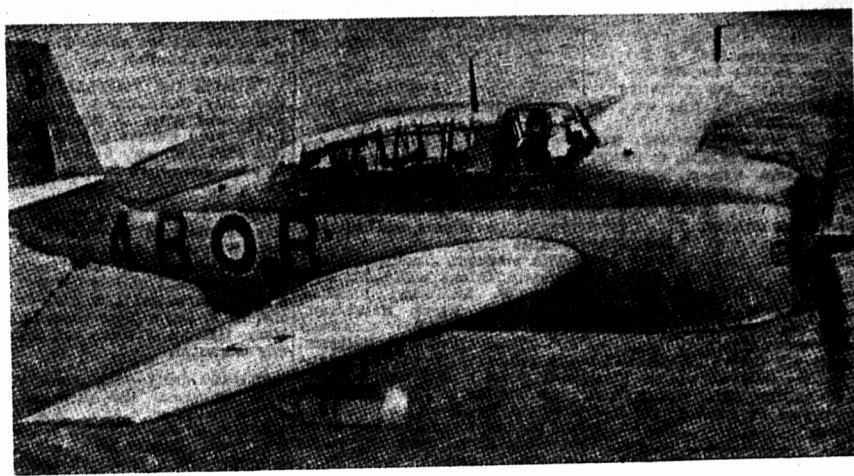


Avenger Aircraft From S' side Missing At Sea

Avenger Aircraft In Flight



Pictured above is a single-engine Avenger aircraft similar to the one missing off Yarmouth, N.S. This picture was taken while the plane was carrying out exercises with the carrier Magnificent.

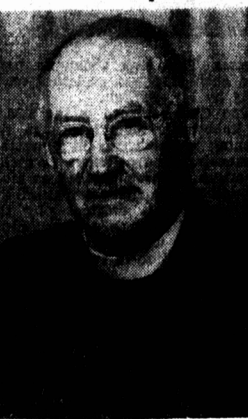
U. S. House Votes For Participation In St. Lawrence Seaway Project

Coming Events

- MacMillan's Seed Cleaning plant, now operating at Cornwall. Indian River play in North River hall tonight. Curtain at 8:30. Dance in Millview Hall, every Friday. Indian River Play at Seven Mile Bay, May 10th. Don't miss Harrington Players 3-act comedy "Uncle Josh Perkins" in Harrington Hall, May 11th. Bingo North Rustico Friday, 8 p.m. Jackpot \$75. Admission 35 cents. Reserve Tuesday, May 18th for two plays by Summerside Trinity Y. P. U. in Craupad hall. Home Cooking Moore and MacLeod's, third floor, Saturday, 2 o'clock. Bunbury United Church. St. Thomas Aquinas Mothers Day Cake Sale, Miller Bros., Saturday, May 8th, 1:30 p.m. Seeing is believing. Come to the Owehead Variety Concert, at Stanley Bridge, Friday, May 7th, 8:30. Card party every Friday, St. Peter's Legion Hall. Dance Saturday. Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday and Saturday, "Ride The Man Down." Pantry Sale at Fennell and Chandler's, today at 2:30. Lobsters - Fresh south side Lobsters cooked daily at Edison's General Store, Vernon Bridge. R. C. A. P. Choral Club Concert, Tryon Baptist Hall tonight, 8:30. Admission 50 cents. Cake Sale, Milloove W. I. Saturday, May 8th, 2 o'clock. S. A. McDonald's. Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, May 7th. Chalson's Orchestra. Dance Morell Hall, Monday night, modern, old time, 9 to 12:30. Burns orchestra. Sponsors Morell C. Y. O. Friday night dance at Gordon Lodge will start soon. Watch for opening date. Music by the Weatherlies trio. See Indian River Players present their play "Tempest and Sunshine" in North River hall, Friday night, May 7. Proceeds in aid of hall. All taxes due Byrnes Road School District not paid by May 20th, will be given to court for collection without further notice. By order Trustees. Wheatley River players present their 3-act play "A Ready Made Family" in Wheatley River Hall May 12 and 13. Tickets on sale now. See the Summerside Players present their 3-act drama, "Apron Strings," written and directed by Norman MacDonald, C.D.A., in Sea View Hall, Friday, May 7th. Good specialties. Buying pigs at Fredericton. Paying \$42 pair for good pigs over 46 pounds each. Will also buy smaller ones. \$200 extra pair for delivery of pigs before 10 a.m. Saturday. Knud Jorgensen. Kinkora Hall Monday, May 10, 8:30 p.m., variety concert. See and hear, The Lads and Lassies of the Burke family, Ch'town, in a lively program of music, song and dancing. Dan J. Campbell, his sons and daughters, noted violinists and pianists, of Inverness County, Cape Breton, will play in Mt. Stewart, May 8th, 8:30 o'clock. Admission 50c and 25c. Sponsored by Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion. Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton. Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m., Milton 10, York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Tracadie 2:30, Mt. Stewart 3, Pisiquid 3:30, Fort Augustus 4, Waterville 4:30, Vernon River 5, Powertown 5:30, Wednesday, New Glasgow 9 a.m., Wheatley River 10, Holmes Corner 11, New Haven 1 p.m., Bonshaw 1:30, DeSable 2, Kelly's Cross 3, Emerald 4, Clifton 5, Kensington 5:30. Paying \$42 pair for good pigs over 46 pounds each, \$28 over 23 pounds, extra for in between, plus \$2.00 pair for delivery of all pigs over 25 pounds before noon on Monday. Will buy any size. Will not be buying pigs today or Saturday. Knud Jorgensen.

By C. R. BLACKBURN Canadian Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON (CP) - In three swift votes, the House of Representatives Thursday cleared the way for United States participation with Canada in the seaway phase of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes power and navigation development. By a vote of 241 to 158, the House passed Senate bill No. 2150 which authorizes the U.S. government to set up a corporation to join with the Canadian St. Lawrence Seaway Authority in the construction and operation of the seaway. Opposition which has operated with the support of a powerful lobby through most of the present century crumbled in the face of Canadian determination to build the seaway, alone and at once, if U. S. participation was not approved. The power development phase of the program has already been assigned to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission and the New York State Power Authority. It is still a matter of litigation and a delaying writ has been appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States which is expected to reject it later this month. The seaway bill must go back to the Senate for the consideration of certain amendments made by the House of Representatives. (Continued on Page 6 col. 7)

Honoured By Mr. A.



Rev. Jabez Melville Rice, Millerton, N. B., will be among those honoured at the Convocation of Mount Allison University on Tuesday afternoon. He will receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Mr. Rice was a graduate Bachelor of Arts of Mount Allison in 1897, he was ordained minister of the Methodist and later the United Church serving in Upper Mills, N. B.; Winsloe, P. E. I.; Bathurst, N. B.; Summerside, P. E. I.; Sussex, N. B.; Marysville, N. B., again in Bathurst and finally in Millerton. His father was Rev. Stephen H. Rice, a minister of the Bible Christian Church which in 1884 entered the Methodist union. Born in Hamilton, Ont., he was educated in the public schools of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Rev. Dr. W. T. R. Flemington will confer the degrees.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The navy here announced Thursday night an Avenger aircraft carrying four persons is "officially overdue and presumed missing" 70 miles off Yarmouth, N. S.

Three of the four men aboard were identified. They were: Sub. Lt. James D. Holden, 27, of Minnedosa, Man., whose wife and family live in Halifax, and Sub. Lt. Robert H. Jones, 24, of Regina, whose wife lives in Dartmouth, N. S. Petty Officer John E. White of Summerside, P.E.I. The name of the fourth man was withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

SEARCH LAUNCHED

The navy said the single-engine Avenger vanished about 4 p.m. off the western tip of Nova Scotia amid driving rain and 25-mile-an-hour winds. The plane was en route from Bermuda to Summerside, P.E.I., home base of the 31st Support Air Group. The frigate New Liskeard and the minesweepers Granby and Whitethroat hastily recalled their crews and sped to sea from Halifax to begin searching for the missing aircraft.

At the same time, the 1st Canadian Escort Sqdn. was ordered to increase speed on the northbound voyage to Halifax from Caribbean manoeuvres and prepare to join the search. The squadron comprises the destroyer Algonquin and the frigates Lauzon, Toronto and Prestonian. The escort squadron had been due in Halifax Sunday.

The navy said five RCN Avengers now at Yarmouth and two RCANF amphibians would begin sweeping the area at dawn. The air party will be reinforced later by additional Avengers from Shearwater air station across the harbor from Halifax and U. S. Air Force units.

500 Tons N. Z. Beef Arrives At Halifax

HALIFAX, (CP)—Five hundred tons of low-grade New Zealand beef were landed here Thursday from the freighter Tasmanian Star. A spokesman for Canada Packers, the consignee, said it would be sold through outlets in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. Part of the shipment is steaming beef. Most will be processed.

POLICE PUSH INTENSIVE MANHUNT FOR KILLER IN MINTO, N. B., AREA

MINTO, N. B. (CP) - Jittery residents of this central New Brunswick mining area reported Thursday they caught a glimpse of the elusive rifleman sought by police in connection with a double shooting, one of them fatal. Fugitive Floyd Edgar Brown, 25, was believed to have evaded returning bands of armed police to return to the cabin he once occupied with a brother for a supply of blankets and canned goods. No trace of him could be found shortly after.

RCMP said Brown is wanted for questioning in connection with the fatal shooting of Earl Thompson, 54, and the wounding of Earl Patris, 50. The shabby shack that contained the blankets and food was a scant 25 yards from the house where Thompson was shot to death Wednesday night.

Police reinforced by officers from surrounding districts checked summer cabins and other possible hide-outs for Brown, of Minto and formerly of River Hebert, N. S. Thompson was shot and killed in his isolated cabin home. Patris was wounded through the neck when he left the milking chores in his barn to answer a call from outside. Both attacks came Wednesday evening.

Farmer Killed

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., (CP)—Kenneth Grieve, 64, was killed Thursday when he was jolted out of the seat of his cultivator and fell behind his four-horse team. One of the cultivator's teeth punctured his temple.

Consider Plan For Disposing Of Potato Surplus

OTTAWA, (CP)—The federal government is studying the possibility of helping the potato marketing boards of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to dispose of the remainder of the 1953 potato crop. Gage W. Montgomery (PC-Victoria-Carleton) asked in the Commons whether assistance is planned in view of the current serious situation among potato farmers. Farmers were unable to market the balance of the 1953 crop. Mr. Gardiner said his department is in communication with the potato marketing boards of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in connection with the marketing of the 1953 surplus. He said he will make a more complete statement today.

Rain Eases Fire Threat In N. S.

HALIFAX (CP)—Rain fell over large sections of Nova Scotia Thursday and the lands department reported a tangible easing of the threat of fresh forest fires which in the last week have destroyed 2,000 acres of timber. There were no reports of new outbreaks. Fires which started Wednesday in Pictou, Antigonish and Guysborough counties and parts of Cape Breton were reported well in hand. Rain fell steadily Thursday in the hard-hit counties of Yarmouth and Shelburne. Lesser amounts were recorded in the Annapolis valley and in Digby and Halifax counties.

The weather outlook was for overcast skies. However, provincial forester R. H. Burgess said the week-end could prove to be the turning point because "if we don't get lots of rain and soon the situation will become worse than it is." Forests remained closed to travel.

Car Crashes Into Verandah



One woman pedestrian was sent to hospital, a boy's bicycle smashed and the verandah of a dwelling house almost demolished in an accident involving an automobile late yesterday afternoon. The car, reportedly with three young people in it, is a 1950 Chevrolet owned by Mr. Stanley Matheson, of this city. It was travelling north on Pownall Street and turned west on Euston at the intersection. It went to the north side of the latter street, mounted the curb and ran over the sidewalk and lawn to crash against the residence of Mrs. H. S. Henderson. Crossing the sidewalk it hit Miss Marjorie Holl and then smashed the bicycle which was owned by Kenneth Ford. Miss Holl was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Laniel Given Confidence Vote

PARIS, (Reuters) - The French government of Premier Joseph Laniel Thursday was given a fresh mandate to continue its Indochina policy. The National Assembly voted 311 to 262 to support the government on a critical confidence motion. The victory for Laniel followed a decision earlier in the day by Radical party leader Yvon Delbos and some of his followers to support the government.

RAILROAD THEFTS HIGH

LONDON (Reuters) Britain's nationalized railroads have lost more than 50,000,000 worth of goods through theft and pilfering since the government took them over in 1948, a House of Commons committee was told Wednesday.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL FINALS COMPLETED IN SEVERAL CLASSES YESTERDAY

Musical Festival finals in several classes were completed Thursday at the Prince of Wales auditorium, with awards won by young contestants from all over the island. Highest mark awarded to a finalist was 87 to Carol Ann McDonald of Charlottetown, who scored as pianist in the 11 years and under class. The program was upset somewhat during the day at Prince of Wales hall, as well as the Community Center, when additional contestants were permitted to perform in the finals. Time did not permit the extra entries to keep within the limits of the program. However, the ever-patient adjudicators and the hard-working committees co-operated to complete the competitions for the day. These finals were made necessary this year by the adjunction of Summerside as an adjudicating center. At the Community Center last evening, Miss Barbara G. Rogers was given 83 marks for her musical performance of "How Beautiful are the Feet" by Handel, in the oratorio soprano class. Adjudicator Frank Wharram praised the round quality of her voice, her sincerity and the direct feeling she produced. Good blend and tone of voice was present in the duet number sung by the Misses Nancy MacNevin and Barbara Rupert, Charlottetown, in the adult class at P. W. C. Hall last evening. Eighty-four marks were awarded the young ladies whose performance showed signs of musical ability, said Adjudicator E. Terry. "Violinists have to be better musicians than pianists," said adjudicator A. Strombergs at the Community Center yesterday afternoon, "and so I am happy to see two violin competitions on the program." To Lona Isabel Scott, Marshfield, he awarded the mark of 84 for her rendition of "Romance Sans Paroles". She gave excitement and color to her playing, he said, and her tempo and rhythm were well-chosen. Another original composition was heard yesterday. The son of Mr. Horace MacEwen, whose composition was played Wednesday, Paul MacEwen played a selection, "Riding on a Street-car" which he (Continued on Page 15 col. 3)

Schoolboy Britain's Newest Baron

LONDON, (Reuters)—A 13-year-old schoolboy is Britain's newest baron—and one of the richest boys in the world. Young Samuel George Vestey, a student at Eton, became Lord Vestey Wednesday with the death of his grandfather, meat-packing magnate Samuel Vestey. The youth's army officer father was killed in action in 1944. With the title, young Samuel inherits a substantial share of a \$1,000,000-a-year income from a family trust fund. He already splits with his younger brother, Mark, on inheritance of \$500,000 from their father.

To Receive D.D. Degree At Acadia

Rev. E. J. Barras, Pastor of the United Baptist Church at Tryon, P.E.I. is among those on whom Acadia University will confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity during the convocation exercises which begin on May 17, following the meeting of Synod on May 16, and which will continue throughout the week. Rev. Mr. Barras who was born in England and moved early in his ministerial career to Canada, has performed a distinctive Christian. (Continued on Page 5 col. 4)

FUR FASHION SWINGING IN FAVOR OF LONG-HAIRED SKINS IN LONDON

LONDON, (CP)—A move made recently by Canadian fur breeders seems to be swinging fur fashion in favor of long-haired skins. The breeders supplied free furs to some of Britain's "Top 12", who accordingly featured Canadian silver fox in spring and summer couture styles. Now London's big fur traders are showing fashions that indicate a gradual swing towards longer-haired pelts. In the last decade, with the exception of lynx, up-to-date and fashionable fur ensembles have been short-haired styles ranging from ranch mink to clipper beaver lamb. Even this spring sports fur fashions include a windbreaker in black moleskin with ribbed wool neckline, cuffs and waistband. However, the latest thing in honey-colored lamb sports a tuxedo front of wolf—just right for skiing parties. A fur firm, Swears and Wells, soon to open a fur store in Montreal, featured a stole for evening wear combining white fox and ranch mink. One of the outstanding Canadian fox designs shown at the couture displays was a cream linen waist-length cape like two huge circular collars trimmed with fox. Tied at the neck with a bow, it gives an exposed neckline.

Top Mark For Choirs At Festival



The top mark of 82 was awarded the Glasgow Road and Wheatley River Church choirs in the rural church choirs competition last night at Prince of Wales hall. Photographed following their performance, they are: (front row) left to right: Hilda Scott, Jean Chandler, Ruby MacRae, Dorothy Chandler, Bessie Matheson. (Second row): Edith Rackham, Florence Matheson, Evelyn Smith, Effie Dover, Juanita Matheson. (Back row): Gordon Andrews, John Matheson, Fred MacRae, Arnold MacRae, Robert Rackham, Ian MacRae. (Barter's Film Lab.)



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: City, Min, Max. Rows include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

HALIFAX (CP) - The weather office here says that except for the disappearance of the rain, little change in the weather is forecast for Friday. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Overcast; not much change in temperature; northeast winds 20. Low-high at Charlottetown, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 35 and 50. Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Overcast with little change in temperature; northeast winds 15. Low-high at Edmundston 40 and 50, Campbellton 40 and 45. Bay of Fundy: Northeast winds 20; overcast with visibility 10 miles; not much change in temperature. High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:18 a. m. and 1:33 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:55 a. m. and sets at 1:28 p. m.