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company does not reciprocate.

It is difficult to speak common-  
places effectively.

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## DEFENCE REPORT SPARKS SHARP DEBATE IN COMMONS

### Report Optimism Growing At UN Truce Camp

#### Att'y General Reviews New Highway Traffic Regulations

Effective as of today, every applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license must be passed upon by a qualified Provincial examiner before the same is granted," said Hon. Walter E. Darby, Attorney General, in speaking to the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their monthly dinner meeting at the Rendezvous Restaurant last evening.

#### Coming Events

- \*Cardigan Hall, Friday, May 8th. Play and Dance. Curtain 8:15.
- \*Dance, South Melville School, Friday, May 8th.
- \*Dance in Howe's Hall, Brackley Point, Friday, May 8th.
- \*Dance, Donagh School, Tuesday, May 12th. Burke's Orchestra.
- \*Opening dance at Gordon Lodge Friday night, May 8th.
- \*Just arrived. Car of Cement. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- \*Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall. Canteen service. Charlottetown.
- \*Dance at Sandy's Friday, May 8th. Burke's Orchestra. Yellow Cab leaving at 9 and 9:30 for Sandy's.
- \*Old time fiddling and step dancing contest, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Wednesday, May 27th.
- \*Complete stock seeds on hand. Lowest prices. Take delivery soon as possible. John Myers.
- \*The Emerald Play which was advertised for Friday night in Wheatley River Hall is cancelled.
- \*Benefit Dance, St. Peter's Bay, Friday, May 8th. Dancing from 9:30-1:00. Chalmers' Orchestra.
- \*Our car grass and clover seed, now arrived at our Summerside Mill. Get our prices before buying. You will save money. P. L. Morris.
- \*Indian River Dramatic Club will repeat their play for adjudication at the Drama Festival in Kensington on Friday, May 11th.
- \*We have on hand a full stock of grass and clover seeds. Also Reg. turnip seed. Get our prices before buying. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- \*J. O. Macleod will begin hauling cream to Westshore, Monday, May 11th, over same route as M. Buchanan had last year.
- \*See Corran Bann Players present their three act comedy drama in Pleasant Grove Hall, Friday, May 8th. Dance after.
- \*Wellington Players present their three act comedy in Community Hall, Wellington Station, Tuesday, May 12th.
- \*Auction Sale at Inkerman, Monday, May 11th, at 2:00 o'clock. Stock, crop and implements. Walter Scott.
- \*Grand reopening dance Borden Legion Hall Friday, May 8th in aid of Borden Branch Canadian Legion. Good music. Admission 50 cents.
- \*Show, Morell Hall, Friday and Saturday, "Vengeance Valley" with Burt Lancaster, Robert Walker, and Joanne Dru.
- \*Indian River Players present Drama Festival three-act play, Seven Mile Bay Hall, Friday evening, May 8th. Sale candy, specialties.
- \*Buying daily, good thrifty young pigs over 30 lbs. Also listing good veal calves over 250 lbs. Paving top market prices. Wellington McNeill & Son, Buntain & Bell's Wharf.
- \*Indian River Players present Drama Festival three act play in Victoria Hall, Friday, May 15th, 8:30 P. M. Sale of candies. Specialties. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion.
- \*Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th, at 8:30 "Close To My Heart" - Warner Bros. Drama directed by William Keighly starring Ray Milland, Gene Tierney, Fay Bainter, Howard St. John, Mary Beth Hughes. This is recommended to be a very good picture.

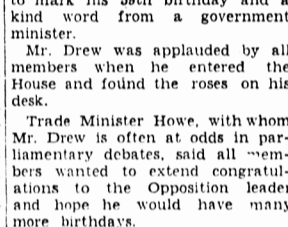
#### New Communist Proposals Are Being Studied

MUNSA, Korea. (CP)—New Communist proposals for ending the Korean truce deadlock produced optimism in Allied headquarters here today although United Nations officers think there will still be objection to one major point.

#### Citizens' Co-operation Is Asked In Beautification

The solid co-operation of all citizens of this city was asked last night by Councillor F. J. Storey in the matter of parking and beautification when the Council met in special session with the Community Planning Association.

#### 59th Birthday



OTTAWA. (CP)—George Drew (above), Progressive Conservative leader, Thursday got a big basket of roses from his party colleagues to mark his 59th birthday and a kind word from a government minister.

#### Presented Brief

The brief of the Community Planning Association was presented to the Council by Dr. P.

#### Two Committed To Stand Trial In Gambler's Death

MONTREAL. (CP)—James Rogers, 21, of Montreal, and Frank Battaglia, 39, of Oakville, Ont., accused of the murder of Charles Waggoner, appeared for preliminary hearing Thursday and were committed to trial in Court of Queen's Bench.

#### The New Red Plan

The Communist proposals: 1. Prisoners willing to go home

#### Lower Construction Cost At S'side Station Cited

OTTAWA, May 7.—(Special)—Construction costs at Summerside are just a little more than one-third of those at Churchill on Hudson's Bay. It was revealed today in discussion of defence production estimates.

#### Packing House Workers To Seek Wage Boost

WINNIPEG. (CP)—Canadian packing house workers launched a drive Thursday for a general increase in wage rates.

#### EXPAND FAIR

CALGARY. (CP)—An improvement in the cost of \$100,000 for the plant and grounds is planned by the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede directors.

#### German Field Marshal Von Manstein Free Man

ALIMENDINGEN. (Reuters)—Field Marshal Erich Von Manstein, once one of Hitler's top generals and the most prominent war criminal still held by the Allies, was told Thursday he is a free man.

#### St. Laurent And Eisenhower Confer

WASHINGTON. (CP)—Canada and the United States are reported to have reached a close and sympathetic understanding on world political issues in the first phase of top-level talks between Prime Minister St. Laurent and President Eisenhower.

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#### Election Talk Turns Common: Into Hustings

OTTAWA. (CP)—Government and opposition parties, like old war-horses sniffing the winds of election battle, turned the Commons into a hustings Thursday and threw political haymakers by the hour on the question of defence.

#### Prelude To Election

It was frankly accepted by both sides after a while as an inevitable prelude to the election campaign and Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto) confessed that he rather enjoyed some of what he called the "Liberals' good old-fashioned stump speeches."

#### Troops In Korea To Observe Coronation

SEOUL. (Reuters)—Commonwealth troops will fire red, white and blue smoke bombs and set off a fireworks display at the 38th parallel to celebrate the coronation June 2, a Commonwealth division spokesman said here Thursday.

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#### Excellent Choral Performances On Festival Program Yesterday

Choral competition dominated the Musical Festival program yesterday, with classes which included church choirs, school choirs, French language choruses and the more specialized work of the Gregorian chant.

#### Local Officer Held Position In Red Assault

CANADIAN PRESS STAFF WRITER  
IN KOREA. (CP)—Grenade-throwing Chinese staged a savage assault on Canadian positions at night and then at dawn looked on without firing as the Canadians brought their wounded to safety.

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TORONTO. (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

|                   | Min. | Max. |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Dawson            | 30   | 55   |
| Victoria          | 48   | 60   |
| Edmonton          | 45   | 85   |
| Regina            | 42   | 77   |
| Winnipeg          | 44   | 86   |
| Toronto           | 51   | 92   |
| Ottawa            | 53   | 68   |
| Montreal          | 46   | 72   |
| Quebec            | 54   | 73   |
| Saint John, N. B. | 40   | —    |
| Moncton           | 42   | 63   |
| Halifax           | 42   | 68   |
| Charlottetown     | 42   | 58   |
| Sydney            | 38   | 57   |
| Yarmouth          | 41   | 67   |
| St. John's, Nfld. | 30   | 40   |

HALIFAX. (CP)—The Weather Office here forecast warm weather turning to rain Friday night in most regions.

Regional forecasts:  
 Prince Edward Island, St. John's river valley, eastern N. B. counties: Cloudy; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 60, Edmonton and Chatham 35 and 65, Moncton and Fredericton 40 and 65, Saint John 40 and 60.

Bay of Chaleur: Sunny and continuing warm; light winds; Low-high at Campbellton 35 and 60.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds, extensive fog banks; intermittent rain by evening; visibility generally near zero in fog but occasionally eight miles. Temperatures near 50.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:05 A. M. and 6:04 P. M.  
 High tide on the North Shore at 1:14 A. M. and 1:24 P. M.  
 Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
 Sun rises today at 4:53 A. M. and sets at 7:27 P. M.