



Lightning Blasts Barn At Tracadie

A Tracadie Cross farmer, W. F. MacDonald, lost a large new barn and two outbuildings Tuesday night, by fire which was started by the severe electrical storm which hit the district.

The barn, built only last year, was destroyed with 900 bushels of hay, some grain and other material. Two other smaller buildings were lost in the blaze. The first blow from the storm blew out the light transformer on the nearby Tracadie Cross corner where the co-operative store is located and the second blow the end out of Mr. MacDonald's barn.

PIECES HURLED 30 YARDS
Shingles and other pieces of wood from the building were hurled 30 yards or more into a field from the barn, when the structure was hit violently.

A neighbor said that the barn was a "mass of fire" when the blaze was discovered and nothing could be done to save it. The Mount Stewart fire department answered a call for assistance and was able to save one outbuilding.

The National Park's fire fighters were on the scene when the Mt. Stewart fire fighters had to leave, and they stood watch on a narrow pile of hay throughout the night.

There was no livestock in the destroyed buildings. **ASSISTANCE REFUSED**
Calls for assistance from the Charlottetown and Parkdale fire departments were turned down.

Village Commissioner Alexander MacLean said yesterday that Parkdale has an agreement with a number of rural communities in a radius of roughly eight miles, to go to fight fires.

The residents pay at the rate of \$5 per property, and the Parkdale department is paid \$15 for each fire they fight, when it is for residents who have paid their \$5 membership.

Non-members are a lesser \$50 for a fire. Mr. MacLean said. Fire fighting assistance is not rendered outside those areas by the department which has all volunteer membership, it was explained. City fire engines did not go to

RESTORED 1905 STEAM ENGINE

Clarence Coons of Lakeland, Ont. twists a wrench on his restored 1905 Sawyer-Massey steam machine, M. Coons and his sons rebuild the old steamer as a hobby.

This machine 10 feet high and 13 feet long, weighs nine tons. (CP Photo)

Uruguay Is Spot For Old Jalopies

MONTEVIDEO (Reuters) — Uruguay is used car dealer's paradise, or as one visitor put it: "The happy hunting ground for old jalopies."

Here are just a few examples from the used car column of the classified ads section of El Dia, Uruguay's leading newspaper:

1929 Overland, double Phoenician, \$800; 1929 Dodge, \$800; 1930 Marmion, \$700; 1931 Oldsmobile \$700; 1931 Studebaker, \$800; 1936 Chevrolet, \$1,200; 1937 Ford, \$1,500; 1938 Lincoln, \$1,200; 1947 Oldsmobile, \$1,500; 1948 Nash, \$2,100; 1948 Chrysler, \$2,300.

Even something called a 1948 Crossmobile is offered at \$800.

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Kings Also Hit By Lightning

Telephone and electric power services were disrupted in several areas of the province by Tuesday's electrical storm.

One of the hardest hit areas was in Prince County west of Summerside, where the transmission line feeding that section was knocked out.

A telephone company spokesman reported yesterday that the telephone line between Murray Harbour and Murray River in eastern Kings County was also severely damaged by the storm. He estimated that about 12 telephone poles were smashed.

Maritime Electric also reported damage to power services in the same section, with several poles being lost.

Other regions of the province received isolated damage to lines, but the effects were not said to be serious.

In a largely futile effort to curb demand and avoid investment of scarce foreign exchange on luxury goods, the government has placed a 300-per-cent tax on imported cars.

A previous 150-per-cent import tax, however, did nothing to quench the Uruguayans' burning desire to own a car.

Prowler Drops Out

SOURIS — The prowler that has been the object of a search in the Eastern Kings area for most of this week has dropped out of sight.

At least no further reports of the mysterious individual have been received by the Souris RCMP. She or he was last seen Tuesday morning about 9 a.m. in the North Lake area.

The prowler was first spotted near Elmira and what was believed to have been its sleeping place was found in an old grain barn.

Although seen several times lurking on the edge of woods in area, no one was able to get close enough to the red-coated prowler to give an accurate description.

SPORTSMAN DIES
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Millbourne sportsman Robert Howard, whose family owned Bensinger, died Saturday following kidney surgery. Howard, 46, was married to former actress Anita Leeds. He was the owner of Howard Manor, one of the luxury hotels of Palm Springs, Calif.

IN P.E.I. HOSPITAL
Fred Robertson, Kingsboro has entered the P.E.I. Hospital for treatment.

OUT OF HOSPITAL
Mrs. Boswell Jenkins, returned from the P.E.I. Hospital on Friday evening to the home of Mrs. MacCarwell, Keat Street.

VISITED PARENTS
Miss Kathleen Robertson has returned to her duties in the Scarborough General Hospital, Toronto after spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robertson, Mount Hope, Ont.

AT SOUTH LAKE
Mr. and Mrs. Leo MacDonnell left for their home in Dorchester, Mass., on Saturday morning, after spending a month at their summer home in South Lake. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roberta Morrison and Mrs. Alton Robertson.

EASTERN BRIEFS

Maritime Psychiatric Ass'n Annual Is Slated

The 8th annual meeting of the Maritime Psychiatric Association will get underway this evening at Dalway-by-the-Sea with a reception at 8 o'clock. Host for the occasion will be Dr. John C. Theriault, Charlottetown, president of the association.

The organization and the conducting of the three-day program is in the capable hands of Dr. Malcolm N. Beck, Charlottetown, and the program for the wives and families is being arranged by Mrs. Theriault and Mrs. Beck.

Vice-president of the organization is Dr. James Handford, Saint John, N.B., and the executive secretary is Dr. Noel Murray, Antigonish, N.S.

Following registration on Friday morning, at 8:40, Dr. W. L. Eskimos and B.C. Liens into a share of second place with Calgary Stampede. Montreal is third in the Eastern Conference.

Huge Centre Is Opened In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Place Ville Marie, described by its owners as the largest commercial development in the British Commonwealth, will be officially opened today.

The \$80,000,000 downtown office complex and shopping centre is erected on a seven-acre site leased from the Canadian National Railways and built over tracks leading into CN's central station.

The feature of the development, bounded by Dorchester Boulevard, Mansfield, Galliard and University Streets, is a cross-shaped 42-storey building. The centre also consists of an enclosed shopping promenade, a plaza three times the size of New York's Rockefeller Plaza and an underground garage. Altogether it comprises 3,000,000 square feet of floor space.

Beneath the plaza are 50 stores, service shops, restaurants and cinemas. The plaza will be the site for an ice palace and giant Christmas tree in winter and outdoor exhibition.

Body Of Child Found In Swamp

ECUM SECUM, N.S. (CP) — The body of three-year-old Judy Richardson, missing since Monday, was found Wednesday in a swamp about three-quarters of a mile from her home at nearby Mitchell Bay. The body was face-down.

More than 900 volunteers had sought the girl since Judy wandered away from a party of berry pickers.

OTTAWA (CP) — Surgeon Commander Henry Oliver, 35, of Saffron-Walden, Essex, England, and Halifax has been appointed office-in-charge central medical establishment, at the Institute of Aviation Medicine in Toronto, the navy announced yesterday. Cmdr. Oliver, who joined the RCF in 1949 has been principal medical officer of the aircraft carrier HMCS Bonaventure since July, 1960.

BULLETIN

REGINA (CP) — Saskatchewan Roughriders took a big jump in the Western Football Conference standings Wednesday night with a 24-10 victory over Montreal Alouettes in a Canadian Football League interlocking game.

Riders, in last place prior to the game vaulted over Edmonton.

SWEET ADELINES

STRAITFORD, Ont. (CP) — A group of women here are organizing a chapter of the "Sweet Adelines" — female counterpart of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

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