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OF A
MERE MAN

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CUTTER WITH PLANE PASSENGERS DELAYED BY GALE

Cowboys Complete Trans-Canada Trek

HALIFAX, Oct. 16 (CP)—Sweat-soaked western cowboys, watered their horses just outside Halifax today and then rode briskly to City Hall to present Mayor J. E. (Gee) Ahern with a bottle of Pacific Ocean water at the end of their 4,200-mile trek from New Westminster, B. C. Mayor Ahern carried the bottle to ocean's edge with great ceremony and emptied its contents into the Atlantic. The pair left New Westminster May 1, 1946, and rode for 7 1/2 months, wintering in Winnipeg. With only \$10 apiece at the beginning of the trip, they earned their living by singing on radio programs and taking part in stampedes.

Nfld. Decides On Gift To Princess

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 16 (AP)—Newfoundland's wedding gift to Princess Elizabeth will be Labrador mink pelts, the Government announced today. The Government announcement and the British Commonwealth Secretary had reported the Princess would be pleased to accept the pelts as a present from the Newfoundland people and they will be made up in accordance with the wishes of Her Royal Highness.

Coming Events

- "Dance, Iona Hall, Friday, Oct. 17th.
- "Movies — Sturgeon, Tuesday, "Trail Dust."
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- "Cornwall Hall tonight, Movies and sale of Lunchees.
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- "Hallowe'en Dance, Grand View Hall, October 24th, Refreshments.
- "Bedeque Black Chapter Meeting Tuesday evening, 21st.
- "Dance, Morell, Friday night, Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- "Movies — Bridgetown, Saturday, "The Return of Rusty."
- "Dance in Waterville School, Friday, October 17th. Lunchees served.
- "In Stock — Cedar and Asphalt Shingles. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- "Reserve Thursday, December 4th for Christmas Tea and Bazaar in Baptist Schoolroom.
- "Movies, Covehead, Friday, Oct. 17; Vernon Bridge, Oct. 18, "Hopalong Cassidy."
- "Hunter River starch factory accept potatoes on appointment only.
- "Supper and Dance, Orwell Hall, Wednesday, October 22nd. Supper served from 6 to 10.
- "Hot Chicken Supper, Bingo, Dance, Lot 65 Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 21st.
- "Regular Hospital Dance, Monique Curling Rink every Saturday night. Webster's Orchestra.
- "Cornwall-York Point Women's Institute Pantry Sale Saturday, Oct. 18, at Rogers Hardware.
- "Don't miss Dance tonight, Winslow Station Hall, Don Messers Orchestra. Door prizes. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.
- "Don't forget to come to the annual Goose Supper at Bonshaw, Wednesday, October 22nd, in aid of United Church.
- "I will buy poultry, Tuesday and Wednesday, Grade A fowl, dressed 2c lb. Grade A Chicken 37c lb. dressed, Grade B 2c less. J. Jackelmann, Kennington.
- "We need further quantities of good feed oats or mixed grain. Bags supplied. Also trucking service. If necessary call for prices, etc. P.E.I. Livestock Feed Agency.
- "Dance, Downs and Archer Garage, Parkdale, Friday, October 17th. Modern and Old Time Dancing. Good Orchestra. Dancing 9:30-1. Admission 40 cents.

Truman Blames Gambling For High Food Prices

Voice New Hope For Early Settlement Of Packinghouse Strike

N. S. -born Composer Dies In New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—Gus Rice, 56, composer, author and vaudeville artist born in New Glasgow, N. S., died today. Rice adapted the music of an old French tune to create the famous First World War marching song, "Mademoiselle From Armentieres" (Hinky Dinky Parlez Vous). He was serving as a lieutenant with Canadian forces in France, also wrote the lyrics in collaboration with a British sergeant, "Red Riverland." Another of his best known songs was "Dear Old Pal of Mine," also a First World War creation. He was educated at Montreal High School and the Feller Institute at Grande Ligne, Que., and completed his musical education at the Conservatory of Music of McGill University, Montreal. He made his home in New York since 1919, but toured extensively. For a number of years he was a pianist in vaudeville, accompanying headlines and playing his own songs. He was a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Rice leaves his widow, the former Ruby Wilson, and a son and daughter. Among songs he wrote were "I Want to Go Home," "Mother, I Love You," "Keep Your Head Down, Fritzie Boy," "Under the Stars," "The Laughing Rings," "Because You're Here," "Tramp, Tramp Along Together," "By My Fire," "Waiting For You," "Cherry Blossom Land" and "I Haven't Forgotten You." He also had a number of songs published in Britain and France.

Threatens Suicide And To Haunt Landlords

LONDON, Oct. 16 (CP)—An advertisement inserted today in South London newspapers by a man who said he was an R.A.F. officer threatened that he would hang himself next Monday unless he finds two rooms in which to live. The advertiser said he and his fiancée had to postpone their marriage while searching for a home. The ad asked for a rope for hanging and says the advertiser will return "to haunt all landlords."

First Three-wheeled Car Off Assembly Line

VAN NUYS, Calif., Oct. 16 (AP)—The first Davis automobile, a three-wheeled car which the manufacturer says can attain a speed of 116 miles an hour, rolled off an assembly line yesterday. It is a coupe with a removable top, has a wheel-base of 108 inches and is powered with a four-cylinder 68-horsepower engine.

Navy Pilot Killed In Dartmouth Crash

HALIFAX, Oct. 16 (CP)—Acting Lieut. Alexander L. Warren of St. Catharines, Ont., was killed instantly today when the engine of his navy Seafire cut out and he spun in from 400 feet off the main highway near Dartmouth, across the harbor from Halifax. The 20-year-old pilot was on a training exercise when the accident occurred. He had been aloft about half an hour. Grant Robinson of Dartmouth, former pilot in the famed Percy Pickard's Mosquito Wing, was the first person to arrive at the scene of the crash. He told this story to the Canadian Press: "I was working in my shop when I heard the engine cut out right over my head. I rushed outside. The plane had just gone over on its back at about 400 feet. 'He spun twice and went almost straight in.' 'I jumped into my truck and got over there as quick as I

Investigation Is Underway, President Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—President Truman today blamed high food prices in the United States largely on what he called gambling in the grain exchanges and said Attorney-General Tom Clark is investigating. In addition, the President said, Clark is investigating gambling in fibres. Agriculture Department officials said cotton is the main fibre in which there is speculation. Wool is the other principal fibre. At a press conference devoted mainly to the interlocking food and foreign-aid programs, Truman also said: "A special session of Congress on stop-gap help for Europe still is a possibility. But the Government's financial experts have had considerable success in digging up funds, particularly to tide France over her troubles. The drive to save 100,000 bushels of grain to help feed the hungry abroad is well on the way to success. Should the campaign fail after a 'test run,' the question of restoring rationing and price controls is a bridge that will be crossed at that time." (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

Princess Margaret Christens Liner

BELFAST, Oct. 16 (CP)—Princess Margaret celebrated her 17th birthday today by performing the first official duty she has carried out alone—launching of the 28,500-ton liner Edinburgh Castle. The younger daughter of the King and Queen described the launching as a "wonderful experience" and congratulated the builders of the ship, second largest merchant ship to be built anywhere in the world since the war. The Princess delighted the crowd watching the ceremonies by giving a flower to a 17-year-old joiner's apprentice from the bouquet of pink roses he presented her.

Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

HALIFAX, Oct. 16 (CP)—His face masked in the same impassive expression he had worn throughout his trial, Adelard Lorette, 37-year-old freight handler from Sackville, N.B., heard a jury pronounce him guilty of manslaughter today in the April 20 death of Mrs. Rita Pynch of Ottawa and Halifax. Lorette was remanded for sentence. Maximum sentence under manslaughter conviction is life imprisonment. Mrs. Pynch died in her room in a boarding house of cerebral hemorrhage and evidence was that Lorette had struck her in the face with his fist during a drinking party.

N. S. Apple Crop Down 40 per cent From 1946

HALIFAX, Oct. 16 (CP)—Latest survey of Nova Scotia tree fruits by the Department of Agriculture placed the estimated apple crop today at 1,200,000 barrels, 40 per cent less than last year's bumper yield. Mid-September inspection of pears forecast little change from last year's 80,000-barrel harvest. Approximately 12,000 bushels of plums were anticipated this season—a decrease of 3,000 bushels since last year.

Potato Crop Shows Improvement Over September Estimate

Beaverbrook Turns Fireman

FREDERICTON, Oct. 16 (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook and members of the engineering profession demonstrated their ability as firemen today when flames broke out in the roof of a restaurant where they were holding a luncheon meeting. Forming a bucket brigade and salvage corps, they quickly quenched the fire. The University of New Brunswick Engineering Faculty and Saint John members of the Engineering Institute of Canada attended the meeting, with Lord Beaverbrook presiding as U.N.B. Chancellor.

N. Y. Paper Reports "Free German Army"

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (CP)—The New York Times reported in a Washington dispatch today that a "free German army" of more than 100,000 men, "formed under the Red banner, awaits in the Soviet Union a turn of destiny that would bring it to march back to the German fatherland." The dispatch, quoting "official sources," said the force, of six divisions, "will do its bidding at a propitious time or serve Communist regime in Germany after a peace treaty has been signed or the Allies withdraw. There is evidence, however, that Moscow is not fully convinced of the dependability of the Germans in a Soviet cause." The dispatch said the army was made up of men captured after the battle of Stalingrad and was headed by Field Marshal Friedrich Von Paulus and Maj.-Gen. Walther Von Seydlitz.

No Dominion Interest In Quoddy Project

OTTAWA, Oct. 16 (CP)—A Dominion Power Bureau official said today he had not heard of any Canadian Government plans to revive study of the possibility of international development of the Passamaquoddy tidal project for power production. He was commenting on a Washington dispatch last night which quoted Senator Owen Brewster (Rep.-Me.) as saying that Canada might be interested now in reviving the project which would consist of harnessing the 18-foot tides of the Bay of Fundy for power production purposes. The project was abandoned several years ago because it was deemed to be too costly an undertaking.

Queen Elizabeth Delayed By Fog

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—Delayed by a dense fog and unfavorable tides, the liner Queen Elizabeth carrying 2,273 passengers docked tonight—more than 10 hours late.

POLICE MAGISTRATE ROBBED

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Oct. 16 (CP)—An almost apoplectic police magistrate, Sidney Nurse, was forced to stand in his home with his hands up here today as an armed burglar removed his money.

Soviet Union Reports Crop Yield Good

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (AP)—Official crop announcements indicate that the Soviet Union, steadily strengthening its economic ties with some other countries, is going to have a large amount of goods with which to trade and deal this year. (This dispatch had to pass through Soviet censorship and therefore contains only those figures and figures concerning the Russian economy which the Soviet Government cares to tell the rest of the world.) Official reports give this picture: 1. The grain crop is the best since before the war. 2. Sugar beet production is up sharply and the Ukraine is expected this year to regain its position as the world leader in beet sugar. 3. The tobacco crop is fine—the best since before the war and perhaps the best on record. 4. The cotton crop appears excellent, certainly the best since before the German invasion. 5. Russia hardly ever has seen so many potatoes. 6. The tea plantations of the far south, considerably expanded, have produced bumper crops. 7. The fish industry has reported record catches and with the fish-canning industry restored and built-up there should be an abundance of fish and sea food in the U. S. S. R. this year. Soviet newspapers have estimated the 1947 wheat harvest at about 44,000,000 tons. In addition to highly essential agricultural items the Russian people are given these assurances concerning the health of the national economy: Coal and steel production are swelling. Restored, rebuilt and modernized, the oil and gasoline industry has made fine strides and its production totals should be high in 1947.

Canadian Production

OTTAWA, Oct. 16 — The second estimate of the 1947 potato crop has been released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Production is now estimated at 72,538,000 bushels, an increase of 5% over the first estimate of 68,769,000 bushels in September and about 19% below the revised 1946 figure of 79,828,000 bushels. Details with comparisons follow:

	1946	Estimate	Estimate
P.E.I.	9,538	7,613	8,238
N.S.	4,720	3,512	3,583
N.B.	16,030	14,652	13,763
Que.	18,000	15,862	17,348
Ont.	18,000	19,195	15,190
Man.	2,250	3,022	3,185
Sask.	2,980	2,538	4,447
Alta.	3,418	2,818	3,063
B.C.	4,022	3,592	3,620
Canada	79,938	68,769	72,538

Cement Shortage Holds Up Work In Cape Breton

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 16 (CP)—Between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 worth of construction work is being held up in Cape Breton due to a lack of cement and other materials, an official of the National Housing Administration said tonight. The spokesman, who declined to be named, claimed there would be no unemployment problem in Cape Breton if "something was done" to provide cement and other items in short supply.

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LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Elaborate and almost unprecedented precautions are being taken to safeguard the wedding procession of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten along the spectator-packed route of less than a mile, it was disclosed authoritatively today. Acting upon counsel of the Cabinet, which in turn was advised by Scotland Yard, the Royal Family cancelled plans to send the bride and groom on a short drive through Central London to acknowledge public acclaim after the ceremony Nov. 20. Such an excursion, authoritative sources said, might involve risks, "doubtless remote," which should not be taken. Informants said it was realized that political or racial agitators might try to exploit the occasion, although they have no specific cause for anxiety. The procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey and return will not be affected. The general area to be traversed by the wedding party will be carefully inspected by police at

Completes Second Mercy Mission In Two Days

By Al Collett
NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (CP)—Capt. Paul Cronk, skipper of the United States Coast Guard cutter Bibb carrying 69 survivors of the flying boat Bermuda Sky Queen, radiocast tonight that the 327-foot vessel was running through heavy seas and winds of near-gale force and that she would not arrive in Boston before noon Sunday. The Bibb left for Boston after completing her second mercy mission in two days and was last reported about 1,200 miles northeast of her destination. Fresh from a 20-hour perilsome rescue job in which she removed the 62 passengers, including six Canadians, and seven members of the Boeing flying boat crew, the Bibb was dispatched Wednesday to meet her sister ship, Duane, and take aboard a seaman stricken with appendicitis. About 630 miles northeast of St. John's Nfld., the Bibb intercepted the Duane at 7 p.m. and an attempt to transfer the seaman, Jesse Jarvis of Portsmouth, Va., failed because of extremely high seas. Heavy rain squalls and a 30-foot wind forced abandonment of the transfer until daylight, Capt. Cronk radiocast. By daylight the weather had improved but the seas were still heavy. Forecasts that winds of gale force were approaching forced a decision to make the transfer, finally effected in seas so rough, Capt. Cronk said, that "the Duane was unable to pick up the boat used for the transfer." During the rescue mission the Bibb lay to making an oil slick to help quiet the raging waters. A surgeon on the Bibb reported (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

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