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## British Clerk Pleads "Not Guilty" To Espionage For Russian Embassy

LONDON, (Reuters) — A 27-year-old clerk was accused Wednesday of obtaining information about Britain's anti-aircraft installations while co-operating with Soviet diplomats in London.

John Clarence pleaded not guilty to a charge of violating the Official Secrets Act and was ordered to stand trial at Old Bailey at a date to be determined.

Clarence is charged with obtaining information about anti-aircraft defences in Northumberland between August, 1953, and September, 1954. The crown contends the information was calculated to be useful to an enemy.

der a street stall he had rented in September to sell books. A neighbor stallholder found the briefcase and when Clarence didn't return, handed it over to police.

Inside, Smith said, was found a sheet of blue paper headed "Embassy of the Soviet Union."

Britain warned the Soviet embassy in October, 1952, and again in January of the next year that "a serious view" would be taken of any attempt by Soviet officials here to bring pressure on Russian refugees.

Three Russians diplomats have been expelled from Britain in the last three years on charges of establishing espionage contacts.

### OFFERED SERVICES

At the preliminary hearing Wednesday, Charles Ward, Scotland Yard inspector, testified Clarence told him he had gone to the Soviet consulate in September, 1952, and offered his services "in any capacity."

Ward quoted Clarence as saying an attaché named Barabanov had given him two assignments:

1. To distribute Soviet propaganda among Russian refugees in Britain and to spy on their activities.
2. To "ingratiate himself" with authorities at U.S. naval headquarters in London to obtain literature or information dealing with the U.S. attitude toward Iron Curtain refugees in Britain.

Ward said Clarence admitted reporting regularly to Barabanov on the refugees' activities but was annoyed because of the poor pay for his services—an occasional pound or two.

### SPIES WHILE CLERK

Prosecutor Ian Smith told the court Clarence obtained information about the locations of Britain's anti-aircraft installations when he was employed as a quartermaster clerk in the home guard for four months last year.

The prosecutor said Clarence's activities were found out when he accidentally left his briefcase un-

## Found Guilty of Manslaughter

CALGARY (CP)—Donald Winslow Henderson, 37-year-old graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, Wednesday was found guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of his fiancée, Yvonne Levesque, in 1949.

He was sentenced to 14 years in penitentiary.

The manslaughter verdict was brought down during the eighth day of his trial before Mr. Justice Boyd McBride and a jury of six.

He was originally charged with murder in the death of Miss Levesque in an east Calgary auto court Aug. 11, 1949. The girl died from shock brought on by a brutal beating.

The jury deliberated two hours and 58 minutes.

### LONG MARRIED

SANGLE, Idaho (AP)—Ben and Drusilla Hartley, who were kids together in Tennessee and married at 16, celebrated their 79th wedding anniversary Wednesday with a hot cup of sassafras tea. They are believed to be the country's longest-married couple.

## Adjudicator Has Warm Praise For Little Theatre Play At Festival

A production which should be seen by everyone in this Province was the summing up of the Little Theatre's "Whiteheaded Boy" by adjudicator Donald Wetmore at the opening of the Provincial Drama Festival last evening at Parkdale Hall.

The three-act comedy by Lennox Robinson, directed by Vera Millar, assisted by Edith Pryce, opened the eighth Provincial Drama Festival with what proved to be an evening's outstanding entertainment.

Mr. Wetmore, Drama Advisor of the Division of Adult Education for Nova Scotia, was extremely high in his praise of a difficult job well done, and stressed the hope that "Whiteheaded Boy" would be presented many, many more times so that people throughout the Province might have the opportunity of seeing the excellent work being done by an amateur group.

Ms. E. Morrison, president of the D.F.A., opened the evening and the Festival with a few words, telling the audience why a Fall Festival was being tried this year, when in the past it had been customary to hold the Drama Festival in the Spring. One of the main factors in the decision for a change was the proximity of the Musical Festival, when they were both held in the Spring. Although entries in the D.F.A. this year are fewer than in previous competitions it is hoped that this might be due to the fact that this is in reality the second Festival this year, and most groups have found it difficult to prepare another performance so soon.

Jigs and reels and a real touch

of old Ireland were the essence of last evening's performance, and it warmed the heart to hear the low, intimate chuckles of the audience grow and get out of hand, bursting into riotous laughter many times before the final curtain, and the adjudicator's remarks.

### IS DELIGHTED

Mr. Wetmore told the audience that he was very much delighted (Continued on Page 2 col. 3)

## Murder Trial At Edmundston

EDMUNDSTON, N.B. (CP)—Testimony by a neighbor high-lighted evidence Wednesday after the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Lina Thibodeau opened here. The 26-year-old mother of five children is charged with murdering her husband, Claude Thibodeau, 33. Six witnesses were heard before adjournment of the hearing until today.

Leonard Desjardins said Mrs. Thibodeau came to his house the night of Nov. 5 and said her husband had shot himself. Before the Desjardins family, accompanied by Mrs. Thibodeau, went to church that evening he had heard the Thibodeaus "bickering." Later Mrs. Thibodeau had said her husband told her the door would be locked when she returned.

Rev. Fidèle Poitras, parish priest, testified he administered last rites after he was called to the Thibodeau home and found the wounded man on a bed with a gun beside him.

Father Poitras said he married Lina Voisine and Claude Thibodeau 11 years ago when Lina was 13 years old.

RCMP constable J. E. R. Rochon testified that all he heard the dying man say was, "nobody else shot me."

**SHOT IN BACK**  
Thibodeau, shot in the back, lived at Upper Siegas, a farming community, 23 miles southeast of Edmundston.

Dr. E. A. Martin, who performed an autopsy, said the end of the shotgun barrel must have been held eight to 12 inches from the skin. It would have been "impossible" for a man to hold the barrel "maybe five to eight inches from the place where the bullet entered and pull the trigger with the other hand."

Dr. C. J. Bourque, who was summoned to the Thibodeau home, said the wounded man died of hemorrhage and shock soon after reaching hospital.

A hot gun, photographs and other articles were placed in evidence.

Mrs. Thibodeau, 26-year-old blonde, wept occasionally, at times leaning her head against an arm.

Unable to read or write, she has spent her time in jail working jigsaw puzzles, looking at catalogs, singing, whistling and listening to radio. The five children, a son 3, and four girls aged six to nine, have been placed in a private home by the children's aid society.

## Coming Events

- McGuigan and Boyle Big Pre-Christmas Sale now on.
- Musical Concert in Murray Harbor Hall, November 20th.
- Card Party, Clinton Hall, November 25th, at 8 p. m.
- Dance, Saint Andrew's Hall, Mount Stewart, Thursday, Nov. 25.
- Dance, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris, Friday night, Nov. 26. Good music. Regular admission.
- Rack of house dresses going at half price at K. R. MacKay's, Stanley Bridge.
- Pantry sale Holman's Thursday, 25th, 2:00 o'clock. Bunbury United Church.
- Pantry Sale — Simpson-Sears, Friday, November 26th, at 2:30 o'clock by the York Point ladies.
- Last Dance of the season, South Rustico Hall this evening. Rollie McKensie's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- Just arrived, shipment of Horse Blankets. See R. M. A. advertisement inside this paper for Grocery Specials. W. I. Bulman, Hunter River.
- Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade in Millview Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 30. Sponsored by Cherry Valley Women's Institute. Please send entries by Nov. 27 to Mrs. William Hayden, Cherry Valley.

# Red China Boasts 106 American, Nationalist China Agents Killed

## Therapy Specialists



Miss Joan Chalk, a graduate physiotherapist from the University of Queensland, arrived in the city on Tuesday night and assumed her duties at the Polio Wing of the Provincial Sanatorium yesterday morning.

Miss Chalk on graduating was attached to the staff of Brisbane General Hospital for one year, after which she was on the staff of St. Andrew's Hospital, London, Eng., for a year. This was followed by an appointment to Hornbæk Hospital, near Copenhagen in Denmark. Her final overseas experience before coming to Charlottetown was gained on the staff of Galashiels Hospital in Scotland. (Continued on Page 5 col. 1)

## Provincial Election Next Spring Or Summer Forecast By P. C. Leader

The holding of a Provincial election next spring or early next summer was predicted last night by Mr. R. R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition as he spoke during the annual meeting of the Queen's County Progressive Conservative Association at the Clover Club.

The County Association meeting was preceded by the annual meeting of the Fifth District Queens Progressive Conservative Association. Mr. Fred DeCoste presided over the district meeting and Mr. Reagh Bagnall was chairman for the gathering of the County representatives.

Mr. Angus MacLean, M.P., and Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan spoke at the County meeting.

During his remarks Mr. Bell stressed the need of an assistance policy for farmers and fishermen. He advocated a rural electrification policy in which power would be brought to the farmer's yard rather than to the roadside.

Other points considered by the Leader of the Opposition were the West River Bridge, Trans-Canada Highway and the by-election next week in Third Prince.

He extended sympathy to his colleague Mr. Phillip Matheson whose mother died yesterday. He also paid tribute to the late John Millar of Cornwall and Meadowbank who died during the past year.

Mr. Angus MacLean supported Mr. Bell in his belief that a Provincial election would be held next summer. Mr. MacLean devoted much of his talk to a review of the proceedings in the House of Commons last year.

He recalled that the session was the longest on record on account of the time consumed in revising the Criminal Code and Bank Act, considering the Technical Housing Bill and the estimates.

The Queen's member pointed out that a large number of leading world figures had visited Ottawa, the last being the Queen Mother. He attended the reception in her honor in Ottawa a week ago and described her as a most gracious person "as attractive and charming as her picture."

He stated that the main purpose of the representatives should be to achieve better government for their country rather than seek after personal juicy plums at the expense of their constituencies and electors.

He warned against the threat of one government being in power so long they would sneer at all opposition and maintained a strong two-party system was needed if the Government were to do its job properly.

Dr. MacMillan expressed disappointment that the Fifth District did not nominate its contestants last night for the next Provincial election. He claimed there was no need for the by-election next week in Third Prince and charged that the Prince and charged that the (Continued on Page 2 col. 3)

## Thanksgiving Day In The U.S. Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—Americans count their blessings today as they observe Thanksgiving Day with prayer, feasting and recreation.

President Eisenhower, in a Thanksgiving proclamation, said the U.S. has much cause for gratitude.

"We are grateful for the innumerable daily manifestations of divine goodness in affairs both public and private, for equal opportunities for all to labor and serve, and for the continuance of those homely joys and satisfactions which enrich our lives."

The president and Mrs. Eisenhower flew to Augusta, Ga., for the holiday. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery was their guest.

## Boys Missing In N. S. Woods

BRIDGETOWN, N.S. (CP)—Close to a hundred volunteers combed the tricky woods around this Annapolis Valley town Wednesday without finding a trace of two 13-year-old boys missing since Tuesday on a hiking trip.

Earl Walker and David Goss entered the woods Tuesday evening and haven't been seen since. Small boats and canoes searched the Annapolis river following reports that a canoe was missing.

RCMP planned to call in an ROCAF helicopter to help the hunt.

LONDON, (AP)—Red China said Wednesday it has killed 106 American and Nationalist Chinese agents and captured 124 more air-dropped into the country in the years of war and truce since 1951. The claim was made in a Peiping radio broadcast.

A broadcast communique said the "American aggressors and their puppets, the traitorous Chiang Kai-shek clique," had dropped armed spies into different parts of China many times between 1951 and 1954. The dates included the Korean war period.

The broadcast mentioned only 18 Americans, five of whom it said were killed when their planes were shot down. The remaining 13 appeared to be the Americans sentenced Tuesday by a Red Chinese military court to prison terms ranging from four years to life.

The communique lumped the other captives in a sweeping denunciation as "former officers of the traitor Chiang Kai-shek's army, professional agents, provocateurs, bandits and local despots who were inveterate counter-revolutionaries."

## Branded As Traitors

"They are traitors to their own country and are bitterly hostile to the people," it said.

All were declared dropped into China by the U.S. central intelligence agency, the free China movement in Hong Kong, and the Nationalist Chinese.

The Peiping broadcast claimed all the "special agents" seized or killed had "received special espionage training before they were air-dropped to the Chinese mainland."

The communique conceded indirectly that groups hostile to the Communist regime are still operating within Red China, saying:

"The primary design of the American aggressors and the traitorous Chiang Kai-shek clique in air-dropping these special agents on the mainland is to group together the remnants of revolution-

## Parliament To Open In January

OTTAWA (CP)—The cabinet decided Wednesday Parliament will be called into early January session, but the date was kept secret.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said after a 3½-hour cabinet meeting an announcement will be made today. He declined to comment on speculation that it will be Jan. 4 or 5.

## Honorary Colonel of Dental Corps

OTTAWA, (CP)—Col. George L. Cameron, DSO, of Ottawa has been appointed honorary colonel commander of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps, the army announced Wednesday. He succeeds Brig. F. M. Lott whose tenure of appointment expired recently.

## Navy's Newest Destroyer Escort Launched



Mrs. J. G. Knowlton, wife of Rear-Admiral Knowlton, chief of naval technical services, christens HMCS Restigouche, the seventh of 14 destroyer escorts being built for the Canadian Navy. The ship was launched Saturday in Montreal at the slipway of Canadian Vickers, whose president, O. H. Barrett, stands besides Mrs. Knowlton. (CP Photo).

## Queen Mother Receives Tumultuous Welcome Home by Throngs of Britons

By FERN RICH  
LONDON (Reuters) — Queen Mother Elizabeth, tired and slimmer than when she went away, returned from her month-long visit to Canada and the United States Wednesday and received a tumultuous welcome by throngs of cheering Britons.

She was greeted with flowers, a red carpet and a chorus of hooting horns as she stepped ashore from the liner Queen Mary at Southampton. She was cheered wildly as she was reunited with her daughter, Queen Elizabeth, in London, an even more loudly acclaimed by thousands as she drove in state through packed streets.

Wednesday night, after the greetings and hand-shakes were over, she settled down to rest in the comfort of her home, Clarence House. She'll continue to take it easy for the next five days.

When the Queen Mother—smart in a slate blue coat and silver fox—stepped ashore from the Queen Mary after spending the night aboard, a tremendous shout of greeting sent up from dockside crowds. The crew of the liner cheered and ships in port blew their whistles as the train taking her to London pulled out.

At London's Waterloo station, the Queen Mother rejoined her family with tears in her eyes. She and her daughter, the Queen, embraced warmly, but their poignant reunion was hoisterously shattered by Prince Charles and Princess Anne who rushed up to give "granny" bear-hugs.

Earlier, before the Queen Mother's train arrived, they had been practising hand-shakes with dignified, top-hatted officials.

Princess Margaret was absent, confined to bed with a cold.

## Fine Laurentide Dairies Ltd. \$250

OTTAWA, (CP) — Laurentide Dairies Ltd. was fined \$250 in Trois-Rivieres, Que., court Wednesday after pleading guilty to a federal charge of contravening the Food and Drugs Act, health department officials said.

The company was charged with using vegetable oils in the manufacture of evaporated milk, instead of butterfat as stipulated by the law. Some \$150,000 worth of the adulterated milk product was seized by federal authorities.

Officials said the evaporated milk will be disposed of in some export outlet. None will be allowed on the Canadian market.

## Federal Minister of Public Works Guest Speaker At Liberal Meeting

Hon. Robert H. Winters, Minister of Public Works in the Federal government at Ottawa, in addressing the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Liberal Association and Young Liberal Association at Summerside last evening outlined several of the projects carried out by his department in this province during the past year, and forecast early action on the construction of a new ferry for the Wood Island-Caribou route, and the airport at Charlottetown.

## Drew Out Of Bed Few Minutes

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. George Drew got out of his hospital bed for a few minutes Wednesday, for the first time since he was stricken with meningitis two weeks ago.

Hospital authorities said the Progressive Conservative party leader is recovering favorably from the sickness which sent him to hospital Nov. 11. He has been treated with antibiotic drugs.

It is not yet known when he will be released from hospital, but party headquarters said Mr. Drew will be fit by the time Parliament opens in January.

## Measles In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The provincial health department said Wednesday epidemics of measles have broken out in several areas. St. John's reports 65 cases and Buchans, in the interior, has 35 cases. A heavy epidemic is also reported at Bunyan's Cove in Bonavista bay but no figures are available.

## Measles In Nfld.

OTTAWA (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	6b	20
Vancouver	43	53
Victoria	45	48
Edmonton	27	42
Calgary	24	37
Saskatoon	23	36
Regina	23	35
Winnipeg	28	31
Toronto	40	43
Ottawa	29	35
Montreal	30	34
Quebec	24	33
Fredericton	28	34
Saint John	29	35
Moncton	29	35
Halifax	31	38
Charlottetown	31	37
Sydney	33	36
Yarmouth	32	37
St. John's Nfld.	30	34

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says snowfall ranged from five inches at Sydney to 1½ inches at Yarmouth along the Nova Scotia coast Wednesday, dropping off sharply inland. The storm that caused the snow is now southeast of Newfoundland and is moving away rapidly into the Atlantic. The weather in the Maritimes is mostly cloudy, and the winds are light.

Another disturbance is located over the Great Lakes and is causing snow and rain in southern Ontario and southern New England. This weather is expected to spread slowly towards the Maritimes, reaching the western region Thursday afternoon and spreading over most of the district by mid night.

Forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with a few clear intervals; not much change in temperature; light winds increasing Thursday evening to east 15; low-high at Charlottetown 30 and 35.  
Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Cloudy with a few clear intervals becoming overcast with wet snow changing to rain by evening; not much change in temperature; light winds increasing in the afternoon to east 20; Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 25 and 40.  
High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:07 a. m. and 10:06 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
Sun rises today at 7:10 a. m. and sets at 4:37 p. m.



Refering to his association with the three Liberal members from (Continued on Page 15 col. 3)

## ISLAND ASSOCIATES

everybody to whom I turned on P.E.I.

He mentioned in particular the late Premier and Senator J. Walter Jones. "His successor, Premier Matheson," he said, "has followed that spirit of co-operation."