

Shipyards Fire Call Delayed

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax Fire Chief Fred McGillivray said Tuesday 15 minutes elapsed before his department was called to a fire Sept. 5 aboard the unfinished destroyer-escort Chaudier here.

The fire broke out near a refrigerator unit in the Restigouche-class destroyer under construction in the Halifax shipyards, Works manager Phillip Carr-Harris said a preliminary estimate of \$200,000 damage was confined to smoke and water damage and burned electrical wiring and insulation aboard the \$23,000,000 Chaudier.

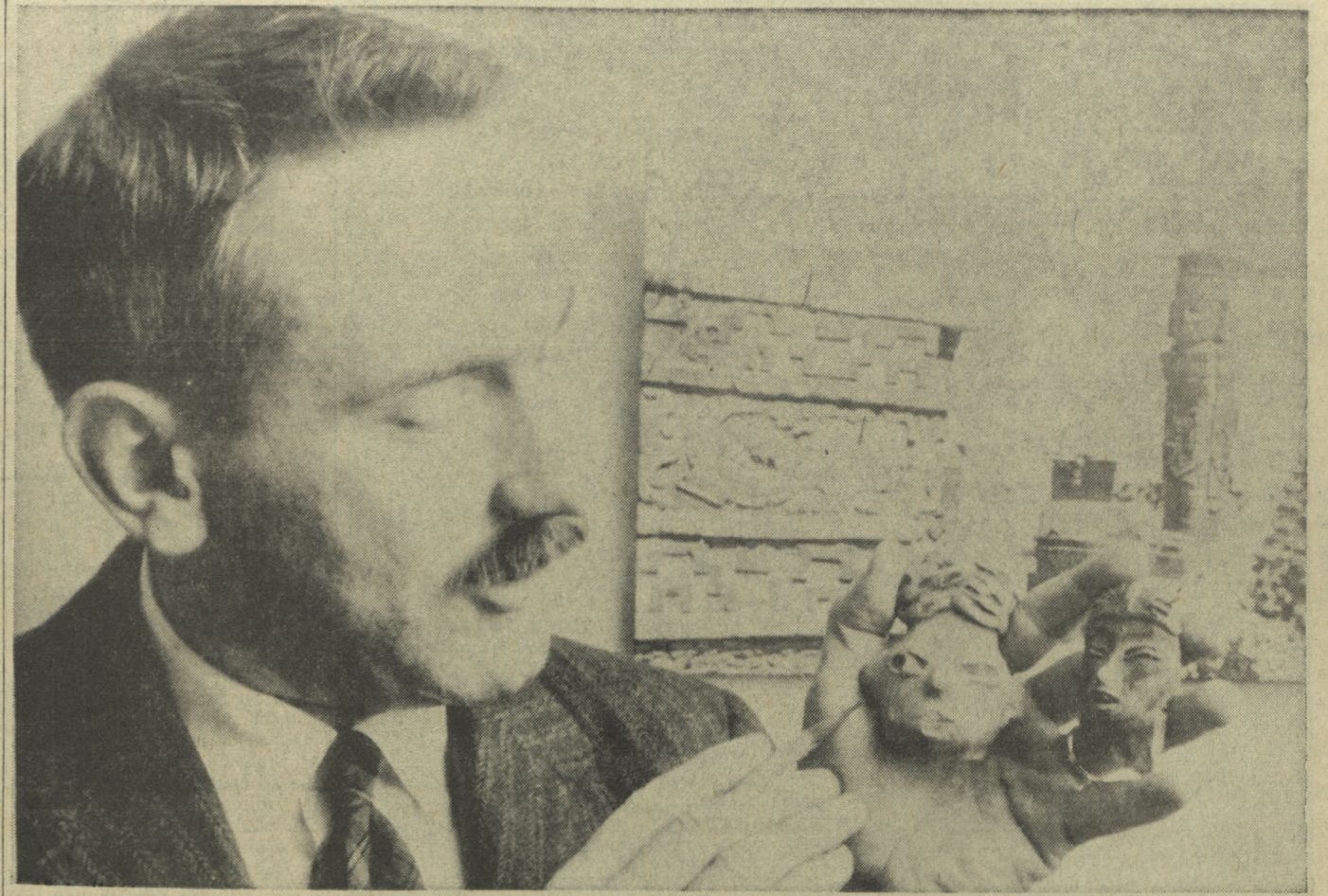
He said it was impossible to tell what damage the fire may have done to electronic equipment until it is inspected by experts.

CRITICAL MOMENTS
Chief McGillivray said Tuesday "it is generally recognized the first few minutes in any fire are the most critical . . ."

Shipyards and naval dockyard firefighters assisted the city department.

The chief said a ventilating system aboard the ship was not in use in the area of the fire despite the fact workers were using polyester resin which gives off highly inflammable vapors.

Top-ranking shipyard officials were not available for comment.



COMPARES FIGURINES

TORONTO—Dr. W.J. Mayer-Oakes, University of Toronto archaeologist, holds two figurines which he compared with figurines

on one of the many ancient Toltec Empire pyramids at Tula, near Mexico City. Figurine at left dates from approximately 1200 B.C. The

other is more advanced, dating the summer doing research near Tula.

(CP Photo)

ST. CROIX COMMISSIONED

The name St. Croix came into being in the Royal Canadian Navy for the second time with the commissioning at Sorel, P. Q., of Canada's newest anti-sub-

marine destroyer escort, HMCS St. Croix. Here the sponsor Mrs. H. F. Pullen, wife of Rear-Admiral Pullen, Flag Officer Atlantic Coast, is about to Christen

the ship. Looking on is Mr. Simard of Marine Industries Ltd. The St. Croix second of the Restigouche class and ninth of the Navy's All-Canadian design

destroyer escort, will join the Atlantic Command. The first St. Croix was torpedoed and sunk in September 1943.

(National Defence Photo)

Seek Governor-General From Commonwealth

By HAROLD MORRISON

Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker may search beyond Canadian shores for the man to be the next governor-general.

Federal sources say that it is not ruled out the possibility that the next representative of the Queen in Canada may be a Canadian. But Mr. Diefenbaker would like to see closer ties among the Commonwealth family. In fact in his forthcoming seven-week Commonwealth tour, he may keep his eye peeled for prospects, men of stature and Canadians who might appeal to emigrants generally.

For years, ever since Confederation, the Canadian governor-general was picked from among Britain's prominent men.

But former Liberal prime minister Louis St. Laurent decided in 1952 that the governor-general should be a Canadian in keeping with Canada's growth to nationhood.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

AUCTION "45" score cards for sale at Guardian - Patriot, Central Printery.

MAIN STREET Beauty Parlor, Montague, will be closed October 13th., to October 23rd, for holidays.

EXTERIOR SPRAY painting done. Apply Allan Jamieson, Montague.

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BINGO Cardigan Parish Hall tonight, 8.30 o'clock, \$100.00 in prizes.

CANADIAN LEGION Weekly Dance, Cardigan, Thursday night, Webster's Orchestra, Canteen service.

LUCKY WINNER - The blanket which was lotteried by Sturgeon Women's Institute, was won by Mary Reynolds, Augusta, Maine. The lucky ticket was drawn from the bag by Mr. Douglas Collings.

PERSONALS

Mr. Spencer Gillis, Miss Mary Rafuse and Mr. Bruce McIntyre were recent visitors to Albany, P.E.I., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McLellan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase of Lansing, Michigan, were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Beck, Montague. Mr. Chase is secretary of the State Senate of Michigan and en route back will attend a convention of state senators in Boston.

Mrs. William Dewar of Brudenell is visiting her brother, Mr. Harold Gordon, New York City, N. Y.

Miss Catherine MacDonald who spent the summer in Montague has taken up residence in Murray River.

Miss Vera Beck and Miss Peggy Beck of Montague, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Beck of Charlottetown are vacationing in New York City.

Miss Marcia MacDonald who spent her holidays at her home in Montague left last Friday morning for Toronto. With her is her mother, Mrs. D. M. MacDonald, who will visit in Toronto for several weeks.

Miss Aphra Wisener, Charlottetown, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacLeod, Montague.

and one acceptable to Canadians generally.

The names of many persons have been raised as possible successors in published speculation. They range from Hon. George Drew, Canadian high commissioner to Britain and former Progressive Conservative leader, to Princess Margaret, sister of the Queen.

More recently, the name of Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Britain's first sea lord, has come up.

Canada's First Atomic Explosion May Seek Oil

OTTAWA (CP)—The first thermonuclear explosion in Canada may be set off within two years under the fabulous oil sands in northern Alberta.

The federal mines department has been interested in the idea by an American oil company that holds development rights on about 2,000,000 acres in the Bone Lake-Fort McMurray area about 250 miles northeast of Edmonton.

A well informed source told "The Canadian Press" Tuesday the nuclear device for the blast would be arranged for through the United States government through the Los Angeles head office of the Richfield Oil Corporation.

The source said that if all the details can be worked out according to plan, the hope is that the experimental explosion could be set off within about two years.

The source described as conservative an estimate that the Athabaska oil sands contain up to 300,000,000 barrels of oil.

The source said the Richfield plan is to plant a nuclear device under the sands—which are some 300 feet deep in places. The idea is that when the device was set off, the terrific heat and pressure created by the blast would separate the oil from the sands, possibly by melting both sand and oil into one liquid or by dissolving the sand entirely.

If the plan worked, the oil would collect afterwards in the underground crater created by the explosion. It could then be pumped out through pipes just like oil from a well.

The company would pay for the experiment, asking only government approval and technical assistance.

Monty Ordered No Retreat He Says In Weekend Story

NEW YORK (CP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery in the first instalment of his memoirs published Tuesday in Life magazine says the first thing he did on assuming command of the 8th Army was to cancel previous orders for withdrawal.

The British war leader's story is being serialized in Canada in Weekend Magazine.

Monty says that when he arrived to take over command in August, 1942, during the German Ux lka Corps march toward Cairo, "the sight that met me was enough to lower anyone's morale."

"There was an air of uncertainty about everything." The middle east commander-in-chief, General Sir Claude Auchinleck, had ordered that the 8th Army "must not be destroyed in battle."

Montgomery says he decided immediately there would be no retreat. "We would fight on the ground we now held and if we couldn't stay there alive we would stay there dead."

Field Marshal Rommel's forces were routed at El Alamein and relentlessly pursued across 2,000 miles of desert. Three months later Montgomery's troops entered Tripoli.

Will Boost Monetary Fund

NEW DELHI, — (Reuters) — A United States resolution to increase the resources of the International Monetary Fund was approved unanimously Tuesday by the board of governors of the 68-country organization.

The proposal, based on a message from President Eisenhower read to the meeting Monday, calls for an increase in members' quotas to aid underdeveloped countries.

It now will be submitted to the fund's executive directors for final approval.

The proposal won immediate support from the delegates. Finance Minister Fleming said Canada would welcome a general increase of at least 50 per cent in the quotas.

SUPPORT PROPOSAL
Delegates from West Germany, Holland, Greece, Japan, Australia, India and Ghana also spoke in support of the proposal. Fleming, in a wide-ranging address, told the delegates that the Commonwealth view that trade discriminations should be removed by degrees. Commonwealth countries would he said, be short to tackle the problem of steady term price

fluctuations in commodity prices. The Commonwealth was seeking to make sterling fully convertible as soon as possible.

Eugene Black, American president of the World Bank, warned delegates that the bank's resources soon may be "seriously inadequate," and appealed for support of the U.S. proposal.

Debating League To Make Plans

HALIFAX, N.S. — Delegates from 10 Maritime universities will attend the annual universities of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League to be held on Saturday, October 11, at Saint Mary's University.

Saint Mary's is the seat of the Debating League this year, and Dick Hurley of Dorchester, Mass., M.I.D.L. President, Mr. Hurley, a sophomore Arts student, is also President of the Saint Mary's Gamma Gamma (Debating) Society.

Fear Patients Political Pull

KELOWNA, B. C. — (CP) — A warning that doctors and surgeons must be on their guard against patients who may use political pressures to gain admission or longer stays in government health service "hospitals," was made Tuesday by Dr. Arthur F. VanWart of Fredericton, president of the Canadian Medical Association.

Dr. VanWart addressed 200 physicians here on the opening day of the four-day convention of the B.C. division of the C.M.A. His speech was released to the press in advance of delivery.

"It is advisable that doctors in the local hospitals now begin to study the admission and discharge problem in the light of their government hospital service plan," he said.

"Citizens will make political pressure for admission and longer stays in Hospital — a new pressure we must be cognizant of in our thinking."

Dr. VanWart said medical men must continue to control the admission and discharge of patients.

CPR Expects Revenue Drop

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Pacific Railway said Tuesday it expects a \$19,200,000 drop in 1958 revenue from last year's intake.

It was arguing before the Board of Transport Commissioners for a 19 per cent freight rate increase that could yield the CPR and the government-owned CNR together some \$60,000,000 a year.

They want this amount to pay the cost of wage increases amounting to about 14 cents an hour, mainly for 130,000 non-operating employees.

Board hearings began Monday, Tuesday C. D. Edsforth, CPR general traffic manager estimated total 1958 revenue at \$468,400,000, "a decrease of about \$19,200,000 or 3.9 per cent as compared with the total railway revenues for 1957."

He said actual revenue to the end of June was \$196,800,000, a decrease of \$6,100,000 from the first six months of 1957. However, the over-all results for the six-month period this year "do not indicate . . . the actual trend of traffic volume during that period."

"Freight revenues for the first six months of 1957 were depressed by the (firemen's) strike which took place on the Canadian Pacific Jan. -11."

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Jedry of Somerville, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Vietro and son Tony, of South Boston, Mass., recently motored to Georgetown and are guests of Mrs. Vitro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forden Gottle.

Mr. John Gilmore, engineer with the Provincial Government Department of Public Works was a recent business visitor to Georgetown.

Mr. Alec Arsenault, Canadian National Railway Trainman, recently spent several days at his home in Georgetown.

St. John W. Lavers, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, arrived in Georgetown by car in October 1st., where he will spend a three weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lavers. Cst. Lavers has been transferred from Fredericton, N. B., to Saint John's, Newfoundland.

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Pedestrians Get Right-Of-Way

KITCHENER (CP)—Two pedestrian crosswalks — crosswalks where vehicles must yield to pedestrians — will be installed soon in Kitchener.

City council approved the crosswalks Monday night. They will be marked by signs, overhead lights, zebra painting and large Xs on the street.

Two aldermen opposed the move, noting three pedestrians have been killed in Toronto since similar crossings were instituted there.

NOTICE

All accounts due Cecil's Feed Service, Montague, can be paid at MacGowan's Ltd., Kilmuir. Also, all feed under contract can be obtained here.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Secretary of the Montague Branch of the Canadian Legion up to 20th October, 1958, for caretaker of the Legion Rooms in Montague. Information may be obtained from the undersigned.

R. M. MARTIN,
Secretary.

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LONDON (CP)—The front page of the newspaper carried a familiar banner and a four-column picture of University College and made former residents of Toronto feel thoroughly at home.

This was undeniably the first issue of the overseas edition of the

Globe and Mail. The 20-page weekly, first overseas edition of a Canadian newspaper, with an initial circulation of 30,000, is printed by The Times in London from material flown from Canada.

Oakley Dalgleish, editor and publisher of the Globe and Mail, said the edition is aimed at businessmen interested in Canada; Canadians, including servicemen in Europe, and Britons with close relatives in Canada. It sells in Britain for sixpence a copy.

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