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## FEDERAL GOV'T PUTS OFFICE STAFFS ON 5-DAY WEEK

### Tension Grows Between Allies, Reds In Korea

### Competition Keen Yesterday At Eastern Kings Exhibition

Drawing one of the greatest throngs of the day, the tractor pulling contest at the Eastern Kings County Exhibition yesterday held large crowds late into the evening. The forty-first annual Souris Fair saw only a relatively small crowd in the morning when the calf club judging was in progress, but in the afternoon there were several hundred on the grounds.

The tractor pulling contest, with ordinary farm tractors attempting to haul a sleigh loaded with three tons of sand and up to 12 men riding was a walkaway for Mr. Chester Deagle, Clear Springs, driving a Farmall W 6. The outside tires gave him a big advantage and he was awarded a special prize. In the first class the top winner was Mr. S. MacSwain, Morell, with a Farmall C. Second place went to Mr. Robert Baker, North Lake, with a Cockshutt 20 and the third spot was won by Mr. Cyril MacDonald, Souris, with a Fordson.

In the second class, heavy tractors, Percy Jay, Morell, topped the group with a Farrell H, with Leith Townshend, Souris, and Billy MacInnis, St. Peters, both driving Farmall Super H tractors, tied for second. In third place was Kermit Bruce, South Lake, with a Cockshutt 30.

### Visiting Province



A Welcome visitor to Prince Edward Island on all occasions is Mr. H. L. Enman (above) President of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is now in Charlottetown on an official tour of his Bank's branches east of Toronto. He will remain for the next few days in the Province.

### Welter Of Protests Are Exchanged

MUNSAN. (CP)—A welter of protests exchanged by the United Nations command and the Communists added tension and growing ill feeling today to the administration of the Korean military armistice.

The gravest complaint was an Allied demand Wednesday for "prompt action" by the Reds to explain why 3,400 prisoners, including three Canadians, were not returned in operation big switch which ended Sunday.

### Demand Prompt Action

"We now demand that you return these people to us or account to us for each of these individuals," said Maj. Gen. Blackshear, Bryan, senior Allied member of the military armistice commission.

"Here is the list. We expect prompt action," Bryan disclosed that the Allies have been compiling the list since last Saturday when the Korean prisoner exchange was winding up.

The list contains names of 944 Americans, 2,410 South Koreans, nine Australians, three Belgians.

### Awarded IODE Memorial Bursary

Miss Geraldine Sullivan, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Sullivan, Moncton, has been awarded a bursary of \$1,800 by the I.O.D.E. War Memorial Committee. This pleasing announcement was received yesterday afternoon in a telegram to Miss Jessie Fullerton, Convener of the War Memorial Committee from Miss Elsie C. Jewitt, National War Memorial Secretary of the I.O.D.E.

Under the bursary, Miss Sullivan who has enrolled at St. Dunstan's University in Science, will receive an annual grant of \$400 for four years. She matriculated at Prince of Wales College when sixteen years of age with an average mark of 75 per cent and followed her success there by passing the Maritime Board examinations this year well up on the list.

Two bursaries were assigned P. E. Island this year, the choice fell the second one falling to Miss Bernice Lidstone but was cancelled owing to her recent marriage.

### Adenauer Party Split Brought Out Into Open

By Ian Fraser  
BONN, (Reuters) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today announced he will retain the post of foreign minister in his new government, but one of his chief lieutenants said he would not.

The behind-the-scenes conflict burst into the open on the eve of an executive meeting of Adenauer's Christian Democrats to discuss the new cabinet. The party scored an overwhelming victory in the parliamentary elections last Sunday. Heinrich von Brentano, Christian Democratic leader in parliament, told a group of foreign newspaper men this morning that the 77-year-old chancellor had decided to hand over the foreign ministry to another man. Von Brentano, 49, a lawyer and Adenauer's chief spokesman in the international arena, led the reporters to believe that he would be the man.

But even as von Brentano was talking, Adenauer's press office announced the chancellor has no intention of giving up the foreign ministry. The announcement said Adenauer could not contemplate surrendering the post in view of the "clear request" by him to continue the direction of foreign policy.

Neither Adenauer nor von Brentano withdrew from their contradictory positions.

The showdown is expected to come today when inner-party discussion against Adenauer's "one-man rule" will be fully debated. Many Christian Democrat backbenchers in Parliament have been murmuring against Adenauer's "authoritarian" methods of rule. Since the election confirmed the chancellor's undisputed rule of West Germany, opposition leaders and even some Allied high commission officials have expressed concern over a possible authoritarian turn of the new government.

### Six Killed On British Naval Launch As Reds Open Fire Off Hong Kong

HONG KONG, (CP)—A Chinese Communist vessel opened fire on a British naval launch off Hong Kong early Wednesday, killing six of the crew and wounding five others.

The 46-ton launch was carrying out its patrol duty as part of Hong Kong's defence when the Chinese vessel attacked. There was no immediate indication whether the launch was able to return the fire.

The shooting occurred in the Pearl River estuary 20 miles southwest of this British crown colony. The 1,710-ton British destroyer Concord was immediately dispatched to take the dead and wounded to Hong Kong.

Vessels of the type attacked normally carry a crew of 14 and are armed with one three-pounder gun or one 40-mm gun plus a 20-mm anti-aircraft gun.

The Royal Navy withheld the names of the dead and wounded until their next of kin had been informed.

The Concord was presumably at sea on naval exercises when ordered to go to the aid of the launch. She herself was fired on by Chinese shore batteries at the approaches to Hong Kong in August, 1950, but escaped damage.

On many occasions small boats and ships have drawn fire from Communist artillery or machine-guns when they ventured too close to the Communist-occupied islands which surround the British crown colony on Red China's flank.

A possibility that two incidents were involved arose from a statement of a Royal Navy spokesman early Wednesday that a Hong Kong defence force launch was fired on Wednesday afternoon.

The spokesman declined to say whether there were any casualties or even whether the launch was hit. It did not appear that the shooting was the same as that reported by the Admiralty.

### Foundation Work Contract For High School Is Awarded

M.F. Sehman Company Ltd. Summerside, was awarded the contract yesterday for excavating and placing the foundation and first floor in the new Charlottetown Composite High School Building on North River Road at a cost of \$73,942.00. Their tender was the lowest of the five submitted including one from Halifax, N.S. and one from Saint John, N.B. The highest tender received was for \$112,500.00. Three other firms requested plans and specifications but failed to submit bids.

The first floor will consist of one solid concrete slab, supported by steel girders and steel posts. Work will start immediately with a view to having this stage of construction completed by November 1st when it is expected that the remainder of the building will have been tendered on and the work proceeded with. The architect's drawing for this portion of the work are now nearing completion.

The tenders were opened by the building committee of the School Board on Tuesday and submitted to a full meeting of the Board yesterday for their approval. Messrs Blanchard and Downie, architects for the new structure, were present at both meetings.

### Chief Of Girl Guides To Visit This Province

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### Will Include Operating Staffs Later

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OTTAWA, (CP)—The government Wednesday put the bulk of its office workers on the year-round, five-day week and promised a similar step in the next few months for operating staffs.

The change from the present 5 1/2-day week affects about 60,000 out of the estimated 85,000 office workers employed by the government. There are about 45,000 employed on the operating staffs.

The announcement of the change made following a cabinet meeting at which the decision was reached, said the five-day week has been so widely adopted by business "that the government must follow suit."

The average 38.2 hours worked weekly by most federal civil servants will remain unchanged. But about 40 minutes will be added to their daily work period.

A five-day week has been the subject of requests by various civil service associations for many years.

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### Visit Today Of Air Vice Marshal

Air Vice-Marshal G. E. Brooks, C.B., O.B.E., C.D., National President of the R.C.A.F. Association is due to arrive in Charlottetown by air at 10:30 this morning on an informal visit. He will be met at the airport by Mr. S. M. McInnis, Maritime Group Representative on the National Executive of the R.C.A.F. Association and Mr. Harold McKie, Vice President of 201 (Confederation) Wing, R. C. the association.

The Air Vice-Marshal will make a courtesy call on His Honor Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Prowse and also Hon. A. W. Matheson, Premier and His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart.

In the afternoon he will be taken on a scenic tour of the points of interest in the vicinity of the city. Following the band concert in Victoria Park by the R.C.A.F. headquarters band in the evening an informal reception will be held at the R.C.A.F. club.

Air Vice-Marshal Brooks received his formal education in England and emigrated to Canada in 1910.

In 1914 he joined the army as a private and in 1916 following attendance at an Officers' Cadet Course (Imperial) he was com-

### Maritime Catholic Hospital Ass'n Elects Officers

MONCTON, (CP) — Sister St. Hugh of the Charlottetown hospital was elected president of the Maritime Catholic Hospital Association Wednesday as the two-day annual session concluded.

With Sister St. Hugh as officers are: Sister Mary Patrick, Charlottetown, secretary; sister Therese Carmel, St. Joseph's hospital, Saint John, first vice-president; and sister Paul of the Cross, St. Marthas hospital, Antigonish, N. S., second vice-president.

Members of the executive board are: Mother Mary Ignatius, Antigonish; sister Mary Kenney, Charlottetown; sister Mary Veronica, Saint John; sister Lorraine du Carmel, Moncton; sister Francis de Paula, Halifax; sister Cecile Therese, Dalhousie, N. B.; sister Ursula Marie, North Sydney; sister Mary of Calgary, Glace Bay, and sister St. Theresse, Baie-Bourgeoise.

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TORONTO, (CP) — Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Dawson	39	56
Victoria	51	73
Edmonton	46	69
Calgary	42	73
Regina	49	76
Winnipeg	50	80
Toronto	49	75
Ottawa	44	66
Montreal	49	64
Quebec	45	62
Saint John	52	66
Moncton	44	64
Halifax	44	71
Charlottetown	48	65
Sydney	55	70
Yarmouth	50	—
St. John's	60	—

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Public Weather Office here says the weather was fine over most of the Maritimes Wednesday, with afternoon temperatures in the 60s. In the northwestern part of the district there were scattered showers and it was a bit cooler.

Generally fine weather is forecast for Thursday, but there will again be a fair amount of daytime cloudiness.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John's river valley: Sunny except for some afternoon cloudiness; a little cooler; northwest winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 45 and 60, Moncton and Fredericton 42 and 60, Saint John 45 and 60.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness; continuing cool with northwest winds 15. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 38 and 57, Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 15; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 15 miles and temperature near 60.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:08 P. M.

High tide today at the North Shore at 7:46 A. M. and 7:17 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 5:45 A. M. and sets at 6:34 P. M.