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WEATHER

Clear becoming cloudy this afternoon, showers in the evening; not much change in temperature; southerly winds 15.

Horse Judging Held Spotlight On First Day Of The Big Fair

That horse breeding is still a strong development in the Province was indicated at the Provincial Exhibition yesterday by the fine animals that appeared in the show ring before Walter R. Shaw who judged all the classes. Keen competition in a number of the classes made the judge's decision a difficult one to make but comments from the exhibitors gave reason to believe that the selections made were satisfactory to all.

The draft horse class was well filled and the competition was of such a nature as to indicate that the heavy horse is still offering stiff competition to the tractor. The showing of Stanley Mayhew, Lorne Ferguson, S. C. Stewart and Sons, C. J. Stewart and Preston Bryenton of Rollo Bay was most outstanding and the heavy horses exhibited by them were of the finest type to be seen at any fair. The General Purpose class was well filled and Stanley Mayhew of Kinkora met with stiff competition from Pope B. Thorne of West Royalty before taking first place. Third honours went to Gordon Docherty of Kingston.

CLYDESDALES
The junior champion Clydesdale was owned by Cecil J. Stewart of Hampshire with the reserve going to championship going to Preston Bryenton of Rollo Bay. The senior champion Clyde was owned by Preston Bryenton with reserve honours going to Harrison Green, Clyde River.
Mr. Bryenton took the grand championship with "Little Pride". The reserve grand championship went to Cecil J. Stewart. Mr. Stewart took the grand championship station Clydesdale with Chief's Favourite.
There were 16 entries in the roadster class for mare and gelding in harness born before 1953. Read

Stevenson of Rustico took top honours in this second week to Randall MacDonald, Peters Road and third to Mrs. Claude MacMillan, Charlottetown.
For filly or gelding born in 1955, honours were divided among Lester Rankine, Bunbury; Alfred MacPhail, Bonshaw and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Crapaud in that order. Stanley Mayhew took first place for filly or gelding born in 1954. Allison Carr, Harrington took second and Read Stevenson third. Gordon Rodd, North Milton had the best mare with foal at foot; Mrs. Lloyd Thompson took second place and Lester Rankine third. Top place for foal of 1956 went to J. Gordon Rodd; Lester Rankine was second and Read Stevenson took third place.

STANDARD BRED
The Standard Bred classes were small due to the fact that many of the exhibitors did not have Canadian registration. The champion male in this class was "Sulfolk Chief" owned by Mr. G. H. Buntain, Charlottetown. The reserve Championship went to "Ted Genesee" owned by H. R. Bevan, Charlottetown. The champion female was "Anyway" owned by John C. MacPhail, Charlottetown. R. R. Bevan served championship went to the foal of "Dainty Dianne" owned by Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Crapaud. Lorne Ferguson who exhibited the grand champion Percheron male also took first place for his team of draft horses. David Holm, DeSable, took first place in the class for draft mare or gelding born before 1953. Wilfred Thompson of Charlottetown. R. R. was first in the mare or gelding class from 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. S. C. Stewart and Sons took first place for filly or gelding born in 1953 and Angus MacEachern, Rocky Point was first for filly or gelding born in 1955.

Police Probing Arson Angle In \$150,000 Blaze At Saint John

East Germany To Be Barred From Meeting

LONDON (Reuters) — The foreign office said Monday night that no delegation representing Communist East Germany will be admitted to the summit conference opening here Thursday.
The foreign office said in a statement that East Germany's bid to send a delegation to the summit conference was "unacceptable" because of the "unfriendly relations" between the two countries.
The statement said that the British government had already taken steps to bar East Germany from the summit conference. It said that the British government was "not prepared to take part in the canal conference."

Stevenson Still On Top At Democratic Convention

CHICAGO (CP) — The Democratic party opened its five-day national convention here Monday with Adlai Stevenson and Averell Harriman locked in a last-ditch, no-quarter struggle for the party's prized presidential nomination.
With the balloting still three days away, Stevenson continued to pace Harriman and a host of other presidential hopefuls in the contest for the right to lead the Democrats in the general election Nov. 6.
Down in the glittering, bunting-draped international amphitheatre, in Chicago's south side slaughterhouse district, more than 2,000 delegates sat through the opening phases of the convention and heard party orators pay tribute to the party dead, flay the Eisenhower administration and endorse party harmony.
The program was topped Monday night by the keynote speech of 36-year-old Governor Frank G. Clement of Tennessee. Following him was the party's grand old lady, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, widow of the former president.

Fierce Storm Hits Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — A brief storm packing almost the punch of hurricane force tore through Toronto Monday night. It was over in minutes, but it left the northern suburbs looking like a disaster area.
One death was reported, Mrs. Edwin Bradley, 34, was electrocuted when she picked up a power line that had fallen across her hedge.
It struck at the height of the evening rush hour, aiming its hardest blows at residential North Toronto. Trees were flattened, electric power was cut off and traffic reduced to chaos.
Winds hit 100 miles an hour in the north-central section of the city, the weather office reported. The rainfall was three-tenths of an inch between 5 and 6:10 p.m., but most of it fell in an interval of less than 10 minutes and was enough to turn lowlying areas into miniature lakes.

Outbreak Begins In Shoe Store

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — City detectives are investigating the possibility of arson in a \$150,000 uptown fire here Monday which left five firemen slightly injured.
Three alarms drew all the city's fire-fighting equipment to the congested business area where flames raged at the rear of the Agnew Surpass shoe store and threatened to spread to two adjoining three-storey structures.
Billowing clouds of yellowish smoke hovered over curious shoppers as they lined the streets by the hundreds while firemen poured tons of water on the creeping flames to keep them from the other wooden buildings.
Police began immediate investigation of the two-hour outbreak after a shoe store clerk reported seeing two juveniles running away from the rear of the structure minutes before the first alarm sounded at 1:47 p.m. A.D.T.
The second alarm sounded minutes later and the third at 2:50 p.m. A.D.T. Equipment at fire stations in nearby Lancaster stood by to cope with further outbreaks in either city.
Firemen smashed windows in the three buildings to provide a

Federal Building Opening Now Fixed For Sept. 11th

OTTAWA Aug. 13 (Special) — Formal opening of the new Charlottetown Federal building has been fixed for Tuesday Sept. 11 at 2:31 p.m. The Guardian was informed this afternoon by Neil A. Matheson, Liberal M. P. for Queens. Originally it had been intended to open the new structure on Aug. 31, but there were slight delays in the finishing touches.
The address declaring the building open will be delivered by Lieutenant Governor Prowse who will invite Mrs. Douglas, widow of J. Lester Douglas, former Liberal M. P. for Queens, to cut the ribbon across the entrance. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be introduced by Mr. Matheson and an expression of thanks will

Says R. C. M. P. Is Out Of Step With The Times

OTTAWA (CP) — The RCMP is out of step with the times because of "stupid" regulations, J.C. Van Horne, Progressive Conservative member for Restigouche-Madawaska said Monday in the Commons.
Mr. Van Horne, who said he is a former member of the RCMP, attacked regulations in the force concerning marriage, promotions and pay.
"The force is out of date and out of step," said Mr. Van Horne in urging that some of the regulations affecting the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation be applied to the RCMP.
He said the regulation prohibiting members of the force to marry before five years' service, without special permission, is morally wrong and denies the force many valuable recruits.
Referring to the dismissal earlier this year of six RCMP constables because they married in secret, Mr. Van Horne said: "I commend these men who would rather break a stupid regulation than break the law of morality."
He urged that RCMP pay rates be increased so that members could live "comfortably married lives."

More Bodies Found In Belgian Mine

MARCELLE, Belgium, (Reuters) — Rescue teams Monday night were attempting to bring to the surface the bodies of 80 miners found at the 2,750-foot level of a disaster-struck coal mine here.
Authorities said at least "several dozens" of dead had been found at the level where 80 miners had been trapped when fire broke out in the mine last week. There was no mention of any survivors.
Director of Belgium's federal mines administration, Andre van den Heuvel, gave the news to a huge waiting crowd, many of whom have kept their vigil since last Wednesday.

BOOK LEARNING

LONDON (CP) — Lambeth district municipal council received an urgent request from the Johannesburg, South Africa, library for a booklet, entitled "Did You Know?" It explains how the council's money was spent.

Arab World Warns The West

LONDON (AP) — The Arab world warned the West Monday against using force in the dispute with Egypt over the Suez canal.
And the British Labor party demanded that Prime Minister Eden publicly guarantee Britain will not attack Egypt.
Britain pressed a buildup of air, land and sea power in the Mediterranean despite the warnings from "unangered" people.
Delegates of 22 nations were gathering in London for Thursday's conference, arranged by Britain, France and the United States, to consider international control of the canal, Egypt and Greece refused to attend.
In Washington, the state department reiterated complete accord with Britain and France that there should be "international means to insure the practical and efficient functioning of the Suez Canal."
Two flying boats began ferrying wives and children of British employees in the canal zone to Malta en route to Britain.
6. In Tel Aviv, opposition leader Menachem Begin attacked the Israeli government's passive attitude toward the Suez crisis. He declared Nasser would follow up his seizure of the canal with an all-out attack on Israel.
Behind the scenes there was a feverish search for a diplomatic compromise that would enable both President Nasser of Egypt and Eden to save face.
Other developments during the day:
1. A British government spokesman said some British troops are

Stevenson Is Auto Union Chief's Pick

CHICAGO (AP) — Walter Reuther, the auto workers' union chief, came out formally Monday night for Adlai Stevenson for the Democratic presidential nomination.
Reuther, a powerful influence in the Michigan delegation which has 44 Democratic convention votes, told a reporter:
"I'm for Stevenson. Everybody knows I'm for Stevenson. I don't see I should make a big production of it."
Previously Reuther had been reported as favoring Stevenson, but he had never said so.
Reuther is not a delegate himself, but his United Auto Workers Union is heavily represented in the Michigan delegation and has members scattered in a half dozen other state delegations.
The Michigan delegation owes allegiance to Governor G. Mennen Williams as a favorite-son candidate.
Fores supporting Stevenson's rival, Averell Harriman, had been reported trying to woo Reuther and Williams to their camp.
Williams has not publicly made choice as between the two front runners.

Florida's Gold Coast Braces For Hurricane Betsy; Will Be First Big Blow In Six Years

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Hurricane Betsy closed in on Florida Monday night and the weather bureau said fringe winds from the big blow were likely to strike the vicinity of Palm Beach this morning.
Betsy is not as turbulent up high as other storms have been in, said Robert H. Simpson, Chief of the Hurricane Research Centre at West Palm Beach, who flew through and around the storm all day in a B50 equipped with special instruments for studying the structure of the tropical twister.
COAST BATTENS DOWN
The east coast area, watching the storm since early morning when it ripped across the thinly populated islands of the southern Bahamas, quickly began preparations.
At Jacksonville, the navy ordered the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt and two destroyers to go to sea. It began evacuation of about 400 planes to inland points.
No hurricane has hit Florida since one buffeted Miami in October, 1950. Since then the east coast has grown tremendously and most of the new residents have never been through a hurricane. Much new construction has yet to show it can withstand the big winds.
Betsy has held to a steady northwesterly course since she formed far out in the Atlantic Thursday. Because of the sharp angle at which she is advancing toward the coast, even a slight northerly turn would make a great deal of difference where it would come ashore.

Final Link In Phone Cable Slated Today

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — North America and Europe will be linked by a telephone cable today for the first time in history.
The cable ship Monarch will pay out the final length of the double transatlantic cable she began laying more than a year ago and splice it to a shore link at Clarenville in Trinity Bay on the northeast coast.
The \$40,000,000 job began with fanfare in June 1955 but the final splice of the cable will be made with little public show. Officials of the two participating companies will be in Clarenville to watch proceedings and to congratulate the Monarch's skipper, Capt. J. P. F. Betson.

Opposition Sees R.C.M.P. Possible Political Tool

OTTAWA (CP) — Vellid charges that provincial administrations may be using the RCMP for political purposes were made Monday in the Commons.
George Nowlan (PC—Digby-Annapolis-Kings) said it is possible, apparently, for a provincial government to employ the RCMP for political purposes or for provincial investigation for which the Canadian taxpayer should not be asked to pay.
He was referring during study of justice department estimates to a certain investigation in British Columbia, one of eight provinces — all except Ontario and Quebec — which have contracts with the federal government whereby the RCMP performs the work of a provincial police force.
OTTAWA PAYS COST
The B.C. case deals with provincial government request to the RCMP for an investigation into activities surrounding granting of certain forest management licence by the province.
Justice Minister Garson informed Harold Winch (CCF—Vancouver East) the federal government would pay the costs of such an investigation which, Mr. Winch said, involved sending an RCMP inspector to the United States many times.



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