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NEW \$1,500,000 APPLE CONTRACT WITH BRITAIN

Accidents Take Toll Of 5 Lives In Quebec Province

3 Small Girls Perish In Flash Fire

MONTREAL, Aug. 25 (CP)—A summer-cottage fire and highway accidents caused a death toll of five in Quebec Province today and in addition there were three reports of Wednesday deaths in unusual accidents.

Three small girls died in the fire at Plage Laval, 20 miles north of Montreal, while their mothers were absent. A Montreal taxi driver was killed when his cab crashed into a tree and a Montrealer died on the Montreal-Granby highway when his car plowed into two trucks obscured by fog and forest fire smoke. All three vehicles burst into flames.

At least 10 persons were reported injured in motor accidents, some of them only slightly or badly shaken up.

The Plage Laval tragedy, a flash fire that is believed to have resulted from a blocked chimney, quickly took the lives of Nicole and Andre Genes, sisters, four and five years old, respectively, and Denise Laurencot, their three-year-old cousin from Astoria, Long Island.

The frame cottage was rented for the summer by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Genes of Montreal. Mrs. Laurencot, sister of Mrs. Genes, and her child were visiting there.

The two children were away to answer a telephone call when the cottage burst into flames.

The mothers returned and had to be restrained from rushing into the youngsters' bodies were found later in the cottage ruins and a coroner's verdict of accidental death was returned. A joint funeral service will be held in Montreal tomorrow.

Historic Ceremony Held In Confederation Chamber

Harris Pictures Donated To Gallery

At yesterday's ceremony in the Confederation Chamber Chief Justice Campbell announced that the Misses Carrie and Gladys Holman, Summerside, had donated three early pictures by Robert Harris to the trustees of the Harris Memorial Gallery. He related how the late Robert T. Holman, early recognizing the merit of Harris' work, had purchased these pictures from the artist. Meeting Mr. Holman's daughter later in Montreal, the artist spoke highly of the Summerside merchant's action, and the Misses Holman now offer this tribute to his memory.

See Possibility Of Election In October

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25 (CP)—Premier D.L. Campbell of Manitoba has called a caucus of supporters of his Coalition Government for Aug. 29, an action interpreted as an indication that the government will hold an election in mid-October.

Either Oct. 17 or Oct. 24 have been mentioned as possible voting dates. If either of these dates is selected, the official announcement should come within the next two weeks.

The notice to the members does not disclose the reason for the caucus, and Mr. Campbell today declined to make a statement when asked its purpose.

The coalition was formed by former Premier John Bracken in the House of Commons, and is now headed by Federal Minister of Justice, and Mr. Campbell.

Liberal Progressives, with 25 members, form the largest single party supporting coalition in the Legislature. Eight Progressive Conservative members support it. Four Progressive Conservatives sit as independents.

The C.C.F. forms the official opposition. There were 10 members in the group at the session of the House. Two, Wilbert Denehy, who represented St. Clements, and Berry Richards, member for the Pas, since have been elected.

The C.C.F. has for utterances against the Atlantic Pact.

Coming Events

- *Dance, new school, Iona East, August 26th.
- *Mall your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Ice-cream Social, Rose Valley Church Friday, August 26th.
- *Regular dance at Skyline, New London, each Friday night.
- *Reserve August 31st for Carnival and Chicken Supper at Monday.
- *Dance, Tracadie Hall, Monday, August 29th, McKenzie's Orchestra.
- *Big Dance, Millview Hall, Monday, August 29th, Women's Institute.
- *In stock: Cement, asphalt shingles, etc. W.I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- *Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- *Show Morel every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Show starts 8:30 P.M.
- *Dance every Friday night at the Gordon Lodge. Good music. Dancing from 9 till 1.
- *Special meeting Abgewelt Percuter at Kingston tonight, for conferring the seventh degree.
- *Outlaws of Boulder Pass featuring George Houston at "The Lone Rider" at North Wilshire tonight.
- *Don't miss that old favourite Comedian Charley Craplin in "Monsieur Verdoux" playing at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight. Show time 8:30.
- *Notice—All arrears of Taxes for Grandview School must be paid within ten days or same will be handed to an Attorney for collection. By Order of Trustees.
- *Reserve Wednesday, August 31st for bingo, clam chowder and dance in South Rustico Hall in aid of the Saint Thomas Aquinas Society, and sponsored by its students.
- *Final Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Friday, August 26th. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra. Dancing 8:30 to 12:30. Admission \$5.00. Carleton service. Bus leaves 8. M. T. 8:15 and 10.
- *Afton Hall—A general meeting of all interested in Co-operative Organization will be held on Friday, August 26th at 8:30 P. M. Hear W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who will speak on General Marketing Problems, and other speakers from the Central Farmers Co-operative Association of Charlottetown who will outline their plans for a Co-operative development in this area.

Discuss Plans For Provincial Potato Tax

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N.B., Aug. 25 (CP)—A proposed provincial potato industry tax and plans for presenting the views of Maritime potato growers on a 1950 floor price program were discussed today at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Council. The tax is planned for use in promoting the industry.

Harry B. Crandemire, Harland, president and general manager of the council, presided over the day-long meeting. The financial report showed a balance of \$6,894.

A.D. McCain, Florenceville, Carl Jensen, New Denmark, and Mr. Crandemire were named delegates to a meeting of Maritime growers and shippers at Moncton tomorrow. Mr. McCain and Mr. Jensen left for Moncton early tonight and Mr. Crandemire will follow in the morning.

Plans for presenting the Maritime potato growers' case to federal agricultural officials will be formulated at the Moncton meeting.

Head Of Girls' Reformatory Faces Charges

BENTON, Ark., Aug. 25 (AP)—Charges of beating inmates and keeping them on bread and water up to 15 days have been brought against the superintendent and former head matron of a girls' reformatory near here.

A grand jury yesterday indicted the pair on charges of assault and battery with whips and a yardstick and of inflicting cruel and unusual punishment.

Named in the joint indictments were Mrs. Fanny Goodman, superintendent of the Arkansas Girls Training School, and Mrs. Carrie Toland of Little Rock, former head matron.

Inmates were reportedly whipped while nude and placed in solitary confinement at the school. Judge Roy Danuser set bond at \$100 on each of the 17 counts for each woman.

Vets Return To Dieppe



DIEPPE VETS RETURN TO FRANCE... Sgt. James Copland of the Essex Scottish, Windsor, Ont., and Pipe Major Angus Graham of the Camerons of Winnipeg are shown above playing a Lament at the ceremony held at Dieppe cemetery in France on the 7th anniversary of the famous raid. The two pipers accompanied the Canadian detachment of Reserve Force soldiers all veterans of the raid who were present for the occasion.

1950 Food Contracts Hinge On Conference

By HAROLD MORRISON (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Aug. 25 (CP)—Informants here today said the Washington dollar talks next month will decide whether the United Kingdom's multi-million dollar food contracts with Canada will be renewed in 1950.

The informants said if the U.K. comes to a favorable agreement with the United States on how to solve the British exchange problem, negotiations towards completion of new food contracts with Canada likely will start almost immediately in London and Ottawa.

Size of the new contracts will depend on what kind of a deal the U.K. can swing in Washington, but chances of their being as big as those signed last year are considered remote.

In that year contracts for wheat, bacon, eggs and cheese amounted to almost \$400,000,000 and gave Canada a big slice of the London food market.

However, since that time the U.K. has signed bilateral agreements to exchange food products for British commodities with Russia, the Argentine and other non-dollar countries.

The Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement which netted Canada during the 1948-49 crop year over \$280,000,000, has another crop year to run. Contracts for bacon, eggs and cheese are up for renewal in December.

The fact that these three contracts were not completed until late last year appeared to be one reason why there was insufficient production to meet the U.K. requirements.

The contract called for the supply of...

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Gov-General To Officially Open C. N. E. Show

By Robert Macfarlane (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

TORONTO, Aug. 25 (CP)—Opening-night excitement ran through the Big Bear tonight, eve of the 70th Canadian National Exhibition.

A handful of officials were almost lost in the 22,000-capacity grandstand as they watched the Olson and Johnson show run through the censors' preview. The censors were C.N.E. directors and representatives of City Council. Instead of the show's archaic, Controller Allan A. Lamport, who thought last year's version of the Broadway comedians' extravaganza was un-Canadian and its humor not quite the thing for kiddies.

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Defence Seeks Evidence Of Nazi "Exterminators"

HAMBURG, Aug. 25 (Reuters)—The defence in the Manstein war crimes trial made a surprise move late today by demanding that four Nazi "exterminators" now under sentence of death, should appear to give evidence.

One of the four detained in Landsberg Prison, Bavaria, is Otto Ohlendorf, former commander of the dreaded "Task Force D," alleged to have carried out mass killings of Russian citizens.

S.C. SILKIN, British lawyer defending the 61-year-old former field marshal, Fritz Erich von Manstein, made the demand after chief prosecuting counsel, Sir Arthur Comyns-Carr, had told the court Ohlendorf had refused to give evidence for or against Manstein.

As Sir Arthur today completed his outline of the 17 charges against Manstein, the former field marshal was several times heard to mutter "all lies" and "filthy."

The prosecutor accused him of liquidating thousands of Russians, Jews and Gypsies and using prisoners as mine-field guides.

Sir Arthur said three former officer colleagues of Ohlendorf—Schubert, Brauns and Seibert—had given evidence by deposition and the relevant parts would be read to the court as it was "not considered proper" they should give evidence personally.

This was contested late today by Silkkin who said their evidence, taken on commission, should not be heard on the ground they were self-confessed murderers or alleged accomplices of Manstein and had, being under sentence of death, had every interest in the world to lie and blame their own crimes on somebody else.

The court adjourned until tomorrow.

Move May Presage Break-Through Attempt

CANTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—The Communists tonight were reported threatening points within 140 miles northeast of Canton.

Unofficial reports said the Reds, led by one-eyed Gen. Liu Po-Cheng, are thrusting at Kiennan (Chiennan), Lungtan and Tingnan, all within 140 miles of Canton on a 35-mile arc.

No details were given, but there is speculation that the Communists are aiming at Kukong, on the railway 125 miles north of Canton and 60 miles west of the reported Red positions. This would force Nationalist armies farther north to retreat or risk encirclement.

Gen. Teng Wen-Yi, Nationalist army spokesman, declared, however, that the Communists cannot risk further advances as long as the situation in Hunan Province, some 250 miles to the northwest, remains in favor of the Government. In that sector, Nationalists officially announced re-occupation of Changsha, and of Anhua, 90 miles west of Changsha.

Recovery of these towns west of the city is a theory that the left flank of Gen. Pai Chung-Hai, Nationalist commander.

But in this uneasy Nationalist camp, there is a theory that the Government gains might be due to a shift of Red troops to the front nearest Canton for an attempted break-through.

The Nationalist spokesman said a strong defence ring is being established around Amoy, seaport 330 miles northeast of Canton. He also reported continuing fighting on Tachieh Island, 100 miles south of Shanghai and seven miles off the coast. It is in the fringe of the Chushan group from which Nationalist naval and air forces enforce their blockade of Shanghai.

Look To Nova Scotia Orchards For Biggest Part

OTTAWA, Aug. 25 (CP)—Canadian apples soon will go on sale in United Kingdom market stalls for the first time in three years.

A Government source today said an Anglo-Canadian contract likely will be signed early next week for the supply of \$1,500,000 worth of Nova Scotia and British Columbia apples for the British market.

Thus, the Dominion will be regaining a tiny foothold on her biggest pre-war apple-purchasing field, closed to her since 1946 because of Britain's dollar shortage.

Most of the 1949 purchases are expected to come from Nova Scotia orchards, with a small part coming from the west coast.

Payment is expected to be sharply below that of 1946 when the U. K. bought about \$10,000,000 worth of Canadian apples, at an average price of about \$5 a barrel.

Canada's apple crop this year is expected to amount to 16,210,000 bushels, compared with 13,404,000 bushels last year and the source said the government is considering ways and means of marketing the latter apple crop.

Barrier in the way of increased foreign marketings is the forecast of a heavy apple crop in Europe, the U. K. and the United States.

It is estimated there will be between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 barrels more of a crop this year than the producers were able to market last year in Canada and the U.S.

To lay the groundwork for the form of federal aid to be given apple growers this year, representatives of the apple industry from British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario recently met with agricultural department officials.

Views exchanged at that meeting now are being considered by the government.

The Government last year fixed a floor price of \$3.50 a barrel for Nova Scotia apples sold fresh and \$2.50 a barrel for those sold for processing. It was found possible to sell the whole crop without assistance from the government's prices support fund.

Passenger Aboard Liner Stricken With Polio

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—The liner Parthia, plowing through choppy seas two days out from New York, today radiated for medical aid after a 21-year-old passenger was stricken with infantile paralysis.

The Cunard Line, owners of the Parthia, said today that the victim, Sidney Moody, Jr., of South Plainfield, N.J., son of the vice-president of the American Cyanamid Company, en route home from Europe.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which received the radio plea, hastily made plans to send a physician and a doctor to the ship.

Dr. Nathaniel L. Greenfield of New York agreed to make the trip.

The physician and the equipment were to be flown from Floyd Bennett Field by a coast guard plane to Halifax.

The Coast Guard announced tonight that the plane left Floyd Bennett at 8:38 P.M. EDT and was expected to arrive in Halifax approximately at midnight.

The United States Coast Guard cutter Coos Bay, now at sea, was ordered to Halifax to take the doctor and the respirator to the Parthia.

Because of a hurricane moving north in the Atlantic, the Foundation said it was deemed unwise to try to reach the Parthia by air.

A converter was obtained from the Queen Mary at her berth in New York and added to the emergency equipment. It enables the Parthia to breathe fresh air.

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Accuse Western Powers Of Sabotaging Uprising

By RICHARD KASISCHKE (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

PRAGUE, Aug. 25 (AP)—Czechoslovakian Communist officials today accused the United States and Britain today of trying to keep the Russian army out of Western Europe by sabotaging the 1944 Slovak uprising against the Germans.

The Slovak Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, said the uprising, led by Communist partisans in conjunction with the Red Army, was hampered by American and British authorities and the wartime Czech Government-in-exile in London.

The paper claimed the Russians parachuted "all kinds of weapons and ammunition" to the partisans. It said the Anglo-American air forces made no bombing raids during the uprising although they had been supplied with detailed maps and requests for raids on specified targets.

"There was one exception," the paper added. "This was a successful attack by American fliers on Dubova in which they wrecked all the gasoline tanks which had been prepared to supply the partisans. This was done in spite of the fact that the London exile government was asked long in advance to advise Western forces not to bombard this place."

Charges against the West also were made by Vaclav Nosek, Czechoslovakian Communist minister of the Interior.

"A weakening of the German front in the east was not desired by the Western powers. They did not send us help because they were afraid of the Russian army."

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Forest Fire Under Control

ALMA, N.B., Aug. 25 (CP)—A volunteer force of 900 firefighters tonight reported under control a forest fire which broke out at noon in the New Brunswick national park near here.

An estimate of two acres of forest land and three acres of land along the right of way on a new highway leading to Saint John were burned over. The blaze started in the Lakewood district approximately 12 miles from Alma, and burned in a southeasterly direction towards the head of the Point Wolfe River.

The blaze is the first to break out in the 85-acre park area since work was started on the project two years ago.

Snoopy (The Heifer) Pulls A "Grady" Plus In Osceola

OSCEOLA, Wis., Aug. 25 (AP)—Snoopy, the mischievous stow-away heifer, might regain the freedom she loves so well by Saturday. But it's going to take a little luck and a lot of hard work by her owner and neighbors.

Snoopy placed herself and her owner, Everett Lampan, a farmer near Osceola, in a predicament Wednesday. She hurried her 600 pounds through a silo opening 30 inches wide and 30 inches high, similar to Grady, the famous Oklahoma cow.

The black-and-white Osceola heifer went Grady one better, however. Snoopy plunged 12 feet before she stopped in an underground silo. Grady at least was at ground level.

The only way to get Snoopy out of her circular cell, Lampan said, was to cut her out.

"Buy Fortune Ladies Aid Chicken Supper, Fortune Hall, Thursday, September 8th. Supper starting at 8 o'clock. Decision is to raise the level of the silage to the small opening. So he's going to start filling silo ahead of schedule.

Friday afternoon he expects to start cutting corn, weather permitting. Neighbors have volunteered their help. A day's steady cutting, hauling and shredding should fill the 12 feet of space, bringing Snoopy up to ground level.

As for getting Snoopy out of the small opening, Lampan says he's going to worry about that when he gets to it. He already has a cue from the Grady situation—graze Snoopy, then push and pull.

It was Snoopy's love for freedom that got her into trouble. Lampan discovered the heifer contentedly munching in a field of lush, green corn. He chased her into the barn and locked the door. Snoopy spotted the silo opening and made her leap to incarceration.

May Put Curb On Fishing Activities

BOSTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—A federal official said today too many fish are being caught in the New England fishing grounds and the government may propose action to stop it.

Dr. Wilbert Chapman, special assistant to the undersecretary of state, told the ninth eastern states conservation conference today.

"Conservation measures will be necessary in the immediate inshore areas in the banks nearest to the New England fisheries."

He said this probably would be done by limiting catches off Georges Bank.

Has No Information On Visit Duke & Duchess

CALGARY, Aug. 25 (CP)—A.C. Newton, Calgary, agent for the Duke of Windsor's interests in this area, said today he had received no information indicating that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor might visit their "EP" ranch near Calgary this winter.

He was commenting on a report from New York today that the Duke and Duchess were considering a visit to their ranch.

Saint John Man Gets Seven Years

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Aug. 25 (AP)—A man identified by police as Herbert B. Mayo of Saint John, N.B., pleaded guilty today to 20 charges of issuing forged cheques and obtaining more than \$2,000 under false pretenses and was sentenced to seven years in penitentiary.

Earlier Mayo described himself as James Watson of Richmond, Que. The offences, which began in January, were committed in Montreal, Quebec, St. Jerome, Joliette and other municipalities in the province.

Court officials said that as far as they knew, Mayo, 48, had no previous criminal record.

Judge Oscar Gagnon told him: "You are fortunate that I do not give you life."

Regional Forecasts

- Prince Edward Island — Clear becoming cloudy Friday afternoon. Much warmer Friday. Light winds becoming southwest 15 Friday afternoon. Low early Friday morning at Charlottetown 50. High in the afternoon 75.
- High tide today at 12:14 A. M. and 12:10 P. M.
Sun rises this morning at 5:37 and sets at 7:02.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
- BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS
Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 9:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
9:00 P.M. 10:30 P.M.
- SUNDAYS
Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 9:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
- WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY
Leave Wood Islands 7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.
Leave Caribou 8:10 A.M.; 10:30 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.