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## RENEWED OUTBREAK OF SHOOTING IN JERUSALEM

### Four Killed 18 Injured In Explosion

RENO, Nev., Aug. 15 (AP)—Four persons were killed and at least 18 injured by an explosion and fire in an old business district of Reno today.

The bodies of two men were recovered, and coroner Lawrence Layman said there were "at least" two other bodies in the debris, both believed to be firemen.

The fire began in a small one-story building, variously reported to be a house, a Chinese laundry, a second-hand shop and a mining office.

A large crowd gathered to watch and was struck by flying debris or knocked down when the explosion suddenly occurred.

Windows for a radius of more than a block were shattered.

The site of the fire was a frame structure which consisted of three buildings connected by a uniform false front to give the appearance of a unit.

On one side is the old Santa Fe Hotel and on the other a cafe. Both were shaken by the explosion but firemen battled to save them from the flames.

Cause of the explosion was not known.

### U. S. Attache Accused Of Espionage By Reds

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY  
MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Russian press and radio said today an assistant United States naval attache who left Moscow May 1 had been caught receiving secret information from a Russian and was sent home by command of the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

Pravda says the assistant attache, Lieut. Robert Dreher, was "caught with the goods in his hand" and confessed. The Communist party newspaper said the United States Embassy was told Dreher "had been caught in espionage."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The United States State Department charged today that Russian authorities actually "framed" an espionage case against Lieut. Robert Dreher whom the Moscow press and radio accused of serving as an American spy.

The American version of the latest bizarre revelation in Soviet-American relations, was given out by Michael J. McDermott, State Department press officer. It differed virtually all major respects from the Russian account.

McDermott said that the evidence against the 32-year-old naval lieutenant was "deliberately planted by Soviet authorities, using the powerful Russian secret police, MVD, after he had applied for a Soviet exit visa to leave the country."

The incident was said to have taken place April 23, 1948.

(An Associated Press dispatch from Moscow May 4 reported an informed American source said

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### New Minister Of Fisheries On Visit Here



Agreeably surprised and impressed with the rolling landscape of the Province, the Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Minister of Fisheries, who arrived in Charlottetown at noon yesterday in the Departmental cutter, "Cygnet," informed The Guardian last night that the Island was "different" from any of the other Provinces.

His four-hour motor trip yesterday afternoon, in which he was accompanied by Mr. J. L. Douglas, M.P., and Mrs. Douglas was a revelation to him. Mr. Mayhew said there was a "uniform appearance of prosperity" in the rural areas which he had never seen among the farming communities of other Provinces. Practically all the homes seemed to be on the same economic level of tidiness, comfort, and well-being.

Mr. Mayhew, who was accompanied to the Province by his Deputy Minister, Dr. Stuart Baskin, and Mr. E. D. Fraser, supervisor of fisheries for the Maritimes, said his present visit to the Island was principally for the purpose of gaining first hand information on the particular fishery problems which confront the Province and of becoming personally acquainted with as many as possible of those who are interested in the Island's fishing industry.

Today the Minister will call on Premier Jones with whom he will discuss the Island's fishery problems. He will also visit the quarters on Queen Street of the local branch of the Department of Fisheries. In the evening he will be the guest speaker at a dinner given in his honour at the Charlottetown Hotel by the P. E. Island Fisheries Federation.

Tuesday, Mr. Mayhew will motor to Souris to inspect the two fishing boats, the "Cowie" and the "Harengus" which are now giving demonstrations of modern fishing methods in various fishing ports in the Province. The "Cowie" left Alberton yesterday for Souris.

Mr. Mayhew, accompanied by his Deputy Minister and Mr. Fraser will spend Wednesday here.

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### Fields Menaced By Late Blight

The late blight situation is growing steadily worse, according to a bulletin issued by Messrs. I. M. Cannon, Dominion entomological laboratory and L. C. Callack, Dominion laboratory of plant pathology at Charlottetown. Numerous fields are infected in Prince Edward Island, in the counties of York, Carleton, Madawaska, Queens and Victoria in New Brunswick, and the disease has appeared in Nova Scotia, infestations being found at Lakeville and Scott's Bay in Kings County and at Yarmouth.

Not since 1943 has the incidence of late blight reached such threatening proportions so early in the season, the bulletin states. Ideal conditions for the development and spread of the late blight fungus have been provided by the several showers and rains that fell in most districts in recent days, and a continuation of damp weather is certain to bring on a severe epidemic in untreated and poorly sprayed fields.

Infestations are now so numerous in Maritime districts that any wet period that may occur during the remainder of the growing season will be exceedingly dangerous. Growers are advised that spraying of the fields should be neglected, and unless a hot dry period moves in, the applications should be frequent.

The second brood of potato flea beetles is not coming out. Populations will probably build up rapidly during the next week. Aphid populations are building up on the day in potato fields in Prince Edward Island. It is urged that DDT should be applied this week to control these pests.

### Russian School Teacher Under Gov't Protection

(By Norman Alstedter, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (CP)—Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina remained tonight under protection of the United States Government after the State Department had rejected Russia's demands for her custody.

The 52-year-old Russian school teacher who is alleged to have said she chose possible death rather than return to her homeland, was recovering in hospital here from the critical injuries suffered in a dramatic three-storey leap from the Soviet Consulate.

The story she is supposed to have told of being held a prisoner in the consulate pending forcible return to Russia touched off a top-level diplomatic dispute full of grave international implications.

A series of developments in the provocative case pointed up uneasy Soviet-American relations:

1. Robert A. Lovett, United States Undersecretary of State rejected the Russian demand that Ambassador Alexander S. Pavushkin in Washington that Mrs. Kosenkina be put under 24-hour Soviet guard and be removed from the Roosevelt Hospital.
2. Mrs. Kosenkina was put under full protection of the United States.

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### Egypt Rejects Jews' Proposals

(By The Associated Press)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 15—The biggest outbreak of shooting since the second truce began four weeks ago raged today in Jerusalem.

The detonation of mortar shells and heavy machine-gun fire awoke inhabitants of Jerusalem around dawn as the battle developed. The Jews, listing five casualties, charged the Arabs were responsible.

An Arab plan for Jerusalem's demilitarization calling on the United Nations to guard the frontiers between Arab and Jewish policed areas was made known in Amman Saturday. It was understood that the plan was submitted to Count Folke Bernadotte last Tuesday by an Arab League official.

Meanwhile in Tel Aviv, Israel threatened to drive the invading Arab armies out of all Palestine "by means of war" unless the United Nations compels their withdrawal.

David Ben-Gurion, Prime Minister of Israel, told a council of the Labor Party (Mapai) that the Jews must be prepared for "a renewal of war" unless the United Nations compels their withdrawal.

Montreal-born Dr. Bernard Joseph, Israeli military governor of Jerusalem, said the Jews reserved

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### Coming Events

- \*Come to the dance at the Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday, August 3rd.
- \*Chicken supper and dance. Cortan Ban Wednesday, Aug. 18.
- \*Mont Carmel Picnic, August 18th.
- \*Come to Belfast Church Tea Wednesday, August 18th.
- \*Joe Cream Social in Fredericton Hall, Wednesday, August 18th.
- \*Pictures at Morell every Tuesday and Saturday Show 9 o'clock.
- \*Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchestra.
- \*Festival Canavoy School Aug. 24th. Come, dance and have a good time.
- \*Chicken Supper, St. George's, Wednesday, August 18th. Supper served at 5 o'clock.
- \*Dance, St. Teresa's, Wednesday, August 18th. Webster's Orchestra.
- \*Legion Dance in Cardigan Hall, Monday, August 16th. Webster's Orchestra.
- \*Open air dance and refreshments tonight at New Haven. McNeill's Orchestra.
- \*Dance Borden Monday and Friday. Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra.
- \*Legion Auxiliary Dance, Curling rink, Montague, Tuesday, August 17th. Don Messer's Orchestra.
- \*Excellent Supper prepared for Wednesday, 18th, in Harrington Hall. Dance after.
- \*Dance at Stanley Bridge school Friday evening, Aug. 20th. Sale of cakes and ice cream.
- \*Movies — Vernon Monday. Hunter River Tuesday, Ginger and Raiders of the South.
- \*Joe Cream Festival, Dance and Bingo, Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday, August 17th.
- \*Dance, Covehead Canteen, Wednesday, August 18th. Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra.
- \*Hog Grower. Special price on Pon-honor hog grower for next ten days. Livestock Feed Agency.
- \*Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, August 17th. Webster's Orchestra.
- \*Joe Cream Social, Margate, Tuesday, August 17th, in aid of Margate school.
- \*Joe Cream Social in Spring Brook School, Tuesday, August 17th, in aid of school.
- \*Cance Cove, Wednesday, Horse Race Show "That's My Man", Don Amchee.
- \*Booking orders for dry imported shavings. Phone 551-L or call at Shur-Gain Feed Sales, Lunenburg.

### 3 In Hospital Following Car-Truck Crash

Three people are in the Prince County Hospital, two of them in a serious condition following a car and truck collision about 6 o'clock Saturday evening on the main highway just west of the Summerside airport road.

The trucked driver, Cecil Powell of Summerside the driver of the truck, Miss Betty Craft, 151 East 6th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, Raymond Hagle, Road 6 Kuhl Route, Erie, Pennsylvania. Miss Craft is only suffering from bruises and will likely be discharged today.

Mr. Powell who was proceeding west in a one ton truck owned by Jenkins Bros. Ltd., has a possible skull fracture. He will be X-rayed today. Mr. Hagle is suffering from cuts on the face and head, shock and possible skull injuries.

The car driven by Mr. Hagle in which Miss Craft was a passenger is a complete wreck and appears to have struck her on the side of the cab on the driver's side. The cab and rear left fender are badly damaged.

After the accident a sum of money about \$1,000, was recovered from the glove compartment of the truck. It was to have been used to purchase lobsters.

As far as can be learned Mr. Hagle and Miss Craft who were coming from west at the time of the accident are not visiting anywhere in this Province but only came over from the mainland for a day. They are both employees of the General Electric Co. of Erie.

Mr. Powell is well known in athletic circles as one of the top pitchers of the Summerside Baseball League.—S.

### Former Ch'town Man Passes In Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—A Campbell MacIsaac, 65, Canadian-born real estate editor of the Chicago Herald-American died today in St. Luke's Hospital.

During the Second World War MacIsaac served as liaison officer between federal housing agencies and home builders and industrial war plants.

He was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and was publisher of the Brandon, Man. News in 1911-12. From 1912 to 1915 he was president and publisher of the Post-William Herald, Fort William, Ont., and from 1915 to 1919 he was business and advertising manager of the Edmonton Bulletin, Edmonton, Alta.

Surviving are his widow, Louise, son, B. Campbell MacIsaac, Pittsburgh, Pa., and three daughters.

### Prominent Los Angeles Residents Killed In Collision

(By The Associated Press)

TJUANA, Mex., Aug. 15—Five prominent Los Angeles residents including the former Elaine Hammerstein of the stage and screen, her husband and a millionaire bachelor, perished in a head-on automobile collision Friday night on the Tijuana-Ensenada highway.

Five other persons, all Mexicans, were injured in the accident.

Miss Hammerstein was the daughter of Arthur Hammerstein, producer and impresario.

### Three Miners Die In Blast

LONACONING, Md., Aug. 15 (AP)—Three mine foremen who got up early on a morning off to make a draft mine safer for their men were victims of a shattering blast Saturday.

The men died in the tunnel of Waynesburg mine No. 5 of the George's Creek Coal Company at nearby Knapp Meadows.

It was the worst mine disaster in western Maryland in more than 15 years.

Officials said they had not yet determined what caused the explosion.

Bernard Smith, Robert Dodds and George Loar entered the mine Saturday to "rock dust." This is a safety measure, to cover dangerous dust.

Without warning an explosion ripped the mine.

Nelson Thrasher, another miner, was in a fan house at the edge of the opening. He was hurled through the air by the force of the blast, shaken up but not badly hurt.

### On-the-spot Probe Ended

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 15 (CP)—Transport Department officials Saturday completed their on-the-spot investigation of a landing mishap in which a Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star was lost. Further stages of the probe will be held at Montreal.

The North Star struck a hummock of earth 38 feet off the end of the runway at nearby Reserve Airport while coming in for a routine landing early Thursday.

The machine immediately burst into flames but the 11 passengers were led to safety without injury by six plucky crew members.

By agreement between the Transport Department and the airline, Ray Goodwin, Moncton regional director for air regulations, has been appointed a one-man board of inquiry.

Mr. Goodwin, who left for Moncton Saturday, declined to comment on the progress of the investigation.

### Violent Deaths Over Week-end Number 16

(By The Canadian Press)

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By GEORGE BOULTWOOD

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Roughly 80 per cent of the money in the three west zones was wiped out by currency laws. Wages remained the same, but prices tumbled down.

Anglo-American officials say the success of the reform has exceeded all their expectations. There seemed something magic in the way the shops filled with goods.

Because farmers wanted money to buy the things they saw in the shops, they brought their vegetables and meat to the legal market, not the black market.

The Germans grumbled at the prices. They had been dreaming back to 1938 and judged values by those far-off days. But by today's standards, most European housewives would find prices in the German shops reasonable.

The reform had its weaknesses: In the business field firms were handicapped by lack of capital; public utilities suffered; the revenue of the railways fell below operating costs.

There has been unemployment and there might be more. But so far it has been considerably less than some pessimistic Germans predicted.

### Meeting May Make Or Break Espionage Probe

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—A dramatic face-to-face meeting tomorrow of Alger Hiss, the accused, and Whittaker Chambers, the accuser, may make or break the United States congressional spy probe.

Plans for the showdown were disclosed today by House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee members as their espionage investigation took a new international turn.

Hiss, a former United States State Department official who now heads the Carnegie endowment for world peace, has been named by Chambers as a member of an "elite" Communist underground operating in Washington prior to Chambers' "conversion" from Communism in 1937.

Chambers, now a senior editor of Time magazine, told the committee that he himself served in the underground. Hiss' denial was so impressive as to convince committee members that a face-to-face meeting is essential.

The committee has not decided whether the meeting should be behind closed doors and in the presence of committee members and investigators only, or out in the open with the public and the press looking on.

Members admitted, privately that the committee is gambling by bringing the two men together to observe their reactions in a face-to-face meeting.

### Heaviest Rain In 100 Years

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 15 (CP)—An electric storm veered across Cape Breton Island today to climax a week-end of uncertain and treacherous Nova Scotia weather.

While Halifax and most other sections of the province basked in sunshine, rain pelted down on this steel city in torrents and lightning caused a few power and telephone interruptions.

The freakish weather began Friday night, when the "August gale" for which fishermen are traditionally on the alert swept across Nova Scotia. No vessels at sea were reported in difficulty, however. It was the heaviest rain in Halifax for 100 years.

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