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BRITAIN TO ABANDON MANDATE IN PALESTINE

Two Large Barns At Hampshire Burned

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed two large barns containing the year's crop of Mr. Oliver Tremere, well-known farmer of Hampshire. Practically all the farm machinery including the threshing outfit was also lost.

The house, located about 100 feet from the nearest barn, was saved by hard work on the part of the volunteer helpers who, by forming bucket brigades, kept the roof and sides of the house well damped.

The fire which began about 3.30, is of unknown origin. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Hampshire is a thriving agricultural community about 15 miles west of Charlottetown.

Record Holdup in Palestine

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26 (AP)—Between 20 and 30 young men, believed by officials to be members of the Stern Gang, staged Palestine's most spectacular holdup today, killing four British policemen, wounding seven other persons in a Tel Aviv street battle and carrying off \$180,000 loot in a white jeep.

Bags containing \$400,000 of the total haul of \$600,000 were dropped in the subsequent chase. Two of the gang were believed wounded and two suspects seized.

The raid was carried off with military precision when the striking force of four youths in the white jeep drove up to Barclay Bank in Tel Aviv's busy Allenby Road before noon, just as the money bags were being loaded into a guarded armored car.

La Guardia's Will

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (AP)—Fiorello H. La Guardia's will, filed late today, left his entire estate of more than \$20,000 to his widow, Marie.

Coming Events

- *Madam Doyle, readings, 112 Prince St.
- *Reserve October 30th for L. O. B. A. Supper in Bradabane.
- *Talkies - Sturgeon, Tuesday, "Danny Boy." A Marine dog story.
- *Chicken Supper, Lorne Valley Hall, 50 cents, October 2nd.
- *Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Fortune Hall, Wednesday night, October 29th.
- *Talkies - Canoe Cove Wednesday, "Danny Boy." A Marine dog story.
- *Chicken Supper, Bingo other games and dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, September 29th.
- *Chicken Supper, Iona Hall, Monday, September 29th. Supper served from 6 to 10. Dance after.
- *The Annual Bazaar at Rollo Bay will be held September 30th and October 1st. Best yet. Don't miss it.
- *St. Teresa's Chicken Supper, Monday, September 29th. Supper from 6 to 10. Dance. Webster's Orchestra.
- *Dance, Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, October 1st, by C. W. L. Milvieu Orchestra.
- *Orders booked for bulk wheat with R. L. Dickson, please take delivery today and tomorrow.
- *Pantry Sale, Holmans, Saturday, September 27th, 2 P. M. Hazelbrook W. M. A. S.
- *Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, September 29th. Webster's Orchestra.
- *Unloading car of Bulk Wheat today and Monday, Wiltshire Dairy Co.
- *See Fort Augustus Players in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's Bay, Tuesday, September 30th.
- *Hospital Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Thursday, October 2nd, Don Messes and Islanders.
- *Special Lobster Dinner served at Elms Haven Restaurant, Malpeque Road, three miles from Charlottetown, Sunday, September 28, from 12 noon to 12 P. M.
- *Buying Pigs Monday at Fredrickton, Tuesday 9 A. M. Brookfield, 10, Milton, 1 P. M. York, 2, Bedford, 3, Mt. Stewart, 4, Waterville, 5, Vernon River, 5.30 Pownal, Wednesday, 8 A. M. New Glasgow, 10, Wheatley River, 11, Howe's Corner, 1 P. M. New Haven, 2, Bonshaw, 3, Kelly's Cross, 4, Emerald, 5, Collin, 5.30, Kensington. Paying \$12.00 pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will buy any size. Knud Jorgensen.

Local Wire To Gardiner Brings Fruitless Reply

The following telegrams regarding the local strike situation are self explanatory:

"Ottawa, Sept. 24, 1947.
"Hon. J. G. Gardiner to the Minister of Agriculture, 'Ottawa.
"Mass meeting farmers being held, Legion building, Charlottetown, Friday afternoon, to consider deplorable condition in which livestock production this Province has been plunged by ill-conceived, deliberately timed, packinghouse workers' strike. Producers feel, despite technicalities, Federal Government was grossly lax in failure to take pre-strike counter measures sufficient to prevent present catastrophe occurring. Messages from you of encouraging nature to our meeting will be greatly appreciated."
"J. A. Gillies, 'Livestock Marketing Board.'
"Minister's Reply
"Ottawa, Sept. 25.
"J. A. Gillies, 'Livestock Marketing Board.'
"Re telegram it is difficult to imagine how Federal Government could have prevented a strike in a field where the Provinces have control. It is hoped that the Province meeting in Toronto will be able to relieve the farmers with their different areas from conditions produced by the strike. The Department of Agriculture stands ready to co-operate in any practical plan."
"James G. Gardiner."

Begin Conference On Packinghouse Strike

By The Canadian Press
Representatives of eight Provincial Governments held a long closed session at Toronto yesterday as an Ontario-sponsored conference got under way in a new effort to find a formula for ending the nationwide packinghouse workers' strike.

Fourteen men, including six Labor Ministers and one Deputy Labor Minister, met at Queen's Park, with Ontario Labor Minister Daley presiding. Prince Edward Island's representative, Deputy Provincial Secretary J. W. McKinnon, was there as an observer only. British Columbia was the unrepresented province.

It was believed that representatives of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (U.P.W.A.) and the "Big Three" meat packing companies might be called in if the provincial delegates agree on a common plan for settling the wage dispute.

May Enter Packing Business
REGINA, Sept. 26 (CP)—The current strike of packinghouse workers in the Province has considerably strengthened the determination of Saskatchewan's C.C.F. Government to go into the meat processing industry, it was learned today.

Sources close to the Government are entering the business regardless of the outcome of the Toronto conference on the packinghouse dispute.

In Quebec
MONTREAL, Sept. 26 (CP)—The Montreal Labor Council (C.C.L.) today issued a telegram to Quebec Labor Minister Barrette asking immediate reinstatement of union certification revoked Wednesday by the Board of Labor Relations from Montreal locals of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (U.P.W.A.).

The message said the Board's decision was a "gross violation of the workers' strike in Quebec Province."

It was dispatched on the heels of a similar telegram from the Montreal Labor Council to Ottawa, asking the drawing of plans to hold strong picket lines around the eight packinghouse plants in Montreal involved in the 16-day-old walkout.

Potato Expert Visits Province

Mr. N. M. Parks, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Mr. L. C. Young, Experimental Station, Fredericton, were recent visitors to the Experimental Farm Station, while Mr. Young is responsible for all potato breeding work.

Many of the blight and scab resistant varieties originated by Mr. Young at Fredericton are now being tested at Charlottetown. A number of these selections show high resistance to scab and blight, as well as excellent market and yield quality.

While at the Station the visitors attended a joint meeting of the Science Service and the Experimental Station in which all aspects of potato work were thoroughly discussed. Those attending the meeting included Mr. R. R. Hunt, officer-in-charge, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Mr. S. G. Peppin, District Inspector, Seed Potato Certification, Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent, Experimental Station, Mr. D. C. Schurman, Assistant Superintendent, Field Husbandry & Forage Crops, and Mr. G. C. Warren, assistant to the Superintendent in Fredericton. At this meeting it was decided to form a representative committee to supervise the testing and distribution of all new introductions.

Regina Man Charged In Child's Murder

MONTREAL, Sept. 27 (CP)—Police late today charged 22-year-old Fred Bussey of Regina with the Sunday night slaying of 11-year-old Betty Playford in Owen Sound, Ont.

Bussey, slight, brown-eyed and self-described as a man with a "psychopathic personality," remained in cells here awaiting the arrival of Ontario police, who are to return him to Owen Sound.

Police here said the warrant charging Bussey and the request that he be held here for Ontario police originated in Toronto. As he waited behind bars, after hours of questioning, Ontario police, assigned to the slaying case, headed here by air to pick up the man who had voluntarily named himself at the killer.

Three times Bussey told his story to police. Each time details were the same and check-ups in Ontario bore out several of his facts.

"I would be greatly surprised if it was not the man," said Detective Capt. Georges Allan when asked if he thought Bussey's story was bonafide.

First, and in surprising fashion, the wartime navy man from the west told his story to a reporter of the Montreal Herald. He stated the newspaper office voluntarily last night.

Then in today's early morning hours he was handed over to police. Again he told his story.

The burden of it was this: Last Sunday night he was driving in a stolen car and arrived in Owen Sound, having lost his way. He asked the Playford child the way, then offered her a lift home. In this car she screamed and, fearing the attraction of attention since the car was stolen, he hit her with a hammer, later dumped the body into a ditch.

In Bussey's story — he signed a statement in the Herald office — he denied he criminally assaulted the little girl. He abandoned the stolen car at Collingwood, he said, and this part of his story checked when Ontario police worked on it.

From Owen Sound came word that Police Chief T.H. Caron felt the "good reason to believe" that Bussey was the wanted man. Chief Caron said that the car which Bussey claimed to have been driving when the murder was committed had been found abandoned near Collingwood.

Island Producers Urge Immediate Termination Of Local Packing Tieup

Resolutions urging the Dominion Government to take "effective measures, extraordinary if necessary, to immediately terminate the present deplorable tieup in our normal hog marketing practices" and to institute "at the earliest opportunity" a judicial tribunal to deal with all industrial disputes, were adopted at a largely attended meeting of Island livestock producers here yesterday afternoon.

As an alternative to terminating the packers' strike immediately it was requested that the Dominion Government be prepared to compensate producers for losses sustained, also to waive imposition of weight regulations on bacon hogs going to market for a period of one month after a strike settlement has been reached.

Another resolution emphasized the need of making available a continuous supply of necessary feeds at a cost comparable to that prevailing when the Dominion Government appeal for increased production of livestock was launched.

Mr. D. A. MacDonald, Glenfinnan, presided at the meeting, which was held in the Legion hall and was widely representative of livestock producers throughout the Province.

Critical Situation
In opening the present situation was one of the most serious which Island producers had ever faced. "For the past number of weeks our products have been piling up in reason of a packing employees' strike called first in some of the larger plants and now finally in our own local plant. As a result farmers all across Canada have lost or are in the process of losing many thousands of dollars. Their future is very uncertain, and this meeting was called for the purpose of a clear expression of views from the farmers themselves, who are the greatest losers on account of this strike."

"Strikes," the chairman added "are something new in this Province, and we hope that some solution can be found very speedily, and that those packing plants can be reopened. If not farmers in this Province are going to take an awful licking in the next few weeks."

Mr. J. A. Gillies, manager of the P.E.I. Livestock Marketing Board, said that although the Board was primarily responsible for calling the meeting, the idea had originally come from a prominent farmer in Queen's County.

"So far as the strike question is concerned," he said, "I have no solution for it, nor perhaps have you. It has got to be settled very shortly or something desperate will have to occur. It is not altogether the strike situation today that we will have to consider, but what we may have to face in three months, or six months, or a year's time. Action will have to be taken to prevent that sort of thing."

Mr. J. H. Myers
Called upon Mr. John H. Myers, Hampton, said he had had no experience with strikes and therefore had very little to offer by way of solution. As a farmer he agreed that the situation was very serious, especially at this season when hogs were being reared for marketing within the next few days, and when they are gaining from two to three pounds a day and will quickly go overweight.

He had attended a recent directors' meeting of the Federation of Agriculture, called for the purpose of considering this problem. Some ten or a dozen men were present, and about ten or a dozen different solutions were offered. "None of them seemed to me to be very effective," he added.

"During the War, Canada was governed by what is known as the War Measures Act, and this Act controlled everything within the country. It gave the Dominion Government the right to take over any business or industry."

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Potato Picking Record Set?

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Sept. 26 (CP)—Johnny Smith, local laborer, set what may be a record today when he picked 131 barrels of potatoes. His 10-year-old son picked 46 barrels. At 17 cents per barrel, father and son earned \$31.76 for their day of back-breaking labor.

In this area, school children get leave of absence from school and whole families turn out for potato-picking. At the same time 80 pickers, including men, women and children, picked more than 1,900 barrels today.

News Briefs

TRADE WITH FORMER ENEMIES
OTTAWA, Sept. 26 (CP)—Canada's trade with Germany and Japan, which immediately before the war was a thriving \$50,000,000-a-year business, has slowly begun to stage its comeback.

RATES HEARING TO RESUME
OTTAWA, Sept. 26 (CP)—The long series of hearings before the Canadian railways' application for general freight-increases will enter their second-last stage here Monday. In recess since mid-August, the case will be resumed before the Board of Transport Commissioners, which opened hearings in the 30-per-cent application last Feb. 11.

BLAMES GOVERNMENT
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—J. O. McClintock, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, blamed the Truman administration tonight for high prices in the grain market. He said that the "activity of the Government in buying grain for export has been responsible."

WAS WELL EQUIPPED
PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Sept. 26 (CP)—The Great Lakes collier Milverton, 12 of whose crew members are missing or dead after she exploded in a collision with the tanker Translake in the St. Lawrence River near Iroquois, Ont., was well equipped with the latest safety devices, it was disclosed.

Daylight Time To End Tonight

(By The Canadian Press)
A "lost hour" of sleep unaided some five months ago by Canadians in towns and cities that switched to daylight saving time for the summer will be regained this week-end when the communities revert to standard time.

The majority are due to set the clock back at midnight Saturday and citizens will be able to lie abed for the extra hour's snooze Sunday morning. Some places already are back on standard time along with the regulars—Windsor, Sarnia, Port Arthur and William—who stayed on "slow time" the year round.

INVENTION IGNORED
Mechanical clocks were invented in 996 by Pope Sylvester II but did not come into common usage in Europe until four centuries later.

Gov't Considers Aid To Gold Mining

OTTAWA, Sept. 26 (CP)—The Federal Government is giving renewed consideration to means of assisting Canada's gold mining industry, which has been seeking relief since the revaluation of the dollar last year reduced the value of its product and made a severe dent in operating profits.

The problem has been placed in the hands of Resources Minister Glen, and he is understood to have asked the industry for suggested remedies. The Mines Branch of the Government comes under his Department.

However, as Mr. Glen has expressed the view that a devaluation of the dollar to its former status is out for the present at least, thus the main proposal of the mining companies is turned down.

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WILL QUIT HOLY LAND SHORTLY

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Sept. 26 (CP)—Britain's solemn announcement that she would abandon her Palestine mandate shortly and withdraw forces and administration from the Holy Land, stood out today as a gleam of sanity in what was otherwise an orgy of Soviet bitterness and belligerence unprecedented in the councils of the United Nations.

Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones provided the high point in the day's proceedings when he told the Palestine Committee his country would not undertake administration by force of a settlement repugnant to Jews and Arabs — that it would have to be handled by "some alternative authority."

The low point was a press conference called by Russia's Andrei Vishinsky, who indulged in a repetition of his "war-mongering" speech of last week with embellishments and additions.

In between there was some progress with committee work but mostly to the accompaniment of tirades from untiring and unyielding Soviet satellites who showed no sign of abandoning their non-co-operative attitude.

Monster Press Conference
The Russian Deputy Foreign Minister outlined the second chapter of his "war mongering" charge at a monster press conference here attended by 800 or more reporters.

Before he was through, some angry American correspondents were asking if Prime Minister Stalin's recent speeches were not "a repetition of his 'war-mongering' speech of last week with embellishments and additions."

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Local Edition
Mr. T. R. Jones, secretary of the local union of the Packinghouse Workers of America, announced last night that the seventy members of Local 282 would not be able to return to work at the Charlottetown plant of Canada Packers unless they were granted a 32-cent an-hour increase asked for by their national organization.

Asked by a Guardian representative to explain how this announcement was reconciled with his statement at yesterday afternoon's Legion Hall meeting that the local union would be pleased with a 20-cent an-hour increase, Mr. Jones said that overall picture had suddenly changed with his receipt of a copy of a telegram sent to Attorney-General F. A. Aulic by F. W. Dowling, director of the Packinghouse Workers of America.

Mr. Jones said he had informed the Legion Hall meeting yesterday that the differential between Charlottetown and Moncton packinghouse workers was now 12 cents an hour in favour of Moncton and that for that reason his local was willing to accept a 20-cent increase instead of the national organization's 32-cent-an-hour demand. Mr. Dowling's telegram to the Attorney-General, Mr. Jones said, disclosed that Swift and Company were willing to grant the strikers additional wage increases at their Moncton plant and that, since this was so, the local union could not consider anything but a straight 32-cent-an-hour increase.

Union Turns Down Local Gov't Offer

The proposal of the Provincial Government to offer the Charlottetown striking packinghouse workers a bonus of 50 cents for every hog slaughtered within the next three weeks provided they would go back to work at the usual rates pending a settlement of the nation-wide strike, was turned down yesterday by J. W. Dowling, Toronto, director of the United Packinghouse Workers of America.

The following telegram from Mr. Dowling was received yesterday by Attorney-General F. A. Large, in reply to the latter's wire outlining the proposal. "I am unable to agree to Government proposal. Such agreement would seriously jeopardize much needed wage increases for Charlottetown packinghouse workers. Workers now twelve cents per hour below competitive rates in Swift Moncton plant. Swift Company indicates willingness to grant additional wage increases in Moncton plant. National committee of Union willing to recognize special situation in Charlottetown, but believes employees should receive more than 20-cent an-hour increase an hour. Such agreement should last until settlement reached between Union and Company."

In the meantime, Mr. J. S. McLean, Toronto, president of Canada Packers, Ltd., called Premier J. Walter Jones by phone and discussed the Provincial Government's offer to the Charlottetown strikers. Later the following telegram was sent the Premier by Mr. McLean:

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Seek Higher Pay, Better Conditions

HAMILTON, Sept. 26 (CP)—Demands for higher pay and better working conditions were made today by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

In annual convention, more than 700 delegates from 26,626 local units across the Dominion called for a national minimum pay of 68 cents an hour, a minimum work week of 40 hours and two-weeks paid vacations.

Other developments at the convention:

1. A sharp debate on the issue of a Canadian bill of rights, highlighting the topic of communism within the T. L. C. The bill of rights question to a committee.
2. A declaration by the convention against "racial intolerance" in Canadian hospitals for barring the training of Negro girls as nurses.
3. Condemnation of J. A. (Pat) Sullivan, former secretary-treasurer of the T. L. C.
4. Approval of the Congress executive in refusing affiliation with the reportedly Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions.

On the bill of rights resolution, the Congress declined to accept a proposal of its resolutions committee that it should not concur in a proposal for such a bill had come from locals in Toronto and Cochrane, Ont.

Suggestion that Reds had a hand in the framing of the resolution came from the floor. While the word "communism" was not mentioned, some of the delegates made reference to a party with an ideology conflicting with Canadian beliefs.

The bill of rights resolution sparked a hot discussion that lasted almost two hours, with delegates from Cape Breton to Victoria clashing in a hammer-and-tongs forum.

Some held the Canadian constitution and existing legislation guaranteed Canadians all the rights they needed. Another faction—led by Madeleine Parent, Quebec organizer for the United Textile Workers of America—pressed for the creation of a bill of rights.

Rural Teachers Convention At P.W.C. Yesterday

Miss Cecelia Rooney of Winslow Station was elected president of the Rural Teachers Convention (Charlottetown group) held at Prince of Wales College yesterday. She succeeds Miss Winifred Hayer of Spryngpark, who presided. Other officers are: vice-president, Miss Eleanor MacDonald, Johnston's River; secretary Miss Gertrude Willett, Southport.

A number of resolutions were passed, two concerning text books and a third asking for information from the Department of Education on the requirements for P.W.C. matriculation examinations.

The following committee — were

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All French Farmers Must Sow Wheat

PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuters)—The French Cabinet decided today that every farmer in France must sow wheat next year when it adopts a plan for next year's wheat and rye crop.

War Veteran Loses Feet In Accident

DIGBY, N.S., Sept. 26 (CP)—Eric Marshall, 27-year-old war veteran, lost both feet amputated today as result of an accident several hours earlier when a truck he was driving was involved in a collision with a locomotive at a level crossing here.



TORONTO, Sept. 26 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures observed between 7:30 P.M. and 7:30 A.M. EST.

Dawson 28; Vancouver 58 66; Edmonton 47 68; Regina 26 57; Winnipeg 27 56; Port Churchill 28 31; Port Arthur 27 50; North Bay 33 52; Toronto 25 57; Ottawa 29 51; Montreal 24 57; Quebec 28 50; Saint John 37 55; Moncton 35 49; Halifax 47 57; Charlottetown 46 50; Sydney 52 56; Yarmouth 45 58.

HALIFAX, Sept. 26 (CP)—Synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight Friday.

Synopsis:
By Friday evening cool air covered the entire Maritimes. It was cloudy in the eastern sections but in the western part the sky was nearly clear. Frost could be expected in most regions during the night. A high pressure area moving east from the Great Lakes is likely to result in fine cool weather on Saturday. On Sunday there is a chance of increasing high clouds as a disturbance developing over the Rockies begins to affect the eastern part of the continent.

Forecast valid until midnight Saturday — with an outlook for Sunday.

Prince Edward Island:
Variable cloudiness during the night. Cool with frost in many sections. Saturday, clear with moderating temperatures. Light winds. High Saturday at Charlottetown 58.

Outlook for Sunday — clear.

High tide this morning at 7:58 and tonight at 8:40.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:48 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:33.
Full moon September 30th, 1:41 A.M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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