

Every subject's duty is the King's; but every subject's soul is his own.

There is some soul of goodness in things evil would men observingly distil it out.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

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ONE DEAD, SIXTEEN INJURED IN HULL, QUE. HOTEL FIRE

Kaesong Peace Talks Likely To Resume

Red Hill, Jr. Killed In Stunt Plunge Over Niagara Falls Yesterday

By LES WILSON
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 5 (CP) — William Red Hill, Jr., who accepted the "guardianship" of the Niagara River at his father's death, apparently died today in a stunt plunge over the cataract.

The intrepid riverman carried out his promise to shoot over the 165-foot cataract at 3:03 P.M. But he evidently did not survive.

Hill's body still had not been found three hours after he went over the falls in a contraption of rubber inner tubes and netting.

The 35-year-old man's craft, broken in three places, swirled past the Maid of the Mist landing minutes later — before the eyes of relatives and friends.

It is believed Hill was knocked unconscious and was carried beneath the waters of the cataract which boils up at the base of the falls.

Four minutes after the plunge, Hill's brother, Norman, and three friends pulled into the river below the falls in a 16-foot motor launch. There they hooked pieces of the craft and found that Hill was not in it.

Mother Is Spectator

Two-hundred feet below, on the landing, stood Hill's aged mother. "Where is he?" she cried. "Where is he? I want him. He's my oldest boy and I want him."

But she and the 100,000 sightseers who flanked the river on both the Canadian and American sides held out little hope that he would be found alive.

Firemen said it may be two or three days before his body is found. "It may come to the surface tonight," said one fireman. "You can never tell. The current usually carries bodies right past the landing."

The ill-fated journey started at 2:30 P.M. EDT. Hill was towed into the river by an outboard motor boat at Usher's Creek, about three miles above the falls. The boat was driven by a friend, Corky McKenzie.

Al Sedore, a friend of Hill said he cut the rubber barrel loose from the boat at 2:30.

After it plunged over the falls, motor boats carrying friends, photographers, newsreel men and newspaper men, pulled into the river.

Norman shouted: "He's not in it."

There was little left of the contraption, named "The Thing" by Hill.

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\$200,000 Loss In 50-Year-Old Structure

HULL, Que., Aug. 5 (CP) — A 22-year-old New York drummer was burned to death and a prominent 40-year-old jazz-band bass violinist seriously injured today in a roaring two-hour hotel fire.

The fire occurred in the Standish Hotel, one of the main night spots in the Hull and Ottawa districts. About 15 other guests, entertainers and firemen were injured in the blaze, causing \$200,000 damage to the 50-year-old, 50-room, three-story brick building.

Deaths In Room

Ralph Antonio Gomez of New York, drummer in the Lazero Quintero Trio, playing at the nearby Chaudiere Country Club, was suffocated in his room. Gomez had made his way to safety, and had rushed back to his room to get more clothing when he was overcome by smoke. His body later was recovered by firemen.

Seriously injured was Dale Jones, 49, of Omaha, Neb., bass violinist in Lois Armstrong's all-star Combo, featured at the Standish Hall, formerly known as the Standish Hall.

He was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital, believed suffering from a fractured spine. The tall, husky Mr. Jones jumped from a third balcony window to the pavement below. The Standish Hall is soon as it can obtain the services of another bass player.

Other injured included: Charlesmeigne Loussier, 35, of Montreal, a guest, whose face was burned from forehead to chin; Jean Lafontaine, 60, of Montreal, a guest, suffering from a fractured spine; and Yvon Philion, 32, both suffering from broken glass, and Louis Gibeau, 35, suffering head bruises when he slipped from a fire department ladder.

Jump From Windows

Most of the injured received scratches, bruises and cuts to their arms and legs when they smashed through room windows to jump to safety. They were treated on the spot by St. John Ambulance workers.

Jovita Hempe, pretty, 24-year-old Quintero Trio vocalist from New York, at first was reported missing. She later was found to have left the hotel hours before the blaze and was safe.

About 125 guests were in the structure when the blaze, believed to have started in the basement about 9:30 a.m. (Continued on Page 15 Col. 2)

Good Response To Recruiting For 27th Brigade

EDMONTON, Aug. 5 (CP) — Defence Minister Claxton said yesterday that recruiting for Canada's 27th Infantry Brigade has "far exceeded expectations."

He said it is up to Parliament to decide when the brigade will go to Europe.

Mr. Claxton, visiting here during a tour of Western Canada military installations, said 11,000 recruits have been accepted for the infantry to date, and 10,000 have been posted to the 27th.

Mr. Claxton said Canada now has a brigade ready for action in event of an emergency. The army would continue recruiting to build up replacement reserves. "It is our intention not to keep troops long outside Canada," he said.

Three Forest Fires In B. C.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Aug. 5 (CP) — Three forest fires tonight swept like tornadoes through drought-stricken woodlands near this southern interior town.

There were unconfirmed reports that all stores and places of business would be shut down Monday in this town of 4,000 to send more men into the fire lines if the fires were still out of control then.

Tourists at Christina Lake, a nearby swank summer resort, were conscripted to fight the fires, which covered several thousand acres.

The fires were located at McRae Creek and Coryell, about 10 miles north of here, and at Santa Rosa Creek, about 10 miles east. Fire-fighters had difficulty getting at the Coryell blaze, which was racing up the side of a mountain.

There have been 1,100 forest fires in British Columbia so far this year.

Spaniards Mourn Loss Of Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 5 (Reuters) — Spaniards lit bonfires on the hills outside this British fortress Saturday to "mourn the loss of Gibraltar," but there were no demonstrations.

The Spanish press used the anniversary of the loss of the Rock to Britain in 1704 to make renewed demands for its return.

The Falange (government party) decreed earlier this year that Aug. 4 henceforth would be regarded as "Gibraltar Day," a day of mourning.

N.B. YOUTH DROWNED

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Aug. 5 (CP) — Myles Sheldon McLean, 17-year-old Saint John youth drowned this afternoon in the fourth Fisher Lake, when stricken with a cramp. The drowning occurred about 2 p.m. and the scene of the tragedy was only a short distance from the home of the youth.

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Potato Payments Expedited By Island Gov't Guarantee

Approximately \$75,000 in final payments to Island potato producers who shipped potatoes to starch factories under the marketing agreement between the Potato Marketing Board and the Dominion Department of Agriculture, will be made shortly, The Guardian has been informed by Mr. D. A. MacDonald, chairman of the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board.

The money for the payments has been guaranteed by the Provincial Government who in turn will be reimbursed by Ottawa when final tabulations in the Dominion capital on the New Brunswick and Island sales have been completed.

The payments to the producers will be made as soon as the officials of the Potato Marketing Board can prepare the statements and mail out the individual cheques.

The marketing plan was instituted last April and through it approximately 1,000,000 bushels of surplus potatoes were processed into starch in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. 313,000 bushels were disposed of in this Province.

Final Payment Delayed

An initial payment of 22 cents a bushel was made to the growers and a final payment based on the average price of potatoes during the marketing period was to be paid at the conclusion of the agreement. Marketing Board officials (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

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Says Indians Careful To Avoid Border Incidents

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The Indian leader told Premier Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan that his forces moved toward the borders only after "we had evidence Pakistan was preparing for aggressive action."

Nehru charged his government received information June 28 that Pakistan was moving forces toward the Kashmiri border with aggressive intentions against the princely state. And he stressed that an invasion of India, and would be resisted with all of India's military resources.

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Synopsis:

The weather was generally fine over the Maritimes on Sunday. A storm in the Atlantic gave at most six inches of rain at Sable Island, but only a quarter inch in parts of Cape Breton, and none over other parts of the district. This storm is now moving off towards Newfoundland. An area of high pressure is moving slowly towards the Maritimes from the Great Lakes and the weather will be fine in all regions on Monday.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Monday.

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy, clearing by dawn. Monday sunny and warmer. North winds 15. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 52 and 68.

High tide today at 1:10 A.M. and 12:50 P.M.

Sun rises today at 5:03 A.M. and sets at 7:33 P.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

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

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE

Standard Time	
Leave Wood Islands—	
Prince Neva — 7 A.M.	11 A.M.
3 P.M.	
Chas. A. Dunning—9 A.M.	1 P.M.
5 P.M.	
Leave Caribou—	
Chas. A. Dunning—7 A.M.	11 A.M.
3 P.M.	
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5 P.M.	

M.C.A. AIR SERVICE

Daily Except Sunday	
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton	
5:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton	7:35 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
Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax	
11:00 A.M.	from New Glasgow & Sydney
4:30 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.