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Mere Man
He that is full of himself
is empty.

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General Sir Neil Ritchie Enjoys First Visit To Prince Edward Island



Shown above is the distinguished British soldier, General Sir Neil Ritchie, with his son Dugald, who is at present visiting Prince Edward Island.

A retired member of the Imperial Army Staff, Sir Neil came here on the recommendations of friends who had been previous visitors, and is delighted with the Province. He particularly likes the golf course at Green Gables, where he is staying, and yesterday in company with Dugald played six holes as a tune-up.

General Ritchie, C.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Legion of Honour, has served the Empire in many theatres of war. Among the many places he has been in India, Mesopotamia, Palestine, France and countless other European countries. He is (Continued on page 2, col. 3)

Coming Events

- **Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- **Dance Vernon River hall, Tuesday, August 17.
- **St. Peter's Bay annual Bazaar, August 24th and 25th.
- **Don't miss the Men's Fashion Show in Victoria Hall, August 18th.
- **Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday night, Webster's Orchestra.
- **Dance Hopefield hall, Wednesday, August 18.
- **Dance, Raffle, Gowen Brae School, Friday, August 20th.
- **Dance Grandview hall Thursday, Burns Orchestra.
- **Dance, Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, August 18th.
- **Dance, Fortune Hall, every Tuesday night.
- **Regular Dance Orpaud Rink, Wednesday night.
- **Dance Cardigan Hall Wednesday night, Webster's Orchestra. In aid of Red Cross.
- **Hear David Ward at the jam-boree in Victoria hall, August 19th.
- **Seven Mile Bay Chicken Supper and Carnival, Tuesday, August 17th.
- **Dance Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 17, Webster's Orchestra.
- **Dance in Souris Line Road North School, Wednesday, August 18th. Chalmers' Orchestra.
- **Dance South Rustico Hall every Thursday night, music Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Reserve September 6th for Chicken Supper in Iona Parish Hall.
- **Dance in Stanhope and Covehead Community Hall, August 18th, in aid of the Hall.
- **Weekly Dance, Hunter River Hall, every Wednesday. Doiron Bros. Orchestra. Canteen.
- **Ice cream and dance in Millvale school, Wednesday, August 18th.
- **Weekly dance Winsloe Station Hall every Tuesday. Doiron Bros. Orchestra. Canteen.
- **Remember Provincial Flower Show, Baptist Hall, Summerside, August 24th and 25th.
- **Wheatley River Ice Cream Festival in Hall, Tuesday August 17th.
- **Chicken and Ham Supper in Orwell Hall, Thursday, August 19th. St. Andrew's Church Ladies' Aid. 5.00 p. m. to 10.00 p. m.
- **Lawn party, Lot 65, Thursday, Aug. 19, bingo and other amusements. Lunches from 5. Dance after.
- **Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music, Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Chicken and Ham Supper, Bingo, Dance, St. James Church, Georgetown, postponed to Wednesday, August 25th.
- **Banner lobster supper, St. Marks Lot 7 Church grounds, starting at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 17. Games, bingo, hot dogs, etc.
- **Kingston Branch Canadian Legion Annual Picnic at Canoe Cove Shore on Saturday afternoon, August 21st. Bring the family and plenty of suds. Ice cream and drinks will be supplied.
- **Another carload of asphalt shingles arriving shortly. For lowest delivered prices, contact us quickly. E. L. Dickison, New Glasgow.

Souris Hums With Reports Of Big New Herring Fishery Grounds

U. S. Prepares To Boost Tariff On Fish Sticks; May Block Imports

By J. W. Davis
WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives voted by a 305-102 margin Monday to outlaw the Communist party, calling it "an instrumentality of a conspiracy to overthrow the government."

The only "no" votes were cast by Representatives Usher Burdick (Rep. N. D.) and Abraham Miller (Dem. N. Y.). Both said they are opposed to Communism. But Miller said he is against outlawing any political party and Burdick said he felt Congress was treading on dangerous ground "by making unlawful what a man may think."

BIG, NEW MARKET

OTTAWA (CP)—A big, new market has opened in the United States for fish sticks—tiny, pre-cooked slabs of tasty cod, haddock and similar fish.

But through the use of higher tariffs, the American industry, supported by Congress, soon may be able to bar competition from Canada and other foreign suppliers.

Canadian exporters have already been hit by the U.S. tariff bar in this particular field. The U.S. customs bureau has boosted the tariff on imports of precooked fish sticks and now Congress has approved a measure to boost the tariff on the breaded, uncooked sticks.

Federal officials here refused Monday to comment on the latter move. They felt there are some aspects of the congressional bill, passed and sent to President Eisenhower for signature, which would make sure that existing U.S. tariff commitments are respected. That would keep the American tariff on breaded fish sticks at about one cent a pound, rather than the four or five cents called for by Congress. But they said the legislation will have to be examined in its final form, when it is signed by Mr. Eisenhower, before they can be sure of that.

RAW MATERIALS SECURE

Some time ago Canadian exporters shipped a trial batch of the precooked fish at a tariff of 12 1/2 per cent. The shipment, through Boston and the customs collector there figured the duty should be higher.

It was referred to the U. S. customs bureau, which decided the tariff should be boosted to 30 per cent. That is if the fish is precooked in all the normal method.

"That pretty well leaves us out of the precooked market," a spokesman for the industry said, "unless we can find some way of cooking it other than in oil."

Now, if the American market for breaded, uncooked fish sticks is closed off, the only U.S. outlet in that field available to Canadians is the raw material—the big raw slabs of cod, haddock, ocean perch and other fish from which the little fish stick slabs are cut.

In the raw materials market, the Canadian exporters' positions seems secure. Mr. Eisenhower recently rejected a U.S. tariff commission recommendation urging import restrictions on the fillets.

The best fishing stories of the year are coming out of Souris, where the news has spread of the discovery of a fabulous new herring fishing grounds, in the near waters of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.

A dragger, the Harry G., owned by Raymond Griffin of Griffin fisheries and chartered by Government authorities for the purpose has been plying around the Gulf for a month using the most modern fish-detecting device.

The survey is understood to have yielded fine results. None of the Griffin people wanted to answer questions about the cruise, but other well-informed people are talking freely.

On one occasion, say these people, the survey dragger sailed for forty-five minutes over a densely packed school of herring, which was down deep near the sea-bottom.

Veteran Island fishermen have always believed herring to that herring appeared briefly off Island shores in the Spring, and then disappeared for another year. It appears now that the fish retreat only to deeper water, and at the present time are bigger and fresher than the spring run of fish. They are described as being as big as mackerel.

"There are more herring out there," said one old fisherman, "having his arm in the general direction of East Point" than there are in the North Sea. And he concluded, "the North Sea has been supplying much of Europe for centuries."

New Method

An English company, it is said will spend many millions in Picton and other Nova Scotia ports building plants to exploit the big plants in Nova Scotia. The English company, it is said, has a new method for deep sea fishing known as "drifting" will be introduced, and it is understood has already been tried successfully.

Souris fishermen are not worried about the establishment of big plants in Nova Scotia. The English company, they say, will get as many of the herring as it can use.

Souris people are more interested in the haddock, flounder and cod fishing, and nine draggers now working out of the port have landed more than a million pounds of these species thus far this year.

This is only a fraction of the one hundred million pounds, claimed by an American fish company official, to have been taken from the teeming waters of the Gulf last year. The islands share of the immense 1953 total was under five per cent, and Eastern Packers of Souris accounted for most of the island catch.

Nine Dragers

At the present time the company is landing over 300,000 pounds of cod, haddock and flounders

U. S. House of Representatives Votes To Outlaw Communist Party

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives has passed a Senate-approved measure which would increase the tariff duty on imported breaded fish sticks to 20 per cent.

The measure now goes to the White House for President Eisenhower's signature.

A spokesman for Senator Leverett Saltonstall (Rep.-Mass.) said the present duty is about one cent a pound and the bill would increase it to about four or five cents a pound.

Also, the bill provides for restoring such unions to an approved status after they get rid of their Communist infiltration.

Wheat Rust On Prairies Heavy

WINNIPEG (CP)—Leaf rust in wheat, heaviest on record in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, probably will cause yield losses of 10 per cent or less in some districts to 30 per cent or more in others where rust appeared early, the plant pathology laboratory at nearby Fort Garry said Monday.

Girl Finds Fused Aerial Bomb

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Sharon Lee, a 12-year-old school girl found a fused aerial bomb Saturday at the back of a burned-out house. Police said they haven't determined whether it could have been detonated.

Sharon dug the bomb, 18 inches long and weighing 11 pounds, out of a pile of rubbish and took it home. Her father reported the find to police.

Lower Coffee Prices Forecast

NEW YORK (AP)—Trading in both spot coffee and futures contracts was brought to a virtual standstill Monday and prices skidded following Brazil's relaxation of its foreign exchange restrictions.

Santos coffee futures dropped the permissible limit of two cents a pound here as buyers kept out of the market to await developments growing out of the Brazilian action. Lower retail prices to consumers were seen by traders as a strong possibility.

At Boston one firm announced a 10-cent-a-pound cut in the wholesale price for coffee.

Company officials said the price cut should be reflected in retail stores within a week. The recent retail price was \$1.40 a pound.

White Cane Conference

PARIS (Reuters)—Col. E. A. Baker of Toronto, who presides over an international "White Cane" conference here last week has called for action to prevent blindness.

Baker was blinded during the First World War. He said "many needless cases are occurring, many of them caused by diseases which can be prevented."

The general assembly of the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind held an eight-day convention here, closed last Friday.

Delegates from more than 30 countries decided to urge governments to increase steps to prevent blindness. The convention sought increased care of the blind.

Swiss Buying Less U. S. Goods

GENEVA (AP)—Switzerland is buying fewer American goods to protest against President Eisenhower's authorization of tariff increases on Swiss watches, Swiss business circles reported Monday.

The United States is the principal market for Swiss watches which are Switzerland's major export.

A spokesman of the Swiss Watchmakers Federation said a "spontaneous boycott" of American goods has become noticeable since President Eisenhower's decision was announced. It was not expected to have a serious long-term effect on American exports to Switzerland.

The spokesman said the Swiss watchmakers deliberately avoided any step to encourage such a boycott.

Find Man's Body In St. Lawrence River

QUEBEC (CP)—The decomposed body of a man wearing only a pair of overalls was found floating in the St. Lawrence river off west-end Quebec Monday. Police believe the body has been in water for several months.

Grave Deadlock On EDC Seems To Be Developing; Plan May Collapse

THE HAGUE (AP)—The Netherlands Monday vigorously opposed changes by France for the European Community treaty, and a Dutch government spokesman indicated its Benelux partners, Belgium and Luxembourg, would do likewise.

A grave deadlock seemed to be taking shape on the eve of a show-down meeting of the six EDC countries in Brussels.

The Dutch said they could not see how agreement could be reached at the Brussels meeting on the basis of the French proposals. But in Bonn, Germany, an official of the French high commission insisted.

"There is no possibility the French National Assembly will ratify the European army treaty

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News Briefs From Home And Abroad

WEDGEPOR, N. S. (CP)—H. Hermsdorf of Goffstown, N. H., boarded a 645-pound tuna Sunday, the fifth taken from the famous waters of Soldier's Rip this season to break the 600-pound barrier.

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Unfavorable weather Monday halted the search for a man and boy missing in a plywood boat since Saturday afternoon, when Walter Muise and Percy Joyce, 13, set out for an unknown destination.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives passed and sent to President Eisenhower Monday a bill temporarily boosting the national debt limit to \$281,000,000, from \$278,000,000. Passage was by vote of 193 to 31. The Senate passed the bill last week.

SEOUL (Reuters)—The South Korean National Assembly has unanimously passed a resolution demanding the immediate dissolution of the neutral nations supervisory commission in Korea.

MONTREAL (CP)—Mrs. Alfred Duranleau, widow of Mr. Justice Alfred Duranleau, for 15 years with the Supreme Court of Canada and previously federal marine and fisheries minister, died Monday at her home here. Four sons and two daughters survive. Mr. Justice Duranleau died in 1951.

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There has been no official estimate of damage.

However, unofficial reports are that damage would be \$1,000,000, possibly as much as \$2,000,000. Groups of prisoners, usually seen in the stone quarries and farm

surrounding the big prison, were missing, apparently confined behind the high limestone walls.

The riot broke out after some 400 inmates had gathered for a morning baseball game. About 50 prisoners, apparently the ringleaders, suddenly advanced across the courtyard.

Joined by some 200 others of the assembled prisoners, the rioters then began setting the fires. But all during the riot they made no serious attempt to stage a mass break, except for a single rush at a gate.

The fire was the second in three days at the penal institution on the shores of Lake Ontario. Last Friday a fire damaged two of the roofs of the cross-shaped main cell blocks.

At that time prisoners helped firemen fight the blazes. Officials said the Friday blaze was traced to defective wiring. But following the riot an unidentified prisoner was quoted as saying that fire had been deliberately set and was part of a plan for a mass break that misfired.

This story was officially labelled as "nonsense" by Warden Walter Johnstone.

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In Rome, it was reported the French proposals would throw a wrench into Italian government plans to push the EDC treaty through to ratification by Italy's Parliament this fall.

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TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	28	61
Vancouver	55	—
Victoria	55	13
Edmonton	54	60
Calgary	53	63
Regina	51	61
Winnipeg	51	67
Ottawa	62	73
Montreal	67	76
Quebec City	62	72
Saint John	57	67
Halifax	57	71
Fredricton	60	76
Charlottetown	58	67
Sydney	59	76
Yarmouth	59	65
St. John's	51	70

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says dry air associated with a high pressure area over Manitoba is surging eastward across central Canada, and will displace humid air over the southern Maritimes by noon Tuesday.

The boundary line between dry and humid air will be accompanied by a band of showers and possibly scattered thunderstorms. Fine weather is forecast for all regions and there will be strong westerly winds.

Regional forecasts:
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