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## North Carolina Coast Braces For Hurricane

### Berlin City Council Defies Communists

#### 25th Annual C. W. L. Convention Opened At Kinkora Last Night

**TOMATO CROP DAMAGED**  
TORONTO, Aug. 30 (CP)—  
Loss of the 1948 tomato crop in  
Ontario from last week's record  
breaking heat wave was estimated  
at almost \$3,000,000. Agriculture  
Minister Kennedy announced today.

#### Coming Events

Show at Granview cancelled.

Dance, Iona Hall Tuesday, Aug. 31st.

Annandale—Movies—Thurs-  
day, "Mr. District Attorney."

Dance in Pownal Garage Hall,  
September 3rd, Millview Orchestra.

Sea Breeze Victoria, each Wed-  
nesday, Dancing 9-1.

Dance at Bradabane Hall  
Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.

Dance in Corian Bann Hall,  
Wednesday, September 1st.

Eldon—Movies—Friday, "Mr.  
District Attorney."

Dance Covehead Canteen Wed-  
nesday night, Rollie McKenzie's  
orchestra.

Clyde River L. O. B. A. Special  
meeting tonight. All members  
please attend.

Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's  
Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchestra.

Dance in Howe's Hall, Brackley  
Beach, Wednesday, September 1st.

Hear the Bonshaw Male Quartet  
in the Gay Nineties Revue,  
Bonshaw Hall, September 3rd.

Come to the Chicken Supper,  
Hazelbrook Baptist, Paragon,  
Wednesday, September 8th, 6 P. M.

St. Columba's Dance and Social  
Thursday night, September 2nd.  
Good music and good food.

Come to the Dance Winslow  
Station Hall, Tuesday, August 31st.  
Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra.

Our stores will be closed  
Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day. C. S.  
Dunwell, R. L. Dickieson.

Dance, St. Teresa's, Wednes-  
day, September 1st, Webster's  
Orchestra.

Buying live fowl, chickens,  
Friday 10 a.m. till 4 a.m. Highest  
market price. R. L. Dickieson.

at 65, Wednesday evening,  
September 1st, Ice Cream, Bingo,  
Crown and Anchor, Lunches and  
Dance.

Cornwall Hall, Sept. 2, supper  
of hot sandwiches, tea, apple pie  
and ice cream. Music and prizes.  
Proceeds school.

Dance and Refreshments,  
Afton Hall, September 2nd, Under  
the auspices New Dominion  
Women's Institute.

Hospital Dance, McLean's  
Warehouse, Souris, Wednesday,  
Sept. 1st, Modern and Old Time.  
Bus leaves Holy Name Hall at  
7:30.

Now in stock, carload barley  
meal, carload bran and shorts,  
spraying material, potato top kil-  
ler, roll-trick siding, asphalt shingles,  
etc. R. L. Dickieson.

Big Legion Dance at new  
potato warehouse in Merrill Sept.  
6, Labor Day. Al Blanchard's or-  
chestra. Modern and old time  
dancing. Amusements.

Flowing Match and Horse  
Show at Dundas, September 22nd.  
Over \$800.00 in prizes. All classes  
open to province. Write for prize  
list. Albert Aorn, Secretary,  
Cardigan.

St. Peter's Farish Annual  
Bazaar in Legion Hall, St. Peter's  
Bay, Wednesday and Thursday,  
September 1st and 2nd, Chicken  
Supper, Games, Entertainment,  
Home handicrafts.

The National Film Board will  
present their show "Touring the  
Maritimes", and other Specialties  
in Wheatley River Hall, Friday  
night, September 3rd. Sale of Ice  
Cream and Cake.

The 25th annual diocesan con-  
vention of the Catholic Women's  
League opened last evening at  
Kinkora with a very large attend-  
ance of delegates and the general  
public. This morning Most Rev.  
James Boyle will celebrate mass  
and preach the sermon and fol-  
lowing that the business sessions  
will commence.

The convention will conclude on  
Wednesday afternoon with the  
election of officers.

Mrs. John M. Mulligan, presi-  
dent of Kinkora sub-division, pre-  
sided last evening and introduced  
the various speakers.

His Excellency Bishop Boyle in  
his opening remarks noted that  
this year marked the 100th anni-  
versary of Kinkora parish. He con-  
gratulated the C.W.L. of this dioc-  
ese for their long, splendid, loyal  
and distinguished service to God  
and country and hoped they would  
continue their fine work.

He gave them special praise for  
founding scholarships for young  
women.

"The position of women has  
changed," he said. "Fundamentally  
their place is in the home as  
mothers and housekeepers but  
there are many other activities in  
which they must engage."

He hoped that in the future it  
might be possible to establish a  
scholarship fund on a more durable  
basis by raising more money.

"The Catholic Women's League  
is part and parcel of that great  
world-wide movement known as  
Catholic Action," he said. He de-  
fined Catholic Action in the words  
of the late Pope Pius XI as "The  
participation by the laity in the  
apostolate of the hierarchy."

The purpose of Catholic Action  
is to take the ordinary Catholic  
men and women and transform  
them into soldiers in Christ's army  
seven days of the week. He re-  
minded them that reform of their  
city can only come after reform  
of themselves.

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#### Quebec Conservatives To Support Drew

MONTREAL, Aug. 30 (CP)—  
Ivan Sabourin, Quebec Progressive  
Conservative leader, said here to-  
night that the Quebec delegation  
will support Premier George Drew  
if he is accepted the leader-  
ship of the party.

#### Sees Future Of Canada In North

OTTAWA, Aug. 30 (CP)—  
A 7,000-mile air journey has con-  
vinced Resources Minister, Mas-  
terson that the route of Cana-  
da's advance lies north.

#### Canada's Population Is Nearing 13-Million Mark

OTTAWA, Aug. 30 (CP)—  
Canada's population, spurred by  
the greatest immigration in au-  
thority, is expected to pass  
the 13,000,000 mark in October.

At last June 1, it was estimated  
by the Bureau of Statistics at  
12,883,000. That represented a  
gain of 301,000 over the 12,582,  
000 of June 1, 1947. It was the  
biggest annual increase in the  
Dominion's history.

Natural increase was the chief  
factor in the unprecedented 12-  
month population jump; the ex-  
cess of births over deaths, ex-  
cluding the Yukon and Northwest  
Territories was 285,282 or 1.9 per  
cent.

But it was immigration—90,568

#### Schuman Hopes To Form New French Cabinet

PARIS, Aug. 30 (AP)—  
Robert Schuman, member of the  
Movement Republicain Populaire  
and former premier, announced  
today he has agreed to try to  
form a new cabinet and end the  
French political crisis.

He said he will go before the  
National Assembly tomorrow to  
ask for a vote of approval and  
added he felt assured he would  
get it.

The French cabinet which Robert  
Schuman of the Movement  
Republicain Populaire (M.R.P.)  
now is trying to form will be  
eighth to hold office since Paris  
was liberated Aug. 25, 1944.

Here is the list of French pre-  
mier, with their political affilia-  
tion and date of taking office:

Gen. Charles de Gaulle, no  
party affiliation while premier  
but now leader of Rassemblement  
du Peuple Francais (R.P.F.), Aug.  
26, 1944.

Felix Gouin, Socialist, Jan. 26,  
1945.

Georges Bidault, M.R.P., June  
10, 1946.

Leon Blum, Socialist, Dec. 12,  
1946.

Paul Ramadier, Socialist, Jan.  
16, 1947.

Robert Schuman, M.R.P., Nov.  
22, 1947.

Andre Marie, Radical Socialist,  
July 21, 1948.

De Gaulle held office longer  
than any other post-war pre-  
mier. That was during the period  
when the new French constitu-  
tion was being drafted, and he  
held the post of president.

When he resigned he withdrew  
temporarily from active politics.  
Now his rightist R.P.F. is trying  
to force a new election in the  
hope of winning control of the  
government.

#### Former Ch'town Man Dies In U. S.

ROXBURY, Mass., Aug. 29 (AP)—  
Angus A. McLean, formerly  
of Charlottetown, died here  
today. The funeral will be held  
Wednesday.

#### William Stewart Is Presented With O.B.E.

QUEBEC, Aug. 30 (CP)—  
William Stewart, chief of the Quebec  
Canadian Press Bureau, was official-  
ly presented today with warrant of  
appointment and insignia of the  
Order of the British Empire in  
recognition of his work as war  
correspondent.

The presentation was made by  
Lt.-Col. D. B. Fapineau, aide-de-  
camp to Lieutenant-Governor Sir  
Eugene Fiset.

Stewart served as war corres-  
pondent for the Canadian Press  
on the European front and in  
the Pacific theatre and served a  
post-war assignment in Australia.  
Announcement of the award to  
Stewart was made two years ago.  
(Mr. Stewart was stationed in  
Charlottetown as Canadian Press  
correspondent before the war.)

#### S'ide Air Cadet Returns From Trip To Great Britain

Home after a marvellous trip  
that took him both ways across  
the Atlantic by air and two thrill-  
packed weeks in England and  
Scotland, Sgt. Robert Gay of the  
Summerdale Air Cadet Squadron,  
really feels how lucky he was to  
have been chosen to represent the  
air cadets of this Province in the  
second exchange visit with air  
cadets of the United Kingdom.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gay,  
Sgt. Gay, who arrived home over  
the week-end has happy recollec-  
tions of the friendship of the  
people over there especially the  
Scottish people who "would walk  
a mile to show you something  
you wanted to see."

One sobering thought he brought  
home was that possibility of war  
seems to be uppermost in the  
minds of the British people. "They  
seem to think that war is con-  
ting," he said.

The party consisting of 26 air  
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#### Fatally Burned Investigating Fire

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30 (CP)—  
Kenneth Briggs, 47, burned  
when a \$40,000 fire destroyed the  
Hy-Way Lodge near Fredericton  
early Sunday, died today. Police  
were unaware after his death that  
he had been near the fire.

Shortly after it broke out Briggs  
and a companion, Robert Dou-  
glas, awakened a doctor, explaining  
they had noticed the blaze and  
broke a window with the intention  
of getting in to extinguish the  
flames.

Briggs, suffering burns when a  
tongue of fire flew out, was ad-  
mitted to hospital. His shirt was  
only scorched but apparently he  
had breathed in fire and suffer-  
ing lung injuries.

#### News In Brief

CANBERRA, Aug. 30 (CP)—  
Prime Minister Chifley said to-  
night the new Australian budget  
will carry a \$10,000,000 (\$2,300,-  
000) gift to Britain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (CP)—  
Canadians who have been  
entering the United States on  
permanent or immigrant visas at  
the rate of about 24,000 a year  
will require chest x-rays and  
blood tests on and after Sept. 1.

SMITHS FALLS, Ont., Aug. 30  
(CP)—Still a little dazed by  
the sudden wrath of a storm  
which struck this railway town  
50 miles southwest of Ottawa Sat-  
urday, residents tonight had no  
definite idea yet as to the total  
damage caused. More than 600-  
000 was mentioned unofficially.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., Aug. 30  
(AP)—Rotten eggs and  
ripe tomatoes splashed on Henry  
Wallace in two North Carolina  
towns today. The bareheaded  
Progressive Party nominee for  
United States president was pel-  
led at Burlington and Greensboro.

SOLOMON'S GOLD  
The Solomon Islands were dis-  
covered in 1567 by the Spaniard  
Mendoza, who believed they had  
supplied the gold for Solomon's  
Temple.

#### Plans Proceed To Unite Three Western Zones

(By Edwin Shank)

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (AP)—The  
senior committee of the Berlin  
city council again defied the  
Communists today and named a  
five-man delegation to represent  
Berlin at the convention to draft  
a charter for a West German  
Government.

The committee decided to post-  
pone a regular council meeting  
scheduled for tomorrow until a  
communiqué is issued on the four-  
power talks in Moscow.

Communist members of the  
committee walked out when the  
matter arose of naming a delega-  
tion to the sessions at Bonn Wed-  
nesday for the purpose of writing  
a constitution for the British, Am-  
erican and French occupation  
zones.

Thus the Communists once  
more expressed their determina-  
tion to prevent any close ties be-  
tween Berlin and Western Ger-  
many.

Reuters reported that reliable  
sources said the Berlin  
headquarters of one of the West-  
ern Powers has received a dis-  
patch from Moscow "at the high-  
est possible level."

In Frankfurt the British and  
American military governors were  
quoted as saying the Moscow talks  
would have no influence upon the  
Western Powers' plan to set up a  
separate government in Western  
Germany.

The French, British and Ameri-  
can zones are scheduled to be in-  
tegrated politically at Bonn Wed-  
nesday when a parliamentary  
council will meet to draw up a  
German constitution.

The council is expected to avoid  
any limiting term such as "west-  
ern" and to reach agreement on  
a charter that could serve for all  
Germany.

All the four Allied military  
governors and their advisors will  
be in Berlin tomorrow, and talk  
led to speculation that a new  
four-power meeting was in the  
offing there.

How the American Military  
Government issued a state-  
ment saying there were no plans  
for such a meeting "at the pre-  
sent time."

#### 200 Phones Affected

A review made last evening in  
connection with the number of  
phones which were out of order  
in Summerside and vicinity as a  
result of Sunday's severe electric  
storms placed the number at well  
over two hundred. Many of these  
were business phones in the town  
of Summerside but it is under-  
stood that many of the rural lines  
were similarly affected. Repair  
crews were at work on the cables  
as soon as possible yesterday and  
last evening many of the phones  
were once more in working or-  
der. It is expected that the rest  
will be all repaired by today.

#### BETTER THAN DDT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—  
Development of a potent insect  
killer—described as effective  
against certain pests which resist  
insecticides like DDT but not ad-  
equately controlled—was reported to  
the American Chemical Society  
today. Called "methoxychlor," and  
containing chlorine, it is a cousin  
of DDT.

#### Prince County Continues To Count Damage From Severe Electric Storms

On Sunday morning a large  
barn owned by Mr. Leigh Coles,  
Springbrook school district, near  
Long River, was struck by light-  
ning during the severe electric  
storm which occurred in the  
evening. Mr. and Mrs. Coles, who  
were absent from home when the  
storm broke, had just returned  
when lightning struck. In a few  
minutes the entire structure was  
a mass of flames which were soon  
beyond control.

A large number of neighbors  
gathered at the scene but they  
were unable to do anything ex-  
cept concentrate on preventing the  
fire from spreading to the  
nearby residence. Later in the day  
members of the Kensington Fire  
Department went to the scene of  
the fire and extinguished the still  
burning embers which were a  
source of danger to the home of  
Mr. Coles.

The amount of the loss could  
not be estimated yesterday but  
would be several thousand dol-  
lars, partially covered by insur-  
ance.

#### New Zealanders Think Butter May Go To Canada

By Jack Graham  
Canadian Press Correspondent

AUCKLAND, Aug. 30 (CP)—  
Although no official comment has  
been made on reports from Cana-  
da that the Canadian Govern-  
ment may seek New Zealand but-  
ter to supplement its winter stocks,  
producers here believe some sup-  
plies may be sent.

New Zealand's new contract with  
Britain obliges her to send 97 per  
cent of her exportable butter sur-  
plus to Britain. But a clause en-  
ables this percentage to be re-  
viewed at any time if necessary for  
the procurement of essential com-  
modities from other countries.

New Zealand farmers have been  
urging diversion of sufficient meat  
and butter to dollar countries to  
permit purchase of additional

urgently-needed farm machinery,  
particularly tractors which are  
unobtainable in Britain.

The Government does not favor  
this plan and it is understood it  
has arranged with Britain for ex-  
tra dollars from the sterling area  
pool for this purpose if necessary.

The farmers, however, have not  
dropped the plan. They claim the  
extra machinery obtained would  
enable production to be increased  
rapidly to replace shipments tem-  
porarily diverted from Britain.

Dairy produce interests are also  
anxious to establish extra markets  
without harming Britain if possi-  
ble. They view with some concern  
large-scale British projects  
for huge supplies of groundnuts,  
whale oil and copra which will  
enable increase competition from  
margarine in Britain.

#### 200 Million Spent In Canada For E.R.P. Goods

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statistical review. It also noted a  
United Nations progress report on  
the world economic position.



WINS SCHOLARSHIP.  
GETS TRIP TO U. K.

Olga Landiak of London, Ont.,  
has won the first major scholar-  
ship to be awarded by the London  
Little Theatre. This will make  
it possible for Olga to enter the  
famous Royal Academy of Dram-  
atic Art in London, England,  
this fall.

#### U. S. Army Calls Up 10,000 Men

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—  
The United States Army  
started draft calls today right  
along with the beginning of regis-  
tration, asking 10,000 men for  
November induction.

They are all for the army. The  
navy and the air force said they  
are getting enough volunteers so  
far to fill their ranks.

The army is expected to call  
later for another 10,000 men  
sworn in in December, with quot-  
as rising gradually to a maximum  
around 30,000 a month.

#### Record Price For Steers At Chicago

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load of choice to prime beef steers  
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#### No Immediate Storm Danger In Maritimes

But Fishermen Ad-  
vised To Take Pre-  
liminary Precautions.

HATTERAS, N.C., Aug. 30 (AP)—  
North Carolina coastal resi-  
dents rushed hurricane prepara-  
tions tonight as heavy ocean swell  
warned of the approaching tropi-  
cal storm.

Hurricane warnings waned from  
Wilmington to Cape Hatteras and  
storm warnings were on display  
elsewhere from Charleston, S.C.,  
to the Virginia Capes. The centre  
of the hurricane is expected to pass  
over or near Cape Hatteras, the  
Weather Bureau said, and the  
danger south of Wilmington is be-  
lieved diminishing.

A 4 p.m. Weather Bureau adviso-  
ry placed the hurricane about 200  
miles south of here and moving  
slowly in a northerly direction.

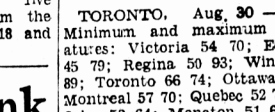
Latest reports indicate gales ex-  
tend about 140 miles before the  
storm, the Miami Weather Bureau  
said.

The Red Cross ordered the  
evacuation of 1,000 people from  
Atlantic Beach, a narrow strip of  
sand near Morehead City.

At New Bern, 40 miles from the  
coast, both the Red Cross and the  
army stocked emergency supplies.

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#### YOU'LL USUALLY FIND THAT THE MAN WHO HAS MONEY TO BURN HAS HAD TO FIRE-PROOF!



Official inland forecasts issued by  
the Dominion Public Weather Of-  
fice at Halifax and valid until  
midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: The low pressure area  
south of Newfoundland is mov-  
ing eastward away from the fore-  
cast district, but a disturbance  
has formed in Northeastern Que-  
bec. This low pressure will move  
southeastward, and will cause a  
continuation of the flow of cool  
air over the Maritimes. Tomor-  
row's temperatures will be about  
the same as today and there will  
be occasional showers in the cool  
air. The hurricane off the Dela-  
ware coast is still moving very  
slowly, with no possibility of af-  
fecting the Maritimes before  
Wednesday.

Regional forecasts—Prince Ed-  
ward Island: Variable cloudiness  
tonight and Tuesday. Occasional  
showers on Tuesday, ending by  
evening. Little change in tem-  
perature. Light winds. Low early  
Tuesday morning and high in the  
afternoon at Charlottetown 48  
and 62.

High tide this morning at 6:15  
and tonight at 8:48.

Sun sets this evening at 6:40  
and rises tomorrow morning at  
5:20.

New moon September 3rd, 8:21  
A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen min-  
utes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT"  
Standard Time

Leaves Borden 9:10 a. m., 1 p. m.,  
4:30 p. m., 9 p. m.

Leaves Tormentine, 10:35 a. m., 2:40  
p. m., 7:30 p. m. 10:30 p. m.

SUNDAY  
Leaves Borden 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m.,  
and 6:45 p. m.

Leaves Tormentine 10:35 a. m., 3:00  
p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU  
Daily including Sunday  
Standard