

# TROOPS ON WAR BASIS IN CYPRUS

## Nfld. Skipper Has Praise For Fishermen In Rescue

CANSO, N.S. (CP)—The eight-man crew of the sunken coastal freighter Senefelt left here Monday night for homes in Newfoundland still giving thanks to the Canso fishermen who saved them.

"Thank God they got us off in time," Capt. William Swain said of the dragger Golden Nugget crew, who picked up his men from their waterlogged vessel off Whitehead, about 20 miles south-east of here.

The Senefelt, bound from Harbor Grace, Nfld., to Gloucester, Mass., with frozen fish and blueberries, sent out a distress call Saturday afternoon after striking a submerged object. The Golden Nugget and the National IV, another coastal ship, responded.

The Nugget took off Capt. Swain and his three sons, mate Gilbert, first engineer Charles and seaman George, all of Carbonara, Nfld.; second engineer Eli, Dowden and his brother Charles, also of Carbonara; cook Graham Martin and Leonard Cooney, both of Harbor Grace, Nfld.

**TOWLINES BROKE**

The Canso dragger put two tows aboard the sinking Senefelt, but they broke after 10 minutes. A little later the freighter sank in 160 feet of water.

"We were running along the coast in fair weather when she struck the object, whatever it was," the 60-year-old skipper said. "The object ripped off the engine plate along the starboard side of the ship about four feet below the waterline. The water started to pour into the engine room and we sent out a distress call."

He and his men put in some anxious hours while the water rose before the Nugget reached the scene. The dragger was trying to tow the Senefelt to port when the towslines snapped.

The 300-ton freighter, built in 1918 at Fort William, Ont., was owned by Northeast Fisheries Industries Limited of Harbor Grace.

Capt. Swain had another close call two years ago when the Senefelt ran onto the Sisters shoals at the entrance to Halifax harbor in a storm and his crew remained aboard, however, and the ship was refloated.

## Expect Premier Faure To Go Down Fighting Today

PARIS (Reuters)—Premier Edgar Faure is expected to go down fighting in the debate opening this afternoon in which he will ask for a vote of confidence in his government.

Most political observers believe that Faure, in spite of his great parliamentary skill, is at last almost over the brink of the precipice he has skirted so often in recent weeks.

Newspaper commentators already are speculating on possible successors. Among those regarded as most probable are 71-year-old Radical Henri Queuille, premier in 1951 before the last general election, and two Radical senators, Jean Berthoin and Charles Brune. Queuille, as the least controversial figure, is the favorite candidate. He has stood aside from the bitter political quarrel between the two Radical leaders, Faure and Pierre Mendes-France.

Some political observers believe Faure, now that his back is to the wall, will drop the conciliatory tone he usually takes in the assembly, even when under heavy attack, and will give as good as he gets.

The confidence vote is on a purely procedural issue. The government is asking the chamber to reject the agenda proposed by its steering committee, which provided for a debate on the government's general policy and refused Faure's request for priority for his electoral reform bill.

**WANTS REFORM**

The line the premier probably will take was indicated in his speech in his constituency in the Jura mountains Sunday, when he advocated a constitutional reform that would give every government a guarantee of life of two years, with general elections if it were overturned within that time.

The Communists, whose unsolicited support has saved Faure in his past two confidence votes, are expected to abandon him.

Faure Monday entertained the members of the Jura departmental council to lunch at Lons-le-Saulnier, and heard councillor Paul Seguin say in a speech: "If it is true that there is no doubt about the fate of your government is to be, we hope your successor will work as you have done for France."

The premier replied smilingly: "It is not usual for a dead man to reply to a funeral oration."

"I am not making my will. You must play the game according to the rules of the republic, and that is why I have not wished to leave office without being overthrown."

Faure said that a change of voting system would not remove governmental instability.

"What we need is the very democratic formula of Britain: Dissolution to ask the people their opinion."

### PHYSICIST DIES

LONDON (AP)—Prof. Harold R. Robinson, 66, vice-chancellor of the University of London until his resignation three weeks ago, died Monday.

A physicist, Robinson taught at Manchester and Cardiff universities before coming to the Queen Mary College of the University of London in 1946. Much of his experimental work was a study of the structure of the atom.

### Coming Events

- McGuigan and Boyle, Pre-Christmas sale now on.
- Colored slides, Pownall Hall, Tuesday, 8 p.m., auspices Y.P.A.
- Cornwall Christmas concert December 22.
- Attention South Milton! Film, cake sale at school tonight.
- Shur-Gain Cavalcade St. Peter's Bay Hall, Monday, Dec. 5th.
- Dance in Grandview Hall, Nov. 30 weather and roads permitting.
- Marshfield Christmas concert Wednesday, December 21.
- Dancing in Howe Hall, Brackley Point Tuesday, November 29.
- Clyde L. O. B. A. pantry sale Simpson-Sears, Friday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m.
- Dancing every Thursday night South Rustico Hall. Music by "Tollie MacKenzie's Orchestra"
- Rummage sale at Hearts Hall, Friday, 2:30 p.m. Bummy Group, Trinity W. A.
- Unloading car coal \$16.00 ton off car. N. S. apples 40 lbs. \$1.39. Vernon River Co-op.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall, Thursday, Webster's Orchestra. P. A. system. Canteen service.
- Will be buying geese and ducks daily until Dec. 12. W. H. Burns, Malpeque.
- A. F. Gallant's both stores at North and South Rustico, will be closed all day Wednesday, Nov. 30th, for stock taking.
- Community Bingo at Morell Wednesday, 20 cash prizes of \$1.00 each, plus Jackpot now worth \$75.00, 8 o'clock.
- Crokinole party in Cherry Valley Hall, Thursday night, Dec. 1 in aid of Cherry Valley hockey team.
- Notice! Starting Dec. 3rd will be the opening of the pre-Christmas sale at A. F. Gallant's both stores. Bargains galore, also lucky door prizes.
- King County Farmers' Federation of Agriculture annual meeting in New High School, Montague, Tuesday evening, 8 p.m. Rear panel discussion on Produce Marketing and Potato Officials. This is your meeting. Please attend.



FOX JUDGING BEGINS TODAY

Regular entrants in the Prince Edward Island fox show, Mr. Edward Island fox show, Mr. Harper (left) and D. Arsenault (right). Judging will get underway this morning and Mr. Parvin Cass of Summerside will have a difficult task on his hands to make placements among the high quality of animals which are being groomed for the event. The limit that any exhibitor can show is forty animals and it is understood that E. T. Mill of Kensington and George Callbeck of Summerside have their full quota. Other contestants with good sized entries are Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall; Lloyd Lockerby, Hamilton; Wilfred Kelly, Summerside and Ray Carr, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The mink judging will get underway as soon as the fox judging is completed which is expected to be either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

Barter's Film Lab.

### Canadian Gets Top RAF Post

LONDON (AP)—A Canadian pilot has been appointed to a top post with the RAF Fighter Command.

Group Capt. Peter Geoffrey St. George O'Brien, 38, who left the University of Toronto in 1936 to join the RAF, has been named to the air staff at Fighter Command headquarters.

One of a group of Canadians in the RAF who served during the Battle of Britain, O'Brien commanded the RAF's 247 Fighter Squadron early in the war and later served on the joint planning staff, ministry of defence. Before taking up his present post he was the officer commanding RAF station, Leuchars, Fife, the first in the RAF to have its squadrons equipped with Hunter jet fighters.

Group Capt. O'Brien's parents live at Bobcaygeon, Ont.

## Potato Market Situation Reported Slightly Weaker

"May-be, as some say, the fall market is our best market. At least now that it is drawing to a close the market seems to be softening. That is the story in Canada as well as United States," so says Mr. Eric Campbell, Manager of the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board.

"In the State of Maine prices advanced to the point where, at the present time, only about half the amount recently shipped to the United States is now finding its way there," Mr. Campbell states.

"Where formerly field run potatoes ran as high as 322 cars per week, for the week ending November 19th they are reduced to 421 cars under up of soft-outs or culls. When a January lot rolls around the price for these potatoes will be reduced by 10 cents per cwt and it is to be expected that the diversion to starch will be substantially reduced."

"So far the Prince Edward Island movement has been considerably up over recent years. However, purchases for boat movement have about ceased with only four other boats known to be chartered. Most of the material required to complete these shipments has already been purchased."

**PRESENT PROSPECTS**

"The general opinion of the trade seems to be that slightly lower prices can be expected for the balance of 1955 and it is only hoped that the decline will not result in a drying up of available supplies. New Brunswick has not been moving any extensive amounts, and bordering as they are on the Maine volume, it is felt that no appreciable change in their attitude will be seen until after the report of merchantable stocks on hand is issued by the U.S.D.A. about the middle of January. It would therefore appear that our opportunity to move exists between now and January 15th."

"Our movement to date has been heavy with an estimated 20 per cent above last year and 30 per cent above 1953 when Fall movement was light. Prices in the past few days have been reported from an average of 60 cents per bag (75 lbs.) at shipping point to a rare 70 cents. The outlook for the next few days seems to be substantially lower. Seed is still being bought in small quantities at 50 cents per bushel delivered, but, as noted above, most requirements are now filled."

### Prominent Montreal Industrialist Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Hector Gallant, Montreal industrialist, died in hospital Monday at the age of 63.

Mr. Gallant was founder and president of Gallant Paint Company. He was a native of New Brunswick, but lived for many years in Montreal.

### HISTORIC MISSION

The Moravian mission among the Eskimo at Hopedale on the east coast of Labrador was established in 1782.

## P.W.C. Students Awarded Two I.O.D.E. Bursaries

Two Prince of Wales College students, Miss Jean Isabella MacDonald and Mr. Sidney Campbell, of the Royal Edward Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the regular monthly meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday afternoon. The Regent, Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald, presided.

Miss MacDonald is a daughter of Mrs. J.S. MacDonald and Mr. Campbell a son of Mr. J. O. Campbell, Q.C. and Mrs. Dora M. Campbell, of Charlottetown.

Following the presentation of the flag, one minute's silence followed by prayer was observed in memory of the late Mrs. A.E. Morrison who was for many years a volunteer of the I.O.D.E.

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### AUSSIES TAKE LEAD

CANBERRA (Reuters)—Australia announced Monday that its expedition has got off to a head start in international exploration of the Antarctic in 1955-56. External Affairs Minister Richard Casey said an Australian expedition party has reached a point 125 miles south of the Antarctic base at Mawson before being halted by a blizzard.

### FEWER BLADES

Canadian factories turned out 174,308,000 razor blades last year, 1,343,000 less than in 1953.

## Press Campaign On Terrorists

NICOSIA, Cyprus, (Reuters)—Ten thousand troops here put on a wartime footing Monday as British colonial officials pressed an all-out campaign against terrorists insisting on Cyprus' right to self-determination.

The governor, Field Marshal Sir John Harding, signed the proclamation putting the troops on "active service." It followed by two days the proclamation of a state of emergency carrying harsh penalties, including death, for terrorist activities in this east Mediterranean island.

The service proclamation will be valid for three months and can be renewed. The troops will be assigned to military instead of civilian courts for offences against the civil population, including murder and manslaughter charges.

Eoka leaflets addressed to Harding were distributed Sunday, saying: "The final battle is coming soon."

## Pearson Sees Danger In Coexistence

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (CP) External Affairs Minister Pearson of Canada said Monday that "competitive coexistence" may prove more hazardous for the West than the cold war tactics of Stalin's regime.

"We must make sure that relaxation of tension does not mean relaxation of effort," he told the UN Correspondents Association in a luncheon address.

Pearson, who recently visited Moscow, gave two reasons why the Russian leaders want a relaxation of tension:

1. They know that the alternative might be a third world war, and universal destruction. "I think they will do everything they can to avoid that alternative."
2. "They believe they have more to gain than to lose in, not so much peaceful coexistence, but competitive coexistence. They will do what they can to continue the feeling that there is a relaxation of tension, but without giving anything away toward the solution of political problems."

"They will try to put us off our guard. We must make sure our relaxation of effort. They will do what they can to continue the feeling that there is a relaxation of tension, but without giving anything away toward the solution of political problems."

## Radioactive Dust Increases

PARIS (Reuters)—Japan and most countries of northern Europe have reported increases in the amount of radioactivity in the atmosphere following an announcement Saturday that Russia had exploded a hydrogen bomb.

Seven times as much radioactive dust as usual was reported in Paris, and reports from Japan described the radioactivity as "the hottest ever." Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist party chief, has said the explosion was "the most powerful yet staged."

In London, official sources refused to confirm or deny reports that scientists were examining samples of radioactive dust said to have been picked up by high-flying RAF planes, or even that any such dust results were announced.

France—An official of the Paris municipal health laboratory said a sudden increase in the amount of radioactive dust in the atmosphere had been noticed on Saturday morning. It was seven times as much as normal, he said.

## Brother-in-law Of The Queen Mother Dies

EDINBURGH, Scotland (Reuters) Lord Elphinstone, 86-year-old brother-in-law of the Queen Mother, died at his home near here Monday.

Lord Elphinstone, who was Queen Elizabeth's uncle, had been ill for about two weeks.

He married the Queen Mother's sister, Lady Mary Frances Bowes-Lyon, in 1910, and he and Lady Elphinstone often entertained members of the Royal Family at their family seat, Carberry Tower, near here.

Lord Elphinstone taught the Queen and Princess Margaret archery when he was the guest of the late King George VI at Balmora, the royal home on Deeside.

Three years ago, Lord Elphinstone retired after 17 years as captain-general of the Royal Command Guard for Scotland.

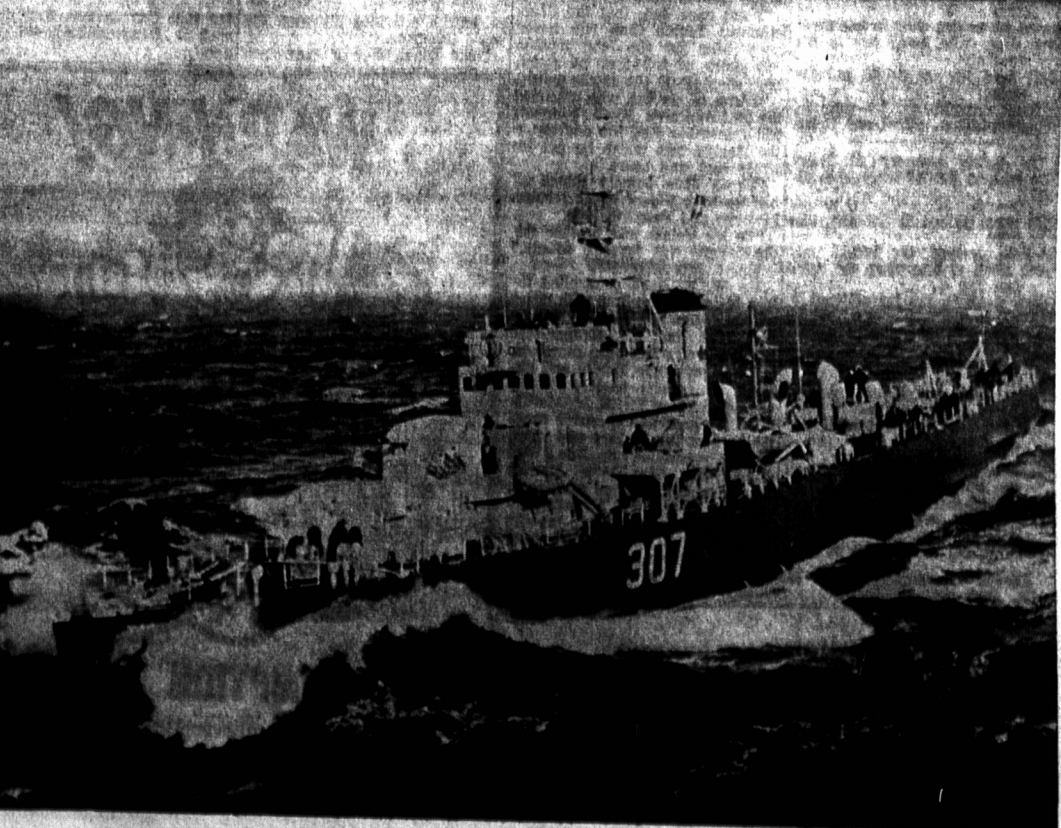
News of his death was conveyed immediately to members of the Royal Family.

Heir to the title is the elder son, the Master of Elphinstone, at whose home in Perthshire Princess Margaret has just spent three days.

The younger son is the Rev. Andrew Elphinstone, rector of Worplesdon, in Surrey. There are three daughters.

### TRIB WRITER DIES

WASHINGTON (AP)—William Chapman White, 52, columnist for the New York Herald Tribune and former foreign correspondent, died here Monday, apparently of a heart attack. He made his home at Saranac Lake, N.Y., where he wrote most of his columns. They dealt largely with nature but recently he had been enlarging his field of topics.



FRIGATES TO BE LOANED TO NORWAY

HMCS Prestonian is one of three modernized frigates to be loaned to the Canadian Navy to the Royal Norwegian Navy. The Prestonian transferred to Norway between here with the ships at Halifax before Monday, apparently of a heart attack. He made his home at Saranac Lake, N.Y., where he wrote most of his columns. They dealt largely with nature but recently he had been enlarging his field of topics.

(CP from National Defence)

A GRAPEFRUIT IS A LEMON WHO TOOK A CHANCE AND MADE GOOD

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	...	40b 31b
Vancouver	...	36 43
Victoria	...	37 43
Edmonton	...	16b 3
Calgary	...	12b 7
Regina	...	14b 2b
Winnipeg	...	4 18
Toronto	...	26 26
Ottawa	...	25 35
Montreal	...	25 35
Quebec	...	15 30
Fredericton	...	15 33
Saint John	...	16 —
Moncton	...	18 35
Halifax	...	28 44
Charlottetown	...	22 36
Sydney	...	22 43
Yarmouth	...	33 59
St. John's	...	30 34

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office says westerly winds will bring much colder air and falling temperatures to the district Tuesday. Although the weather will be generally fine, a few snowflurries are forecast for most localities.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties and lower St. John river valley: Variable cloudiness; widely scattered snowflurries in the afternoon; much colder; west winds 25; high-low at New Glasgow 45 and 40, Charlottetown 40 and 35, Moncton 40 and 32, Fredericton 40 and 32, Saint John 40 and 35.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:30 a.m. and 9:50 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 7:28 a.m. and sets at 4:34 p.m.