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WESTERNERS TO FIGHT INCREASES IN FREIGHT RATES

Air War in Korea Nears Record Proportions

"Hot Tip" Spurs Police To Concentrated Hunt For Bandit On Quebec Border

HAWKESBURY, Ont., Sept. 9.—(CP)—The Grenville and Lachute areas of Quebec across the Ottawa River from this town virtually fringed with police tonight following a "hot tip" that escaped bank robber Edwin Alonzo Boyd was in the district.

The concentrated manhunt began after Mrs. M. Fisher told police a man who bought hair dye, perfume and a facial makeup at her drug store closely resembled Boyd who escaped from Toronto's Don Jail yesterday.

An Ontario provincial police constable, Jean Paul Trudel, informed Quebec Provincial Police and then started out after the blue sedan the man was said to be driving.

He never caught sight of it. But by questioning bystanders he traced it as far as Lachute, about 15 miles northeast of here. There the trail petered out.

The report filed in with another from Masson, Que., 44 miles west of here, that Boyd had been seen there. Informants said the man seen at Masson was on foot and kept to the fields but police who responded to the call could find no trace of him.

Mrs. Fisher, wife of the drug store proprietor, identified a police picture of Boyd as the man who made the strange purchases from her. Boyd escaped from Don

Jail with Steve Suchan, Leonard Jackson and William Jackson. They are wanted for bank robbery and murder of a Toronto policeman.

Police constable Trudel said the man in the Hawkesbury drug store bought the "kind of dye and peroxide that would enable him to work up almost any combination of hair color from blond to brown and through to red."

"The makeup was the kind that could help alter a face enough to avoid detection."

Proposal Gets Mixed Reception

OTTAWA.—(CP)—A C. C. F. proposal that the party affiliation of each candidate be listed on election ballots was given a mixed reception in federal political circles.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said he favors the proposal. Spokesmen for the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives said the matter is one for study by the Commons Committee on Elections.

Nelson Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer, had no comment. He said the change would make little difference in the mechanics of handling an election. He recalled that similar proposals had been studied in the past and rejected by the Commons committee.

Liberal and Progressive Conservative members of the committee said no one has authority to dictate the party affiliation of a candidate.

Coming Events

- Barn Dance, Morell, tonight. Burns Orchestra.
- Dance How's Hall, Brackley Beach every Friday.
- Handy Killer for potato tops in stock. Dillon & Spillet.
- Reserve September 24th for Turkey Supper in Long River Hall.
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- Dance, Elmwood School, Thursday, September 11th. Good music and canteen service.
- Sandy's Drive-In Theatre, shows Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 P. M.
- Reserve Tuesday, Sept. 16 for supper sponsored by Cornwall United Church.
- Chicken supper and dance Ions Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 10th. Supper served from 6 to 10.
- Show, Afton Hall, Wednesday, "Under Current", starring Robert Taylor.
- United Church Turkey Dinner, Wednesday evening, September 24th, at Fredericton.
- Chicken Supper and Dance, Brae Parish Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 24.
- Dance in Souris Line Road South School, Friday, September 12th. Good music.
- Regular Thursday night Dance in Mt. Stewart Legion Hall. Good music.
- Dance, Stella Maris Hall, every Wednesday. Munroe's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Show in Morell Hall on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday only at 8:30 P. M.
- Sandy's Restaurant will open week days at 4 p.m. and noon Sundays for remainder of the season.
- Dance, Emerald Hall, Thursday, September 11th. Music by Russell Warren and Blue Haven Ramblers. Canteen service.
- Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday. Summerside until 1:30 p.m. and Kensington until 3:00 p.m. MacEwen and Cassley.
- There will be a benefit Dance and Bingo in St. Peter's Bay Home Hall, Friday, September 12th. Doors open for Bingo at 8:30. Dance starting at 9:30. Music by Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Fiddling and Stepdancing Contest in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Friday, September 12th. Winners will represent Eastern Kings at the Provincial Contest, commencing at 8:30. Out of town judges. Admission 50 cents.

Canadian Pilot Downs Second Mig In Two Days

(By George McArthur)
SEOUL, Sept. 10.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Seven more Red jets were reported destroyed, and 12 damaged Tuesday in air battles near Manchuria which brought the Korean war in the skies to near record intensity. A Canadian pilot brought down his second Red jet in two days running.

Stung by defeat in five days of air combat, more than 150 Mig's rose from Manchurian bases when allied fighters-bombers began attacking a nearby Red military training base.

Sabre jets riding cover took on the Mig's in what one pilot said was "the wildest fight I've ever been in."

The Fifth Air Force said Sabre pilots scored six confirmed kills with one kill report pending. In all eight Mig's were confirmed damaged with four more claims pending. The air force indicated all claims would be confirmed.

Flt. Lt. Ernest Glover of Leaside, Ont., scored his second kill in two days. This brings his score to two Mig's destroyed and two damaged. Glover is one of six Canadians serving with the United States Air Force on an exchange basis.

Today's claims will bring the Sabre claims so far in September to 29 Mig's downed, one probably destroyed and 29 damaged, if all reports are confirmed.

Thus September may dwarf the record month of April, when 44 Mig's were destroyed. To Sabres have been reported lost so far. Any other losses will be reported in a weekly announcement.

While the sky battles raged, about 80 fighter-bombers destroyed a North Korean military academy with bombs, rockets and bullets. The academy, at Sakchu, is only 35 miles up the Yalu River from the Red's big air base at Anshung, Manchuria.

Sakchu was smacked by a massive raid July 4. The Communists have been working to rebuild it. Action fell ground as other allied fighter-bombers raked the front, pinning down Red infantry and artillery. The volume of Red artillery and mortar fire dropped sharply.

Shell-pocked Capitol Hill, on the central front, was relatively quiet after the Korean capital division beat off a Red probe in that sector Tuesday afternoon.

The remainder of the front reported only patrol clashes and a small probe on Bunker Hill in the west.

Fifty-Three Canadians Caught In Visa Racket

DETROIT, Sept. 9.—(AP)—U. S. Immigration authorities nabbed 53 Canadians here today on charges of fraudulently obtaining visas to enter the United States.

Fifth other aliens are expected to be rounded up later in an investigation of an alleged visa racket.

Under instructions of U. S. Attorney-General James McGranery, the Detroit office of the Department of Justice will begin immediate Grand Jury presentations in all cases.

U. S. District Attorney Philip A. Hart said: "As soon as the immigration people bring the cases to us, we will present them right away."

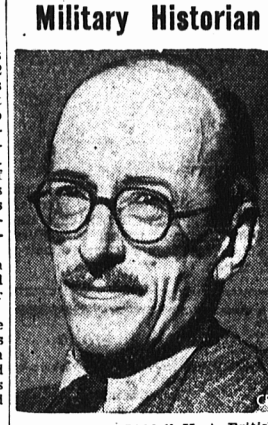
In Washington, McGranery said he expected Hart to present evidence of the parts played by Roy H. McBride, Windsor, bank official, and two "visa consultants," Mrs. Marguerite M. Prest and Mrs. Aline Stiegerwald, in obtaining visas for Canadians.

Windsor is across from Detroit on the Detroit River.

False statements as to financial worth are alleged to have been made by the Canadians to gain entry to the United States.

All but three of the Canadians arrested today provided bond for their immediate release or were paroled pending final decision in their cases.

The department has been investigating the status of Canadians (CP Photo)



Capt. B. H. Liddell Hart, British military historian, is in Canada for a series of lectures to various armed service groups at the invitation of Defence Minister Claxton. Capt. Hart, author of 30 books on military topics, including "Defence of Canada," will visit Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston and Hamilton. He is interviewed in Ottawa by a reporter.

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Drowning Accidents Take More Than 100 Lives



Mr. Kenneth A. Parker, who submitted his first report to the City School Board on Monday as Superintendent of Schools, emphasizing the problem of overcrowding.

Five Jets Crash In Britain

LONDON, Sept. 9.—(Reuters)—Five British jets crashed in Britain today, killing two pilots and underlining a recent call for investigation of the R. A. F.'s mounting accident rate.

At Tangmere, Sussex, a Meteor jet crashed in a backyard, missing a baby sleeping in a baby carriage by eight yards. The pilot, thrown clear by his ejector seat, was killed.

The other fatal accident was at Sutton, Yorkshire, where another Meteor plunged to earth, killing the pilot.

Two other jets collided in mid-air over a Cambridgeshire village. The pilots parachuted to safety. The fifth plane plunged into the sea off Weymouth. Its pilot was picked up by a tanker.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Sept. 9.—(Reuters)—Ninety persons were drowned here today when a Danube River ferryboat was swamped in a sudden storm.

She went down five minutes after leaving Belgrade for Zemun, a suburb across the river. Thirty persons who jumped overboard when the ship started to sink were saved. Those drowned were trapped below decks.

The tragedy occurred as the boat reached the juncture of the Danube and a tributary river, the Sava. The storm hit without warning, over-turning the ferry. Dozens of river craft raced to the rescue, snatching survivors from the water.

VIJAYAWADA, India, Sept. 9.—(Reuters)—Twenty-five persons were drowned today when two boats capsized at the same spot in two separate accidents on the Krishna River.

Five public works department officials drowned when their boat collided with a steam launch and overturned. Shortly afterwards, a boatload of workers capsized, drowning 20 of its occupants.

Defence Dept. Award Contracts

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—(CP)—The Defence Production Department today announced about \$6,600,000 worth of defence contracts awarded during the last two weeks of August. Almost half the total was for building construction and upkeep.

Biggest contract was one for \$1,495,000 awarded to Cameron Contracting Limited of Halifax for construction of naval buildings in that area.

Largest of the equipment orders went to Northern Electric Co. of Ottawa for \$737,000 worth of telephone equipment for the R.C.A.P.

Rose's Divorce Battle Begins

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The stage is set, the rehearsals are over, the stars are cued and tomorrow the curtain is set to rise on Broadway Bill Rose's biggest production yet—his divorce suit with Eleanor Holmes.

A last-minute settlement out of court is always possible. Broadway is alive today with rumors that neither showman Billy nor Eleanor the greatest woman swimmer of her day, were to bare their private lives in court.

But a big chunk of alimony is at stake—reported to be as much as \$500,000—and many a show has gone on for less.

A new delay is possible. In a complicated case, lawyers like as much time as possible to get ready.

But otherwise, in the words of the vest-pocket-sized Billy: "If it's drama they want, I'm prepared to give it to them."

About 90 Miles Standardized In Highway Work This Year

Approximately 90 miles of highways in this Province have been standardized by widening, sub-grading and preparing for graveling. Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works and Highways, said yesterday.

Some of the graveling has already been done, he stated, and the work has been fairly divided between the three counties with about 30 miles of roads having been done in each. This work is separate from that being done on Island roads in connection with the Trans-Canada Highway.

The equipment for preparing the Seaman mix used on the roads of this Province will be stored for winter months as it is not considered advisable to use any longer. A stretch of approximately three and one-quarter miles from Tignish was completed this week and Department officials believed that a possible break in the weather would end activities for the season.

At the same time, Mr. MacKinnon noted that the six and one-half miles of highway completed between O'Leary and Knutsford looked "promising."

Mr. MacKinnon said that an extremely favourable summer "combined with an organization that left nothing to be desired" in the way of teamwork has resulted in "our turning out the quantity and quality of roadwork we planned". At the same time the Minister admitted that his department had scarcely hoped to achieve this result this year.

Contracts have been let for approximately 20 miles of this type of work, to be completed this fall if possible. The jobs are just about equally divided between the three Counties.

"We are particularly well pleased with the job done from Day's Corner into and through Wellington, a distance of over two miles", Mr. MacKinnon said.

Commenting on the situation in the Crapaud-Victoria area, he stated, that the Victoria bridge has been declared unsafe for travel and as a result it has been abandoned and barricaded against traffic. Residents of Victoria are travelling on the Trans-Canada Highway.

Will Accept Accountants

QUEBEC, Sept. 9.—(CP)—The council of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants today agreed to accept foreign accountants as members if they meet necessary qualifications and undertake to become Canadian citizens within seven years of their admission.

The recommendation was prepared by the executive committee and submitted to the provincial representatives that make up the council at a general session of the 50th annual meeting today.

Export Volume Climbed Slightly During July

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—(CP)—Shipments to Commonwealth countries in Asia and to Latin-American countries.

The Bureau estimated that export prices during July slipped 2.5 per cent from July, 1951, while volume increased 1.7 per cent.

In a preliminary statement, the Bureau placed July imports at \$342,900,000 down from \$370,800,000 last year. This gave Canada a surplus of exports over imports of \$33,900,000, about four times as great as last year's \$8,000,000 favorable balance.

Despite the July decline, Canada's exports for the first seven months of 1952 climbed to \$2,490,500,000 from \$2,141,000,000 last year, boosted by gains in the first half of the year.

Shipments to the United States during July slipped to \$192,000,000 from \$205,000,000 last year, while exports to the U. K. eased to \$69,300,000 from the \$74,100,000.

The expanding Latin-American market took \$21,400,000 worth of Canada's exports during July up from \$16,800,000 last year. Commonwealth countries in Asia, including India and Pakistan, took \$10,400,000 worth, up from \$4,700,000.

However, Commonwealth countries as a whole—excluding Britain—cut purchases from Canada to \$23,200,000 from \$26,700,000.

Not Using All Money For Cancer

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—(CP)—Health Minister Martin said today Canada is not using all the money available for the control of cancer. At the opening of the Ontario Cancer Foundation's new clinic at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, he said in a prepared address that there is no lack of money for "worthwhile programs to detect, treat and defeat cancer."

In the last four years, the Federal Government had set aside \$14,000,000 to be used on a matching basis with provincial funds for cancer work.

Leaders Disagree On Results

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Republican and Democratic national and state leaders disagreed today on the effects of the Republican clean sweep of major offices in Monday's Maine State election.

Stephen A. Mitchell, Democratic national chairman, said in Washington that the "low Republican vote" would "seem to indicate a Democratic victory in the November presidential election."

He said Republican candidates for Governor and Senator didn't get as large a percentage of the total vote as did winning Republican candidates four years ago.

His Republican counterpart Arthur E. Summersfield, termed Maine's election an "latent landslide" sentiment in the United States for a complete change in Washington.

Republicans retained every major office—Senator, Governor and three U. S. Representatives, which they have held continually since 1934.

Chevrier To Touch Off Blast

HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—(CP)—Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier will touch off a dynamite blast on the shores of the Strait of Canso Sept. 16 to bring the long-sought causeway link between Cape Breton Island and mainland Nova Scotia a step nearer to reality.

Working schedule for the blasting of a huge slice out of Mount Fingup on the Cape Breton side and dumping it into the roaring channel. Navigation locks at Mulgrave are to be completed later.

The causeway will eliminate costly and inconvenient ferry transfers and shorten both road and rail communication between the island and the rest of Canada.

Bank Bandits To Be Promoted

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—(CP)—The R. C. M. P. will "promote" the four gunmen who escaped from Toronto's Don Jail yesterday to the top of the list of "most wanted" criminals. It was learned today.

While no such official move has been made, an authoritative source said it is "safe to assume" the four—Edwin Boyd, Steve Suchan and Leonard and William Jackson—will take precedence in police "wanted" files over Mickey McDonald, previously No. 1 on the list.

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Nahas, the former premier ousted for failing to keep order during Cairo's disastrous fire riots last January, spoke up after nearly a score of his party's most influential men had been jailed in the army's anti-corruption roundup last Sunday.

It was announced also that former premier Aly Maher, who resigned Sunday under army fire for dragging his feet in the political clean-up campaign, will serve as representative of the new government in Arab League meetings beginning here Wednesday.

Information minister Fathi Radwan, who made the announcement, also disclosed the ultimatum to the political parties. He said they will be given 30 days to rid themselves of grafters or face dissolution at the hands of the state council, Egypt's supreme court.

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New High In Farm Sales

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—(CP)—Sales of new farm implements and equipment in Canada hit an all-time peak in 1951 of \$235,620,000—eight per cent greater than the previous high of \$218,187,000 in 1950, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Sales of repair parts totalled \$28,775,000 against \$29,862,000 the year before—a drop of four per cent.

By provinces, sales of new equipment in 1951, with 1950 figures in brackets: Saskatchewan, \$61,147,757 (\$62,626,271); Ontario, \$58,736,885 (\$51,922,436); Alberta, \$48,267,092 (\$45,117,409); Manitoba, \$31,693,984 (\$29,308,684); Quebec, \$23,816,008 (\$19,137,999); Maritimes, \$6,796,116 (\$5,850,741); British Columbia, \$5,094,558 (\$4,125,132); Newfoundland \$119,945 (\$95,468).

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HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: Cloudy skies in all regions and a few showers north of Nova Scotia. Are forecast for tonight, but considerable sunshine is expected Wednesday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Wednesday, sunny with a few cloudy intervals. Warmer. Light winds. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 48 and 72.

Summary for Wednesday—Mainly sunny.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:16 A. M. and 3:41 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 10:35 A. M. and 9:47 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:45 A. M. and sets at 6:34 P. M.