John's, Nfld. 31 45.

HALIFAX, May 4 (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday.

Synopsis: A disturbance centred in the Gulf of St. Lawrence is nearly stationary, causing cool Atlantic air to blow into the Maritimes. Little change is expected over the weekend.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Cloudy with scattered snowflurries occasionally mixed with rain showers. Continuing cool. West winds 15. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 32 and 43.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden Leave C. T. 8:10 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 3:35 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 8:25 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. Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—6:55 P.M.

Lv. Charlottetown for Halifax 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 Halifax. Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.