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Prince of Wales College Entrance Examinations

Following are the results of Prince of Wales College Entrance examinations:

Provincial Scholarships

Prince County—Ann Woodside, Summerside; Eleanor MacQuaid, Miscouche Convent.

King's County—Earl Coffin, Morrell Village; John C. Mullaly, Souris.

Queen's County—Heather MacLean, North Wiltshire; Marion Andrews, York.

Charlottetown—Lillian Moore, West Kent; Beverly Fitzgerald, Rochford Square.

Bell Scholarships

Prince County—Dorothy Gallant, St. Mary's Academy; Margaret Carruthers, Augustine Cove.

King's County—Rene Doucette, Souris; Joseph John O'Brien, St. Peter's; Frank Pigott, Mount Stewart, equal.

Queen's County—Olivene MacLean, Spring Park; Marjorie Deacon, North Wiltshire.

J. D. Seaman Memorial Prize, awarded by the Teachers' Federation to the candidate standing highest in the combined marks of the English examinations: Eleanor MacQuaid, Miscouche Convent.

Honorable Thane A. Campbell Prize, awarded to the candidate standing highest in French: Lucia Arsenault, Miscouche Convent.

The highest marks in the various subjects are:

English Literature—Ann Woodside, Summerside, 64 out of 75.

English composition—Eleanor MacQuaid, Miscouche Convent, 65 out of 75.

Latin—Dorothy Gallant, St. Mary's Academy, 99.

Mathematics—Eleanor MacQuaid, Miscouche Convent, 99.

Rural Science—Marion Moore, West Kent and Nelson Perry, Tignish Convent, equal.

New Housing Plan Shaping Up Swiftly

(By Douglas How)

OTTAWA, July 24—(CP)—A new attack on Canada's housing shortage is shaping up swiftly in the wake of action at the recent session of Parliament to swing insurance and investment companies into a program for pre-construction development of land on the fringes of cities and towns.

Maj.-Gen. Hugh A. Young, vice-president of Central Housing and Mortgage Corporation, reported today that most of the major insurance companies were showing interest and already taking action under an amendment to the National Housing Act which seeks to ease the shortage of serviced land—that is, sub-divided plots on which sewers, drainage, sidewalks and other essentials are ready for the rearing of homes.

Officials of the Government Corporation said definite agreements so far had been made for areas on the outskirts of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Man., Burlington, Ont., and Mount Royal, Que. Among other cities in which negotiations were reported in varying stages of progress were Ottawa, London, Hamilton, Windsor, St. Thomas, Ont., and Vancouver.

The step represents a scheme in which the Government co-operates with private firms to assemble and develop fringe-land surrounding cities and towns and even, sometimes, within them; guarantee them a two per cent profit on costs of development and has the final say on both purchase of the land and its sale price to individuals or firms who want to build homes on it.

With community planning bodies to be consulted and with other considerations, Gen. Young said it would probably be next year before actual home construction begins to appear on the jobs. Most of it, he predicted, would be homes and not rental housing.

At the same time, Corporation officials reported sharpened interest in the integrated housing plan because of another change in the National Housing Act which provides for larger initial loans, less down-payment and a longer period in which to pay off mortgages.

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Fog Delays Rescue Ship



Capt. O. Caron who commands the ice-breaker N.B. MacLean.

The Arctic supply ship Nasco, wrecked on her 32nd annual voyage to the Arctic.

OTTAWA, July 24—(CP)—Crew and passengers of the wrecked Arctic patrol vessel Nasco waited at desolate Cape Dorset on the southeast shore of Baffin Island tonight as Key Government and Hudson's Bay Company officials were being brought to Churchill, Man., by air.

The victims—about 70—were isolated at the northern post as they stood by for the arrival of the Government icebreaker MacLean, now plying up the coast to carry them to Churchill. The MacLean was expected to make Dorset by the week-end and will take the Nasco's personnel and passengers to Churchill.

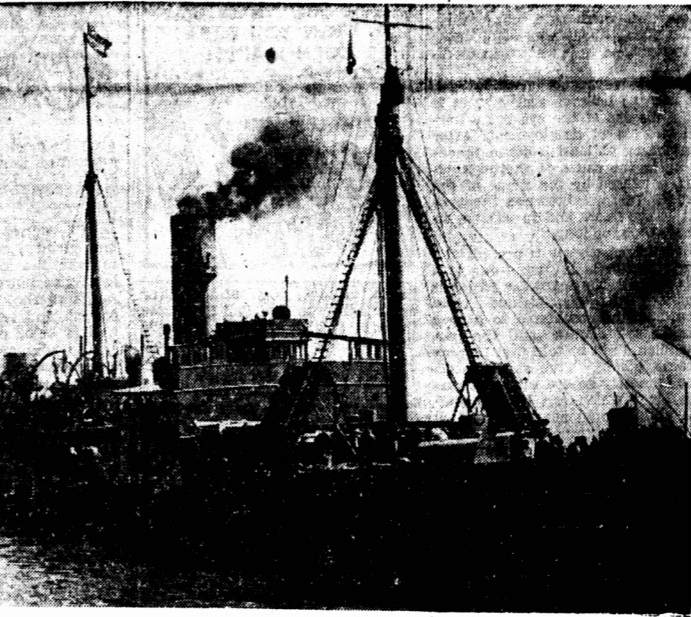
Wireless messages received here from the MacLean reported she had been delayed by heavy fog, but that by noon today, the weather was clear as she entered Hudson Strait.

Meanwhile, officials of the Government and Company were proceeding with plans to re-supply the 40-odd northern trading posts and weather stations which the gallant Arctic veteran had failed to reach when she snagged on Table Rocks in Dorset harbor.

Last word from Cape Dorset's radio station said the ship was listing badly, her bow almost underneath the water and her stern high. The trip was the Nasco's 33rd after a colorful career as that of any sea queen.

Post office officials held hope for her mail. All registered letters had been removed with the first evacuation, and although several attempts to board the ship in rough water had failed, it was hoped that other mail and small parcels could be removed before she breaks up.

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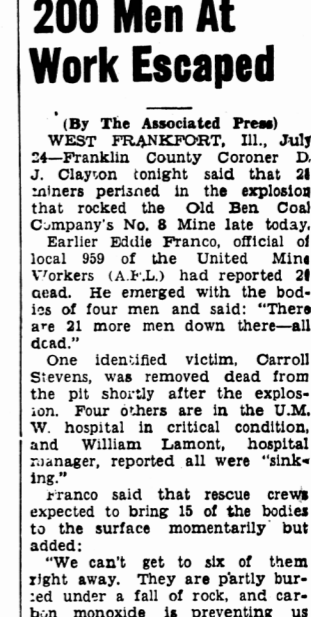
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Island Air Cadet Leaves For England



Cadet Sergeant Charles G. Rogers of the Charlottetown Air Cadet Squadron left this morning for Montreal enroute overseas as a member of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets group visiting the United Kingdom under the plan inaugurated by the Air Cadet League of Canada and the Air Training Corps of Great Britain.

A total of 46 Air Cadets from across Canada were carefully selected to make this trip and Cadet Rogers is the one chosen to represent this Province. He has been a member of the local Squadron for over three years.

The group gathers at Dorval and after spending a few days there fly to England. They arrive at Northolt Airport and thence proceed to Halton. Here the party will be divided into two groups for a period of seven days. One group will tour Northern England and Scotland, visiting Edinburgh, Glasgow, have a trip down the Clyde and a tour of the Highlands. The other group will visit the south of England and then go to Cardiff and thence a tour of the docks and shipbuilding yards.

The two parties then regroup at Halton and after a flight over Germany will have four days in and around London. Arrangements have been made for them to visit the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Oxford University. They will return to Canada about August 18th.

Sergeant Charles G. Rogers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Graham Rogers, Charlottetown. His older brother, Peter Rogers, served overseas in the Fleet Air Arm.

BOY IS DROWNED

CHELTENHAM, N. S., July 24—(CP)—Two-year-old Corinne LeBlanc drowned at nearby Grand Etang yesterday when she went below her depth while swimming.

Simon Doucet, who lives nearby, tried to save the girl by clutching at her hair but she sank. Doucet is unable to swim.

Britain Plans New Atomic Energy Plant

LONDON, July 24—(Reuters)—A new atomic energy plant to carry the production process a step farther than can be done at the already established Ministry of Supply factory near Preston, Lancashire, is to be built at Sellafield, West Cumberland.

This was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Supply Minister Winlot, who explained that while at the Lancashire factory uranium would be produced from pitchblende concentrates, the process at the new plant would be the production in a chain-reacting pile of fissile material from this pure uranium.

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Shanghai Harry No Secret On Maria G.

MONTREAL, July 24—(CP)—Presence of "Shanghai Harry" aboard the Canadian cargo vessel Maria G. where he was destined to die as he sought to reach North America, was far from being a secret, Judge Rene Thibierge was told today at preliminary hearing of two ship's men charged with manslaughter.

The accused are Bernard Mountain 31, of Halifax, a chief steward, and his assistant, Edward Walsh, of Saint John, N.B. Several witnesses, all of them members of the ship's company, were heard and then July 29 was set as the date for defence argument over jurisdiction of the Quebec courts in a case arising from a death on the high seas.

"Shanghai Harry"—the dead man has not been definitely identified further—died April 22 and his body, badly decomposed, was found in the utility locker of the Maria G by a cook on April 25, after which the man was buried at sea in the Indian Ocean.

At the time the vessel was home-bound from Honolulu and a month or so out of Shanghai where the stowaway, believed to be a German and a former owner of a restaurant, was found.

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Report Heat Wave In Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 24—(CP)—Newfoundland is on the griddle.

A heat wave burned on the entire island today and temperatures soared to 96 at Benton, a few miles from Gander Airport, to 91 at Corner Brook on the west coast and 88 here.

First Freighter Of Season For Churchill

LONDON, July 24—(CP)—The Essex Trader, a freighter operated by Dalgleish Shipping Lines, left today for Churchill, Man., to pick up the first cargo of grain this season from the northern port.

The Essex Trader carried a mixed cargo of which glass was the greatest single item. She also is carrying rum and whisky and equipment for the R.C.A.F. at Churchill, where she is due Aug. 8.

The next sailing will be the Empire Beatrice leaving England Aug. 2 and due in Churchill about Aug. 19 to pick up timber as well as grain.

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Try Water Bombs On Forest Fires

LOLO HOT SPRINGS, Mont., July 24 (AP)—Firefighters used water-filled bombs yesterday in a demonstration of Army Air Force effectiveness against the forest fire, serious down-to-earth enemy.

Two P-47 pursuit planes from the Great Falls, Mont., army air base and a B-29 Superfortress, which flew in from Ely, Nev., Fla., last night, dropped seven water-filled bombs on two fires in the Lolo National Forest.

Officials who watched the bombing were pleased with the results.

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Alberta's Bill Of Rights Ultra Vires

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

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High tide this morning at 4:0 and this afternoon at 2:41. Sun sets this evening at 7:36 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:37. Full moon August 1st, 8:50 P. M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.