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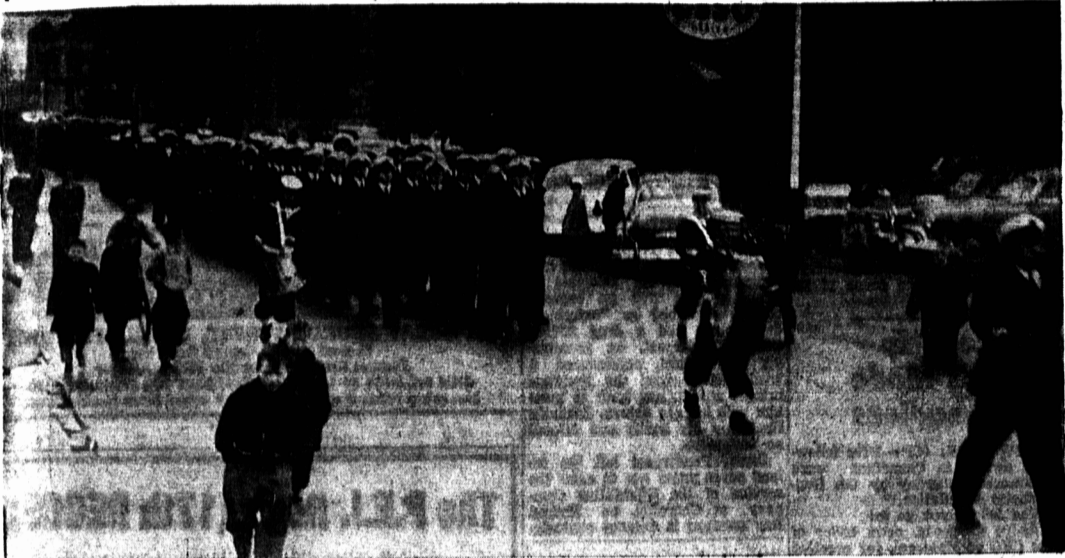
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Battle Of Atlantic Sunday Observed Locally



Naval Cadets had a part in the observance of Battle of the Atlantic Day. The boys seen playing the drums kept their seniors in step during the parade yesterday. Lt. Commander Kenny, O/C of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, at the right of the picture is seen leading the Senior Service.



The Navy yesterday observed the Battle of the Atlantic Sunday with a church parade to St. Paul's Church and St. Dunstan's Basilica. His Hon. Lt. Governor T. W. L. Prowse is seen taking the salute in the march past in front of the Provincial Building. The officer leading the parade is Lt. Commander E. E. Lawrence, D.S.C., R.C. Captain of H.M.C.S. Portage, now in port.

Weekend Accidents Take Five Lives In Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, (CP) — Weekend drownings and highway mishaps claimed five lives in Nova Scotia. Four men bound on a fishing trip were pitched into Sherbrooke lake, Lunenburg county, when high winds capsize their rowboat.

The three who drowned were Fred DeLong, 66; Carmon, 40, his son, and Basil Oickle, 53. Fred DeLong's son-in-law, John Mader, swam ashore.

Eileen Crowdis, 18, was fatally crushed at Sydney River by a truck which backed up when she went to retrieve something from under the rear wheels.

Charles Mason, 9, was fatally injured in the Halifax suburb of Kline Heights when a milk truck backed over his body.

Coming Events

- "Dance, Fortune Hall, every Tuesday night.
- "Seven Mile Bay hall Friday, May 20, 8:30, Kelly's Cross play.
- "Dance Earncliffe school May 16th. Special music by Harley Carrier, radio and TV star.
- "Let 66 Hall—Ham Supper, Range, Dance, Wednesday, May 18th.
- "Conservative Headquarters are located on Queen Street, next to Fennell & Chandler. Dial 9717.
- "Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night, Dance from 9:30 to 12:30. Toole's Orchestra.
- "See West Covehead Y. A. plays at West Wednesday, May 18, 8:30. Specialties.
- "Lobster Supper in Long Creek Hall, Tuesday, May 17th, starting 8:30. Adults \$1.00. Children 50c. Proceeds in aid of Hall.
- "We have now cedar posts in stock in various sizes. Best prices and quality. Arnsfart Coal Company
- "Bingo North Rustico tonight instead of Wednesday, 8 p.m. Jackpot \$75. Door prize a 2 lb. freezeout \$5 each.
- "In Town Hall, Borden, Monday, May 16, two one-act plays, specialties including "Smiling Bill" at 8:30.
- "Anne of Green Gables" by Trinity Y. P. U., Hunter River May 18th, 8:30 p.m. Admission: 25c and 50c. Sponsored by Hunter River Y.P.U.
- "We have in stock Grass and Turnip Seeds. The supplies are limited. Our prices competitive. Pick yours up now. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- "Come to Wheatley River hall, Tuesday, May 17, and see Mr. Johnston's slides on his European tour, sponsored by Quizer Bed Bridge W. I. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents. 8:30.

Nationalist Jets Clash With Red MIGs

(By Spencer Moosa) TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Nationalist jets clashed Sunday for the first time with Chinese Communist MIGs, taking them on 70 miles north of the Matsu islands, the air force reported.

There was no mention of damage to either side in a dogfight between four Thunderjets and four MIG jets.

A communique underscored reports of growing Red air power in South China nearer Formosa.

DELEGATES ON TOUR

PARIS (Reuters) — The 15 permanent delegates to the North Atlantic council left here by air Saturday for a 10-day visit to Iceland, the United States and Canada.

Probe Double Shooting In N.B.

SHIPEGAN, N.B. (CP)—RCMP said Sunday night it may be two or three days before further details can be made known of the circumstances under which Zenon Rail, 17, and 68-year-old Adolphe Robichaud met their deaths in the elderly man's apartment here.

The two men were found shot through the head Friday morning, and police said a .25 calibre revolver was found in the apartment.

While the RCMP investigation continued, autopsies were carried out in Moncton Saturday. An inquest will be held after the pathologist's report is made available. Police previously said they were investigating a theory of murder and suicide.

B.C. Wins Top Drama Award

By WILF CHISLETT Canadian Press Staff Writer REGINA (CP)—A moody, awesome play based on the strongest of human emotions, fear and hate, has won top honors in the Dominion drama festival for the University of British Columbia Players Club Alumni.

The group was presented with the Calvert trophy and a \$1,000 cheque Sunday by Governor-General Vincent Massey for its performance of "The Crucible".

Arthur Miller's play of the Salem witch hunts of the late 17th century. Finnish adjudicator Mrs. Gerda Wrede, said she was hard put to make the selection. She chose "The Crucible" over eight other entries because of its "nearby" character performance and because it was the most difficult to stage.

The play earned a best-director award for Dorothy Davies. BEST ACTRESS Frances Tobias of Toronto was named best actress for her portrayal of a drunken actor's wife in "The Country Girl," staged by the Toronto Playcraftsmen. Best actor was Chris Wiggins who played the part of King Magnus in George Bernard Shaw's "The Apple Cart" performed Saturday night by Calgary workshop 14 Associated.

The Toronto Playcraftsmen production also won the Martha Allan challenge trophy for the best visual presentation and the festival plaque for the best presentation in English, irrespective of the Calvert award winner.

Best supporting players were Helene Loisele who played Simon in "Chambres a Louer" presented by La Jeune Scene group of Montreal and Jack Mercer who played Giles Corey in "The Crucible".

Final plays were performed Saturday, "Chambres a Louer" in the afternoon, and "The Applecart" Saturday night when Mr. Massey attended.

Mrs. Wrede said she enjoyed "Chambres a Louer" so much that she would like to take it back to Finland with her.

Written by Marcel Dube of Montreal. (Continued on Page 5 col. 2)

AUSTRIA'S FREEDOM PACT IS SIGNED AS CHURCH BELLS RING

Tenders Opened For West River Bridge

Curran and Briggs Ltd., has submitted the lowest tender, \$66,969.40, for construction of the West River Bridge. In the office of Minister of Public Works and Highways, the Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, at Saturday noon representatives of various contractors gathered, each having his firm's tender in a sealed envelope. This was handed to the Minister in the presence of all and opened. The bids were read out to those assembled, including the press.

The contract will be let for the bridge and its approaches but not the highway approaching. It includes specifically: approach fills on the basis of 50,000 cubic yards being required; 2,500 yards rip rap; 14,756 lineal feet of driving piles; erecting caps; placing braces; placing stringers; laying deck; placing curbs, posts and railing and placing a guard rail. The last is a new departure although the Department has placed guard rails along certain stretches of highway.

Unsuccessful bids were Morrison and McRae Ltd. \$82,750.28; County Construction \$74,089.40; and Matheson and MacMillan \$79,508.19. The Departmental estimates of cost of construction was \$67,958.19.



Rev. Charles A. Britten, 75, of Central Bedque, on whom the Degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred at the May 17 convocation at Acadia University.

Rev. Mr. Britten, who has resided in the Bedque pastorate for the past 15 years, is a native of England, who, after coming to Canada in his early 20's, attended Horton Academy and graduated from Acadia University in 1912.

After attending Colgate Rochester Divinity School he had various pastorates which have included two terms of ministry to Bedque congregations. Other pastorates have included Pentecost, B.C.; North Sydney, N.S.; Billtown, N.S.; Bedford, N.S. and Coverdale, N.B.

Mr. Britten has two sons, Ladd in Halifax, and Edward at home, and one daughter, Phyllis at home. His wife, who was also a graduate of Acadia, predeceased him in 1947.

Rev. Mr. Britten has played a very active part in the Island Baptist Association, and is a member of the Board of Bible Training School at Moncton.

(By Richard O'Regan) VIENNA, AP)—Austria's freedom was signed and sealed by the Big Four Sunday as the bells of thousands of churches rang joyously across the Alps.

Jubilant Austria had waited for this day since March 13, 1938, when Adolf Hitler annexed her to Germany. The new treaty declares her "sovereign, independent and democratic" after occupation first by the Nazis and then by the war victors.

Within 90 days after the treaty is ratified by the parliaments of Britain, the United States, Russia, France, and Austria herself, 70,000 Russian and Western troops will be leaving. They already are preparing to go.

The Iron Curtain will be rolled back. Austria will be neutral like Switzerland, her neighbor.

The thick, leather-bound treaty of independence—promised Austria as long ago as 1943—was signed in Vienna's Belvedere palace by the foreign ministers of the five countries.

MOLOTOV FIRST SIGNER Russia's V. M. Molotov was first to sign, with a gold pen from a red leather case. He was followed by British Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan, U.S. State Secretary John Foster Dulles and France's Antoine Pinay—in that order.

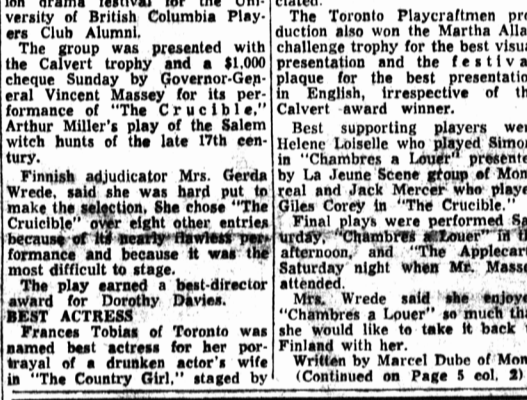
At exactly 11:30 a.m. Austrian Foreign Minister Leopold Figl affixed his name to make the treaty legal. Not many minutes later, the roaring cheers of a half-crying, half-laughing, flag-waving crowd of 18,000 Viennese rang in the ears of the five.

The great bell of Vienna's St. Stephen's cathedral pealed the news and, from the valleys to the snowy Alps, churches and chapels took up the refrain.

Thongs followed the foreign ministers and Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab to the palace of Austria's 80-year-old president, Dr. Theodor Koerner. The ministers officially said Koerner "all was settled."

When the midday excitement was over, the crowd celebrated again—in a different way. Thousands went to the square in front of 700-year-old St. Stephen's, the red-white-red flag of Austria flying from its 466-foot spire. There, listening to a Roman Catholic mass

Garrison Church Parade Held Yesterday



Lt. Col. J. K. L. Irwin, officer commanding 5 Medical Company, is seen leading his unit in yesterday's Memorial Garrison Church parade; the Recce Band is seen directly behind.

The annual Memorial Garrison Church parade was held yesterday with the Protestant party attending service at Trinity United Church and the Roman Catholic party going to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Rev. A. Frank MacLean delivered the sermon at Trinity and Rev. Alan MacDonald, R.C. Naval padre preached the sermon at St. Dunstan's.

The Garrison was under the command of Brigadier G. G. K. Peake, D.S.O., E.D., O/C No. 2 Military Group, Padre Commander was Lt. Col. A. W. Rogers, E.D.

The units taking part in the parade were Group Riders, The Prince Edward Island Regiment under command of Lt. Col. A. H. Peake, C.D., Fifth Signals, under command of Lt. Col. K. M. Johnston, E.D., and No. 5 Medical Company, under command of Lt. Col. J. K. L. Irwin.

The various units presented a smart appearance as they paraded the central portions of the City. Many favourable comments (Continued on Page 5 col. 2)

Harbor Main, Nfld., (CP)—

Mrs. Cyril Woodford risked her life Sunday to rescue her two children from their burning home in this village 25 miles southwest of St. John's.

Mrs. Woodford, who had to be treated for shock, said she became aware of the plight of the tots when she smelled smoke.

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conducted by Theodor Cardinal Innitzer relayed by loudspeakers from the overcrowded interior, they gave thanks to God.

DANCING RAINED OUT A drizzling rain late in the day forced cancellation of plans for waltzing on Vienna's stately Ringstrasse to the music of Vienna bands.

In Linz, Salzburg, Graz and Innsbruck, the biggest cities of the provinces, the people celebrated similarly.

Austria's seven millions, in their enthusiasm, looked forward to the future with mixed feelings. Their political outlook as a pro-Western, democratic state appeared certain for some time to come.

Their economic future was uncertain.

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Mr. Cool Wants To Know If BOWEN SCALPERS CANBY TONIGHT



HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office says a disturbance moving southeastward across Quebec is expected to bring showers to the northwestern regions this morning, spreading to the southeastern regions by evening.

Forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness with scattered showers in the evening and warmer with light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 32 and 52, Charlottetown 35 and 48.

Eastern N.E. counties, lower St. John river valley: Becoming cloudy during the morning; scattered showers in afternoon and evening; not much change in temperature; light winds becoming southerly 15 in afternoon. Low-high at Moncton 32 and 57, Fredericton 35 and 55, Saint John 35 and 50.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:16 a.m. and 5:12 p.m.; at Rustico at 12:55 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Summerside tide sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 4:45 a.m. and sets at 7:55 p.m.

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