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# Hurricane Rears Along Florida West Coast

## Smuts' Speech Seen As Lightning Tension At Peace Conference

(By Ross Munro, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
PARIS, Oct. 7 (CP Cable)—The speech of Field Marshal Smuts before the plenary session of the peace conference appears to have contributed to a notable lessening of tension here as the conference races toward its conclusion.  
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## Island Farmers Apply For Polish Vets

MONCTON, Oct. 7 (CP)—Applications have been received from Maritime farmers for 145 Polish war veterans who are coming to Canada to do farm work.  
M. W. Roberts, regional employment officer for the National Employment Service said today that farmers in Nova Scotia lead the applicants for Polish war veterans with 100 applications. New Brunswick farmers have applied for 35 and 10 requests have been received from Prince Edward Island.  
The Maritimes have been given a quota of 200 of the 4,000 Polish veterans who will arrive in Canada at the end of this month from Italy. All the veterans are single men and some speak English and French and all have had previous farm experience. Mr. Roberts said.

## Coming Events

- \*"Cameo—Mon. 6-8:30; Tues. 8:30. "Gangs of the Waterfront."
- \*"Races at Riverside October 14th & Classified Races. 2 Farmers Races."
- \*"Movies at Bradalbane tonight."
- \*"Dance, Mount Stewart Hall, Monday, October 7th. MacKenzie's Orchestra."
- \*"Dance Morell Hall, Wednesday, October 9th. MacKenzie's Orchestra."
- \*"Poultry buying daily live and dressed poultry, paying top market price. Davis & Fraser, Ltd."
- \*"Dance in Seven Mile Bay Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 9. Good music."
- \*"Dance at Flat River Hall, Wednesday, October 9th. Sponsored by River Branch. Canadian Legion."
- \*"Regular Hospital dance, Montague Curling Rink, Saturday night."
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- \*"Remember Pantry Sale. Rogers Hardware Tomorrow, October 18th, Hampshire W. M. S."
- \*"Hampshire W. M. S. will hold Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware Store, Friday, October 18th."
- \*"Chicken Supper and Dance in Cardigan Hall, Monday, October 14th. Webster's Orchestra."
- \*"Dance at Leith Burt's, Stanhope, Wednesday night, October 9th. Music by Island trio. Sale of lunches."
- \*"Dance Emerald Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 9, sponsored by Miss Beatrice McCourt and Mrs. Eleanor McCourt."
- \*"Chicken Supper and Dance, Vernon River Hall, Monday, Oct. 14th. C. W. L. Millers Orchestra. Supper served 5 P. M."
- \*"Collecting Hogs each Friday for Davis and Fraser Ltd. for trucking service through Summerville, Albany, Vernon River, Avonville and Hermitage. Phone Gordon Lea 26-2."
- \*"Dance to O. K. Presby's Music at the Island Country Club, Travelers Rest, Tuesday, October 8th and Friday, October 11th. Dancing 9 to 1."
- \*"Victoria Branch of the Canadian Legion presents the picture 'Lies Face It' in Victoria Hall on Thursday evening, October 10th. Dance after the picture."
- \*"Car Bran to arrive at Melville and Albany for our hog patrons shortly. Please contact our agents, William McEwan and George MacKay, respectively. Livestock Marketing Board."
- \*"Rubber belting and traces. 30 cords dry blocks, riding wagons, and used team harness, nicked driving harness, wheels, buggy and truck wagon, 1 gas engine, good condition, road cars. Call Gordon Morrison, Fredericton."
- \*"Hog Producers, Attention! Buy your Litter Lovers Contest coupons at once, and listen to the Rolling Barrel, Thursday night, 8:15 o'clock, Station CPKY. Livestock Marketing Board."
- \*"Winners in the Marketing Board 'Litter Lovers Contest' last week were Harold Bullock, Gardigan; Thomas Dalton, Port Aux-Outaux; and J. Harry Waugh, Wilton. Congratulations, and some prizes. Livestock Marketing Board."

## School Research Director Making Survey In P.E.I.

Thirty thousand Canadian school children, for one reason or another, are absent from school during each day of the regular school term, according to Dr. A. J. Phillips, Toronto, national director of the study of School Health Research, who arrived in Charlottetown yesterday.  
Sponsored by the Canadian Education Association and the Canadian Public Health Association, the financial support for the study of the causes of absenteeism on the part of school children has been provided by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, who are donating a yearly grant of \$10,000 for carrying on the work.  
The responsibility of making an exhaustive coast-to-coast survey of Canadian school conditions has fallen upon Dr. Phillips who is now on an official tour which will take him across Canada and to the capitals and many of the larger cities in every Province. He has already visited Halifax and Fredericton and will leave Charlottetown tomorrow for his next stop at Quebec City.

## Freedom Of Schacht Is Short-lived

STUTTGART, Oct. 7 (CP)—Hjalmar Schacht, Adolf Hitler's former Minister of Economics, was arrested by German police tonight and locked up in jail here to await trial before a German denazification court on charges of being a "Nazi."  
The one-time financial wizard of the Third Reich was arrested in the nearby village of Backnang an hour after he arrived here from Nuernberg, despite suggestions by the United States military government that he and the other two Hitler satellites acquitted last Tuesday by the international military tribunal should not be re-arrested until convicted by a German court.  
His arrest was ordered by the German ministry of state of Wuertemberg-Baden after the ministry for denazification classified him as a "leading Nazi—one who held a major position with Hitler's government and rendered it an extraordinary service."  
Conviction would carry a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment, confiscation of his property, an elaborate trial in a military or administrative position in industry.  
The arrest came several hours after Dr. Camill Schacht, chairman of the Nuernberg denazification court, announced that proceedings were being held against Schacht, Franz von Papen and Hans Fritzsche, but that they would not be arrested for some time. Von Papen and Fritzsche were acquitted with Schacht at Nuernberg.  
The arrest of Schacht's was announced today by the German ministry of state. It was indicated that he would be tried by a German denazification court here on charges involving his former connection with the Nazi party.  
The arrest occurred in the home of Paul Reusch, German mining engineer, who is a friend of Schacht's and a friend of long standing.  
The military government authorities associated with the arrest issued a public statement which said that Schacht had been arrested in Stuttgart.

## To Arrange Final Details Of Executions

NUERNBERG, Oct. 7 (AP)—United States Army authorities, today announced they are making final details of the execution of the three Nazi leaders who were sentenced to death by the International Military Tribunal. The men, Hjalmar Schacht, Franz von Papen and Hans Fritzsche, are expected to hang in the Nuernberg jail Oct. 16.  
Unconfirmed reports circulated here that an American Army sergeant would perform the hangings and had been secretly billeted outside Nuernberg.  
The status of the other two acquitted defendants—diplomat Franz von Papen and propagandist Hans Fritzsche—remained in doubt.

## Ponder Possibility Of Labor-Conservative Coalition

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuters)—On the eve of Parliament's reopening, British Conservative political observers are asking whether the Conservative opposition coalition with the Labour party at some future date.  
They point to opposition leader Winston Churchill's references at a Blackpool Conservative convention to subjects upon which the two principal British parties are on common ground—their anti-Communism, their broad agreement on foreign policy, and their like mind on some social legislation.  
Students of the political scene wonder whether Mr. Churchill perhaps thinking his party may be unable to retain its former strength within the scope of a single Parliament, anticipates the day when he will be able to join his chief adversaries as a possible national necessity.  
Mr. Churchill followed his denunciation of nationalisation schemes by suggesting an alternative towards socialist thinking—that is, profit-sharing schemes and intimate employer-employee consultation in industry. This point has aroused much speculation.  
Whatever the long-term thoughts of the Conservative leadership, it is certain that its immediate policy will be one of tooth-and-nail opposition to the Labour Government. This is particularly the case as regards measures of nationalisation, such as the impending nationalisation of the gas and electricity supply industries, and so far as controls and strict rationing are concerned.  
It is clear that Mr. Churchill intends to retain leadership of the party and of the opposition in the House of Commons. None may challenge his will in this matter, but the decision will cause misgivings among a section of the Conservatives who want a younger man.

## P.E.I. Growers Harvesting Five And A Half Million Bushels Of Seed Potatoes

Within the next three weeks the unprecipitated crop of approximately five million and a half bushels of seed potatoes will be dug in this Province according to Mr. S. G. Peppin, Dominion supervisor of seed potato certification. Mr. Peppin bases his estimates on a seed-potato acreage of 31,700 which, he says, should give an average yield per acre of 175 bushels.  
The digging of Irish Cobblers is now in full swing, Mr. Peppin says, with Katahdins in King's also being dug in some sections. Late blight, which at one time was feared might have a serious effect on the yield, has been comparatively light and the overall damage from that disease should not amount more than one per cent of the crop, Mr. Peppin said.

## Fields Still Green

Practically all fields of Green Mountains and Sabogoes are still green and it would be a good idea to send if a heavy frost were to send every potato-top in the Province to the next day or two, Mr. Peppin stated by saying that many potato growers repeatedly ignore the advice to top the potatoes in the ground for ten days after the tops have been killed. If all tops were left on the ground, they would give plenty of time for most of the blight spores to die and would give the grower better chance to notice the tubers which have become affected with the disease.  
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Mr. Peppin said he expects there will be a great demand for non-refrigerator cars within the next ten days as many shippers postpone their digging until later. He would have a more disease-free crop since that interval would give plenty of time for most of the blight spores to die and would give the grower better chance to notice the tubers which have become affected with the disease.  
While Mr. Peppin has no official connection with the market, he informed several Florida buyers of seed potatoes from the Province recently. Large orders have already been booked for Cuba and Mr. Peppin said he considered the demand for Island seed-potato stock very good.

## Moncton Lawyer Gets Four Years

MONCTON N.B., Oct. 7 (CP)—Roscoe H. Allen, Moncton barrister, was sentenced to four years in the provincial penitentiary with hard labor by Magistrate W. F. Lane, in city police court here today. Allen was found guilty on Saturday of a charge of misappropriation of \$5,000, the property of A. F. Ralph, St. Petersburg, Florida. The money was sent to Allen to invest in property but he failed to do so.  
A second and similar charge of misappropriation of \$4,000, the property of A. F. Ralph, was brought into court Saturday and Allen pleaded not guilty. The case has been set over until October 8.

## Increase In U. S. Cigarette Prices

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP)—The American Tobacco Company announced a cigarette price increase of 25 cents a thousand net, effective in the United States today. The increase amounts to 20 cents a thousand at the manufacturers' level which is subject to the usual discounts to the trade of 10 per cent and two per cent. The net increase is equivalent to 1-2 cent a pack. However, it is anticipated that retailers probably will boost prices one cent a pack since they were required to absorb the 1-2 cent increase granted to manufacturers by office of price administration last April. The prices of cartons are expected to be lifted from five to seven cents.

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## Will Assume Control Of French-Language Paper

MONTEAL, Oct. 8 (Tuesday) — (CP)—The Montreal Gazette said today that Le Devoir, Montreal French-language daily newspaper, of which Henri Bourassa, National leader, was once director and leading spirit for many years, will shortly come within the direct ownership of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal, Most Rev. Joseph Charbonneau.  
The Gazette said the shares which gave actual ownership, and had been held in trust by Georges Pelletier, who succeeded Mr. Bourassa as director, were held at the disposal of the church authorities.  
The change now under way, it is understood, is that the shares will be acquired by the archbishop directly, and active control of the paper will be assumed by the archbishop.  
"As far as can be learned, there are to be no immediate changes in the editorial staff," the Gazette said. "The editorial staff generally will be the editorial staff for the time being."

## Find Three Injured At Wreck Scene

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 7 (CP)—Police details were known here tonight of a United States Army single-engine Norseman aircraft crashed into Lake Melville, 17 miles from Goose Bay airport in Labrador, Saturday while on a routine operational flight from the big air base.  
Like two previous crashes in the last three weeks in neighboring areas, the wreckage of the plane was scattered through swamps and woods. A search party had to cut its way through jungle-like woods to reach the wreckage, which carried four persons.  
Sparse reports received here from U. S. Army authorities said three men were found at the scene, injured, while the other man was missing. Names of the Americans aboard the Canadian-designed Norseman were withheld.  
Lake Melville, in which the crash occurred, juts deep into Central Labrador from the coast, and Goose Bay is situated at its southwestern tip.

## More Than 3,000,000 Medals For Canadian Servicemen

OTTAWA, Oct. 7 (CP)—Mak- ing medals has become big business since the war ended with something like 3,000,000 medals for eventual distribution to members of the Canadian-designed Norseman were withheld.  
At the moment the royal mint is producing Canadian Volunteer Service Medals at the rate of 2,000 a day but that will be increased as more machine tools and presses become available. Present plans are to strike more than 1,000,000 war medals which will go to all members of the volunteer service medals and other decorations.  
On one side of the C.V.S.M. is the Canadian coat of arms; on

## Heads Travel Bureau

Lieut.-Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., who has been appointed supervisor of the P. E. Island Tourist Bureau, Col. Reid, who is also "director of physical fitness for the Province," has been acting-supervisor of the Tourist Bureau since April 15 last.

## 2,000,000 DAMAGE

HAVANA, Oct. 7 (AP) — The hurricane which whipped across the extreme west end of Cuba late Sunday night and this morning caused damage to fruit and tobacco crops estimated at \$2,000,000. Up to tonight, no deaths had been reported in the wake of the storm.  
Medical teams left Havana early today for hurricane-stricken Pinar del Rio province, which, although not thickly populated, includes the towns of Guane, Mantua and Le Fe.  
Centre of the storm was headed for the Tampa Bay area, the most populated section of the Florida west coast. Tampa, St. Petersburg, Bradenton, Clearwater, Palmetto and smaller communities were in its indicated path. The storm was expected late tonight or early tomorrow.  
This area also contains a rich "gold coast" from St. Petersburg beach and Pass-a-Paila to new Port Pinyon, with palatial waterfront homes, hotels and beach cottages.  
Beach residents on both coasts were advised to evacuate the exposed areas as the spinning winds began to sweep the west coast. Storm warnings extended north of Fernandina to Cape Hatteras.  
A terrific economic blow was impending as winds began to shake citrus groves whose trees now hold Florida's \$150,000,000 orange, grapefruit and tangerine crop. If other crops were not blown would be virtually a total loss.  
Lieut. A. W. Byrd of the U. S. Navy's weather group flew through the eye of the storm at 1 P. M. and reported 180-mile winds. An army B-29 flew on a mission over the top of the swirling hurricane to make observations, recorders and photographs from above its 20,000-foot or higher peak.  
Storm forecaster W. O. Johnson warned that hurricane winds would be felt along the entire Florida west coast from Naples north to Cedar Keys, and added that winds of that violence would extend 40 or more miles inland, while the storm remained offshore.

## Body Of Ace Test Pilot Found

HALIFAX, Oct. 7 (CP)—Medical men from many parts of the Maritimes were in Halifax today for a funeral service for the body of a test pilot who died in a crash landing. The body was found in a field near the airport. The pilot was identified as Geoffrey de Havilland, 37, ace British test pilot missing since his experimental jet plane fell into the Thames estuary Sept. 27.  
Examination disclosed head injuries, a broken arm and a broken leg. Witnesses had seen De Havilland's plane apparently explode in the air while on a practice flight.

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## Increase In Price Of Dairy Products Seen Justified

RUSSELL, Ont., Oct. 7 (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, said tonight in an address here that the increase of three cents a quart in the retail price of milk had created justification for increases in the prices of other dairy products.  
Mr. Bracken charged the government was seeking to "get out from under" in its price control policy and said that in returning milk price fixing policy to provincial milk boards the Dominion "obviously is trying to pass on a hot potato."  
The situation now was that while the provincial boards had jurisdiction over the prices of milk and cream the Prices Board had retained authority to fix values of other dairy products.  
"Everyone was 'waiting' for production but the output of butter and cheese was falling steadily because of increasing prices while the price remained unchanged."  
Mr. Bracken said the Government action in shifting the control of milk prices to the provincial boards had thrown the prices of other dairy products "out of balance."

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