



ANIMATED SCENE AT BALL LAST NIGHT

Government House Ball For Officers From Visiting Ships

Government House was the scene of a gala ball last evening when Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse entertained in honour of the Senior Canadian Officer Afloat, Commodore E. P. Tisdall, C.D., R.C.N., and Mrs. Tisdall, the Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Algonquin, Captain D. W. Piers, D.S.C., C.D., R.C.N.; the Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Haida, Commander V. Browne, C.D., R.C.N., and Mrs. Browne, and the officers of these two Canadian destroyers.



HEADS LEGION

Dave Burgess, of Ottawa, who was elected Dominion president of the Canadian Legion at the annual convention of the organization in Vancouver this week.

Coming Events

- Cardigan Tea Party, July 25. "Lobster supper in Elmira Hall Wednesday June 20th." Regular dance in Elliot Hall, Saturday night. Good music. Dance Iona East School every Monday night. Good music. Cornwall Y. P. U. Concert Cornwall Hall, June 21st. at 8:30. Reserve Wednesday June 27th for chicken supper in York hall. Dance in Vernon school, Wednesday June 27. Reserve July 4th, St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rustico, ice cream festival. Stanley Bridge hall, June 18th, "Here comes Charlie" by Wheatley River players. Unloading car of Co-op feeds, June 16 and 18. Special price off car. Father's day special—Hot turkey or lobster supper at Sea Shell Inn, Victoria, June 17. Dance, refreshments, Kelly's Cross hall, Monday night, June 18. Reserve Monday, July 3 for St. Peters Bay United Church Supper. Delicious fresh lobster served at the Orient Hotel, Victoria, every Sunday. Lobster supper, Morell Village Parish Hall, Wednesday, June 20, starting 5 p.m. Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peters Bay Hall, Al Blanchard's Orchestra. Weekly dance, Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night. Burkes Orchestra. Reserve Wednesday, June 27th for Crapaud United Church annual duck turkey supper. Dancing at the White Spot, Dunstaffnage, every Friday night. Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Covehead charge congregational Tea Wednesday, July 18 at Wes Covehead Church, if not fine, following day. Annual meeting P. E. I. Guernsey Breeders Association, in Dept. of Agriculture Building, June 22nd, 8:00 p.m. St. Mary's Parish Hall June 22, Friday, Graduation Dance sponsored by St. Mary's Alumnae. Al Blanchard's Orchestra. A meeting will be held for all interested in upkeep of Suffolk Cemetery at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 20th, at Cemetery. Grand Bingo, St. Andrew's Hall, St. Stewart, Monday, June 18th, 4:30 p.m. Two special prizes. door prize; jackpot \$30.00. Vernon River players present play "Civil Service" in Harrington Hall Monday, June 18. Curtain 8:30. Sale of lunches. Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday: Ain't Misbehavin', Comedy starring Piper Laurie, Roy Coughlin and Jack Carson.

SIR FRANCIS ROSE TELLS STORY

Mysterious New Twist In Case Of Missing Frogman

PARIS (AP)—A mysterious new twist in the case of missing British frogman Lionel Crabb turned up Friday with disclosure by a titled Briton that Crabb had written him on the day he disappeared. Crabb disappeared April 19, presumably while diving in Portsmouth harbor near the Soviet cruiser Ordzhonikidze which had brought Nikita Khrushchev and Nikolai Bulganin on their official visit to Britain. Sir Francis Rose, who has made his home in Paris for a number of years, told a reporter the cryptic letter he received from Crabb

the letter and turn it over to authorities, but the letter was gone. Sir Francis reported the loss to French police and to the British embassy in Paris. 2. A mutual friend in Paris with admirably appeared in the British debt Crabb owed Sir Francis. The friend expressed the opinion—without substantiation—that Crabb was still alive. 3. On May 12, Sir Francis' son, Luis, 24, a Spanish citizen, was imprisoned by the French when he sought to have his visa renewed. Sir Francis said he has attempted through a French lawyer and through the Spanish ambassador, to determine why Luis has been imprisoned. The only thing he has been able to learn, Sir Francis said, is that Luis is being held for breach of trust. CONTACTED BY REDS 4. High French Communist officials have contacted Sir Francis, and have attempted without success to learn from him details of what has transpired since he received the Crabb letter. 5. Sir Francis said he received a recent letter from Luis, now held in St. Quentin prison. Most of the letter was obliterated, but one sentence was legible: "Papa, please tell them everything you know." Sir Francis claims he knows nothing more about the Crabb case and has no idea whether Crabb is dead or alive. He said an American friend with whom he was closely associated may know the whereabouts of the missing letter. The Crabb case, so far as is publicly known, has never been cleared up. British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden said in Parliament May 9 that no minister had authorized the frogman's activities and that disciplinary action was being taken.

P.C.'s Ask For Revision Of Federal Labor Code

OTTAWA (CP)—The Progressive Conservative opposition Friday called for action now to revise the federal labor code. Opposition leader Drew said in the Commons that the code was last overhauled 13 years ago. He said Labor Minister Gregg should give "positive and unqualified assurance" that a review will be made instead of making "speculative suggestions" as to when it might be done. The government should establish a commission or committee including representatives of government, unions, management and other interested parties—to recommend changes. Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, Conservative labor critic, said present conciliation procedures under the law are "antiquated." They caused delays which "frequently provide a heating-up period" instead of the cooling-off period as first intended. The member for Hamilton West said much of the labor code has become outmoded and outdated by fast-changing labor conditions. "We have had our danger signs," she said. One was the complete arbitration imposed in the 1950 rail strike, which had been reflected in railway labor negotiations ever since. Repeating later, Mr. Gregg said he believes it is important to keep the Industrial Relations and Deputies Act up to date. But he did not think there was as much wrong with it as Opposition speakers had claimed. Clarie Gillis, CCF labor spokesman, said many of the problems of the labor code resulted because labor relations could be taken to court. The problems were mainly administrative and would largely disappear if a competent national labor board enforced the law and took it out of the hands of the judiciary, the Cape Breton south member said. The labor code issue developed as the Commons opened debate on the spending estimates of the labor department. Mr. Drew also said the government should introduce legislation this session to require holidays with pay in industries under federal jurisdiction. It should be done now to take effect this summer. The 1950 rail strike had shown the inadequacy of present conciliation methods.

Visiting Potato Buyers Urge Need For Uniformity In Pack

Two prominent potato men, Alan Buchanan, president of Lorne Campbell, Ltd., Windsor, Ont. and Paul J. Maroon of Midwest Produce, Detroit, Mich., arrived in Summerside yesterday and after discussing the potato situation with growers and dealers there, arrived in Charlottetown last night to continue discussions here. "We are developing a worthwhile interest in Island potatoes in the Detroit area where the market is strongly favored," Mr. Buchanan said. "And this market can be greatly increased by a strict adherence to several accepted practices which the modern consumer insists on." "These practices make it essential that a guaranteed uniform quality of pack be available in constant supply. Mr. Maroon pointed out that in supplying chain stores with tablestock in 75 pound bags, all too frequently there was a definite shrinkage and spotted bags were in evidence. He believed that this was due to each grower being his own packer and a number of such loading into one car without due regard to the overall picture which is frequently unsatisfactory due to the indifference of one grower. More central packing by growers or dealers would eliminate this situation, along with closer loading inspection, they said. Used bags, some of them even turned inside out, was another obvious cause for complaint. "Chain stores show a definite preference for consumer packages of ten pounds net," Mr. Buchanan said as he described the forward steps which have taken place in catering to the consumer in the matter of packaging practically everything that goes on the table. "Island potatoes can win and hold a valuable market position in our area and no doubt elsewhere if growers and dealers take seriously to heart the axioms which the customer is always right."



DR. STEVENSON

Dr. Lawrence Toombs Here, To Jerusalem

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Toombs arrived Wednesday night from their home in Madison, N.J. with their two children Millicent and Edna. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Toombs 310 Kent Street. Dr. Toombs is Associate Professor of Old Testament at Drew University and is en route to Jerusalem, Jordan where he will spend the next year in study and research at the American School of Oriental Research and as a member of the Drew-McCormick Archaeological expedition to the ancient city of Shechem. During the last year in addition to his teaching duties Dr. Toombs has been engaged in study on the Dead Sea Scrolls and has written several articles on the subject.

Native Islander Retires From Post In Potato Industry

The June issue of "Spud Light," compiled by United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, contains the following reference to a former Islander. Dr. F. J. Stevenson, widely known in the United States and in many foreign countries as leader of the National Potato Breeding Program, retired last week from his post as USDA's Senior Geneticist at the Plant Industry Station at Beltsville, Maryland. He will immediately move to Madison, Wisconsin, where he has been appointed to the research staff of Red Dot Foods, Inc., the mid-west's largest manufacturer of potato chips and snack foods. Dr. Stevenson assumed the leadership of the National Potato Breeding Program in 1930. At that time nine states had signed agreements. As he relinquishes his post, 23 states have signed formal agreements, 11 co-operative informally and there are co-operative arrangements with 62 foreign countries. An impressive list of new potato varieties, including the Katahdin and the Kennebec, bear witness to the success of the potato breeding program under his leadership. (Dr. Stevenson is a native of P. E. Island, having been born at Fredericton. He attended school at Hazel Grove and later Prince of Wales College. He taught school in the United States several degrees, eventually leaving there in 1929 with the degree, Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. Stevenson is a brother of Mrs. Harriet Bowman, 168 Dorchester St., Charlottetown and Mrs. Richard Enman, Victoria West, P. E. Island.)

Woman In Woods 75 Hours, Safe

BURKETON, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Helen Giles, a 77-year-old widow who had been missing for 68 hours in mosquito-infested bush country, was found alive Thursday lying on her back in an almost dry creek bed. The woman told rescuers she had been in the creek since Wednesday. She still wore the heavy coat and overalls she donned when she left her home. Temperatures have soared over 90 degrees during the past week in the area. Boy scouts and neighbors had searched for Mrs. Giles since she disappeared. Her family blamed a lapse of memory. She told police she had started out for Mimico, a Toronto suburb, 40 miles east of here, and became lost.



AIR CADET CPL. WEIR

Is Awarded Flying Training Scholarship

The Air Cadet League of Canada has announced that a flying training scholarship has been awarded Air Cadet Cpl. P. Edson Weir of 60 (Charlottetown) Squadron. This is the second flying training scholarship that has been awarded to members of the Charlottetown squadron this summer. As previously announced Air Cadet Cpl. Francis H. MacLean, White Sands, P. E. I. has been awarded an R. C. A. F. flying training scholarship. The scholarship award is made through a donation to the Air Cadet League by a Service Club from Lethbridge, Alberta. Both cadets will commence their flying training at the Moncton Flying Club on July 9th. On successful completion of the course they will be granted their private pilot's licence by the Dept. of Transport. Air Cadet Weir has been a member of the Charlottetown Squadron for the past four years. At present he is attending Queen Square School. He is the son of Mr. Peter Weir, 39 Park St., Charlottetown, and the late Mrs. Weir.

Maritime Pharmacists To Hold Convention In City June 24-26

Members of the Maritime Pharmaceutical Association, which meets at the Charlottetown Hotel on June 24-25-26, have mapped out an interesting and varied program in which business and relaxation vie with each other to make the convention a memorable one. The closing dinner meeting will be highlighted by an address by Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Health and Welfare. Following registrations which begin at one o'clock on Sunday, June 24, the pre-convention council meetings will be held in the afternoon. At 9:30 a.m. a reception will be held in the hotel reception when a sing-song and other music will be followed by coffee and sandwiches. On Monday the first session will open at 9:30 o'clock at which time the annual meetings of all societies will take place in separate rooms. Also at 9:30 a.m. the travellers golf tournament will take place at the Charlottetown Golf Club and the ladies will have a coffee party. The luncheon at 1:30 p.m. will be presided over by J. K. MacDonald, president of the P. E. I. Pharmaceutical Society and a welcome extended by His Worship Mayor Stewart. The guest speaker will be George Bender, director retail merchandising, Park Drive Co., Detroit. Following the luncheon all society members and observers will attend a general meeting when the subjects discussed will include Reciprocity, Opium and Narcotics and C. Ph. A. affairs. There will be a golf tournament and tea for the ladies. An outdoor buffet chicken barbecue will take place at the Dominion Experimental Farm at 6:30 p.m. Evening entertainment will be provided by the travellers. On Tuesday the annual meeting will resume at 9:30 a.m. and at 11:00 a.m. the ladies in the party will leave on a tour through the National Park. Percy T. Molsley, president C. Ph. A., will be guest speaker at a stag luncheon following a reception at 1:15 p.m. at the Charlottetown. Guest speakers at the general meeting in the afternoon will be: A. Houtitt, regional director, Food and Drug Directorate; Mrs. M. Macklin, editor Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal; T. B. Horster on Canadian Foundation advancement of Pharmacy. At 7:00 p.m. the dinner guest speaker will be Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Health and Welfare. The convention will conclude with a ball beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Raft 340 Miles East of Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—The raft 'Egare' gave its position to Maritime amateur radio operators Friday night as 340 miles east of here. The four French adventurers, who hope to float to Europe, were 300 miles east of Halifax last weekend when they apparently turned back because crewmember Jose Martinez was seasick.

Theron Sails For Hudson Bay

HALIFAX (CP)—The little Nova Scotia sealing ship Theron, just back from a 25,000-mile voyage to the Antarctic, was to sail Friday for waters close to the opposite pole. The 822-ton ship that carried an advance party of the British Antarctic expedition to the Weddell sea leaves here for hydrographic survey job in Hudson Bay. Capt. Harold Maro, who commanded her on the Antarctic trip, won't be at the helm this time. He's taking a vacation at his home in the resort town of Chester, N.S.

Hurricane Winds On Texas Gulf Coast

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Winds of the Texas gulf coast Friday morning, flattening a large hangar, destroying two planes, snapping utility lines and temporarily disrupting power. Heavy rains accompanied the disturbance. They flooded some streets and three underpasses at Houston. Winds reached 79 miles.

Two U.S. Catholic Priests Are Released From Chinese Prison

HONG KONG (AP)—Two Roman Catholic missionaries from San Francisco, Rev. John William Clifford and Rev. Thomas Leonard Phillips, have been released from prison in Red China, radio Peiping announced Friday. They are expected to reach Hong Kong within a week. The priests are the first U.S. citizens to be freed by the Chinese since Dr. and Mrs. Homer Bradshaw, Presbyterian missionaries, were turned loose last Dec. 20. Eleven U.S. citizens remain in Red Chinese jails. Father Clifford and Father Phillips were freed exactly three years after they were arrested in Shanghai. Last November they were taken from their jail cells for a public trial on charges of espionage and counter-revolutionary activities against the Communist State. They were convicted and sentenced to three years in prison. The Peiping broadcast said: "Two American offenders, John William Clifford and Thomas Leonard Phillips, who completed their prison terms on June 15, were released by the authorities Friday." HOPEFUL ABOUT TALKS Advance notice had been received here through the British diplomatic mission in Peiping and through the British Red Cross. The Reds refused Jan. 6 to release the last 13 Americans they held, despite a promise Sept. 10, 1955, to free all. Talks in Geneva between U.S. ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and Red Chinese envoy Wang Ping-nan were stalemated for months on this issue and what the United States calls Chinese refusal to make "a meaningful renunciation of force" in settlement of the Formosa issue. The Chinese want a U.S.-China conference of foreign ministers to discuss outstanding issues.



LOCAL SEA CADETS HAVE CRUISE ON HAIDA



TEMPERATURES ISSUED BY THE TORONTO PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE FRIDAY NIGHT:

	Min (Night)	Max (Day)
Dawson	74	76
Vancouver	53	69
Victoria	51	53
Edmonton	51	53
Calgary	47	50
Regina	51	74
Winnipeg	42	73
Toronto	66	90
Ottawa	64	87
Montreal	70	88
Quebec	60	86
Fredericton	60	93
Saint John	69	77
Moncton	57	—
Halifax	49	64
Charlottetown	49	86
Sydney	49	85
Yarmouth	52	—
St. John's	56	76

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office here says cooler air flowing over the district should give fine weather to all parts of the Maritimes today and Sunday. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Sunny and cooler; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 55 and 74. Outlook for Sunday: Sunny. High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:37 a.m. and 5:04 p.m. on Sunday at 5:27 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Rustico today at 12:13 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Sunday at 12:59 a.m. and 12:46 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:25 a.m. and sets at 8:02 p.m. rises Sunday at 4:26 a.m. and sets 8:02 p.m.