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EISENHOWER FORCES WIN VICTORY AT CONVENTION

Guelph Prison Riot Peters Out After 72 Hours

MacArthur Calls For Great Crusade To "Save" U. S. From Democrats

CHICAGO, July 7—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur summoned the Republican Party tonight to a great crusade to rescue the United States from what he called the "tragic blunders" of the Truman administration.

In the keynote speech of the Republican national convention, MacArthur lashed out at "those reckless men who, yielding to international intrigue, set the stage for Soviet ascendancy as a world power and our own relative decline."

MacArthur has declared his support for Sen. Robert A. Taft and has lashed out indirectly at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Avoided Taking Sides

But in the text of his address as distributed before he spoke, MacArthur avoided taking sides in the nomination fight between the two top contenders.

He did, however, blast some politicians.

Coming Events

- Show, Breadalbane, Tuesday.
- Ice cream and dance at Iona West School, Wednesday, July 9.
- Sandy's Drive-In Theatre, shows Tuesday and Friday's 9 p.m.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 9 for the Tryon Baptist Church picnic.
- Dance, Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, July 9.
- Dance, Souris Line Road South Thursday, July 10.
- Rollo Bay Tea Party, Wednesday, July 30.
- Lot 65 Hall, Thursday, July 10, dance, good music.
- Dance Ebenezer School, Wednesday, July 9.
- Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud.
- Ice cream social and dance Westmoreland school, Wednesday, July 9.
- Mail your films and negatives to Garnbush Studios, Charlottetown.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 9 for ice-cream and bazaar in Cherry Valley School, Cherry Valley W.I.
- Ice cream, strawberries, cake at dance Milcovic School, Wednesday, July 9. By Milcovic W.I.
- Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan, for your chicks and hogs. Dillon & Spillit.
- Chicken supper, St. Peter's Legion Hall, July 9. Served 5-9. Sponsored by United Church.
- Ice cream social, Rose Valley Church grounds, July 10. Proceeds for painting church.
- Cedar Shingles, clear walls second class, extra No. 1. Write or phone for prices. Mount Stewart Consumers Association.
- Ice cream social, Vernon River School, Wednesday, July 9. Vernon River Women's Institute.
- Don't miss the ice cream festival and dance at Conovay School, Friday, July 11.
- Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.
- Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Wednesday, July 9. Rollic McKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance, Stella Maris Hall, Wednesday, July 9. Munroe's Orchestra. Ganteen service.
- Dance every Friday night, South Rustico hall. Music by the Charlottetonians.
- Farmers, ask about the Shus Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- See "Force of Arms", plus short at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight.
- Now in stock all kinds of potato sprays, Herbat, 2-4-D, hay-salt, new improved stable fly spray. Dillon and Spillit.
- Tryon Baptist Church picnic Wednesday, July 9. Chicken, ham and salad supper. Also homemade ice cream with dressings.
- All taxes not paid Mount Tryon School by July 30. Will be handed in for collection. By order of trustees.
- Come to the dance in Morell Hall Thursday, July 10. Luncheon, Burke's Orchestra. Sponsored by St. Peter's Lake Women's Institute.

Men Disarmed, Fed Bread And Milk Supper

QUELPH, Ont., July 7—(CP)—The Ontario Reformatory's \$200,000 riot petered out today as 450 men in two compounds were disarmed, searched and fed a bread-and-milk supper.

There was no violence as Provincial Police and Reformatory guards armed with billy-sticks moved into the sun-baked compounds.

Ten men accused of being ringleaders in the riot which suddenly roared out Saturday night gave themselves up late today after 72 hours of defiance. They stepped forward quietly when their names were called and were marched into cell blocks for questioning.

It appeared tonight that the rioters may have to spend another 48 hours in the outdoor compounds.

Repairs Begin

Special crews of plumbers, locksmiths and electricians have been engaged to repair the damaged cell blocks, but Reformatory Superintendent Gerald Wright estimated it would be two days before prisoners could be returned to their quarters.

Until work is finished the rioters, split in two groups of slightly more than 200 each, will live in the bare compounds.

Superintendent Wright said tonight that charges of assault, threatening and unlawful assembly may be laid against the prisoners who instigated the outbreak.

This afternoon as the thermometer climbed to the 80s, the prisoners called for water. Police handed out buckets.

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Unions, Railways Open Wage Talks

MONTREAL, July 7—(CP)—Union representatives of 125,000 railway workers and officials of four Canadian railways opened negotiations today on a new collective agreement to become effective Sept. 1 next.

Frank Hill, chairman of the negotiating committee of 17 unions, made up of railway workers in groups not operating trains, led the labor delegation.

The employers' panel included D. I. McNeill, C.C., personnel vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railways; W. H. Hobbs, personnel vice-president, Canadian National Railways; and representatives of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway and the Ontario Northland Railway.

Creamery Building Destroyed By Fire

HARVEY STATION, N.B., July 7—(CP)—Fire today destroyed the main building of Harvey Creamery Ltd. in this York County agricultural area. Loss was estimated at \$250,000.

The loss included \$150,000 worth of equipment. Among this was a large refrigerator truck. The early morning fire was believed to have started in the truck's apparatus.

The creamery employed about 25 workers and drew supplies from a 100-mile radius.

Company officials said rebuilding would be started as soon as possible.

The steel-roofed wood and tile building was constructed in 1937 and later extensively renovated.

Absence of wind prevented loss of other buildings.

US Liner Docks After Winning Atlantic Ribbon

By Will Grimmsley
LE HAVRE, France, July 7—(AP)—The United States' new queen of the seas, the S.S. United States, docked here tonight after a record-breaking Atlantic crossing. She was greeted by rousing British cheers.

Early today, finishing its spurt in a driving gale, the United States pulled into port at 2:10 p.m. EDT but even with its waiting, it was still 12 hours ahead of schedule.

The British aircraft carrier Indomitable was berthed nearby in the harbor on a visit to France. As the U.S. vessel was towed in the 1,000 men lining the decks of the carrier cheered.

About 1,000 Frenchmen were on hand to welcome the superliner which had averaged a record-breaking 35.59 knots (about 40 land miles an hour) on its Atlantic crossing.

The black-and-white beauty passed Bishop Rock, terminal of Atlantic speed tests, at 5:16 a.m. GMT (1:16 a.m. EDT) while its 1,700 passengers danced and shouted on the wind-swept decks.

A flotilla of eight fire tugs, their horns blowing and hoses shooting sprays, escorted the Queen in.

Margaret Truman, daughter of the President, watched the show from the sun deck. She was en route to England to start a six weeks tour of Europe.

Cmdr. Harry Manning, the vessel's commanding officer, predicted the record may not stand for long, saying "Atomic developments may produce faster ships."

The Commander praised the work of radar in his record run, saying "I'd rather be without my right arm than radar."

643 Accidental Deaths In U. S.

CHICAGO, July 7—(AP)—At least 643 persons met accidental death during the three-day Independence Day week-end in the United States, a final tabulation showed today.

This compared with 510 such deaths during the May 30 Memorial Day week-end.

The 363 traffic deaths reported set a record for a three-day fourth of July holiday week-end, but a widespread heat wave shared blame with the motorcar for the high, over-all toll.

There were 202 drownings. Only two persons died from fireworks but 73 met violent death from miscellaneous causes.

Forest Fire Rages Near Corner Brook

CORNER BROOK, Nfld., July 7—(CP)—A forest fire was raging out of control tonight through some of Newfoundland's best pulpwood stands near Hampden in White Bay.

The fire, which started late Sunday, had already burned over six square miles without being checked.

Logging operations in the area, owned by Bowater's Pulp and Paper Mills, were immediately halted and 200 loggers were assigned to battle the blaze. A spotting plane was being used to guide the fire-fighters.

C.C.F. And S.C. Each Elect 15 Men In BC

VANCOUVER, July 7—(CP)—Election of the C.C.F. candidate in Comox riding late today tied at 15 each the seats captured so far by the C.C.F. and Social Credit Parties in the 48-member British Columbia Legislature.

W. C. Moore was elected on the third count in Comox, a gain from the Liberals, as counting of alternative ballots from B.C.'s June 12 election resumed after a Sunday break.

C.C.F. and Social Credit are staging a photo-finish drive to collar the largest group of seats and form a minority government.

With nine seats still to report final returns, delta and all but one of the Vancouver seats, the standing is:

Elected	
C.C.F.	15
S. C.	15
Liberal	6
Progressive Conservative	2
Labor	1
Leading	
C.C.F.	5
S. C.	5
P. C.	2
Total	48

New counts were required under the alternative voting system, which a candidate must have a majority of votes to win a seat.

82nd Congress In U. S. Adjourns

WASHINGTON, July 7—(AP)—The 82nd Congress adjourned tonight, subject to recall by President Truman, after voting to add nearly \$1,000,000,000 for a huge long-range expansion of the U. S. atomic weapons program.

The House of Representatives quit at 8:28 P. M. EDT. The Senate wound up its business 13 minutes later.

In rapid-fire succession, first the Senate and then the House approved bills to:

1. Provide \$11,793,776,339 to finance atomic expansion, foreign aid and military construction abroad the world.
 2. Provide more than \$500,000,000 for river, harbor and flood control projects.
- With these last two bills cleared, the chambers sealed action on six months of bitter debate by shouting to adjourn sine die—that is, without naming the date to meet again. That meant Congress could meet again this year only at the call of President Truman.

Canadian Dollar Moves Up Another Fraction In U. S.

NEW YORK, July 7—(CP)—The Canadian dollar hit its highest point in terms of United States funds in 19 years when it reached \$1.04 1-8 today.

The high figure was quoted in opening dealings at 10 a. m. EDT but it dropped back and was quoted at \$1.03 1-2 at the close of New York dealings.

The record high of the Canadian dollar is \$1.05 1-2 set Nov. 18, 1933 when foreign-exchange traders were acting on rumors of an increase in the U. S. price for gold.

Anticipation of a higher gold price sent buyers into the market for shares in Canadian gold mines, driving the Canadian dollar up. Subsequently the U. S. raised its price of gold from \$20.67 to \$35 a fine ounce.

Low mark for the Canadian dollar is 77.75 cents U. S. recorded between May 25 and June 1, 1940, when the fall of France created a wave of pessimism among foreign exchange traders dealing in currencies of the belligerent countries.

The Canadian dollar began its present rise nearly two years ago when the Canadian Government relaxed controls and left it virtually free to find its own level after having been at a 10-per-cent discount. It jumped to around 95 cents in terms of U. S. funds and when Canada dropped all foreign-exchange controls in December, 1951, the dollar's upward pace quickened.

Most experts agree that the Canadian dollar is going up because Americans and others are interested in investing in Canadian enterprises and are bidding up the price of relatively scarce Canadian currency.

Forest Fire Rages Near Corner Brook

QUEBEC SWELTERS
QUEBEC, July 7—(CP)—Quebec City sweltered today in the hottest weather in years—112 degrees—unofficial sources said. By early evening the temperature had dropped to 110.

But Taft Says He is Certain Of Nomination

By C. R. Blackburn
CHICAGO, July 7—(CP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces won a drama-packed victory in the first stage of the floor fighting at the opening of the Republican national convention today and staked out a jubilant claim to the Republican presidential nomination.

The camp of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio disputed the claim, insisting their man still was a sure winner.

By a vote of 658 to 548 the convention sided with Eisenhower in a vital preliminary test on the issue of seating contested delegations. Then it adopted by acclamation a new rule which bars 68 contested delegates—Taft men in large part—from voting on seating of delegations until their own seating disputes have been decided.

This issue boiled over soon after the convention was called to order by chairman Guy Gabrielson an hour after the scheduled time of 11:30 a. m. EDT.

It turned the convention into an intra-party fight which has been sizzling for a week because of Eisenhower's claims. The delegates in the disputed states were accepted by the Republican machine against the wishes of the majority which favored the General. The fight has still to be settled but at least the delegates in dispute will not be permitted to vote on their own right to sit.

Strong Eisenhower Sympathy

What the opening skirmish may mean in the final result remains to be revealed. But it indicated a strong Eisenhower sympathy among important groups of states.

The vote might also mean only a yielding to the demands that the party must lean over backwards to remove any tinge of "steam rolling" and enter the campaign "with clean hands."

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Huge Icebergs In Belle Isle Strait

QUEBEC, July 7—(CP)—Icebergs, as high as 75 feet and two miles long, have been sighted in numbers for several days in Belle Isle Strait, it was reported here today.

The strait, used by deep-sea vessels leaving the Gulf of St. Lawrence on their way to overseas ports, is between Labrador and Newfoundland.

A signal service official here said 46 of the huge icebergs were seen Saturday. Their number was diminishing and 42 were sighted today.

All ships have been warned to proceed carefully.

The icebergs are floating south from Greenland and Labrador.

Armored Cloth Sought For Canada's Soldiers

OTTAWA, July 7—(CP)—The Defence Department is experimenting with types of cloth they think might save a lot of soldiers' lives.

Sources say the department is trying out various materials, including nylon, which might be found useful in throwing a protective armor around the body of a soldier.

They aren't looking for a bullet-proof vest, but are after a material capable of fending off shrapnel from shells and mortars. It would be a protective shield that wouldn't halt direct fire but would save the soldier from many of the indirect hazards of battle.

Results of the study are secret so far. The search also is being pressed by the United States and Britain. Canadian soldiers in Korea, recently tried out an American-designed vest said to weigh about eight pounds.

Staff officers were quoted by Bill Boss, Canadian Press staff writer, as saying it would be a morale booster because of its psychological effect. The soldiers who wore them on patrol, however, found various faults.

The weight and the effect on the mobility of the soldier are two defects scientists find hard to overcome in the search for a material that is strong enough to do the job and not too heavy to outweigh the protective advantages.

Danes Defy U.S., Give Tanker To Soviet Union

COPENHAGEN, July 7—(AP)—Denmark officially turned over a new tanker to Russia today in defiance of United States threats to cut off her military aid.

Prime Minister to Denmark Mikhael Vetrov watched the hoisting of the Red flag aboard the 13,000-ton tanker Apsheon as the U. S. Ambassador, Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, called at the Foreign Office to receive Denmark's rejection of the U. S. protest.

Informed officials in Washington indicated today that, although the threatened cut-off of aid to Denmark still was under consideration, the government probably will decide that it must continue to bolster this important link in the Western European defence set-up.

Danish officials said the ship was free to sail for Russia at any time its Soviet crew wished to weigh anchor. The ship's officers said it would leave early tomorrow morning for Odessa, in the Black Sea.

The Apsheon has been the centre of a heated dispute which threatened a crisis in U. S.-Danish relations.

The Americans claimed delivery of the tanker violated an agreement which forbids countries receiving U. S. military aid from sending strategic goods behind the Iron Curtain. Tankers are high on the list of forbidden goods.

Foreign Minister Ole Bjoern Kraft announced the Danish rejection of the protest after he said the cabinet and leaders of all non-Communist parties had backed his contention that the ship was contracted for under a 1948 trade agreement with Russia—three years before the aid pact with the U. S. was signed.

Canadian Plants Face Shut-Down If Steel Strike In US Continues

OTTAWA, July 7—(CP)—Some Canadian industrial plants face heavily-reduced production if the six-week United States steel strike lasts a few more weeks, K. S. Harris, director of the Defence Production Department's Steel Division, said today.

Mr. Harris said in an interview that Canadian steel plants also may be forced to curtail production next winter as an indirect result of the strike.

"The effect of the U. S. tie-up may be a 'national calamity' for Canada if it continues much longer, Mr. Harris said.

Only about 16 per cent of normal imports of steel from the U. S. now are entering Canada, he said.

In about four weeks, he estimated, Canadian manufacturers using U. S. components would be getting to the bottom of their stockpiles and would have to slash output. These would include producers of automobiles, electrical equipment and machinery.

But Mr. Harris said the most serious long-range effect of the strike will be that developing from the concurrent tie-up of iron ore production in the U. S., on which Canada's Central Canadian mills depend for their raw material.

Murder Charge In Ottawa Death

OTTAWA, July 7—(CP)—A man's body was found floating in the Ottawa River—near the Parliament Buildings—today and police charged his drinking companion with murder.

Police said they charged Albert Lafrance, 35, with murder in connection with the death of Axel Bagras, 37.

Lafrance, a native of Mont-Roland, Que., went fishing Friday with Bagras where the Rideau Canal joins the Ottawa River.

Police said that Friday night he turned up at the home of Bagras' sister, told her he pushed her brother into the river and repeated the statement to several nearby residents.

Police said an investigation indicated that the two fishermen staged a drinking party on the canal bank and apparently started fighting.

Maritime Dentists Hold Convention

FREDERICTON, July 7—(CP)—Dr. Gustave Ratté, Quebec, president of the Canadian Dental Association, spoke today in favor of a pre-payment dental plan for children.

Addressing a convention of the Maritime Dental Association, Dr. Ratté envisaged such a plan as providing services for children between the ages of three and 12. It would include two visits a year, maintenance and x-ray examinations.

Dr. Ratté also stressed the need of increasing dental personnel and improving public education in dental matters. He suggested that the Maritime group set up a public relations organization.

The delegates were welcomed by Dr. F. A. McGrand, New Brunswick Minister of Health and Social Services.

Success Is Still Operated On The Pay-As-You-Go Plan

HALIFAX, July 7—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax and valid until midnight Tuesday.

More blistering heat is in store for Tuesday as the spell of fine weather continues throughout the Maritimes. However, a band of rain is advancing eastward across Quebec and will bring cooling showers to the northern fringes of the Maritimes.

Prince Edward Island—Sunny and hot on Tuesday. Winds south-west 15 on Tuesday. Low and high at Charlottetown 55 and 85.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:31 A. M.
High tide on the North Shore at 5:30 A. M. and 7:01 P. M.
A summertime eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises today at 4:34 A. M. and sets at 8:01 P. M.

