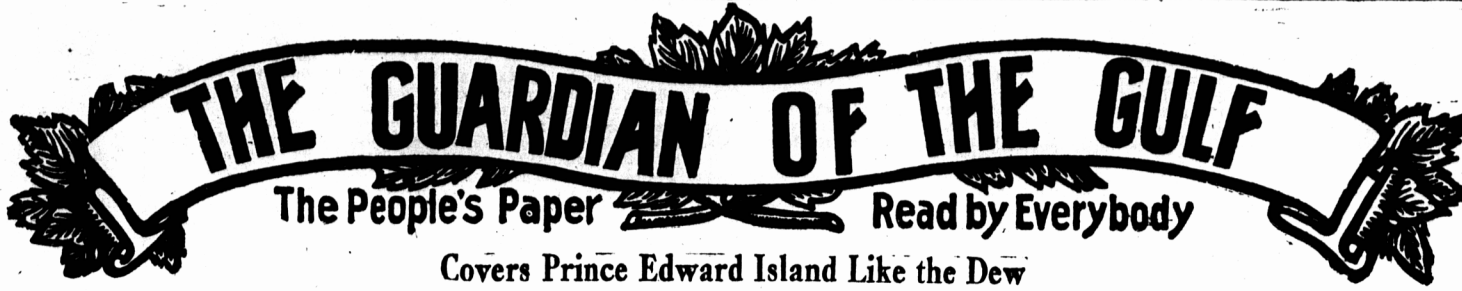


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#### Coming Events

- Dance Iona East school Friday.
- Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- Dance, Little Pond Hall, Monday, August 10th.
- Dance, St. Columbia Hall, Thursday, August 6th.
- Cornwall W. M. S. postponed until Monday night.
- Dance, Donagh School, Thursday, August 6th. Hughes' Orchestra.
- Reserve August 19th for Little Pond Chicken Supper.
- Remember the Pownal Circuit Tea Party, Wednesday, August 19th.
- Try our Purlina Finance Plan for feeding your pigs and poultry. Dillon & Spillett.
- Dance in Souris Lineroad South School, Friday, August 7th. Good music.
- Dance, Greenfield School, Thursday, August 6th. Drake's Orchestra.
- Women's Institute Chicken and Ham Supper in New Glasgow Hall, August 19th.
- Hear Mr. R. C. Parent give his illustrated lecture, Clyde River, Friday, August 7th. Aid of Hall.
- Will be buying Timothy Seed this season as usual, cleaned or uncleaned. McGuigan and Boyle.
- St. Mary's Parish, Montague, chicken supper, Wednesday, August 19th. Beaver Club Hall.
- St. John's Church, Crapaud picnic postponed from Wednesday to today, or first fine day following.
- In stock, new improved Fly Spray for cattle, Greenheat Binder, twine, cattle salt. All kinds potato spray. Dillon & Spillett.
- Burke's Pipe Band will present "Lads and Lassies" program in Tracadie Hall on Friday, August 7th, at 8:30.
- Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion, will hold a monthly meeting in Legion Room on Friday, August 7th, at 8:30. All members please attend.
- Memorial and decoration service, St. Catherine's Cemetery grounds, Sunday, Aug. 9 at 2 o'clock sharp. Special music. Please bring flowers for graves.
- Royal Feeds produces greater profit from your poultry—market your chickens earlier by using Royal Growing Mash and Pellets. Kelly Feed Service.
- Show, Morell Hall, Friday and Saturday. "A Queen is Crowned." Shows on Friday 7 and 8. Saturday 8:30. This is the Coronation in technical and everyone young and old, should see it.

#### Railwaymen Sabotage Red Food Blockade

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
BERLIN, (AP)—A wave of mass desertions has hit East Germany's Red Wehrmacht and thousands of Soviet zone railwaymen have started to sabotage the Communist blockade of American food relief.

Twenty armed soldiers and 17 people's police escaped to West Berlin Wednesday from the duty of enforcing a government ban on free United States food for East Germans.

40,000 Enter City  
Railwaymen in Russian-occupied Brandenburg engaged in wholesale violation of the decree against relief travel to Berlin, allowing 40,000 to slip into the city.

The total of U.S.-financed food packages given away in 10 days reached 1,570,000. There were 125,000 rations handed out Wednesday.

The rush of Brandenburgers evading the Red railway ban nearly equalled the number coming in Operation Big Switch was imposed last Saturday night. But in Saxony, Thuringia, Saxony-Anhalt and Mecklenburg, Communist Army and police patrols still sealed off most trains from relief applicants.

Turn In Uniforms  
The deserting soldiers and policemen turned in their uniforms to Western authorities. They were given civilian dress, and a promise of resettlement in the Bonn republic. They told Allied intelligence officers of widespread discontent in the East German armed forces, growing daily as they had to carry on with repressive measures against the hungry people.

It was the largest mass flight since June 24, when 46 soldiers and policemen asked for political refuge in a single day. A total of 2,555 troops and police have deserted to West Berlin since Jan. 1.

BLAME COCONUT  
CANBERRA, (Reuters)—Federal authorities believe coconut imported from Papua is responsible for an outbreak of typhoid in three Australian states. Housewives have been warned not to use coconut raw until the results of tests are known.

TO VISIT CANADA  
NEW YORK, (CP)—Brig. Jose Ignacio San Martin, Argentina's minister of aviation, arrived here Wednesday en route to Canada for a two-week visit. Officials said Brig. Ignacio will fly to Montreal Friday. Details of the Canadian visit have not been announced.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent met with his cabinet Wednesday for the last time before the election Monday Aug. 10. It was a relatively brief 90-minute affair with only six of Mr. St. Laurent's 20 ministers attending. The rest were campaigning across the country.

Officials said the session was "purely routine." However, these key figures were present: Trade Minister Howe, Defence Minister Claxton, Revenue Minister McCann, Transport Minister Chevrier, Postmaster-General Cote and the cabinet's newest member, State Secretary Pickersgill, Mr. St. Laurent's right-hand man on the cross-country tour.

What went on behind the closed doors was not disclosed. It was understood the ministers cleaned up a few matters dealing with

#### Seed Potato Plantings On Increase This Year

"While five thousand acres more seed planting of potatoes has been recorded here for which inspection has been requested, a considerable amount of this may be attributed to the cheaper seed this year and its use in preference to table stock," said Mr. W. P. MacLeod, head of the Federal Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Service last evening.

#### 392 More Prisoners Return To Freedom

By GEORGE A. McARTHUR  
PANMUNJOM, (AP)—Another 392 Allied prisoners—none of them Canadian—came back to freedom today amid mounting fears for the health and safety of thousands still in Red compounds.

The second exchange of prisoners in Operation Big Switch was set for 9 a.m. at this truce town. The Communists promised to deliver 250 South Koreans, 70 Americans, 25 Britons, 25 Turks, 10 Filipinos, seven Colombians and five Austrians—eight fewer than the daily 400 quota the Reds agreed to send back. There was no explanation for the shortage.

The United Nations command had 2,766 more Chinese and North Koreans ready for repatriation, four fewer than promised.

Within the next few weeks about 87,000 men—12,000 Allied and 74,000 Communist—will return to their own sides.

The first 400 freed Wednesday in the initial exchange included many in poor physical condition.

Russia, Argentine Sign Trade Pact  
BUENOS AIRES (Reuters)—The first post-war trade treaty between Argentina and Russia was signed here Wednesday. The Soviet government agreed to finance long-term credits to export to Argentina \$20,000,000 worth of capital goods, including mining and oil drilling equipment, transport materials, power plants and agricultural machinery.

Proof Reds Held Back Sick Prisoners In Exchange  
By ROBERT EUNSON  
MUNSAN (AP)—The first two days of prisoner exchange have brought concrete evidence that the Communists held back on the April exchange of sick and wounded prisoners.

Such a treaty, subject to ratification by the United States Senate, could well be agreed upon before Dulles departs Saturday.

The American state secretary now must take up with the strong-willed South Korean leader the problems of unification of North and South Korea. This long-sought goal of Rhee's was skipped over in their opening discussions.

Aware that the Communists probably were not returning all sick and wounded in April, the Allies countered by returning Red prisoners in equal ratio.

"Now the evidence is at hand that the Allied suspicions were correct."

Here's the proof of the Communist witch:

In April the Reds turned over about 700 sick and wounded Allied prisoners for approximately 6,000 disabled Chinese and North Korean prisoners. The Communists insisted they held no more who were able to travel.

By the first day of "Operation Big Switch," Chinese trucks delivered more than 30 active tuberculosis cases among the first 60 U.S. and other Allied prisoners.

And the second day they announced there would be 42 sick Americans and 26 sick South Koreans among the 392 returnees.

"There are a lot more up there sicker than I am," was the statement heard frequently during "Operation Little Switch" and the opening of "Big Switch" brought the proof.

Although the Communists watched on "Operation Little Switch" they by no means duped the United Nations.

Several times, Rear-Admiral John C. Daniel, who was engineering the swap for the Allies, asked the Reds to increase the figure.

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All this evidence lends weight to the fear that the Reds hold more prisoners than they admit.

Met Car  
"I met a westbound car just before the accident. I snapped my lights down as I came around a curve. Then I threw my lights up. "There was something in the road right in front of me. "I didn't know just what it was, although I knew it was a vehicle of some kind. It appeared to be angling across in front of me. "I hit the brakes and at the same time, pulled to the centre of the road to try to miss it. I hoped the gas would stay on the road, but I didn't think I had room to go by. "Then we hit. The bus went out of control. We started going down a bank into the water. I had been talking to a fellow in the front seat just before. "I don't know what else happened. I don't remember. I don't know how I got out. I don't remember getting to shore. I can't remember."

Mr. Chesebrough, father of two children who has been a driver for Colonial for four years, told his story with much prompting from reporters. He chain-smoked cigarettes which his wife kept lighting for him. He was shaking too much to light a match.

He said he didn't remember telling the passengers to be calm, although some of the passengers heard him say so as the bus entered the water.

He said he had no recollection of having forced open the front door, but once again passengers credited him with providing the escape route.

Charges Laid  
TORONTO, (CP)—Manslaughter charges have been laid against the driver of a Colonial Coach Lines bus which plunged into a

#### Air Vice Marshal Kerr To Visit S'side Station

—Air Vice Marshal J. G. Kerr, C.B.E., A.F.C., air officer commanding Training Command, R.C.A.F., is to pay an informal familiarization visit to R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, today.

This will be A.V.M. Kerr's first official visit to this unit since being appointed A.O.C. Training Command at the first of this year.

On January 8th he succeeded Air Marshal C. R. Simon, C.B.E., who became chief of the air staff.

During his visit this afternoon A.V.M. Kerr will inspect all aspects of the training facilities on the unit. He is expected to arrive early Thursday afternoon and depart on Friday morning.

A.V.M. Kerr joined the R.C.A.F. in July 1931 upon graduation from the Royal Military College. During the early years of the Second World War he commanded several training stations across Canada.

He proceeded overseas in 1944 where he served until 1945 in command of operational and advanced training units.

Appointed to command a wing of very long range bomber squadrons in the Pacific force, he returned to Canada to organize the training of this group but this duty was terminated by the collapse of the Japanese.

Since that time he has served as deputy air member of operations and training at AFHQ and attended the Imperial Defence College course in the United Kingdom.

Driver Of Bus Describes Accident; Charges Laid  
St. Lawrence river canal near Morrisburg last Friday morning with a loss of 20 lives, and against the driver of a panel truck which also went into the canal.

C. P. Hope of the Ontario attorney general's department announced Wednesday charges have been laid against Lorne Chesebrough of Kingston, driver of the bus, and Max Roodman of Toronto. Both men are in hospital at Cornwall, some 20 miles from the accident scene.

Action For Libel  
MONTREAL, (CP)—Yvon Dupuis, Liberal member of the Quebec legislature for Montreal Ste. Marie, Wednesday lodged a \$50,000 libel action against Jean-Paul Boisjoly, Progressive Conservative candidate in Montreal Ste. Marie in Monday's federal election.

Mr. Dupuis in his action taken in Supreme Court alleged that he was libelled in a number of political speeches by Mr. Boisjoly.

Mr. Boisjoly two days ago started a \$10,000 slander suit against Mr. Dupuis' father, Hector Dupuis who is Liberal candidate in Montreal Ste. Marie seeking re-election in the Commons.

Record Budget Presented To The Supreme Soviet  
MOSCOW, (AP)—Premier Malenkov's government presented to the Supreme Soviet (Parliament) Wednesday night the biggest budget in the history of the U.S.S.R. More than one fifth of the half-trillion ruble budget is earmarked specifically for the armed forces.

Finance Minister Arseni Zverev told a joint session of the Supreme Soviet 1953 expenditures would be \$30,500,000,000 rubles. Of this amount, 110,000,000,000 rubles, this would indicate a decrease of 3,600,000,000 rubles from the 152 armed forces outlay.

The Soviet Union values the ruble at four to the dollar. This would mean in dollar equivalent a budget of \$132,500,000,000, of

which more than \$27,500,000,000 would be for the armed forces. This is not necessarily the whole Soviet defence budget picture, however.

Western authorities say Soviet official budgetary expenditures for the military do not include all military expenses. Many such expenses normally listed in other countries under defence would be placed in other categories in the Soviet estimates. There is no indication, for example, how much money under the heading of capital investment goes for industrial development required by the military or into other essentially military programs. United States experts estimate that at least half the total Soviet budget goes directly or indirectly for military purposes.

#### 23 Men Aboard 10-Engined Plane Forced Down By Fire

LONDON, (CP)—Five survivors from the United States Air Force RB-36 which crashed into the stormy Atlantic Wednesday have been picked up, it was announced late Wednesday night.

Search vessels had also recovered a number of bodies before night closed down.

The giant 10-engined plane, with two motors ablaze, ditched in the ocean at dawn. Some of the 23 men aboard were able to parachute before the plane hit the water, 500 miles away from land.

In Water For Hours  
The survivors, clinging to life rafts or bits of wreckage, were in

Murder, Suicide Near London, Ont.  
LONDON, Ont., (CP)—Two persons were shot to death at their farm home today in what police said was murder and suicide.

Lorne Hayden, 43, and his wife Eva, 37, parents of five children, were found dead in the dining room of the farmhouse.

Coroner Dr. A.R. Routledge said it is believed Hayden first shot his wife, then took his own life with a .32-calibre rifle found beside the body. No inquest will be held.

The children, Doreen, 13; Lorna, 12; Charles, 11; Marilyn, 8, and Carolin, 5, are with neighbors.

London township police said they investigated after receiving a call from neighbors who said they heard shots coming from the Hayden home.

Actress Contract Eye Infection  
CALGARY, Alta. (CP)—Shelley Winters, Hollywood movie star making a picture with Alan Ladd at Banff has contracted a severe infection in her right eye. The infection, believed to be caused by an allergy, has completely closed her eye and caused a swelling in the right side of her face. The movie star arrived in Banff from Hollywood Sunday. Director Raoul Walsh said filming will go on as scheduled.

Human Skeleton Is Identified  
QUEBEC, (CP)—Provincial police say the remains of a human skeleton, found Monday in the Laurentian Park, have been tentatively identified as those of Ernest Frank Henley of Eastview, Ont., who disappeared in the Quebec bush July 30, 1925.

The remains, a rusted gun, a ring, a watch and a pair of shoes were found near Lac a l'Epave, about 40 miles northeast of Quebec, by Antonio Rheume, a timber limits appraiser.

The remains are being shipped to Montreal where a medico-legal expert will make laboratory tests to determine the age of the bones.

Everest Conqueror Receives Proposals  
SYDNEY (Reuters)—Everest conqueror Sir Edmund Hillary said here Wednesday he has received a number of proposals of marriage since he climbed to the "roof of the world." Said the New Zealand bachelor beekeeper: "Many aspirants sent along their photographs, including one who asked me to return her picture if I was not interested. I did."

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