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# BEVIN WARNS REDS TO STAY ON OWN SIDE OF FENCE

## Vancouver Pilot Loses Life In Crash Near Halifax

### Halifax Negro Found Not Guilty Of Murder

Jury Returns Verdict After Two Hours  
And Four Minutes Deliberation.

### Will Present P.E.I. Case For Potato Floor

A delegation leaves by plane at 5:30 this morning for Ottawa to present the Island potato growers' case before the Prices Support Board for a floor price on their product.

The delegation is headed by Mr. W. E. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who will be supported by Mr. E. D. Reid, manager of the P. E. Island Potato Growers' Association, and Mr. P. L. Morris, potato grower and dealer. In conjunction with the representatives of the New Brunswick potato industry, the Island delegation will confer with the Ottawa officials today shortly after the arrival of their plane in the Dominion Capital at 1:45 p. m. If necessary, the conference will be continued on Saturday. The Island delegation expects to be back in the Province on Monday at the latest.

While none of the Island delegates last night would say anything definite respecting the suggestions they propose to make to the Prices Support Board, it is understood they favour a "general floor" on both table stock and seed potatoes at a price ranging between 30 and 50 cents a bushel, and that should the Island representatives make such a request, they will be strongly supported by

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### Coming Events

\*Dance, Coles' Workshop, New London, tonight, Door prize.

\*Hear Clyde River Play at New Perth, Wednesday, October 20th.

\*Dance, Montague Curling Club, Tuesday, Oct. 19th, Don Messer's Orchestra.

\*Hot chicken supper, bingo, dance, etc., North Rustico, Wednesday, Oct. 20, Meals 50c.

\*New Perth Hall, Wednesday, October 20th, Clyde River Players present 3 Act Comedy "Good Old Summer-time." Dance after.

\*Cornwall Hall, Wednesday, October 27th, one act play, Musical programme and basket social. Proceeds rink.

\*Please reserve Thursday, December 2nd for Christmas Bazaar and Tea in the Baptist School-room.

\*Rummage Sale in aid of P.E.I. Hospital Ladies Aid, St. James Church Sunday School, Saturday, October 30th, at 4 o'clock.

\*Shop! See Ray Mallard in "The Well Groomed Bride" playing at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart, tonight.

\*Masquerade Dance, Vernon Hall, Monday, October 25th, Prizes for best costumes, Millview Orchestra.

\*Masquerade Dance, Grandview, October 27th, Prizes, MacLean's Orchestra. If not fine, following night.

\*Chicken Supper, Dance, Bingo at the home of Joseph Walsh, Morell Rear, Thursday evening, October 21st, in aid of St. Lawrence Church.

\*Old time fiddlers and step-dancing contest, Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday night, November 3rd. No entries accepted after October 20th. Good prizes. Dance after. Send entries to Mrs. Clarence Curley, Secretary, Kelly's Cross.

\*Picture at Morell every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, Show 8:30 P. M. Coming Friday and Saturday, "Rage in Heaven," Starring Robert Montgomery, "Her Best Role," Robert Montgomery, "A Super Performance." In this Man Was Hidden the Soul of a Beast. Don't miss this Show, You'll like it.

### Was On Training Cruise With Naval Sea Fury

HALIFAX, Oct. 14 (CP)—Search parties tonight found the body of Lieut. J.E. Berge of Vancouver, killed when his Navy Sea Fury fighter crashed today 2 1/4 miles from base here.

The navy, army and R.C.A.F. combined in the hunt for the missing plane, found east of the navy Eastern Passage base, across the harbor from Halifax. Lieut. Berge, son of Mrs. V. Berge of Vancouver, was on a training exercise when his engine apparently failed. He radioed that he was going to make a crash landing.

The countryside east of the base is hilly and wooded. The pilot probably found he could not make a forced landing with any degree of safety and tried to make the airfield. He never made it.

An R.C.A.F. Lancaster bomber dropped flares to aid the ground parties, the army used walkie-talkies to direct them and naval men comprised the main body of searchers.

The Sea Fury was smashed to bits and the body was found lying near it. The plane did not burn. The aircraft hurtled through some power lines before it hit. Ground parties came first across the power break and this led them to the wreckage.

G. McCombes of nearby Woodside provided the information that led to discovery of the body. An employee of the country home at Lake Bassett, he reported that he had seen a plane go down near the lake.

It was the second fatal navy plane crash in two days. Yesterday Lieut. J.T. Murphy of Dartmouth, N.S., was killed when his Seafire crashed in Michigan.

### Improvement Is Shown In Canada's Trade Deficit

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 (CP)—Canada is getting closer to an even trading balance with the United States, though she's still \$20,000,000 a month short of that hand-sought goal.

The Bureau of Statistics reported today that the adverse trading balance with the U.S. during August was only \$20,300,000, the lowest figure since the Government chopped off a long string of American imports last November to halt the drain on Canada's foreign exchange reserves.

The August total compared with \$28,500,000 in July and \$71,600,000 in August, 1947, when American goods were flowing into Canada freely and American dollars were going out full bell.

For the first eight months of this year, Canada's deficit in her trade with the U.S. totals \$277,100,000.

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## Rates Issue Returned To Transport Commissioners

### Spirited By-election Campaign In Sask.

SASKATOON, Oct. 14 (CP)—A spirited contest is in progress for the parliamentary seat of Rosthern, in which a by-election will be held Oct. 25. The by-election was necessitated by the resignation of Walter A. Tucker.

Mr. Tucker, who had represented Rosthern constituency in the Commons since 1937, resigned the seat to contest Rosthern provincial riding, to which he was returned in the Saskatchewan general election of last June. He is the leader of the Liberal Party in the Province.

The Liberals, C.C.F. and Social (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

### Water-filled Ditch Takes Life Of Child

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 14—A water-filled ditch three feet deep near her home at Fairville took the life of two-year-old May Black today. The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Black was found dead after apparently having tumbled into the ditch, during a rain storm.

## Will Seek To Improve Quality Of Fish Products

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 (CP)—Fisheries Minister Mayhew and delegates from nine Provinces today agreed that more aggressive action is required to see that only quality fish products reach the consumer.

Meeting in special conference, the fisheries officers reviewed proposed revision of the Federal Fish Inspection Act which provides for quality control of fish products moving in and out of Canada and from one Province to another.

The revision legislation will be submitted for approval at the next session of Parliament, probably in January.

At the same time Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, said that Canada has great production capacity and that the fish industry must seek to increase its sales of fish products on the domestic and American markets.

He said that improvement and extension of fish inspection would assist industry in achieving this objective by raising the standards of quality.

Mr. Bates added that the entry of Newfoundland as Canada's 10th Province would boost the importance of fisheries in the Dominion. Provincial delegates who attended included J. A. Rodd, fisheries director, Charlottetown; J. G. Cowan, Associate Deputy Minister of Resources, Winnipeg; J. W. Churchman, Associate Deputy Minister of Resources, Regina; Dr. A. Labrie, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Quebec City; E. S. Huettler, Fish and Game Commissioner, Lands Department, Edmonton; Dr. D. L. Cooper, Acting Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Halifax; G. J. Alexander, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Victoria; F. A. MacDougall, Deputy Minister of Lands, Toronto; H. J. Robitheid, Fredericton.

### Canada's Name Is Kept Alive In Normandy

By ALAN HARVEY  
BERNIERES, France, Oct. 14 (CP)—Canada needs no silver speeches to keep her name alive and vibrant in the cider and calvados country of Normandy.

Her 5,000-man air country roads lined by rusting war wreckage, street signs named for Canadian regiments, hotel tables carved with Canadian initials.

Out to sea across the sawtooth shoreline, lies the residue of an invasion armada. On a sandbar 300 yards from the beaches of Bernieres are the hulks of ships that landed the 3rd Canadian Division in Normandy nearly 4 1/2 years ago.

Along the invasion route—Bretteville, Caen, Carpiquet, Caen, Falaise, Rouvre—they still remember Canadians. The United Nations' 50th anniversary hearing, Canada's flag drove through the streets, old men stiffened to attention and children shouted the familiar "Vive le Canada!"

It was a route of fish reminiscences for two members of Canada's U.N. delegation, Hugues Lapointe, parliamentary undersecretary in the Defence Department, and the Regiment of the Chaudiere, Ernest Cote of the External Affairs Department was an administrative officer in the Royal 22nd Regiment with rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Little changed from invasion days are the Chateau near Rouvre from which Chaudiere incendiaries routed the Germans; the high ground nearby where German armor severely pumpled Canadian troops; and the famed Falaise pocket where Canadian, British and United States artillery knocked out up to 2,000 German vehicles a day.

### Ordered to Review March Increase In Light of Changed Conditions and Complaints by Provinces.

### McNair Gives Views On Freight Rates Decision

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 (CP)—The Cabinet today tossed the whole controversial freight rate issue back to the Board of Transport Commissioners.

A 1,200-word order-in-council, issued by the Prime Minister's office, instructed the board to review the original 21-per-cent freight-rate increase granted last March in the light of changed conditions and complaints raised by seven of the nine Provinces.

The review, however, is to be carried out in conjunction with the Board's consideration of a subsequent application by the railways for an interim 15-per-cent increase and a permanent increase of 20 per cent.

Any revision of the order granting the 21-per-cent boost, however, would take the form of modifying the Board's actions on the applications for further increases.

The application for an interim 15-per-cent increase is scheduled to be heard in January. The order-in-council indicated that the 21-per-cent increase granted in March would not be directly revised since the Board was instructed to consider "any revision" in relation to its disposition of the pending application.

The order-in-council was the Cabinet's decision on the appeal against the 21-per-cent increase by seven Provinces—except Ontario and Quebec—which it heard three weeks ago.

He said the Federal Government, which sat as a Privy Council committee, was "favorably impressed" by certain of the Provinces' criticisms of the basis on

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### Former Haida Officer Assumes New Post

HALIFAX, Oct. 14 (CP)—Lieut. O. J. A. Cavenagh of Victoria, former navigation officer of the destroyer Haida, today assumed duties of flag lieutenant to Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainy, flag officer Atlantic Coast.

Lieut. Cavenagh entered Royal Roads, B. C., in 1942 and his first appointment following graduation was to the cruiser Uganda. He later served on the British destroyer Terpsichore at Hong Kong and returned to Canada to join Haida.

### News In Brief

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 14 (AP)—A democratic victory in the Alaska election today led Governor Ernest Gruening to predict that Territory vote is a barometer for party success in the United States general election in November.

TOKYO, Oct. 14 (AP)—The ultra-conservative Shigeru Hoshida became Premier of Japan tonight for the second time since the surrender, but by too narrow a margin for him to hold any clear or permanent majority.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 14 (CP)—The Board of Trade today urged efforts to reach a settlement in a four-day-old country-wide Newfoundland railway strike.

### To Stand Trial On Manslaughter Charge

TRURO, N. S., Oct. 14 (CP)—Harry MacLeod today was committed to stand trial at the June session of the Supreme Court on a charge of manslaughter. He was released on \$8,000 bail.

The manslaughter charge arose from the highway death of R.C.M.P. Constable Carl Wilson, killed while directing traffic at the scene of an accident Sept. 8 at nearby Portapique.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 (CP)—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Canada's man of many ministries, became a sort of four-ply cabinet minister today. Just for the record, Mr. Howe now is Acting Prime Minister, acting Minister of Trade and Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

### King Regrets Illness Of Canadian Prime Minister

By James McCook  
LONDON, Oct. 14 (CP)—The King, speaking to Dominion Prime Ministers at a private dinner said all regretted the absence of W.L. Mackenzie King "whose unrivalled experience has always been of great value as the council table."

His Majesty spoke at Buckingham Palace Wednesday night during a dinner for the Prime Minister or their deputies. His remarks were made public tonight.

Canada was represented at the dinner by Norman Robertson, Canadian High Commissioner in London.

"Whatever outward form our Commonwealth may assume in the future, the principles which inspire it must prevail in the world," His Majesty said.

"I am confident that in your coming deliberations you will work to this end.

Although still confined to bed in his Dorchester Hotel room, MacKenzie King remains busy. Today he was visited by Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

Sources said a range of subjects was covered in the conversation between the two Prime Ministers. Earlier Mackenzie King talked with the Prime Minister, immediately after he arrived from Ottawa by air.

St. Laurent has a suite on the same floor of the hotel and will be in immediate touch with the Prime Minister. Mackenzie King is in constant touch with Robertson and is able to see a few other visitors.

Informal talks that may decide the future form of the Commonwealth proceeded today in different hotels as the Prime Ministers and their deputies were freed from the preliminary sessions that occupied the first three days of the week.

Sources said it was evident all existing Dominions with the possible exception of India, are solidly in support of the continuation of the Commonwealth in its present form, although changes in descriptive terms and titles are possible.

### Sees Russians Still Great Imperialists

By Alex Singleton  
LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin said today the Russians must "keep on their side of the garden wall" if they can't get along with the rest of the world.

In a speech before the National Union of Manufacturers, Bevin said the British people "have ceased to be an imperial race."

"We dominate nobody," But Russia, he continued, "is the one country in the world that is still imperialistic—still as imperialistic as Ivan the Terrible, as Frederick the Great, or as Alexander."

His speech was reported by the Press Association, and Exchange Telegraph, two British news agencies. A spokesman for the Union said foreign correspondents could not be accommodated in the conference hall.

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TORONTO, Oct. 14 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 48, 56; Victoria 41, 53; Edmonton 39, 58; Regina 24, 69; Winnipeg 27, 64; Toronto 42, 67; Ottawa 36, 53; Montreal 45, 67; Quebec 47, 54; Saint John 44, 59; Moncton 43, 62; Halifax 49, 63; Charlottetown 30, 61; Sydney 45, 63; Yarmouth 47, 60.

HALIFAX, Oct. 14 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis: Weather was fine in the Maritimes on Thursday except for a few showers in the Northwest regions. With clear skies and light winds, temperatures dropped rapidly in all sections during the evening, and frosts are likely during the night in inland sections of New Brunswick. There will also be extensive fog patches during the night, clearing in the morning. Cooler air is moving across Quebec and will reach Northern New Brunswick early Friday. It will spread to Prince Edward Island Friday morning, and will cover most of Nova Scotia by early Friday afternoon. Temperatures will not become much lower in most sections of the Maritimes, however, until Friday night or Saturday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness tonight and Friday. Scattered showers Friday. Little change in temperature. Light winds becoming northwest 15 Friday morning at Charlottetown 47 and high in the afternoon 60.

High tide this morning at 8:45 and tonight at 9:39. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:16 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:16.

Full moon October 17th, 10:23 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Daily Except Sunday  
CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT"  
Standard Time  
Leaves Borden, 9:10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m.  
Leaves Tormentine 10:55 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY  
Leaves Borden 6:45 P. M.  
Leaves Tormentine 8 P. M.  
WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU  
Daily including Sunday  
Standard Time  
Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 8 a.m., 1 p.m.  
Charles A. Dunning, 11 a.m., 4 p.m.  
Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 8 a.m., 1 p.m.  
Prince Nova, 11 a.m., 4 p.m.

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