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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TRAVELLER'S REST

House And Barn Razed By Early Evening Flames

Gordon McInnis Loses Sight Of Eye While Assisting In Battling Flames. House & Barn Of Other Residents Suffer Damages.

Fire of unknown origin struck Traveller's Rest early yesterday evening and razed the two-storey house and barn of Alex McInnis and caused damage to the houses and barns of Mrs. Mary McDonald and Robert Marchbank. Total damage was estimated unofficially in the vicinity of \$8,000.

With fire equipment unavailable except in Summerside four miles away, neighbors formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in saving the property of Mrs. McDonald and Marchbank from the flames which were fanned by a strong north wind. Telephone communications in the western part of the province were disrupted for more than half an hour by the fire.

The fire started in a small barn belonging to Alexander MacInnis, and directly north of his residence. When discovered by Mr. MacInnis at about 5:30 p. m. the interior of the barn was well alight. There was a heavy northwesterly wind blowing and close to the house the fire was in no time the house was on fire. Neighbors worked valiantly to check the flames but it was hopeless. The high winds carried burning embers across the street where they caught the barn of Mrs. Mary McDonald. That too was soon a pile of ashes. The fire continued across country to the north east and caught the roof of Robert Marchbank's new barn which is about 200 yards from the corner. The woods nearby caught the fire and also the pens of the Magic Fox Ranch which is about a quarter of a mile from Traveller's Rest corner.

The situation looked very bad indeed but people in cars came from all directions and formed a bucket brigade to fight the fire and about seven o'clock it could be said to be under control. Men continued to pour water on the burning timbers until a late hour. The cluster of houses on the corner were in immediate danger. Had the fire not been subdued eight properties might have been burnt.

In the line of fire was Mrs. McDonald's house so close to her barn that it was a miracle that it was saved. The smaller buildings were in immediate danger and also the beautiful new residence of Robert Marchbank some distance from the burning buildings. The roof of Marchbank's barn caught, and a large fire burned in it. Mr. Marchbank was burned out a year ago, and had rebuilt last fall.

When the pens of the Magic Fox Ranch and the adjacent woods caught fire, not only the Magic Fox but the ranch of E. H. Monkey the Leland Ranch and the ranch of David Moore were in danger. These properties are more than a quarter of a mile away from the corner.

Loses Sight of Eye
A very sad feature of the whole thing is that Gordon McInnis, aged 38, who was assisting at the time was struck by a falling pane of glass which caused him to lose sight of his eyes in a complete and permanent manner.

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COMING EVENTS
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FIRE AT TRAVELLER'S REST

DIPLOMATS SEE BALTIC STATES KEY TO PACT

British Official Describes Russian Insistence Re Guarantees As "Different Problem."

LONDON, June 1—(CP)—The Baltic states were said by diplomats today to hold the key to negotiations for a mutual assistance pact linking Russia with the Anglo-French anti-aggression bloc as the result of conditions laid down by the Soviet Premier and foreign minister Vyacheslav Molotov.

Molotov's insistence in a speech yesterday that these states—Finland, Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia—be given specific guarantees against aggression was described by a high British official as presenting a "difficult problem."

Great Britain was represented as willing to give such guarantees, as she has for other Russian neighbors—Rumania and Poland—but the Baltic states have indicated they want no direct ties with any bloc of powers.

British spokesmen explained that the British formula was aimed at aggression and it did not make any difference where it broke out, as long as it was in Europe. There was no doubt, it was stated, that if any of the Baltic countries were the victims of aggression, Great Britain and France would go to their aid.

British observers believed other problems to be cleared up fairly simply. The next step rests with Russia which has not sent a formal reply yet to the proposals which Molotov rejected informally yesterday.

British official sources said hopes of an eventual agreement with Russia were undiminished and took the view that Russian objections were to the form rather than to the content of the proposals.

Among the injured were G. H. Barnard, 75, of London; R. Miller, a fireman of Mill Road, Cambridge; Mrs. Hodson of Cornwall Gardens, London; and R. Burton, an aviator attached to the 601st, Royal Air Force Squadron.

Eye-witnesses said the three-car train, bound for Liverpool Street, London, was travelling at 40 miles an hour when it struck the truck at a crossing about 350 feet from Hilgay.

Three Women Lose Lives In Train Wreck
LONDON, June 1—(CP)—Three women were killed and about 19 persons injured when a London and northeastern railway train hit a truck loaded of straw and hurtled from its tracks into a string of stationary freight cars near Hilgay today.

Two of the dead were identified as Miss E. Spelling of London and Miss Winifred Stanton of Greenways, Deringham, Norfolk. The third was not identified.

Senate Moves To Safeguard Salt Fish Bill

Insists On Redraft Of Bond-using Legislation To Protect Fishermen's Interests.

OTTAWA, June 1—(CP)—Determination that whatever bonus is given to the salt fish export industry should reach the fishermen rather than the merchants and middlemen prompted the Senate today to change drastically the Government's bill creating a salt fish board.

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At the close of the sitting of the Senate, the banking and commerce committee, which had already approved the bill, was instructed to give it additional consideration. The measure, as it stood, did not properly set forth that its object was to assist the primary fishermen, according to Senator Charles D. Power (Cons. Nova Scotia). He insisted that that be expressed in the act.

Further, the Senator urged that the chairman of the salt fish board, whose headquarters will be at Halifax, be an official of the Dominion Department of Fisheries, and that other two members be representatives of the fishermen, whether drawn from co-operatives or otherwise.

These suggestions were laid before the Banking Committee when it met late this afternoon, and were approved. The Committee also struck out section 9 of the bill, which required the board to give effect to all orders in council that may be passed with regard to its work.

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Feverish Search Is Underway For Ill-fated Craft

Total Of 79 Persons Aboard. Night-long Search Fails To Reveal Whereabouts As Surface Craft, Submarines, Planes Join In Hunt

BIRKENHEAD, England, June 2—(Friday)—The glistering submarine Thetis, a new product of Great Britain's swift rearmament, lay under an estimated 130 feet of water in the Irish Channel early today with 79 men aboard.

The Admiralty announced the craft had not been located. Early today it stated: "No news has been received of a definite location of the submarine and any reports indicating or suggesting her location are entirely without official confirmation."

The statement was issued amid a nightlong search by a fleet of vessels for the stricken craft which made a test dive at 1:40 p. m. BST yesterday in Liverpool Bay and has remained unreported for more than 13 hours.

The Admiralty gave the total of those aboard as five officers of the submarine, five Admiralty experts, 48 crew members, 20 technical employees of Cammell Laird Limited, and the pilot.

An announcement that the submarine had been located was made earlier in the morning by S. Wood, secretary of Cammell Laird, Birkenhead, builders of the submarine.

Various other reports had been circulated, most of them indicating that the Thetis lay some 12 miles east to sea from the Mersey Bar lighthouse which would be 25 miles from Liverpool.

Enough Air For 36 Hours
Naval experts estimated she contained sufficient air to stay submerged for 36 hours. More than a third of that time had been used up shortly before the first gray streaks of morning light appeared over the Mersey estuary.

Presumably all or nearly all aboard the Thetis were equipped with individual Davis life saving devices which would be used as a last resort, in an attempt to get them to the surface, but observers believed no attempt would be made to use this method of self-rescue until broad daylight when survivors could be picked up easily.

A fleet of surface craft, submarines and airplanes searched the Mersey mouth off the rugged Welsh coast. The rescue craft included the submarines Cuckoo and Porpoise carrying powerful air compressing plants for use in rescue or salvage work.

The first mine-sweeping flotilla of seven ships left Birkenhead soon after dawn.

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FRIENSHIP FOR SLAVS IS STRESSED

Yugoslavian Regent Being Royally Entertained By Chancellor Hitler.

BERLIN, June 1—Chancellor Hitler guaranteed Yugoslavia's borders tonight in an exchange of toasts with Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, during a state dinner.

The German Fuehrer, who is entertaining his guests royally during their five-day visit, said that in the Yugoslavian Regent's presence "we see a happy occasion for a frank and friendly exchange of views which I am convinced can only bring benefits to our peoples and states."

Stressing the friendship of Germany for Yugoslavia he continued: "I believe in this all the more since a solidly founded and trustworthy relationship of Germany towards Yugoslavia—now that through historic events we have become neighbors with common borders established for all time—will not only secure a permanent peace between our two peoples and countries but beyond that will provide an element of calm for our jittery continent."

The unusual measures taken in welcoming the Prince and Princess Olga on their five-day state visit provided a clear indication of the importance Berlin attaches to Yugoslavia in the rivalry of the powers for position and prestige in southeastern Europe.

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"Fraud by whom?" asked Gerald McGeer (Lib. Vancouver-Burrard), who was examining Col. Drew.

"By Hahn (Major J. E. Hahn, president of the John Inglis Company, Limited, Toronto, which holds the contract)," replied Col. Drew.

"You therefore ask us to find him guilty of fraud?" "In effect, yes. If anybody else is equally joined in the misrepresentation and fraud he is equally guilty."

Col. Drew's fraud allegation was based on his charge that Major Hahn in negotiations with the British War Office and the Canadian Defence Department had misrepresented the Inglis Company as a going concern when in reality it had suspended operations because of bankruptcy.

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TORONTO, June 1—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—
Toronto 46 66
Quebec 46 62
Saint John 48 60
Halifax 44 50
Charlottetown 48 53

PRECAST
Maritime East: Decreasing northwesterly winds; fair and cool. High tide this morning at 10:16 and tonight at 11:43.
Sun sets this evening at 7:39 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:16.
Last quarter moon, June 10, 12:07 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:30 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 3:05 p. m., 6:20 p. m.

WEST KENT CADET CORPS IS INSPECTED

Annual inspection of the 20th West Kent School cadet corps was held at Victoria Park here yesterday by Captain C. E. McGeary, D.B.O., Lieutenant-Governor George D. DeBois accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Major J. R. Paton, and the inspecting officer took the salute when the unit of school boys executed the time-honored "march past."

Manoeuvres in which the boys were inspected included the march past, company, platoon and section drill, signalling, first aid, physical drill, and extended and battle order.

The L.O.A. Pipe Band under Pipe Major Joseph Durand was in the high wind which made conditions very difficult, especially for the officers. Spectators versed in military matters were highly on their feet as the appearance and smart drill. Officers and men on parade totalled 378. It was announced.

Other officers included: 2nd in C.—Capt. Willard Irlam, C.S.M.—Gerald Foster, C.Q.M.S.—Ross Down, Color Sergeant Drummond Cobb, O.C.—Lieut. George Rogers, Sergt. Aron Andrew, No. 2 Platoon, O.C.—Lieut. Roland Jewell, Sergt. Gordon Cameron, No. 3 Platoon, O.C. Lieut. Alan Andrew, Sergt. Leo Lacouture, No. 4 Platoon, O.C.—Lieut. Paul Williams, Sergt. Donald Seaman, No. 5 Platoon, O.C.—Lieut. George MacRae, Sergt. Ira Yeo, No. 6 Platoon, O.C.—Lieut. Brun Hooper, Sergt. Lowell Brehaut, Signal Section, O.C.—Lieut. Donald Bruce, Sergt. Bob Forsythe, Ambulance Sections, O.C.—Lieut. Burton Howatt, Sergt. Percy Simmonds.

NEW YORKS—Twenty-five years after winning the National Open golf title, Walter (The Hags) Hagerty will play in the Goodall round-table tournament June 1-4.

Orange Pekoe Blend
"SALINA"
TEA



Even a newly laid egg is bald!