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Cornerstone Of New "Y" Building Laid In Impressive Ceremony

U. S. Rejects Soviet Demands

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—(AP)—The United States tonight rejected Russian protests and demands in connection with the cases of the Soviet school teachers who have sought refuge in the United States. A United States note replying to a note which had been sent to the State Department by Foreign Minister Molotov and Ambassador Alexander Panushkin was delivered to the Soviet Embassy here at 6:10 p.m. The State Department announced the delivery of the document. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 8)

Coming Events

- Abegweit Preceptory meeting at Kingston tonight. Initiation.
- Picnic at St. Charles, August 20th. Dance after.
- Open-air dance at Covehead rink, Friday, Aug. 20th.
- Get your Shur-Gain feed at the Shur-Gain sign in Parkdale.
- Wood Islands—Movies—Monday, "Jesse James", 7:30 one Power.
- Dance in Walter Connick's Friday night.
- Pantry sale at Rogers Hardware on August 21st, by DeSable Women's Institute.
- Dance at Stanley Bridge school Friday evening, Aug. 20th. Sale of cakes and ice cream.
- Festival Canavoy School Aug. 24th. Come, dance and have a good time.
- Women's Institute Festival and Dance at Wiltshire Hall, Friday, August 20th.
- Big Dance, Canteen Service, Summerfield Hall, Friday, August 20th. Music by Hickey Bros.
- Cedar Shingles now in stock. Car B. C. Red Cedar Shingles. Good value. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.
- Dance, Borden Friday and Monday. Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance, Tracadie Hall, Monday, August 23rd. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Horse Race. Where? Strawberry Track, New Glasgow. When? August 25th.
- Reserve August 25th for Picnic at St. Andrew's, Hot Chickens Dinner. All kinds of amusements.
- Box Social and Dance in Covehead Road School, Monday night, August 23rd. Ladies with boxes free.
- Dance at Cole's workshop, New London, Friday, Aug. 20th. Music by Bill's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- Dance, Georgetown Community Warehouse, Tuesday, August 24th. Don Messer and his Islanders. Refreshments and Games.
- Contact us for your shavings requirements. Excellent for insulating and poultry litter. Call 251-1. Charlottetown exchange, or write L. MacDonald, Charlottetown.
- Come to Festival, Hampton Hall, August 24th. Ice cream and cake, hot dogs, dancing and bowling. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- Pictures at Morell every Tuesday and Saturday Show 9 o'clock. Coming Friday and Saturday "The Yearling." A technical prize picture starring Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman. Show 8:30.
- See Robert Young, Sylvia Sidney, "The Searching Wind", playing tonight at MacDonald Bros. Theatre in Mt. Stewart. Love, action and adventure. 1 Show only 8:30.

Government Seeks To Stem Price Rise

OTTAWA, Aug. 19—(CP)—The Prices Board, acting to stem increases in bread and flour prices, today slapped price ceilings on the products and cancelled any increases which have taken place since July 31 when the domestic price of wheat was boosted. A Board spokesman said the Board had evidence that a general increase throughout the country was contemplated, and that it acted on government instructions and reimposed the price ceilings. Board offices across the country have been watching the price trend since July 31 when it was announced that the domestic price of wheat would be increased from \$1.55 to \$2 a bushel. In making that announcement, Trade Minister Howe said that a 45-cent-a-bushel subsidy would be paid to millers and processors of wheat, to eliminate the need for any increase in the prices of flour and bread. However, explained a Board official, the payment of the subsidy did not make it illegal for millers or bakers to increase their prices because ceilings had been removed Sept. 14, 1947. The ceilings apply to all flour and bread made wholly or partly from Western Canada wheat. The Board spokesman said the price increases were not confined to any one area, nor were increases traceable to any particular section of the industry—bakers, millers or processors. The ceilings will apply to flour and bread of all trade levels. With possibly a few exceptions these likely will be the new retail prices across the country: Nova Scotia, 12-13 cents; New Brunswick, 12-15; Prince Edward Island 14; Quebec, 10-13; Ontario, 10-15; Manitoba, 8-11; Saskatchewan and Alberta, 12, and British Columbia, 11-12. The prices are for 20 ounce loaves in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 24 ounce loaves in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Ontario, 16 ounce loaves in Manitoba and 15 ounce loaves in British Columbia. The Board spokesman said the prices were those prevailing on or about July 31.

Real Estate Deal Nets \$75,000.00

FREDERICTON, N.B., August 19—(CP)—One of the largest real estate deals to be transacted in the city in some time was concluded yesterday when Abe Levine and Sons, purchasers of the Queen, Street and Westmorland holdings of the Walter Kitchin estate, at an estimated price of \$75,000. Negotiations towards the real estate deal has been in progress for the past week or so and the deal takes in the four storey brick building at 314 Queen Street now occupied by the Fredericton branch of Robert Simpson and Co., and the adjoining two storey building, 318-320 Queen Street occupied by the quality thrift store with one apartment on the second storey. The Westmorland portion of the property included a two storey wooden building now occupied by Brown Brothers, wholesale meats at 75 Westmorland Street and another wooden building at 80-82 Westmorland Street.

Two Seats Still Remain In Doubt

EDMONTON, Aug. 19—(CP)—Two seats in Alberta's 11th Legislature still remain in doubt tonight as the triumphant Social Credit administration settled back to routine work. Counting of ballots cast in the last Tuesday's elections is continuing in 26 of the Province's 49 constituencies, but the outcome in two only remains in doubt. Main election interest now is centered on the rural constituencies of Beaver River and Banff-Cochrane, where no candidate had a clear majority. The government bagged 50 of the Legislature's 57 seats. Liberals and C. C. F. elected two each and one independent candidate has been returned. CHIEF PORT Callao is the chief port of Peru.

Fear New Full Scale Warfare In Palestine

By EDWARD CURTIS
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 19—(AP)—Fear of new full scale warfare in the holy land was expressed today by the United Nations Palestine mediator. He said the situation in Jerusalem is "gradually getting out of hand." Count Folke Bernadotte called upon the Security Council to halt the renewed fighting between Jews and Arabs immediately. In an interim report he said Arabs accepted in principle the plan to disarm both regular and irregular troops in Jerusalem, "but the Jews, who stated initially they did not exclude demilitarization, have shown no readiness to accept it up till now." Bernadotte asked Jews and Arabs to stop their fighting effective last Friday, but since then Jerusalem has seen the bitterest fighting of the second Palestine truce.

Viscount Alexander Well Pleased With Stay In Province

The five-week holiday which he and his family have spent in Prince Edward Island, and which concluded last night, has been the most enjoyable vacation they have had since 1938, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor General of Canada, told a press conference aboard his special train yesterday evening. The representatives of the press were taken aboard the train at 7 o'clock yesterday evening and were introduced to Viscount and Lady Alexander by His Excellency's honorary aide-de-camp, Lieut. Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D. They comprised Miss Eleanor Duffy, Charlottetown Patriot; F. P. Mahar, Summerside Pioneer; Stuart Dickson, C.F.C.; J. C. Lewis, Charlottetown Guardian; J. J. Enman, Summerside Journal; Neil Mathieson, Charlottetown Patriot; Ralph Cameron, Halifax Herald; and Ed Garnham, press photographer. Every Minute Enjoyed His Excellency said he and his family had enjoyed every minute of their stay since they had arrived in the Province on July 12, last. Asked if he had done much bathing at Dalvey, His Excellency said it had been the invariable practice of Lady Alexander and himself, after they had become settled, to take a brief dip in the surf about 7 o'clock each morning. Such a custom, His Excellency said, if strictly adhered to, resulted in one's becoming hardened to the changes in water temperature which may result from one or two successively cool days. Commenting on the topography of the Province, His Excellency said it was "distinctive." He had never seen a place just like it and he felt sure that if, in years to come, he were to drop upon the island in a parachute, he would know where he was as soon as daylight came. At this point in the conversation, Lady Alexander said the island reminded her somewhat of Devonshire, England, and His Excellency concurred with Lady (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

Crew Escapes As Trawler Blows Up 15 Miles Off Halifax

By IRVING C. WHYNOT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
HALIFAX, Aug. 19—(CP)—The 357-ton trawler Arelux, one of the best-known ships on the Atlantic seaboard, blew up and sank 15 miles at sea today but her crew of 11 made land safely. Captain John Cruikshank, a director of Atlantic Trawlers Limited, owners of the 130 foot vessel, said here tonight that he believed the ship "may have struck a floating mine." He said the ship had been overhauled three years ago and outfitted with water tight compartments which "would have made it practically impossible for the ship to sink in such a short time unless struck by a mine." A navy spokesman said that the area where the Arelux sank was not mined during the second world war and her chances of hitting a loose mine were "extremely remote." The Arelux crew raced time to take to small boats after a violent blast tore the bottom from the 30-year-old craft. She sank in three minutes off Whitehead, 100 miles from here. First reports said it was a boiler room explosion. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

Employment In Canada Growing At Fast Rate

OTTAWA, Aug. 19—(CP)—Unemployment in Canada dropped from 126,000 at June 1, 1946, to 82,000 at the same date this year, the Bureau of Statistics said today. During the same two years: 1. Population jumped from 12,307,000 to 12,883,000. 2. The civilian labor force—persons who have jobs or are looking for work—increased from 4,828,000 to 5,030,000. 3. The employment total rose from 4,702,000 to 4,948,000. Bureau officials point out that the population increase of 576,000 does not mean that big an addition to the working force. A big percentage—probably a majority—are the children of the "natural increase" in population. The working-force total this year is the second highest on record. The peak was in mid-August last year, when 5,060,000 Canadians were either employed or seeking jobs. The 4,948,000 Canadians employed at June 1 this year included 3,875,000 men and 1,073,000 women. The jobs—82,000—were 64,000 men and 18,000 women. Statistics indicate total Canadian employment is growing at the rate of about 100,000 a year. The Bureau said, Employment in the Prairie Provinces and the Maritime Provinces "seems to be relatively stable but there is a marked upward trend in the other regions." Agricultural employment was 1,186,000, about 25,000 higher than in the same month last year. Employment in industries other than agriculture climbed from 3,704,000 in mid-February to 3,762,000 in the first week of June. FORMERLY WIDESPREAD Turkeys are related to pheasants, and, in three species, were formerly found wild from Maine to South America.

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Henry H. Collins, Jr., pondered solemnly during questioning before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington. The former Agriculture and Labor Department official allegedly was a member of an underground Communist group in Washington prior to 1937. He vigorously denied before the Commission that he has ever been an "agent of a foreign power." (NEA Telephoto)

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BERLIN, Aug. 19—(CP)—A gun-fire raid by the Russian-controlled German police in downtown Berlin was turned tonight into an anti-Communist demonstration by a crowd of 600 infuriated Germans. Five Germans were reported wounded by police bullets, one perhaps fatally. C. C. Bonn, deputy chief of the safety branch of the United States Military Government, said he was "pretty certain" that five persons were wounded by police gunfire but was unable to verify reports there was one fatality and that more had been wounded. One German reported to American authorities that some demonstrators burned several Russian flags in the shell of a ruined building. This could not be confirmed. Unlike previous raids on Potsdam Platz, no Russian soldiers or military police apparently were involved in the raid. Some witnesses claimed the police violated sector borders by crossing over into the American zone. They said two volleys were fired, one in the Soviet sector and one in the American sector. Emergency Declared All police in the Western sectors were mobilized tonight and a state of "no fire emergency" declared. By 11:30 p.m. reports from Potsdam Platz said the crowd had dispersed and that all was quiet. D. P. D. the British-sponsored news agency, quoted Kurt Blumenthal, police chief of the American sector, as saying that a Major from the Russian headquarters had accused him of deliberately provoking the incident and organizing the stone-throwing. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 7)

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Summary for Friday—Overcast. Showers after noon. High tide this morning at 10:50. The sun sets this evening at 7:01 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:08. Last quarter moon August 27th, 2:46 P. M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Daily Except Sunday CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT" Standard Time Leaves Borden, 9:10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 9 p. m. Leaves Tormentine, 10:55 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m. SUNDAY Leaves Borden 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 9 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 10:55 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m. WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU Daily including Sunday Standard Time Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m. Charles A. Dunning, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m. Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m. Prince Nova, 8 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.