



Front row, left to right, are: Francis Gorman, Kelly's Cross; Jean Murphy, Vernon Bridge; Anne Steele, Charlottetown; Marina Arsenault, Charlottetown; Lorraine Simont, Bristol; Sister Anne Justin, Charlottetown; Leona Arsenault, Wellington; Shirley MacEachern, Charlottetown; Mary McInnis, Charlottetown; Irene MacIntyre, Grand River; Miriam MacIsaac, St. Peter's. Second row: Paula Gillis, Alberton; Camilla MacAulay, Souris; Anne Smith, Charlottetown; Rita Sinnott, Morrell; Merina Gallant, South Rustico; Juel Steele, Charlottetown; Phyllis Marriell, Georgetown; Barbara Arsenault, St. Nicholas; Doris Smith, Charlottetown; Eileen McCarron, Sturgeon; Marguerite Morrissey, Newtown Cross; Mary Doran, Foxley River; Florence Cahill, Summerside; Ruth Murphy, Montague; Mona Gallant, Miscouche.

EDEN UPHELD BY VOTE

Refuses To Reveal More Frogman Story

LONDON (Reuters)—The House of Commons Monday night upheld Prime Minister Eden in his refusal to give the story behind the mystery of the missing frogman. By a vote of 316 to 229, it rejected a Labor motion to censure Eden personally for refusing to tell what happened to Lionel Crabb who vanished in Portsmouth harbor while Russian warships were there. The vote came after a debate in which Eden, amid socialist taunts of "shame" and "resign," had declined for the second time to tell what happened, contending that it involved international as well as national interests. The Labor opposition had forced the debate on the fate of the diver who is believed by some to have been spying on the Russian warships which brought Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev to Britain for their recent visit. Gaitskell said the Crabb affair revealed "a very grave lack of control" and "a most unsatisfactory state of affairs" within Britain's secret service, which is directly responsible to the prime minister. "Presumably the secret service, or a secret service, and the admiral must have been mixed up in the plan from the start," he said. "But," he asked, "at what sort of level was the decision taken, beginning. I intend to safeguard that possibility at all costs. I believe that is the policy in the minds of the Soviet leaders, and it is for that reason that I deplore this debate and will say no more."

Million Dollar Loss In Storm

(By The Canadian Press) Tornadoes, torrential rain and thunder and lightning ravaged southern Ontario during the weekend. In the calm aftermath of Monday damage to property alone was estimated at \$1,000,000. Scores of persons suffered injuries but only one death was attributed to the storm. Private pilot Paul Howard Ryan, 39, of Chicago died in hospital after crashing in a light plane near

Coming Events

- Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Burns' Orchestra. Rummage Sale, Heartz Hall basement, May 15th, at 2 p.m. Dance Afton Hall Saturday, May 19. Legion dance, sale of lunches. Calf Club meeting, Westley River Hall tonight. Important. Please attend. Dance New Glasgow Hall tonight. Sponsored by Fire Department and Junior Farmers. Dance, Belfast Hall, Saturday, May 19th. Point Prim Women's Institute. Pantry sale Simpson-Sears Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Kingston W. I. Weekly Dance, Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night. Burkes Orchestra. French River Hall, Tuesday, May 15th. Proceeds in aid of St. Thomas' Church. Dance Mount Stewart Memorial Hall Tuesday night. Rolfe MacKenzie's orchestra. Smiling Bill Show, followed by dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, May 15, at 8:30. For best results book your clover seeds with. McGeulgan & Boyce, Hunter River. Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service. 9:30 to 12:30. Seed grain from Registered stock, ready to grow. Timothy seed. A.G. Moore, Pownall. Store closed every Wednesday afternoon until further notice. Frank MacLean, Westley River. Community Bingo, Morrell, Wednesday, 4:75 cent will be paid out in cash prizes. 8:30 p.m. Reserve Wednesday, July 4, for St. Mary's Parish chicken supper at the Beaver Club Hall, Montague. Lobster Supper in St. Peter's Bay, Holy Name Hall, Monday, May 21. Supper 5 to 9:30—Dance after. Clifford Peters Orchestra. Wellington players present, "Wald of Money," in Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, May 17th. Curtain 8:30. Variety Concert, featuring the Fraser Children, Cardigan Legion Hall, Monday 21st. Curtain 8:15. Dance after. Webster's Orchestra. Irishman variety concert at French River Hall, Tuesday, May 15. Proceeds in aid of St. Thomas' Church. Drama in a one-act play directed by Dr. MacDonald. Best in songs, dances and music. Victoria Hall, May 16th. Movie, "Going My Way," Mt. Ryan Hall, Tuesday, May 15. Proceeds in aid of Precious Blood building fund. Show time 8:30.

Island - Born Educationist Dies In B.C.

OTTAWA, (CP) — Professor Lemuel Fergus Robertson, 83, for 40 years a prominent educationist in British Columbia, died here Monday. He was the father of Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner in London. Death occurred here at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. Robertson-Oliver. Another daughter is Mrs. N. Whitman Morton of Ottawa. Dr. Robertson was born near Charlottetown and attended Prince of Wales College. He graduated in the McGill University arts class of 1899 of which he was classical gold medalist. He went to British Columbia as a teacher at the start of the century, first at the Nanaimo high school, and later at Vancouver college, parent of the present University of British Columbia. Dr. Robertson became head of the department of classics at UBC in 1915, having played a major part in the formation of the university. He was at various stages dean of the faculty of arts, registrar and a member of the senate of the university. When he retired in 1941, Dr. Robertson was appointed emeritus professor of classics and given the honorary degree of LL.D. Dr. Robertson also is survived by his widow, the former Florette Macleod.

Lake Tieup Seen Likely To Spread

MONTREAL, (CP)—A spokesman for the seven-company Association of Lake Carriers said Monday "there won't be a propeller turning on any association ship by the end of this week" unless a wage dispute is settled. The association controls approximately 200, ships employing 5,000 men.

ISLAND ARTIST'S WORK ON DISPLAY

The annual exhibition of the works of adult Island artists of the Prince Edward Island Art Society opened yesterday at the Charlottetown Civic Centre. Fourly-three excellent paintings were on display yesterday, the work of nineteen artists, and it is obvious that the standard of work is well above that of previous years although the number of entries is slightly down. The artists having work on display are: Ruth Bagwell; Isobel Fraser; Doris MacKay; Jean Jones; Frieda Creelman; Ken Yeo; Marion DeBlois; Florence Simmons; Mabel MacGass; John Taylor; B. McQuaid; Lloyd Wonnacott; Marion Bain; Norah Longworth; Kathryn Murchison; Gladys Ellis; Margaret J. Ellis and E. Inga. It is hoped that a number of other Island painters will be bringing their work in a later date. Attention Farmers — Timothy and clover seeds in stock. Get your requirements now. P. L. Morris, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Kinkora, Charlottetown and Summerside. "Hear Comes Charlie," by Westley River players in Covehead-Stanhope Community Hall Wednesday, May 16th. Sale of candy. Sponsored by Stanhope Women's Institute. See "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek," 3-act comedy by Westley River-River Y.P.U., in Fredericton from Friday, May 18th at 8:30. Sponsored by Fredericton-Breadalbane Y.P.U.

Thirty Five Nurses From City Hospital Graduate

In a beautiful and most impressive graduation ceremony thirty five student nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing received their diplomas and pins at the Community Centre Hall last night. The Chief of Medical Staff, Dr. John P. Sweeney Presided. Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown presented the certificates and congratulated the nurses. He expressed the wish that they radiate that calmness which he said was so needed in the world today. The class valedictorian was Marina Arsenault who delivered the address with a poise and dexterity which brought favorable remarks from the Premier of the Province. Miss Arsenault also led her class in the repeating of the Jeanne Mance Pledge. Dr. Sweeney also offered his congratulations to the nurses. He cautioned them not to consider that their period of learning was completed but urged them to continue in their search for knowledge. Dr. Sweeney asked the graduates to set a high example in their profession and suggested that in this respect they do well to pattern their lives after that of the present Queen Elizabeth. LARGEST CLASS Dr. Joseph A. MacMillan delivered the address to the graduates. He urged them to put integrity and honesty at the forefront of their lives and their profession. He noted that they were the largest class that has ever graduated from the School and expressed the hope that they would prove to be the best. The Community Centre was filled to capacity with parents, relatives and friends of the graduates. Present for the occasion was His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse and his Aide, Captain J. J. Connolly; Premier A. W. Matheson and Dr. O. H. Curtis representing the Minister of Health. Matheson offered their warm congratulations to the graduating nurses. MOTHERS PRESENT PINS The graduates presented a picture of loveliness as they entered the hall to the processional March played by Misses Clare Smith and Audrey Gallant. The presentation of pins was made by two former graduates of the Hospital School; Mrs. Maude Steele, R. N., and Mrs. Isadora Arsenault, R. N., mothers of two of the class. Two delightful choral numbers were heard from the student nurses in attendance. They were directed by Sister Mary Ursula with Miss Helen Marie McCormack at the piano. Previous to the graduation the nurses held a communion breakfast at which the guest speaker was Rev. L. Landrigan. DR. MACMILLAN The following are excerpts from Dr. MacMillan's address to the graduates: "Tonight you are graduates of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing. In your nursing career that is the priceless ingredient that marks you apart, which identifies you as choice quality, blue ribbon, extra special, not just nurses but nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital nurses. The honor and integrity of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing supplies the priceless precious ingredient for you. This is your privilege, your heritage. You are the largest class ever to be graduated from this school, let us hope that you'll also prove to be the greatest. "I would impress upon you this evening, and I am pleased to explain to our large and interested audience also, that this is not something accidental, something that just happened, but rather it is the culmination of a long and steady program of hard work and service on the part of your hospital. TO CLEAN PARK Coun. MacDonald informed the council that Dr. George Fisher is planning to have one hundred and fifty Scouts and Guides assemble at Victoria Park, probably Saturday. They will make a sweep throughout the park area and gather up all fallen limbs and trash and take it to the roads where it will be hauled by trucks to the dump. In speaking of the areas around the Public Library and War Memorial, Coun. MacDonald said that the rose bushes had arrived and would be planted as soon as the weather was suitable. Coun. O'Neill brought up the mat-

RECALL FORMER ADDRESS

"Just twelve years ago I had the pleasure of addressing the class of '44 at their graduation exercises. I am happy to recall some of whom are here tonight, became the 21st graduating class of the Charlottetown Hospital. At that time I stressed the fact that nursing schools represented one of the finest examples of private educational institutions because we had in a few countries in the world was private initiatives still strong enough to support hospitals and schools of nursing. I went on to express the hope that here in Charlottetown the state would never have to take over any of our educational institutions because we failed to make the sacrifices necessary. (Continued on page 15 col. 4)

HAVE LARGEST FORCE

Reds To Cut Armed Forces

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Russia said Monday she will cut her armed forces by 1,200,000 men before May 1 next year. A Russian government announcement said 63 divisions would be disbanded, including three air force divisions and 30,000 men stationed in East Germany. The announcement, disclosed at a press conference in the Russian foreign ministry, said 375 ships of the Russian navy would be put into reserve. There would be a proportional reduction of Russia's budget expenditure for military needs and in arms reductions. Western estimates place the present strength of the Russian forces at about 4,600,000 men. She has 175 land divisions. "The greatest land force in the world freed," according to Gen. Alfred Gruenther, retiring Supreme Allied Commander in Europe. The United States armed forces total 2,900,000. MAY CONSIDER MORE CUTS The Soviet announcement said the Russian government would be ready to consider "the question of further reductions of the armed forces of the U.S.S.R. if the Western powers—the United States of America, Britain and France—for their part would carry out a corresponding reduction of their armed forces and armaments." The statement said "other governments, including the government of the United States of America, Britain and France, insofar as they sincerely want to contribute towards strengthening peace, cannot but follow this example."

Lobster Fisherman Drowned Off Pictou

Pictou, N.S. — Samuel W. Arbuckle, 47, drowned Monday as he tended his lobster traps off nearby Lismore. His empty boat washed ashore later in the day. It is believed he either fell from the boat or was swept off the deck by heavy seas.

AFRICAN FRUIT

South Africa's fruit exports were valued at £23,716,000 in 1955, compared with £21,364,000 the year before.

Street Cleaning Problem Discussed By City Council

The present untidy condition of the City's streets came in for a great deal of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night. His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart presided, the only speaking amateur theatrical group, the councilors visited the schools. Mayor Stewart remarked that he has never seen the City in so "filthy a condition as it is now." He was appalled at the number of business people who make no apparent effort to clean in front of their own establishments. Some are known to open their doors in the mornings and sweep the dust out onto the sidewalks. Coun. Foster said that regardless of what equipment and facilities the City employs, it is of little avail when so many citizens are not cleanliness conscious. Coun. Johnstone suggested that the Mayor make an appeal through the press and also some of the councilors visit the schools to impress on all the importance of maintaining a clean City.

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STILL VIGILANT

The Soviet government said it had taken this action "with the desire of playing a new part in the matter of disarmament and ensuring peace, of striving to create a program of disarmament and would create real conditions for the speeding up of a solution on the question of banning atomic and hydrogen weapons." The announcement said the demobilized men would be given the opportunity to work in industry and agriculture. The demobilization of 1,200,000 men would "play a great part in the further raising of all branches of the national economy of the U.S.S.R.," the statement added. The announcement declared that Russia "will not relax its vigilance and will be on guard against the intrigues of forces hostile to the cause of peace and peaceful coexistence between nations."

GOVT CHALLENGED

Move To Cut Off Debate On Gas Pipeline Issue

OTTAWA, (CP) — The Liberal government Monday was again challenged to an election on its proposed huge gas pipeline loan as it moved to choke off prolonged debate on the issue through a rarely-used parliamentary weapon. Opposition cries of "guillotine" and "dictatorship" met the announcement by Trade Minister Howe that the government will apply closure to force a vote after one more day's debate on the initial stage of the pipeline legislation. "Opposition leader Drew threatened the announcement 'the threat of dictatorship' and challenged the government—as CCF leader Coldwell did last week—to an election to test its boasts of public support. "Closure is a device to limit debate and force a vote on a controversial issue before Parliament. This will be its first use in 24 years. VICTORY ALMOST CERTAIN The Liberal majority is almost certain to approve the closure motion when debate resumes—probably today—on the govern-

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SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — Le Cercle Moliere of St. Boniface, Man., Canada's senior French-speaking amateur theatrical group, launched the week-long Dominion Drama Festival final Monday with a performance in French of Boillere's Les Fourberies de Scapin. Translated literally as "that scoundrel Scapin," the role of the valet Scapin was played by Gerald Tougas. Mrs. Pauline Boutal, veteran designer, actor and director, directed the three-act classic comedy. BILINGUAL JUDGE Francoise Rossay, bilingual French stage and screen actress, adjudicated the performance.

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VATICAN CITY, (AP) — The Pope Monday approved the transplant of corneas from dead to living eyes. He did not speak on the transfer of these lenses from living persons, but indicated he might do so later. The 80-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church, addressing 150 oculists, touched on the transplant of other tissues, including those of an animal to a human being, and declared: "Transplant of sexual glands from animals to man must be rejected as being immoral." However, he said, "The transplant of a non-human cornea to a human being raises no moral problem if it is biologically possible and indicated." WORDS AWAITED The Pope's words on this means of combating blindness had been anxiously awaited by Catholic doctors. Interest swelled when an Italian priest, Don Carlo Gnocchi, bequeathed his eyes to two blind Italian children—a boy and a girl—just before he died Feb. 25. The girl recovered her sight after one of the priest's corneas had been grafted on her. The boy remains blind. The oculists had presented sta-

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ment resolution introduced Monday to provide massive financial aid to Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. for its \$375,000,000 Alberta-Montreal natural gas pipeline. Adoption of the closure motion would cut off debate by 1 a.m. tonight under a three-hour extension of the normal 10 p.m. adjournment time. "Opposition would have to be used three more times in the Commons if the bill is to be passed by June 7—the government's deadline for approval of a loan of up to \$80,000,000 to Trans-Canada for construction of the 576-mile Prairie leg of the 2,200-mile line. If the deadline is not met, Trans-Canada is released from its commitment to complete the Prairie section by Dec. 31. Mr. Howe, opening debate his resolution, said Trans-Canada's promised offering of 10 per cent of its common stock Canadians will not guarantee Canadian control of the company.

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TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	Min.	Max.	Night	Day
Dawson	...	...	...	59
Vancouver	...	...	...	63
Edmonton	...	...	...	61
Calgary	...	...	...	69
Saskatoon	...	...	...	65
Regina	...	...	...	67
Toronto	...	...	...	75
Ottawa	...	...	...	81
Montreal	...	...	...	75
Quebec	...	...	...	47
Fredricton	...	...	...	46
Saint John	...	...	...	49
Moncton	...	...	...	34
Halifax	...	...	...	46
Charlottetown	...	...	...	32
Sydney	...	...	...	33
Yarmouth	...	...	...	40
St. John's	...	...	...	37

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says rain to move into all regions during the night, with showers in the southern Maritimes. Drier air will follow the wet weather into the district today and slowly clearing weather is forecast. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island and eastern N.B. counties: Overcast with showers and widely scattered snow; clearing in afternoon; warmer; south winds 15 shifting about noon to west 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 50, Moncton 40 and 55. High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:31 a.m., and 1:54 p.m.; at Rustico at 8:51 a.m., and 11:04 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:44 a.m. and sets at 7:35 p.m.