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Will Modify Provisions Of Labor Legislation In House Next Session

Modifications in the Trade Union Act passed in the Legislature last March will be introduced at the next session, Premier J. Walter James intimated in an address last evening. The requirement for licensing of labor organizations will be modified, and it is likely also that the prohibition with respect to non residents will be repealed.

The Premier stated it was never the intention of the Government or Legislature to prevent local labor groups from affiliating with national or international organizations. "But," he added, "we have such affiliations should short of control."

He defended the restrictive measures passed following the packing plant strike last year, stating that these had vindicated the rights of the people of this Province. Now that the crisis had passed, it was felt that modifications could be made, the provisions above mentioned being "not important enough to offset the feeling in some quarters that one class is being set against another."

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Glow Visible In Edmonton 20 Miles Away

EDMONTON, Sept. 6 (CP)—Fire swept the Atlantic No. 3 well in the Leduc oil field tonight, climaxing the unruly career of a well that has been a problem to its owners since it blew wild six months ago.

Billows of smoke darkened Edmonton's southern sky tonight and the glow of flames was visible from the city's southern outskirts as fire equipment raced to Leduc, 20 miles south.

"She's really going," said an airline pilot who flew over the scene shortly after the fire broke out late today. Smoke obscured the burning well.

A fire department official at Leduc described the fire as "just like a gas explosion."

It was still burning out of control at 8:15 MST tonight, but the officials said there was no immediate prospect of its spreading to nearby wells.

The official explained that the well site was cleared of all personnel last night when its device collapsed and that it was unlikely that anyone was within range when the fire broke out about 3 p.m.

The well has been a fire hazard since March 8 when it blew wild, scattering oil 150 feet into the air. It later flooded 40 acres with oil and the area was closed to the general public.

Efforts to regain control of the well have been under way ever since.

Local Officer Promoted To Rank Of Brigadier

The promotion of Lt.-Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., B.D., to command the 21st Armoured Brigade with the rank of Brigadier has been announced by Headquarters Eastern Command. The appointment was effective July 1st. The 21st Arm'd Bde. includes the 23rd Armoured Regiment (Halifax Rifles), and the 5th Armoured Regiment (8th New Brunswick Hussars).

Brigadier Reid, the highest ranking army officer resident in the Province, is Director of Physical Fitness and head of the P.E.I. Tourist and Publicity Bureau. He is one of the Province's most distinguished and popular officers.

Brigadier Reid won the D.S.O. while commanding the Perth Regiment of Ontario in Italy in 1944. Although wounded twice he set an example of courage to his officers and men by crawling forward with a Platoon gun and knocking out two enemy self-propelled guns.

Enlisting as a Captain in the P. E. I. Highlanders at the outbreak of war, Brigadier Reid was promoted Major in 1940. In 1942 he went overseas with the Princess Louise Fusiliers and when some weeks later, he landed in Italy, it was as second in command of the Irish Regiment of Canada. He was transferred to the Perth Regiment as Officer Commanding when the hostilities ceased, he was in command of the Royal Canadian Regiment of London, Ont.

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Four-Power Relations In Berlin Close To Breaking Point.

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Then a Russian officer ordered all Allied uniformed personnel to leave the building.

The 19 had sought refuge there earlier today from Communist-led gangs who smashed into the building with battering rams and forced the elected city government to withdraw to Western Berlin.

The Russian-directed invasion of United States property came as British, American, French and Russian military governors conferred three miles away on steps to end the 75-day crisis resulting from the Russian blockade of the city. They met for nearly six hours in this sixth conference and again broke up without comment.

They will meet again tomorrow.

The Russian-supported police forced their way into the American office after a lowering Russian major had requested liaison officers of the three Western powers to leave the building, which is in the Russian sector of the city. The Western officers stood firm and the Russians did not press their demand.

Twenty-seven more Western policemen still were hidden in the British and French liaison offices tonight. Western liaison officers repeatedly rejected demands by the Russians and their German police for information on them.

It appeared the 27 policemen would remain in the building again tonight. British, United States and French liaison officers, with a few reporters, stayed in their offices in the city.

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British Have First Four Engine Jet Plane

WOODFORD, Essex, England, Sept. 6 (AP)—The Avro Tudor VIII, Britain's first plane powered with four straight jet engines, set its first flying test successfully today. The plane, propelled by four Rolls Royce "nene" jets, will be used as a "flying laboratory" for high altitude experiments.

Coming Events

- *Cardigan Hall chicken supper and dance, Tuesday, Sept. 7.
- *Dance in Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Wednesday, Sept. 8.
- *Come to the dance at the Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday, September 7th.
- *Come to the dance at Broadstone Hall Thursday, Sept. 8.
- *Sea Breeze Victoria, each Wednesday, dancing 9-1.
- *Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, September 7th. Webster's Orchestra.
- *Cape Cove — Movies — Wednesday "Return of Frank James", Tyrone Power.
- *Eldon — Movies — Friday "Return of Frank James", Tyrone Power.
- *Annandale — Movies — Thursday "Return of Frank James", Tyrone Power.
- *Dance and ice cream social in Update School, Wednesday, Sept. 8th. Good music.
- *See Film Board present free movies including Royal Wedding, in Long Creek Hall, Thursday, September 8th. Luncheon.
- *Now in stock. Bran. Shirts. Middings and Oil Cake. Buying good feed bags daily. Dillon & Spitzer.
- *Our Store will be closed all day Thursday, September 8th. Peter and Gallant Ltd. North Rustico.
- *King's County Plowing Match, September 22nd. Watch daily papers for information regarding special prizes.
- *Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 7th. Canteen service. Eastern Rhythm Boys' Orchestra.
- *Annual Chicken Supper, St. Margaret's Hall, Tuesday, September 7th. Supper served at 6 o'clock.
- *For thrills, suspense and mystery see "The Best with Five Players" playing tonight at McDonald Bros. Theatre.
- *Hospital Dance, McLean's Warehouse, Souris, Wednesday, September 8th. Modern and Old Time. Bus leaves Holy Name Hall at 7:30.
- *Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall. Clifford's Orchestra.
- *Notice: All tax in arrears due Cardigan Head School will be handed in for collection after Sept. 30th, by order of trustees.
- *Will be unloading another car of Sur-Gain hog grower Tuesday. Usual good prices, better feeds at better prices, that's us. L. MacDonald, 2811-L, Parkdale. We'll deliver.
- *Notice: A business meeting of the members of the Church of Scotland will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, at 8 o'clock, at 301 Kent Street. Important business.
- *District convention of Harrington, Spring Park, West Royalty, North and South Milton, Brackley Point, Springvale, Parkdale, Brackley, and Central Royalty Institutes, will be held in the Parkdale Hall Thursday, Sept. 8 at 2:30 p. m. and evening session at 8 p. m.

Trades And Labour Congress Head Attacks P. E. I. Legislation

TORONTO, Sept. 6 (CP)—Percy R. Bengough, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, attacked Prince Edward Island's new labor act which outlaws from the Province unions having national or international affiliations.

The measure, he said, is "the most outrageous class legislation that we have seen put on the statute books of Canada." It restricted the freedom of the workers but left all other groups free to join organizations of their choice.

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Mr. Bengough declared in a Labor Day address prepared for delivery at a celebration of the Toronto district Trades and Labor Council, currently engaged in a controversy with a congress faction over Communism in the T.L.C., declared an "intensive campaign" was being conducted by some "in an effort to smear the labor movement with communism."

He said "some papers and magazines" are conducting this "propaganda," though his prepared address did not refer to last week's action by officers of 23 congress unions in forming a permanent organization to sweep the T.L.C. clean of Reds.

Baby Smothers In Crib At S'side

A five-week-old baby boy smothered in his crib sometime during Sunday night or Monday morning in Summerside. The child was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. St. John, North Market Street, Summerside and his name was Alfred Emanuel. It was found dead about seven o'clock yesterday morning by his mother.

Coroner Dr. Austin Delaney was called and decided that death was due to natural causes and that no inquest would be necessary. It is believed that the baby vomited, possibly in his sleep, causing the circulation of air to stop and from the lungs to be stopped. It was buried yesterday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home—S.

Austin Company To Open Plant In Ontario

BIRMINGHAM, England, Sept. 6 (Reuters)—The Austin Automobile Company disclosed today that its new assembly plant in Ontario will be "ready" for the spring trade and will handle 500 vans, automobiles or trucks a week.

16,000 Filipinos Seek Escape From Volcano

MANILA, Sept. 7 (Tuesday)—(AP)—Erupting Mount Hibokhibok sent an immense pillar of white sulphurous smoke 25,000 feet high today in an apparent prelude to renewed activity.

The Philippine naval patrol, which has evacuated about 35,000 inhabitants of Camiguin Island in the Southern Philippines, reported the new activity, majestic.

But the awe-inspiring spectacle of Hibokhibok blowing its top for the seventh consecutive day meant only more trouble for Camiguin residents still awaiting removal to nearby islands. The government has announced that poison gases might erupt from the volcano.

The estimated 10,000 to 16,000 Filipinos are crowded into evacuation camps along the coast. The plight of those already removed to camps southeast of Camiguin, was described as deplorable. Government relief is being sent from Manila.

With the volcano's fury increasing, two naval patrol vessels reported they were withdrawing to a safe distance. A reporter for the Manila Chronicle, viewing mile-high Hibokhibok from a village on Mindanao 35 miles away, said the volcano's activity apparently has doubled.

At Mambajao, Camiguin's largest town before its 20,000 residents were removed, the constabulary reported several cases of looting. The ash-covered town has been declared a restricted area.

Since it began erupting Sept. 1 after 77 years of inactivity, the volcano has reopened an old crater. From the two craters, nearly two miles apart, flow lava and scalding ashes which have engulfed two villages and threatened five

Local Photographer Ass'n Vice-President

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 6 (CP)—John E. Knicker, Lunenburg, N. B. is the new president of the Maritime Professional Photographers Association. He was elected today at the 15th annual convention of the association.

Other officers are J. Reid Sweet, Halifax, Secretary-Treasurer for the fourth consecutive year, J. E. Garnham, Charlottetown; Robert MacAuley, Saint John, N.S. and Louis Wilson, Saint John Provincial Vice-Presidents.

Three Arrested Following Break At Carvell Bros.

Three men were arrested by Charlottetown police last evening and held on a breaking, entering and theft charge. They will appear in court this morning.

The trio were taken into custody about 6:10 in Carvell Bros. wholesalers by Sgt. L. A. McInnis and Constables Keith Johnson and Neil MacKevlin. Police raced to the warehouse following a telephone call giving them a tip a break was in progress. The round-up created considerable excitement for a few minutes, both for police and for onlookers.

Police said the men had cigarettes and tobacco on their person when arrested. In addition two bags containing cartons of cigarettes and gum, were found in the shipping room.

Dutch People Give Tremendous Ovation To New Queen Juliana

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6 (AP)—Queen Juliana's ceremonious and formal accession to the rule of the Netherlands ended today in an inaugural that may never again be surpassed in European royal displays.

She actually took over the 50-year reign of Queen Wilhelmina on Saturday, when the ailing Queen abdicated after 50 years of guiding the destinies of Netherlands. But today Wilhelmina's daughter came in the legal role of queen for the first time before her people in a public appearance.

Her introduction began at 11 a.m. when she strode slowly across the street from the royal palace to the Nieuwe Kerk, traditional church of worship for the royal family in Dam Square. Here she took the oath.

Juliana's investiture brought together royal representatives from the thrones of Europe. The pageantry of Wilhelmina's golden jubilee last week and the climax of the ceremonies of transition from Wilhelmina to Juliana today doubled the 800,000 population of Amsterdam.

Amsterdam's Margaret represented the King at the ceremony, her first visit outside the British Empire. She was decorated by Juliana at Dam Palace a few hours later with the Grand Cross of the Netherlands Lion.

Gen. H. D. G. Grerac, wartime commander of the First Canadian Army which helped liberate the Netherlands from the Germans, represented Canada at the investiture.

In Dam Square, facing the royal palace, the carillon atop again broke up without comment, sounded the first notes of "Wilhelmus," the national anthem, to signal the start of the historic ceremony of investiture. The crowd joining in singing.

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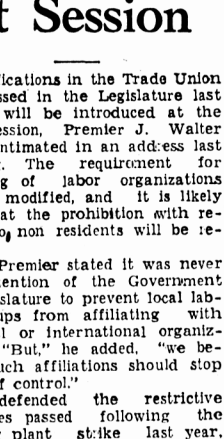
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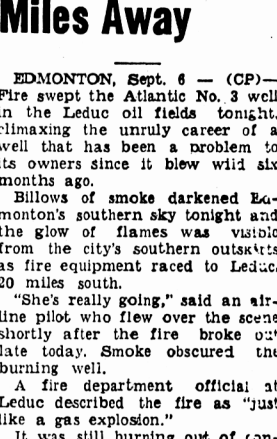


Loses War Bonds, Has Them Returned

TORONTO, Sept. 6 (CP)—George McEwan of Hamilton lost \$5,800 in war bonds at the Canadian National Exhibition today and had them returned intact a few hours later.

Police said a woman who identified herself only as Mrs. Saunders of Toronto turned them in after finding them on the 350-acre grounds, where some 300,000 persons tramped during the day.

Mr. McEwan, who said he brought them with him for safe-keeping because of several robberies around his district recently, was carrying the bonds in a brown paper bag in his wife's shopping bag. He placed the bag in the trunk of his car along with a picnic hamper.



Mrs. John Connolly Dies At Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 6 (CP)—Mrs. John Connolly, native of New Haven, P.E.I., died at her home here Sunday after a lengthy illness.

Sons surviving here are John F. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island Deputy Minister of Reconstruction; Eugene W. Sydnor, steel plant superintendent and secretary-treasurer of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association; Lawrence, Sydney, Cape Breton manager of National Employment Service; P. Joseph, Sydney River, N. S.; Felix J., Halifax. Two daughters, Kathleen and Ella, also survive.

Burial will be at Charlottetown.



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It is recommended that the cobbles should be killed this week and that digging of this variety should not be undertaken before September 20. Killing of the late varieties should be started by September 15, and the harvesting should be undertaken by October 1. The important thing to remember is that the plants should be dead.

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Former Red Air Force Expert Flees To The U.K.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (AP)—A Russian who said he was once a jet propulsion expert in the Russian air force emerged from hiding today and said he liked the fresh air of free England.

He said lots of other Russians would, too.

He is Lt.-Col. Gregory Tokaev, 38, whose flight from the Russian military administration in Berlin was disclosed a fortnight ago and confirmed by the Foreign Office.

Tokaev brought his wife and 10-year-old daughter with him. He appeared at a press conference where he was heckled and accused of "treachery" by Russian press representatives in London.

The he-spectacled, slightly-built Russian grinned as he exchanged verbal punches with his hecklers.

"Give the Russian people just one day of Hyde Park, just one chance at speaking their minds in public, one free election in this sense that Great Britain knows it, and I am quite sure 90 per cent of them will go against the Politburo and Tass official Russian news agency," he said.

Tokaev declined to say how he sought asylum with British authorities in Berlin. But he said as

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