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SHEET HARBOR THREATENED BY FOREST FIRE

Fanatical Doukhobors Destroy Own Homes

(By The Canadian Press)
SOUTH SLOAN, B. C., Aug. 22.—Two Doukhobors were arrested today after fanatical destruction of their own homes in a sacrificial protest against the "coming of a third world war."
Nicol Boriskoff and Annie Kostinoff were taken into custody in the terror-stricken Kootenay Valley, about 800 miles east of Vancouver, and police reinforcements were sent from Vancouver following an appeal from orthodox Doukhobors. They blamed members of the Sons of Freedom—a fanatical group of the sect which fled to Canada in 1869 from persecution in Russia—for a wave of terrorism and destruction of a score of schools and community buildings.
The strike among the sect was made more complex today by the enigmatic statement of Anisia Arishnikoff whose house was burned at Shoreacres, B. C.
"My house is burning," she said. "But I don't mind. It is a protest against world war three."
Previous to the outbreak of sacrificial fires, radical Doukhobors made a fire-raid on Shoreacres, where they staged a nude parade around a burning building, chanting and praying alternately.
The radicals have threatened to burn the entire village unless the orthodox Doukhobors join them.
The sacrifices were only part of the "great gripping the valley." Immediate arrest of a number of Doukhobors was forecast while Attorney-General Gordon Wisner announced that a special prosecutor will be appointed.
Meanwhile, lumber mills in the district were closed or operated with small staffs as employees held 24-hour vigil on their homes.

Warrior Sails For Canada

GREENOCK, Scotland, Aug. 22.—(CP)—H.M.S. Warrior tonight sailed from the Clyde carrying happy, laughing Canadian Boy Scouts who made hosts of friends at the world scout jamboree in Mosson, France.
The Canadian aircraft carrier also carried six Canadian crew members who gazed wistfully at the brides they left behind.
Since the ship reached here a little more than two weeks ago all seven bachelor members of her crew have been married—three to Scotch lassies, three to English girls and one after a whirlwind courtship of an Irish colleen in Belfast.

Pilots On Long Flight III With Influenza

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Clifford V. Evans and Saskatchewan-born George W. Truman, attempting a round the world flight by Piper Cub planes, are ill with influenza in Greenland, their wives said today. Messages relayed by radio stations conveyed the news.

Coming Events

- "Dance, Valleyfield Hall, Tuesday, August 26th, Refreshments.
- "Show in Bradalbane Hall, Tuesday, August 26th.
- "Dance, Leves Valley, Tuesday, August 26th, Westers' Orchestra.
- "Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean, Phone 24.
- "Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Earl Jay.
- "Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Signed David Pratt.
- "Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon. W. Crane.
- "Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, Monday, August 25th, Webster's Orchestra.
- "Collecting Hogs each Wednesday morning for Canada Packers. Robt. Dawson, Crapaud.
- "Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- "Picking up Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Merlin Devine.
- "Arrived—Inside and Outside World. Limited quantity. United Builders Co., opposite Central Creameries, Charlottetown.
- "Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, September 1st, Municipal Orchestra, Luncheon.
- "Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd. Tuesday until further notice. Dingwell and Rossier.
- "Sale of Food and Aprons at 2:30 P. M. Central Royalty W. I.
- "Don't miss the dance at Crapaud Monday, August 25. Eastern Rhythm Boys. Sponsored by Crapaud softball team.
- "Trucking Hogs, Calves and Cattle for Canada Packers on Tuesday of each week until further notice, McDonald's Transfer, Annapolis.
- "Collecting Hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers from Vernon River, Ugg, Ellersdale, Summersville, Hermitage, Avondale and Glenoe. Call Ralph Lee, Vernon River.

Jews Refuse To Land In France; Sent To Germany

(By Louis Nevin)
PORT DE BUC, France, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The 4,400 Jews of the Exodus of 1947, blocked in their efforts to settle in Palestine, ignored a British ultimatum and sailed tonight on three "cage" ships for Germany, many vowing they would not land unless forced.
None got off in response to the British Government's demand that they disembark in France or be taken to Hamburg, and promptly sailed in the Commons by his supporters, H.H. Hatfield. He will be tendered a banquet at Woodstock, N.B., by party supporters, Wednesday he and Mr. Hatfield will attend another banquet in Perth, N.B.
Friday Mr. Bracken will attend a Progressive Conservative picnic at Gagetown, N.B., with Col. A.J. Brooks, party member for the new Brunswick constituency of Royal. Mr. Bracken will fly from Moncton, N.B., to Charlottetown Friday and will spend two days on the island. He will cross to Carleton, N.S., Monday and later leave for a two-day visit to Cape Breton Island.

Work On Good Clue In Search For Convicts

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—(CP)—Provincia Police said today they were working on "a very good clue" in the search for three convicts who escaped from the Kingston Penitentiary last Monday but declined that for the present, the clue would not be made public.
Meanwhile a leading police official termed as "pure bunk" reports that Ulysses Lauson of Windsor, Ont., one of the three convicts, had stolen some \$100,000 or \$150,000, stolen in holdups in 1945. All but \$7,000 or \$8,700 of the money Lauson and co-felons stole was traced, he said.

Baptists Gathering For Big Convention

WOLFVILLE, N.B., Aug. 22.—(CP)—The vanguard of 1,000 delegates to the first National Baptist Assembly in the history of Canada began to pour into this Annapolis Valley university town tonight for the opening of sessions tomorrow.
Dr. F.W. Patterson, president of Acadia University where meetings will be held, will welcome delegates officially. Dr. George P. Gilmore of Hamilton, Ont., chancellor of McMaster University, will give a talk on "Our Common Baptist Heritage."

Anglo-American Talks Nearing End

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Sir Wilfrid Eady, chief of the British financial mission here, today expressed hope of winding up current Anglo-American economic talks within 24 hours and said he was satisfied with the progress thus far.
Sir Wilfrid talked with reporters following a one-hour conference with Robert Lovett, Undersecretary of State.

Two Penitentiary Officers Suspended

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—(CP)—Two officers at Kingston Penitentiary have been suspended pending the outcome of an investigation into the escape of three long-term prisoners Monday. Maj.-Gen. R. B. Gibson, Commissioner of Penitentiaries, announced today.

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South African Potatoes May Compete For South American Seed Markets

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—(Special)—Growers of certified seed potatoes in the Maritime Provinces will face possible competition in the South American trade from potato-growers of South Africa, it was revealed here today by the Department of Trade and Commerce.
From J. H. English, commercial counsel for Canada in Johannesburg, South Africa, comes the word that for the first time in history South African seed potatoes are being widely exported not only to central and north African countries but Uruguay and Argentina. Already Uruguay has contracted for South Africa seed potatoes to the value of \$350,000.
Commenting on the report, R. E. Robinson of the seed potato branch of the Department of Agriculture said while the importation of South African seed potatoes by South American countries was "competition in a way," he was not apprehensive of the effect on the seed potato industry of the present potato-growing conditions. Standards and prices are being maintained and the industry is growing certified seed has an immense advantage over the uncertified seed of the past. Mr. Robinson said "In view of the fact that Canada is in the northern hemisphere, Canadian certified seed potatoes are in demand in American countries at the ideal season. The seed has a short maturing period and arrives in South America and a short time ahead of the planting season."

Forecast Drastic Power Restrictions In Ontario

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—(CP)—The Toronto Telegram said in a hydrology story today that with indications of a worsening of the hydro power situation in the face of increasing demands, drastic restrictions on power in Ontario are being forecast for the coming winter.
The paper said that one of the major steps believed under consideration was restoration of winter regulations to be applied to street lighting and illuminated signs, constituting a "brownout."

Canadian Quality Superior

"On the other hand, seed potatoes from South Africa would arrive in Buenos Aires or at Uruguayan ports at an inconvenient time, shortly after the potato crop has been harvested. We are informed further that Canadian certified seed is a top-quality product and possesses more..."
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Military Supplies En Route To Greece

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The United States State Department said today that more than 50,000 tons of "military supplies" are en route from the United States to Greece as part of the Greek aid program.
It issued an announcement saying that 12 Army transports sailed before mid-August laden with trucks, food and other supplies aggregating more than 20,000 tons.

To Use Forests Or Cremate Them?

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—(CP)—Canada has an opportunity to exchange her top of forest fires for a crop of new industry and enlarged employment. Hon. John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said in an interview released today by the Canadian Forestry Association.
"With world consumption of forest products rapidly rising, Canadian pulp and paper industries are likely to expand materially if fires in the timberlands do not absorb the raw material on which they are banking," said Mr. Bracken.
"We have a peculiar challenge to Canadian citizenship. We have saved up national woodlands only to cremate them, or do we intend to conserve them as the creators of new communities and new jobs?"

Borden Couple In Court At St. John

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Aug. 22.—(CP)—Preliminary hearing was held today in the case of Gordon Galant, Borden, P.E.I., and his wife, Margaret, charged with breaking, entering and theft at a Lancaster Vale home near here.
The couple, represented by counsel, were remanded until Wednesday when Magistrate C. Earle Logan will announce his decision. They were arrested by R.C.M.P. of Borden Aug. 6 after a Maritime-wide alert. Returned to Fairville in custody of Chief of Police H.H. Alaby, the couple have since been "free" remanded.
The charges arose from theft of a piano organ and other articles from a home at Lancaster Vale where the Galants resided for a short time.

Harvesters Arrive

WINNIPEG, Aug. 22.—(CP)—Sixty-five men from Central Canada and the Maritimes arrived here today to work in Manitoba's harvest and left shortly for the farms on which they will be employed.

Evidence Is Completed At Micmac Inquiry

HALIFAX, Aug. 22.—(CP)—Examination of 36 witnesses in the formal inquiry into the fatal July 18 collision between the destroyer Micmac and the freighter Yarmouth County off Halifax ended today after Mr. Justice W.F. Carroll observed that presence of radar did not warrant a lapse of ordinary safety precautions taken at sea in fog.
"No man is justified in entering a fog bank under conditions as they existed without observing certain rules," said Judge Carroll who adjourned the inquiry under the Canada Shipping Act pending transcription of evidence. Sessions will be resumed at an unannounced date to hear argument of counsel.
One of the events of today's sitting was the refusal of the presiding Commissioner to hear testimony of newspapermen, remaining "I don't like the smell of this kind of evidence anyhow."
Jack T. Chard of the Halifax Chronicle and Henry Prysky of the Halifax Herald, reporters who had interviewed the Micmac's captain, the night of the crash, and been subpoenaed and Prysky actually took the stand.
But Judge Carroll would not allow him to tell about the press conference and Chard was not called.
"I don't think it is entirely accurate to say that the newspapermen's evidence brought into a hearing especially if the newspaper which that there was going to be an investigation later," the Commissioner said.
"For one thing, he added, stated..."
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New Group Of Displaced Persons Reaches Halifax

HALIFAX, Aug. 22.—(CP)—Another big group of displaced persons from camps in Germany, that of whom will take jobs in Canada, arrived here today aboard the United States transport General M.B. Stewart. It was the second voyage of the Stewart carrying displaced persons.
Ontario Inter camps will take the 633 single men while another 180 came to Canada to live with relatives. Twenty-five ex-GI soldiers were included in the group.

Threat Of Seaman's Strike Is Lifted

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—(CP)—The long-standing threat of a Great Lakes seaman's strike was lifted today when the Government announced a settlement in the dispute. Twenty-five ex-GI soldiers were included in the group.

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More than 10 demonstrators were wounded, several policemen were injured, and a passerby in an automobile was hurt. Street windows were smashed and many shops closed.
The police, reinforced after an initial clash as thousands of Moslems emerged from regular Friday prayer services at ancient Al Azhar Mosque, and moved toward the centre of the city. Rioters were wounded and policemen injured when they threw stones and pulled them from their horses and beat them with sticks and stones.
Finally, Sheik Hassan al Bana, leader of the Muslim Brotherhood, allegedly wounded in the neck by gunfire, appealed to the demonstrators to reassemble at the Brotherhood headquarters.
As the crowd moved to the new meeting place, cries were heard of "down with Amman, the traitor."

Gets Pakistan Post

Sir Laurence Graffley-Smith, 55, has been appointed the first high commissioner to represent Great Britain in the new dominion of Pakistan, India. A veteran diplomat, he has spent most of his career in the Moslem countries of the Near East.



Alberta Gov't Reports Surplus

EDMONTON, Aug. 22.—(CP)—The Alberta Social Credit Government today said it had a \$10,000,000 surplus. The surplus was reported in the annual report, released by C. K. Huckle, Provincial Auditor, showed that the Government ended the fiscal year March 31 last with an over-all surplus of \$5,028,281 instead of an anticipated \$3,658,000 deficit.
The surplus came from various sources. Both Government activities and taxes yielded more revenue than had been expected with the gain in liquor profits alone exceeding estimates of \$6,000,000 by about \$3,718,000.
Another extra million came from the gasoline and fuel oil tax which was estimated to bring in \$6,467,254 more than expected. Expenditures are also less than estimated by \$224,462.
The net funded and unfunded deficit of the Province amounted to \$144,996,822 at March 31. This was a decrease of \$1,252,940.

Polio Outbreak Near Epidemic In Manitoba

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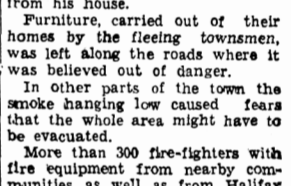
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Lumber Mill And 8 Homes Destroyed

HALIFAX, Aug. 22.—(CP)—A forest fire which left 29 people homeless and forced 100 others to flee still was raging in the woods east of the lumbering town of Sheet Harbor 75 miles from here tonight after a forest industry employing 80 men was destroyed.
As serious fires in the Ingonish and River Bourgeois sections of Cape Breton Island were brought under control hundreds of firefighters tried to bulldoze a fire-break around Sheet Harbor, a town of 1,300.
Although the fire held no immediate threat to the Nova Scotia Power Commission's generating station at Sheet Harbor, the power supply to villages along the eastern shore was cut off and it was believed the loss to fish companies owning electrically-operated refrigerating plants would be heavy.
Eight homes in the eastern section of the town were destroyed. Most of those who evacuated their homes moved in with residents in sections of the town which were believed to be safe.
One of them was Murray Mac Donald who lost his garage this afternoon but tonight continued attempts to keep the flames back from his house.
Furniture, carried out of their homes by the fleeing townsmen, was left along the roads where it was believed out of danger.
In other parts of the town the smoke hanging low caused fears that the whole area might have to be evacuated.
More than 300 fire-fighters with fire equipment from nearby communities as well as from Halifax and Dartmouth were struggling with the flames but weather forecasters held out little hope of rain needed to wet down the parched woods.

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