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\$100,000 FIRE DAMAGE AT COBALT, ONTARIO

Famous Bombshell Plane Turns Back

Engine Trouble Develops As Veteran Pilot Begins Solo Flight Around The World.

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—William (Bill) Odom, Roslyn, N. Y., pilot who left Chicago's Orchard Airport today on an attempted solo round-the-world flight, returned to Chicago at 11:55 CDT tonight.

Coming Events

- Show Eldon Friday.
- Show Morell Thursday.
- Show, Canoe Cove, Wednesday.
- Dance Iona Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 5th.
- Marie United Church tea, Wednesday, Aug. 6th.
- Souris Hospital tea party, Wednesday, August 6th.
- Chicken supper Corran Ban Wednesday, Aug. 6.
- Show and Dance, Bradabane, Thursday.
- Ice cream and dance Grandview Hall Wednesday, Aug. 6th.
- Our mill will close each Saturday at noon. McGuigan and Boyle.
- Georgetown, Georgetown, Georgetown, stop! 16 days!
- Lawn party at Riverdale school postponed until further notice.
- Ice cream and dance Lake Verde School, Friday, Aug. 8.
- Open air dance, Covehead rink Tuesday, Aug. 5. Refreshments.
- Balads, pies, cakes, soft drinks Thursday at Harrington dance.
- Dance in Morell East School August 5th. McKay's orchestra.
- St. John's Church, Crapaud, annual picnic Wednesday, August 6th. Everybody welcome.
- Ice cream and dance Grandview school Thursday, Aug. 7. Good music.
- Dance and ice cream at Gramham's Road School, Wednesday August 6th.
- Legion dance in Cardigan Hall Wednesday, Aug. 6th. Webster's orchestra.
- Dance at Burlington Tuesday coming. Perry's orchestra. Door prize.
- Dance at Morell Hall Friday, Aug. 8th. Music by Rolfe MacKenzie and his Island Ramblers.
- Open air dance Rose Valley Corner August 6th. Good music and refreshments.
- Dance Emerald Hall Tuesday, Aug. 5th, in aid ladies' softball team. Mulligan's orchestra.
- Dance, Ice Cream, Bowling, Simnett Road School, Thursday, Aug. 7.
- Open air dance at Wilfred MacAulay's, St. Peter's, Aug. 6, in aid of church.
- Old time jamboree at Bonshaw Tuesday, Aug. 5th. Ice cream, good music. In aid of softball team.
- Come to Hampshire United Church Picnic on Wednesday, August 6th. Supper served, 5 p. m.
- Don't miss the big dance in Quigley warehouse, St. Peter's, Tuesday, Aug. 5th. Clifford's orchestra.
- Unloading Monday and Tuesday car of Brantford shingles and cedar shingles. P. J. Noy & Co.
- Don't forget the dance and ice cream social Winlose Station Hall tonight, Aug. 5. Modern and old time dancing.
- Buying plan, any size, Tuesday, 9. Brookfield; 10, Milton; 1 p. m. York; 2, Bedford; 3, Vernon River; 5.30, Fernald; Wednesday 9 a. m. New Glasgow; 10, Wheatley River; 11, Holmes Corner; 1 p. m. New Haven; 2, Bonshaw; 3, Kelly's Cross; 4, Fernald; 5, Clifton; 6.30, Kensington. Paving \$15 per foot for good pipe over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Petersen.

Abegweit To Go To Montreal For Checkup

QUEBEC, Aug. 4.—(CP)—The new car ferry Abegweit, which was to have sailed for the Maritimes this week to ply her passenger route between Borden, P.E.I., and Cape Tormentine, N.B., will sail for Montreal Wednesday instead for a checkup. It was learned here tonight.

Reports that the 950-passenger vessel had suffered engine trouble before she was due to sail down the St. Lawrence on her maiden voyage could not be confirmed tonight. Shipyard officials of Marine Industries Ltd., which built the vessel at Sorel, Que., could not be reached. But guards at the ferry's pier here claimed she was slated only for a routine checkup.

Forecast Tea Prices To Advance 12 To 15 Cents Per Pound

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—(CP)—Canadian housewives will pay 12 to 15 cents a pound more for tea this week-end while coffee-drinkers also will have to swallow a price-increase soon, trade circles disclosed today.

With Federal price controls on tea lifted when it was taken off the ration list some months ago, leading importers today announced a 12-cent increase in the wholesale price.

Coffee is due for an increase of as much as 10 cents a pound shortly from its present average of 46 cents. Vancouver trade officials said. Snort supplies, and the recent withdrawal of the Federal Government's eight-cent subsidy were responsible.

No Immediate Increase

Lt. Col. F. J. Storey To Command No. 5 Div. Sigs. On Retirement Of Col. Bell



Lt. Col. D. N. Bell



Lt. Col. F. J. Storey



Major K. M. Johnson



Major F. S. Jenkins

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and the appointment to commanding officer No. 5 Divisional Signals (Reserve Force) of Major F. J. Storey, Charlottetown, was made known yesterday. Lieut.-Col. Storey succeeds Lieut.-Col. D. N. Bell, who was appointed to command the 5 Div. Signals on their re-organization last spring and who is now retiring.

Major K. M. Johnson has been appointed second-in-command of the unit and Major F. S. Jenkins to the post of Officer commanding Headquarters Company.

IN TWO WARS

Col. Bell saw service in both World War one and two. He enlisted as a private for the first Great War in 1915 with the 105th Infantry Battalion in Charlottetown. He proceeded overseas in July, 1916 with the unit and fought through France and Belgium with the 3rd Battalion Canadian Machine Gun Corps. He returned to Canada in 1919 with the rank of Sergeant.

Following his demobilization he returned to an active military career by joining No. 8 Signal Company (R.F.M.) with the rank of sergeant. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 1922 and six years later gained his captaincy. He became second-in-command of No. 6 District Signals, E. C. Signals, in 1937. He served with the signals from 1921 right through World War one and two. He is listed as a private for the first

15 Buildings Destroyed In Fierce Blaze

COBALT, Ont., Aug. 4.—(CP)—Scenes of confusion rivalled the roiling days of the silver rush of 45 years ago were enacted in this old-time mining town today as 15 frame buildings were destroyed by fire with a total loss variously estimated at from \$100,000 upward.

Tonight a smouldering heap of ruins 200 yards long by 50 wide smoked and flared as firemen poured streams of water on the area running from Lang Street to the Ontario Northland Railway tracks.

Lang Street is the main road leading north out of this silver-mining centre some 300 miles north of Toronto. Some 10 buildings were destroyed on Lang Street and another five on narrow Peter Street between Lang and the railway.

Although Town Clerk Cyril Verna earlier estimated no more than \$24,000 damage was caused, this estimate was believed to be for assessed value of the buildings. The real value was believed much higher because Cobalt is booming again. Then too many residents lost most of their belongings so fast did the flames spread.

At the height of the flames the narrow alleys and streets surrounding the scene were choked with residents streaming in all directions with their furniture and clothing. About 50 occupants were ousted from their residences as volunteer firemen cleared the passage for the fire trucks.

Neighbouring streets anxious owners stood on their roofs, dousing the shingles with buckets of water passed up from below or sprinkling them with garden hoses. This drain on the water supply may have hampered firemen in their battle, because the water pressure seemed to slacken as the blaze roared on.

The blaze began about 3.30 p. m. in a garage on Lang Street and half an hour later six buildings were in flames. The fire was brought under control by 5 p. m.

Some 15 families were rendered homeless. Emergency calls to nearby Haldenburgh and New Liskeard brigades with pumping equipment. Only small amounts of insurance were carried, residents said.

Two firemen were knocked out by smoke and heat but recovered as their comrades drew water from nearby Bass Lake with pumps and doused walls of threatened buildings.

Indonesians Issue "Cease-fire" Order

Cardinal MacGuigan Guest Of Honor At Rollo Bay Dinner

(By Stanley Swinton)
BATAVIA, Java, Aug. 5.—(Tuesday)—The Republic of Indonesia issued a cease-fire order to its troops Monday night, paralleling a similar Dutch order Sunday. The orders, giving the United Nations Security Council its greatest victory for peace, became effective at midnight.

Indonesian President Soekarno, in a brief radio speech, ordered the whole Indonesian population to halt hostilities against the Dutch. He also told the civil population to cease guerrilla and scorched-earth tactics.

The commands to stop fighting found Dutch forces at Salatiga, Java, in a position staff officers declared would have enabled them to capture Jogjakarta, the Republican Capital, within two or three days. Skirmishes were under way at points throughout the East Indies Monday as the deadline for the truce approached.

Earlier, Republican Premier Amir Sjarifoedin said the cease-fire order was being issued "without any reservations at all." He added, the Republic would demand appointment of an international commission by the U. N. to supervise the cease-fire order.

The Premier's demand for an international commission was interpreted as meaning the Republic did not favor the tendered United States offer of mediation which the Dutch have accepted.

Queen Mary Due At New York Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The British liner Queen Mary, fresh from a 10-month face lifting which erased all traces of her 500,000 miles of wartime service, completes her first post-war luxury trip tomorrow when she arrives with 1,583 passengers.

Fisheries Minister Remains In Hospital

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—(CP)—The condition of Fisheries Minister Bruce Guthrie has been in hospital here for the last 10 days, "is just the same," hospital officials said today. The Minister was taken to hospital for a general check-up and it is not yet known how long he will remain.

Ship Rams Iceberg In Straits Of Belle Isle

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—(CP)—The 5,000-ton freighter Ragnborg, inbound from Göteborg with a full cargo, came into port late Sunday with her bow stove in, the result of striking an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle.

None of the crew was injured. The Ragnborg, after discharging her cargo, will go into drydock for repairs.

Insurgents Threaten Capital Of Paraguay

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 4.—(Reuters)—Armed civilians wearing red neckties or armbands were tonight reported defending Asuncion, Capital of Paraguay, after a rebellion broke out in the outskirts of the Capital by Insurgents in the country's five-month-old civil war.

The Capital's "home guard" defenders form a "second army group" hastily mobilized by President Highmo Morfingio, who, according to frontier reports, fled today with his cabinet to an unknown destination.

While the Insurgents were reported engaged in heavy fighting outside Asuncion, President Morfingio's troops broke into Concepcion they found the place deserted. The Insurgents were well on their way down river in a bid to seize Asuncion.

Report Threatened Strike Averted

DETROIT, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A formal announcement that the strike of 107,000 Ford Motor Company production workers had been averted still was awaited tonight after the report of an agreement.

With the picture becoming confused, negotiators for the company and the United Auto Workers (U. A. W.) recessed their consultations till 11 p. m. EDT (12 ADT) without releasing a statement.

Earlier spokesmen for both sides said an agreement had been achieved and needed only to be reduced to writing.

Bride Breaks Down, Confesses To Murder

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Aug. 4.—(AP)—An attractive, 21-year-old Connecticut bride, crying "I want to make my peace with the Lord," broke down during a passing-singing service and Sheriff Glen Jones announced today, said that she and her husband of four days lured a California man to his death in an isolated forest glen.

Mr. Mackenzie said the wedding will probably take place during the first week of September, either in Winnipeg or Ottawa.

Proclamation Issued Re Fuel Oil Control

By proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council dated July 24 and published in the Royal Gazette of Aug. 2, it has been ordered that all petroleum products used or useful in the production of heat and power within the Province, as well as the importers, distributors and retailers of such products, "be and are hereby proclaimed a public utility of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly."

Yesterday authoritative sources informed The Guardian that the Public Utilities Board, while it has established a precedent for the other Provinces of Canada in having all distribution of petroleum products sold in the Province placed under its control, does not intend to use its powers more than is necessary.

The source said that no one in the Province is so well qualified to see that there is an equitable distribution of oil than the oil

Mysterious Plague Kills Many Fish Off Florida

CLEARWATER, Fla., Aug. 4.—(AP)—A great mass of dead fish, killed by a mysterious plague, was moving slowly northward along Florida's gulf coast today, and a health officer advised vacationists to postpone their vacations to the beaches in this area. The mass was accompanied by amber-colored waters.

SPARROWS SMOKE IN BED

CAMDEN, N.J., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Now, means Sheriff Edward Ellender, 10' sparrows smoking in bed.

Chief Ellender and his fellow firefighters spent the better part of an hour looking for the source of smoke pouring through the home of Mrs. Marie Baugher Sunday. They finally traced it to a nest under the roof where Ellender said a sparrow apparently had carried a lighted cigaret.

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR

The flour that blooms in the oven

FOR LIGHTER BREAD, CAKES AND PIES



TORONTO, Aug. 4.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 58, 7; Edmonton 55, 66; Regina 66, 24; Winnipeg 52, 51; Toronto 62, 81; Ottawa 60, 85; Montreal 61, 80; Quebec 57, 82; St. John 40, 74; Moncton 54, 79; Halifax 54, 70; Charlottetown 57, 75; Sydney 53, 75; Yarmouth 54, 74.

HALIFAX, Aug. 4.—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official land forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight tonight.

Synopsis: The weather was fine over the Maritimes on Monday with only one or two light showers. There was considerable cloud over Cape Breton during the afternoon from disturbance that caused more than an inch of rain at Sable Island but did not affect the mainland at all. Continued fine weather to be expected on Tuesday as a weak high pressure area moves over the district.

Forecasts, valid until Tuesday midnight.

Prince Edward Island: Some fog patches clearing by morning. Tuesday, clear with much the same temperature. Light winds. High Tuesday at Charlottetown 74.

High tide this afternoon at 1:19 and tonight at 12:42.

Sunsets this evening at 7:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:30.

Summerside tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown.