

MAXIMS
OF A
MERE MAN
The medicine for heartache
lurks in lovely things.

MAXIMS
OF A
MERE MAN
A superiority complex quite of
ten outlives the condition that
brought it into existence.

By Carrier: Charlottetown, Summeride \$15.00 per annum. Elsewhere
in P. E. I. \$3.00. Other Provinces and U. S. A. \$12.00 per annum.
CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, TUESDAY, MAY, 20, 1952 16 PAGES Morning Daily Founded 1877
The Guardian, Five Cents.

CANADA ENDS SPECIAL BANK CREDIT RESTRICTIONS

Commons Rejects Move For Defence Probe

4 Canadians Arrested After Brawl In Germany; Reports Exaggerated

HANNOVER, Germany, May 19.—(AP)—A Canadian army spokesman tonight blamed German police for turning what he called "a little soldiers' brawl" in a beer hall into a "real fight" in which three German policemen were injured.

Four Canadian soldiers were under military arrest, charged with creating a disturbance and conduct prejudicial to military discipline.

The fight broke out Saturday among Canadian troops just back from manoeuvres and was stopped by German police. The Canadian spokesman said investigations showed that the German police attacked the Canadians, not the other way around as German police had suggested.

"It was nothing but a little soldiers' brawl as it happens everywhere when soldiers are together with a little too much beer," the spokesman said. "Our boys were not rioting."

About 30 Canadian soldiers were sitting in a cafe drinking and singing when a fight broke loose, the spokesman said.

Coming Events

- *Farmers book your clover seed now. McGrulgan & Boyle.
- *Show Bradbane, Tuesday M. G. M's. Western.
- *Dance, Vernon Hall, Friday, May 23, Millview Orchestra.
- *Cement in stock, Ellis Bros. Central Royalty. Phone 3094-2.
- *Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday 21st. Ham Supper and Dance.
- *Dance Grandview Hall, Friday, May 23rd.
- *Mail your films and negatives to Garnum Studios, Charlottetown.
- *Come in and talk over our Purina finance plan for your chicks and hogs. Dillon & Spilliet.
- *Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall, every Tuesday night. Webster's Orchestra.
- *Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- *See St. Peter's play, "More Power To You" at Tracadie Hall Thursday, May 22.
- *Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra, 9 to 1.
- *Listen to Charlottetown Credit Union Chapter Broadcast; CFXY, Wednesday, May 21st, 9.30 — 9.45.
- *Dance, Kosy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, May 21st. Refreshments served.
- *Dance every Friday night, South Rustico hall. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- *Brookfield Grain Cleaning plant cleaning timothy seed. May 21 and 22nd, only.
- *Regular Dance Winaloe Station Hall, to-night, 9.30 to 12.30. Charlottetownians Orchestra.
- *Charlottetown Baptist Y. P. U. variety concert in Howes' Hall, Brackley Beach, Tuesday, May 20th.
- *"Ambush" M. G. M's. biggest western in 10 years. Starring Taylor. Playing Canoe Cove Wednesday.
- *Dance in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, every Wednesday. Chalmers' Orchestra. Canteen. Dance 9:30-11 p.m.
- *Dance Waxing Plant, Canoe Cove, Friday, May 23rd. MacNeill's Orchestra. Canteen. Fresh lobsters.
- *Dance in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, May 23rd, dancing from 9.30 — 1 A.M. Chalmers' Orchestra.
- *See "Eyes of Love", presented by Indian River in Emerald Hall, Tuesday May 20. Sponsored by Emerald W. I.
- *Clyde River Hall Friday, May 23, 8.30. See the Baby Show and variety concert. Tryon and North Tryon Players.
- *Kinkora players present "Fishermen's Luck" at St. Mary's Hall, Souris, on Friday, May 23, good specialties. Curtain at 8.15.
- *Canoe Cove Friday 23. See the Cornwall Concert. Music and folk dancing. Coloured slides by Mrs. Gordon MacMillan.
- *Come to Fredericton hall Wednesday May 21, see Emerald Players present "Balls of Shannon". Good specialties. Curtain 8.30.
- *See Kinkora players present their three act play "The Fishermen's Luck" in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Wednesday, May 21st. Adm. Adults 50c Children 35c.
- *Harved 70-15-15 mixture registered and graded. 2 1/2 cent pound, 50 pounds and over. Terms cash. Ellis Bros. Central Royalty. Phone 3094-2.

C.C.F. and Social Credit Parties Back Drew

OTTAWA, May 19.—(CP)—The Commons tonight defeated by a vote of 92 to 42 an Opposition motion requesting a judicial inquiry into the organization of the Defence Department with particular reference to thefts, fraud and fires at defence establishments.

The motion was moved by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader.

The C.C.F. and Social Credit Parties joined with the official Opposition in supporting the motion, described by the Government spokesmen as unnecessary.

J. L. Gibson (Ind-Comox-Alberni) joined the government in opposing the motion.

Mr. Drew's motion sparked a general debate on irregularities at defence establishments. The Opposition leader said a judicial inquiry was necessary because continuing reports of thefts and fraud suggested a complete breakdown of administrative supervision within the Defence Department.

He moved a formal motion in effect a motion of want-of-confidence in the government—for a judicial inquiry to investigate national defence organization, accounting, inspection and supervision with particular reference to loss of property by theft, looting and fire.

The investigating body, he said, should have all the powers of a royal commission under the Inquiries Act and should make findings and recommendations to parliament.

Opposed By Claxton

The motion was immediately rejected by Defence Minister Claxton on behalf of the government.

But it drew support from M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and Solon Low, leader of the Social Credit group.

Mr. Claxton said Mr. Drew has made "sweeping charges" about "wholesale looting". The facts were that losses through theft and fraud at defence establishments were lower than for comparable civilian establishments. As for fires there had been only

Large Attendance Yesterday At S. D. U. Commencement

Impressive ceremony marked the commencement exercises at St. Dunstan's University yesterday when a large class of thirty-nine graduates said farewell to their Alma Mater and stepped forward to receive their well-earned degrees.

The ceremony took place in the Alumni Gymnasium before many distinguished guests and a large number of parents, relatives and friends. Various speakers offered personal congratulations to the class as well as words of encouragement and hope for the future.

Speaking to the class in the main address to the graduates was Most Rev. John R. MacDonald, D. D., Bishop of Antigonish, whose talk is reported elsewhere in today's Guardian. Also making brief remarks were Most Rev. James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, Monsignor R. V. MacKenzie, Rector of the College, and His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse. The valedictorian was Mr. Walter

Many Prizes Awarded At St. Dunstan's Yesterday

The highest aggregate during the four-year College course was scored by Philip H. Murphy of this city, who was awarded the T. M. McMillan Memorial Prize at the annual commencement exercises at Saint Dunstan's University yesterday. Winning three prizes outright and sharing in a fourth was Dominic F. (Sport) MacDonald, also of this city.

Both of the graduates received their degrees "Cum Laude".

Following is the complete prize list:

A prize of ten dollars for Religion in the Senior Year, presented by His Excellency the Most Rev. James Boyle, awarded to Dominic MacDonald.

The T. M. McMillan Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars for the highest aggregate in the four years of the College course, awarded to Phillip Murphy.

A prize of twenty-five dollars for the highest aggregate in the Senior year, presented by His Excellency the Most Rev. James Boyle, awarded to Dominic MacDonald.

The Veterans Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars for the student who is estimated to have furthered and enhanced the spirit and traditions of St. Dunstan's, awarded to Dominic MacDonald.

The store has been offering 20 per cent discount on all marked prices since the strike of some 1,500 employees including sales clerks, mail clerks and warehouse men.

The three named by police as Communists are Gabrielle Dionne, a member of the Youth Friendship League, an international Communist youth front organization; Sarah Tatigiane, 23, an officer of the National Federation of Labor Youth, successor to the Young Communist League of Canada; and Jean Gadouas, 25, identified as a member of the National Federation of Labor Youth.

The Saturday affair was the second attempt by Communists to intervene in the strike, police said. Friday night a group demonstrated against the company's working

Loans On Stocks Now Only One Remaining

OTTAWA, May 19.—(CP)—Canada today eliminated all special bank credit restrictions with the exception of loans on stock and there were indications that another of the few remaining inflation controls, deferred depreciation, may be suspended within a month.

With prices pointing down, the Bank of Canada announced it has informed all chartered banks that the special policies on credit restrictions imposed 15 months ago, now could be suspended. Restrictions on loans with corporation stock as collateral remain unchanged.

No Explanation

The bank gave no explanation of this latter move, but there were indications that brokers' loans are running at a peak even with the restriction allowing loans only up to 50 per cent of the value of the stock.

But the special curbs on all types of loans were completely removed. These included bans on large capital loans running for a year or more and on purchases by the banks of corporate securities which have a year or more to run before they come due.

The lid also is off on the volume of loans with instalment finance as collateral. The margins had been increased and the volume pinned to a ceiling. Instalment finance paper includes such things as promissory notes and notes you sign when you buy things on the

Assistant Trade Commissioners Arrive Here

The seven assistant Trade Commissioners who arrived here yesterday rested up last evening preparatory to taking part in the vigorous programme outlined for today. The party was met at the airport by Messrs. W. E. Agnew, Director of Trade, B. Graham Rogers, Director of Transportation, J. Gordon MacDonald, President Charlottetown Board of Trade and A. Walther Gaudet, Secretary, Board of Trade.

Registered at "The Charlottetown", where they will remain during their stay, the commissioners, with their ultimate destination as representatives of Canada in foreign countries, are: J. H. Bailey, Detroit Michigan; W. P. Birmingham, Bombay, India; M. B. Blackwood, Hong Kong; G. A. Cooper, Guatemala City, Guatemala; I. V. MacDonald, Colombo, Ceylon; C. O. R. Rousseau, New Orleans, La.; and A. G. Knievasser, Athens, Greece.

Today the distinguished visitors will pay official calls on His Honor, Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Acting Premier A. W. Matheson.

Canadian Legion Shows Anxiety Over Defence Situation In Canada

By Douglas How

MONTREAL, May 19.—(CP)—A rash of resolutions reflecting anxiety about Canada's defence position went before the Canadian Legion's national convention today.

As the 14th and biggest yet of these veterans' parliaments began to roll, retiring president Alfred Wats of Vancouver said the nation's military situation is "very grim" and another call for conscription appeared in the offing.

Defence Minister Claxton will speak tomorrow to give the government's answers to the disquiet which coursed through a considerable number of the voluminous resolutions laid before the 1,100 delegates this morning. The defence resolutions will be debated later.

With the Minister will be Brig. John M. Rockingham, the man who led Canada's 26th Brigade in Korea. A cheer greeted an announcement that Brig. Rockingham will speak publicly for the first time since his return.

The defence resolutions were topped by one reaffirming the Legion's 1950 call for some form of compulsory training and another urging establishment of a parliamentary defence-policy committee.

Heads Fisheries Council Of Canada



Ronald G. Smith, above, an executive of National Sea Products Ltd., Halifax, takes over the Presidency of the Fisheries Council of Canada. He was elected at the recent annual meeting of the Council in Vancouver and succeeds Francis Milner, Sr., of that city.

The Council, a national association comprising within its membership fifteen regional fisheries associations, has its headquarters in Ottawa. Maritime organizations associated with it are: Fish Packers Association of the Maritime Provinces, New Brunswick Fish Producers Association; Canadian Atlantic Salt Fish Exporters Association; Quebec and Northern New Brunswick Fish Producers and Exporters Association; F. E. I. Fisheries Federation; and Atlantic Fisheries By-Products Association.

Mr. Smith has been active in the Fisheries Council since its inception, serving during recent years as one of its directors and as chairman of the advertising and sales promotion committee (domestic). He is active also in local fisheries association work in the Maritime provinces, being President of the Fish Packers Association of the Maritime Provinces, Halifax.

Highlights Of Day

The first day was spent largely in approving a flood of resolutions about improvements in pensions, rehabilitation and hospital-treatment provisions. It also saw:

1. Mr. Wats, a wartime group captain, urge that the thorny question of a Canadian flag be given a hoist to the next convention. The Legion is split into three main camps about the choice.
2. A resolution—not yet debated—urging that Maj.-Gen. Kurt Mayer be forced to serve his life term for atrocities against Canadian prisoners while commanding a German division in 1944.
3. Expression of considerable anxiety about displaced persons getting jobs delegates thought should go to veterans.
4. A no-decision scrap over whether the veterans should be able to apply

P. E. Island Prize Winners, Graduates At Horton Academy

WOLVILLE, N.S., May 19.—(CP)—H. O. Purdy told graduates of Horton Academy here today that "the world does not owe you a living, rather you owe the world your life."

Ronald Nicholson of Charlottetown gave the valedictory. Prize winners included: Suzanne Wilson, Saint John, N.B., high aggregate in Grade 10; Sandra Lewis, Moncton, N.B., highest aggregate in Grade 11; Gordon Simmons, Summerside, P.E.I., history prize; Ruby Stewart, Tide Head, N.B., science prize. Larry Lockhart, Andover, N.B., athletic award; Maynard Schurman, Summerside, gold medal for leadership in student affairs.

Prince Edward Island graduates: Charlie Gordon Simmons, Summerside; Donald Robert Cox, Morell; Jane Isobel Giddings, Ronald Nicholson, Charlottetown; Peter MacArthur Pope, Summerside; Joanne Daphne Tanton, Charlottetown.

Canadians Sign At Hollywood

BURBANK, Calif., May 19.—(CP)—Actress Allyn McLerie, a native of Grand Mere Que., has been assigned by Warner Brothers Pictures to play Azuri, the sultry harem girl, in the studio's production of Sigmund Romberg's "The Desert Song."

Miss McLerie, who has just returned from London where she appeared in the stage production "To Dorothy, A Son," recently signed a contract at Warner's after playing opposite Ray Bolger in "Where's Charlie?"

Earlier, Raymond Massey, brother of Vincent Massey, Canada's governor-general was signed to an important supporting role in the film version of the Romberg opera.

Wreck of Canso Pulled Ashore; No Sign of Bodies

HALIFAX, May 19.—(CP)—The wreck of a Canso aircraft which partly submerged while landing at Cartwright, Labrador, yesterday, was pulled ashore today but there were no sign of the bodies of its three crew members.

A radio operator at Cartwright reported that the Canso, which landed under the water while being dived with its wheels down, had been beached.

The cargo had been removed, he reported, but there was no sign of the bodies.

Aboard the plane at the time of the accident were: G. J. Edwards, Lakeburn, N.B.; pilot; John Dutchak, Charlottetown, co-pilot; and Clifford MacQuarrie, Victoria, P.E.I., engineer.

Grounded Blue Prince Reported Taking Water

AMHERST, N. S., May 19.—(CP)—The 690-ton coastal freighter Blue Prince, hard aground off Malagash since Sunday morning, was reported taking water late today.

Efforts to refloat the ship are continuing but it is believed that at least part of her cargo—including horses, swine and sheep—will have to be removed.

The Blue Prince, operated by the Blue Prince Steamship Company of St. John's, Nfld., rammed aground in dense fog on a reef.

Reds Use Bees, Frogs In Montreal Store Strike

MONTREAL, May 19.—(CP)—Communists horned in on the department store strike Saturday by trying to loose a swarm of bees and a horde of frogs in the building, police said today.

Seven persons, three of whom were said to be Communists, were charged with disturbing the peace. They pleaded innocent today and were released on \$100 bail.

More than 100 Communists were reported to have demonstrated outside the Dupuis Freres department store, where workers have been on strike for higher pay for more than two weeks. The store now operates on a self-serve basis.

Police said the demonstrators mingled with customers in the Saturday rush and then attempted the frog-and-bee hassle.

Seven were arrested. The others left quietly under police prodding. The store has been offering 20 per cent discount on all marked prices since the strike of some 1,500 employees including sales clerks, mail clerks and warehouse men.

The three named by police as Communists are Gabrielle Dionne, a member of the Youth Friendship League, an international Communist youth front organization; Sarah Tatigiane, 23, an officer of the National Federation of Labor Youth, successor to the Young Communist League of Canada; and Jean Gadouas, 25, identified as a member of the National Federation of Labor Youth.

The Saturday affair was the second attempt by Communists to intervene in the strike, police said. Friday night a group demonstrated against the company's working

U. K. Business To Get Out Of Red China

LONDON, May 19.—(AP)—Britain informed Communist China today that Britons have decided they can't do business and wants to get out of the Red country.

British holdings in China have been estimated at \$300,000,000.

In a note delivered in Peiping, Britain asked the Communist regime to facilitate the disposal or closing down of British business interests and to grant exit visas for some 120 British business men. The Communists in the past have refused to give exit visas in some cases.

The note told the Communists that the decision to pull out was made by the business men. A Foreign Office spokesman said Britons will maintain his contacts—"such as they are"—in Peiping.

DUBLIN, May 19.—(AP)—Food rationing will end in the Republic of Ireland July 4, the government said today.

Ask Attention From Gardiner

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 19.—(CP)—Some 1,300 Eastern Townships farmers adopted a resolution yesterday asking Agriculture Minister Gardiner to "have as much concern for the Eastern farmers as he does for the wheat growers of the West."

The resolution was one of 10 passed at a rally called to protest the treatment of farmers "other than those in the west." Other resolutions dealt with production of butter and cheese and foot-and-mouth disease.



HALIFAX, May 19.—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: The weather was clear and warm over Eastern Canada during the day. Afternoon temperatures climbed to the 70s in New Brunswick and to the 60s or high 50s elsewhere.

Pressure is high and continued fine weather is forecast for Tuesday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Clear. Continuing warm. Light winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 35 and 62.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7.44 a.m. and 8.32 p.m. High tide on the North Shore at 8.48 a.m. and 3.44 p.m.

The Summeride is eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4.39 a.m. and sets at 7.40 p.m.

Foot And Mouth Disease Spreading In Austria

By HUBERT HARRISON

VIENNA, May 19.—(Reuters)—Foot-and-mouth disease in cattle, spreading through rich agricultural land in Austria, has infected more than 2,000 farms and has spread to some villages into ghost towns.

The infected area extends along the Upper Austrian frontier from Braunau—Hitler's birthplace—beside the River Inn to Scharding, an area famous for its wine, hospitality and gaiety.

At the entrance to each village, on the door of each house, and on walls and sign boards throughout the whole area, notices are posted giving warning that the land is infected.

Many head of cattle have been slaughtered but despite inoculation and quarantine the disease is spreading.

No church services are allowed and there have been no weddings or christenings. Even funerals, normally occasions for large gatherings, are held with only the immediate family as mourners.

The foot-and-mouth virus is believed to be carried by rats, mice, and squirrels, as well as by deer, hares, hens and other animals and birds which cannot be controlled. Spring increases the danger of infection by the movement of tourists, campers, and hikers, wandering over the countryside, carrying the virus on their shoes.

Cattle being driven from their winter quarters to the mountain pastures for the summer months, farmers fear, may pick up the disease on the way.

Latest reports show 2,025 farms affected in five different Austrian provinces. Some 1,720 of these are in Upper Austria and 289 villages are affected.

Since the disease was first reported 61,931 head of cattle, 729 sheep, 429 goats and 13,528 pigs have been infected.

The disease in Austria has been a mild form and many of the cattle have been saved by inoculation.