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dear at a cent.

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The Devil did grin, for his
darling sin is pride that spurs hu-
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WIND SHIFT TURNS FIRE BACK ON C. B. VILLAGE

Swordfishing Vessel Burns; Crew Saved

New Ferry Now On Regular Service

CAPE TORMENTINE, N.B., Aug. 14.—A New Brunswick licensed automobile driven by Mr. J.M. Carey of 23 Highfield St. Moncton, commercial traveller, went the way of a burnt-out wreck today when the first motor car to cross on the new Abernethy ferry from Moncton to Cape Tormentine, P.E.I., at 10:30 a.m. and making a normal stop to Cape Tormentine where, a few minutes after docking, unloading operations were proceeding when the car fery will make a return trip to Borden taking all automobile traffic awaiting passage.

The first motor car bearing a United States license plate was from Connecticut, passengers being former Prince Edward Islander making a visit home. They were Dr. Earle Ebers, research chemist, formerly of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and now of Washington, Conn., Mrs. Ebers formerly of Stanley Bridge, P.E.I., their three children and Mrs. F. Nicholson of Boston, Mass., sister of Mrs. Ebers.

Also on board was a horse from New Brunswick, winner of the 24th class bracket free legged race bracket in the racing series held in connection with the Charlottetown exhibition and Old Home Week.

The horse is "Iola Hanley", owned by Harry G. Short of Saint John, and she lowered her record from

India Becomes Independent Dominions

92.5 Above Yesterday

Speculation Rife Over Vacant Fisheries Post

A new temperature record for the year was set in P.E.I. yesterday, with the official top reading at the Charlottetown Experimental Station given as 92.5.

Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer at the Farm said the temperature was 89 at noon, 90 at 2 o'clock and 92.5 between 3 and 4 p.m. In late afternoon the weather cooled slowly but shortly before 7 it was still above 80.

The weatherman offered little prospect of relief for today, predicting a top of 88 for Charlottetown.

Previous high temperature mark this year was the 89 above Wednesday.

All-time record for the Province is 98, set in 1935.

A few persons fainted because of the heat at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday but no serious after-effects were reported.

Moncton recorded 95 degrees yesterday after a record high of 96 Wednesday and the picture was much the same throughout the seaside Provinces except in a few spots where coastal fog kept temperatures down.

Highest temperature recorded in the current heat wave was a simmering 94 at Chatham, N.B., Thursday.

Other Villages Believed In Less Danger

Doctor's Death Is Blamed On Forest Fires

CHETICAMP, N.B., Aug. 14.—(CP)—The first death to be attributed indirectly to the forest fires now raging in North Cape Breton was that of Dr. Wilfred Poirier who died suddenly here today of a heart attack.

The village doctor in this Acadia community of 2,700 Dr. Poirier had been working hard ever since 200 refugees from the fire-swept hamlet of Pleasant Bay 20 miles to the north, had been given shelter here Monday.

It was believed the exertions of the last few days had hastened his death.

A man in his early 50's, Dr. Poirier had practised at other Eastern Nova Scotia points in New Waterford and Inverness before coming here 12 years ago.

HALIFAX, Aug. 14.—(CP)—Reports from Cheticamp on the southern side of the North Cape Breton fire area said tonight that a change in the wind had turned a forest fire back on the fishing village of Pleasant Bay whose inhabitants were evacuated Monday.

Department of Lands and Forests officials here said, however, that the situation in Cape Breton Island was "not very clear" because of poor visibility and the great clouds of smoke raised by the fire which has been raging through the spruce and birch of the highlands since Monday.

Trucks Stand By

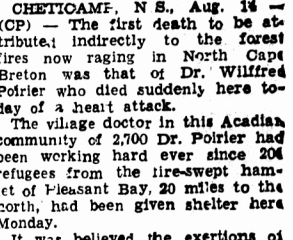
All trucks on highway construction work in Cape Breton tonight were ordered to stand by to aid in the evacuation of residents if the wind should worsen or to rush firefighting equipment to areas where it was most needed.

On Cheticamp Island, one mile across a narrow stretch of water from Cheticamp, three fire spot fires broke out today near a region already burned over. Flames shot

Death Yesterday Of Mr. A. Peardon

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Unlucky death of Fisheries Minister Frank Bridges at the very moment when his department was at the brink of far-reaching expansion poses a serious problem not only the choice of a successor as executive head of the department but in Cabinet representation for New Brunswick, it is agreed in Ottawa this week.

At a meeting of Cabinet council held today, it is understood that filling of the fisheries portfolio was discussed but that in the absence of a number of Ministers, no definite decision was taken. It is certain that the Fisheries department will again be the cause of a last-ditch battle between Maritime and Pacific Coast Liberals, with the latter producing a host of statistics to prove that by volume and in dollar value their fishing industry is more important than those on the Atlantic Coast and hence the prize of the portfolio should be theirs.



ON LONG PLANE HOP

Chipper as can be, five-year-old Gabrielle Toyne is shown at LaGuardia Field after arrival by plane from London. The young lady is on her way to New Zealand where her playwright father, Gabriel Toyne, and her actress mother, Diana, plan to launch a theatre movement.

Last Viceroy Relinquishes Office Today

(By Walter J. Mason)
NEW DELHI, Aug. 15.—(Friday)—India's 400,000,000 shed their hated role of subject people, at the clock stroke of a new day today and began life as two independent Dominions with celebrations in oriental pomp and splendour—marked by bloodshed, death and terror in wide sections of the country.

In the high-domed chamber of the Constituent Assembly, Hindu India's legislators took over their responsibility promptly at the first minute after midnight, and waited impatiently for Viscount Mountbatten to appear at 8 a.m., to relinquish ceremoniously his office of Britain's last Viceroy and assume his duties as India's first Governor-General.

At Karachi, Thursday, he rode by flag-waving thousands at a four-

Coal Car Embargo Produces Hot Words

By JOHN LEBLANC
OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—(CP)—Canada threw the full weight of diplomacy against the partial United States embargo on coal movements to the Dominion today and time was wasted in some undiplomatic language about the U. S. official responsible for the ban.

As this country pressed "vigorous representations" against the move at a top level, a high Government official declared the Dominion did not like the "pushing around" it was getting from the U. S. Office of Defence Transportation.

Using some of the strongest official words employed publicly toward a U. S. Government agency from here in years, this official said further that the way the coal ban was imposed was "not very friendly."

These statements, from a responsible but unquotable authority, were thrown into the situation as words of considerable warmth—for officials of two friendly Governments—started crossing the border between Transport Minister Chretien here and Director Munroe Johnston of the O.D.T.

"Somebody has been feeding him bush," Johnston retorted today from Washington.

Despite the day of statements and counter-statements here and in Washington, the O.D.T. still stuck by its edict effective from last midnight—that the Canadian National Railway is not to be permitted to handle U.S. coal until it speeds up the return of American cars.

However, in Washington an O. D. T. spokesman expressed the opinion the dispute with Canada over this issue was "adversely balanced" of cars could be settled in short order by a conference of high railway and Government officials.

Apparently, this statement referred to the clearing up of differing viewpoints on the magnitude of the adverse balance, rather than to removal of the embargo.

20 YEARS TO MATURE
The cork oak tree takes 20 years to produce usable bark.

Regina Has Fierce Rain, Hailstorm

(By The Canadian Press)
REGINA, Aug. 14.—Automobiles were stalled on main streets and storekeepers barricaded footways with sandbags today when the worst rain and hailstorm in the city's history struck Regina and the surrounding district.

Two-foot piles of hailstones were left lying on city streets and more than three feet of water covered a downtown intersection when a storm sewer flooded and blew off a manhole cover, sending water spouting in the air.

The heavy damage would be inflicted on crops nearly ready for harvesting on nearby farms, and the rain would probably delay harvesting for several days.

Defence College To Open At Kingston

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—(CP)—Defence Minister Cleggton announced a press conference today plans for the opening of a tri-service defence college in Kingston, Ont., and confirmed reports on the pending retirement of his Chief of Staff for Navy and Air.

Appearing at the weekly press conference of the External Affairs Department to discuss, as Canadian representative, the forthcoming Commonwealth conference in Canberra on Japanese peace terms, Mr. Cleggton spent most of his time dealing with matters pertinent to the Defence Department.

Among other things, he made these statements and announcements:

Vice-Admiral H.E. Reid, 50, Chief of the Naval Staff, will retire Sept. 1 and be replaced by Rear-Admiral Harold T.W. Grant, 46, Halifax, now Chief of Naval Administration and Supply. Rear-Admiral Grant will be promoted to the rank of vice-admiral on assuming his new post.

2. Air Marshal Robert Locke, 57, Chief of Air Staff, will also retire Sept. 1 and will be replaced by Air Vice-Marshal W.A. Curtis, 54, of Toronto, now Air Member for Air Staff and chairman of the Joint Air Policy Committee. Air Vice-Marshal Curtis will be promoted to the rank of air marshal.

Post Office Dept. Issues Warning

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—(CP)—The Post Office Department today reported numerous pilfers for the use of the new-family yellow labels on food parcels to Great Britain are being violated and issued a "reminder" to senders that the label is to be affixed only to parcels containing food exclusively.

The yellow label, bearing a customs declaration, was introduced by the Department some time ago in order to expedite shipment of food parcels to Britain. Since then the department reports several instances of articles other than food being sent in the parcels, and warned that this may result in confiscation of the parcel by authorities.

Abandon Meatless Days In Restaurants

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—(CP)—Restrictions on the serving of meat on Tuesdays and Fridays in public eating places will be lifted as of tomorrow, the Prices Board announced tonight.

Although general meat rationing was discontinued last Feb. 29, the meatless days were continued as a means of saving meat for shipment overseas.

In recent months, the Board has received numerous protests from restaurant owners and Tourist Bureau officials saying that United States tourists were complaining bitterly over the impossibility of obtaining meat in public eating places on Tuesdays and Fridays.

While the Board did not give a detailed reason for its action at this time, it said it had been considered advisable to retain the meatless days until the present time.

Heat Wave Death

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—(CP)—The first death due to the current heat wave which has gripped this city along with the rest of Eastern Canada for almost two weeks was reported here today. William Ross, 60, collapsed this morning and died while en route to hospital.

Famous Dog Dies

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—(CP)—The Prime Minister, Mackenzie King's great-breed Irish terrier and one of Canada's most celebrated dogs, died during the night.

Pat was the second dog owned by the bachelor-Prime Minister during that name. The first died several years ago.

King Makes Viscount Mountbatten An Earl

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The King has made Viscount Mountbatten an earl. No 10 Downing Street announced tonight.

Last ceremony of India and an official of the Philip Mountbatten, Princess Elizabeth's fiancé, he will become Governor-General of the Dominion of India tomorrow.

Earls are in the thirty highest rank of peerage, below dukes and marquises. The announcement gave no indication what title Lord Mountbatten would take.

Coming Events

- *Show—Murray Harbour North Monday.
- *Come to Greenwith Supper, Wednesday, August 20th.
- *Ice Cream and Dance, Grand View Hall, August 20th.
- *Ice Cream and Dance, Orwell Hall Monday, August 18th. Mill New Orchestra.
- *Regular Hospital Dance, Monique Curling Rink, every Saturday night. Webster's Orchestra.
- *Until further advised our mill will close each Saturday at noon. McGuigan & Boyle.
- *Collecting hope for Canada Packers Ltd by truck every Thursday. Phone N. A. Outcliffe, Fredrickton, or write me, D. L. McDowall.
- *Georgetown 1. Georgetown 1. Georgetown 1. Dance to 17th Regiment Orchestra, in Georgetown Government Warehouse, Wednesday, August 20th.
- *At Brookvale School on Monday, August 18th, ice cream and dance, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Roll McKenzie and his Island Band.
- *West All roads lead to Crispaud Monday night, Aug. 18th. Dance to the music of the Eastern Ontario football team. Dancing 8:30-12:00. Modern and old time. Latest in sound equipment.

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N. S. Plans To Build Nine High Schools

HALIFAX, Aug. 14.—(CP)—The Department of Education today announced plans for construction of nine new high schools in Nova Scotia as the first step in a Provincial Government policy calling for 75 such developments to implement education facilities.

The schools, together with a 10th school completed this year, should be ready for use in 1948, the announcement said.

The 10 districts to be served by the schools are the Sydney River area in Cape Breton County, Musquodoboit Valley and St. Margaret's Bay areas in Halifax County, Brookfield and Tatamagouche areas in Colchester County, Middleton area in Annapolis County, Digby area in Digby County and River Hebert area in Cumberland County.

The announcement said that if necessary building materials could be obtained and if sufficient interest was displayed locally, each of Nova Scotia's 18 counties would have a new school by 1949.

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Reveal Secrets Of Dieppe After 5 Years

(By James McCook)
LONDON, Aug. 14.—(CP)—Five years, almost to the day, the lessons learned by Canadian troops on the beaches of Dieppe, were officially revealed by the British Government.

Hitherto a closely-guarded, but much-minted-at secret, the Dieppe lessons taught the Allied High Command in 1942 how powerful forces would be needed to crack the German defences, and of the powerful reserves that would be needed to mop up initial successes as they opened.

The announcement of Dieppe's experience was revealed in a special report written for the Admiralty by Capt. J. Hallet-Hughes, commander of the Royal Naval force participating in the operation. Hallet-Hughes said evacuation of the Canadians after the operation was carried out "under conditions which seldom can have been equalled."

He said the following textual findings were reported subsequently to the Admiralty:

1. Although from purely a military point of view the results achieved were disappointing and the heavy casualties sustained were regrettable, it is considered that the operation was well worth while provided its lessons are carefully applied when the time comes to re-enter France on a large scale.
2. The principal lesson appears to be, firstly, that much stronger military forces are required to break through the German coastal defences in any important area; secondly, a very much higher proportion of the military force should be held in reserve until the progress made in initial results is known and this reserve should be employed then in exploiting success.
3. Unless this is done there is



TORONTO, Aug. 14.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 58, 71; Edmonton 49, 61; Regina 44, 77; Winnipeg 54, 74; Toronto 72, 92; Montreal 76, 93; Quebec 65, 83; Saint John 61, 68; Moncton, 63, 93; Halifax 62, 88; Charlottetown 64, 92; Sydney 63, 80; Yarmouth 62, 71.

HALIFAX, Aug. 14.—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight tonight.

Synopsis:

It was still hot with clear skies over most of the Maritimes Thursday. There was some coastal fog which kept temperatures down in a few spots. Inland temperatures were above 90 degrees in all three Maritime Provinces. A few thunder showers were reported but no rain fell; in the regions where forest fires are burning, cooler air from the west has reached Ontario and can be expected to spread into New Brunswick Friday evening preceded by thunderstorms.

Forecasts, valid until Friday midnight:

Prince Edward Island—Some fog at night but becoming clear and hot in the morning. Light winds, increasing by noon to Northwesterly 15. High Friday at Charlottetown 86.

High tide this morning at 8:45 and tonight at 10:31.

Sun sets this evening at 7:59 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:02.

New moon August 16th, 6:12 A.M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

The flour that blooms in the oven

BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR