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OF A  
MERE MAN

The earth is so kindly in P. E. I.  
that it feeds with a hoe and she  
laughs with a harvest.

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## YUGOSLAVIA OFFERS TO END QUARREL WITH RUSSIA

### Says Co-Ops Handle One-Third Of Canadian Farm Produce

#### Rescue Party Finds All Aboard Canso Perished In Northland Crash

By ROBERT CLARKE  
WINNIPEG, Aug. 23 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. located the wreckage today in Northern Manitoba of an amphibious Canso plane that became a funeral pyre for 21 persons.

The death toll established the crash as one of the worst in Canadian air history, exceeded on only two occasions.

The twin-engined Canso rammed into the ground Sunday night at about the mid-way mark of a 600-mile flight from the Hudson Bay port of Churchill to Winnipeg. Airmen who had hovered over the downed plane said that it had been demolished. The burned wreckage was spotted from the air early this morning.

The crash came while the Canso was homeward bound after a week of soaring through Arctic air lanes. Aboard were seven R.C.A.F. crew members, eight polo-wracked Eskimos, four weather observers and a Canadian Press reporter and a young woman physiotherapist.

Canada's worst air accident occurred in July, 1948, when a chartered plane loaded with lumberjacks struck a fog-hidden Gaspé peninsula mountain top. Twenty-five were killed.

**Struck Small Hill**  
Air Force officials said the Canso appeared to have struck a

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#### Coming Events

- Harrington Tea, August 24th, 8 o'clock.
- Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Dance, St. Teresa's, Wednesday, August 24th. Webber's Orchestra.
- Annual chicken supper Harrington Hall, August 24th, at 5 o'clock.
- Dance, Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, August 24th. Melody Boys Orchestra.
- Ice Cream Social and Dance, Long River Hall, August 24th. Proceeds for school.
- Chicken Supper, St. Charles Hall, Wednesday, August 24th. Dance after.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall every Thursday night, music by Al Blanchard.
- Canadian Legion dance, Rustico Hall Wednesday, Aug. 24. Good music. Refreshments.
- Cake Sale at Rogers Hardware Friday, August 25th, at 2 o'clock, by Brackley Women's Institute.
- Dance, McNeill Rec. School, August 25th. Good music. Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Refreshments.
- In stock: Cement, asphalt shingles, etc. W.I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- Dance Long River Hall every Wednesday. Good music. Door prize.
- Ice Cream Festival, Springfield School, August 24th. Part of proceeds for Cemetery.
- Outlaws of Boulder Pass" featuring "George Houston" as "The Lone Rider" at Hunter's River tonight.
- Come to the open air dance at Cornwall Rink Grounds, August 24th. Refreshments. Sponsored by Junior Farmers.
- Open Air Dance at Vital Galant's Oyster Bed Bridge, Thursday, August 25th. Lunches served. Good music. Proceeds for Rustico Cross School.
- Don't miss the final dance of the season in the Winsloe Station Hall Friday, Aug. 26. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra. Bus leaves I.M.T. 9:15 and 10:00.
- Annual Legion Field Day, Monday, August 24th. Chicken Supper, Bowling Alley, Canters Service, Amusements, Dance, Rolfe McKenzie Orchestra. Supper starting at 5:30 P. M.
- Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradalbane, until 11:30 A. M.; Borden Esquival, Hunter River, until noon; Summerdale until 1:30 P. M.; and Kensington until 3 P. M.; MacEwen and Casely.

#### To Visit Potato Areas In P. E. I.

TORONTO, Aug. 24 — Going to the principal potato areas to study growing conditions and cultivation methods, a group of 46 farmers from various sections of Ontario will leave here by Canadian National Railways next Wednesday (August 31) for the Maritimes. The tour is being sponsored by the Ontario Crop Improvement Association.

On the nearly 3,000-mile trip, the party will see the leading private and experimental potato farms and warehouses in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and in Maine. In addition they will visit

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#### Child Drowned At Cardigan Yesterday

Uranium Discovery Rumored In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 23 (CP)—Unconfirmed reports in this Capital said tonight that uranium has been found in Newfoundland. There was no information given as to the exact location of the reported find.

Neither was there any comment from official sources. It was learned, however, that uranium samples now are at laboratories here and indications are that they have a high grade content.

#### Federal Gov't Official Gives Figures In U. S.

(By The Canadian Press)  
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 23—Canadian co-operatives handle about 33 1/2 per cent of the main farm products entering commercial channels of trade, J. E. O'Meara of Ottawa said tonight.

Mr. O'Meara, an economist in the Marketing Service Branch of the Federal Agriculture Department, said the co-operatives across the country handle a wide variety of products.

"By main commodities," he said, "co-operatives handle 68 per cent of the wool, 56 per cent of grains and seeds, 23 per cent of dairy products, 27 per cent of fruits and vegetables, 18 per cent of live-stock, 18 per cent of poultry products and 25 per cent of maple products."

He made the statements in an address prepared for delivery at the 21st annual session of the American Institute of Cooperation.

In the crop year ended July 31, 1948, the value of farm products marketed by co-operatives in Canada was more than \$618,000,000.

"The amount is an increase of 6.5 per cent over the previous year," said Mr. O'Meara, "but it is encouraging to note that the increase in farmers' net cash income from the same products during the same period was 5.5 per cent, which indicates that co-operatives in Canada have increased their proportion of the handling."

Membership in Canadian co-operatives now is over the 1,000,000 mark. The members own and control 2,349 co-operatives of all types.

The membership in the co-operative wheat pools in the three Prairie provinces now totals more than 200,000.

Mr. O'Meara said there have been some recent developments in the co-operative field. Inter-provincial Co-operations Limited, which is a federation of all provincial wholesale co-operatives, purchased a bag factory a year ago and now is supplying co-operative mill and feed plants.

#### Takes Over Duties As New Commodore

Captain K. F. Adams of Victoria and Olin who has been promoted to the rank of Commodore and named commanding officer of the aircraft carrier H. M. C. S. "Magnificent."

#### Hurricane Moves Northward Along Atlantic Coast

(By The Associated Press)  
MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 23—Storm warnings flew at Cape Hatteras tonight for a hurricane containing winds of 100 miles an hour which pounded the steamship Mormac Surf as it steamed northward off the Atlantic coast.

Grady Norton, chief storm forecaster in the Miami Weather Bureau, said the hurricane would brush past Cape Hatteras about daylight, and might similarly approach Cape Cod, Mass. New Englanders, worried by memories of the disastrous 1938 blow, were advised by Norton to feel no alarm but to keep watch "so nobody will get caught unexpectedly." He said he feels certain at present that the storm center will remain at sea off Cape Hatteras and Cape Cod, but later developments might change the outlook.

Meantime, as the small but fully-developed first hurricane of the year swirled about 300 miles at sea off Brunswick, Ga., a new tropical disturbance developed in the Atlantic some 300 miles east of Puerto Rico.

#### But Terms Show No Sign Tito Backing Down

Armed Action By Soviet Union Seen Possibility By Belgrade.

By ALEX H. SINGLETON  
BELGRADE, Aug. 23 (AP)—Mussolini's terms... and tonight it is ready to end its feud with Russia—provided the Soviet Union keeps its hands off Yugoslavian affairs.

In a stiff note to Moscow, the Belgrade regime declared its preparedness to reach a settlement with Russia on "all disputed questions."

Replying to two Soviet protests that Tito's regime had imprisoned and tortured 31 Russian citizens, the note offered to let those Russians go home. The offer holds good for all other Soviet nationals who want to leave Yugoslavia.

The Russians were jailed, the note added, because they "zealously violated the laws of Yugoslavia by their espionage and hostile activities."

(Yugoslavia's peace gesture was made after a mountain of propaganda had been piled up against Tito by Russia and her Cominform associates on the heels of Moscow's threat to take "more effective measures" to protect her citizens in the southern Slav country. Moscow charged Saturday

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#### C.W.L. Convention Continued Yesterday

Convention Mass was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Boyle at 8 a.m. in St. Dunstan's Basilica on Tuesday. His Excellency addressed the members and exhorted them to do the little things, such as teaching Catechism rather than something spectacular. He spoke of the need for missionaries and cited the case of Japan's eighty million people having not over one hundred Catholic priests.

"Animals are becoming unruly with the periodical shakes," she reported by telephone. "Horses and cows are acting nervously."

"Today's shocks were the aftermath of the huge submarine earthquake that rocked the west coast from Petersburg, Alaska to Portland, Ore., Sunday night."

#### New Earth Shocks On Pacific Coast

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Aug. 23—(CP)—New earth shocks trembled the Queen Charlotte Islands today and were felt fairly on the British Columbia mainland.

No damage was caused, except for a few broken dishes which tumbled from kitchen shelves.

The Dominion Observatory at Ottawa reported a "large earthquake" registered on its seismograph at 1:31 p.m. EDT. American observatories recorded the same shock and subsequent tremors.

The business session opened with the Diocesan president, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan in the chair. Reports of officers and conveners were given and discussed.

A comprehensive report of the National Convention held in Calgary was given by Mrs. James Penegar, and concluded his address by wishing the convention every success.

Miss Bernice Murray sang several lovely hymns during the Mass. Mrs. Joseph Dougan was organist.

The delegates and visitors were entertained very delightfully at Government House at 4 p.m. by Mrs. James Penegar, who assisted in receiving by the National President, Mrs. T. E. Durocher, the Provincial President, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, and the Charlotte Islands delegates, Mrs. James Blake. The guests were presented

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#### Two Fighter Pilots Killed In Mid-Air Crash

OTTAWA, Aug. 23 (CP)—The Navy tonight released the names of two fighter pilots killed today in a mid-air collision over Malton Airport.

The dead are: Acting Lt.-Cmdr. C.G. (Clunk) Watson and Lieut. Charles Elton, both of Toronto.

Lt.-Cmdr. Watson, one of the leading pilots in the Royal Canadian Navy, is survived by his widow living in Halifax. Lieut. Elton was not married.

The two men were flying single-engine fighters in a group of four aircraft brought from Dartmouth, N.S. to take part in aerial displays at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

Eyewitnesses at the busy airport said three planes swept the field in close formation and were going into a roll. One appeared to stall momentarily and fell out of formation. When it attempted to regain its position, the propeller bit into the fuselage of the lead plane, severing its tail section.

The planes crashed 150 feet apart. One plummeted to the ground feet away from a busy highway to Toronto. The other trailing smoke, narrowly missed the roof of a hospital and exploded in a nearby field.

Nurses on the hospital grounds said wreckage from the exploding plane tumbled about them as they ran for cover. The pilot had appeared to regain control momentarily in time to sever the plane over the hospital. A second plane was found crushed beneath the engine.

The other plane did not explode or burn.

#### French Hope End Of Forest Fire Battle Is Near

PARIS, Aug. 23 (Reuters)—Rain clouds broke over flames-swept forest lands southwest of Bordeaux today, bringing hope of an end to the three-day battle against the great blaze in sight.

But wild new fires springing up after travelling unseen through the undergrowth, the battle is expected to last several more days.

Around the village of Saucats, fire-fighters who died when a 100-foot wall of flame turned almost 150,000 acres of forest into a wilderness of scorched earth and blackened stumps.

Troops and civilians kept up their search for victims but hardly any of the sources—government, police, departmental or private—agreed on the number of dead. Newspapers set the death toll at 80 to 84, with 100 to 150 missing.

The Prefect of Gironde estimated that 84 died in his department alone, one of the eight ravaged by fire.

More bodies are found every hour. Many are believed to have been completely cremated so that nothing but ash remains.

End of the long drought lessened the danger of fresh outbreaks. New fires during the night in two fire-prone hamlets forced villagers to evacuate, but the fires were later brought under control.

#### Harvesting Makes Progress In West

OTTAWA, Aug. 23 (CP)—Progress with harvesting in the greater part of the Prairie Provinces has been "generally excellent" during the past two weeks, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Scattered showers have caused some delay, but harvesting now is general except in Northern Alberta. Above-normal temperatures in the past week have hastened maturity of grains but only moderate damage is reported from premature ripening.

**Maritime Provinces Report**  
In the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia heavy rains Aug. 19 relieved the drought, and late crops and pastures are beginning to improve. Apples, plums and peaches all promise good crops.

In the upper Saint John Valley the apple, grain and potato crops are promising. Harvesting of cereals now is under way. Yields of oats are the best in several years but lack of moisture in some sections has caused premature ripening. In the Southern and Eastern areas of the Province all crops are suffering from the lack of moisture. Pastures particularly are very poor.

**CATTLE POPULATION UP**  
The number of cattle in the west increased by about 10,000,000 or one per cent in 1948.

#### Largest Pulp Mill In World Opens

IROQUOIS FALLS, Ont., Aug. 23—(CP)—A \$12,000,000 pulp mill, the largest in the world, has been opened in this Northern Ontario town by Abitibi Power and Paper Company. The plant contains 10 huge motors, each generating 500 horsepower, which operate 20 wood-grinders weighing five tons each.

#### No, A Saxophone Just Can't Be Called A Sound Investment!



TORONTO, Aug. 23—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 50, 72; Edmonton 50, 69; Regina 61, 80; Winnipeg 57, 78; Toronto 56, 85; Ottawa 55, 88; Montreal 65, 84; Quebec 59, 86; Saint John 56, 77; Charlottetown 60, 80; Sydney 61, 83; Yarmouth 57, 81; St. John's 56, 70.

#### Gen. Chiang In Canton For Important Conference

By SPENCER MOOSA  
CANTON, Aug. 23—(AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek arrived today for an important civil-war talks in an atmosphere of official nervousness and Communist-inspired agitation in Canton.

Sources close to Chiang said the Generalissimo has called a meeting for tomorrow of his 12-man Kuomintang Nationalist Party emergency council. This is a supreme war cabinet he created last month.

There was a rumor that the Generalissimo flew here from the island fortress of Formosa to put down any local peace deal with the Communists, who are only 170 miles away on the northeast.

Reliable reports are that some officials, who believe peace is the best way out, are behind the purported peace movement.

The Government while mum on the subject, is trying to squelch the peace movement. Nationalist successes on the front north of Canton are strengthening its hand.

However, Nationalist authorities appear more worried over a possible uprising led by the Reds island fortress of Formosa to put

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#### Refugees Reach Halifax, Tell Of Stormy Crossing

The ship left Gothenburg, Sweden, July 7. There was good weather as far as the Azores. Then the engine broke down.

Capt. Anderson said: "She would drive us at only five knots anyway, but we hoisted sail and made 555 miles that way. Halfway across the Atlantic the first storm hit us. The high seas, winds and rain tore our flying jib and mainmast to pieces. We sprang a leak below the waterline.

"Two days later, when we were just drifting, the second storm swept down on us and the ship rolled terribly.

"The third howling gale smashed into the tiny craft 480 miles southeast of Halifax. It was then that the Spanish vessel Campas spotted her and the Unimak raced to her aid.

"We thought we were gone," Capt. Anderson said. "When we saw the United States ship, we were very glad."

Two sick women were aboard. One is expecting a child in less than three weeks. The other had acute stomach cramps.

Crew members of the French said they had run into some of the heaviest weather they had ever experienced. The high seas meant the cutter had to use the unusually long towlines for fear the two ships might collide.

#### Forest Fires Cause Heavy Loss In 3 Quebec Villages

(By The Canadian Press)  
QUEBEC, Aug. 23—Three Lotbiniere County villages tonight were threatened by a raging forest fire sweeping through this area 40 miles south of Quebec below the St. Lawrence River.

First reports said that 20 homes had been destroyed but a later check indicated that only eight had gone up in flames. In addition, a fire had demolished a school, a \$20,000 saw mill and two bridges.

The fire was said to be unchecked and advancing at "about 10 miles an hour."

#### Australia Planning To Deport All Asiatics

By Anthony Whitlock  
Canadian Press Correspondent  
SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 23 (CP)—Immigration Department officials today continued their round-up of Asiatics under the so-called "White Australia" policy.

Eight Chinese were arrested in Melbourne and imprisoned pending deportation. During last week-end another 11 were similarly arrested in Sydney under the "War-time Refugee Removal Act" and are being held with no charges being made.

Officers say they are carrying out the threat made by Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell when he presented the Refugee Removal Bill to Parliament recently. At that time he said there were 800 Asiatic wartime refugees still in Australia and that he "would have them all out by the end of August."

Chinese Ambassador Dr. Nan Nai-Kuang today appealed to Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian External Affairs Minister. The Chinese official told newspaper men: "We hope the whole thing can be handled in a much more humane and reasonable way than is being done at present."

This move is likely to have interesting political repercussions. Evatt, leading sponsor of human rights under the United Nations, is a bitter political opponent of Calwell. Both men are keen contenders for the post of Prime Minister.

In Sydney, Australian-born Chinese of 50 jailed or threatened Chinese seamen have called a meeting to form an association to send a cable to the United Nations Human Rights Committee. Organizer Mrs. Norma Han, wife of a jailed Chinese said:

"The declaration of human rights states that there will be no racial or religious discrimination. Dr. Evatt signed the declaration on behalf of Australia, yet his Government's action is open defiance of the principle."

#### Australia Planning To Deport All Asiatics

High tide today at 10:16 A. M. and 11:36 P. M.  
Sun rises this morning at 5:24 and sets at 7:05.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

**BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS**  
Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine  
9:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M.  
1:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M.  
4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.  
9:00 P.M. 10:30 P.M.

**SUNDAYS**  
Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine  
9:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M.  
1:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.  
6:45 P.M. 8:00 P.M.

**WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU DAILY FERRY**  
Leave Wood Islands  
7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.  
Leave Caribou  
7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.