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FOUR IN HOSPITAL AFTER ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY

Building Destroyed By Lightning At North Bedeque Yesterday

Lt.-Col. P. S. Fielding Elected President Of Social Work Group

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 8.—Lt.-Col. P. S. Fielding, Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare for Prince Edward Island, was elected president of the Maritime Conference on Social Work before the two-day meeting concluded tonight. The conference will be held every two years, with the next in Charlottetown in 1949. Other officers are Hon. William Hughes, Prince Edward Island Minister of Health and Welfare; F. R. McKinnon, Halifax, vice-president for Nova Scotia; Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Rethelby, vice-president for New Brunswick; Rev. Sister John of the Cross, Charlottetown, vice-president for Prince Edward Island; Miss I. Arsenault, Charlottetown, secretary, and John Trainor, Charlottetown, treasurer. An address was given at the conference dinner tonight by Miss Elmer Barnstead, case work supervisor of the Family Welfare Association, Montreal.

Condition Of Canon Turner Favorable

CORAL HARBOR, N.W.T., Oct. 8.—(CP)—Canon John H. Turner, seriously injured when an accidentally-discharged rifle bullet pierced his upper lip to lodge in his brain, is "fairly well" at his lonely Arctic mission post, and will be evacuated by boat to the R.C.A.F. Dakota which last Saturday dropped an army rescue team reported today.

Coming Events

- Movies—Wood Islands Monday, "The Return of Rusty."
- Movies—Eldon, Friday, "Melody Ranch," Gene Aulry.
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- Reserve—November 5th for Tryon Baptist Bazaar and Supper.
- Chicken Supper, St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Oct. 28 and 29.
- Chicken Supper, Long Creek Hall, Thursday, October 16th.
- Dance, St. Teresa's, Monday, October 13th, Webster's Orchestra.
- Dance, Kozey Corner, Thursday, Oct. 8, Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Dance at Covehead Thursday, Oct. 9th, Duke Neilson's Orchestra.
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- Hot Goose Supper, Thanksgiving Monday, October 13th, Victoria Hall, 5 o'clock, United Church.
- Grinding Grain every Thursday, 15 cents per cwt., Lem MacDonald, New Dominion.
- Big Dance, Morell Hall, Monday, October 13th, Cliff Peters' Orchestra.
- O. E. S. Rummage Sale, Ives' showroom, Great George St., Saturday, Oct. 11, at 3:30 p.m.
- The National Film Board will present a film program in Flat River Hall on Friday, October 10th at 8 P. M.
- Dance tonight at the Happy Islanders Country Club, Traveller's Rest, Prince County Pioneers Orchestra.
- Pantry Sale at Smallman's, Summerside, October 11th, 2:30, North Tryon Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.
- Notice—Buying live fowl and chicken on October 14th and 17th only. Paid by live weight. Phone at once for pick up service. Also booking orders for barged lime, for Fall delivery. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

Considers Canada Has Sufficient Coal For Winter

Shortage Of Railway Cars Reported Chief Problem Facing This Province.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—(CP)—It may be a long hard winter, but Canadian householders needn't worry about lack of coal supplies, because Canada "will have all the fuel she needs this winter," F. G. Neate, executive secretary of the Dominion Fuel Board, said today in a brief interview. Mr. Neate's remarks were made prior to the opening session of a two-day conference of the Stoker Institute of Canada. The conference is directed towards establishing a research program to lower fuel costs and gear up industrial efficiency. "The Cape Breton coal strike did not affect the national coal supply — not even in the Maritimes," Mr. Neate said. "During the strike, we shipped coal to the Maritimes via Montreal, which we obtained from the United States." He said 55 per cent of Canadian coal supplies came from the United States and the remainder from Canadian sources. Sickers saved fuel and cut down costs.

Urges Canadians To "Wake Up"

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—(CP)—Premier Duplessis delivered an appeal tonight to Canadians to "wake up" in the face of a challenge from "Communism, Socialism and Bolshevism" aiming at world chaos. In a 40-minute address to the final dinner session of the 15th annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Quebec Premier urged his audience to be inspired by "communist propaganda which should always tell you to work, think and act." Premier Duplessis urged convention delegates to be conscious of their "duties and responsibilities" and to overcome "daunting indifference and apathy." "Everyone knows what is going on today," the Premier declared. "The war has been over more than two years, United Nations meetings are becoming a platform for Communist and Bolshevik propaganda. "The Russians are delaying the conclusion of the peace. Strikes are being organized to keep things in a state of distress and misery which we must realize are fodder for Communism. There is no reason not to wake up, to wake up and what is already too costly."

News Briefs

SUGGESTS DOLLAR CONFERENCE
STANLEY, N.B., Oct. 8.—(CP)—Suggestion that Premier King invite Governments of the British Commonwealth to Ottawa this year, to devise plans for meeting the dollar crisis, was made in an address here tonight by John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party. "It is a crisis equally acute with us as it is with the British Government," said Mr. Bracken.

WORLD RE-IMPPOSE CONTROLS
TORONTO, Oct. 8.—(CP)—A demand for re-imposition of price controls and subsidies chomped from the Canadian Congress of Labor convention today, with spokesmen for 360,000 workers calling for a special session of Parliament to bring it about. Besides demanding action on prices generally, the 700-delegate group registered unanimous opposition to a reported Federal Government intention to relax rent control and urged the revival of the prohibition of all evictions.

Three Packing Plants To Re-open At Montreal
(By The Canadian Press)
Announcement that packing companies would open three strike-bound workers of wage increases in Montreal today brought from Union director F.W. Dowling of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (I.O.) an assertion that the move breaks an agreement the Union had with Canada Packers Limited for peaceful picketing in the 26-day-old strike. Canada Packers, Wilson Limited and Modern Packers Limited assured workers of wage increases and other inducements and the Montreal Police Department said "full police protection" would be given willing workers. Union leaders, urging workers to ignore the company offers, said they would be able to picket all gates of the company effectively. President H.H. Hannam of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture

Budget Allocations Discussed By Synod

Stresses Need Of Restoring Family Worship

The need of raising the full amount allocated this year by Presbyteries towards the budget of the church, and of increasing by 20 percent the allocations for 1948, was emphasized yesterday in a resolution adopted by the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church in session here. All the seditious are being held in St. James Church, where yesterday morning the synod voted, on motion of Rev. Charles Carnegie, Summerside, to extend "heartiest greetings" to the Most Reverend George Frederick Kingston, Archbishop of Nova Scotia, on his election as Primate of the Church of England in Canada. The message was immediately forwarded by wire, signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Synod. On meeting yesterday the Synod engaged in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Moderator, Rev. Mr. Somers, officiated, assisted by the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Chas. H. MacDonald, who gave the post-Communion prayer. Serving at Communion were the following elders from the different Presbyteries of the Synod: Messrs. D.A. MacKinnon, The Kirk, Charlottetown; Donald MacKinnon, Zion Church, Charlottetown; A.A. Oke, St. Andrews, St. John's, Newfoundland; Neil MacDonald, Sydney; James MacDonald, Durham, N.D.; H.B. MacLeod, St. James, Truro; N.S.; Hugh MacKinnon, St. Andrew, Moncton, N.B.; Alex Barclay, St. Pauls, Jacques River, N.B.

Chamber Of Commerce Statement Of Policy

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—(CP)—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in a policy statement prepared today at its 18th annual meeting, called for creation of a national immigration ministry, an overall taxation settlement acceptable to all provinces and equal management-labor responsibility under the law. The Chamber's statement, incorporating resolutions from local trade boards and chambers all over the country, touched on practically all present day issues with which Canada is concerned. It expressed support for freedom of enterprise, opposition to Communism and Socialism, support for the aims of the United Nations, and expressed "apprehension" over "constantly increasing prices reflected in the cost of living." It recommended a national conference, called by provincial authorities, on forestry, increase of teachers' salaries to attract men and women of highest qualifications to the profession and promised assistance in bringing about conditions favorable to small business.

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Britons Face Cut In 2-ounce Bacon Ration

By H. Dent Hodgson
OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—(CP)—With some sign of abatement in the Dominion-wide meat-packing strike, food experts in the Capital today said the average Briton faces a probable cut in his weekly two-ounce bacon ration. While bacon is still being shipped to the United Kingdom, supplies have been clipped to one-quarter or one-fifth of their normal level and observers here said that unless full production can be resumed almost immediately, the meagre bacon ration "almost certainly" would be reduced. Backing these assertions, Government officials said the 28-day-old packinghouse strike has reduced overseas bacon shipments from about 20,000,000 pounds to 5,500,000 in the last month, with Britain depending on Canada for 70 per cent of her bacon. The 1947 minimum bacon contract with Britain of 265,000,000 pounds now is "beyond the realm of possibility," and the Dominion already is behind in her commitments. During 1947, Canada aimed at bacon exports of 350,000,000 pounds, but this was merely a total which Britain would have taken if it had been available. While Canada was keeping up with scheduled shipments before the strike there is little likelihood now that the 80,000,000 pounds for the final three months of the year can be met. One source said that unless full-scale shipments could be started by Oct. 18, a cut in the British ration was inevitable. Since it would take anywhere from 10 days to two weeks to get bacon to the Atlantic seaboard even if the packing plants re-opened at once, Oct. 18 would be the earliest possible date on which shipments could be started. Other sources, however, said the U. K. might be able to squeeze through on her present ration if the strike concluded early next week. Meanwhile, due to poor field crops in Canada this year, a shortage of feed grain is making prospects for 1948 hog production slim. The Dominion-Provincial agriculture conference, which each year sets targets for food production of all kinds, established 400,000,000 pounds as the 1948 bacon target.

Six Injured When Car And Jeep Collide

Four persons were taken to hospital in Charlottetown last night, and two others were slightly injured, following an accident involving a jeep and a car on Munn's Hill, about three miles from Montague. The injured in hospital were reported to be: Mrs. Ephraim Swallow, 93 Elm Avenue and her daughter, Marjorie McGee of Rochford Street, both in the Charlottetown Hospital; and Sgt. Doug Moreside of Charlottetown and Pte. Joseph P. Lenihan, from the mainland, in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. Reported slightly injured were: Mrs. Josie McGee of 259 D'Archer Street and Mrs. Willis Andrew of 200 Dorchester Street. They were given medical treatment and then allowed to return to their homes. Mrs. Swallow was said to be suffering from a broken leg, while her daughter had broken ribs and back injuries. Mrs. McGee received multiple bruises while Mrs. Andrew had face injuries. Sgt. Moreside was reported to have a broken ankle and scalp wounds, while Pte. Lenihan, who was thrown 20 feet, was suffering from a cut over the left eye and lacerations on an arm. The accident occurred about 5 p.m. on a curve on the Montague-Charlottetown highway. Both the jeep and the car were badly damaged. Two ambulances were sent from Charlottetown, one from the MacLean Funeral Home and the other from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home. They brought in the injured women the first trip and then returned to take the men to Charlottetown. Meanwhile the soldiers had been given treatment at the King's County Hospital in Montague. The jeep was proceeding to work on the farm when the car in the opposite direction. R.C.M.P. said they understood that Pte. Lenihan was driving the army vehicle and Miss McGee the car.

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Dalhousie Scholarships

HALIFAX, Oct. 8.—(CP)—Dalhousie University tonight announced the award of 26 additional scholarships to students from the northwest. This total is in addition to the 400 scholarships awarded last year. The winners included: Special entrance scholarships—Phyllis Aitken, Charlottetown; Mitchell Bonluk, Glace Bay, N.S.; Ellen Rolman, Bathurst, N.B.; Regional scholarships—William R. Robinson, Sydney, N.S.; John E. Boyd, Glace Bay; Betty Thompson, Saint John, N.B.; Ruth M. Bulmer, Campbellton, N.B.; G. Worthylake, New Glasgow, N.S.; Special physics scholarship—C.K. Hoyt, North Sydney, N.S.

"Greatly Worried" Over Fate Of U. S. Tanker

HALIFAX, Oct. 8.—(CP)—R.C.A.F. Search and Rescue officials here said tonight American Army authorities were "greatly worried" over fate of the United States Army tanker Y-88, wallowing off the east coast of Labrador with one engine gone. No word had been received from the vessel since yesterday when she reported one engine had broken down and that her steering gear was faulty. Last reported position of the Y-88 was given as 120 miles northeast of Hamilton Inlet, revealing that the ship was en route Ungava Bay and not Goose Bay in Labrador as originally believed. Air and sea facilities of two countries combined to send her aid but five planes out of Harron Field, Nfld., and Goose today failed to find any trace of the tanker, carrying a crew of 19. The United States Coast Guard cutter Spencer, speeding to the scene from Boston, tonight was just off Sable Island, 100 miles east of Halifax, and was not expected to reach the Labrador coast until late Thursday or Friday. At Cornerbrook on the western coast of Newfoundland, the 7,200-ton lighter Lambert Cadwalader was reported on her way to the side of the tanker and the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Evergreen also was preparing for the trip. First news of the ship's distress came when the captain messaged that one engine had failed and that steering was difficult. The skipper said he would try to make the Strait of Belle Isle for shelter and asked for immediate assistance. In Halifax, the powerful ocean-going tug Foundation Josephine, just back from a long towing job in mid-Atlantic, was preparing for sea and was expected to leave port tomorrow morning for the 50-hour voyage. R.C.A.F. Search and Rescue said the air hunt would continue tomorrow from Goose, Harron Field, Argentina and St. John's.



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TORONTO, Oct. 8.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 50, 60; Edmonton 44, 46; Regina 35, 37; Toronto 59, 66; Ottawa 55, 63; Montreal 62, 63; Quebec 47, 59; St. John 53, 62; Moncton 53, 71; Halifax 54, 73; Charlottetown 48, 67; Sydney 48, 72; Yarmouth 55, 58.

HALIFAX, Oct. 8.—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax tonight. In much of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton temperatures which had risen to above normal levels, took a rather abrupt fall this afternoon as cool air moved in from the northwest. This cool air is continuing to spread over the rest of the Maritimes which it will cover completely by early morning. Along the edge of the cool air, showers began in the afternoon. This evening rain has become more continuous. A band of rain will move over Nova Scotia during the night but by morning conditions will have improved throughout the whole district. It will be a little cooler tomorrow but temperatures will still be at or above normal. Forecasts, valid until Thursday midnight: Prince Edward Island: Overcast, clearing Thursday evening. Intermittent rain ending by early morning. Cooler. Northwest winds 15 during the daytime. High Thursday at Charlottetown 58. High tide this morning at 4:30 and tonight at 7:01. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:08. New moon October 14th, 11:54 a.m.

"SALADA" TEA BAGS

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