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ATTENTION ADVERTISERS — All advertisements for next day publication must be in the Guardian Office, Charlottetown, not later than 2 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Cranford MacKay, Stanley Bridge, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Roma Jean to James Lorne, son of Mrs. Harry Francis, and the late Harry Francis, Fortune Bridge, Marriage to take place the latter part of August.

DRUGGISTS WIN PRIZES — Summerize and Charlottetown druggists were included in the Prize list for floor and counter displays of Kendall Company, Ltd., products. A Serval Wonder Bar refrigerator was won by E. P. Foley, Summerize, and a mantle radio by Hughes Drug Store, Charlottetown.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

SIMPSON — At the Prince County Hospital on July 10th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simpson, Stanley Bridge, a daughter, Karen Joyce, 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

BUELL — At the P. E. I. Hospital on July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Buell (nee Hazel Simpson), a son, Sydney Owen, weight 6 lbs., 5 ozs.

DEATHS

WOOD — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Wednesday, July 22, Nancy Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wood, Southport.

FITZGERALD — At Charlottetown on Wednesday, July 22nd, 1953, Gladys Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald of Montreal and Charlottetown. Funeral notice later.

DAY — At Charlottetown, July 21st, 1953, Norman Day, aged 80 years. The remains are resting at the Andrew's Funeral Home until Friday, July 24, thence to Margate United Church for funeral services at 2:00 p.m. Burial in the church cemetery.

ROSS — at Montreal, July 21 1953 Mrs. John A. Ross in her 96th year. Remains arriving on Thursday evening, and will be transferred to the home of her son, Damoc Ross, Flat River. A short service at the home at 1 p.m. Friday, followed by service at St. John's Church, Belfast 2 p.m. Interment in Belfast cemetery.

GARRETT — At the Charlottetown Hospital, July 22, 1953, John W. Garrett, 68 Douglas St., in his 72nd year. His remains will be transferred this afternoon from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will take place Friday morning to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Requiem Mass at 10:00. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

FLANAGAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital, July 22, 1953, Mrs. Joseph Flanagan, New York City, formerly Clara Croken of Freetown, P.E.I. Her remains were transferred from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the residence of her nephew George Croken, Freetown, from where the funeral will take place Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. to St. James' Church, Summerfield for Requiem Mass. Interment in the church cemetery.

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ST. ANNE'S DAY LENNOX ISLAND

Accommodation available on bus sponsored by the Junior Sodality of the Children of Mary. Leaving 8 a.m., July 26th from Notre Dame Academy or Bus Stop. Ladies only. Fare \$2.00. For reservation dial 7296 or 8589.

COOK'S for Perfect Pictures

BELANGER RANGES for coal, wood or oil. Bryenton & MacKay.

HEAR Dr. W. J. P. McMillan, M.L.A. over CFXY tonight 9:00 to 9:15 p.m.

HI-STYLE Millinery now showing velvet hats. Every style—Hi-Style.

"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL." Giggey's Pharmacy, next Stewart's Bakery.

KEROSENE, Electric and Propane Gas Refrigerators. Bryenton & MacKay.

COMPLETE LINE of new Fawcett coal, wood and oil ranges now in stock. Simpsons—Sears.

SUCCESSFUL IN EXAMS — The following pupils of Hampton School have successfully passed Grade VIII examinations: Margaret Cannon, Audrey Cudmore, Marjorie Ferguson, Howard Morrison, Merrill Ferguson, Robert Ferguson and Avarc Ferguson. The highest mark was attained by Marjorie Ferguson. The high standing of these pupils reflects not only the pupils' good work but also the splendid effort of their teacher, Mrs. Edwin Ferguson.

Personals

Mrs. Harry A. O'Neill of Waterville, Me., is visiting her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Shea, Kent St. and other relations on the island.

Skeet Shooting Results Listed

The two regular shoots were held by the Charlottetown Skeet Club this week at their field in Windsor.

An ever increasing membership is noted as this popular sport becomes better known; six new members were taken into the club during the past week.

The membership now stands at the highest on record. O. S. Harper again had high score during the week's shoot.

Results are as follows, with a possible of 25:

O. S. Harper 20

G. G. Houghton 19

A. C. Hogan 19

T. M. Gillis 15

Aronis Vokerson 14

Glydon Willis 14

Henry Douglas 14

Hugh Simpson 12

Lee Semple 12

Gordon Kennedy 12

John Squarriggs 12

Dr. W. McDonald 12

Dr. L. Prowse 12

R. Gay 12

F. Semple 12

Next regular shoots will be held Monday evening and Wednesday afternoon.

Makes Omnibus

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ing to Rhee's written promise not to obstruct a truce.

Rhee didn't go as far but did say, "If the United Nations does not consider our desire for survival, we cannot regard the understanding as binding upon us."

Washington Confident

Rhee's statement, responding to the questions from foreign correspondents, and Pyung's denunciation, came at a time when a truce-signing appeared to be only days away.

Washington remained confident it would be signed. London was shocked. New Delhi officials said the situation was "confused." Peiping, for the moment, kept silent.

Fanminjung went ahead with preparations for the signing.

The big question was whether Rhee's threat would have any effect on Red China's willingness to proceed with a truce. Even while saying the Reds were about ready to sign, Peiping radio has drummed loudly on distrust of Rhee.

The general feeling at UN truce team headquarters in Munsan seemed to be that the communists might take note of the Rhee statement but would go ahead anyway with the signing.

Rhee did not say in his statement just what South Korea might do if the Chinese troops do not withdraw within six months but he has said previously that South Korean troops might try to drive north alone.

NORTH RIVER W. I.

July meeting of North River W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Molyneux with 16 members present.

Mrs. Bruce MacKinley and Mrs. Ernest Ladner were appointed delegates to attend the annual convention. Mrs. Norris Kilson invited members to her home for the August meeting. Lunch committee will be Mrs. James Vickers, Mrs. Robert Vickers, Mrs. Ernest Ladner and Mrs. Fred Jewell.

Weymouth, England (CP) —

When bookworm William Hopkins saw his line being against the tide, he thought he had a fish to write home about. It turned out to be a shark, just short of six feet long, rarely seen in the area.

Gives Report On Stalin's Funeral

(Early one morning last March, Eddy Gilmore got a telephone call. It told him that the official Soviet news agency was about to issue a bulletin on "the serious illness of Comrade Stalin." Gilmore was the only correspondent of an American news agency to be in Red Square when Stalin was entombed. He covered the news at the time—as fully as the censors would allow. Now out of Russia, Gilmore is able to reveal some interesting footnotes to the Stalin story.)

By EDDY GILMORE

PARIS, (AP)—The music finally stopped in Moscow's hall of columns—the pre-revolutionary noblemen's club—and they were just about ready to put the lid on Joseph Stalin's coffin.

Two persons stepped forward. One was a young woman, fairly tall and sturdy of build. This was Svetlana, Stalin's daughter who had been his housekeeper for the last several years.

The other was a short, broad-shouldered man in his early 30s, Gen. G. G. Joffe, the son of the old general, the only living son of the Generalissimo.

Together they approached the coffin. Svetlana leaned over and kissed the face of her father. Vastly stood by, respectfully at attention. They hesitated a moment as if uncertain what to do next, then moved away. The lid went on the coffin. And what a lid.

Over the dead dictator's head and face they had built a transparent dome about a yard in diameter. Through it you could see Stalin's features clearly. The lid, of metal, I suppose, hid the rest of the body.

"What do you call that?" one diplomat asked another. "It looks like one of those blisters they used to have on airplanes during the war. A sort of dome for the gunner to see out of."

"But why such a thing on a coffin?"

"So the people can see that it's Stalin," answered another envoy who'd been in Russia for a long time. "No mistakes are being made. The people are going to see that it's Stalin they are taking to the tomb in Red Square."

Diplomats Invited

Western diplomats were invited to the reviewing stand atop Lenin's tomb for the ceremonies.

The speaking began. Malenkov, Beria and Molotov. The first spoke in a firm, clear, well-modulated voice.

Beria spoke in a well-controlled voice. A business-like tone.

Then Molotov. He hadn't uttered 40 words before his voice cracked.

"He's really grief-stricken," whispered a member of the diplomatic corps at my elbow.

"Yes," added another in a stage whisper, "perhaps he's sobbing for himself."

One school of thought holds that Stalin intended Molotov to be his successor. I wouldn't know about that one, and I think the answer to it isn't likely to be bandied about for some time to come.

The speaking was over. More than 1,000 members of the massed bands played the Soviet national anthem.

Funeral Tone Ends

Now came a pause of perhaps 20 seconds and then another surprise. The band broke into a sprightly, lively tune. The soldiers began to march away. The funeral tone had vanished.

Important people clustered around the base of the tomb were chatting. A few were smiling. Vastly and Svetlana were standing together talking. Young Stalin lit a cigarette. He said something to his sister. She smiled.

By this time Malenkov, Beria, Molotov, Bulganin, Kaganovich, Mikoyan and the others had gone. A foreign office protocol officer came up and invited the diplomats to enter the Lenin-Stalin tomb.

How strange it sounded: Stalin getting second billing.

Inside the tomb things were a little crowded. It was built to hold Lenin. Lenin's coffin was in place and he looked as usual. But Stalin. His coffin with the plastic blister looked out of place. There wasn't much room for it and it was sort of shoved against a wall.

Off to the side, just a few yards away, as the strangest thing of all on this strange day, a small, ordinary wooden table. And on it stood two glasses and a half-empty vodka bottle.

U. S. Living Costs At Record High

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Rising food prices forced living costs in the United States to a record high between May and June. The index of the bureau of labor statistics rose 4-10ths of one per cent between mid-May and mid-June. This put the index at 114.5 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

LONDON, (CP) — Sir Alexander

Seaton, one of the seven remaining Nova Scotia baronets created during the 17th century, entered a flower show with a display set up in a crab shell and backed by a fishing net. The motif was based on Nova Scotia's fishing industry.

Institute Members Tackle Heavy Agricultural Agenda

A short resume of agricultural conditions in Great Britain was given yesterday by Mr. R.C. Parent as he told a meeting of the Agricultural Institute of Canada of his recent visit to Europe. Mr. Parent said that since the last war farming output in England particularly had risen by 50 percent.

This is attributed to the fact that adequate outlets for the products were set for a year in advance and the Ministry of Agriculture insisted on quality production. In speaking of livestock he noted that in Great Britain there are three times as many head of livestock as there are here.

Island swinebreeders attending found, according to the comments of Mr. J. G. Lefebvre as he told of the development of the industry in Denmark from which country Great Britain is now importing most of its bacon. He said that the type now produced there gives a Wiltshire with light forelegs and heavy gammons and they are both uniform and light in back fat.

He said that late in the last century efforts were made to improve the breed by the importation of large white boars from Britain, but the indiscriminate crossing with native strains brought other troubles to the breeders. As a result of loss of hardiness they developed use of Landrace sows for production of the first cross pigs from the Large White boars.

They also established breeding centres to supply farmers with breeding stock and he stated these have proven of the utmost importance. Mr. Lefebvre stated in Denmark today most market pigs are straight Landrace and the Yorkshire type has almost disappeared and no longer contributes to the quality of Danish bacon.

Heavy Program

Yesterday presented a heavy schedule of work for the agriculturists from all parts of Canada as there were as many as three separate meetings at a time all day. A wide variety of subjects was discussed with keen attention being given to all speakers.

Dr. K. Raamussen, chief of the Animal Husbandry Division, Ottawa, briefly outlined his impression of that field in European research. In this connection he termed efforts there as a top example of courage and determination in the face of conditions people have had to meet. He said that here we worried about war and depressions but over there they were sitting "on a powder keg whereas we sit at the mouth of an overflowing horn of Cornucopia."

In mentioning research in general he noted the differences in the attitude taken by research workers in Great Britain who feel that they cannot dissipate their energies in other fields than those to which they belong. He also stated that research there is not

Army Casualty List Includes Three Killed

OTTAWA (CP)—A Korean casualty list Wednesday included three men killed in action and four wounded. The last list was issued Tuesday.

The army list brought to 1,489 total casualties so far suffered by Canadian troops in Korean action, including 291 dead, 1,069 wounded, 26 missing, 95 injured in action and 18 captured.

In addition, the navy has reported three dead and three injured in action and the air force has reported one missing.

The list No. 203:

Killed in Action

Ferlatte, Joseph Alexander, Cpl. RCR; Durham Centre, N. B.; Mrs. Alice Ferlatte wife, Jaquet River, N.B.

Lavelle, Henry Joseph, Pte. PPOLI; Portage la Prairie, Man.

Fenney, Donald Wesley, Pte. RCR; Mrs. Leah Fenney mother, St. Anthony, Nfld.

Wounded in Action

Blaney, Patrick Keeran, Pte. RCR; Toronto.

Edwards, William George, Pte. London, Ont.

Mayotte, Joseph Henri, Pte. Royal 22nd, Ottawa.

Ridsdale, Stanley Frank, Pte. PPOLI; Meadow Lake, Sask.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

WE'RE getting to the season when we begin to think of "Transition Clothes" . . . You know what I mean? Well, "Transition Clothes" are the Dresses, Suits, Separates that see you through the balance of summer and into the fall season—they're beginning to appear in the shops now. The Little Shop in Charlottetown and the Sportswear Department in the Summerside Store have just received a bevy of PLAID WOOL FLANNEL SKIRTS in a double box pleated style with a medium width waist band. The colors are in lovely combination with muted shades highlighted with bright hues to give dash and interest. Sizes range from 12 to 18 and the price is 8.95. Be the first in your set to get into "Transition Clothes" by adding one of these delightful and serviceable Plaid Skirts from either the Little Shop in Charlottetown or the Sportswear of Holman's in Summerside.

FOR only just 98 cents you can purchase an attractive BEACH OR SHOPPING BAG of gay cotton string mesh with a neat draw-string top. These useful Bags are roomy and are in smart color-mates—black and white, navy and scarlet, deep rose and pink or green and white. There are dozens of ways and means to which these "Strings" Bags may be put . . . Just think of the wee price—98 cents! Buy one today in the Dry Goods Department at Holman's.

COOL, wearable comfort for your "son and heir" . . . BOYS' SHORT PANTS in the popular Boxer style are made of long-wearing, serviceable Sanforized Drill in stay-clean colors of dark brown or deep blue. The sizes are 6 to 12 and the price is 2.39 a pair. These Short Pants are strongly sewn with a neat zipper fly, three generous pockets and a wide waist band. There have been lots of inquiries for this type Boys' Pants. They're here now, so come and get them in the Boys' Shop at Holman's.

Red Attacks Hurdled Back

SEOUL (AP)—United States Sabre pilots shot down three Communist MIGs in air battles over North Korea Wednesday, the air force reported, and South Korean soldiers grappled with Chinese Reds in a series of small but stiff fights along the muddy battle front.

The U. S. 8th Army said that while fighting across the entire 150-mile front "remained comparatively light" the heaviest action centred in a one-mile sector of the east-central front where the Reds hurled five attacks after midnight.

South Korean troops, defending the area between Sam Hyon Hill and the Jumong river, smashed back a reinforced battalion of about 1,000 Reds in fierce counterattacks.

In another fight close to Sam Hyon Hill 320 Chinese attacked another Allied front-line position before dawn, but were forced to withdraw after a two-hour battle.

Elsewhere, Allied infantrymen reported only routine patrol clashes and light Red probes.

New Rust Free Wheat Sought

WINNIPEG (CP)—Canadian and United States plant scientists are developing a new wheat hybrid resistant to all known strains of rust, including one strain which has attacked the newest rust-resistant wheat. Dr. R. F. Peterson of the cereal breeding laboratory at Winnipeg said Wednesday the development still is in the nursery stage.

CONSERVATION TOUR

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—The annual tour of Saskatchewan's forested areas is being conducted by the Canadian Forestry Association and the resources department. The program has been conducted for more than 20 years and has played host to 250,000 people at annual meetings.

Ohio To Curb Drunken Driving

COLUMBUS, Ohio, (AP)—After Oct. 22, any motorist convicted under Ohio law of drunken driving must serve at least three days in jail. Governor Frank Lausche signed the new act of the legislature Tuesday. It sets the drunken driving penalty at three days to six months plus a maximum fine of \$500 and specifies, "no court shall suspend the first three days of any sentence."

QUEBEC, (CP)—Quebec harbor authorities began a search Wednesday for a St. Lawrence River schooner captain missing from his vessel since last Friday. Florian Simard, 47, of Ste. Anne des Monts, was last seen aboard his ship, the Mont Logan, Friday night while en route from Quebec City to Matane, Que., about 244 miles east of here.

Federation Official Scores Mysterious Potato Petition

"It has come to the attention of the Federation of Agriculture that a petition is being circulated throughout the Province for the signature of potato growers," stated Mr. J. Lincoln Dewar, Federation secretary in an interview yesterday.

"This petition, the origin of which is cloaked in mystery and the circulation veiled in secrecy," Mr. Dewar said. "This as evidenced by the fact that neither the Federation, nor apparently, the Press, has been able to obtain a copy, has all the earmarks of the usual obstructionist tactics and completely negative approach which have characterized the opponents of any attempt on the part of farmers to have a legal say in their own marketing."

"It definitely appears that potato dealers and assemblers are playing an active part in soliciting signatures and it is perhaps not unreasonable to assume that under such circumstances that a percentage of farmers who are financially obligated for fertilizer and spray material may feel under some compulsion to associate themselves with a move to destroy the Potato Marketing Board which has been reformed as an infringing upon their freedom."

"At the moment without having seen the document, the Federation does not undertake to advise the farmers whether they should or should not withhold their signatures, but does suggest that the petition should be carefully studied and only when the farmer is completely satisfied in his own mind as to the advantages to be derived from the suggested course of action should support be given."

The Potato Board was set up at the request by plebiscite of well over 7,000 growers, a great deal of work put into its organization, considerable money invested in it and much experience gained by the present Board. Therefore, the farmers should carefully consider

whether the course of action to follow should be the complete destruction of the Board or rather continue effort to develop it in such a manner that it can provide in future years the type of service which the potato industry undoubtedly requires. In short, should the present building be destroyed without any provision being made to replace it with another which may be even less suitable.

"In a matter which effects so many producers and the general economy of the province, it would appear only reasonable that the press and the Federation of Agriculture should be provided with a copy of the petition and accordingly, the Federation challenges the sponsors of the document to make it public without further delay in order that all may have a fair opportunity of appraising the fairness of the statements made and thus forming a reasonable opinion through public and private discussions."

"Continued secrecy can have no effect other than to create public doubts as to the sincerity and motives of those presently taking upon themselves the responsibility of molding the farmers' thinking and action in respect to the marketing of our most important cash crop."

(A number of dealers contacted by The Guardian stated yesterday that they had no knowledge of the petition above referred to and had no hand either in preparing it or soliciting signatures.)

Detroit Gunmen Make Huge haul

DETROIT, (AP)—Two gunmen held up the First National Bank in suburban Livonia, Wednesday and escaped with loot, variously estimated at from \$28,000 to \$100,000. Police said the bandits held eight bank employees and customers at bay while they robbed the tills.

Advertisement for KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP featuring a woman holding a whip and text: "You'll Have The Right Answer When You Dial 6545-6546 For All Your Grocery Needs. Prompt Delivery. FOR THAT SUMMER SALAD KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP 8 OZ. JAR 20c 16 OZ. JAR 51c 32 OZ. JAR 89c"

Advertisement for Fruits and Vegetables listing prices for various items: "NEW BEETS, 2 bunches . . . 25c NEW CABBAGE, lge. hd. . 25c NEW ISLAND POTATOES, 3 lbs. . . . 25c Canadian ONIONS, 4 lbs. . . . 29c Local HEAD LETTUCE, each . . . 18c Sunkist 344 Count ORANGES, 2 doz. . . . 49c"

Advertisement for GLIDE Liquid Laundry Starch featuring a bottle of starch and text: "Ready To Use LIQUID STARCH Just Add Water No Blueing or Wax Required No Sticky Ironing Now Starch the Easy Way 32 oz. bottle 32c"

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