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## FREAK TORNADO HITS MICHIGAN AND ONTARIO

### Five Forest Fires Burn In Maritimes

**Lieut. D.C. Baker To Command Queen Charlotte**

Lieut. Donald C. Baker has been appointed to the command of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, it was authorized yesterday.

Lieut. Baker joined the Navy in August, 1941, and after four months at H.M.C.S. King's, Halifax, saw service in the North Atlantic. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy, Lieut. Baker joined the Royal Air Force in 1940 serving initially in that branch of the armed forces before he obtained his discharge to join the service.

Lieut. Baker will take over command of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte this morning.

The former commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, retired from the command early this year. Lieut. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Baker, Kensington.

### P.E.I. Law Society Holds Seventieth Annual Meeting

The seventieth annual meeting of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday at the Hotel Cecil, with the retiring president, Mr. North Street, presiding.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President: J. Arthur McLaughlin, Esq., Charlottetown.

Secretary: W. E. Banting, Esq., Charlottetown.

Treasurer: W. E. Banting, Esq., Charlottetown.

Members of Council: D. L. Matheson, Esq., K. M. Martin, Esq., A. Walken, Esq., Charles R. Scott, Esq., in the chair.

Library Committee: Charles S. McQuaid, J. E. Ivan Strang, Esq., W. E. Banting, Esq., M. A. Farnham, Esq., in the chair.

Examiners: A. J. Haslam, Esq., W. E. Banting, Esq., M. A. Farnham, Esq., in the chair.

Representatives of the Law Society on the Council of the Canadian Bar Association: W. E. Banting, Esq., Health Strang, Esq., Charles S. McQuaid, Esq., J. E. Ivan Strang, Esq., in the chair.

A number of matters affecting the profession were discussed and the president, Mr. North Street, presided at the conference of the Canadian Bar Association to be held in Winnipeg in August.

### Coming Events

- Monday, June 18, 8:00 p.m. - "The Story of the Bible" at the Methodist Church.
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- Thursday, June 21, 8:00 p.m. - "The Story of the Bible" at the Methodist Church.
- Friday, June 22, 8:00 p.m. - "The Story of the Bible" at the Methodist Church.
- Saturday, June 23, 8:00 p.m. - "The Story of the Bible" at the Methodist Church.
- Sunday, June 24, 8:00 p.m. - "The Story of the Bible" at the Methodist Church.

### Urges Prohibition On Flag Issue

WINNIPEG, June 17 (CP) - A resolution should have a new flag or retain the Union Jack was urged today by Mrs. Margaret Scott of the Grand Orange Order of the Grand Orange Order of British America at the opening session of a convention of the Grand Orange Beneficent Association here today.

### Restaurant Ass'n Convention Opens

The opening sessions of a two-day Maritime Restaurant Association convention were held yesterday in the city. Over 75 delegates were in attendance.

Following a joint luncheon with the Charlottetown Rotary Club the delegates adjourned to the Legion where they heard Mr. Nat Bailey, president of the Association, speak on "Menu Simplification". The speaker was introduced by Mr. Thomas White, president of the Maritime District, who presided.

Demonstrations in "Fast Food" and "Meal Combinations" were given by Miss Mary Dillon of Toronto.

In the close of the afternoon session the delegates adjourned to the Legion where they enjoyed a "dinner spread" at a new restaurant under the management of Mr. H. Murray Cassidy.

Mr. V. T. Gregory, Toronto, presided at the evening meetings.

### Boost Butter And Cheese Prices In U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP) - The United States Office of Price Administration today ordered retail price increases of 11 cents a pound for butter and six cents a pound for cheddar cheese.

The agency also raised manufacturers' prices effective immediately. The retail increases go into effect upon each retailer's first purchase from his supplier at the higher price.

O.P.A. also announced a retail increase of one cent for a 14-ounce can of evaporated milk.

### Chair Factory For Newcastle

NEWCASTLE, N.E., June 17 (CP) - Incorporation of a company to build and operate a chair and furniture factory in this area at a cost of \$200,000 has been decided upon by the Newcastle Board of Trade. Shares will be sold to the public.

Mayor F.E. Locke, who visited Massachusetts with Montgomery Vye, of the Provincial Research Board, and inspected furniture and chair factories, presented the results of the survey and the project had everything in its favor, as plenty of hardwood was available in this district, markets were not able to meet demand.

It was proposed that a superintendent be engaged for the project.

### Arrest Made In Murder Case

ALIX, Ont., June 17 (CP) - A 24-year-old father of two children in Axminster, Ontario, was arrested today on charges of murdering his 34-year-old Ajax mother and the youngest of his six children.

The man, A. George Bilson, was arrested in Whitby around 2 a.m. today about 12 hours after an Ottawa resident looking for wild strawberries found the bodies of Mrs. Therese Lauric and four-year-old Patricia Lauric lying on a grassy slope two miles east of their war-built apartment 25 miles east of Toronto.

Bilson was arraigned this afternoon before J. M. Hicks, Justice of the Peace, and was remanded until tomorrow when he is to be brought before Magistrate F. E. Foba. The information, sworn by provincial constable George Maguire of Whitby, set the date of the slayings at last Thursday, June 13.

Mrs. Lauric and Patricia had been away from home since Wednesday. The 36-year-old husband and father, Alec Lauric, said he thought she had gone to Toronto for a holiday. Neighbors saw her Thursday with a man, hailing a bus on the highway. She and the man were seen together later at a Whitby hotel and still later he was seen alone.

Lloyd Horner of Ottawa, who found the bodies, lying on a road, were terribly crushed. Dr. E. C. Fielden, provincial pathologist, said both apparently were knocked unconscious before their heads were crushed with a 40-pound, blood-stained boulder found nearby.

### Halifax Plans Paving Program

HALIFAX, June 17 (CP) - The City Council tonight took first steps in a \$376,000 street and sidewalk paving and sewage program following receipt of authorization from the Provincial Government to borrow the money by issue of debentures. The Council passed three resolutions authorizing the work. City Solicitor Carl P. Bethune said actual issuance of the debentures would not be made immediately.

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### H.M.C.S. "Miomac" On 4-Day Visit

CHRYSLER WORKERS TO STRIKE TODAY

WINDSOB, Ont., June 17 (CP) - Union employees at Chrysler Corporation plant here and in Chatham, Ont., voted at mass meetings tonight to strike at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Most 4,000 workers here and 1,000 at the Chatham plant are involved in the dispute. The workers asked a 24-hour work week and a 40-hour work week and a union shop. The company, they said, offered them a six-cent-an-hour boost.

The H.M.C.S. "Miomac" arrived in port at one o'clock yesterday afternoon from Dalhousie, N.S., for a four-day visit.

Aboard the first Canadian-built Tribal destroyer are 208 officers and men. The officers are: Captain, Lieut. D. C. Hennessy, D.S.C., R.C.N., whose home is in Ottawa; Lieut. S. L. Slade, Vancouver; Lieut. J. G. Carter, Montreal; Lieut. D. C. Campbell, Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. W. A. Smith, Toronto; S/Lt. H. H. Smith, Victoria; S/Lt. J. G. Waters, Cobourg, Ont.; S/Lt. G. A. Miller, Toronto; S/Lt. G. L. Hopkins, Regina, Sask.; Warrant Engineer, H. Dear, Victoria; B. G. Warrant Gunner (J) A. R. McCune, Ferguson's Cove, N.S.; Surgeon Lieut. G. A. Johnstone, Winnipeg; Lieut. (S) W. H. McDonald, Halifax; Lieut. (L) W. Huocall, Golden Prairie, Sask.

Youngest Commander

Commander Hennessy, the youngest Lieut. Commander in the Canadian Navy, is but 27 years of age, and received most of his naval training with the British Navy. At the age of 17 he was a cadet in the Royal Navy; then he served four months as a midshipman aboard the battleship Ontario, followed on the light cruiser Neptune, and in the spring of 1939, he went to Bournemouth for his Lieutenant's course. He then joined the Assiniboine as a sub-Lieutenant and remained aboard until March 1945. It was while Commander Hennessy was a Lieutenant aboard the Assiniboine that a German sub occurred on August 6, 1942, off the coast of Newfoundland. The Assiniboine sank the sub by ramming it but not before one of his gun crew, a young lad named Watson from the Assiniboine, was killed by the sub's fire.

Commander Hennessy went to sea as an instructor for a year at H.M.C.S. King's training establishment. He left the training college in September, 1944, to take command of the Assiniboine and remained as C.O. until March, 1945. He then returned to the "Miomac" in recognition of his having served two years as a Justice of the Peace of the Province, presented his resignation to His Lordship following the address of the National Assiniboine Society of Canada and the New England States, and is honorary president of the St. Thomas Society for the education of Acadian boys and girls and a prominent member of the Assiniboine Society of the Maritime.

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### Parliament At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said conditions are deteriorating in parts of Europe and famine and revolution may result. He said the Government plans to continue foreign exchange control.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, asked that the budget be brought down as soon as possible.

Members urged that controls be appointed to take over the shipping and boat factories in British Columbia.

Clarence Gilks (COP) - Cape Breton South said a Montreal detective agency hired men to wreck property in Cornwall, Ont., and Birmingham, England.

The Commons will discuss various topics. The Senate will sit.

### Famous Heligoland To Be Blown Up

COUXHAVEN, Germany, June 17 (AP) - A senior British naval officer said today that the great German island fortress of Heligoland will be "blown up" within three months and be fit only for a beautiful bird sanctuary.

The officer said the island would not disappear because it rises in comparatively shallow North Sea waters. However, its remains would never again be fit for human habitation. The island is about 130 acres and had 4,000 inhabitants before the war.

The officer said the destruction would be "a wonderful lesson for the Germans." He said "injustifiable bird enthusiasts and ornithologists" in Britain had opposed strongly the plan to destroy the island because they feared for the effect of migratory birds.

"I can only assure them that when we have finished," the officer said, "it will be the most wonderful bird sanctuary—nothing but a pile of rocks."

### Judge Felicitated By Fellow Acadians

A delegation representing the Acadians of the Province and headed by Prof. J. H. Blanchard, vice-principal of Prince of Wales College, arrived recently on Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault at his chambers in recognition of his having served 26 years as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province, presented his resignation to His Lordship following the address of the National Assiniboine Society of Canada and the New England States, and is honorary president of the St. Thomas Society for the education of Acadian boys and girls and a prominent member of the Assiniboine Society of the Maritime.

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### Heavy Damage In Electric Storms

LONDON, Ont., June 17 (CP) - Three deaths and damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 were caused by two severe electrical storms which lashed portions of Western Ontario last night and today.

Deaths in the storm were: Edgar Hayman, a Windsor, Ont., lineman, electrocuted repairing broken lines, and two men, one of them tentatively identified as Glen Timmeson of Detroit, drowned in Lake St. Clair.

Said to be the worst in years, today's storm flooded thousands of acres of Kent farm land, uprooted hundreds of trees, snapped telephone poles and flattened scores of farm buildings.

At its peak last night's blow, which lasted for more than 10 hours, tore away more than 100 feet of Rondeau Bay's dikes.

### Death Toll May Reach Several Score

DETROIT, June 17 (AP) - At least a score of persons lost their lives tonight when a freak tornado struck Sandwich, Ont., and River Rouge, Mich. The communities are on opposite sides of the Detroit River.

The Canadian Press at Windsor said that "at least 15 or 20 and probably many more persons" died on that side of the border when the short-lived tornado struck with terrific fury leveling buildings in both countries.

Chief of Police Tom Verelden of River Rouge said three persons were killed there, while nearly 40 more were rushed to hospitals on the American side.

Red Cross workers pushed to the area to aid the stricken communities, while police and firemen from many surrounding communities also hurried to the two localities.

The Canadian Press said "whole families were feared wiped out as the tornado cut a 100-foot swath through Sandwich."

"Many of the victims were decapitated," The Canadian Press said.

Eye witness reports heightened fears that the death toll may reach several score.

Find Wing of Plane

The wing of a plane identified as part of an American Army bomber fell on a house on George Avenue in Windsor in the height of the storm. No other trace of the craft was reported.

### 4 Indictments On Docket In Supreme Court

Four indictments are on the docket of the June sitting of the Supreme Court which opens in the Law Court Building this morning. Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell presides.

The indictments are: David Reid, Charlottetown, unlawful possession of a rifle; G.R. Holmes for the Crown and Lester O'Donnell for the defendant; Ross MacIver, Charlottetown, unlawful possession of a rifle; G.R. Holmes for the Crown and D.L. Matheson for the defendant; G.R. Holmes for the Crown, D.L. Matheson for the defendant, breaking, entering, and theft; G.R. Holmes for the Crown, D.L. Matheson for the defendant.

Appeal Cases

Fifteen appeal cases, exclusive of four adjourned from the last sitting of the Court, will be heard in the Supreme Court this morning. The cases are: The King versus Arthur Roberts (Excise), G.R. Holmes for the respondent; R.R. King for the appellant; King versus Bellina L'Appoint; King versus Bellina L'Appoint.

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### Freight Cars Tossed About

No passenger trains were involved, but freight cars were tossed about like little playthings and the roof of a huge depot was ripped off, said a railway official.

Dooley Cohan, a Detroit policeman returning from Colchester, Ont., said he saw the tornado approaching when he was driving along the Canadian side of the river, five miles south of the Amherstburg bridge.

He drove more than 80 miles an hour trying to keep ahead of it, he said, but wasn't able to do so. Debris struck his car as he raced with the wind.

"I saw five or six houses demolished," he said. "When the tornado hit power lines they went up like a flash of lightning. The houses went up like puffs of smoke."

### Most Ready Folks

TORONTO, June 17 (CP) - Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 54, 68; Edmonton 48, 62; Regina 48, 62; Winnipeg 48, 56; Toronto 61, 81; Ottawa 62, 81; Montreal 66, 81; Quebec 60, 80; Saint John 39; Moncton 51; Halifax 44, 61; Charlottetown 52, 70; Sydney 45, 65; Yarmouth 44, 63.

HALIFAX, June 18 (Tuesday) - (CP) - Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Weather Office here at 12:15 A.M. A.D.T. today and valid until midnight tonight:

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with widely scattered showers Tuesday afternoon and evening. Little change in temperature. Southwesterly winds 20 m.p.h. shifting to north 10 m.p.h. High Tuesday at Charlottetown 62, Moncton, Fredericton, Saint John 63.

Sydney at 10 P.M. Monday:

This evening the weather is generally cloudy over the Maritimes. Some fog or blowing inland over the south coast of Nova Scotia. Cooler air which covers Quebec Province is moving slowly southward and will pass over New Brunswick on Tuesday. Scattered showers are expected over Nova Scotia as the cooler air moves southward.

High here this afternoon at 1:30 and tonight at 3:15.

Sun here this evening at 8:30 and first sunrise morning at 5:13.

Last sunrise moon June 22nd, 7:45 A.M.

Summerside the eighth minutes later than Charlottetown.

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