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LAVAL SLATED FOR EXECUTION TODAY

12,000 Maritime Coal Miners May Strike

$100,000 Fire At Edmundston, N. B.

Blaze Destroys Arena And Most Of Adams Rodeo Show; No One Is Injured.

EDMUNDSTON, N.B., Oct. 14 — (CP) — Damage of nearly $100,000 occurred early Saturday night when fire destroyed the arena here and most of the equipment of the Adams Rodeo Show, a travelling company of "wild west" performers. No one was injured but about 1,200 children had been in the building up to an hour before the fire started.

The loss included 15 saddle horses, 21 bucking horses and 15 steers. Of the show's livestock, only nine horses and two mules could be saved. Fine horses, their manes and tails afire, were seen running around frantically in the blazing arena. One badly burned steer made its way out of the building, and seven bullets were required to put it out of its misery.

Losses to the show were estimated at $60,000. The arena was valued at $33,000, and its manager, Roger Rheaume, suffered losses of $1,500. Built in 1930, the arena collapsed on the night of its completion and was rebuilt immediately.

The fire, of unknown cause, started in the cafeteria and concession room at the rear of the building. After the afternoon performance, the show troupe went out for supper and left one of the hands in charge of the animals. When he noticed smoke and found the room in flames, he began to open pens and chutes to release the stock. Thirty-five minutes after the alarm, only the skeleton of the arena remained. Fire departments of Edmundston and Madawaska, Me., were unable to do more than protect other buildings.

The show arrived here Wednesday from Hamilton, Ohio. It will continue to Moncton and Glace Bay after replacement of livestock.

Churchill Ill With Sore Throat

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON, Oct. 14 — Winston Churchill is confined to his home with a sore throat and will be unable to attend this week's sessions of parliament, it was announced today. A physician who visited the former Prime Minister Saturday said there were no chest complications.

Mr. Churchill, who will be 71 years old next month, had two attacks of pneumonia while he was Britain's wartime leader. He recently returned from his second vacation of the year in the south of France and Italy.

Resume Work On Giant Telescope

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 — Construction of the world's largest telescope — the 200-incher atop Mount Palomar in California — is being resumed after a wartime lay-off. Between one and two years will be required to finish it.

This was announced today by the Carnegie Institute of Washington which co-operated in the design and operational plans for the telescope with the California Institute of Technology. The uncompleted reflecting 'scope is located at Cal Tech's observatory on Mount Palomar, 66 miles north of San Diego.

FATALLY INJURED

TRURO, N.S., Oct. 14 — (CP) — William Tanner, 47, of nearby McLure's Mills died in hospital here Saturday night from injuries received when he was knocked down by an automobile Friday night.

Coming Events

**Show — Murray Harbor Wednesday. 10-13-21.

**Show — Murray River Thursday. 10-13-31.

**Show — St. Peters Wednesday 8 P. M. 10-15-21.

**Show—Morell Tuesday, 8 P.M. 10-25-21.

**Dance in Pleasant Grove Wednesday, October 17th. 10-15-11.

**Booking orders car oats to arrive Souris. George A. MacDonald. 10-15-11

**Buying good second hand feed bags daily. McGuigan & Boyle. 10-3-10i

**Chicken Supper at David Campbell's, Wednesday, October 17th. 10-13-21

**Dance Lorne Valley Tuesday Oct. 16th. Webster's Orchestra. 10-15-11

**Annual hot goose supper in Hampton Hall, Wednesday, October 24th. 10-15-22-21.

**Chicken Supper, Clyde River Hall, Tuesday, October 16th. Auspices Presbyterian Church. 10-13-21.

**In stock barley meal, oats, crushed oats, bulk wheat and ground wheat. McGuigan & Boyle 10-3-10i

**Bazaar, Rollo Bay Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 16 and 17. Come one, come all! 10-11-4i.

**Loading hogs every Tuesday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Phone collect for trucking service. R. N. Dawson, Crapaud. 4-14-Sat.-Mon.-tf

**Cornwall United Church — Come and hear Dr. John Coburn, Secretary of the Canadian Temperance Federation, Monday, Oct. 15th, 8:00 P.M. 10-13-21.

**Buying live and dressed chicken and fowl at New Glasgow Tuesday up till 12 noon R. L. Dickieson. 10-13-21.

**Collecting hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Phone collect for trucking service to N. A. Outcliffe, Fredericton. D. L. MacDowell, Fredericton. 5-2-tf.

Nylon Hose At 25 Cents Is Prospect

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Oct. 14 — (AP) — Nylon hose at 25 cents or less a pair is the prospect held out to women by Dr. Hilton I. Jones, well-known chemist. He said in an address Saturday that nylons of the future will be washed, shaken out and put right on without drying.

Famous Hotel Is Destroyed

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Oct. 14 —(AP) — The Cataract House, host to presidents and European royalty during its 120-years of existence, was three-quarters destroyed today by a general alarm fire of undetermined origin, causing damage estimated at $700,000.

About 150 guests fled the building by fire escapes and stairways. Most of them lost their personal belongings.

Two guests were injured slightly and two others were partly overcome by smoke. All are residents of Niagara Falls. Five firemen escaped injury when the ballroom ceiling fell.

Fire chief James H. O'Neill said cause of the fire was unknown.

Edward T. Williams, city historian and executive director of the Niagara Falls Historical Society, said he feared many of the historic hotel's registers were ruined by the fire.

The late King Edward VII — then Prince of Wales—and members of most of the royal families of the world were guests of the hotel, the oldest in Niagara Falls.

LONDON, Oct. 14 — (AP) — The Government today assigned additional troops to unload vital foodstuffs as 1,000 Middlesbrough workers voted to return to their jobs, the first indication of a break in Great Britain's three-weeks-old wildcat strike involving 50,000 stevedores.

Wage Contract To End Today At Midnight

GLACE BAY, N.S., Oct. 14 — (CP) — The wage contract between the United Mine Workers of America (CCL) and Maritime coal companies will be terminated at midnight Monday and final decision will be reached on the possibility of calling a general strike of 12,000 Maritime miners unless a decision is received from the National War Labor Board by two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, it was learned tonight.

The Glace Bay Gazette said in a news story prepared for tomorrow's edition that president Freeman Jenkins of district 26 had sent a telegram to the secretaries of all local unions informing them there would be "no further extension" of the present contract beyound midnight, Aug. 15, unless they were informed otherwise before then.

The district executive board has been standing by since last Monday awaiting a decision from the N.W.L.B. regarding the disposal of funds accrued to the operators through the 33 cents a ton coal price increase that went into effect Aug. 15. The Board was to deetrmine how the increased selling price was to be translated into wage increases and conditions of work.

(The operators had asked that clerical and office staffs be included in the wage increases and that they be given some guarantee the volume of revenue obtained from the price boost would be maintained, guarding them against possible loss for the duration of the proposed two year contract.

(The union objected to this, asking that a contract be signed, without provisos, giving the miners wage increases retroactive to Feb. 1, 1945, and an extra week's vacation with pay. The added week of vacation would be given this year between Christmas and New Year, and bulk of the retroactive increases would be paid in 1946 under terms of the proposed contract)

The District Board was notified that the N.W.L.B. was deliberating on the case last Thursday and that a ruling was to be handed down Friday. The union officers requested that the decision be telegraphed to them as soon as it was handed down but were notified that a copy had been airmailed from Ottawa Friday.

The Board met Saturday and Sunday, but the awaited decision had not arrived at a late hour tonight. Meeting until 9 p.m. tonight, the Board decided to terminate the contract unless word is received by th. deadline Monday. Should the ruling be received in time, the Board will examine it and make such decisions they think necessary.

Final decision on the possibility of strike action will be released to the membership shortly after two o'clock tomorrow, the Gazette said.

Leaves 84 Million To American Orphans

(By The Associated Press)

HERSHEY, Pa., Oct. 14—Milton S. Hershey, 88-year-old chocolate king-philanthropist, died Saturday, leaving his estate of $34,000,000 to "the orphan boys of America."

Mr. Hershey came to this Central Pennsylvania town in 1903 near the tract where he was born Sept. 13, 1857, and founded a chocolate and cocoa empire, the town of Hershey and the Hershey industrial school for orphans.

The elderly philanthropist died in Hershey Hospital, which he founded and gave to this model community. Cause of death was given by a spokesman for the Hershey estates as "due to his advanced age." He became ill Thursday night.

Mr. Hershey was chairman of the board of the chocolate corporation and the industrial school.

Lightning Storm Causes Damage

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 14—Mrs. John Dempster was knocked unconscious by lightning yesterday but her three children, with her in the kitchen of their home at nearby Glen Falls, escaped effects of the bolt. Mrs. Dempster, taken to hospital, suffered a pierced ear.

The lightning demolished furnishings, tore out parts of the walls and twisted an iron bed into a ball. After passing through the house, the bolt shattered an outhouse and plowed a furrow two feet deep in the yard.

The residence caught fire but neighbors quickly extinguished the flames. Neighbors also helped to repair the house sufficiently to make it habitable.

DIGBY, N. S., Oct. 14—(CP)—St. Paul's Church at nearby Marshalltown was badly damaged Saturday when two bolts of lightning ripped through the structure during a severe electrical storm. One bolt shattered the steeple, and the other tore through the front, twisting the church off its foundation and splitting the heavy sills.

Manitoba Electors Go To The Polls Today

Campaign Reported Quietest In History Of Province.

(By The Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14—The quietest election campaign in the history of Manitoba is over and tomorrow the electors decide the administration for the next five years.

The coalition government of Premier Stuart S. Garson seeks reelection for a second term. The C.C.F. is making its first bid for power in Manitoba, the only challenge to the Garson administration of Liberal-Progressive, Conservative and Social Credit supporters.

Seven government supporters, including three cabinet ministers, were accorded acclamations, leaving a field of 118 candidates in the 39 constituencies where ballots will be cast tomorrow. Coalition candidates number 59 and C.C.F. 41, including two independent C.C.F. candidates. Government supporters include 32 Liberal-Progressives and 15 Conservatives. The Labor-Progressive party offers the second largest opposition group—13 candidates.

The polls open at 9 a.m. (E.S.T.) and close at 8 p.m. in rural ridings and 9 p.m. in the cities—Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Portage Laprairie and Brandon.

At dissolution Sept. 8, government-coalition members numbered 43 in the 55-member House. Anti-coalition members totalled nine, including five C.C.F., two of whom were independent C.C.F. representatives. The Liberal-Progressive party had the largest group in the legislature, 24, followed by the Conservatives with 12. Social Credit had three government supporters. Three seats were vacant.

Retired Bank Manager Dies At Home Here

The death occurred on Saturday, Oct. 13 at his residence, 31 Greenfield Street, City, of James H. McQuaid, retired bank manager.

The late Mr. McQuaid was born in Souris 75 years ago, and, as a lad of 12, entered the service of the Merchant's Bank of Prince Edward Island. He served with that institution in Souris, Montague, Charlottetown, and at Sydney as manager. When it was amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1906, he continued to serve as manager at Antigonish, Souris, Charlottetown, Sydney and Cranbrook, B.C. He retired from his active post at Cranbrook in 1930 and returned to Charlottetown to live.

He married in 1907, Mary McKenzie of Waltham, Mass. Surviving him are his wife; two daughters, Eileen, Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. MacMillan; and Winnifred, a nursing sister at the R.C.A.F. Hospital, Moncton, N.B.; one son, Charles McQuaid, attorney-at-law, City. There are also three brothers, Arthur, attorney-at-law, Souris; George, Saskatoon, Sask.; and John, Norwalk, Conn. Two sisters, Margaret and Josephine live in Souris.

British Crack Down On Berlin Black Market

100 Red Soldiers Included In More Than 2,000 Persons Arrested.

By CHARLES LYNCH

BERLIN, Oct. 14 — (Reuters) — British military police and German civilian police, supported by British armored cars and tanks, Saturday swooped on a busy black market centre by the Brandenburg Gate—just inside the British zone of Berlin—and arrested more than 2,000 persons, including more than 100 Russian soldiers and officers.

No Americans or British were involved in the market's dealings.

Two British sergeants and an unidentified Canadian corporal tried to get themselves arrested and put on an act of "resistance—to keep the Ruskie from feeling lonely", as one military policeman explained.

Several Russians tried to escape and were roughly handled by both the British and the German police.

One Russian soldier who resisted arrest was seized by five British military policemen and thrown to the ground.

The arrested Red Army men, together with a number of Russian civilians, evidently displaced persons, who were also rounded up, were taken to the British military police headquarters and were to be turned over to the Soviet military police. The police made a big haul of extra ration cards, food and articles belonging to the Allied armies which were beting traded in the black market.

Today's raid was the most successful on the black market since it moved to the British zone from the Russian area several weeks ago.

"Boardinghouse" To Sail From Montreal

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Oct. 14—One of the most remarkable ships ever to sail from the port of Montreal is the British minelayer Southern Prince which is scheduled to sail in a few days—probably Wednesday—for the United Kingdom on the first leg of a lengthy voyage that will take her through the South Pacific to Singapore, Hong Kong and dozens of other war battered ports in the Far East.

The ship, sent here last year by the British Admiralty for repairs when United Kingdom shipyards were being hit from all angles by rocket bombs and enemy aircraft, will be a "floating boardinghouse" for approximately 900 officers, men and dockyard workers who will aid in the rebuilding of Britain's far-flung eastern Empire that crumbled under the blast of Japanese bombs. She has been equipped with everything to satisfy the taste of sailors during long spells at sea—a theatre, canteen, library, recreation rooms, barber shop and even a tailor shop.

Ile De France Due At Halifax Saturday

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Oct. 14—The next big troopship to bring Canadian servicemen back from overseas will be the Ile de France due to dock at Halifax next Saturday, it was announced today by Canadian National Railways.

Nearly 10,000 passengers will come to Canada aboard the liner, the announcement said, including 7,693 army, 1,054 R.C.A.F. and 86 navy personnel.

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New Jap Premier

Baron Kujuro Shidehara, 73-year-old liberal, has been named Premier of Japan. He has pledged unstainted co-operation with Allied occupation authorities. He has been authorized by Emperor Hirohito to form a new cabinet.

Says Reds To Have Atom Bomb Soon

PARIS, Oct. 14 — (Reuters) — Paul Rivet, French scientist, said tonight that German scientists "who were on the eve of sucess. fully completing their researches on the atomic bomb" were captured by Russians this summer on the Danish island of Bornholm and taken off to Russia.

The Russians will have the secret of the atom bomb within six months' he added. With the scientists the Russians had captured their notes and all their equipment.

Professor Rivet declared scientists already were ready to produce a new type of atom bomb 60 times more powerful than that used against Japan. He said four of the new type of bomb would be sufficient to destroy the whole of Paris.

Wife Of Mining President Dies

AGINCOURT, Ont., Oct. 14 — (CP) — Mrs. J. B. Tyrrell, wife of the president of the Kirkland Lake Gold Mining Company, died yesterday at her summer home here. She was 75, and had lived in Toronto nearly 40 years.

Born in Saint John, N.B., she was married in Ottawa in 1894. She followed her husband to the Yukon in the early days of the Klondyke gold rush. In a book, "I Was There," published in 1939, she told the story of her life and gave an account of the Yukon adventure.

Mrs. Tyrrell helped to organize various women's organizations and was instrumental in having a Red Cross hospital built at Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dalton of Kingston, Ont.

No Ghost Stories In Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Oct. 14 — (Reuters) — The Yugoslav government has banned distribution in Yugoslavia of the British film "Halfway House." The reason: "it deals with a ghost story which is not in keeping with Yugoslavia's idea of educating people to study the real things of life."

Former Prisoners At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14 — (AP) — Forty-four Canadian soldiers are aboard the troopship Joseph Dyckman due here Tuesday from Manila. The men were among those released from Japanese prison camps.

Firing Squad Will End Stormy Career

By ROBERT EUNSON

PARIS, Oct. 14 — (AP) — Pierre Laval will be executed at 10 a.m. (4 p.m. E.D.T. — 5 a.m. A.D.T.) tomorrow by a 12-man firing squad, an official spokesman said tonight.

All members of the court that tried and convicted Laval for intelligence with the enemy and acts against the security of France have been summoned to Fort Chatillon, where Frenchmen branded as traitors are shot.

Among those informed that an automobile would be waiting to take them to the fort, south of Paris, were Paul Mongibeaux, president of the court that heard the case; Andre Mornet, the prosecutor; Pierre Bouchardon, president of the commission of inquiry; Laval's lawyers, and the state's official physician.

Tonight Laval, dressed in the condemned man's sack cloth, was chained to a wall of his tiny cell in death row.

Session May Not Conclude Until Christmas

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 — (Special)— Monday is the second last day to be devoted to private members business as the Government is clearing the way for continued discussion and approval of the war estimates and for the budget debate, preliminary to the approval of the detailed resolutions in the session's biggest money bill.

The affairs of state together with other legislation already submitted or in preparation places a heavy burden of work before Parliament.

It is so heavy in fact that unless there is expedition of the business at a rate so far not approached it is doubtful that the House will be able to rise before Christmas.

Defence Minister Abbott already has submitted his statement on naval affairs and Air Minister Gibson has dealt in general with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Abbott still has to make his statement on the army and unless the Government has other plans this will come Tuesday.

Wednesday will be the last of the private members days.

Budget Debate Thursday

Thursday, according to plans at the weekend, the budget debate will get properly under way. All that J. M. MacDonnell the Progressive Conservative financial critic did Friday night was to make a few preliminary remarks.

His main argument will come and the financial critics of the other parties will have their say when the budget debate is resumed.

Mr. MacDonnell's arguments are likely to take a different tack from those presented in the past by the financial critics speaking for the Opposition. It has been stated officially by John Bracken, who likes to emphasize the "progressive" part of his party's label that Mr. MacDonnell will express the view point of the "common tax payer."

This not always has been the viewpoint stressed in past years by the spokesmen of the Opposition.

Gov't. Departments At Odds

The Progressive Conservatives are reported to be preparing strong criticism of Finance Minister Ilsley's lack of liaison with the Revenue Department.

The Finance Department sets the tax rate and the Revenue Department does the collection but they might as well be operating in different countries for all the apparent cooperation there is between them.

Friday night Mr. Ilsley's advisors from the East Block announced

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Police Seeking "Polka Dot Gang"

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 14 — (CP) —Spurred by two week-end safe-crackings—in Stratford and Parkhill—police in Western Ontario sought tonight for a smooth-working robber band know as the "polka dot gang."

Early Saturday morning the gang struck at the Swift Canadian Company's plant in Stratford and smashed the safe to make off with $1,200 and police said they believed this same outfit may have been responsible for the robbery of $1,000 early today at the Parkhill Creameries in Parkhill where the safe was blown open.

The "polka-dotters," so-called because their leader, toting a machine gun, hides his face in the folds of a polka-dot scarf or handkerchief, are a band of five.

At the Stratford Swift Canadian Plant they held a watchman, a charwoman and two boys prisoners for an hour and a half while they worked over the safe and then left their prisoners tied up when they made off in automobiles with the loot.

Police, looking at the smashed safe in the Parkhill Creameries said it was the work of experts of the same calibre as had done the Stratford robbery.

Packing Plant Strike Delayed

EDMONTON, Oct. 14 — (CP) — John Lenglet, Edmonton organizer for the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.), said tonight the executive of the union has advised Labor Minister Mitchell that employees of the Burns and Company Plant, Edmonton, would hold the strike off for one week." Employees voted to go on strike Thursday night.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Toronto, Oct. 14 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver 46, 67; Edmonton 41, 83; Regina 32, 72; Winnipeg 32, 52; Toronto 38, 47; Ottawa 38, 46; Montreal 46, 47; Quebec 38, 48; Moncton 45, 46; Halifax 43, 50; Charlottetown 45, 48; Sydney 43, 51; Yarmouth 46, 48.

Forecasts:—

Lower St. Lawrence: Moderate northerly winds; partly cloudy and quite cool with a few light scattered showers or snowflurries.

Lake St. John and Northwestern Quebec: Moderate northerly winds partly cloudy and cold with scattered showers or snowflurries.

Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Moderate northeast and north winds; cloudy and quite cool with a few light scattered showers or snowflurries.

Maritimes: Moderate northeast and north winds; cloudy and cool with light scattered showers; probably snowflurries in New Brunswick.

High tide this afternoon at 5.48 and tonight at 4.35.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.17 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.15.

Full moon October 21, 12.32 A.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12.15, 5.45 P.M
Arrive Charlottetown 3.20, 8.10 P.M

CHARLOTTETOWN—NEW GLASGOW
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Arrive Charlottetown 2.35, 5.20 P.M

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REVISED SCHEDULE

Leave Wood Islands 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m.

Leave Caribou, 8 a.m., noon, 4 p.m

Sharp Fighting In Parts Of Indo-China

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH

SAIGON, Indo-China, Oct. 14—(AP)—British forces today began an Annamese threat, to capture the Saigon airport the city's only link with the outside world as sharp fighting continued between rebellious Indo-Chinese and British and French re-occupation troops.

R.A.F. units, aided by 100 British-controlled Japanese soldiers staged a pre-dawn attack on the natives, who had assembled within 300 yards of the control tower at the airport. After a three-hour clash, the Annamese were pushed two miles from the airstrip.

(The Singapore radio said the British forces had captured the Saigon headquarters of the Viet Minh Party a part of the nationalist popular front in Indo-China.)

The French reported a stalemate in Northeast Saigon, where six of their soldiers were killed Saturday. No additional reports were received of fighting west of the city, where the French have killed 100 Annamese and two Japanese officers. Approximately 800 Annamese were captured.

In other sectors, British soldiers ran into ambushes and exchanged shots with the natives. Two Annamese were killed in an attack on the Hyderabad unit post and others were dispersed by mortar fire. Sniping continued at the Saigon powerhouse.

The British troops are attempting to open a line of communication outside of Saigon, so that they can disarm 70,000 to 80,000 Japanese. These troops who armed and trained Annamese during the war, now are openly aiding the natives in their uprising.

BINDING