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Schuman Fails To Form New French Gov't

Hurricane Threatens Coastal Area Of Louisiana

Coldwell Calls For Special Session Of House This Fall

Coming Events

- Cardigan Hall chicken supper and dance, Tuesday, Sept. 7.
- Pictures at Morell every Tuesday and Saturday, Show 8:30 P. M.
- Come to the dance at the Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday, September 7th.
- Wood Islands—Movies Monday—Return of Frank James—Tyronne Power.
- Sturgeon—Movies Tuesday—Return of Frank James—Tyronne Power.
- Don't miss that grand Western feature, the Virginians playing tonight at Macdonald Bros. Theatre. Show starts 8:30.
- Our Stores will be closed Monday, September 6th, Labor Day. E. S. Dingswell, R. L. Dickeson.
- Chicken supper and dance, Tracadie Parish Hall, Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 6th.
- This store will be closed all day Monday, Labor Day. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.
- Dance and Ice Cream, Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday night, September 6th, McNeill's Orchestra.
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- Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, September 7th, Webster's Orchestra.
- See new serial starting next week, Vernon, Hunter River, Wiltshire, Glasgow, Brackley, Bonshaw.
- Now in stock, Bran. Shorts, Madings and Oil Cake, Burying Time, Bus bags daily. Dillon & Spitt.
- Our Store will be closed all day, Thursday, September 6th, Vernon and Gallant Ltd. North Rustico.
- Dance, Winslow Station Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 7th, Canton senior, Eastern Rhythm Boys' Orchestra.
- In stock, Blinder Twine, Feed, Wheat, Asphalt and Cedar Shingles, Barb and Page Wire. W. H. Bowman, Hunter River.
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Will Hold 36th Battery Reunion In Charlottetown

The annual reunion of the 36th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery Association will be held this year for the first time in Charlottetown. Some thirty-five members will arrive by motor cars from Cape Breton tomorrow afternoon and others will come from various points in the Maritimes. There are ten local members who will also attend.

The Thirty-Sixth Battery was formed in Sydney in 1915, a prominent lawyer, Major Walter Crowe, afterwards Judge Crowe, being the organizer and leading spirit in it. The members were carefully selected and when the unit arrived overseas in 1915 its excellent reputation had preceded it. On the 17th of April of that year, command of the battery was given to Major D. A. MacKinnon of Charlottetown, and it went to France four months later when its first action position was on the Ypres salient. Later on the battery took part in the battle of the Somme and in 1917 the battles of Vimy Ridge, Hill 70, Passchendaele. Early in that year the Thirty-Sixth Battery was merged into a six gun battery receiving the right section of the Twenty-Ninth Battery from Guelp, Ontario. In 1918 the unit took part in all the battles of the Canadian Corps and was part of the Ninth

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Co-founder of Czech Republic Dies at 64

PRAGUE, Sept. 3—(CP)—Dr. Eduard Benes, 64-year-old co-founder of the Czechoslovak republic, died today.

Twice president of a country racked and squeezed by two great wars and by their turbulent aftermaths, Benes died in a coma in his country home at Sedlmov Usti. Coughing spasms weakened his tired, old heart and the end came at 6:10 p.m.

His wife was at his bedside as Benes died in the words of an official statement—died quietly, without a struggle, as if he were falling into a deep sleep.

Benes had a stroke a year ago. His arteries hardened. Last Tuesday he became unconscious and only drug injections kept him alive.

A special cabinet meeting was summoned for tomorrow to attend the funeral. Communist Premier Antonin Zapotocky arranged a broadcast to the country.

The death of the plucky statesman who rose from ranks of the peasants to world acclaim was announced to the people by the Czechoslovak radio just before the regular evening news broadcast. The radio then began playing recorded hymns and dirges.

Although his death was expected it carried no less a sense of shock and tragedy. Members of the staff of the Czechoslovak press agency wept unashamedly.

A bulletin signed by three doctors at his bedside said the end

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The late Dr. Benes

Officials Cautious In Predicting Effect Of U. S. Crop On Prices

By William Wilson
OTTAWA, Sept. 3—(CP)—Extreme caution was displayed today by a group of top-ranking Government authorities when asked by the Canadian Press to comment on the effect a near record-breaking United States crop will have on prices generally.

The group included Trade Minister Howe and a number of officials concerned with various aspects of trade, prices, wheat marketing and the world supply of agricultural products.

There was fairly general agreement that the big United States crop, coupled with good European harvests, would tend to halt the upward trend of prices and perhaps might lead to a gradual falling off in prices several months or a year hence.

There was also general agreement that if any drastic price collapse appeared out of the question and no discernible disagreement with the qualification of one authority that "it's very difficult to predict what will happen because there are so many complicating factors."

Mr. Howe commented: "If I knew how prices would go I could make a fortune. I don't know."

"Food prices are above the general index and they'll probably be the first to move down but there is a price support program in both countries (Canada and the United States) and I don't think there will be any sudden drop."

Housing Official Visits Project Here

Mr. J. E. Dudley, Regional Supervisor for the Maritimes, accompanied by Mr. J. P. Mangon, Regional Construction Superintendent, both of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. They are here to consult with civic officials and to inspect the Orléans Housing Project which is being built under the supervision of the C.M.H.C.

Last evening the visiting officials consulted with His Worship Mayor B. Earle Macdonald, City Clerk, J. A. Fullerton and Councillor M. A. Farmer regarding the installation of public utilities which the city has undertaken for the project. Mr. Dudley expressed his appreciation of the city's excellent cooperation in facilitating the construction of these much-needed housing units. He reported that the project is progressing in a satisfactory manner and that both he and Mr. Mangon are pleased with the quality of work being done by the contractor.

This is the first rental housing project in the history of the Island involving both Federal and municipal governments in a joint effort. The houses are of permanent construction in contrast to the temporary houses built by the government during the war to meet wartime emergencies. The success of these housing projects, Mr. Dudley remarked, is largely dependent on the quality of the local labour and here in

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Motor Vehicle Output In Canada And U. S.

DETROIT, Sept. 3—(AP)—Motor vehicle production in Canada and the United States this week will total 100,673 units, Ward's automotive reports said today.

This compares with 100,699 last week and 83,444 in the like week of 1947. In the same week of 1947 the factories turned out only 92,640 vehicles due to model changes over in United States plants.

Ward's said this week's production was made up of 72,488 cars and 22,653 trucks built in the United States and 3,415 cars and 1,835 trucks made in Canada.

U. S. Superfort Lost In War Games over Britain

to the start of a four day mock air "Battle of Britain."

The B-29, abandoned over the Sheld, crashed due to engine trouble, crashed off the Dutch coast.

Reports here said 10 of the crew members were accounted for with one of the men severely injured. It was not known here whether 10 or 11 were in the crew.

Dispatches from Vlissingen (Flushing), the Netherlands, said however, there were 11 crew members and all were rescued.

The last two crew members rescued by fishing boat the dispatches said, were Capt. C. J. Durocher, navigator, and Capt. James Farmer.

The bomber, one of 90 England-based B-29s, was in an "attack-into" in the most extensive air exercises over Britain since the war. Hundreds—the exact number was kept secret—of Britain's latest model fighters, twin-engine Hornets and a dozen other types attempted to repel an "enemy" bombing force.

The fighters included 600-mile-an-hour Meteor jets.

The Superforts, flying at 30,000 feet, made daylight attacks against Birmingham, London, Hull, Coventry and other Midlands and Southern industrial centres. Lancasters and twin-engine fighters used as bombers "attacked" tonight.

The daylight attackers swung out over the Netherlands to get away from the radar screen in making their approaches. It was during this manoeuvre that the Superfort crashed.

The "attack" started at 8 A.M. E.D.T. and one hour later R.A.F. Meteors made the first interception of a B-29 at 39,000 feet.

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Blow Moves Inland From Gulf Of Mexico

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3—(AP)—A gulf-born hurricane sweeping toward Louisiana is expected to hit the swampy, French-speaking "Cajun" coast shortly after 2 A.M. E.D.T.

Abnormally high tides—a menace in the low-lying lands—are expected.

Forecaster W. R. Stevens of the weather bureau said at 10:30 P.M. that the hurricane had moved 120 miles nearer the Louisiana coast since the 5:45 P.M. advisory. The storm's forward speed had increased from 10 to 15 miles an hour and that its course had veered from north to north-northeast.

The increase in speed if maintained would probably keep peak winds down to 75 miles an hour, he said.

Hurricane warnings were ordered for the coast between the mouth of the Mississippi and Vermilion Bay. Storm warnings were displayed eastward to Mobile and westward to Galveston.

Some 200 travelers of the shipping fleet based at Morgan City, La., were in the Gulf when they received the warnings. About 50 oil company boats also were at work servicing offshore drilling operations.

All afternoon the small craft were streaming from the safety of harbors and bays (marshy estuaries).

The Coast Guard reported two ships, the Hope Crown of Galveston and the tanker Gulf Caribbean, were in the path of the hurricane today. Last reports placed them about 90 miles north of the storm centre.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3—(AP)—Disclosures of a third Communist spy ring, alleged to involve United States Government employees, will begin here in mid-October, the House of Representatives announced today.

Edmonton Man Heads Bar Ass'n

MONTREAL, Sept. 3—(CP)—Stanley Hardwood McCuaig, K.C. of Edmonton today was elected president of the Canadian Bar Association.

Successor John T. Hackett, K.C. of Montreal, Mr. McCuaig will be chairman at the 1948 convention of the Bar Association at Banff, Alta.

A native of Bainsville, Ont., he was called to the Alberta law in 1919 and was made King's Counsel in 1934. The new president has been a member of the Alberta Law Society since 1935 and is a past president of the Edmonton Bar Association.

A member of the Canadian Bar Association for 23 years, Mr. McCuaig expressed the belief in an interview that the Supreme Court Act should be amended to provide that the court should hold sittings in one central point in Western Canada and one in the Maritimes and that its jurisdiction be extended.

He said he foresees the day when the Supreme Court will be the court of last resort for Canada.

Presidential vice-presidents included: Prince Edward Island, W. E. Darby, Summerside; Nova Scotia, E. T. Parker, Halifax; New Brunswick, Hon. W. H. Harrison, Saint John; Quebec, Gustave Meziere, Montreal.

T. D'Arcy Leonard of Toronto was elected honorary treasurer and Andre Taschereau of Quebec was named honorary secretary.

Members elected to the various provincial councils included: Prince Edward Island—Gilbert A. Gaudet; A. J. Haslam; H. Francis MacPhee; Melvin J. McQuaid; Heath Strong; Hon. G. J. Tweedy.

Election Seen Solution To Difficulty

(By Robert Wilson)
PARIS, Sept. 3—(AP)—Radical-Socialist leader Andre Marie, whose French Cabinet collapsed a week ago, may be asked to form a new one, it appeared tonight. In any case, no candidate for the premiership will be chosen until tomorrow.

Premier-designate Robert Schuman gave up trying to form a "new government" today and the prospects grew that France would have to hold new national elections to work herself out of the current political deadlock.

That is what Gen. Charles De Gaulle has been urging for months as a step toward returning to power.

After calling on President Vincent Auriol, Marie made it clear no candidate for the premiership would be selected until tomorrow.

France has been without a government for a week since a Radical-Socialist Andre Marie's month-old cabinet—the ninth since the liberation—fell Saturday.

Most observers thought Auriol

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Killer Keeps Residents of Jamaica In Terror

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 3—(CP)—Crime toll stood at four dead and seven wounded in this tropical island tonight while a pirate-like killer, or band of killers kept the population in mortal terror.

The trail of carnage which began Wednesday was continued today when a gunman seriously wounded a Presbyterian minister, his wife and mother in their home. Jonathan Thomas, a laborer, died late today from a wound received in another shooting.

Rev. H. B. Swaby, pastor of Wesley Church at Lucky Hill, 25 miles from here, attempted to grapple with the intruder in his home before dawn when the shootings occurred. The clergyman and his family now are in hospital in serious condition.

It was reported, meanwhile, that the general penitentiary here that Ivan Martin, who killed two persons and seriously wounded four others Wednesday, escaped in

Reports on Cause of Sydney Air Accident

OTTAWA, Sept. 3—(CP)—Transport Minister Chevier said today the Aug. 12 accident in which a T.C.A. North Star was destroyed by fire at Sydney, N.S., was caused by "the fact that the aircraft first touched the ground at a point approximately 36 feet short of the runway."

The ground in that area was "two feet below the runway level," he said in a preliminary report on the mishap.

All passengers were removed safely from the burning plane, enveloped in flames soon after touching down on a flight from Montreal. It was en route to Prestwick, Scotland.

Mr. Chevier said the investigation showed no "malfunctioning" of the four-engine aircraft. Its Captain, Douglas Holland, was fully experienced in flying this type of aircraft.

Mr. Chevier's statement said in part:

"The investigating authority places the blame on the fact that the aircraft first touched the ground at a point approximately 36 feet short of the runway. The ground in this particular area being two feet below the runway level."

"At the point where the aircraft first made contact with the ground there were three piles of loose earth were found to have been left during certain construction work on the airport, but it was confirmed that no warning had been issued daily warning of the construction work in progress."

"Evidence revealed that one of the landing wheels struck one of these piles of earth, resulting in a progressive failure of the landing gear, the rupture of a fuel tank and the ignition of the leaking fuel, the plane continuing along the runway for more than 3,000 feet before coming to rest."

U. S. Spy Hearings To Resume Sept. 15

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3—(AP)—The House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee decided today to postpone until Sept. 15 the resumption of the United States spy hearings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3—(AP)—The four military governors of Germany held their longest session of the week tonight amid speculation they were completing recommendations on settling the east-west Berlin crisis. A news blackout on the negotiations continued.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 3—(CP)—Of four poliomyelitis cases reported in New Brunswick so far this summer, three were in Saint John and all were a mild type. Dr. J. A. Melanson, chief medical health officer, said today.



TORONTO, Sept. 3—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 54-65; Edmonton 46-68; Regina 56-93; Winnipeg 51-91; Toronto 59-80; Ottawa 58-72; Montreal 50-76; Quebec 75; Saint John 49-86; Moncton 41-72; Halifax 51-71; Charlottetown—69; Sydney—66; Yarmouth 49-68.

HALIFAX, Sept. 3—(CP)—Official inland air readings in the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday with an outlook for Sunday:

Synopsis—The pressure is relatively high over the eastern sections of the continent and mostly fine weather prevails. The skies throughout the Maritimes were clear late Friday evening except for a few scattered clouds. The prospects for a fine and comfortable warm weekend are good. The temperatures in most regions are expected, during Saturday and Sunday, to give readings in the 70s and possibly the low 80s.

Regional Forecasts:

Prince Edward Island—Clear becoming cloudy Saturday evening. Warmer Saturday. Light winds. Low early Saturday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 48 and 70. Outlook for Sunday—Clear and warm.

High tide 12 noon. Sun sets this evening at 6:33 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:25. First quarter moon September 10th, 3:05 A. M.

Summerside 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, 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

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WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU Daily including Sunday Standard Time

Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.

Charles A. Dunning, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m.

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Prince Nova 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.

First Frost In Maritimes

HALIFAX, Sept. 3—(CP)—The first touch of autumn came to the Maritimes this week and the appearance of top coats showed Maritimers are taking the hint.

The week of varying weather was capped today when the first frost of the season was recorded in New Brunswick's Sunbury County where the mercury slipped to a cool 31 degrees.

Despite the sudden change from hot to cold weather, average weekly temperatures were close to normal. Both Cape Breton Island and Prince Edward Island experienced cool weather with heavy rainfall while other areas had smaller amounts.

Finest Quality Tea

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AMSTERDAM, Sept. 3—(CP)—

Gen. H. D. G. Crear, wartime commander of the Canadian First Army Overseas, arrived here today to take part in the coronation ceremonies of Princess Juliana. "I am thrilled to be back here," Gen. Crear told reporters. He was met by Pierre Dupuy, Canadian Ambassador to the Netherlands.