

Deadline For Maple Hills Now Ten Weeks Away

With the deadline for the evacuation of the Maple Hills settlement only 10 weeks away, 37 families have moved...

Coal Board Makes Profit This Year

LONDON, July 19 — (Reuters) — The National Coal Board announced tonight it had made an estimated profit of more than \$500,000...

TWO BILLION

Continued from page 1. The current phase of the bull market started in May. The break, which found leaders selling from \$1 to \$12 lower at times...

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

MACLEAN — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Tuesday, July 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLean, City, a daughter (Mary Catherine)...

MARRIAGES MACNEILL — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. George MacNeill, 37 Passmore St., City, a daughter, (Edna Louise)...

DEATHS DOWN — Suddenly at 5 Elm Ave., July 18, 1948, Clifford Down in his 47th year. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home...

CAMERON — At Albany, P.E.I., July 19, 1948, Mrs. Charles Cameron, age 87 years. Funeral from her late residence Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. thence to the Roman Catholic Church, Seven Mile Bay...

WRIGHT — At St. Stephen, N.B., Monday, July 19, 1948, Mrs. Ethel Wright, aged 88 years, wife of Austin L. Wright, seven Green St. The remains will arrive at the MacLean Funeral Home this evening...

MALLET — Suddenly at Union Road, July 19, 1948, Ambrose G. Mallet in his 71st year. Funeral from Union Road United Church tomorrow, Wednesday, service starting at 2.30. Interment in Union Road cemetery...

FARRAR — At Appin Road, July 18, 1948, Edgar Farrar in his 89th year. Funeral from his late residence today, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in Appin Road cemetery...

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"Sea Monster" Reappears On Pacific Coast

VANCOUVER, July 19 — (AP) — The "What-is-it?" back along Canada's Pacific coast again, confusing fishermen and tourists alike...

It may be that Caddy, the famed west coast sea serpent, has relatives, he has been sighted so many times and in so many places in recent days...

The monster — either a serpent or a super-fish — has been described as like a long snake, covered with hair and with a face like an ape. He also is reported to have sharp corrugated fins on his back...

Whatever his speed, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery are sure they spotted Caddy in Cowichan Bay on Vancouver Island while fishing...

"The sea was like glass," said Mr. Montgomery. "Suddenly I saw Caddy and I shouted to my wife to look..."

SEVEN PREMIERS

Continued from page 1. Increase four months ago. It will include Premiers Macdonald of Nova Scotia, McNair of New Brunswick, Jones of Prince Edward Island, Garson of Manitoba and Manning of Alberta as well as Attorney General Wismer of British Columbia and Co-operative Development Minister McIntosh of Saskatchewan...

HALIGONIANS

Continued from page 1. "Yes" or "no." The plebiscite was held under an act passed by the Provincial Legislature last April which provides that the liquor or beer shall be sold with meals in hotels and taverns in any community favoring the move...

The act did not say, however, whether the sale would be controlled in these cases by the Government or by private licensees. Halifax was the first to vote on the question. Eleven more communities have requested a plebiscite. They are expected to be held within the next few months, with the Government bearing the cost...

John Barleycorn hasn't been a public figure in Halifax since 1917. At present Haligonians can only buy liquor and beer for home use in Government stores...

Geogrey Stevens, minister without portfolio in charge of liquor administration, said recently that the Government favors private sale...

A tavern licensing committee would be set up, he said, with complete powers for granting and revoking licenses. Members would be from different areas...

He said he would recommend to the government that taverns be taxed on a graduated basis. The tax would increase as the quantity sold increased and would "drain off excess profits..."

Further Berry Shipments To Boston Market

Four planes, each carrying a gross weight of 8,000 pounds of strawberries, left the local airport for Boston, Mass., yesterday. The berries were supplied by growers in the immediate vicinity of Charlottetown as a result of an organization meeting they held last Friday night...

In the meantime, it is reported that the Boston market is holding strong and that one of the Boston commission men is so anxious to receive all the island berries which can possibly be shipped to him...

CENTRAL GUARDIAN French Become Cool To Western German State

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HOLIDAY AT DALVAY — Mr. C. P. Fell, Toronto, president of the Empire Life Insurance Company, accompanied by Mrs. Fell and family, have left for their home after spending an enjoyable two weeks vacation at Dalvay...

FIRE EARLY TODAY — City firemen were called out at 1:35 this morning to extinguish a fire which broke out in a living room at 178 King Street. Slight damage was caused to an armchair and a chest-dresser...

WILL ARRIVE TODAY — Sir Elsworth Flavell and Lady Flavell, Toronto, will arrive in the City tomorrow and will spend a few days vacationing in the Province, it was learned yesterday. Sir Elsworth is national chairman of the United Emergency Fund for Britain...

FORMER ISLANDER HOME — Mr. Joseph N. Berrigan of Alston, Mass., arrived home on Monday night to visit his mother, Mrs. P. Berrigan, Dundas, and other members of the family. It has been twenty-five years since Mr. Berrigan left the Island and he sees many changes and a lot of his old friends have passed on...

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late Robert Wendell Clow was held from Brookfield Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, July 17th and was largely attended. The services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson. Pallbearers were, Messrs: Leslie Nicholson, Waley MacLean, Lorne Easter, John Howatt, Ralph Cruywis and Robert Campbell. Interment was in Springton Cemetery...

STRAWBERRY MARKET — Signs that the local strawberry market may break at any time, despite the plane loads which are being flown daily to American markets, were evident yesterday. The first intimation that retailers were finding it difficult to dispose of the berries at two boxes for 35 cents came last Saturday night. Early getting that price but as the night went on some retailers dropped the price to two boxes for 29 cents and before closing time were clearing their supplies out at two boxes for 15 cents. Yesterday, growers were offering berries from door to door at two boxes for 25 cents...

FIREMEN CALLED — City firemen were called out about 10:15 last night to attend to a fire which broke out in the home of Mr. Wendall McPherson at 339 Euston Street. The fire, which is believed to have started in a clothes closet upstairs, badly gutted two bedrooms before it was brought under control. Water and smoke also caused considerable damage to walls and ceilings of the ground floor. The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire as the family residing there, are at present living in their summer cottage, and it is believed that the cause was from spontaneous combustion. The alarm was sent in by a neighbor when children informed him that they could see smoke coming out of an upstairs window...

FUNERAL OF EDMOND DELANEY — The funeral of Edmond Delaney was held Friday morning, July 18, from his residence in Baltic to St. Mary's Church in Indian River. The immense attendance manifested the esteem and love in which Mr. Delaney was held by his neighbors and friends. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church at 9:30. Rev. Ronald Delaney C.S.S.R. brother of the deceased was celebrant at the Mass. Very Rev. E. Baldwin C.S.S.R. was Deacon and Rev. Walter Mann C.S.S.R. was Subdeacon. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. R.F. MacDonnell, Rev. Eugene Murray, Rev. Ed. McInnis. The services at the grave were conducted by Father Delaney. The pallbearers were — Vernon MacGougain, Leslie Ramsey, Bernard MacLellan, Bruce Riley, William MacGillivray and James Wall. Mr. Delaney who died July 16 at the age of 34, leaves no mourners, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilbert Delaney of Baltic and three brothers: Rev. Ronald Delaney C.S.S.R. of Montreal, P.Q., Joseph J. Charlottetown and Marshall at home.

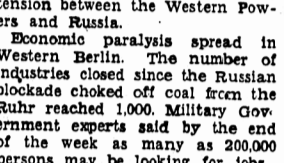
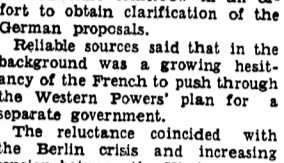
Personals Mrs. W. D. Berrigan and son Bernard, arrived home last week from a very pleasant two weeks visit to Halifax. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Berrigan's nephew, Mr. Wilfred Duffy and Mrs. Duff and family, Armadale...

LONDON — (CP) — Harriet Cohen, world-famous pianist, recently fell into a tray of glass and severed an artery in her right wrist. Now she has gone back to five-finger exercise...

have gone to Boston from the Province to date. The local retail price is holding steadily at two boxes for 35 cents.

Stamps Honor Editor And Canada

Honoring the memory of Kansas publisher William Allen White, the purple 3-cent stamp at right will go on sale July 31. Another 3-cent stamp, below, will be issued two days later, to commemorate "a century of friendship" between Canada and the United States. First sale will be at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



A CENTURY OF FRIENDSHIP UNITED STATES - CANADA 1848 - 1948

CONSERVATIVE

Continued from page 1. Our leader, Hon. John Bracken, recommending the earliest possible convening of a National Convention to consider party policies and leadership and stating that at such a convention it is his purpose to tender his resignation as leader...

He may choose to continue as a private member of Parliament. His Manitoba riding of Neepawa has been eliminated in periodic reshaping of parliamentary constituencies, but he already has been nominated to run in Brandon, Man., in the next general election...

Consensus officials in Manitoba said today his announcement would make no difference in the next election, indicating they would continue to support him. Several years ago Mr. Bracken purchased a farm at Manotick, Ont., not far from Ottawa, and has spent as much time there as he could allow, growing grains and raising farm stock. He now may turn to this interest with increasing vigor...

Mr. Bracken grew up on a farm near Ellenville, Leeds County, Ont., and became a Provincial Farmer before he ever campaigned in an election. He entered politics reluctantly. Primarily interested in agriculture, he went West in 1905 and won international recognition as an author of agricultural textbooks and a professor of field husbandry. He held a number of public offices but never was a candidate...

He was president of the Manitoba Agricultural College when, in 1922, the newly-formed Farmer's Party, victorious in the Manitoba elections of that year, asked him to take over its leadership. Prime Minister King, learning of Mr. Bracken's impending retirement, issued a statement expressing his regret and the hope that the release from party duties would "afford what may be needed to bring about a speedy restoration of his health and strength..."

Word Received Locally In connection with Mr. Bracken's retirement the following telegram was received yesterday by Mr. B. Roy Holman, vice president of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada, and Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M.P.: "Have received a letter from

Expect Close Vote In Newfoundland

OTTAWA, July 19 — (OP) — The Newfoundland referendum next Thursday on the question of whether to return to responsible government or enter the Canadian confederation is expected here to result in a close vote. The referendum follows a three-way vote a month ago on the question of responsible government, union with Canada or a continuing commission government. None of the three choices gained a majority and the last-place issue — commission government — is being dropped in the second vote...

Under the terms of the referendum, Newfoundland will adopt the form of government decided by the majority vote, however slim the margin. If union with Canada gains the nod, the crown colony will become a Canadian province. However, the problem bothering government heads here is the question of the margin by which Newfoundland will vote for confederation, if the trend goes that way...

Wants No Misunderstanding They recall that Prime Minister Mackenzie King said last year, when a Newfoundland delegation was conferring here on union terms, that Canada would welcome Newfoundland into the confederation if the people indicated "clearly and beyond all possibility of misunderstanding" that such was their choice...

The question here then is how much of a voting majority Canada will deem sufficient to be a clear indication that Newfoundlanders really want to join this country. Should the margin be slim, Canada might find it "tough" to accept Newfoundland...

In the first referendum, the figures were roughly 21,500 for commission government, 62,000 for union with Canada, and 67,500 for return to responsible government, which existed before the present commission government took office...

Should the people vote to enter confederation, the attitude is that it will be up to Newfoundland to take the first step. Canada offered the colony provincial status at the time of confederation and since then has done nothing to influence the Newfoundlanders in their form of government...

Lord MacDonald Will Arrive In Sydney Tomorrow

ST. ANN'S, N.S., July 19 — (OP) — Lord MacDonald of MacDonald will arrive in Sydney by plane Wednesday from Armadale Cape Breton's Gaelic Mod here July 20. He is the hereditary chief of Scotland's clan Donald...

Rev. A.W.R. MacKenzie said arrangements for the reception of the Ohietaian and Lady MacDonald were completed at a Gaelic Foundation executive meeting Saturday at Baddeck. The executive met with a special clan Donald committee headed by Col. J.A. MacDonald of Sydney...

One thousand MacDonalds are expected to participate in Cape Breton's welcome at the airport Wednesday when pipers will be on hand to extend a highland mile salute. A reception for Lord and Lady MacDonald will be held at Moxham's Castle, the Sydney home of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. MacDonald...

After the reception Lord and Lady MacDonald will be escorted to the home of Dr. and Mrs. E.M. MacDonald at Baddeck where headquarters have been established for the duration of the Cape Breton visit...

In the welcoming line at the airport will be the Rev. A.D. MacDonald of the Gaelic College staff who is honorary chieftain of the Nova Scotia MacDonalds who will welcome the distinguished visitors in behalf of clan Donald in Nova Scotia...

Representing the Province of Nova Scotia in the unmetable absence of Premier MacDonald will be J. Smith MacIver of Sydney and J.M. Campbell of Baddeck, both members of the Legislature...

Guide Loses Life In Effort To Keep Date

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C., July 19 — (CP) — Bert Sheffield, well-known big game guide of Canada's north-west, was killed last night to have died in an attempt to keep a rendezvous with a party of United States hunters. A coroner's inquest here Saturday heard how Sheffield was drowned, apparently endeavoring to return to Fort St. John and meet a party of wealthy sportsmen, led by R. E. Coon of Amarillo, Tex., who were after specimens of Stone and Dall Mountain sheep...

The party planned to hunt on a plateau between Mounts Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin at the headwaters of the Muskwa River about 150 air miles west of the Alaska Highway and about 600 air miles northwest of Edmonton. Sheffield's body was recovered from the Tetsa River...

Kelly Sheffield, a brother, told the coroner's jury this story of the guide's actions as he deduced it from observations during the search: "Bert chartered an aircraft June 29 to take supplies to Tuchod Lake for the American hunting party. He asked the pilot to return in 24 hours and take him back to Fort St. John, southern terminus of the Alaska Highway..."

"The pilot did not return to the cabin. The guide, already paid \$1,000 by hunters, was anxious to meet them. After waiting for four days for the plane, he decided to make an attempt at returning to Fort St. John on his own..."

"Knowing the country well, he went to a wild meadow where pack horses wintered, caught a horse and made a bridle for it from grass. Sheffield was faced with crossing four streams in flood from the mountain runoff..."

"Apparently Bert was swept off his horse as he crossed the Tetsa River four days from the Lake Tuchod cabin. The horse was found in a nearby clearing. Bert's body was recovered in the creek about 200 yards below a ford..."

B.B.C. Musicians Plan To Strike

LONDON, July 19 — (Reuters) — A strike which threatens to stop all "live" music broadcasts on British Broadcasting Corporation networks is scheduled for Aug. 1. Little hope is seen for last-minute agreement between the BBC and the 25,000 strong Musicians' Union in their wages dispute. Negotiations have been going on for 2 1/2 years...

While the BBC attitude recently stiffened, the Union indicated it is considering extending its present strike against all casual studio broadcasts to include the BBC's 10 staff orchestras. The union demands a 10-shilling (52) increase on the minimum rate for each musician for every rural performance. The present minimum rate is £2 (48) a performance for all musicians, except those in dance bands who get £2 10s...

Albertons To Decide On Electrical Project EDMONTON, July 16 — (CP) — Alberta Government spokesman said today Alberta will have a rural electrification scheme involving a minimum outlay of \$30,000,000 if this step is favored by electors in a plebiscite. The plebiscite, being held in conjunction with the Aug. 17 provincial general election, will ask voters whether they favor continuation of the present system under which power is supplied by private companies or whether they wish the Provincial Government to take control, through the Alberta Power Commission, of generating and distributing power...

ISRAELI CHARGES

Continued from page 1. been a Zionist plane and such an action is repeated by the Zionists, we will reply immediately." Earlier, Israeli charges Syria with widespread violation of the Palestine truce and an Israeli spokesman said "the Israeli army will consider itself at liberty to attack the Syrian army wherever they are..."

"The Hagana command has decided not to cease fighting until the Syrians are repulsed," the spokesman added. The Arab League in its Baghdad announcement said that the meeting of political committee yesterday at Aley, Lebanon, accepted the United Nations truce by a 5-4 vote. Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Trans-Jordan, the Lebanon and Yemen voted in favor of accepting the truce, while Syria and Iraq rejected the request...

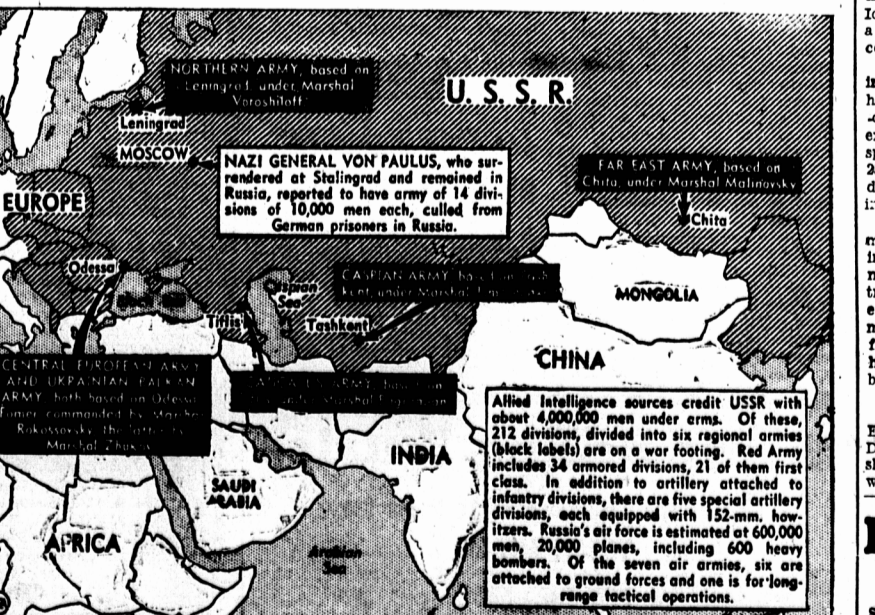
The truce, ordered for last night by mediator Count Folke Bernadotte, was reported generally effective on the southern and central fronts. The Jews said the Syrians launched a post-truce attack on a hill near the Syrian border in Upper Galilee. The hill, taken a few days ago by the Jews, was the subject of an alleged Syrian truce violation during the previously Holy Land cease-fire...

The only action reported outside of Northern Palestine was an attack by Arab irregulars on the Tel Aviv-Haifa highway. The Israeli Government said it will be forced to undertake operations to insure the safety of highways for Jewish traffic. The Syrian army's communique late last night said the cease-fire order given to its forces at 7:30 p. m. A.D. and went into effect at 8 p. m. Count Bernadotte had set 12 a.m. A.D. as the deadline...

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RUSSIA'S MILITARY FORCES ARE WORLD'S STRONGEST



In terms of armies ready to march into action, Russia is the world's strongest power today—while the U.S. is weaker than at any time since the war. May shows disposition of Red armies according to basic Soviet defense policy. In armored units alone, Russia now has in being three more divisions than the 18 armored and infantry divisions Army Secretary Royall says the U.S. may have by the end of 1948.