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United States Defence Secretary Pleased With Canadian Picture

Sea Mystery Reported By Captain At Montreal

Small Yacht Found Drifting Without Crew

MONTREAL, Aug. 11 (CP) — A freighter captain's report of a small yacht, found drifting in mid-Atlantic, crewless, dismantled and with her identifying marks scratched out, today brought a sea mystery to the port of Montreal.

Capt. Henry Purvis, skipper of the British cargo vessel Canford, told of sighting the "40-foot yacht of the slick racing type" when the Canford Montreal-bound, was five days out of Bristol Channel.

His story recalled the tale of the Nova Scotian sailing ship Marie Celeste discovered in the Atlantic west of Gibraltar in 1872.

No one ever learned what happened to the eight people aboard the Marie Celeste when she sailed from New York a month before she was found adrift.

"At first appearances," said Capt. Purvis, "it looked like a storm tragedy — occupants washed overboard or something."

A boarding party found the little vessel's name scratched out as well as her port of registry. Her log book — if such a small vessel ever had one — was gone and there were no other signs of her identity.

Discovery of eight bales of silk aboard the yacht added another

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Arms-Aid Program Wins Narrow Victory

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP) — The Truman administration today defeated, by a hairline margin, an attempt to cut to half its size the program for Western Europe.

The vote in the House of Representatives for foreign affairs committee was 217 to 210, with nine absentees. A tie automatically rejects the amendment.

Coming Events

- All your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Dance at new school Iona East, August 12th. Drawing lottery.
- Dance every Friday night at the Gordon Lodge. Good music. Dancing from 9 till 1.
- Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- A show you will always remember. See "Personal Colours" Macdonald Bros. Theatre tonight.
- Open Air Dance, Lower Newtown, August 16th. Good floor and lantern. Eldon Orchard in attendance.
- Dance, Vernon River Parish Hall, Monday, August 15th. M. W. Luncheon served.
- Dance at "Skyline" Dance Hall, New London, tonight. Good music and canteen service. Admission 35 cents.
- The Cream Social and Dance, Danley Hall, Monday, August 15th. Ice Cream served 8 to 10 P.M. Dance 10 to 1 A.M. Sponsored by W. I.
- Abegweit R. B. P. No. 808 meeting at Kingston Friday night. Bedeque and Summerside precincts invited. All members please attend.
- Open for community canning Mondays and Wednesdays. Also buying blueberries. Consumers Cn. Co-operative Association, Mt. Stewart.
- Double feature show at North Wilshire tonight. "Prairie Chickens" and "The Last Three" starring Jimmy Rogers and Marjorie Woodworth.
- Regular Dance Winslow Station Hall, Friday, August 12th. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra. Dancing 9.30 to 12.30. Admission 50c. Canteen service. Bus leaves 1. M. T. 9.15 and 10.
- Exhibitors — Beaton and MacRae will be delivering Spur-gain to Exhibition Grounds every morning during Old Home Week. We shall be pleased to take care of your requirements. Phone 2214-1 or stop our truck.
- Show Morell every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Show starts 8.30 P.M. Coming Friday and Saturday. Ronald Coleman in "A Double Life" with Signa Hasso and Edmund O'Brien. Shows, Morell every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Show starts 8.30 P.M.

Head Provincial Exhibition Association



On the shoulders of the group pictured above, members of the Provincial Exhibition Association, have rested the many problems connected with the staging of the Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition. Starting on Monday evening and concluding on Friday night of next week, this year's program promises to be a record-breaking one from start to finish and the thousands who will flock through the gates of the big plant will realize to a certain extent the tremendous amount of work that is necessary to put over a show of this kind.

Seated from left to right above are Messrs. Cecil Stewart, G. H. Burtain, secretary, R. A. Proffitt, Dr. J. P. Lantz, vice president, Dr. H. H. Pierce, H. J. Kennedy, president, Robert Chappell, F. R. McLaine, Willard Kelly and George A. Calbeck.

Standing in the background are Messrs. R. B. Bell, Frank Acorn, and G. G. Hughes.

One Drowned When Boat Capsized In Sudden Squall

HAMILTON, Aug. 11 (CP) — One man was drowned and his wife and neighbor rescued when their small boat capsized during a squall on Hamilton Bay today.

Harbor police are dragging for the body of Bert Phillip, 35. Rescued were Mrs. Phillip, 28, and Thomas Taylor, 32.

Harbor police said the three went out to fish in an eight-foot plywood boat powered by an outboard motor. They were about 1,000 feet from shore when the squall struck and overturned the boat.

Earlier it had been reported that the sudden wind had overturned several boats on the bay and that a number of persons were missing.

Police said they had received reports of only one boat capsizing.

Priest Buried Alive By Quake Rescued

QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 11 (AP) — A priest buried four days in the ruins of the Ambato Cathedral has been brought out alive, reports reaching Quito said today.

The priest, Father Juan Baustista Palacios, was in the busier cathedral Friday, teaching 50 catechism students when the earthquake leveled the building. All the students were killed.

He was supposed arching fell across the priest's body, shielding him from the huge granite stones of the crumbled edifice.

KILLED ON TRUCK

CANNING, N. S., Aug. 11 (CP) — William Patterson was killed today on the back of a truck when the seat upset, throwing him forward and breaking his neck.

Architects Critical Of Canadian Radio Set-up

By Harold Morrison
OTTAWA, Aug. 11 (CP) — Radio, the "greatest and most universal instrument of education" has become an entertainment outlet for mere sales propaganda "lugged on to extensive pseudo-romantic drive," the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada said today.

The institute wanted the Commission on Arts and Science Development to consider giving the country's cultural leaders, rather than contributory advertisers, firm control over program policy.

In a brief presented to the Commission, A. J. Haegegrove, president of the Institute which represents 1,100 Canadian architects, declared that "giant commercial corporations" controlled the type and quality of Canadian programs.

The institute wanted Canadian radio developed along Canadian

British Labor Picture Causes Concern To Gov't

(By H. I. Jones)
LONDON, Aug. 11 (CP) — Behind the doors of British Labor Ministry these days there is probably more activity than in any other office in busy Whitehall.

Each day seems to bring new problems to the desk of George Isaacs, 66-year-old Labor Minister, who has the final responsibility in keeping the country's industrial gears smoothly in mesh.

At a time when all-out production is a vital necessity for Britain's economy, the Labor Minister is concerned by continued outbreaks of labor unrest.

During the last few weeks, fast-talking Isaacs has unceasingly watched these developments in the changing British labor picture:

1. The claims of railway workers for a wage increase are still unsettled and new "go slow" moves are afoot.
2. London's great docks, just back to normal after the unofficial strike which cost millions of pounds, are again threatened by trouble.
3. The pitminers who operate coal-mine elevators are threatening a strike that could upset Britain's already slumping coal production.

Fresh moves are being made to obtain a "new deal" regarding pay and security for 130,000 temporary civil servants.

Moncton Brothers Charged In S' Side Court

Two men arrested in Borden on Wednesday appeared in Summerside Police Court yesterday morning charged with obtaining food and lodging by uttering a worthless cheque and were remanded till Saturday. They gave their names as George Douglas and Roy Thomas of Toronto but were identified yesterday afternoon by a detective sergeant of Moncton City Police as Edward and Oscar Perron, brothers of that city. Chief of Police Peter White stated last evening that the car found in their possession, a 1941 Oldsmobile sedan, has been identified as a stolen car owned in Moncton. The New Brunswick license plates on it were stolen from another car. Sets of Ontario and Massachusetts plates found in the car were also apparently stolen. Two radios in the car have been identified as stolen in breaks at Cape Tormentine and Hunter River filling station, he said.

The original charge arose out of the cashing of a cheque for \$20 at the Clifton Hotel, Summerside which was later found to be worthless. — S.

Gen. Bradley Gets Top Military Post

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP) — Gen. Omar N. Bradley today was selected by President Truman for the country's No. 1 military post — permanent chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs-of-Staff.

In that position he will be the highest ranking United States military officer.

Selection of Bradley, now serving as army chief-of-staff, had been widely anticipated. It caps a career which included service in two world wars, command of the largest body of troops ever to serve under an American field commander, and three years' tenure as head of the Veterans Administration.

Bradley, like Truman, is a native of Missouri.

YOUTH ADMITS KILLING

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11 (AP) — Sallow-faced Morris Leland, 22, led police today to the body of a 15-year-old girl who had been beaten, stabbed and hidden under a log pile near a Portland bridge. Detectives said Leland admitted killing the girl—Thelma Taylor—after she refused his advances, because "she was a good girl and would make trouble with the police."

Famous Author Critically Injured

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 11 (AP) — Margaret Mitchell, famed author of "Gone With the Wind," was critically injured tonight when struck by an automobile near her home.

She was taken to hospital where attendants said an operation is under way.

Patrolman M. C. Faulkner said Miss Mitchell had started across Peachtree Street near her home when a fast-traveling automobile struck and hurled her to the pavement.

He said the car was on the wrong side of the street and witnesses estimated it was going between 50 and 60 miles an hour.

The driver of the car, stopping brake-checked wheels more than 60 feet.

Each of the witnesses identified the driver as Hugh D. Gravette and said he was jailed on charges of drunken-driving and accident.

Another Drop In Margarine Output

OTTAWA, Aug. 11 — There was another drop in Canada's margarine production last month.

The Bureau of Statistics today reported the July output totalled 3,372,000 pounds, compared with 6,734,000 in June. For the last four months production of the spread has been falling away from the March high of 7,349,000 pounds.

Stocks of margarine held in Canada, excluding Newfoundland, at Aug. 1st totalled 1,972,000 pounds, compared with the revised total of 2,639,000 at the beginning of July.

Rare Case of Multiple Birth in Toronto

TORONTO, Aug. 11 (CP) — A 21-year-old woman from nearby Weston today gave birth to a son — the second she bore in 26 hours. Dr. Mary Whitaker, who delivered the babies, said it was an extremely rare case of a multiple birth. Dr. Whitaker said there were separate pregnancies for each child and that they probably were conceived weeks apart. Both were premature.

The first, weighing three pounds and 12 ounces, was born Tuesday. The second, four pounds and 12 ounces, was born early today. They are being kept in incubators.

Ford Workers Vote For Strike But Talks Continue

DETROIT, Aug. 11 (AP) — A majority vote today by the United Automobile Workers (UAW) gave a free hand in calling a Ford walkout.

U.A.W. president Walter Reuther said, however, there would be no immediate strike. Contract talks would continue for a while at least.

In the state-conducted strike vote, Michigan Ford employees rolled up a 7-6-1 majority for a walkout. This handed the U.A.W. extra ammunition to back up its drive for worker pensions.

Ford Motor Company said the returns did not alter its position. The company has refused during two months of bargaining to consider any wage increase.

The union's international executive board met to act on session

Churchill Active In Opening Session Of European Assembly

STRASBOURG, France, Aug. 11 (CP) — Winston Churchill, in a vigorous return to continental politics, today won two victories in the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

His candidate for Assembly President, Paul-Henri Spaak, former Socialist Premier of Belgium, was elected unanimously. Spaak was first President of the United Nations Assembly in London and New York three years ago.

Churchill's second successful manoeuvre was made in opposition to the candidacy of William Whiteley, the British Labor Government's Parliamentary Secretary of the Treasury, for one of the As-

Some Relief From Heat Wave In Ontario

(Canadian Press)
Some relief came Thursday from the scorching heat which has gripped Southern Ontario for four days.

It came in the form of scattered showers and an occasional heavy cloudburst in localities from Windsor in the west to Toronto in the east.

Temperatures in most centres were in the mid-80s yesterday in contrast to mid-90s temperatures Wednesday. But high humidity made up in discomfort for the difference in degrees.

Appearing unconcerned, the Weather Bureau at Toronto says the heat wave is "quite in keeping with the weather trend established during the mild winter and early this year."

The Bureau reports that temperatures for Eastern Canada this summer are "well above normal."

"One due to the heat, the Bureau says is the death of a young child in the North Atlantic or Bermuda high pressure area to leave its usual habitat this summer and crossland across the Atlantic seaboard."

This tendency has brought hot winds to all of Canada from Regina to Halifax.

Highest recorded temperature so far this year was 110 degrees at Rosemont, Sask., on Aug. 6. It predicted for today is keeping in the 90s and 100s in some places worked northward across Saskatchewan and Manitoba to set several all-time record temperatures.

The heat wave broke down first in the Prairies, then in the Maritimes. The break came suddenly on Wednesday when the mercury slumped 20 degrees in 20 minutes.

How long the "fairly cool spell" predicted for today will last, not even the forecasters are prepared to say.

C. U. C. Critical Of P. E. I. Brief

TORONTO, Ont., August 10 — (Special) — "Frank Jones and the government of Prince Edward Island apparently don't believe there is any truth in the old saying that competition is the life of trade," said Joseph Lister Rutledge, chairman of the Canadian Unity Council today. Mr. Rutledge was commenting on the P.E.I. argument to the Royal Commission on transportation that amalgamation of the two principal railway systems under government control would solve Canada's present and future transportation problems.

"Prince Edward Island has never had more than one railway," pointed out Mr. Rutledge, "and therefore the Islanders do not fully appreciate the advantages of competitive service. Certainly the people in the rest of Canada have always thought they were better off if they lived in a town served by two railways rather than in a town served by only one."

"There is also the financial side of the problem," Mr. Rutledge said. "When discussing amalgamation of the government-owned

Canadian Teachers Blast Hockey Organizations

By KAY REX
OTTAWA, Aug. 11 (CP) — The Canadian Teachers Federation today took a stand on Canadian hockey, deploring amateur and professional regulations which interfere with boys still attending school.

The attitude of the teachers was expressed in a resolution passed at a final session of the C.T.F. annual conference in progress here. Delegates resolved that the C.T.F. executive instruct the Federation representative on the Canadian Education Association, and approach other organizations to make strong representation to that Association with regard to amateur and professional hockey as it affects school boys."

In the preamble, the resolution said that present regulations of amateur and professional hockey permit the placing of names of school boys on negotiation lists of playing midget hockey, while still playing midget hockey.

The C.T.F. deplored that this is done "without the formality of consulting either the boys concerned or their parents; that boys are thus often assigned to play junior hockey in centres at a considerable distance from their homes; that the situation may mean inadequate supervision and exploitation of the boys."

Meanwhile in Midland, Ont., (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

Historic Tablets To Be Unveiled

Tablets in memory of Sir Louis Davies, Sir Joseph Pope and Robert Harris, C.M.G., R.C.A. will be unveiled on August 25, it has been announced by Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Chief Justice and member of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. Previous to the unveiling an impressive ceremony will be held in the Confederation Chambers at 3 o'clock.

The tablets will be unveiled by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor J. A. Bernard. An address of welcome to visitors will be given by Premier J. Walter Jones.

Individual addresses will be delivered on each of the persons honored. Mr. Jones will give the address of the Supreme Court of Canada will speak about Sir Louis Davies. Hon. A. E. Arsenault, former Supreme Court Justice, will give the address on Sir Joseph Pope and Professor Frank MacKinnon, Principal of P.W.C. will pay tribute to Mr. Robert Harris.

The tablets of Sir Louis Davies and Sir Joseph Pope will be unveiled at the head of the stairs of the Provincial Building. The tablet to Mr. Robert Harris will be outside the Harris Memorial Library at the right hand side of the main doorway.

Has No Fears About Alaska, Johnson Says

By Douglas How
OTTAWA, Aug. 11 (CP) — Defence Secretary Johnson said today "we've no fears about the Alaskan (defence) picture thanks to the understanding we have in the western hemisphere."

As his one-day visit to Ottawa moved towards a close, the American Cabinet Minister also:

1. Indicated his own warm approval of a plan, discussed at an earlier meeting with the Defence Committee of the Cabinet, to allow an exchange of Canadian and U.S. military production which would prevent further strain on Canada's dollar problem.
2. Said there is no disagreement between the two countries in any aspect of their defence co-operation.
3. Declined to discuss the possibility of a unified American-Canadian regional command because it would be "putting the cart before the horse" in developments leading to formation of Atlantic Pact organization.

The Secretary described himself as "tickled to death" with Canada's defence picture and said "I have never spent a more worthwhile day in my life. I'm very well along more understanding people... we are brothers in the cause of peace."

He conferred with the Cabinet Defence Committee, headed by Prime Minister St. Laurent, on "the whole field of defence."

Canadian arms procurement is

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THE LONGEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS IS BETWEEN PAY DAYS!

TORONTO, Aug. 11 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures Thursday were in the upper 90s. Cooler and less humid air continued to cover Eastern Canada and temperatures were reasonable over the Maritimes. Disturbances moving eastward along the boundary between the very warm and cooler air caused considerable cloudiness over the Maritimes Thursday with varying amounts of rain. Prince Edward Island, Gaspe and the North Shore region were fine, however, the cooler air is pushing slowly southward, along with the finer weather, and Friday should be sunny even in the southernmost regions.

Forecasts, valid until midnight Friday:

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy during the night. Friday sunny with little change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Friday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 52 and 71.

High tide today at 1:27 A.M. and 12:50 P.M.

Sun rises this morning at 5:00 and sets at 7:25.

Summerside tide: eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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