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## PRISONERS AND POLICE IN BATTLE AT MONTREAL JAIL

### U. S. Jet Fighters Down 32 Migs In July

#### Big Chemical Plant Possible In Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, Aug. 1.—(CP)—Trade and Industry Minister Dauphinee tonight announced that establishment of a \$6,000,000 chemical plant at South Side N. S., was nearer reality following a scientific survey of a natural gas discovery in the area.

South Side is about 10 miles south of Antigonish.

Natural gas was found for the first time in Nova Scotia April 10 by geologists drilling salt and limestone deposits. The discovery gave immediate rise to speculation that oil may also be found in the area.

A gravimeter and magnetometer survey by Seismograph Service Corporation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, one of North America's leading geophysical firms indicated the larger reservoir.

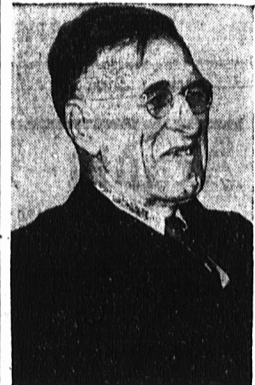
A chemical analysis showed a relatively high percentage of propane.

Mr. Dauphinee said "The proving of even a relatively small gas field in this locality would, of course, be of great significance because of the general effect it would have in stimulating the interest of gas and oil companies in other areas within the provinces where similar geological structures exist."

More particularly, however, it might well be the decisive factor in leading to the establishment of a soda ash industry. Soda ash is used in making aluminum.

He said "several large chemical companies" were interested in development of the industry. He declined to name them.

#### Will Open Big Fair Here On August 11th



Hon. Thomas Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, who will officially open the Provincial Exhibition here on Monday night, August 11, at 9.30. Other speakers to be heard briefly will include His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Provine, Premier J. Walter Jones, Hon. C. C. Baker, Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

#### Soviet Union Delegates Lose Round At Toronto

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—(CP)—Russian delegates to the 14th International Red Cross conference today were outmanoeuvred in an attempt to put their proposals on how the atom bomb should be banned through the conference's general commission.

The conference approved two British amendments virtually rewriting a Russian resolution and then voted 48-0 to accept the resolution as amended. Russia headed the abstainers.

The Russians sought to ban the bomb "by a convention providing for the immediate and unrestricted prohibition of the use of atomic weapons." The British amendment changed this to read instead: "Within the framework of general disarmament to a plan for international control of atomic energy which will ensure prohibition of atomic weapons and the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes only."

The second amendment urged all

#### Coming Events

- \*\*Dance, Newtown Cross School, Monday, August 4th.
- \*\*Dance in Kelly's Cross School, Wednesday, August 6th.
- \*\*Green Road Parish Picnic, Thursday, August 7th.
- \*\*Lawn party and dance Kelly's Cross, Monday, Aug. 4th.
- \*\*Festival and Dance, Mermald School, Tuesday, August 5th.
- \*\*Ice cream and dance Plaisid West school, Monday, Aug. 4th.
- \*\*Reserve August 13th for annual Picnic at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield.
- \*\*Ice Cream and Dance in Inna West School every Tuesday night.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, August 6th, Long Creek Baptist Church Picnic.
- \*\*Greenwich Church Supper, August 6th, Legion Hall, St. Peters Bay.
- \*\*Try our Purina Finance Plan for hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillitt.
- \*\*Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Saturday night, August 2nd. Turner's Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance in Vernon River Hall, Monday, August 4th. Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- \*\*Come to St. Teresa's Thursday, August 7th. Supper 5 P. M. till 8 P. M. Games and dancing.
- \*\*Sandy's Drive-In Theatre, shows Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 P. M.
- \*\*Ice Cream, Dance, Souris Line Road North School, Monday, August 4th. Chaisson Orchestra.
- \*\*Reserve Thursday, October 9th, for Canada Packers Cooking School at Summerside.
- \*\*Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.
- \*\*Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- \*\*South Winsloe Cemetery under renovation. All interested kindly send donations to Mr. A. B. Sellar, Treasurer.
- \*\*St. John's Church Picnic, Crapaud, Wednesday, August 6th. Ham and Chicken Supper. Swing, sports, Scotch dancing.
- \*\*Regular weekly dance in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, every Wednesday. Chaisson's Orchestra Canteen service.
- \*\*Kingston United Church tea on church grounds, Tuesday, Aug. 5th. Come and enjoy a delicious supper at 5 p.m.
- \*\*Chicken Supper — St. Charles Hall, Thursday, August 7th. Supper 5-10. Games, Dance, 10-1. Come and enjoy good food.

#### Begin August By Destroying Three More Jets

SEOUL, Aug. 2.—(Saturday)—(CP)—United States jet pilots listing a record of 32 Red jets to two American planes shot down in July air battles, opened the August air war by shooting down three more Mig-15s and damaging two.

Jets fought Friday for the first time in nine days as 90 other planes protected U. S. 2nd Division Infantry digging in on the recaptured crest of Old Baldy, prized hill of fighting on the western front.

The Red jets were bagged in a 10-minute fight when F-86 Sabre pilots attacked 60 Migs near the Yalu River.

Simultaneously, the Fifth Air Force announced the Allies lost 19 planes last month, but only two of them were shot down by Migs. The other 17 were lost to ground fire or unknown causes.

An abrupt end to six days of steady rain opened the way for the renewal of air warfare and the recapture of Old Baldy in a 12-hour battle.

Bayonet-wielding 2nd Division Infantry drove 200 Chinese off the crest, but the Reds clung to an adjoining ridge line. Two Chinese machine-gunners kept firing at the Americans from their seared dug-outs on the ridge despite day-long attacks by planes, tanks, howitzers and smaller weapons.

Most Allied planes and artillery concentrated on Red artillery which zeroed in accurately on Old Baldy. The Reds fired 3,800 rounds in 24 hours.

Under this protective cover U. S. Infantry worked to hold the hill against possible counter-attack.

#### Finds Democratic Liberties Happy Change To Communism

Behind the Iron Curtain proved an interesting and valuable experience for Mr. Benjamin Rogers of this city, who has recently returned to Canada following a period of service with the Department of External Affairs as Charge d'Affaires at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

However, despite the insight received into the lives of people within the Russian orbit it was an experience which would not be welcome as a repeat performance.

Mr. Rogers, a native of Charlottetown and a son of Mr. R. H. Rogers, left the impression in an interview that he was very glad to be back in Canada again.

One of the reasons for this is the fact that his young son, David, 10 can once more "go out on the street to play" with youngsters of his own age and nationality. In Prague there was only one other boy of his age in the special school attended by the children of the diplomatic corps. Mr. Rogers wants his son to grow up to be a Canadian; to enjoy the many advantages of the Canadian way of life; and to have the privilege of participating in the sports which are an integral part of the upbringing of Canadian children.



Mrs. Benjamin Rogers

#### Not Always Easy

The work undertaken by Mr. Rogers in Prague was not always an easy task due to the fundamental differences between the governments of Canada and the country in which he was serving. The customary easy-going contact with the people, so noticeable on this side of the Atlantic, was lacking and in general it was only through a few officials that relations were maintained.

Occasionally technical matters were discussed with the Czech government, but the main duty of the legation staff was to report back on the economic and social life and conditions of the country.

One of the things which frequently made household life vastly different to that in democratic countries was the feeling of constant surveillance which practically all "foreigners" recognize in the

#### Sleeping Beauty Cured At Clinic

VANCOUVER, Aug. 1.—(CP)—Vancouver's 21-year-old "sleeping beauty" sleeps no more. Edna Achymichuk, who left here a month ago in a coma, returned today from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., full of hope and thanks.

After the pretty co-ed from the University of British Columbia suffered brain injuries in an automobile accident, she remained unconscious for 93 days. Even after she regained semi-consciousness, she could neither walk nor talk. Vancouver doctors held little hope she ever would.

Her parents, however, with financial aid from many Vancouver residents, sent her to the clinic.

#### LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 1.—(CP)—John Alexander Morrison, 40, power company lineman, was accidentally electrocuted today when he came in contact with a high tension wire. An inquest was adjourned until Aug. 4.

#### Suggest Eva Peron Be Elevated To Sainthood

In a cable to the Pope, the Union of Food Industry Workers, claiming 160,000 members, asked that the proceedings be started for beatification and canonization for President Juan Peron's wife, who died last Saturday after a long illness.

(From Vatican City, however, came word that the Holy See is not in a position to take the initiative. A Vatican source said it is customary that such proceedings start in the diocese where the person to be beatified lived and died. The foundation is an heroic practice of the Christian virtues, the Vatican informant said, adding: "While in the case of Mrs. Peron the civil virtues were practised in an evident way, nothing is known about her religious virtues and, at first sight, there seems not to have been any of the heroism required by the church in such matters.")

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#### Photo, Reports Give New Twist To Saucer Puzzle

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A photo of four blips of light in the sky, plus a report from jet pilots on a night light which they said was not a reflection, added new twists today to the aerial whist puzzle.

Coast Guard headquarters here released the photograph taken from his Salem, Mass., air station at 9:35 a.m. July 16. The picture showed four large light spots, in a sort of "V" formation in a clear sky.

The new sighting report was turned in by interceptor pilots at Wright-Patterson air force base, Dayton, O. This is the location of the air force's air technical intelligence centre.

#### U. K. Parliament Ratifies Bonn Conventions

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(Reuters)—Parliament today ratified the Bonn conventions, following the United States in approving the "peace treaty" which is to end the Allied occupation of West Germany and line up West German soldiers in the ranks of the European army.

Technically, this was only the half-way point—for the reluctant French and German Parliaments still have to vote approval. French and German leaders, however, believe their followers will fall in line when conventions come up this fall.

In mustering a stronger-than-usual majority of 40, the government rejected the Labor opposition's motion that ratification be postponed.

The final vote of 293 to 263 came after a wind-up speech by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden which brought approving snaps on the back from Prime Minister Churchill and prolonged cheers from the Conservative benches.

Eden said ratification would like advance prospects of agreement with the Russians on the unification of Germany.

#### S. C. Gov't To Take Over In B.C.

VICTORIA, Aug. 1.—(CP)—A Social Credit Government will be sworn into office in British Columbia at 9 p. m. (midnight EDT) tonight.

The resignation of Liberal Premier Byron Johnson, tendered earlier today, will be accepted by Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace at that time.

Reporters were asked to be at Government House at 9 p. m. when W.A.C. Bennett, Social Credit leader, will be sworn in as Premier. Ten others will probably be sworn in as cabinet ministers.

#### One Prisoner Killed, Second Man Wounded

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—(CP)—One prisoner was shot and killed and another wounded tonight in a pitched battle between police and 100 prisoners rioting over allegedly poor food in Montreal's Bordeaux Jail.

The dead prisoner was shot in the neck and died in ambulance en route to hospital. His identity was not known.

Eight other convicts were said to have been injured in the battle in which armed police drove the prisoners out of the big prison yard into one of the wings of the big penal institution.

The clash came at the height of a prisoner disturbance over food—a repetition of two days of rioting which rocked the jail early in May. One prisoner was reported shot in the neck.

Another was wounded when a police bullet ricocheted off an iron bar in a cell window.

The demonstrating prisoners, once cleared from the jail yard, barricaded themselves in the jail wing and then broke into the canteen.

Smash Locks

Later, however, they smashed the main locks in the cell blocks and thronged back into the main yard, where they still were shouting and shuffling about as midnight approached.

With the broken locks making it impossible to put the convicts behind bars for the night, police made no further attempt to rush them back to the cell blocks.

The main body of the more than 200 police about the jail remained behind an iron picket fence separating the yard from the main entrance. A few others, arming themselves only with billes, went into

#### Moncton Airman Killed In Crash

TRENTON, Ont., Aug. 1.—(CP)—Flight Cadet James Roger McDonald, 18, of Moncton, N. B., was killed today when his Texan TG-2 training plane crashed into a pasture near Frankford, about 10 miles north of here.

The dead pilot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald, live at 15 Bromley Avenue, Moncton.

One of the many university students who spend their summers training with the R. C. A. F., McDonald was said to have had only about eight hours solo when the crash occurred. He was flying about 50 feet above the ground just before the crash.

Observers said the plane came in low over a tree-covered hill and banked sharply. The pilot cut the engine and then opened it again, but not in time to prevent the aircraft from nose-diving into the pasture.

Wreckage, strewn for hundreds of feet, did not burn.

#### Singapore Gold May Be From Canada

SUBURBY, Ont., Aug. 1.—(CP)—Police Chief J. D. Burger said today he believes that \$2,000 worth of illegal gold seized at Singapore may be the bullion stolen at the Canadian Pacific Railway station here last May 29.

The gold here was estimated worth more than \$90,000. He sent a cable to British customs officials at Hong Kong asking for more information.

#### Add Three More States To U.S. Disaster List

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The sun-baked states of Massachusetts, Maine and South Carolina today were added to the U. S. Agriculture Department's drought disaster list.

Nine more counties in Arkansas, scorched by summer skies, also qualified for emergency help.

The Agriculture Department's action opens the way for farmers in the stricken territory to seek federal aid to buy cattle feed, keep their herds intact and finance the planting of new crops.

Some relief for the drought belt was promised by the Weather Bureau in a 30-day outlook for August, but the bureau said "total rainfall for the month will not generally exceed seasonal norms."

The outlook predicted normal temperatures except in the western half of the country and the deep south, where it will be slightly hotter than usual.

In Massachusetts, the latest state added to the drought list, the summer's long arid spell has caused heavy damage to hay and

#### Cost-Of-Living Index Climbs Again In June; Egg Prices Spark Trend

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—(CP)—Living costs in Canada climbed again during June for the second consecutive month, sparked mainly by a 10.6-cent-a-dozen boost in the price of eggs.

The Bureau of Statistics reported today that the June cost-of-living index jumped seven-tenths of a point to 188.0 from 187.3. The climb in the price barometer, based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100, was caused entirely by higher food costs.

Prices for beef, lamb and pork increased, but the main jump, said the bureau, was in eggs. With egg production down during the hot weather, average prices climbed to 59.7 cents a dozen during June from 49.1 during May.

With the exception of food, there was little change in the prices of other family budget items during June. Clothing was down slightly, along with some home furnishings, but the fuel and light and miscellaneous columns remained unchanged. Rents were not surveyed and this column also remained fixed at the peak of 147.9.

But food prices are by far the

strongest factor in the make-up of the cost-of-living index and of the past have provided the impetus for the inflationary advance in living costs.

The seven-tenths-of-a-point climb during June followed a three-fifths-of-a-point increase during May. These consecutive climbs reversed the downward trend in the previous four months and brought the index to within 3.5 points of the peak of 191.5 reached last December.

Wholesale Prices Down

While retail prices appeared to be gaining, wholesale prices were losing ground. The Bureau's index for 30 industrial materials slipped to 247.7 on July 25 from 249.4 on June 27. The Canadian farm products index eased to 243.3 from 248.9. Both are based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100.

Wholesale prices during July were lower for wood pulp, raw rubber, raw cotton, zinc, wheat and steers. They outweighed higher prices for western oats, domestic raw wool, bee hives and white lead. Farm prices were

#### Premier McNair Warmly Approves Huge Army Camp For N.B. Area

FREDERICTON, Aug. 1.—(CP)—Premier John B. McNair today described the decision of the Canadian Government to establish Canada's biggest army camp in New Brunswick as "the biggest individual event in the economic history of this province."

Speaking of the huge sums to be spent on the camp and its operation—just building it expected to cost more than \$25,000,000—he said: "All this new spending power will be of incalculable benefit to our merchants, farmers, business houses and various vendors of goods and services."

The Federal Government had assured him that it desired to see that everyone affected in the move of five or six hundred families from the area between Gagetown and Westfield got fair and reasonable compensation without delay. They would have ample time to move and many would find permanent employment in the camp area. Municipal interests would be protected and owners of woodlands or leases on crown lands would be permitted to remove valuable timber should they wish to do so.

Should it be necessary at some time in the future to close to the public, highway 2A, the newly-paved broad road which goes through the campsite, the Federal Government would develop an alternative route on the present secondary roads from Geary through Hoy and Douglas valley to Westfield. The alternative route would add between six and seven miles to the travel distance between Saint John and Fredericton.

#### Big Hydro Project Launched In Que.

QUEBEC, Aug. 1.—(CP)—One of the great north shore rivers of the St. Lawrence will be harnessed at a cost of \$100,000,000 to supply expanding need for electric power in Gaspé Peninsula.

Premier Maurice Duplessis announced today that the Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission has launched the project which will increase by 500,000 horsepower Quebec's installed capacity by the end of 1956. Quebec's installed capacity in horse power at Dec. 31, 1951, was 6,755,361.

The development is located on the 200-mile-long Bersimis River which flows northwest-southeast and empties into the St. Lawrence about 30 miles west of Baie Comeau, the pulp and paper centre.

Plans include construction of a job site costing \$20,000,000 which eventually will become a permanent town in the territory, Mr. Duplessis said.

Preliminary work has already begun on the project. Some 1,500 men eventually will be employed.

#### Heavy Rainfall In Sydney Last Night

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 1.—(CP)—In 15 minutes tonight, more rain fell than in the month of July.

The Weather Office reported that 1.6 inches came down, compared to 1.35 in July when all but one day was sunny. The rain accompanied an electric storm.



HALIFAX, Aug. 1.—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday.

Synopsis:—Indications are that fine, warm weather will prevail over the weekend.

Regional forecasts:— Prince Edward Island: Clear and warm. Light winds. Low and high at Charlottetown 62 and 78.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:41 A. M. and 8:20 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 1:15 A. M. and 3:32 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:59 A. M. and sets at 7:39 P. M.