

Sure a woman's born to wed, and not go washing all her life waitin' till she's dead.

Discontent is from comparison; were better states unseen, each man would like his own.

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ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES TO SPEED DEFENCE PLANS

Flood Threat Hangs Over New Winnipeg Area

Name New Commander Of S'ide Air Station

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP)—Group Capt. H.H.C. Rutledge, 41, D.B.E., of Wawanesa, Man., and Ottawa, has been appointed air attaché to Sweden and Finland, Air Force headquarters announced today.

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnburn Photo Studio, Charlottetown. **Bingo and Dance, Little Pond Hall, Monday, May 22nd. **Chess and Loman Show, Clinton Hall, May 29th. **See Tracade Players in Fort Augustus Hall, tonight, May 19th. **Hunter's River tonight. Show, "Queen of Broadway."

**Farmers, now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McGuigan & Boyle.

**Rummage Sale, St. Peters Cathedral Hall, Saturday, 20th, 3 P. M.

**Annual Meeting of Cornwall Community Club, Monday the 22nd, in Hall.

**St. Teresa's Hall, Tuesday, May 23rd, three act comedy drama. Curtain 8.30. Dance after.

**Lobster Supper in aid of school, Tracade Hall, May 24th. Tickets 75c and 50c. Dance after.

**Don't miss the Wiltshire Y. P. U. Plays with specialties, May 19th. Curtain 8.30.

**Pantry Sale, Moore & MacLeod's, May 20th. Highfield United Women's Association.

**Dance, Riverside School, Friday, May 19th. MacNeill's Orchestra. Luncheon served.

**Corran Bann Players present their three act play in Covehead Hall, Monday, May 22nd, 8.30.

**Cherry Valley presents "The Girl Who Forgot" at Harrington Hall, Friday, May 19th. Sponsored by Women's Institute.

**Car cement rolling, please book orders for off-car delivery. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.

**Spring Valley Players present "The Path Across the Hill", in Long River Hall, Friday, May 19th. Sponsored by W. I.

**Unloading car of Quaker hog grower and dairy ration Thursday and Friday. Special prices. Vernon Noy, Hunter River.

**Come and Dance to the music of George Chappell's Orchestra, Parkdale Hall, Friday, May 19th. 9.30 to 1 A. M.

**Reserve Saturday, May 20, 2 P.M. rummage sale Holy Redeemer Hall. Sponsored by the Altar Society.

**Pownal Y. P. U. play, "Meet the Husband", Eldon Hall, Monday, May 22nd. Curtain 8.30. Sponsored by St. John's Church, Y.P.U.

**Come to Afton Hall, May 19th, and hear Fairview present one act comedy play and variety concert. Curtain 8.30. Dance after.

**Postponed Spring Valley Play which was to be held in Long River Hall this evening has been postponed until further notice.

**Don't miss "South of St. Louis" playing at Macdonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart, tonight. Starring Joel McRae and Alexis Smith in Technicolor plus Short.

**See the play "Sauce for the Gossings", Clinton's Entry in the Junior Drama Festival, Monday, May 22nd. Other specialties, dancing. Luncheon will be served.

**Pownal Y. P. U. three-act comedy at Cornwall, Friday, May 26th. If you enjoy a good laugh, be sure to attend. Sponsored by Cornwall Y. P. U. Curtain 8.15.

**Unloading Cedar Shingles, all grades, at Colville Siding, Friday and Saturday. Also in stock cedar posts and stakes. For best prices and free delivery write or phone R. A. McPhail, New Haven.

**Most amazing Drama ever filmed in Color—"Gallant Bess" the Horse with the Human Mind. Wood Islands, Monday, Annandale, Tuesday, Sturgeon, Wednesday, Bonshaw, Thursday, Eldon, Friday, Bridgetown, Saturday. Also First Chapter Serial "Overland With Kit Carson."

May Blast Railway Line To Ease Pressure

(By Robert Clarke) WINNIPEG, May 18 (CP)—The army got authority tonight to blow a railway line in suburban Fort Garry as a Red River flood-control measure. At the last minute the blast was delayed until tomorrow morning. Army headquarters in the Legislative Buildings announced at 10.30 p.m. CDT sappers from Chilliwack, B.C., set off two small charges in preparation for the main explosion later. Earlier at 10.19 p.m. the army issued a statement saying the blast had been set off but this statement was countermanded within 10 minutes. Reporters at the scene said that before the postponement there was a discussion between army officers and C.N.R. officials on technical matters relating to the project.

River Up Slightly

Meantime the flood-crazy river, blown toward greater Winnipeg by a strong south wind, went up a fraction of an inch to 30.3 feet—the highest point yet reached in the 1950 run-off.

That is only a little more than at which general evacuation of Winnipeg and St. Boniface, Man., across the river, would be imminent.

The plan to blast the raised roadbed, in Fort Garry just south of the Manitoba Sugar Company plant, was made public four hours ago.

The idea was to let flood water, threatening to crack a six-mile dike protecting a large but sparsely-settled section of the suburb, run eastward to rejoin the swollen Red.

Blow to the important Canadian National Railway yards to the north would be reduced, railway engineers said.

Army authorities termed the situation (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

Patient Fatally Burned In Oxygen Tent Fire

HALIFAX, May 18 (CP)—A patient in the Victoria General Hospital here died tonight, less than three hours after he was seriously burned in an oxygen tent fire started when he lit a match. Dr. C. M. Bethune, hospital superintendent, said the patient, Martin Driscoll, admitted before his death that he had tried to light a cigar. Dr. Albert Billard of Glace Bay, N.S., an interne, suffered arm burns when he tried to haul the patient from under the canopy. Two other internes and three nurses, Dr. Bethune said, extinguished the blaze quickly with a fire extinguisher and a hose. The hospital superintendent said the patient had been warned repeatedly against lighting matches after he was confined to the tent last night following an operation.

Dike Patrolling In Flood Area No Job For Timid

Mother And Three Children Die In Fire

VICTORIA, B. C., May 18 (CP)—A 30-year-old mother and three of her five children died in a fire which destroyed their two-story home today in suburban Saanich. Dead are: Mrs. Annie Reid, Sharon, one year old today; Brian, 3, and Jackie, 4.

Ray Reid, husband and father of the victims, rescued two other children by breaking a window and tossing them to the ground from a second storey bedroom. The fire is believed to have started from smouldering clothes which were hung around the kitchen stove to dry during the night.

WINNIPEG, May 18 (CP)—Dike patrolling is no job for the squeamish. It is a lonely, dangerous and highly responsible task, this job of patrolling the miles of sandbagged dikes holding back the rampaging Red River from vital power installations and other sectors of greater Winnipeg.

Some 4,000 soldiers at the flood front, who have taken over a large share of patrolling the dikes at night, are finding that their wartime after-dark patrol experiences overseas are standing them in good stead. Soldiers and civilian volunteers alike walk the dikes hour after hour for 12 hours at a stretch, hunting for signs of seepage and the tell-tale bulge that warns of a weak spot that may give way causing untold damage and possible loss of life.

They clamber, claw and feel their (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

Pool Might In One Vast Armed Force

LONDON, May 18 (CP)—Twelve Western countries tonight agreed to pool their economic and military might into one vast armed force, centrally directed. Atlantic Pact Foreign Ministers ended a four-day session with a six-point program designed to speed up Western preparedness and overtake Soviet military might. They agreed in principle to the American military concept to "concentrate on the creation of balanced collective forces." This means that each of the 12 countries will contribute specific units to the central Western armed force and not try to maintain expensive over-all military establishments.

Set Up Council

The Ministers set up an over-all Council of Deputy Foreign Ministers to meet the year round to put the collective security program into force. This council will have a permanent chairman who, it is understood, will be an American.

The biggest share of defence costs is expected to be borne by the United States and there are indications the American share will cost more than the \$1,000,000,000 being given out this year.

Each of the 12 countries, however, is committed by the council to bear a share in proportion to its resources.

Outside the pact meetings Canada and the United States gave notice that they intend to share in Europe's economic problems in (Continued on page 15, Col. 5)

\$1,000 For Winnipeg Relief From P.E.I. Government

A contribution of \$1,000 to The Guardian Manitoba Flood Relief Fund was voted by the Provincial Government at a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday, Premier J. Walter Jones announced last evening.

This handsome contribution towards the rehabilitation of the flood victims in Manitoba is in addition to the sum of \$100 contributed personally by the members of the Government, immediately following the opening of the Fund last Monday. Yesterday's cabinet meeting was the first opportunity the Government had of acting as a body in the matter, and its prompt and generous response is greatly appreciated.



ONLY WOMAN M. P.

Body Of Alberton Fisherman Found

The body of Russel MacArthur, an Alberton fisherman, was found at low tide about five o'clock yesterday afternoon on a sand bar about four miles south of the entrance to Alberton harbour. It was at the harbour entrance that a fishing boat containing MacArthur and a companion, Cyril Hunt, was believed to have swamped early Wednesday morning, drowning both men. There were no eyewitnesses to the accident but the overturned boat was spotted there shortly afterwards.

The body was located last evening by Clarence Powers and Kenneth Hunt, a brother of one of the deceased who were patrolling along the shore in the hope that one or both the bodies might be washed in. No boats were out searching yesterday as the water was too rough but dragging operations will be carried on today if the weather is suitable.

Coroner Dr. W. A. Shea viewed the body and decided that no inquest was necessary.—S.

Fierce Fire At Hull Normal School

HULL, Que., May 18 (CP)—Hull Normal School on Notre Dame Street was enveloped in a fierce blaze tonight.

All occupants of the large building, including a number of nuns, were evacuated. Ottawa Fire Department sent assistance to Hull firemen engaged in a desperate battle with the leaping flames. Extra equipment was rushed to the scene.

Eye-witnesses said the school, occupying one whole block on Notre Dame Street, was blazing so fiercely the heat could be felt 100 yards away.

It is understood that a number of nuns living in the school were evacuated soon after the outbreak occurred.

No Date Set For Fall Conference

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP)—At Prime Minister St. Laurent told Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto Eglinton) in the Commons today no date was yet set for the Dominion-Provincial Conference scheduled to be held this autumn.

Heart Disease Problems Reviewed By Doctors

The two — Drs. E.V. and Wilfrid Shute — presented to the O.M.A. a part of volume 2 of The Summary, journal of the Shute Foundation for Medical Research. They pleaded for an unbiased study of their claims and a fair opportunity to reply to their critics. Many doctors, they said, are using the very treatment on which so many doctors frown. Their report, backed with numerous histories of patients they claim obtained relief through vitamin E treatment, is frankly critical of vitamin E's opponents.

Dr. W. P. Greenwood of Toronto General Hospital said experiments with vitamin E had been carried on for more than a year at his clinic, but so far there had been no results. The loud thump of human heart-beats was heard in the large convention hall as Dr. John Keith gave a practical demonstration of what any doctor hears when he places a stethoscope to a patient's chest.

The Toronto heart specialist brought three young patients to the platform. On each he used a stethoscope attached to an amplifier enabling every delegate to hear the heart-beat.

THE GUARDIAN Manitoba Flood Relief Fund

His Honour Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard The Hon. Premier J. Walter Jones Their Worship, Mayors B. Earle MacDonald, Charlottetown; Henry Wedge, Summerside; W. H. Lane, Montague; Edwin Lavie, Souris; Charles Profit, Alberton; W. F. Taylor, Kensington; P. L. Boudreau, Georgetown; Willard Reid, Borden.

"Like little mack muckle" should be borne in mind by would-be contributors to the Manitoba Relief Fund. It is not so much the bigness of the contribution (though that in itself is desirable and praiseworthy) but the number who display their interest and sympathy by contributing at least as much as "the widow's mite" toward the relief of victims of unanticipated adversity. The Fund is steadily growing, thanks to the fine spirit exhibited by citizens towards their distressed fellow Canadians out West.

Table listing donors and amounts for the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. Includes Provincial Government (\$1,000.00), Carrie Holman (\$5.00), G. L. Hardy (\$5.00), S. H. Taylor (\$15.00), Dr. L. G. Dewar, O'Leary (\$5.00), Ethel Doiron (\$1.00), Mrs. Aubrey Dolron (\$1.00), Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan (\$5.00), Mr. & Mrs. A. Bert Davison (\$5.00), Alan Massey (\$1.00), His Excellency the Bishop of Charlottetown (\$10.00), Edwin C. Johnston (\$5.00), H. W. Weeks (\$5.00), Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Fisher (\$35.00), A. Friend (\$25.00), Gwen Taylor (\$5.00), T. Cox (\$2.00), A. Brown (\$5.00), Margaret R. Gould (\$10.00), Arnfast Coal Co. (\$5.00), DeBlois Bros. Ltd. (\$100.00), Wendell MacDonald, Upper Queen Street (\$10.00), J. A. Lawson (\$40.00), Mrs. P. D. Williams (\$5.00), T. E. MacNutt (\$10.00), Mrs. D. B. McLeod (\$5.00), Mrs. H. K. S. Hemming (\$3.00), Mrs. C. H. Black (\$5.00), Friend (\$1.00), Blanche Howatt (\$2.00), Hazel Jenkins (\$1.00), Wanda Ivory (\$1.00), Glen Ramsay (\$5.00), H. L. Hardy (\$10.00), Princess Mary Lodge (\$5.00), W. G. B. Crapaud (\$5.00), Mallett's Battery Service (\$10.00), John F. Wear (\$3.00), Guardian Pub. Co. (\$50.00), Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Cotton (\$25.00), Dr. A. J. Murchison (\$10.00), Ch'nton Ministerial Ass'n (\$5.00), W. S. Taylor, Kensington (\$10.00), City of Charlottetown (\$100.00), Prov. Cabinet Ministers (\$100.00), Dr. F. E. Smallwood (\$5.00), H. M. Simpson Ltd. (\$5.00), W. E. Bentley, K.C. (\$25.00), Mabel L. MacLeod (\$10.00), Helen O'Hanley (\$5.00), J. P. Simmonds (\$25.00), Mrs. E. F. Green (\$5.00), Rev. Fr. Barnard Gillis (\$10.00), Laura A. Young (\$3.00), Dr. F. E. Smallwood (\$5.00), Jacqueline MacDonald (\$2.00), J. Harry Hill (\$5.00), A. Friend (\$5.00), J. L. Lockhart (\$2.00), Guild Mary Needlework (\$5.00), Quaid (\$10.00), Hyndman & Co. Ltd. (\$100.00)

Commons Considers Income Tax Act

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP)—The Commons today plodded through the complexities of a Government bill amending the Income Tax Act.

In slow committee study of the 48-clause measure, Opposition members urged Finance Minister Abbott to have technical provisions of the act drafted in clearer, more understandable language and advanced other improvements they felt could be made.

Mr. Abbott said it had been found necessary, in the light of a year's experience, to make some changes and improvements in the new and revised income tax law adopted in 1949. The amendments contained few changes involving important questions of principle.

AMHERST, N.S., May 18 (CP)—Frank S. Cook, 65, was acquitted today of a manslaughter charge laid following the hunting death last fall of Gerald Cole. Cook took the stand in his own defence and told of the accidental shooting.

IS ACQUITTED

B.C. in electrical engineering; Thomas Harold Bell, Carleton; George Denton Clark, Summerside; Norman Nelson MacLean, Little Sand's. B.C. in forestry; James Edgar MacCallum, Charlottetown; James Boyd Pike, Alberton; Wendell MacMurdo Profit, Kensington.

Iran Charges Russian Double-Cross In Caviar

By STAN SWINTON TEHRAN, Iran, May 18 (AP)—Caviar, that old capitalist delicacy, has Communist Russia making hungry noises.

The greatest source of caviar in the world is the Caspian Sea, between Iran and the Soviet Union. That's where sturgeon lay the precious fish eggs which end up on the tables of rich men — and important Communists.

Since 1927, the Irano-Soviet Fisheries — owned 50-50 by Iran and the U.S.S.R. — has held the Caspian fishing concession.

Iran claims the Soviets have grabbed control of the operation and nearly all the profits. With caviar bringing \$40,000 a ton and Russia taking 75 tons out of the 75-ton annual production, the Communists are finding it a big source of dollar revenue.

The Soviets also use a government agency, Glauribit, to purchase between 3,500 and 5,000 tons of fish annually at bargain prices

fixed by the Fisheries' Soviet officials. Moreover, say the Iranians, the Soviet management doesn't pay the taxes Iran assesses on the fish.

The Iranians have been waiting patiently for the concession to expire in 1952. Now her powerful neighbor has asked for a renewal.

Foreign diplomats believe Iran will stall off renewal as long as possible or, if Soviet pressure does not intimidate the government, flatly refuse to continue the concession.

Total income of the fisheries is about 30,000,000 rials from caviar and another 30,000,000 rials from fish. It would be much higher if the fisheries sold to Russia for world market prices instead of at rock bottom special rates.

The fishing operation is carried out without thought of the future, experts say. Ruthless exploitation of the fish reserves is raising fears the Caspian sturgeon may become extinct.



HALIFAX, May 18 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: Skies were sunny over most of New Brunswick and Gaspé Thursday and temperatures rose to 60 in many localities. Over Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia overcast skies cleared during the day.

An area of showers covered the New England States and the Upper St. Lawrence valley tonight. These showers are forecast to spread eastward to the Southern Maritimes Friday. Over Northern New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec the fine weather will continue.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Friday: Prince Edward Island: Clear becoming cloudy Friday evening. Warmer Friday. Light winds. Low and high at Charlottetown 36 and 56.

High tide today at 12:43 A. M. and 11:35 A. M. Sun rises at 4:41 A. M. and sets at 7:39 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DATES Leave Borden at 9:10 a. m., 1:04 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:35 a. m., 2:44 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 6:45 P.M. 8:00 P.M. One sailing on Sunday. All times are Atlantic Standard.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU DAILY FERRY Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M. Leave Caribou 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.