

One Whooping Crane Is Added To Flock This Year

OTTAWA (CP) — At least one newborn bird was added this year to the world's last remaining flock of whooping cranes — the rare, beautiful birds whose precarious existence has stirred sympathies in Canada and the United States.

Now wildlife experts in both countries are awaiting the close of the flock's fall migration southward from far-north nesting grounds.

The whoopers' arrival at Aransas wildlife refuge in Texas will reveal whether the flock has increased from the 30 known to have existed last spring.

NEW NESTING GROUNDS

A curtain of secrecy fell when the giant birds flew north from Aransas last spring. Twenty-six set out, including six yearlings. Three adults are in the New Orleans zoo and one — a yearling — decided to spend the summer in Texas. The zoo birds hatched two

young this year but both died. Federal wildlife officers this summer searched for the flock in Wood Buffalo National Park — a huge area which lies across the boundary between Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

Last year more than half the flock was sighted in the park. But this year only three pairs were seen. And only one pair, sighted Sept. 4, had a young whooper.

An official said Friday that wildlife experts think that a late, cold spring may have sent most of the flock to other nesting grounds perhaps in the wild of northern British Columbia.

Several non-nesting yearlings were seen on the prairies during the summer. Two were seen in late July near Alaska, Sask.

PLEA TO HUNTERS

The federal department of northern affairs and national resources Thursday issued a statement re-

minding hunters to be careful not to shoot the whoopers as they fly south.

The cranes are the tallest birds in North America — over five feet. They have long legs and necks, white bodies and red faces and their booming cry can be heard over long distances.

The department said the migration, beginning early this month, probably will be through parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan and then across the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

"Thousands of sportsmen in Canada and the United States hunt ducks and geese along the routes used by the whoopers in its southern journey," it said.

"Last year, no whooper was lost during the hunting season. A repetition of this fine example of co-operation by informed sportsmen will help greatly in the struggle to re-establish this rare species in secure numbers."



ATTEND CANADIAN HI-Y ASSEMBLY

Delegates from Canada's 165 Y. M. C. A. clubs for high school youth recently held at Geneva Park, Ont., included - pictured left to right, Gail Partridge, Ronald Storey and Wayne MacDonald, three popular and energetic students in community life in Charlottetown.

Guardian Photo

Leads CCF Party To Polls For First Time

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ebert M. Strachan, fiery-tongued trades unionist, leads the CCF party to the polls for the first time in the Sept. 19 British Columbia provincial election.

The 42-year-old Glasgow-born carpenter, who came to Canada at the age of 17, promised to carry a burning cross into the provincial political arena when elected leader of the CCF party in B.C. in April this year, thus becoming leader of the official Opposition in the legislature.

Bob Strachan (with a hard middle C) has kept his word with bitter denunciation of Premier Bennett and his Social Credit government and dedicated support for CCF Socialist principles.

He has described the premier a "pussy-footing political schemer" and "a wild man." He has called the cabinet "20th century carpet-baggers and confidence men."

PREDICTED ELECTION

As early as four months ago he predicted a snap election would be called this year. He said it would be forced by resignation of Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers and allegations made against him by Vancouver lawyer Davis Sturdy.

In addition to criticism of the

Sommers' forestry policies, the CCF leader has advocated provincial reforms including establishment of a highway commission, abolition of land-tax for education and subsidization of apple growers.

In 1948 Mr. Strachan owned a Vancouver hardware store. He abandoned the enterprise to move to Vancouver Island with his Nanaimo-born wife and three children.

After being an unsuccessful candidate at the 1949 federal election, he was elected to the legislature for the Cowichan-Newcastle riding in 1952 and was re-elected in 1953. He is employed in a supervisory capacity by a Vancouver Island construction company.

LABOR DAY DROWNING

SEPT-ILES, Que. (CP) — Word has been received here of a double drowning during the Labor Day weekend of two youths who were swimming in Lake Simard, about 50 miles north of Sheller Bay. The two were Adrien Bouchard, 19, and Maurice Clavault, 18, of St-Leon Legrand, Matapedia County.

STEALS \$8,000 SHIRTS

MONTREAL (CP) — Police arrested a 23-year-old Montreal butcher Saturday on charges of illegally possessing 280 dozen stolen shirts worth \$8,000. He was identified as Emery Beloeche. The shirts were stolen over an eight-month period from the B.V.D. Company, police said.

Will Seek Ways Of Boosting Scientific Manpower Supply

By DON HOYT
Canadian Press Staff Writer
St. Andrews, N.B. (CP) — Leaders of Canadian industry and education assemble here Sunday in a three-day quest for ways to combat a critical manpower shortage in the fields of science and engineering.

Participants in the first national conference on engineering, scientific and technical manpower will base their search on two items of reference:

1. The effects of higher education on the nation's industrial and economic development, Canada's competitive position in world markets and "our ability to defend ourselves."
2. An analysis of problems arising from an "inevitable" increase in university enrolments and a means of co-operation with private and government agencies to cope with them.

110 Delegates

About 100 representatives of business, industry and universities will hear Crawford Gordon, Jr., of Toronto, president of the sponsoring A. V. Roe Canada Ltd. open business sessions Sunday night.

Dr. A. McEachern of Toronto, editor of The Financial Post, speaks at the opening conference luncheon Monday.

A government spokesman said

Friday night that Premier Hugh John Flemming would not be able to address a Tuesday luncheon. Mr. Flemming is being treated in hospital for a leg injury. The spokesman said it was likely he would be represented by Municipal Affairs Minister T. Babbitt Parlee.

Trade Minister C. D. Howe will address the closing dinner Tuesday night.

THREE SESSIONS

A conference spokesman said it will not be known until Sunday whether the press will be admitted to conference discussions or briefed after each of the three scheduled sessions.

James S. Duncan of Toronto, retired president of Massey-Harris-Ferguson Ltd. will be general conference chairman.

Dr. O. M. Solandt of Ottawa, vice-president in charge of the Canadian National Railways research and development, will be chairman of the first discussion group which will deal with "the Canadian economy today and tomorrow and its dependence on higher education and special skills."

Delegates review "educational trends from public school through university" at the second session. The third session deals with educational facilities and teaching personnel.

BREADALBANE

Mr. John Ewyk, Charlottetown, spent the weekend of August 26, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ewyk, Breadalbane.

Mrs. Harry Craswell, Charlottetown, visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millage MacLeod, Breadalbane, during the weekend of September 2.

Mr. Donald Nicholson, Summerside, was a visitor to Breadalbane on Thursday, August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, their daughter, Gail, and Miss Ethel MacDonald, Braintree, Mass., returned to their home on Saturday, September 1. They had spent a very enjoyable holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod, Breadalbane.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bernard, Charlottetown, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernard, Breadalbane, on Sunday, September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Matheson, Charlottetown, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Matheson on Saturday, September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sellick, Winslow, Mrs. Ernest Warren, North River, and Mr. Lorne Sellick, Oshawa, Ontario, were visitors to Breadalbane and vicinity on Thursday, August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaze, Boston, Mass., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Haslam and Miss Muriel Haslam attended the Boswell-Wright wedding in Bedeque United Church on Saturday, August 25.

The many friends of Mr. Edson Jewel are sorry to hear of his illness, and they join in wishing him better health.

The first evening service of the Revival meetings of Breadalbane Christian church was held on Monday September 3. The meeting opened with a lively sing-song followed by a period of testimony, a soul stirring sermon by Mr. Byard Thurber; and a gospel message in song; and a trumpet solo

2,500 French Paratroopers And Airmen Arrive In Cyprus

NICOSIA (AP) — Twenty-five hundred French paratroopers and airmen arrived in Cyprus Thursday to be at hand during the Suez crisis.

They were the first large contingent of French troops to reach this British Middle East bastion. They arrived from Marseille to the south coast port of Limassol aboard the troopship Athos II.

In Baghdad, a government spokesman said Iraq is concerned about the French arrivals because they created tension. He reported Premier Nuri As Said was contacting U.S. British and other ambassadors to try to create a calm "which may lead to a peaceful solution to the Suez dispute."

A British spokesman also announced the arrival of three more French cargo ships. This raised to seven the number of French vessels arriving with military supplies in a week.

REST BY AIR

French officers said the rest of the French troops would come by air. Unofficial reports listed at 5,000 the number of French troops to be assigned to Cyprus during the Suez emergency.

In the last week, 1,000 French troops arrived in small contingents with the cargo ships.

The Britons, who have reinforced their strength here in recent

LIVELY BIRD

The familiar yellow canary is one of many species of the finch family.

WILL TOUR SAGUENAY

QUEBEC (CP) — Governor-General Massey will make a brief tour by vessel of the Saguenay region Sept. 17, calling at the historic town of Tadoussac, the industrial town of Port-Alfred, and Bagotville, site of an RCAF air base. The announcement was made Saturday from Mr. Massey's summer residence at the Quebec Citadel. Mr. Massey arrived for a month-long stay here Sept. 1 after touring Gaspé Peninsula.

Forgery Ring Operating Throughout Western Canada

CALGARY (CP) — RCMP said Wednesday they are hot on the trail of a troublesome forgery ring operating throughout Western Canada and with tentacles extending as far east as Ontario.

Operating for more than a year, the ring has victimized business firms, banks and hundreds of individuals. Although they declined to estimate the exact amount involved in the forgeries and uttering of forged checks, the RCMP said the loot amounted to thousands of dollars.

The existence of the ring came to light at the preliminary hearing in Calgary Wednesday of Paul Skitch and Gordon Bailey, both charged with conspiracy to be in possession of stolen property. The property in question was a writing machine stolen in Edmonton recently.

At the hearing RCMP Cpl. Gordon Perry testified the investigation in this case was part of a much wider probe into the forgery ring operating in the west. Both men were committed for trial.

It was also revealed that a third

ST. LOUIS

Mr. Eddie Arsenault and son Mark of Charlottetown are visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Camille Perry has left for Boston, Mass. where she will spend some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Corish. She will also visit another sister, Mrs. Walsh, in Brighton, Mass.

Among those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gaudet in St. Louis are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flaherty and son Sonny of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Anna Kaulback and niece Yvonne LeClair of Melrose, Mass. and Mrs. John A. LeClair of Peterville.

Mr. Thomas LeClair has left for Milltown N.B. where he will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cogswell. Also Mr. and Mrs. Edgar LeClair.

Miss Marina Brown, Rose Marie Bernard, Shirley Blanchard, and Violet Doucet have gone to Charlottetown where they will be employed.

Mr. John M. Arsenault left for St. Catherine's Ontario, where he intends to spend the winter months in St. Louis.

Mr. Edgar Giroir has returned to his home in St. Louis. He spent some time in Toronto, Ontario, where he was employed.

Mr. Joseph J. Gaudet, returned to St. Louis after a pleasant visit in the United States.

Miss Helen Peters of St. John, N.B. is visiting with friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Raymond Clow and two children Rickey and Connie of Summerside are spending some time in St. Louis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wedge and Mrs. Levi Arsenault.

Miss Doris LeClair has left for Quebec where she will enter the convent as a student for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and family of Summerside spent the weekend in St. Louis at the home of Mr. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren. CR

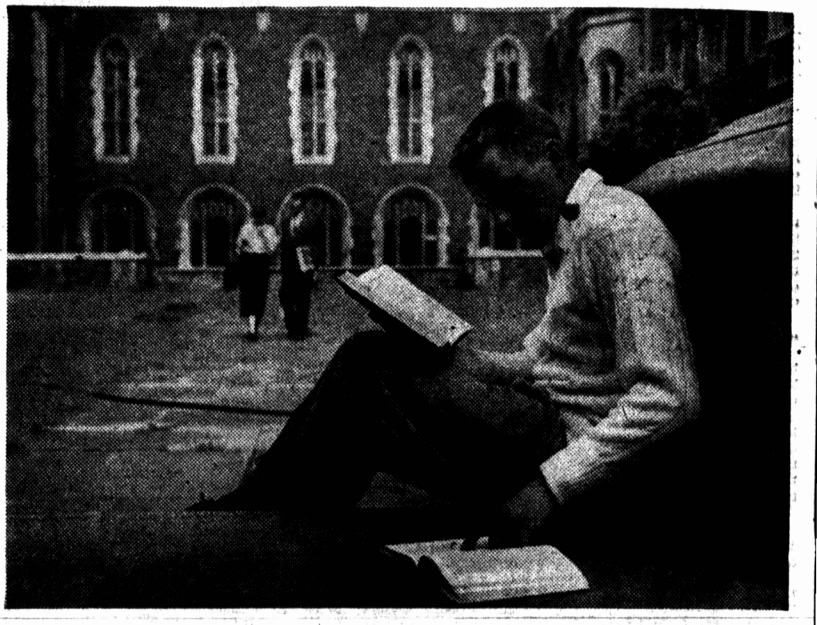
TEA CONVENTION

OTTAWA (CP) — The Tea and Coffee Association of Canada will hold its ninth annual convention Oct. 1-3 at the Seignior Club Montebello, Que. Among the speakers will be R. S. S. Gunewardene, Ceylon's ambassador to the United States, and U. K. Ghoshal, chairman of the tea board of India.

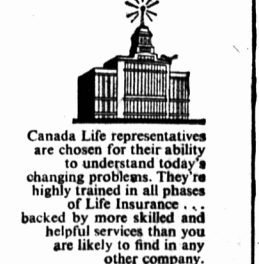
SPECIAL PRIZES PROVINCIAL HARVEST EXHIBITION

Firms or individuals interested in donating Special Prizes for the Provincial Harvest Exhibition are requested to contact Mr. W. E. Smith, Department of Agriculture, Box 9, Charlottetown, phone 6981, on or before Thursday, September 13th. Prize lists are available upon request.

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Western Atlantic Defense Exercises To Be Launched

HALIFAX (CP) — Canadian and United States naval and air units will join in a five-day NATO defence exercise in the western Atlantic beginning Sept. 10, the navy announced today.

Named New Broom VI, the exercise will be a small scale anti-submarine workout, employing U.S. and Canadian ships, submarines and aircraft divided into two opposing forces.

The navy said the exercise will center around convoys sailing from New York to Iceland and from Southampton, England, to New York with the knowledge that "enemy" submarines are waiting for them along the convoy routes.

Under simulated wartime conditions submarines will attempt to sink ships of the convoys, preventing vital cargoes from reaching their destinations.

At the same time shore and carrier based aircraft and surface escorts will attempt to sink the subs.

ORANGE VS BLUE

Rear Admiral R. E. S. Bidwell of Halifax, commander in chief of the Canadian navy's Atlantic area, will direct the exercise.

Captain E. T. Reich of the U.S. navy will command enemy Orange air and submarine forces.

Convoys will be made up of ships from U.S. amphibious and

R.C.A.F. Canso Aircraft In Daring Ocean Mercy Operation

VICTORIA (CP) — One of the most daring air-sea rescue operations ever attempted on the Pacific coast was carried off successfully Thursday when an RCAF Canso picked up a seriously ill seaman from a lone weather ship on the open sea.

Transfer of John H. Larson, 56, of Victoria, from the weather ship to the Canso was carried off successfully Thursday at Patricia Bay airport here four hours later.

A naval ambulance took Larson to hospital where he was reported "quite comfortable." His brother, Charles Larson, 50, said he was in "sort of a daze" and

Not Gold But Asbestos May Spark Klondike Boom

DAWSON CITY, Y.T. (CP) — There's talk of another boom in this northern settlement of 500 persons that 60 years ago mushroomed into existence at the junction of the Klondike and Yukon Rivers.

The glitter of gold made Dawson City the hub of the Klondike in those days that saw 40,000 adventurers prospecting in the Yukon at the peak of the gold rush.

Today, the magic word is asbestos, and though none suspect anything to match the Klondike gold rush of the 1890s, many believe the once-proud Yukon capital is on the brink of development that will put new vigor into Dawson City and the Yukon.

Sparkling these new hopes here are reports of activities of Cassiar Asbestos Corporation and the Asbestos Corporation of Montreal, said to be taking a vital interest in Klondike asbestos deposits.

The spring edition of the Western Miner and Oil Review had this to say of the asbestos reports:

"Preliminary surveys at Cassiar Creek, 37 miles north of Dawson City, indicate deposits of at least 1,000,000 tons of asbestos of processible quality."

MARKETING PROBLEMS

Future development, the magazine said, depends on solving marketing and transportation problems.

Some Edmonton mining authorities say transportation is costly, but if the ore is there in sufficient quantities, the companies will find a way to get it out.

Right now, the ore would have to be trucked more than 300 miles from Dawson City to Whitehorse, then shipped about 100 miles by sea to Skagway, Alaska, where ocean vessels would take over.

Meanwhile, it has been proposed that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which now runs from North Vancouver to Prince George B.C., be extended north to Fairbanks, Alaska. Such a route could include Dawson City.

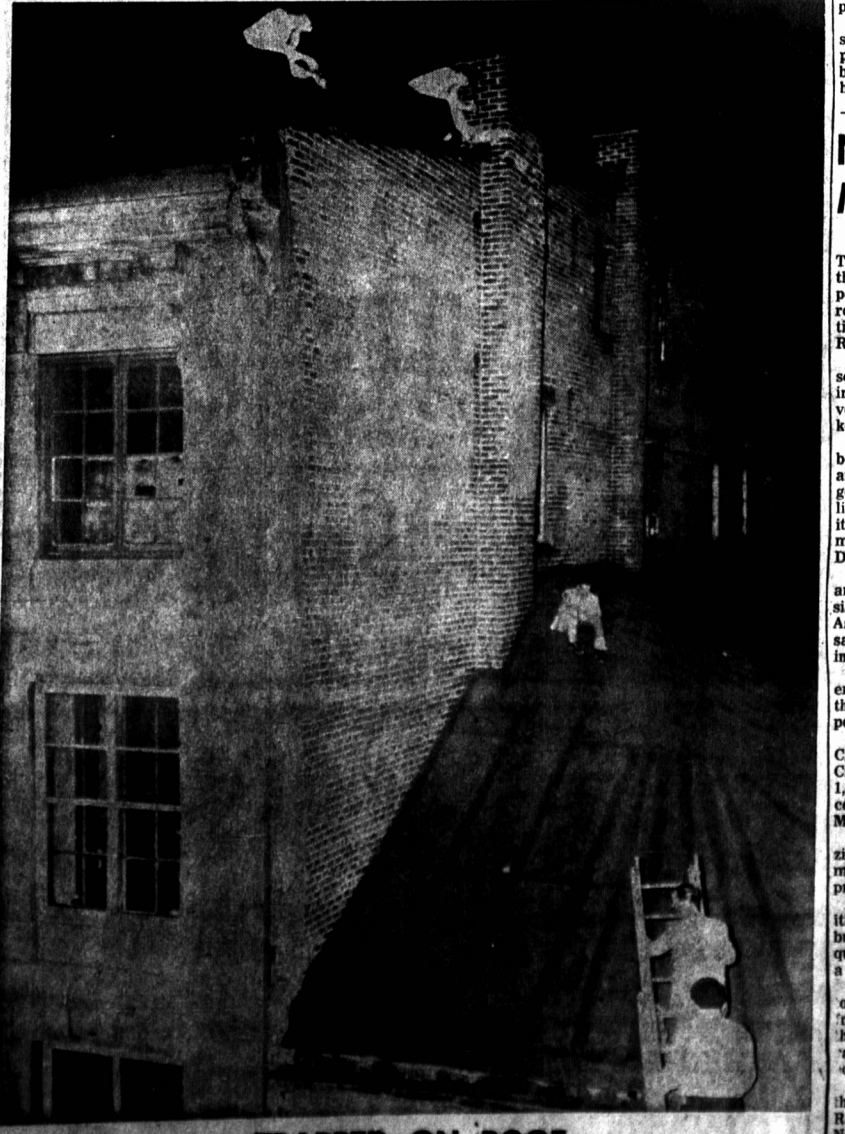
The British Columbia trades and industry department currently is reported preparing a report on the

DARING JOB

Larson, a fireman and father of two, had suffered heart attacks before but appeared in "good shape" when he left port three weeks ago, his brother said.

The mid-ocean transfer was described both skillful and daring. The amphibian touched down in a cross-wind, riding the crests of swells—the only possible landing place.

Larson was strapped in a basket stretcher and lowered over the side of the weather ship to a lifeboat which ferried him to the Canso. Two doctors were aboard the RCAF craft.



TRAPPED ON ROOF

MONTREAL — Claude Guimond, a man who was trapped on a roof of a Montreal building wanted to be rescued in connection with a

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break-in of a five-story building. Police said three men fled to the roof after touching off a burglar alarm. Two of them escaped. Police found Guimond on a nearby roof unable to reach the ground. Firemen were called to help in the arrest. (CP Photo)