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as by others' errors.

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3-POUND INCREASE IN CANADIAN SUGAR RATION

South Rustico Farmer Injured

Mr. Felix Pinesut, South Rustico farmer, was the victim of a distressing accident late yesterday afternoon when he suffered severe cuts to his left ankle and right heel after coming in contact with the knife of a binder which he was operating on his farm. He was being taken to hospital after the accident. The farmer was being taken to hospital after the accident.

Austin Motor Co. Plans Sales Drive

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 27 — (Reuters) — The Austin Motor Company, one of the largest British automobile manufacturers, plans a country-wide distribution organization for the United States as part of Britain's drive to boost exports, a company statement said today.

Coming Events

- "Show" — Eldon, Friday.
- Movies Hunter River tonight, Aug. 28.
- Talkies — Bridgetown, Saturday — Night Editor.
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- September 1st and 2nd, St. Peter's Annual Bazaar.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday, Earl Jay.
- Dance, Campbell Bros' building, Sea View, Thursday, August 28th.
- Dance at Alton Hall, Friday, 29th. Luncheon served. Music by MacNeil's.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon, W. Crane.
- Talkies "Wood Islands, Monday — Don't Fence Me In." — Roy Rogers.
- Dance, Avondale School, Friday, August 29th. Milby Orchestra.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Signed David Pratt.
- Picking up Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Merlin Devine.
- Loading hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean, phone 20.
- Dance, Country Club, Travelers Rest, tonight. Music by Prince County Pioneers.
- Murphy's Roller Mills, Souris, are carding wool at present. Please bring your wool now.
- Loading at Colville today, 1 carload Asphalt Shingles, and 1 carload Cedar Shingles. R. A. McPhail, New Haven.
- Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- In stock, Barb Wire, Cedar Posts, Lump Lime, Bluestone, Asphalt Shingles. Can supply Nails with Shingles. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Friday from Tryon, Albany, Carleton, Sealton, Central Bedoune, Lower Bedoune, Elkhora, Ellenville, Summerville, Hermitage, Avondale and Glencoe. Call Ralph Lee, Vernon River.
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Pleasure Motoring Banned in Britain

Boy Fatally Injured In Accident Near Alberton Yesterday

Eight-year-old Edgar Nelson Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of Union, two miles from Alberton, was killed almost instantly yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a car on the road in front of his home.

He had just alighted from a car driven by Russell A. Lewis of Summerside when he was struck by another car driven by George Woodrow Yeaton of Armadale, N. S.

A coroner's jury headed by Cyril Leard last night decided that the boy "came to his death on the Dock Road, between Alberton and Elmisdale, by being struck by an automobile driven by George Woodrow Yeaton. We believe the death to have been purely accidental and attach no blame to the driver."

Apparently the boy, with several other members of his family, had been to a wedding in the Nazareth Church at Elmisdale. He was picked up by Mr. Lewis and when the latter stopped at the Oliver rate the boy alighted from the right rear door and ran across the road in front of the vehicle approaching from the opposite direction.

Dr. Sidney Bandler of Alberton was called but the boy was dead when he arrived.

It was understood that the boy's mother and two brothers and his sister were in the car with him. Mrs. Lewis said he did not see the child until he struck her husband.

Mr. J. E. C. Hunter of Alberton was the coroner.

Members of the jury in addition to the foreman were: H. D. Corbett, C. R. Proffitt, Howard Clark, G. H. Hardie, F. Clow, H. J. Pike.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. — S.

Urge Huge Program To Keep U. S. In Science Forefront

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 — (AP) — An eight-point program for expanding scientific research to promote the United States' security and prosperity—backed by a proposal for doubled expenditures on science by 1957—was recommended today by President Truman's Scientific Research Board.

The board, headed by John R. Steelman, urged that "by 1957 we should be devoting at least one per cent of our national income to research and development in the universities, industry and the

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Strike Ties Up Six Big Packing Plants

TORONTO, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Negotiations will open here tomorrow on points at issue in a strike of 3,000 members of the United Packing Workers of America (U.P.W.A.) from six plants of the Swift Canadian Company across Canada, one which brought predictions of a 25 per cent slash in the Dominion's meat supply.

Both Fred Dowling, national director of the union, and H. H. Steadman, superintendent of the United Kingdom would be threatened if the strike of 3,000 employees in Swift Canadian packing plants in six cities across the Dominion was widely prolonged.

"The work could be handled for a month or so by the other packing firms," he said, "but if the strike is prolonged much beyond that time or if other plants get involved in the strike there is a strong likelihood of it affecting U. K. exports."

Foreign Travel Outlawed, food Ration Reduced

LONDON, Aug. 27 — (AP) — Britain sliced her scanty food ration thinner, banned pleasure motoring and outlawed foreign travel for most of her citizens today in a series of sweeping moves to keep her dollar-less economy off the rocks.

No. 10 Downing Street, Prime Minister Attlee's office-residence, announcing the cuts while the Premier was away on vacation, estimated the measure would save \$228,000,000 (\$912,000,000) in the next year—more than a third of Britain's 1946-47 annual deficit between exports and imports.

"Pretty grim" was the typical reaction of the British "little man" and his wife to the news that their present weekly meat ration—which allows about two pork chops apiece—was being cut by one-seventh, that their foreign travel ration would be held to two ounces a week, and their occasional drive into the country a thing of the past.

90 Forest Fires Burn In Ontario

TORONTO, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Attributed chiefly to lightning which knifed from a sultry summer sky and set trees ablaze, 90 bush fires flared tonight across under-dry northern Ontario like a chain of beacons from the Quebec border almost to the Manitoba boundary.

N. S. Legislature Is Prorogued

(By Irving C. Whynot)

HALIFAX, Aug. 27 — (CP) — In less than 26 minutes today the Nova Scotia Legislature gave final reading to a \$10,000,000 tax agreement with the Dominion Government and prorogued its 1947 session.

Domestic Salt Prices Increase

MONTREAL, Aug. 27 — (CP) — An increase in the price of its domestically-produced household and industrial salt was announced today by the Salt Division of Canadian Industries Limited. The company estimated the increase will mean a boost of about 25 cents a year in salt costs for the average family.

Calls Immigration Plans Ridiculous

TORONTO, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Mayor Robert Saunders today branded as "a ridiculous piece of nonsense" the Dominion and Ontario immigration plans which allowed people to come to Canada in the face of a serious housing shortage, particularly in Toronto.

Grete Gerbo Meets The French Riviera

CANNES, France, Aug. 27 — (AP) — Film actress Grete Gerbo, wearing bright bobby sox and a floppy, peek-a-boo straw hat, joined harem crowds holidaying on the French Riviera today. She is touring Europe "incognito."

Drought Cuts Into French Bread Ration

LONDON, Aug. 27 — (AP) — Europe's drought, worst in some areas in 50 years, compelled French cuts today in France's bread ration.

The drought brought the warning in Copenhagen that Denmark's rich lands may have to be cut still more drastically unless rain soon revives parched forage crops.

The accompanying heat wave struck some Alpine glaciers to their smallest and in the memory of elderly Swiss guides.

The French Government slashed the daily bread ration from 230 grams to 200 (approximately six ounces) because of the deplorable state of the country's grain harvest. There has been a shortage of rain since May and a state of drought has existed since July.

Rainmaker Misses Out On Own Farm

NEWMAN, Ill., Aug. 27 — (AP) — Drought-troubled farmers have taken to the skies to make their own rain, one reported today.

Ernest B. Roller, a Newman farmer and Howard Cooper, a Tuscola pilot, climbed aboard a plane with 30 pounds of dry ice and soared into a cumulus cloud at 15,000 feet.

Release of the dry ice set up sleet, lightning, and rain which covered a circle of land 1 1/2 miles in diameter—but missed Roller's farm by a quarter-mile.

33-Year Career

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 — (CP) — One of Canada's most storied, aggressive and popular generals, Maj.-Gen. Frederick Franklyn Worthington, C.B., M.C., M.M., will retire from the Army Sept. 30, headquarters announced today.

Bracken Says Taxes Four Times Pre-war Level

PERTH, N. B., Aug. 27 — (CP) — Repeal of the "Peewee" Government financial policies was made here tonight by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader in the Dominion, in his second address as Opposition leader.

Trouton Car Works Gets New Orders

TRENTON, N. S., Aug. 27 — (CP) — Signing of a contract between Eastern Car and Trenton Steel Company with the United Steelworkers of America (U.S.A.) today will keep these plants going to capacity well into 1948.

Boy Scouts Almost Home from Jamboree

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Hail Damage On Prairies Is High

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27 — (CP) — The capricious cumulo-nimbus, or thunder-clouds in which hailstones are conceived, caused losses tentatively estimated tonight at more than \$30,000,000 and possibly as high as \$40,000,000 on Prairie farms this year. It was one of the worst years in decades for such storms.

Suggest Increase In Civil Service Salaries

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 — (CP) — In a preliminary wage report issued today, the Civil Service Commission proposed a general salary increase for civil servants to close the "still wide gap between salaries and living costs."

LAVISH TIPPING FATAL

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 27 — (AP) — Lavish tipping led today to the arrest of a 15-year-old California schoolgirl, said by police to have taken \$240 from a family fruit fly to finance a runaway trip to Michigan. The girl, Ruth Alice McLara, of Arcadia, Cal., was taken into custody in a hotel after a beats-up operator told police her tips exceeded the size of her bills.

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Is Added To Canning Sugar Quota

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 — (CP) — A three-pound boost in the individual canning sugar ration, lifting it to 13 pounds for this year, was announced tonight by the Price Board.

Work Did It

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High Tide This Morning at 9:36

Sun sets this evening at 6:56 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:17. Full moon August 31st, 11:34 A.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



It's no fun to suffer in silence unless you first make noise enough to attract observers.