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U.S. PLANES BOMB TOWN CLOSE TO RUSSIAN BORDER

Heavy Rains Endanger Alberta Grain Crops

Mystery Deaths Traced To Ergot Poisoning By French Scientists

PONT-SAINT-ESPRIT, France, Aug. 30 — (Reuters) — French government experts today confirmed that the "burning death" that has killed four people and driven 25 others to the brink of madness in this quiet village is a disease almost unknown since the middle ages—ergot poisoning. They said the illness was caused by eating diseased rye, and that the bread of Pont-Saint-Esprit—the "bread of madness"—had somehow become infected. At the same time, suspicion grew that the epidemic might be the work of an unknown criminal. Police were considering the fact that the victims were all in one town, and that the contaminated flour was found in only one of the town's three bakeries. Jean Briand, who baked the fatal bread, said he had received from Saint-Nicolas, 250 miles distant, a shipment of flour which "looked like a powder and felt strange." One other theory was being canvassed—that dirty handling may have contaminated the flour.

Coming Events

- Dance, Orwell Hall, September 3rd.
- Dance, Glenroy School, Friday, August 31st. Luncheon, Burke's Orchestra.
- Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud and Dancin' 9 to 1.
- Notice—Buying live poultry every Monday. Highest prices. C. Green, Emerald.
- Social Evening, Tryon Baptist Hall, September 3rd. Polo Game—Girls wear your slacks.
- Chicken Supper, Bingo, Dance, Burke's Orchestra, Tracadie, Labor Day, September 3rd.
- Chicken Supper, Dance, Iona Hall, Monday, September 3rd. Supper served at six.
- Now in stock, Potato Top Killers and new improved livestock Fly Spray. Dillon & Spillet.
- Last dance of the season at Shamrock School, Friday, August 31st. Dancing 9 to 1. Good music.
- Home in and talk over our Finance Plan, for your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet.
- For Snapshots that will not fade to garnish your Film and Negatives to Mallum Photo Studios Charlottetown.
- Our Stores will be closed all day Monday, September 3rd. Labor Day. Parker Cantfield and Brent Wood.
- Be sure to attend Eastern King's Exhibition at Souris on Wednesday, September 12th, 1951. \$2500 in prizes.
- Come to Augustine Cove Golf Club Achievement Day, September 1st, at Lorne Carruthers, at 9:30 in the morning. Guest speakers present. Everybody welcome.
- Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Friday, Sept. 7th. George Chesapeake and his Merry Islanders. 11:30 leaving I. M. T. 9:30 and 10 P. M. Admission 50 cents. Can'teen service. Free check room.
- Parish Chicken Supper at Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington, Labor Day, September 3rd. Proceeds in aid of building fund. Bingo and games.
- New Glasgow Church of Christ, Sunday, Sept. 2nd—10:30 a.m. Bible School: 11:00 a.m. Service. Bryer Jones, speaker. 3:00 p.m. Breadalbane; 7:30 p.m. Fredericton, led by Merrill Nicholson.
- Members of Prince Edward Lodge No. 14, Stanley Bridge, are requested to meet in the Lodge Room, Stanley Hall, at 6:30 P. M. Sunday, September 2nd, for the purpose of attending Divine Service in Long River United Church at 7:30 P. M. Special music by Summerside choir. Sister Lodges cordially invited.

Slow Ripening Brings Threat From Frost

EDMONTON, Aug. 30 — (CP) — Heavy, sustained rains today brought new fears for Southern Alberta's bumper grain crop. In Saskatchewan a three-day rain-fall halted harvesting operations and made many roads impassable. In Edmonton, the Weather Office promised that skies would clear in South-Central Alberta tonight, and in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan early tomorrow. The steady rain in Saskatchewan brought a plea from the Saskatchewan motor club to motorists to stay off the roads wherever possible. Bus service was cancelled in some localities. But in Southern Alberta, where crops are two to three weeks late already, the further delay to ripening increased the danger that grain crops might eventually be severely damaged by early fall frosts before they are mature enough to harvest. In parts of Southern Alberta it has rained eight days out of the last nine. In the foothills of the Rockies, Pincher Creek jumped its banks and poured over a highway.

Gov't. Names Transport Controller

OTTAWA, Aug. 30 — (CP) — Transport Controller Roy Wilfred Milner took office today and immediately began plans aimed at moving 200,000,000 bushels of Western grain through the Great Lakes before the winter freeze-up. He plunged into a series of talks with wheat and shipping representatives immediately after Transport Minister Chevrier appointed him to the shipping post. W. Jackson Fisher, of Calgary, 40-year-old traffic chief for the Canadian Maritime Commission, was named as his deputy. Mr. Milner, 59, is a native of Brampton, Ont., where he has spent most of his life in Winnipeg, first as a grain company executive and later as president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Wool Prices Slide At Australian Sales

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 30 — (Reuters) — Prices dipped slightly again today in the fourth and last day of the opening series of Sydney's annual wool auction. Best wools closed about five per cent below yesterday's levels, with inferior grades holding fairly firm.

Two Luxury Cruise Ships Collide Off B.C. Coast

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 30 — (CP) — Two luxury cruise ships collided almost bow-on today in fog-curtained Chatham Sound, 29 miles northwest of this port. No one was reported injured in the grinding crash between Canadian National Steamships' Prince Rupert and Canadian Pacific Steamships' Princess Kathleen. The Kathleen was badly holed while the Rupert reported she was slightly damaged. Force of the impact threw many of the 480 passengers on the two ships out of their bunks. Both ships arrived here late today. The Kathleen had taken water in her forward hold and was listing to port. Passengers were asleep when the 6,000-ton Kathleen and the 4,000-ton Rupert ground together off Lord-Row. The Rupert was northward-

Million Dollar Project At Summerside Wharf

A million dollar reconstruction job is to be done at the Marine Wharf, Summerside for which tenders have just been called. It is expected that the work will commence this fall and continue into 1952. Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., who has been actively engaged in promoting this project with the federal officials at Ottawa, yesterday expressed satisfaction that tenders have been called and explained what will be involved in the extensive plans that have been prepared. The work will consist of reconstructing the outer end and both faces of the wharf as well as the dredging of berths on the west and east sides and erection of a new transit shed. Last summer a new frost-proof storage warehouse was built and now the second shed on the wharf will be torn down and replaced. The wharf will be widened to 196 feet for the outer 612 feet,

Gas And Water Threaten Cape Breton Mines As 10,000 Miners Quit Jobs

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., Aug. 30 — (CP) — Poisonous gases and water trickled into Cape Breton's major mines tonight as officials held night sessions to end the walkout of some 10,000 miners. Meanwhile, in Truro, N. S., president Freeman Jenkins of District 28, United Mine Workers, told the district U.M.W. convention he would issue a statement tomorrow on the uncalculated strike which spread through Cape Breton's coal fields today. When workers came off the midnight shift Wednesday, the other shifts didn't report. And the men gave no reason for their failure to report to work. The big Princess Colliery closed tonight, adding 800 more miners to the walkout. All pits are down in the Glace Bay area, with only maintenance men remaining on their jobs. But the big trouble is right here in New Waterford. The mine vanes have been turned off, letting water and poisonous gases seep into lower levels. Machinery would be ruined if the men do not report before long. Mine officials said tonight that even if the men returned tomorrow it would be several days before mining operations could be resumed. Delegates from the Caledonia local attending the U.M.W. convention at Truro have been instructed to press for the convention's adjournment tomorrow. If the convention falls to adjourn, they will return home anyway. Most locals were holding sessions late tonight in hope of ending the strike before the mines would have to be sealed off because of water and gases. A monster rally of the strikers has been called for Sunday at Glace Bay's ball park.

Rocket Plane Claims New Altitude Mark

EL SEGUNDO, Calif., Aug. 30 — (AP) — A tiny rocket-powered plane has reached new heights, hitting a speed of about 1,000 miles an hour in its climb, the navy announced tonight. The mark was set Aug. 15. The exact altitude to which test pilot Bill Bridgeman took the Douglas Skyrocket was not made public. But the navy's statement made clear it topped the accepted world's record of 72,394 feet set by U.S. Army Captains Orvil Anderson and Albert Stevens in a balloon between Rapid City and White Lake, S.D., in 1933. The Skyrocket, with Bridgeman piloting, is the same plane which the navy last month announced had gone faster and higher than any other aircraft. Figures were not made public at that time, either, but aviation experts conceded the craft had topped the 1,000 m.p.h. plus credited unofficially to the experimental Bell X-1, and its 63,000-foot altitude. The officially accepted world's speed record is 670.981 miles an hour, set in 1948 by a North American F-86.

News In Brief

- OTTAWA, Aug. 30 — (CP) — A government-labor-management committee is to be set up to deal with the growing unemployment problem in the automobile city of Windsor, Ont., the government announced today after meeting a civic delegation.
- HALIFAX, Aug. 30 — (CP) — City Council today closed schools, churches, theatre or any enclosed public buildings to children under 16 due to the sharp increase in the number of polio cases in the city.
- OTTAWA, Aug. 30 — (CP) — Canada has taken the first, tentative steps towards getting the United States' okay on this country going ahead alone with the \$800,000,000 St. Laurent seaway project. External Affairs Minister Pearson, disclosing this move at a press conference today, did not indicate what attitude the U.S. is taking.
- TORONTO, Aug. 30 — (CP) — Settlement of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines strike at Timmins, Ont., was reached today, it was announced. Details of the settlement were not available immediately. The strike began July 9.
- POPE SLIGHTLY ILL — VATICAN CITY, Aug. 30 — (AP) — Pope Pius is suffering from a slight case of laryngitis. A spokesman said today it is so mild that His Holiness is going ahead with scheduled audiences. Two physicians examined him and reported the Pope almost recovered.
- PARIS, Aug. 30 — (AP) — West European countries today announced they would try to increase their production by 25 per cent during the next five years to strengthen their defence against aggression. The decision was taken by 18 countries at a meeting yesterday of the council of the organization of European Economic Co-operation. The countries called especially for increases in the supplies of coal, electricity and steel.

Rail Lines To Vladivostok Reported Cut

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 — (AP) — The United States Air Force said today that rail lines from North Korea to the Russian military base at Vladivostok were cut by the United Nations bombing of Rashin, 13 miles from the Soviet border, Saturday. An Air Force spokesman said preliminary reports indicated also that all rail and road communications south of Rashin (Na'in on some maps) were put out of operation. Saturday's raid was the first attack on Rashin in a year. The key transportation and port city on the northeastern coast of Korea was left untouched for more than a year on direct orders from Washington. At Senate hearings, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said he had been forbidden to bomb the city on grounds that an American plane might mistakenly fly over or hit Russian territory. The Air Force said preliminary reports said that 97 per cent of the bombs dropped Saturday from the B-29 Super-Fortresses landed in the marshalling yard target area. The Air Force spokesman said Rashin has been used by the Reds as a stock-piling and trans-shipment point for arms and equipment. He declined to say whether Rashin will be a target for further air attacks.

Labour Left-wingers May Force U.K. Election

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19 Planes Searching For Hockey Player, Dentist

TIMMINS, Ont., Aug. 30 — (CP) — The number of R. C. A. F. planes searching some 25,000 square miles of muskeg wilderness in Northern Ontario for a hockey player and a dentist was increased to 19 today. Even as seven search-and-rescue aircraft spread across the isolated forests in search of defence man Bill Bariko of Toronto Maple Leafs and Dr. Henry Hudson of Timmins, Air Force officials ordered 12 more long-range planes to the area from the Trenton air station. The newcomers will be based at Porquiss Junction and will search the region between here and Kapuskasing. The two men disappeared Sunday in Dr. Hudson's yellow Fairchild 24, in which they had flown to the mouth of the Dean River on James Bay to fish for salmon trout. More aircraft moved into the area today after the hunt bogged down Wednesday in a maze of uncharted lakes and virgin forests where a bush pilot reported seeing a plume of smoke. The planes scrutinized a smouldering forest fire northeast of Cochrane on the chance that a crashed plane might have started the blaze. One R. C. A. F. spokesman, however, said that if the fire were started by a burning plane, evidence of the aircraft would be difficult to spot. Seven Air Force planes that took off from Kapuskasing early today were led by Flt. Lt. G. J. (Rusty) Ruston of Hamilton. The pair would have run into 50-mile-an-hour headwinds, weather officials said, if they stayed on their proposed route Sunday between Rupert's House and Porcupine Lake. The battle with the wind would have consumed their gasoline before they completed their trip. But Dr. Louis Hudson, the dentist's brother, said his brother knew the area well and would have flown west toward the Matagam River in the Coral Rapids region.

Bulk Of Canadian Butter Imports Coming From European Sources

OTTAWA, Aug. 30 — (CP) — Canada has completed negotiations to build up a stockpile of 14,500,000 pounds of imported butter, about enough to bring stocks to last year's level, the Agricultural Products Board announced today. Of the total imported, 10,000,000 was purchased by the Board and 4,500,000 by private trade. Butter imports by private trade were banned by the government, starting Aug. 1, but it agreed to allow private-trade butter into the country if the transaction was carried out before that date. No Mention of Price The Board gave no indication what prices it paid. It disclosed, however, that the 10,000,000-pound purchase, only 3,000,000 will be provided by New Zealand. The remainder will come from Europe: 3,000,000 from Denmark, 3,000,000 from Sweden and 1,000,000 from the Netherlands. The butter will be delivered before Nov. 15. Negotiations are continuing to get options on further amounts, but no definite commitments have been made, the board said. The purchases will almost meet the deficit in stocks, which on Aug. 1 dropped to 45,568,000 pounds, 15,127,000 below the 60,695,000 on Aug. 1 last year. N. Z. Price Too High Originally, the board planned to buy all its 10,000,000 pounds from New Zealand, but it was learned negotiators balked at New Zealand's high prices. New Zealand was selling most of its butter to Britain at about 45 cents a pound and, informants said, had jumped the price to Canada by 17 cents. Last year Canada purchased some butter from New Zealand and paid about 56 cents a pound. Political Dynamism A dispatch from Auckland, N.Z., quoted the head of the New Zealand Dairy Products Marketing Board as saying that if New Zealand cannot sell butter to Canada and the United States then it will have no market for its unmarked surplus. The dispatch said William Marshall, the board chairman, told a

Deny Missing Diplomats Found

LONDON, Aug. 30 — (AP) — The cloak-and-dagger rumors grew hot today but British diplomats Donald MacLean and Guy Burgess still are officially listed as missing. That was the upshot of a day of reports the two men had been found and of hurried meetings of top security and Foreign Office brass—finally topped by a flat denial. The hubbub was set off when the Daily Herald, a newspaper close to the Labor Government, said MacLean and Burgess had been tracked to earth by Britain's secret service—M.I. 5. The Daily Express said the same thing.

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HALIFAX, Aug. 30 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday. Synopsis: Little change is expected in the weather picture for Friday. However, cooler air is gradually working its way southeastward and, as a result, afternoon temperatures in New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec will be a few degrees cooler than yesterday. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms in the late afternoon and evening. Continuing warm. Light winds. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 60 and 74. High tide today at 9:30 A. M. and 11:00 P. M. Sun rises today at 5:32 A. M. and sets at 6:54 P. M.

M.C.A. AIR SERVICE Daily Except Sunday

Leave Charlottetown for Moncton	5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton	7:25 A.M.; 1:25 P.M.; 6:55 P.M.
Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow - Halifax	7:40 A.M. New Glasgow & Sydney
1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax	Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax
11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow & Sydney	4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.
Charlottetown - Sydney flights daily except Sunday.	SUNDAY ONLY
Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton	11:20
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton	5:55 P.M.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINI FERRY SERVICE Daily Standard Time

Leave Borden	9:10 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
10:35 A.M.	10:35 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
2:40 P.M.	2:40 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	10:30 P.M.	10:30 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS - GANBOU FERRY SERVICE (Standard Time)

Leave Wood Island	7:00 A.M.	11 A.M.
Prince Nova - 7 A.M.	11 A.M.	5 P.M.
Chas. A. Dunning - 9 A.M.	1 P.M.	5 P.M.
Leave Carleton	Chas. A. Dunning - 7 A.M.	11 A.M.
5 P.M.	Prince Nova - 9 A.M.	1 P.M.
5 P.M.		