

Hundreds Of Yanks May Be Pulled From Formosa

By WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON (AP)—Hundreds of Americans may be pulled out of the Nationalist Chinese island of Formosa in the wake of last Friday's anti-American rioting there. The state department announced Tuesday the government is "actively considering" reductions in both the U.S. military and civilian personnel now stationed on the island.

There are now roughly 15,000 Americans on Formosa. Lincoln White, state department press officer, said 3,500 were military personnel, 8,500 were persons employed by U.S. government agencies (this figure includes their dependents), and 1,500 were missionaries, businessmen and others not connected with the government. In the state department there is a strong feeling that the Chinese on Formosa resent the American population in their midst, particularly because of the higher standard of living enjoyed by the Americans.

It was said that reductions in the U.S. population have been under consideration for some time and that the question was given urgency by last week's disorders. Friday's rioting apparently was touched off by the acquittal, in a U.S. military court, of an American soldier charged with slaying a Chinese. The soldier said he shot the man in self-defence. Wilson discussed the situation before the Senate foreign relations committee.



BOUND HOME

Leading Aircraftman George S. Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Best of Belmont, P.E.I., having completed his tour of overseas duty at the RCAF's 3 Fighter Wing Base in Zweibrücken, Germany, sailed for Canada and home aboard the France, on the 21 May.

Following his disembarkation leave, LAC Best who is Operator Mobile Equipment will take up his duties at his new station at Halifax, N.S.

National Defence Photo

W. L. Best, C.B.E., From P.E.I. Had A Distinguished Career

William Leslie Best, C.B.E., 268 Powell Avenue, a former vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineer and for many years prominent in labor communities, died suddenly early April 9 on the train en route to Calgary and Nelson, B.C. He was 65.

He was a native of Westmoreland (Crapaud), P.E.I. Mr. Best left Ottawa a few days ago to visit his ailing brother, Richard Best, two years his senior. The brothers were to meet at Nelson and spend some time together. Mr. Best suffered an apparent heart seizure when on board the train shortly before it was due in Calgary.

Although he had retired from his post as vice-president and national officer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in December 1947, Mr. Best continued many of his former activities in the years of his retirement. He was Treasurer of the Ottawa Association for the Blind, a member of the Board of the Bell Street United Church and of the National Labor Relations Board.

The funeral was at Ottawa on April 15, interment at Beechwood mausoleum. **JOINED C.P.R.** Born on a farm at Westmoreland, P.E.I. in 1872, Mr. Best left his home at the age of 18 and entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Chapleau as a wiper. A year later he became a CPR fireman and shortly afterwards was promoted to the rank of engineer, serving in the later capacity until 1910 he was one of the engine crew that conveyed the Duke of Cornwall and York (later King George VI) across Canada early in the century.

Mr. Best was appointed to the head office of the Brotherhood in 1910, and until the time of his retirement gave generously of his time and talent both for Canada's railway workers and for the Canadian people in peace and during the war. He was a member of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Act. **O.B.E.** His outstanding services with the Wartime Labor Relations Board in the World War II were recognized by the King when he was appointed a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

By reason of his extensive railway experience, sound judgment and foresight, he was able to make a number of important recommendations to promote better and safer working conditions on Canada railroads. In one occasion he appeared successfully before the Board of Transport Commissioners to recommend improved safety devices for the protection of both train crew members and passengers.

AT GENEVA On four different occasions, Mr. Best served as technical advisor to Canada's labor delegate to the League of Nations at Geneva in the years between the two wars. During World War I he served on a number of key committees concerned with the war effort. These included the Ontario Commission on Unemployment, Ontario, Soldier's Aid Commission, Federal Board of Grain Supervisors, Canadian Wheat Board and the Ottawa division of the National Fuel Board.

Apart from his noted services to the Brotherhood and to the railway industry of Canada, Mr. Best was active in community enterprises in Ottawa. For many years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Ottawa Civic Hospital, retiring from this charge in 1946. For nearly 30 years he had been a director and treasurer of the Ottawa Association for the Blind. In this capacity, he was intimately associated with the improvement and extension for the Home for the Blind at O'Connor and McLeod streets.

A member of the Board of Bell Street United Church, he maintained his close association with organizations of the church and contributed many constructive suggestions to further its progress. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Best, of Westmoreland, he was married in 1898 to Miss Clara Knight, who predeceased him in 1940.

C. W. L., Of The R.C.A.F. Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the RCAF Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League was held on Monday, May 13th, with twenty-four members present. Mrs. C. A. Vivian, president, presided and Rev. Father J. A. Warren opened the meeting with the League Prayer.

Minutes of the preceding meeting and an executive meeting were read by the recording secretary. Correspondence read by the corresponding secretary Mrs. C. Monty, included letters from Mrs. Dorothy Cullen regarding Catholic Girls' Scholarships and Dr. H. MacNeill regarding the Prince

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SURVIVORS He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. E. A. Shead (Lolita), of New York; Mrs. F. J. Fortune (Gertrude); Mrs. G. W. Mitchell (Mildred); Mrs. John Fraser (Ruth); Miss Evelyn Best; one son, A. Leslie Best, of Ottawa; four brothers Harry, of Saskatoon; Richard, of Castlegar, B.C.; Thomas and Russell, of P.E.I.; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Morrison, of P.E.I.; Mrs. J. Aured McVittie, of Crapaud; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Miscouche Held Its H. & S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Miscouche Home and School Association took place on Thursday evening May 9, in the Convent auditorium. After the reading of the minutes and of the financial statement, Sister St. Hildebert, Convenor of the Educational Committee, reported on the part the school played in the Musical Festival: There were 2 Choral Groups, 24 piano solos and 22 vocal solos. He announced that those who won honors were about to present their selection to the Meeting: Then followed a very interesting program including: A piano solo, "Green Velvet Gown" by Scott, Sharon Arsenault; Choral readings, "Daisies" and "The Wonderful Flashing of Peterkin Spray", Grades IV. and V.; piano

solo, "Country Fair", Roger DesRoches; vocal solo, "April's a Lovely Lady" Mia Backer; piano solo, "Gavot" Mignonne by Carole, Lillian Ann Hogg; choral reading, "Hunting Song" and "The West Wind"; Grades 8 and 9, piano solo, "Highland Lullaby", Joanne Gaudet; vocal solo, "The Hand of Spring", Ann Wedge. Father Kelly thanked the boys and girls for the very fine program they had just presented. He told them that this showed a fine training they were receiving from their teachers, and he felt that the parents appreciated the cultural development of their children. Others who expressed their appreciation were: Mr. John Roy, Mr. D.H. Gallant and Mr. Jerry Richard. Then followed the business session during which many points of interest to the members were discussed.

Elephants Seem To Be In News

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—All the news from South Africa about elephants: Game control authorities are preparing to take care of 200 elephants rampaging across the country in Southern Rhodesia. Elephants are protected in most parts of the continent and only the nature conservation department has the right to shoot them. The elephants have done much damage to crops in some regions. Near Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, a family of five was held up for two hours by elephants on the road. The only thing that would make the elephants move

Rotary Hears An Air Cadet

Peter Steel of Miscouche, the Air Cadet who went to the United Kingdom last year on an exchange visit was the guest speaker Tuesday at the regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club. Mr. Steel gave a splendid talk on his trip and of the many interesting places he visited while in Europe. The Air Cadets are a body sponsored by the Summerside Wing of the RCAF Association (Number 200) and their sponsorship has been a great incentive to its growth in this locality. The cadets are also sponsored by the Air Cadet League of Canada and Royal Canadian Air Force places transportation at their disposal. President Vaughan Groom presided at yesterday's meeting and the program was in charge of Rotarian D.H. Gallant.

Believe Former Ebbsfleet Man Drowned In U.S.

A native of Ebbsfleet, resident in Belmont, Mass., for a number of years, Mr. Earl Mokler, aged 48, is believed to have been the victim of accidental drowning according to word received by relatives here during the weekend. The only information available is that a power boat which Mr. Mokler was sailing alone from Ipswich to Bar Harbour, Maine was found overturned with no sign of the occupant. As far as was known yesterday the body has not been recovered.

Mr. Mokler left for the United States a number of years ago and operated a very successful express transfer service. Besides his wife, a native of Bar Harbour, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mokler of Ebbsfleet and five brothers, Irving in Tignish, Howard and Leonard at Ebbsfleet, Gerald of Arlington, Mass., and Raymond in the R.C.A.F., stationed at Edmonton, Alberta.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

LIMITED quantity of large oak barrels. Waddell Bros. Crapaud. TIMOTHY seed available at our farm. J. Scott Cairns, Freetown Phone Bedeque 19 - 5.

INDIAN RIVER players High School auditorium Kensington, Wednesday, May 29th, 8:30 p.m. Matinee 3:30.

CAMPBELL & BURNS Chick Hatchery now open. A special breed for every need. Dial 3337, Summerside.

REGULAR THURSDAY night dance at the Canadian Legion Home, Kensington. Music by the Mellowaires. Dancing from 9:30 to 12:30. Admission 50 cents.

ANNIVERSARY TEA, Saturday, June 1st, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Regent Chapter No. 52 order of the Eastern Star to be held in the Masonic Hall Kensington.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING of Kinkora pool will be held Thursday, May 30th, at Kinkora. All interested are welcome. Vernon McCarville, Chairman.

LEAVE FOR OTTAWA — Rev. J. Donald and Mrs. MacKay left Summerside by car on Monday for Ottawa where they will spend a part of a month's vacation. From Ottawa they will go to Vancouver where Mr. MacKay will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada on June 5th as one of the P.E.I. delegates.

DISTURBANCE — In Summerside Police Court Tuesday a Summerside man arrested for causing a disturbance in a restaurant on Water Street by molesting people in the restaurant, was fined \$25 and costs. A charge against a Summerside man for driving a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired was withdrawn, and after hearing on another charge of disturbing the peace, the same man was bound over to keep the peace for a period of three months. Two other Summerside men were each fined \$20 and costs for being drunk.

EXPLORERS — The closing expedition of the Trinity Explorers were held on Friday evening in Epworth Hall. At this expedition the group affiliated with the W.M.S. Their president Mrs. A.A. Lockhart accepted the treasure chest and offered a prayer of dedication. Thirteen girls received Red Stars and five girls their last Blue Star. A program with their councillors, Mrs. Albert Sullivan and Mrs. Albert Callbeck, closed this expedition. Refreshments were served by W.M.S. with Mrs. Howard Waite in charge.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LeFurgey and family of Saint John, NB were recent visitors to North Bedeque, guests of their parents Mr and Mrs. Harold LeFurgey.

ALBERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Major Taylor, Hamilton, are visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. Frank Fraser and Mrs. Winnie Morrison, Alberton.

His friends are delighted to know that Mr. Lester Profit of Rosebank was able to enjoy a car ride with his family on Sunday. Mr. Profit who is recovering from a very serious illness, has been confined to his home and hospital for some sixteen months, and this was his first outing.

Mrs. E.R. MacDonald has returned to Alberton following a brief visit with relatives in Sackville, N.B.

Mrs. Osborne LeFurgey of Summerside, who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Ramsay, Alberton.

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Wed., Thur., 7:15-9:15. Lucille Ball star of (I Love Lucy) full-length (a story "FOREVER DARLING" in technicolor. Co-starring Desi Arnez, James Mason, Louis Calhern. Bank drawing discontinued.

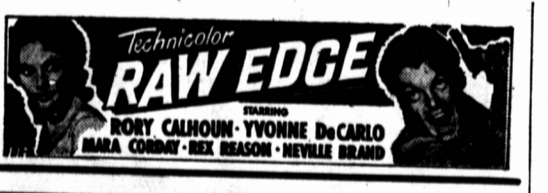
ATTENTION

Alberton Ratepayers

After May 31st the 1956-57 school taxes are in arrears and 6 percent interest will be charged after that date. All taxes must be paid by June 30, 1957.

Mrs. Blanche England,
Secretary Alberton Schools

REGENT TODAY 3:30-7:15-9:10 THUR. 7:15 - 9:10



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Effective June 1st my pulp yard at Matthew's Field, Glover's Shore will be closed until further notice.

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Starring: Doris Day and Frank Sinatra
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A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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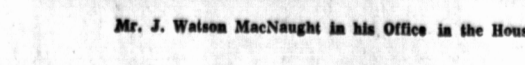
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Mr. J. Watson MacNaught in his Office in the House of Commons.

Progressive Conservative RADIO TALKS OVER CJRW

WEDNESDAY—
Joe Clark 12:35—12:40 p.m.
Urban Laughlin 6:30— 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY—
P. M. MacCaul 12:35—12:40 p.m.
George Riley 5:45— 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY—
J. W. Don Campbell 12:35—12:40 p.m.
Mrs. Don Lidstone 5:45— 6:00 p.m.

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It is simply a statement of fact to say that the past twelve years have been the most bountiful in the history of Prince County. During that period millions and millions of dollars have come to Prince County and its citizens in Family Allowances, Old Age Pensions and other benefits, Public Buildings that would have been only a fantastic dream twelve years ago have risen to grace the landscape at Summerside, Kensington, O'Leary, Alberton and other places.

We have one of the finest Air Ports in Canada at Summerside . . . and over five million dollars was spent on it last year. No town in Canada has a finer wharf than the Marine Wharf at Summerside and over three million dollars have been expended in its reconstruction in the past few years and when paving is completed this summer many more dollars will be expended. A contract has just been let for a Disinfecting Plant to be built on the wharf to disinfect potato bags against Ring Rot and other diseases . . . the wharves and breakwaters throughout the County reflect the same excellence. The Trans-Canada Highway has more miles built in this province, per capita, than any other province. Prince County has had most capable representation at Ottawa in the past twelve years. The majority of our citizens recognize the tremendous benefits J. Watson MacNaught has brought to Prince County. Satisfied with his unremitting and successful efforts on our behalf they will give tangible evidence of their confidence in him on Election Day. It is generally conceded that on June 10th Prince County Electors will go to the polls in greater numbers than ever before to

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