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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT OTTAWA

Anti-Confederation Forces Refuse To Quit In Nfld. Agenda Adopted By National Executive

Britain, U. S. Apply Rail Ban On Trains From Russian Zone

OTTAWA, July 26—(CP)—The national executive of the Progressive Conservative Party today selected Ottawa as the site and Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—as the dates for the national convention which will choose a successor to John Bracken, retiring as party leader.

Canada Negotiates Television Deal

OTTAWA, July 26—With a fair chance that her first stations may be in operation by the end of 1949, Canada is negotiating a bargain with the United States that will give her the right to certain television broadcasting channels along the border.

Coming Events

Tracadie Parish Picnic, Wed., July 28.

Open air dance, Covehead rink, Tuesday, July 27.

Eldon—Movies—Friday, "The Sullivans."

Grandview—Movies—Thursday—"The Sullivans."

Dance in Vernon River Hall, August 3rd.

Sea Breeze Victoria, each Wednesday, dancing 9-1.

Dance Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Wednesday, July 28th.

Ice Cream and Dance, Wood's Mill, Farmington, July 29th.

Strawberry Ice Cream festival, Alexandra School, Wed., July 28th.

Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, Wednesday, July 28. Webster's Orchestra.

Hospital Dance, McLean's Warehouse, Souris, Wednesday, July 28. Modern and Old Time.

Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchestra.

Warning—Louis-Walcott fight pictures, Montague, Friday, Saturday.

Dance Covehead cantee Wednesday, July 28th. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

Will not be buying used feed bags until further notice. F. L. Morris' Feed Service, Kinkora.

Dance and Ice Cream, Kinkora Hall, Monday night, August 1st. Summerside Orchestra.

Weekly dance, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday night, starting at 8 p.m.

Stop at Canada Packers for your Shur-Gain feed Monday and Tuesday. It will pay you.

Shur-Gain feed car unloading Monday and Tuesday at Grafton Street siding.

MacDonoy Bros., Theatre tonight. See "Decey" plus Serial and Barbara Ann Scott. 9 P. M.

Go to dance at Winsloe Station Hall Tuesday, July 27. Don Messer's orchestra. Canteen service.

Movie—"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer", Hunter River, Tuesday. North Wiltshire, Wednesday.

Crapaud District, Orange Service, Canoe Cove, Sunday, August 1st, 3 o'clock. Rev. R. Westaway, guest speaker.

Special Meeting, Kingston Branch Canadian Legion, in Kingston School, Tuesday, July 27th at 9 P. M.

Hospital dance Montague Curling Rink Tuesday, July 27. Also dance on race night, Wednesday, August 4. Eastern Rhythmic Boys.

Come to the annual ice cream festival at Miscouche, Wednesday evening, July 28th. Bingo and other games. Merry-go-round for the kiddies. Music by the Miscouche Band. Fun for everybody. If not fine, will be held the following evening.

92 Yesterday



AYOT ST. LAWRENCE, Herts., England, July 26—(AP)—George Bernard Shaw passed his 92nd birthday today indulging in his favorite recreation—"being 90."

And he intends to enjoy that pastime for a long while, the Irish sage said.

Shaw, who dismisses his birthdays with "rubbish" or an explosive "bah," perhaps has shrunk a little physically but mentally he still is eminently alert and amusing.

The bite of his wit and wisdom is practically as potent as ever and his mind is fixed on rounding out a century. His general health is said to be better than it was a year ago and he has fully recovered from a recent chill he caught while strolling in the rain.

Stephen Winstein, a writer who is Shaw's next-door neighbor and one of his oldest and closest friends, said: "It goes to show that marvelous powers of recuperation and what will power he has. It's astonishing how few illnesses he has had."

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Child Drowned In Montague River

Premier Stresses Possibilities In Berry Marketing

The fact that Island farmers have received a cash income this season of at least \$50,000 from their strawberry crop indicates the increasing importance of small fruits in the agricultural economy of the Province, Premier Jones stated yesterday.

Island farmers would be well advised to go in for the growing of raspberries as well, the Premier suggested. The cost of shipping this fruit by air to American markets is no higher than that for shipping strawberries and the returns are much greater.

He added that the cultivation of blackberries would be another profitable investment for the small farmer as soon as the "Chilmax" blackberry—a variety which is resistant to the blackberry borer—becomes available.

In addition to strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries, the small farmer could derive considerable profit from a cherry orchard carefully planted and looked after.

So far this season, it is estimated that Matthews-Wells Co. Ltd. have handled 125,000 quarts of strawberries. 100,000 quarts have been shipped by plane and approximately 100,000 quarts to Nova Scotia points via the Wood-Islands ferries. What the domestic consumption has been is not known but a conservative estimate is approximately 150,000 quarts.

Talking Crow Proved Too Smart

BABYLON, N.Y., July 26—(AP)—James A. Rodgers, 50, too friendly with a talking crow, and now he's looking for his car keys. He and his wife saw the crow on the curb as they left a drug-store Saturday night.

"Hello," said the crow. "Hello," answered Rodgers. Rodgers, to lure the crow closer, took out the case containing his car keys, driver's licence and car registration.

He held the keys in front of the bird, which suddenly grabbed them in his beak and flew away.

Carry Fight To Leaders In Canada, U. K.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 26—(CP)—Defeated by a slim majority at the polls in Thursday's national referendum, the responsible government forces refused to quit today.

The Responsible Government League, in telegrams to top British and Canadian political leaders, said it "vigorously protests any procedure other than negotiations conducted through a properly elected government for inclusion of Newfoundland into confederation."

This was interpreted as a request for the return of responsible government and that Canada refuse to take Newfoundland into confederation at the present time.

The telegrams went to Prime Minister King, External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, Progressive Conservative leader John Bracken, John Diefenbaker, C.C.F. leader Coldwell, Agriculture Minister Gardner, Winston Churchill, Anthony Eden, Sir Archibald Sinclair and Philip Noel Baker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs. Prime Minister Attlee was not included.

Pilot Killed Saturday Was Known Here

GAZPE, Que., July 26—(CP)—The scarred tip of a 1,000-foot cliff and a jagged, black hole in thick spruce growth told the story today of Canada's worst air disaster, a crash that took 29 lives.

High above Gaspé Bay, 24 hours after a two-engine DC-3 rammed into the rocky peak and hurtled into the forest, there still was the smell of death.

Not one person aboard the Rimouski Airlines chartered plane survived the ill-fated flight. Most of the passengers were lumberjacks employed by Consolidated Paper Corporation.

Actual cause of the crash may never be known. But evidence on the cliff-top and from persons who heard the last roar of the DC-3's engine indicated a desperate fight by Pilot Emerson Mills to save his passengers and his ship.

Scarcely a foot below the peak were marks showing where the aircraft first struck. "If the ship had been only a little higher," said Gaspésians, gathered in groups to talk about the disaster. They visualized Mills' frantic, last-minute effort this way.

Mills, like other Gaspé-wise pilots, knew his run like a book. He knew the manoeuvre Gaspé

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International Fur Auction in Russia

LONDON, July 26—(AP)—A Tass dispatch reported today that buyers for 122 foreign fur firms, including Canada, attended today's opening of the 19th International fur auction in Leningrad.

EMPLOYMENT DRIVE

EDMONTON—(CP)—A campaign to bring to the attention of employers that healed tubercular cases are employable has been undertaken by the Alberta Tuberculosis Society. The department of veterans' affairs usually rehabilitation section is assisting in the drive.

SENDS BOOK TO PRINCESS

BALTIMORE, July 26—(AP)—Mrs. E. Bradley Bailey, mother of 11, today sent a book about it to Princess Elizabeth. Mrs. Bailey compiled her book from notes she made while rearing her brood. Its title: "Your First—My Dear."

YOU GET 2 EXTRA POUNDS OF BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR BECAUSE WE PACK OURS 100 LBS. TO THE BAG... NOT 98 LBS.

Lightning Takes Four Lives In West

WINNIPEG, July 26—(CP)—Lightning took the lives of four persons during the weekend as violent storms struck parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, causing crop damage and seriously disrupting telephone communications.

Twelve-year-old Victoria Washowich died Saturday afternoon when lightning struck two feet away from her at Hazel Dell, Sask., 65 miles northwest of Yorkton. Eight cows, near where the girl was milking, were killed.

At the Red Pheasant Indian Reserve, north of North Battleford, Sask., Mrs. L. Clay, 85, a reserve resident, also was killed by lightning.

The other two fatalities occurred in the west-central district of Dauphin in Manitoba. At Ochre River, 20 miles southeast of Dauphin, Allan Lee, 50, was killed when a bolt struck the hayrack on which he was riding Saturday afternoon.

Gene Nicman, 25, a St. Amile farmer died when struck as he rode horseback only 300 yards from his home.

Winds that reached speeds as high as 65 m.p.h. slashed through the Birchen, Pipestone, Resey, Tilton and Brandon districts of Manitoba.

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P.E.I. Spokesman Scores Showing Made In Commons

OTTAWA, July 26—(Special)—Support of the choice of Ottawa as the locale of the National Convention of the Progressive Conservative party to choose a leader to succeed Hon. John Bracken, was given at today's meeting of the national executive by B. Roy Holman of Charlottetown, third vice president of the National Association and sole delegate from Prince Edward Island.

In urging the choice of Ottawa, Mr. Holman told the committee that it was an ideally central location from the standpoint of con-

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U. N. Group Abandons Effort To Limit Arms

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., July 26—United Nations attempts to cut the world's armies and guns virtually collapsed today.

The issue, another battle between Russia and the Western Powers, is certain to go before the United Nations Assembly in Paris this fall. Delegates here already have given up trying to agree on atomic controls.

By a 9 to 2 vote, the working committee of the United Nations commission on conventional armaments decided in effect there is no use talking about regulating arms and reducing armed forces and armaments until Russia and the other big powers agree on a United Nations police force, the atom bomb is controlled and peace treaties are made with Germany and Japan.

The majority was made up by Canada, the United States, Britain, France, China, Colombia, Syria, Argentina and Belgium.

Russia and the Soviet Ukraine voted against the majority. The Russians charged Britain which originally called for a vote, with trying to scuttle arms reduction talks.

The full commission must approve the committee's action. The same delegates sit on the commission and the committee. Then the decision must go to the Security Council, again made up of the same countries.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton is Canada's representative. Delegates meanwhile are laying plans for a full debate on the arms and atomic issue in the Assembly.

Gronyko Has No Shortage Of Luggage

GOETEBORG, Sweden, July 26—(AP)—Andrei Gronyko, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister, landed today from the S.S. Gripsholm with 40 pieces of luggage. He parried all reporters' questions but posed for pictures.

Historic Meeting Of U. S. Congress Today

By Clyde Blackburn

WASHINGTON, July 26—(CP)—A strange and historic meeting is scheduled for Capitol Hill tomorrow when President Truman will go before resentful members of what he has called the "second-worst" Congress in history and ask it to pass a legislative program already has ignored.

Representatives and senators came back to the Hill today somewhat in the mood of children being kept in after school—called back from what was to have been a six-months vacation for election-eering.

The President exercised his constitutional right to call the members back to work anytime he wants to.

He did it in a dramatic fashion in his acceptance speech at Philadelphia when he was nominated presidential candidate by the Democratic national convention July 14.

Many say his move—ordering the Republican controlled legislators back to do what they promised in



TORONTO, July 26—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 53, 58; Edmonton 49, 74; Regina 51, 76; Winnipeg 58, 71; Toronto 65, 78; Ottawa 60, 74; Montreal 64, 72; Quebec 55, 68; Saint John 51, 77; Moncton 57, 81; Halifax 56, 78; Charlottetown 60, 77; Sydney 87, 82; Yarmouth 55, 66.

HALIFAX, July 26—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: On Monday there were thin clouds over the Southern Maritimes. Temperatures reached 80 in many sections. In the northern regions the clouds were thicker and by evening there were scattered showers. Thunderstorms occurred in New England and parts of Quebec due to a disturbance over Northern Ontario. This disturbance is expected to be near the mouth of the Saint Lawrence late Tuesday. Rain and scattered thunderstorms should spread to most of the district on Tuesday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Cloudy during the night. Overcast Tuesday followed by rain in the afternoon and evening. Not much change in temperature. Southwest winds 15. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown, 57 and 75. High tide this morning at 2:44 and this afternoon at 2:56. Sun sets this evening at 7:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:39.

Last quarter moon July 26th, 2:11 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

Daily Except Sunday CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT" Standard Time

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SUNDAY Leaves Borden 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 6:45 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 10:35 a. m., 3:00 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU Daily including Sunday Standard Time

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