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Charlottetown Garrison Units Inspected

Above left to right: Col. Peake, Col. Rogers, Brig. Peake, Col. Doucette, Col. Irwin, Col. Johnston. Barter's Film Lab.

Coming Events

- Your Saturday night Jamboree - Forum.
Regular Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall, every Thursday.
Dance in Millview Hall every Friday night.
Seven Mile Bay hall Friday, May 20, 8:30, Kelly's Cross play.
Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, every Wednesday.
School Jamboree and Films, Flat River Hall, Thursday, May 19th, 8:30 sharp.
Lot 65 Hall - Ham Supper, Bingo, Dance, Wednesday, May 18th.
Rummage sale Orange Hall, Richmond Street, Friday, May 20, at 2 p.m.
Dance Friday night Mount Stewart Memorial Hall, Burns orchestra. Canteen service.
Conservative Headquarters are located on Queen Street, next to Fennell & Chandler. Dial 9717.
Lads and Lassies Band, Broad-albaine Hall, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 18th.
Dance, Beaver Hall, Montague, Monday, May 23rd, Blanchard's Orchestra.
Dance in St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Chaisson's Orchestra, Cliff Peters at the piano on May 20th.
Shur-Gain feed mill Murray River closed Wednesday afternoons starting May 18th.
In stock, barb wire, asphalt shingles, also looking orders for clover seeds. W. I. Bowman.
We have now cedar posts in stock in various sizes. Best prices and quality. Arnfast Coal Company.
Mama's Little Angel Child by Bedeque Y.P.U. Winsloe Road Hall, June 2. Sponsored by North Winsloe W. I.
Community Bingo at Morell tonight, Wednesday. Regular cash prizes plus jackpot now worth \$60.00, 8:30 p. m.
Dance, Lot 66 Hall, Friday, May 20th. Sponsored by Kingston Branch Canadian Legion. Canteen Service.
Garden Seeds - Also Kale, Mangel and Turnip. Store open daily, also Monday and Thursday evenings. Arthur Vesey, York.
All School Tax owing Tracadie Cross School District not paid in five days, passed in to Court for collection. By Order of Trustees.
Anne of Green Gables by Trinity Y. P. U., Hunter River May 18th, 8:30 p.m. Admission: 35c and 50c. Sponsored by Hunter River Y.P.U.
Old time Fiddlers Step Dancing and Singing Contest, Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Wednesday, June 1st. Entries to Secretary, Mrs. W. R. McAssey, no later than May 27th. Cash prizes. Sponsored by Hall Company.

Col. H.E.T. Doucet, O.B.E., E.D. carried out the annual inspection of the Units of the Charlottetown Garrison last evening and took the salute as they marched past in column of route on Queen Street. The saluting base was located on the East side of Queen Street, midway between Grafton and Kent streets. Many citizens turned out to view the parade, which was headed by the RECC band. The Units of the Garrison are under command of Brigadier G. G. Peake, D.S.O., E.D., and consist of the Prince Edward Island Regiment, commanded by Lieut-Col. A. H. Peake, C.D., the Fifth Signals Regiment, commanded by Lieut-Colonel K. M. Johnston, E.D., and the Fifth Medical Company commanded by Lieut-Colonel K.J.L. Irwin. Staff officers and other Military and Naval officers were present with Colonel Doucet at the saluting base.

Following inspection, Colonel Doucet visited the canteens after which the party returned to the Garrison Officers Mess where they spent a social hour and were shown an interesting variety of pictures of the First Great War by Major Lawson Jenkins who explained the military features of each. Refreshments were served.

Announce George Medal Award To 3 For Exploits

LONDON (Reuters)—Three men who met the sudden challenge of danger in heroic fashion, have been awarded the George Medal. Their exploits — with a blazing oil truck, a train thundering down on a woman trapped between the tracks, and a knife-wielding escaped convict — were detailed today in the London Gazette. RAF driver Allan Leslie Pampling was working beneath a 2,000-gallon oil truck when it exploded into flames. Although badly burned, Pampling beat out the flames on his clothing, jumped into the truck cab and drove it away from five others full of jet aviation fuel. Then he unhooked the cab and escaped as the fuel tank burned itself out safely on waste land. HIT BUT HELD ON The medal, established in 1940 by King George VI for acts of gallantry, also went to 18-year-old Anthony Rivers, a railroad worker. Rivers spotted Mrs. Amy Rowlands, 66, whose right foot was trapped in a track before an oncoming train. The youth tried to pull her free, but failed. He tried to cut her shoe away with his pocket knife. Then, as the engine hit him, Rivers held the woman's shoulders as far away from the train as possible. Her right leg was severed below the knee. But she lived. Rivers suffered a fractured femur, an injured knee and multiple bruises. The other winner was Paskali S. O. Banda, a Tanganyika prison warder, who captured an escaped convict armed with a knife, after a rooftop chase. Paskali, with only a stick to defend himself, was stabbed five times.

Counter Move In Germ Warfare

Defence Experiments With Drugs

By Dave McIntosh Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, (CP) — The Defence Research Board is experimenting with drugs as counter-measures against chemical and bacteriological warfare. The official added that the animals will not be used for tests relating to radioactivity from atomic explosions. A shipment of 200 monkeys is due to arrive in Canada from India late this month. Half the number will be used by the federal health department for medical research.

Airmen Safe In Arctic Landing

WINNIPEG (CP)—Six of the nine airmen on an RCAF Dakota that made a forced landing in the sub-Arctic Tuesday, have been evacuated to the Hudson Bay settlement of Eskimo Point, air force officials said here. An RCAF officer said a civilian Norseman from Churchill is believed to have picked up the other three airmen aboard and flown them to Eskimo Point, located 120 miles north of Churchill. Search and rescue headquarters said the Dakota made a wheels-down landing a few miles southwest of Eskimo Point either on a frozen lake or land. The Dakota was forced down on a 500-mile flight from Coral Harbor to Churchill, 610 miles north of here. Two RCAF North Stars, an RCAF Otter and two USAF C-47 Globemasters took off from Churchill for the search. Three Dakotas, one carrying para-rescue personnel, left Winnipeg to join in the search.

B. C. Fishermen Will Protest H-Bomb Tests

VANCOUVER (CP) — Any further H-bomb tests by the United States in the Pacific will be protested by British Columbia fishermen. It is feared the tests will menace the west coast fishing industry.

JOINS CANCER PROGRAM

MONTREAL (CP)—McGill University announced Tuesday that Holde Puchtler, German medical scientist, has been engaged to help further the cancer research program at the university. Dr. Puchtler will carry on research in the anatomy department under a \$3,600 fellowship grant from the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for cancer research.

EISENHOWER AND DULLES HOLD NEW HOPES FOR WORLD PEACE

More Ice Threatens

Copter Takes Doctor To Island

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A helicopter left Gander Tuesday to carry a doctor to ice-blocked Fair Island as a new Arctic ice raft was reported heading down the Labrador coast at threatening to seal off communities not yet free of the last one. The helicopter carrying a doctor to investigate an outbreak of influenza on that northeast coast island got away Tuesday after being held up three days by fog. The island, like many other communities, is still blocked off by the last traces of a huge Arctic ice raft that sealed off the coast for five weeks. Now, as this ice begins to move away, another ice field is drifting down the Labrador coast, plugging the Strait of Belle Isle and threatening to pinch off the northeast coast.

Reports from Labrador and northern Newfoundland ports Tuesday said the new ice field was about 120 miles long and 12 miles wide. At last reports it was sticking close to Labrador, but a change of wind would likely bring it down the ice-plagued northeast coast.

WORST IN HISTORY

Even before the new field was sighted, officials said ice conditions this year were the worst in modern history. Several communities along the coast reported food shortages during the last week but these were not believed to be critical. CNR officials said Tuesday coastal vessels would try to reach some of the ports within the next few days. The new ice field has disrupted coastal services along the Labrador coast.

Chou Rules Out Cease-Fire Talks With U.S.

TOKYO (AP) — Premier Chou En-lai of Communist China has ruled out any Formosan cease-fire negotiations with the United States and has implied he will talk only about withdrawing U.S. forces guarding Formosa.

WILLING TO TALK

"The Chinese people do not want to have a war with the United States. To ease tension in the Taiwan area, the Chinese government is willing to sit down and enter into negotiations with the United States government." Chou was making his report to the committee on the Asian-African conference at Bandung, Indonesia. At Bandung April 23 Chou first offered to negotiate with the United States to "relax tension" in the area of Formosa. (Continued on Page 2 col. 6)

Blizzard in Parts of England Last Night

LONDON (AP) — Blizzard winds and swirling snow hit parts of Britain Tuesday night. Eight inches of snow covered sections of the Midlands. Gale force winds sweeping the English channel forced the liner Queen Mary, bound from New York to Southampton, to anchor off the Isle of Wight. The mid-May winter missed London.

Canadian Furs For Display in Paris

PARIS (CP) — A load of valuable Canadian furs to be shown at Canada's stand in the Paris trade fair were flown here from Montreal Tuesday. The plane was met by a representative of the Canadian embassy and two French mannequins who donned, for the benefit of photographers, a wild mink coat and a silver fox stole.

Commission Opens Hearing On School Unit Question

A possible solution to the School Unit question was posed at a public hearing called yesterday afternoon by a three man Commission headed by Judge Walter E. Darby with Mr. Earl Hickey and Mr. R. S. P. Jardine. All those appearing before the Commission were residents of the Parkdale district.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Tuesday Hazen Argue (CFP-Assiniboia) said Canada should follow the lead of the U.S. in accepting sterling instead of dollars for its wheat. Victor Queh (SC-Acadia) proposed a two-price system for wheat, one for domestic buyers and another for export sales. Trade Minister Howe said Canada's wheat sales position is considerably better than a year ago when it exported 255,000,000 bushels. Senator Salter Hayden (L-Ontario) urged support of a bill compelling the government to fill Senate vacancies within six months after they occur. Wednesday The Commons will consider government legislation. The Senate will sit.

Forest Fires Near Liverpool

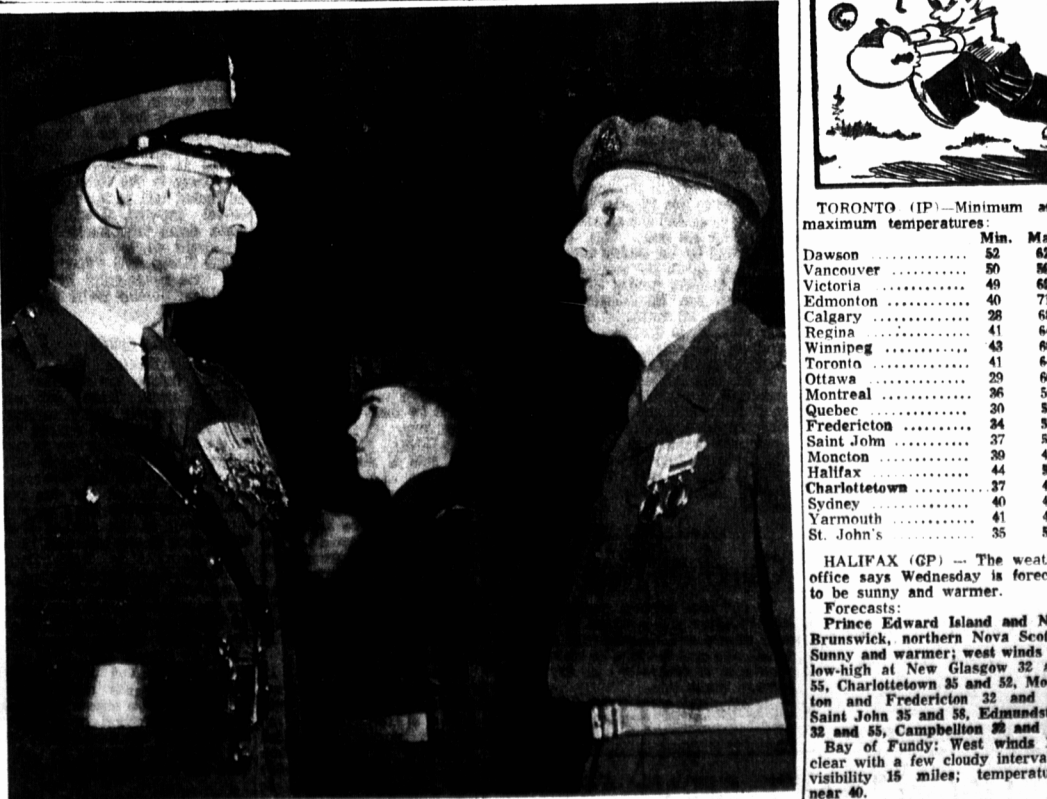
LIVERPOOL, N.S. (CP)—Smoke from two brisk forest fires eddied through the streets of this south shore fishing town Tuesday and firefighters said a wind change could produce a perilous situation. One of the fires flamed on the outskirts of town Monday and was thought to have been under control until a stiffening wind whipped it into fresh fury. No homes were in immediate danger. The second blaze started in the Mersey point district and was burning on a half-mile front. Volunteers, forestry department crews and Mersey Paper Company personnel joined forces to try to stem the fire's advance. An unknown quantity of rich timberland had been destroyed at last reports.

Alberta To Vote June 29

EDMONTON (CP) — Premier Manning announced Tuesday that the Alberta election will be held Wednesday, June 29. He told a press conference the government did not want to hold the election any later than that date as the new legislature would need time to hold a special session in which to complete unfinished business before fall.

Toronto To Treat Water Supply

TORONTO (CP) — Fluoridation of the metropolitan Toronto water supply was approved Tuesday by metropolitan council. Five of the 13 area municipalities local councils opposed such a measure in an appeal to the Ontario municipal board may be filed. The fluoridation question had been before metropolitan council for four years. The works department has indicated it may be ready to introduce fluorine into the water within three or four months.



Spots Korean Veteran At Inspection Colonel Doucet spots Cpl. Ken Wigmore a veteran of the Korean war on inspection parade last evening. Cpl. Wigmore signed up with the Militia following his discharge and is now serving with the Fifth Signals R.C.C.S. Charlottetown. —National Defence Photo.



Table with 2 columns: Location, Minimum temperature, Maximum temperature. Locations include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

HALIFAX (GP) — The weather office says Wednesday is forecast to be sunny and warmer. Forecasts: Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, northern Nova Scotia: Sunny and warmer; west winds 15; low-high at New Glasgow 32 and 55, Charlottetown 35 and 55, Moncton and Fredericton 32 and 55, Saint John 35 and 55, Edmundston 32 and 55, Campbellton 32 and 55. Bay of Fundy: West winds 15; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 15 miles; temperature near 40. High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:55 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; at Rustico at 2:27 a. m. and 2:57 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 4:41 a. m. and sets at 7:38 p. m.