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BELIEVE OBJECT IN WASHINGTON STATE SKY WAS METEOR

Brig.-Gen. Dodd Released By Red Prisoners

Coming Events

**Dance, Vernon Hall Monday, May 12. Millview Orchestra.

**Free films, Wheatley River Hall tonight, May 12.

**Farmers book your clover seed now. McGuigan & Boyle.

**See Variety Concert in Morell Hall, May 14, 8.30 P. M.

**See "Damsels in Distress" in Forest Hall, on Monday night, May 12th.

**Come to the regular dance at the Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. MacNeill's Orchestra.

**Dance. St. Peters Legion Hall, every Tuesday night. Webster's Orchestra.

**Tryon inter-community Choral Club rehearsal Wednesday 14th, 8:30 p.m.

**Variety concert, St. Teresa's Hall, Tuesday, May 13th. Doors open at 8 p.m. Dance after. Good music.

**Variety concert, Clyde River Hall, Friday, May 23rd, presenting Tryon and North Tryon players.

**Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.

**Charlottetown Baptist Y. P. U. concert, Kingston, May 12th, aid of Baptist W. M. S.

**Free Shur-Gain films, St. Mark's Hall, Kensington, Wednesday, May 14th, 8 p.m. Door prize. Everybody welcome.

**See Winsloe two one-act plays "Courtin'" and "Married at Sunrise", Cornwall Hall, Monday, May 12.

**For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your Films and Negatives to Garnhum Photo Studios, Charlottetown.

**Free Shur-Gain films St. Marks Hall Kensington, Wednesday, May 14th, 8 P. M. Door prize. Everybody welcome.

**Show coming: North Wiltshire Hall, Monday, May 12th, M.G.M.'s greatest comedy, starring Laurel and Hardy. Show time 8:30.

**Regular dance Winsloe Station hall Tuesday, May 13, 9:30 to 12:30. Canteen service. Charlottetonians Orchestra.

**Come to Covehead Hall, Monday, May 19th, and see Winsloe two one-act plays, "Courtin" and "Married at Sunrise" with specialities.

**Just unloaded, car Cafeteria Poultry, Dairy and Hog Feeds at reduced prices. J. G. MacLeod, Hampshire.

**See Bedeque players present their three-act play, "Winning Winnie" at St. Peter's Legion Hall, Thursday, May 15th, curtain 8:30.

**Les MacDowell will commence hauling cream to Wiltshire Factory on Tuesday, May 13th, once weekly until further notice.

**In stock Ceresan for treating grain, and Semesan—Bel for potatoes, Mangle and Registered Laurentian turnip seed. Dillon and Spillett.

**The adjudication of the Indian River dramatic production "Eyes of Love" will take place in King George Hall, Kensington on Friday night, May 16th.

**Don't miss My Western "M-Liss," a three act comedy. Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Monday, May 12th at 8 P. M. Preceeds in aid of Mt. Stewart Junior Commerce.

**Free Shur-Gain films New London Hall, Monday, May 12th, 8 P. M. Refreshments served by Women's Institute. Door prize. Everybody welcome.

**See the Kinkora Dramatic Club repeat their play "A Fisherman's Luck", in Kinkora Hall, Monday, May 12th. Curtain 8.30. Good specialties.

**Free Shur-Gain films, Sea View Hall, Tuesday, May 13th, 8 P. M. Refreshments supplied by Women's Institute. Door Prizes. Everybody welcome.

**Farmers: There's still time for Leghorn chicks. They are fast maturing and early to lay. Can accept late May or June orders. Raynor's Chick Hatchery, Mt. Herbert.

**A meeting of the shareholders of the North River Community Club Ltd. will be held in the North River Rink, Wednesday, May 14th, 1952, at 8 p. m. A. C. MacEachern, Secretary.

Musical Festival Association Officials

Pictured above are the members of the executive and committee heads of the Musical Festival Association, and the four adjudicators, taken at the reception in honour of the latter at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Steel, immediately following the Friday evening session.

Seated are: left to right — Adjudicators, Mr. Reginald Geen and Miss Felice Arsenault; President, Dr. G. D. Steel; and Adjudicators Miss Helen Yeo and Mr. Clayton Hare. Standing are Mrs. J. J. Haley, Mrs. Gordon White, Mrs. Leonard MacDonald, Mrs. James Coles, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Mrs. Edwin Cook, Mrs. Preston Besk, Mrs. Wallace Rodd, Mr. Ralph Rupert, Mrs. Wallace Scantlebury, Miss Dorothy Cullen, Mrs. Warren Burns, Mr. Preston Beck, Dr. L. W. Shaw, Mrs. J. L. Curran, Mr. Raoul Reymond, Mrs. Harper MacNeill, Mrs. Wendall Wood, Mrs. J. P. Lantz and Mr. Barry Bugden.

Sessions Concluded Saturday In Record Breaking Festival

Two sessions Saturday brought this year's annual Festival of Music to a close after a week of the most successful and well attended performances in the seven-year history of this Provincial Festival.

The two adjudicators of the musical numbers, Mr. Reginald Geen and Mr. Clayton Hare, proved during the week to be highly efficient in their judging of the competitors, and always won the heartiest approval of entrants and audience with their geniality, kindness and encouraging remarks.

One hundred and fifty-seven classes were held during the week, necessitating the holding of thirty sessions divided between three auditoriums, and one special class for organ at St. Paul's Church.

The last sessions were comprised almost entirely of piano solo classes with one entry heard at the Community Centre in a choral reading class for Church schools. In her adjudicating of this entry Miss Helen Yeo complimented the Baptist "Explorers", Charlottetown, very highly on their selection and interpretation.

Mr. Geen ascended the stage at the conclusion of the piano class for children 13 years and under, and demonstrated the manner in which he liked to hear the test piece. Handel's "Prelude in G Major", performed. Sandra Schurman, Summerside, received the very high mark of 86 in this class, and was complimented by the adjudicator on her understanding of the music, and her smooth, rhythmic playing.

He also stressed the lightness and airiness which should be used in the playing of the "Little Co-

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Island Graduates At Dalhousie University

HALIFAX, May 11 — (CP) — Dalhousie University tonight announced the names of successful graduates for every course on its curriculum except law, dentistry and medicine, which were released earlier.

Ronald Neil Robertson of London, Eng., an arts student, won the university's top award, the Governor-General's gold medal, and first class honors in political science.

Other prize winners included: Marion J. MacLeod, New London, P. E. I.

P. E. I. graduates included:

Bachelor of Arts: — Nettie K. Auld, Freetown; Marion J. MacLeod, New London.

Master of Science: James S Tait, Southport.

Bachelor of Science: Janet D. MacLeod, Victoria; Donald L. MacQuarrie, Hampton; Robert S Murphy, Summerside; Alvin A. Nunn, Cymbria.

Bachelor of Commerce: Jack R. Arbing, Howlan; Harry L. Sear, Charlottetown; John A. Smallman, Summerside.

Public health nursing: Anita Laughlin, Summerside; Marguerite K. MacMillan, Charlottetown.

VITAL ARTERIES

Close to 30,000,000 tons of freight were moved by boat through Canadian canals in 1961.

28 Nurses To Graduate From P. E. I. Hospital

One of the largest classes ever to graduate from the P.E.I. Hospital School of Nursing will receive the pins and diplomas at the annual Graduating Exercises to be held in the Prince of Wales College Auditorium tomorrow night.

The special speaker for the occasion will be Dr. L.W. Shaw, Director of Education.

Members of the graduating class are Anne Evelyn Jenkins, Mary Ardeth Dixon, Constance Louise Cook, Ena Marjorie MacDougall, Shirlee Livingstone, Audrey Jean Profitt, Thelma Gertrude Locke, Elizabeth Louise MacDonald, Elinor Winnifred Hobbs, Janet Cranston Ives, Florence Elaine MacLeod, Florence Kathleen MacLean, Eleanor Viola Lockhart, Elizabeth, Anne Beck, Mildred Ida Webster, Audrey Isabelle Millar, Eileen Helen Gertrude MacConnell, Emma Jane Read, Verna Evelyn Proud, Maud Phyllis MacLaren, Shirley Ruth Godfrey, Jessie Aileen Rayner, Edna Isabel Nicholson, Mary Ramsay Bearisto, Dorothy Mary Jessie MacEwen, Alexina MacLaine Elizabeth Janet Pate and Gertrude Eileen MacRae.

One of the girls will not be present when the pins and diplomas are awarded to signify the successful completion of the long and arduous course. She is Miss Marjorie (Marge) MacDougall who has been a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital for the past three months during which she has been confined to bed with rheumatic fever.

However Miss MacDougall continued her studies and wrote her examinations while in bed. The success which crowned her determination may be seen in the fact that she stood fourth highest in the class. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDougall, Rockey Point, and on completion of her two-year course at Prince of Wales College she entered the hospital School of Nursing to fullfill a life-long ambition. Very popular with her classmates, this past week-end she was the recipient of a gold ring bearing a nursing symbol which the other graduating nurses gave her as a token of their admiration.

3 Bodies Found In Gully Near Indian Reservation

LONDON, Ont., May 11—(CP)—Three bodies were found in a gulley near the Muncey Indian Reserve today. All apparently had been killed by gunshot wounds.

Dead are: Mrs. Lydia Riley, 64; her nephew Herman Henry, about 32 and his wife Beatrice about 30.

Mrs. Riley had two bullet wounds in the chest and one in the head, while Henry and his wife had bullet wounds over the heart.

The bodies of Henry and his wife were believed to have been dragged into the gully where the body of Mrs. Riley had been discovered earlier.

The body of Mrs. Riley was discovered by a party of London fishermen. The bodies of Henry and his wife were discovered later by Harold Whiting of nearby Muncey.

Sharp eyes of nine-year-old Billie Merrylees, member of a fishing party from London, spotted the body of Mrs. Riley from the car in which he was riding on a side road.

The bright green of the woman's dress against the drab color of the gully's eastern slope caught the boy's eye.

The body was a few feet from a path, face down, about 50 feet north of the road. A hundred feet further north police found a woman's bandana that Mrs. Riley may have dropped.

The others were found by Harold Whiting, of Muncey, more than 100 feet north of the road and several hundred feet from the first body.

Lyle Riley, of Muncey, said he last saw his bother and the other two was when they left his home at 3.30 A.M. Sunday.

He said his mother intended to go to the home of another son, Sam, and it is believed the Henrys were going to their home.

AUCTION SALE AT E. F. GOFF'S CARDIGAN

will be held today if fine, or first fine day that has fine weather forecast.

Sees Prospects Of Trade With China

HONG KONG, May 11—(Reuters)—Morris Miller, Canadian economist and representative of a Montreal textile firm, said here Saturday Communist China is a "good market" for Canadian goods.

He arrived here from China Saturday with members of a private business delegation which visited China after attending last month's International Economic Conference in Moscow.

"I do not see why we should create tension by banning trade," he said. "It would be better for both sides if we carry on business as before."

He was impressed by the "tremendous industrial uplift" in China.

U. S. Army Bars Newsmen From Interview

By William C. Barnard

SEOUL, Korea, May 12 —(Monday)—(AP)— The United States army Sunday night threw an unexpected cloak of secrecy over Brig.-Gen. Francis T. Dodd, victim of a bazarre seizure by Communist war prisoners on Koje Island.

Dodd, released Saturday night safe and unharmed after being held for 78 hours, flew to Eighth Army headquarters Sunday for extended conferences with Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander.

The former Koje commander looked tense and tired as he stepped from his plane upon his arrival here, twice he forced a smile at the request of Photographers. He said not one word to a gathering of reporters who had been warned beforehand they were not to speak to him.

Shortly before midnight Sunday, reporters were called to a "briefing" session. There they were told "no statement can be made by Gen. Dodd" until an investigation of his seizure Wednesday has been completed.

This was a complete reversal of everything the reporters previously had been told by Eighth Army spokesmen.

Shortly before midnight Sunday, a usually reliable informant said that Dodd had been flown to Tokyo. This was then denied by the Eighth Army chief of staff and sources in Tokyo.

Upon his arrival in Seoul Sunday Dodd wore combat boots and a green field cap. He carried two pistols.

Dodd, 52, commander of the Koje Island, was seized Wednesday as he stood at the gate of prison compound 76 with Lt.-Col. Wilbur Raven of Newton, Tex. Raven fought his way free.

Influenza Epidemic In Sydney Area

SYDNEY, N.S., May 11 —(CP) A spring influenza epidemic, although not as severe as last year's, is weeping this industrial area of Cape Breton.

Hundreds of children were absent from classes last week. Registration dipped between 15 and 20 per cent. At nearby Florence, half the school children were absent.

Schools were closed for weeks last year because of 'flu.

Winners Of Scholarships And Special Awards At Festival

More than nine hundred dollars were awarded to outstanding entrants in the recent Festival of Music in the form of scholarships to be used in the furtherance of their musical education.

Presentations were made during the three concerts by the stars of the Festival and were as follows:

Kinsmen top award of Festival of $50.00 to Miss Nancy MacNevin, Charlottetown (on recommendation of the adjudicators and the scholarship committee.

Special prizes donated by scholarship committee—$50.00 to Basil Phillips, Charlottetown, violinist; $25 to Herbert Crockett, Summerside, organ and piano.

Weatherseed Special — $10.00 scholarship for Bach, Nancy MacNevin, Charlottetown.

Women's Institute cup, schools of one room, awarded each year, to Cross Roads School.

Gyro Shield for highest average, City School Chorus, to Prince Street School.

Musical Festival Shield for highest average, Rural School Chorus, to Parkdale.

Other winners of scholarships were as follows:

Group No. 1—Rural Church Choirs—New Glasgow and Hunter River Choir, and Cherry Valley Choir (tied) $10.00.

Group No. 2—City and Town Choir—Kensington United $10.00.

Group No. 3—Boys' or Girls'

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Maine In Grip Of Spud Shortage

PORTLAND, Me., May 11—(AP) — Maine, the United States' largest potato producer, is in the grip of a spud shortage.

A sampling of the state's wholesale and retail operators Saturday indicated short supplies still are dwindling. But grocers told the Bangor News and the Associated Press housewives willing to shop around won't go without.

In Bangor, on the fringe of Maine's vast potato empire, handlers said few grocers have any available at the price of 88 cents a peck, set by the government.

If retailers replenished empty bins at the current asking price, they'd have to sell at about $1.35 a peck, far over the ceiling.

This would be an all time high for "end of the run" Maine potatoes sold in May.

Potato men cited three causes:

Sub-par production both in Maine and Idaho last year because of curtailed subsidies, increased demand due largely to foreign shipments, and controls by the government.

Thousands Of Persons Alarmed By Explosion

SEATTLE, May 11—(AP)—The United States Air Force is investigating the identity of an object—presumably a meteor—that blazed across Western Washington at 1:26 a.m. PDT (4:26 a.m. EDT), today, then burst with a violent concussion.

Several observers, including an airline pilot, his co-pilot, and two weather observers, told how the ball of fire raced across the sky and disintegrated into flaming streamers.

After it fell apart, Western Washington residents heard what seemed to be an explosive roar.

Shook Houses

A Seattle resident, Hans Homann, said his house shook as if a great earth shock had taken place.

Col. T. Allan Bennett, commanding officer of the 25th Air Force Defence Division, said at McChord Air Force base that his organization is checking eye-witness reports.

Col. Bennett said none of the radar installations in the Pacific northwest network picked up the object on their screens.

He said he doubts that the object could have been an aircraft or guided missile and said descriptions of it led him to believe it was a meteor. He asked that anyone finding a "strange" piece of material report to him.

In a telephone interview from Eugene, Ore., Dr. J. Hugh Pruett said "It sounds like a red-hot meteor to me." Pruett is University of Oregon astronomer and Pacific regional director of the American Meteor Society.

Doubts Low Altitude

But he said he doubts that the meteor came as low as 8,000 feet, as some observers reported. He commented that usually meteors cease to glow at 25 to 30 miles above the earth's surface.

The astronomer said the sound from exploding meteors is made by shock waves. The explosion itself is caused by air pressure, not by heat built up inside the mete-

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U.S. Military Leaders Believe Kremlin Not Yet Decided On War

By Russell Brines

WASHINGTON, May 11 —(AP) Top United States military leaders believe it is "quite likely" the Kremlin has not yet decided whether all-out war with the West is inevitable, the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee said today.

The committee said it was told that if an attack is ordered "it will depend entirely on whether or not the Kremlin believes such an attack will be to its advantage."

This analysis was given in recent secret testimony and disclosed today in a commitee report to the house on its $6,901,000,000 foreign aid bill for the year starting July 1.

The house group cut $1,010,900,000 from President Truman's $7,900,000,000 program, then restored $12,000,000 for the International Children's Fund.

The report did not explain the reductions, limited to funds earmarked for Europe. Neither did it discuss current proposals to slash the total to $6,000,000,000.

The bill will come before the house probably next week.

The committee said it was convinced, after hearing 43 witnesses, that "there has been no lessening of the danger of Soviet aggression which would justify any modification or relaxation of the United States defence effort."

It said "the continuous build-up of the military strength of the free nations is the best deterrent," to a Russian attack.

"The best judgment of United States military leaders and diplomats is that the Soviets have not set a date for an attack on the West," he report added.

But it added that "large Soviet forces, fully mobilized are ready in Eastern Germany and at other strategic locations to attack at a moment's notice."

The report said that "in order to use the atomic bomb most effectively in our defence, it is essential that we have bases at strategic locations far from our own shores."

Consider Appeal To Moscow In Truce Deadlock

WASHINGTON, May 11 — (AP) —United States officials are considering making an appeal to Moscow to help bring about a successful conclusion of the deadlocked Korean truce negotiations.

The step, if taken, probably will be the first big diplomatic move assigned to the new U. S. Ambassador to Russia, George Kennan since he arrived in Moscow.

Truce negotiations have been tied up over the question whether prisoners of war should be forcibly repatriated.

14 Candidates Nominated For May 26 By-Election

By D'Arcy O'Donnell

OTTAWA, May 11 —(CP) — Fourteen candidates have been named to contest six federal by-elections May 26. Nominations close Monday.

The by-elections—their outcome may have some bearing on the date of the next general election—were called to fill six of seven vacancies in the Commons, resulting from deaths and appointments.

The voting will be in the Ontario constituencies of Ontario and Waterloo North; the Quebec constituencies of Roberval and Brome-Missisquoi; and the New Brunswick constituencies of Victoria-Carleton and Gloucester.

No date has been fixed for a by-election to fill the seventh vacancy in the Quebec constituency of Outremont-St. Jean.

The Commons standing:

Liberals 181; Progressive Conservatives 45; C. C. F. 13; Social Credit 10; Independent four; Independent Liberal two; vacant seven; total 262.

The by-elections will mark the government's first test of strength since last year when it lost three seats to the Progressive Conservatives in five by-elections. The Progressive Conservatives retained two seats.

Liberal members predicted a few months ago a federal election in the summer of 1953. They now are discussing the possibility of an election this fall.

They switched their selection of possible dates after the coronation of Queen Elizabeth was set for June 2, 1953.

The government, which will fix the election date, has dropped no hints. Term of the present parliament expires in August, 1954.

The Liberal members have said the possibility of a fall election hinges on several "ifs". They would welcome an election this year if:

1. The Liberals make good showings in the six by-elections.

2. The Liberals win or gain substantial ground in provincial elections in Quebec, British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

3. The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan is brought under control.

Members believe that if an election is not held this year it will not be held until the fall of 1953 or spring of 1954. The date of the coronation, they said, eliminates the possibility of a spring election next year.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, members of the Senate and the Commons are expected to go to London for the coronation.

The Liberals and Progressive Conservatives will contest the six by-elections. The C. C. F. has nominated candidates in the Ontario constituencies.

Sees Big Cut In Australian Beef

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 12—(Monday) — (Reuters) —Because of a devastating drought in the Northern Territory, Australia will have no meat for Britain after she meets requirements to the British colonies, the Melbourne Age says today. The newspaper estimates the drought, reported to affect an area as big as Europe, will upset cattle supplies for the next 10 years.

Tito Threatens To Take Action In Trieste Area

By Alex Singleton

BELGRADE, May 11 —(AP)— Premier Tito firmly pledged today Yougoslavia will take "necessary measures" to defend the zone in the strategic Free Territory of Trieste controlled by his forces.

As an angry aftermath of last week's agreement giving Italy broad administrative powers in the Anglo-American zone of Trieste, Tito's words seemed a prelude to a highly-possible move for formal annexation of Yougoslav-controlled zone B in Yugoslavia.

In his second major speech on the bitter Trieste issue in two days, the Yugoslav Premier spoke in the town of Zrenjanin, not far from Belgrade and 400 miles from the Croation town where he made a similar attack on the Anglo-American-Italian agreement Saturday.

The speech today was broadcast. "This strip of land is ours," cried Tito to the cheers and chants of a crowd assembled for the unveiling of a monument to a fallen partisan hero.

"We must now be very careful because we may be cheated," he said. "We retain the right to undertake necessary measures to assure our rights."

Tito attacked Italy's "warmongering" designs on Yugoslav territory and predicted the Italians would not stop with claims on all of Trieste. Both Yugoslavia and Italy claim the Adriatic territory, including the important port city of Trieste.

Italians long have charged that Tito already has, in effect, annexed zone B—comprising rocky farmlands, vineyards and small fishing villages. Under strong pressure from Italy and the Italian majority in the city of Trieste, Britain and the United States gave Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Government a hand in the civil administration of their zone—gone A.

HALIFAX, May 11 —(CP) —Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis:

A disturbance over the Southeastern United States is causing rain and strong winds up the Atlantic coast as far as Boston. The rain is expected to reach the Southwestern Maritimes Monday afternoon.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island—Overcast. Continuing cool. Light winds becoming east 15 in afternoon. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 35 and 48.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.47 a.m. and 11.49 a.m. High tide on the North Shore at 6.44 a.m. and 8.13 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 4.48 a.m. and sets at 7.31 p.m.