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CANADA'S WHEAT CROP DOWN FROM LAST YEAR

Wind Shift Keeps Fires From Villages

Ontario Bank Hold-up Nets \$17,000

PICKERING, Ont., Aug. 13 (CP)—A widespread police search is underway tonight for a pocket-sized gunman and his stammering companion who held up the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch here today, forced the staff to open the vaults on threats of death and escaped with an estimated \$17,000.

The gunmen, both described as 20 to 25 years old, with dark trousers and white shirts, slipped into the branch building shortly before midnight closing time, herded the staff into the vault and fled through a rear door with the money. They escaped in a black car and were believed heading for nearby Toronto.

Police Ban Travel Over Cabot Trail

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 13 (CP)—R.C.M.P. issued an order here today banning travel over Nova Scotia's famed Cabot Trail because of the forest fire raging at the southern end of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park.

The fire already has wiped out almost half of the village of Pleasant Bay near the western end of the 18-kilometre scenic drive through dense forested glens and high mountains.

Bishop Boyle Attends Eucharistic Congress

(By The Canadian Press)

TRACADE, N.S., Aug. 13 (CP)—Bishop of Antigonish, James Morrison, today presided over the Antigonish diocesan eucharistic congress.

On the crest of a sloping elevation overlooking George Bay a high altar was erected where Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Most Rev. James Morrison, the sermon was delivered by Most Rev. James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown.

Coming Events

- *Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday, Earl Jay.
- *Show and Dance, Bradabane, Thursday.
- *Ice Cream Social at Spring School on August 18th.
- *Show - Murray Harbour North Monday.
- *Regular Thursday Night Dance, Traverses Rest, Country Club. Music by Prince County Pioneers.
- *St. David's Hall, Georgetown, Mass Supper, Tuesday, August 19th, from 5.
- *Ice Cream and Dance, Orwell Hill, Monday, August 18th. Millview Orchestra.
- *Picking up Hogs at Peake Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Merlin Devine.
- *Leading hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean, Phone 3.
- *Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday, Signed David Pratt.
- *Dance, Avondale School, Wednesday, August 20th. Millview Orchestra.
- *Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon, W. Crane.
- *Dance, Baldwin's Road School, Friday, August 15th. Websters Orchestra.
- *Leading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenna, Cardigan.
- *Georgetown - Georgetown - 10,000 Islanders are taking about the big dance in Georgetown Government Warehouse, Wednesday, August 20th.
- *Collecting Hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers from Vernon River, UEG, Elliotville, Summersville, Hermitage, Avondale and Glenoe. Call Ralph Lee, Vernon River.

Death Yesterday Of Mr. Wm. Moran

The death occurred unexpectedly at the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday morning of Mr. William Moran, Principal of the Union Commercial College, Charlottetown. He was in his 77th year.

He had been about as usual attending to his duties on Monday, but to his sudden ill that evening. Mr. Moran was well and favorably known in the Province and elsewhere, due to his kindly manner and genial disposition, both of which he displayed under all conditions, and also to the great number of graduates from his College which he founded here over forty years ago. Men and women from this school hold lucrative positions both here and abroad.

The deceased was educated at St. Patrick's School (now Queen Square School) from which he obtained the Governor General's medal, and also Prince of Wales College.

During his long and useful life he had been engaged in the book and law business, but for the greater part of it conducted his commercial school with much success.

He was Councillor for Ward One in this City for several terms, and held responsible positions with the City Government, being auditor for the Sewers and Water Department at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Children's Aid Society, a charter member of the Red Cross Society, and took a deep interest in social welfare. He was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church and a 4th degree Knight of Columbus. He was married in the year 1908 to Miss Minnie Moran, who survives him. They had one son who died in infancy.

Mr. Moran's death is a distinct loss to this community, his friends, who are legion, will mourn his passing.

To Mr. Moran The Guardian extends sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

Scholarships Awarded To Saint Dunstan's Graduates

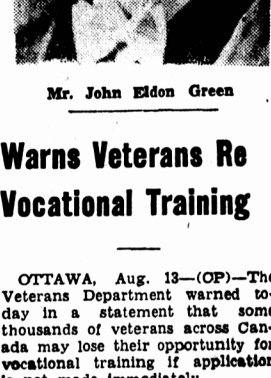
It is not often that a small college has three out of one year's graduates awarded scholarships in the bigger universities of the United States and Canada. Word has just been received that St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, has achieved that enviable record.

Mr. Patrick J. MacInnis, St. Peter's Bay, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Dunstan's last May, has been notified by Dr. Gerald B. Pridan, director of the Medieval Institute of Notre Dame University, Indiana, that he has been awarded one of the three scholarships given by that University for a one-year post graduate course in Medieval Philosophy. The scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

Miss Marjorie G. Power, Charlottetown, who received her B. A. degree from St. Dunstan's last spring, has been awarded the Athelwyn M. Crossley scholarship in Library Science at McGill University.

John Eldon Green, Albany, another of last year's graduates at St. Dunstan's, recently won in a competitive examination a Knights of Columbus fellowship to the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. This scholarship is for a three-year course and covers full cost for board, room, and tuition.

Mr. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Albany. Mr. MacInnis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacInnis, St. Peter's Bay, and Miss Power is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Power, 128 King Street, Charlottetown.



Yesterday Hottest Day Of Year Here

The temperature went to 80 yesterday, the hottest day of the year here. At 1 p.m. it was 80 at the Charlottetown Experimental Station and probably a bit hotter than that on the midway and bleachers at the Exhibition Grounds - but a shift of wind to the north caused a rapid drop. By 2:30 the temperature was down to 61.5.

Like July, which was the warmest month ever recorded here, August has been setting an all-time high.

Previous top temperature this year was 87 on June 29, a Sunday, but many days in July were close seconds. On 20 days in July the temperature was 80 degrees above, and over.

However, in case you sweated a bit at the show yesterday, the weather records indicate that the temperature was comparatively cool compared with the exhibition week of 1935 when on August 19 the official temperature was recorded as 98 at the Experimental Station an all-time record.

Worse Elsewhere

Elsewhere in Canada yesterday mercury reached for new heights in the current Eastern Canada heat-wave with thunderstorms forecast.

Following the lead of Government offices at Queen's Park, offices and factories in many Ontario centres closed for the afternoon.

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Returns To Canada

Wing Cmdr. Angus MacLean, D.F.C. (above) has returned from overseas and is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacLean of Lewis, P. E. I. He arrived in Halifax on the Aquitania recently and will remain in the Province until Sept. 9 before reporting to Ottawa.

Overseas he served with the R. C. A. F. Missing Research and Inquiry Service, tracking down the fate of airmen reported missing during the war. He was working in the French zone of Germany.

Wing Cmdr. MacLean took part in the first 1,000-plane raid on Germany and was shot down in German-occupied Europe. He evaded capture and, with the assistance of the underground, escaped to Gibraltar after being reported missing for several months.

A year after he was shot down he returned to Canada and before returning overseas he contacted the dual constituency of Queen's as Progressive Conservative candidate with Mr. W. C. E. McEwen, being defeated in a narrow margin.

Yesterday he said his plans for the future were indefinite. The Air Force had asked him to remain with the service but he had not decided. In the meantime he was enjoying a much-appreciated leave in his native Province.

He was in Charlottetown for the Old Home Week program yesterday.

Oats, Barley Yield Placed Lower Also

OTTAWA, Aug. 13 (CP)—Canada's 1947 wheat crop estimated today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 358,786,000 bushels, approximately 62,000,000 less than the harvest of 1946.

The estimate, first of this production year, included 339,696,000 bushels of spring wheat, grown on the Prairie Provinces, and 19,090,000 bushels of fall wheat, grown principally in Ontario, for an all-Canada total of 358,786,000.

Production of oats for 1947 was placed at 291,820,000 bushels against 400,000,000 last year.

Barley production was placed at 154,554,000 bushels, approximately 1,200,000 bushels below 1946 production.

The combined output of fall and spring rye was estimated at 14,926,000 bushels, an increase of approximately 100 per cent over 1946. The totals were 11,802,000 bushels of fall rye and 3,104,000 bushels of spring rye.

Flaxseed production was expected to total 10,900,000 bushels against 6,384,000 a year ago.

Spring wheat production on the Prairies was expected to follow: Manitoba 50,000,000 bushels; Saskatchewan 183,000,000; Alberta 103,000,000; total 336,000,000.

Total oats production on the prairies was expected to be 200,300,000 bushels, made up of 40,700,000 in Manitoba, 86,400,000 in Saskatchewan and 73,200,000 in Alberta.

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Jewish Youths Burn Down Arab Market

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13 (CP)—Fifty youths, reported to be Jews, tonight burned down the wooden stalls of the Arab market place in the old city of Jaffa where 12 hours of Arab-Jewish clashes threatened to develop into the worst racial conflict in the Holy Land since 1939.

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Fire Fighters Helpless

They said there was little the 20-odd firefighters could do but make attempts to keep their communications lines open and save scattered farmhouses in the fire area.

Smoke covered such a vast area that Forestry Department patrol planes were unable to fly over the burning countryside during the day to determine the exact extent and direction of the flames.

Except for the brief message from the French, which reported smoke billowing over her anchorage in Cheticamp's harbor, the fire from that area came via Canada Gypsum Company's radio connection with the shipping port of Dingwall at the head of Aspy Bay.

The message said that Dingwall, a village of fishermen and gypsum quarry workers, appeared to be out of the "hazardous area."

Forecasters intended to remedy the communications difficulty tomorrow by flying in two-way radio sets.

Final Tributes To Fisheries Minister

FREDERICTON, Aug. 13 (CP)—Representatives of Province and Dominion joined in final tribute this afternoon to Fisheries Minister Bridger, whose death at Ottawa Sunday cut short a promising career.

After a service conducted in Christ Church Cathedral by Rt. Rev. W. H. Moorhead, Anglican Bishop of Fredericton, the popular statesman-scholar was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery.

The pallbearers, all New Brunswick members of Parliament, were William Maloney, Northumberland; Aurel Leger, Kent; H. R. Emmerson, Westmorland; A. Wesley Stuart, Charlotte; Bennett Richard, Restigouche, and C.T. Michaud, Gloucester.

Warns Veterans Re Vocational Training

OTTAWA, Aug. 13 (CP)—The Veterans Department warned today in a statement that some thousands of veterans seeking vocational training if application is not made immediately.

Officials explained that in all cases except pensioners, veterans discharged comparatively recently or undergoing treatment, the right to apply for vocational training ends Dec. 31 of this year. Because there still are a few months to go, a number of veterans are deferring their applications in order to take advantage of summer employment.

British Gov't To Direct Labor

LONDON, Aug. 13 (AP)—The Labor Government moved swiftly tonight under its new sweeping powers to deal with Britain's economic crisis as a conference of employers' and trade unionists stamped approval on the Government draft of an order providing for limited direction of labor in most fields of industry.

Under terms of the order, to take effect Oct. 1, labor direction will be achieved by channeling all job applicants through Government-established labor exchanges. These agencies will be given the power to direct them into essential industries.

Livestock Judging At Fair Completed

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Rioting Spreads In The Punjab

LAHORE, India, Aug. 13 (CP)—A bloody communal rioting, which in the last three days has caused at least 200 deaths in this capital of the Punjab and forced the evacuation of the city's population to five tonight spread to other parts of the vast Northern Province on the eve of its partition between India and Pakistan. Sixty-one heavily-armed Sikhs were killed by troops in the Multan area, 20 miles north of Amritsar.

The Sikhs were armed with mortars, Bren and Sten guns when the troops shot them down and set fire to the sky in Amritsar, holy city of the Sikhs.

As Lahore counted its casualties, it handed over two brigades of troops operated inside the walled city, patrolling in the red light of fires lit by arsonists. Another brigade was expected tomorrow.

C. T. F. Annual Convention Continues

HALIFAX, Aug. 13 (CP)—The Canadian Teachers' Federation today approved recommendations that all teachers in Canada be members of and participate in professional teachers' organizations and adhere to salary schedules negotiated by these organizations.

Meeting at their annual convention here, more than 30 delegates from every Province approved recommendations that the Federation have representation on educational councils such as examination boards and curriculum commissions and asking at least partial control of the certification of teachers from other countries seeking positions in Canada.

Other recommendations passed were:

1. No teacher should be appointed to a board dealing with educational matters unless appointed by the professional organization.
2. Members of the Association should consider it "unethical" to apply for or accept positions with school boards or boards of trustees whose relations with the Federation were "unsatisfactory."
3. Members should refrain from underbidding other members for a teaching position and refuse to accept a position before it becomes vacant.

Secretary Dr. D. N. Crutchfield of Shawinigan Falls, Que., said many applications for positions in Canada had been received from the United Kingdom.

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