

Nothing so soon the drooping
spirits raise as praise from the men
whom all men praise.

Who lets fortune slip, her shall
never find; occasion, once passed
by is left behind.

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GROWING BELIEF Nfld. TO BECOME 10TH PROVINCE

First Interceptor Squadrons To Be Ready Within Year

Maritime Firemen's Ass'n Elects Officers

FREDERICTON, July 27 (CP)—The Maritime Firemen's Association, meeting in Fredericton during the city's centennial week, elected M.J. McNeill, Glace Bay, N.S., as president. He succeeded Willard Boudreau, Dalhousie, N.B. Officers elected were vice-president W.R. Connolly, Charlottetown, and secretary-treasurer F.M. Carter, Truro, N.S.

CALL OFF STRIKE

LONDON, July 27 (AP)—The Musicians Union today called off a strike set for next Sunday against the British Broadcasting Corporation. The strike would have forced the BBC to cut by almost 50 per cent its air time. The Ministry of Labor announced that the Union withdrew its strike call in view of an agreement to arbitrate a pay dispute.

Coming Events

- "Eldon—Movies — Friday, "The Sullivans."
- "Sea Breeze Victoria, each Wednesday, Dancing 9-11.
- "Dance Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Wednesday, July 28th.
- "Reserve August 18th for Harrington Tea.
- "Dance Long River hall Wednesday, July 28.
- "Dance, Elliotvale School, Friday, July 30th.
- "Dance in Alliston Hall, Thursday, July 29th. Admission 35 cents.
- "Dance Mount Stewart every Thursday. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- "Bridgetown — Movies — Saturday, "The Sullivans."
- "Warning—Louis-Walcott fight pictures, Montague, Friday, Saturday.
- "Dance and Refreshments in Brookfield School, Friday, July 30th. MacNeill's Orchestra.
- "Dance, Cardigan Hall, Thursday, July 29th. Webster's Orchestra.
- "Dancing, Country Club, Traveller's Rest, July 29th. Orchestra Prince County Pioneers.
- "Dance, Little Pond, Monday, August 2nd. McCormack's Orchestra.
- "Dance Covehead canteen Wednesday, July 28th. Rollie, MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- "Another dance Harrington Hall Tuesday, August 3rd. Good music, refreshments.
- "Canadian Legion dance in Rustico hall Wednesday night, July 28. Good music. Refreshments.
- "Movies — "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer", North Wiltshire Wednesday. New Glasgow, Thursday.
- "In stock, spraying material, asphalt and cedar shingles, hog concentrate, barley meal, barb and page wire. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- "Lawn party by Canadian Legion, New Haven, Thursday, July 29. Open air dance and refreshments. If not fine, first fine night.
- "Come to the annual ice cream festival at Miscouche, Wednesday evening, July 28th. Bingo and other games. Merry-go-round for the kiddies. Music by the Miscouche Band. Fun for everybody. If not fine, will be held the following evening.
- "Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradabane, until 11:30 a. m.; Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon; Summerside until 1:30 p. m. and Kensington until 3 p. m. MacEwen and Casley.

By DOUGLAS HOW
OTTAWA, July 27 (CP)—Canada today announced formation of an R.C.A.F. unit to train her fighter pilots in operational tactics and her air chief said the first two regular interceptor fighter squadrons will be in existence within 12 months.

The squadrons would be based at Mont Joli and Bagotville, Que., with a third base at Chatham, N.B. These two developments mark the country's first physical steps towards creation of a standing fighter strength to meet any diversionary attack, the only immediate threat seen on the defence horizon. Creation of such a force is a major point in air policy.

14 Killed In Mine Explosion

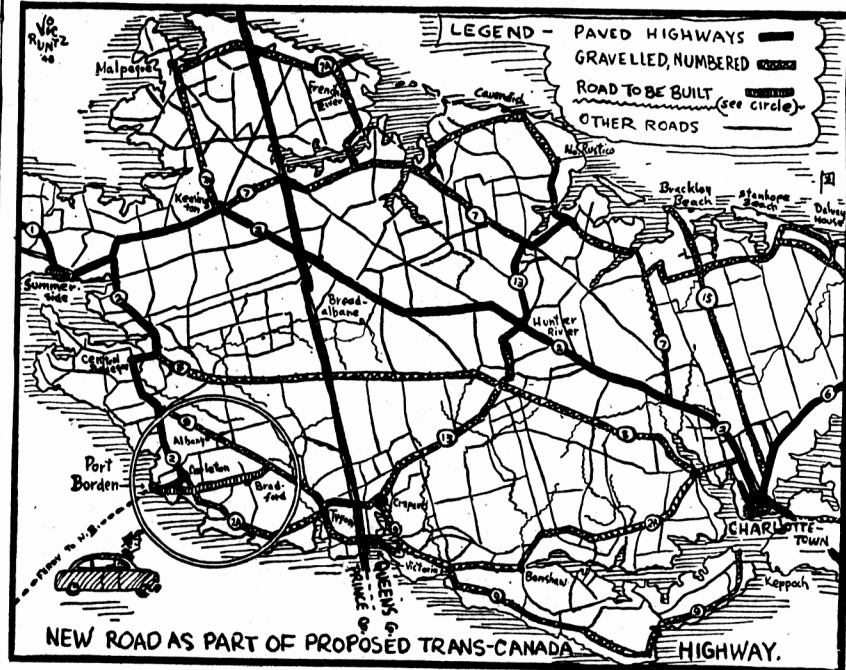
PRINCE TOWN, Ind., July 27 (AP)—Fourteen miners were killed in an explosion today at King's Mine, three miles south of Princeton.

Four were injured, two critically. Cause of the explosion was not determined. Officials said it involved only one loading unit, no more than a score of men. Officials said there were 176 workers in the mine at the time. They said the rest of the workers were not endangered. The blast caused only a small fire, which was soon extinguished.

Report Malpractices In Quebec Election

QUEBEC, July 27 (CP)—Indications of election malpractices came tonight even as Quebec's 2,000,000 registered voters prepared to select tomorrow the 92 members of the 24th Provincial Legislature. Hilaire Beauregard, deputy-director of the Provincial Police, warned in Montreal that a black market exists in election registration slips.

Proposed New Borden Highway



British Papers Scrape Bottom Of Newsprint Barrel

LONDON, July 27 (AP)—British newspapers are "down to bedrock and are using their latest reserves" of newsprint, the Newsprint Supply Company Limited reported today.

Find \$300 Diamond Ring After Long Search

(By The Canadian Press)
PORT FRANKS, Ont., July 27—Need anyone to help you find a needle in a haystack?

Harvey Lennox of London, Ont., may be able to help. He has practically found the ring in this Lake Huron resort with success. Sunday, his wife lost a \$300 diamond ring "somewhere in the sands of Port Franks or near the Lake Huron shore" Monday, after nearly 24 hours searching, Lennox found the ring in the lake in water 18 inches deep.

No Acute Shortage Of Labor This Year

Crop Prospects Improve In Western Canada

OTTAWA, July 27 (CP)—A better supply of workers than a year ago has helped Canada avoid severe labor shortage this summer, the Labor Department said today in its monthly review of employment conditions. The Department said seasonal industries are making heavy demands on the labor force but acute labor shortages are only regional.

C.F.A. Meeting At Kentville

(By The Canadian Press)
KENTVILLE, N.S., July 27—The semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture opened here tonight with a directors' meeting in charge of president H. H. Hanham of Toronto.

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MONCTON, N. B., July 28—A transfer of division engineers between Campbellton, N. B., and Charlottetown, P.E.I., is announced by divisional superintendents of the Campbellton division, C. A. Berube, and the Island division, C. T. Montgomery, of the Canadian National Railways.

British May Open Branches In Canada

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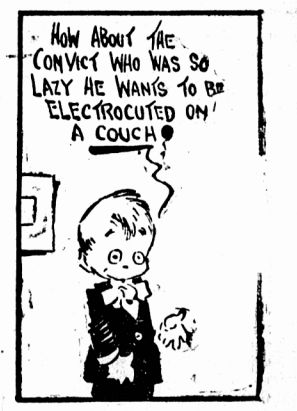
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TORONTO, July 27 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 56, 66; Edmonton 60, 80; Regina 43, 79; Toronto 60, 83; Ottawa 61, 84; Montreal 66, 85; Quebec 68, 81; Saint John 58, 77; Moncton 58, 78; Halifax 60, 77; Sydney 65, 82; Yarmouth 58, 67.

HALIFAX, July 27 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office valid until midnight Wednesday.

Regional Forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness. Widely scattered showers Wednesday. Continuing warm light winds. Low early Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown: 63 and 80.

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
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WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU
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Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova, 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m.
Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m.