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Defiant Czech Priests Reject Demands From Communist Gov't

Mr. W. E. Darby Is Liberal Nominee In 2nd Prince

Mr. W. E. Darby, K.C., of Summerside, was chosen as the Liberal candidate to contest the second district of Prince in a by-election to be held on August 1st at a nominating convention held in Ellerslie on Saturday evening.

The vacancy in this district was caused by the resignation of the Hon. George Barbour following his recent appointment to the Senate.

Three names were before the meeting and Mr. Darby received a majority on the second ballot. The first ballot resulted as follows: Mr. Darby 28, John Yeo 19, Stewart Montgomery 13. The chairman, Mr. William MacKendrick, president of the West Prince Liberal Association then announced that according to the by-laws Mr. Montgomery as low man would have to drop out and another ballot would be held. On the second ballot Mr. Darby received 40 votes and Mr. Yeo 20. Mr. Darby's nomination was moved by Percy Adams and seconded by Turner Moore. Mr. (Continued on Page 11, Col. 5)

Coming Events

- "All your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "Kelly's Cross Picnic, Tuesday, July 19th.
- "Dance Cardigan Head School Monday, July 18th.
- "Dance Long River Hall every Wednesday, Good music.
- "Dance at Pictet Hill Hall, Wednesday, July 20th.
- "Reserve Wednesday, July 20th, Pictet Hill Rustico.
- "Dance, Ice cream, Wood Islands East School, July 21st.
- "Dance and ice-cream Newtown Cross School, Tuesday, July 18.
- "Fresh strawberries daily. H. E. Balderston, North Wiltshire.
- "Ice cream festival and dance, Mermad School, Wednesday, July 20th.
- "Ice cream and dance in Greenfield school Wednesday, July 20th. MacLean's Orchestra.
- "Show More! every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, 9.00 P. M. Admission 15c-30c.
- "Dance in Emerald Hall, Monday, July 18. Music "Hickey Brothers."
- "Dance Thursday, July 21st, old-time and modern, Ellis Bros. warehouse, Central Royalty.
- "Dance Fort Augustus School Wednesday, July 20th. Bir's Orchestra.
- "Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- "Regular Dance at the "Sea Breeze", Victoria, each Wednesday, dancing 9 till 1.
- "Dance Union Road School (Queens) Monday, July 18. Modern and old time.
- "Lawn Party at New Haven School, sponsored by Women's Institute on Monday, July 18th. MacNeill's Orchestra.
- "Regular dance East Royalty Rink Hall, Tuesday, July 19th. Eastern Rhythmic Boys. Bus leaving 10.30 P. M. at 9.15-10.00.
- "Now in stock, Diphone spray materials and liquid D.D.T. Boston & MacRae, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Mill, Winstoe, Phone 2214.
- "Don't miss the open air dance at Hunter River rink Tuesday night, July 19. Old time and modern dancing, Music Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- "Ball game, open air dance, can-can, Roy Beers' Corner, Cherry Valley, sponsored by Cherry Valley Junior Farmers. Game starts at 8 P.M.

Report Five Forest Fires Burning In N. B.

FREDERICTON, July 17—(CP)—Large crews of fire fighters are battling five forest fires, believed started by a severe lightning storm, in Northern and Eastern New Brunswick tonight.

The Provincial Forest Service headquarters said the largest outbreak burning over about 20 acres at Barnaby River near Newcastle, soon will be controlled.

Other fires are at Salisbury Road about 15 miles from Moncton; in Restigouche County about 60 miles south of Campbellton; in Westmorland County near Cap Baid about 10 miles from Sijdiac and in Northumberland County around Nepisiquid Lake about 55 miles west of Balmuccia.

Forest officials said varied weather accompanied the outbreaks, and the fire hazard in the Province is not high yet. Forest patrol planes have been on daily flights for the last few days even though all fires were reported out.

Rain and lightning crashed over Northern New Brunswick today and a thick haze hindered observers in the dry central region.

Two U. S. Officers Are Suspended

WASHINGTON, July 17—(AP)—The United States Army Saturday suspended its quarter-master general and the chief of the Chemical Corps because of evidence, turned up by a Senate committee investigating alleged influence in army contract awards.

The secretary of defense, Maj.-Gen. Herman W. H. Smith, who enlisted as a private 42 years ago.

Maj.-Gen. Alden Harry Waitt, 56, who has served most of his 28 years in the army as a chemical warfare specialist.

The quarter-master general, Gray, who announced the suspensions, said in a statement that a Senate investigating committee has evidence which indicates that General Waitt improperly furnished personnel data to an individual not in the military service and who was not entitled to receive such data, and that General Feldman furnished to a contractor's representative procurement information under circumstances which appear irregular.

Gray said that he was "not attempting to draw conclusions on the basis of an incomplete investigation" but that he had ordered the officers' release pending the outcome of a complete inquiry by the inspector-general of the army.

The secretary added that "each officer would be given ample opportunity for a full hearing."

The generals said they had no comment.

23 Estonians Reach Halifax In Tiny Vessel

HALIFAX, July 17—(CP)—Canada looks good to 23 Estonians who arrived here Saturday night on the 80-foot refugee ship W.E. Gladstone.

The tiny vessel bucked and tossed on stormy seas for more than two weeks after leaving Sweden June 23. For the first eight days on the Atlantic, the refugees never saw the sun. Stocky Capt. Theodore Vomp was able to use navigation instruments only three times during the voyage.

"It is good to be here in Canada," he said. "I had never seen any day now."

"And the people are so friendly," added his beautiful, young blond wife.

The captain said he made the voyage in two stages, calling at Sligo, Ireland, for fuel and food. The 32-ton two-masted schooner was well-stocked when it arrived here.

When the ship was first sighted, it was thought she was the overdue refugee ship Brillant with 60 Latvians and Estonians aboard. Capt. Vomp said he believed the other ship, which left Sweden two weeks ahead of him, had taken the longer southern route and "would turn up any day now."

The refugees—10 men, nine women and four children—came from the same district in Estonia.

Lightning Blamed For New Outbreaks

VANCOUVER, July 17—(CP)—Thousands of dollars and man-hours have been poured into the fight to stop 120 forest fires, raging throughout British Columbia.

The elements have both helped and hindered. Lightning storms which swept over several interior districts caused a crop of new fires. In other areas, gale-force winds fanned the flames.

Scattered rain storms and moist weather helped check the flames in still other sections.

In the season's most destructive fire, still out of control tonight, 700 acres of the Western Forest Industries Meade Creek property near Cowichan Lake on Vancouver Island was blazing.

Driven by 60-mile-an-hour winds, the fire had destroyed at least 2,500,000 board feet of logs and blackened 5,000,000 board feet of timber.

U.S. Teachers To By-Pass PEI In Tour Of Maritimes

SAINT JOHN, N.B., July 17—(CP)—Twenty-seven teachers and student teachers from Illinois State Normal University of Normal, Ill., arrived here today at the half-way mark of a six-week, 7,500-mile geography and history field trip.

The group—25 women and two men—has a travelling commissary and camp equipment. They began their tour with jaunts through mid-western, southern and northern United States.

Their tour of the Maritimes includes stops at Fredericton, Salisbury, Edmundston and Moncton, N. B., and Miramichi, Kentville and Lunenburg, N. S. Before returning to university Aug. 6 they will visit Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Prof. A. W. Waterson, tour leader and one of the two instructors in the group, said it is not "idea vacation." The trip means hard work and adds nine hours of credits towards the 128 hours required for the university's four-year education degree.

Teachers are required to take detailed notes and hear daily lectures over a public address system in their passenger bus. In each area, they visit typical industries and places of geographic and historic interest.

The trip costs each teacher about \$250 and that does not include the cost of meals or souvenirs. The university offers the field trips annually for its some 2,500 students. This is the 20th and the 12th to the Maritimes.

Prof. Waterson, a veteran of several trips, claims the trips promote international friendliness and understanding besides education.

Scouts Attend Religious Service

CONNAUGHT RIFLE RANGES, South March, Ont., July 17—(CP)—More than 2,500 Boy Scouts gathered today under sunny skies 14 miles west of Ottawa for a mass religious service. It was the first combined activity since they arrived Saturday for the first Canadian Scout jamboree.

Rev. Ronald Harmer of Ottawa delivered the sermon.

Most Rev. Alexander Vachon, Archbishop of Ottawa, celebrated Mass for nearly 400 English and French-speaking Catholic Scouts.

The Archbishop inspected each contingent of the Scouts. Catholics comprise and spoke in French and English to the contingent.

He expressed pride in the spirit shown at the jamboree.

Buses rolled steadily into camp yesterday transporting Scouts from railway sidings in downtown Ottawa. Contingents from British Columbia and the Maritimes arrived late yesterday afternoon.

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The accident happened near the little island of St. Anne de Sorel, nine miles down-river from Montreal.

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Lucien Cournoyer and Yvon Charbonneau, 24, a friend, helped each other ashore.

Tragic End To Picnic

SOREL, Que., July 17—A party of seven who leaped from a flaming motor launch into the St. Lawrence River Friday night was blamed today on panic.

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Violent Hail, Rain Storm In Edmonton

EDMONTON, July 17—(CP)—A violent hail and rain storm pounded down on Edmonton Saturday, flooding downtown sidewalks inches deep in water. Hail stones of half an inch in diameter were reported blocking sewers and rattling off automobile roofs like machine-gun fire. Damage reports were not immediately available but it was feared crops would be ruined.

Second Girl In Hospital Seriously Injured

One girl is dead and another in the Prince Edward Island Hospital with severe and multiple injuries as the result of being struck by a truck on the St. Peter's Road opposite the old fire station in St. Avards about 12 o'clock Saturday night. Police authorities reported the driver did not stop.

Miss Sylvia Jean MacKay, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacKay, St. Avards, died in the P. E. I. Hospital about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Miss Joyce Galant, daughter of Mrs. Henry Galant, Kensington Road, is in hospital suffering from a fractured pelvis and leg and broken ribs.

Wendell Burke, Charlottetown, was taken to hospital suffering from bruises, lacerations of the hand and shock. Medical authorities released him yesterday morning. A friend accompanying the group escaped uninjured.

The group had left the horse races at the Exhibition Grounds and were walking on the right hand side of the road away from town when the accident occurred. The truck being driven from the city struck the party from behind.

A young Charlottetown man, Cecil Roberts, was taken into custody by Royal Canadian Mounted Police at his father's farm, yesterday morning. Police said charges in connection with the accident would be laid today.

Mr. Ernest MacKay, father of the girl in a Maritime Electric employee, Miss MacKay was the oldest in a family of eight.

Dr. J. D. MacGulgan, coroner, ordered an inquest and an autopsy was performed on the body at the N. D. MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. The inquest will be held at the Funeral Home Wednesday night.

Members of the jury are: W. E. Keenan (foreman), James Cobb, George Ryan, D. Webster, B. Arsenault, W. J. Bravders and Les Bradley.

British Guiana Sees Sugar Industry In Danger; Critical Of U.K. Policy

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, July 17—(CP)—British Guiana's Trade Union Council today lashed out at Britain's colonial trading policy and accused the British Government of "jeopardizing" the West Indies' major industry—sugar.

The statement was issued on the eve of the departure for Britain of two Trade Union representatives to take part in discussions on the future of the British West Indies sugar industry. All major Caribbean colonies will be represented at the talks on the current crisis in the sugar industry.

The statement said Britain pursued a policy of free trade "in matters affecting purchases from the colonies from world markets."

The ceiling price of sugar, fixed for purchases within the British Commonwealth, was not the true price. "It is the price of surplus Cuban and Puerto Rican sugar dumped on the world market, at a price established by the United States market, in sufficient quantity to profitably cover the cost of production of the whole crop."

"It is inequitable to expect British West Indies colonies to compete in open markets with these countries whose industrial efficiency has been developed to a high standard owing to the modern equipment and mechanization financed by United States capital, and whose basic production is guaranteed protection in the United States markets."

The statement said the cost of living in the colonies has risen considerably because of essential commodities were purchased at high prices from sterling sources, instead of at lower prices in dollar countries.

The sugar industry could survive only if "productivity is considerably increased by modern capital equipment and large scale mechanization."

London Dock Workers Confused By Strike

LONDON, July 17—(CP)—A 65-year-old dockworker who has been a loyal trade unionist all his working life summed up the current confusion in dockland by one weary sentence: "You know," he said, "I can't see any solution—maybe the best thing would be to scuttle those two Canadian ships."

The dockworker was only half in earnest. But his remark underlines the frustration felt by the majority of striking workers at the port of London in the dispute over whether the Canadian freighters Beaverbrae and Argomont are "black" or "white."

"They do not want to injure the Government or country but they have been told the ships are 'black' and they say they will never work them."

Meanwhile, as issue piles on issue, charge succeeds countercharge and export cargoes accumulate on the docks, the Government position is clouded by the fact that the strike had its roots in Canada.

The Labor Ministry is wary about interfering with trade union inter-



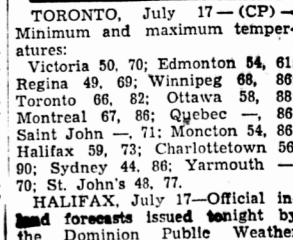
The three Canadian officers shown above have been nominated as military observers to the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan and will leave shortly for Kashmir where they will participate in the organization of the plebiscite which will take place in that state. They are left to right: Major W. T. Thompson, M.C. of Toronto; Lt. Col. A. G. Wygard of Ottawa and Major C. D. D. Vics of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Visiting Province

Mr. Walter S. Thompson, C.B.E. (above) director of public relations Canadian National Railways, Montreal, and Mrs. Thompson arrived in the Province over the week end on a 10 days visit. Mr. Thompson will confer with Mr. C. F. Montgomery, Superintendent, Prince Edward Island Division, C.N.R. and other railway officials. He is desirous of seeing developments and changes since his last visit two years ago. Mr. Thompson while here will make calls on His Honour Lt.-Governor J. A. Bernard, Premier J. Walter Jones and His Worship Mayor B. Earle Macdonald.

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The use of combs is very ancient and specimens have been found in early Egyptian, Greek and Roman tombs.



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TORONTO, July 17—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 50, 70; Edmonton 54, 61; Regina 49, 69; Winnipeg 68, 88; Toronto 66, 82; Ottawa 58, 88; Montreal 67, 88; Quebec 66, 89; Saint John—71; Moncton 54, 85; Halifax 59, 73; Charlottetown 56, 80; Sydney 44, 86; Yarmouth—70; St. John's 48, 77.

HALIFAX, July 17—Official head forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weathers Office in Halifax: Regional forecasts valid until midnight Monday—Prince Edward Island: Fog patches during the night becoming clear Monday morning. Continuing warm. Light winds except southwest 15 Monday afternoon. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 56 and 77.

BORDEN-TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	10:30 P.M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Lv. Wood Islands	Lv. Caribou
7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.	Leave Caribou
3 P.M.; 5 P.M.	Leave Caribou
7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.	