

There are still those who would, if they could sweep back the tide of progress with their little brooms.

Thoughts unfollowed by action make matters worse instead of better.

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BRITAIN MOVES TO TIGHTEN ECONOMIC SQUEEZE OF IRAN

U. S. Air Force Forms Guided Missile Squadron

Army Engineers Claim Explosion Was Probable Cause Of Bridge Collapse

THREE RIVERS, Que., Sept. 13 (CP)—An explosion probably caused the collapse of the Duplessis Bridge, two Canadian army engineering experts said today. They told a two-man commission investigating the collapse that strands of wire found around a section of a steel girder were probably used to set off an explosion that caused the tragedy. The \$3,500,000 span across the St. Maurice River collapsed Jan. 31 causing four deaths. A fifth man was drowned when the tractor he was using in an attempt to salvage a submerged automobile crashed through the ice. Major-General H. Kennedy, Federal government engineering consultant, and Brig. D. K. Black said they believed some "external force" was responsible for the collapse. Major-General Kennedy said he estimated that 25 pounds of high explosives were used in the explosion. Brigadier Black said he considered that 10 pounds would have been sufficient to cause the crack in the steel girder. Both stated that no better spot could have been picked for the placing of the charge than where it was placed near pillar No. 2. The spot was easily accessible for such an act, they added. The statements of the army officials today supported theories put forward by Pemler Duplessis and a Dominion Bridge Company engineer that the bridge failure was due to sabotage. Robert Eadie, Dominion Bridge Company engineer in testimony before the commission last week, suggested that burns on a section of a steel girder might have been caused by explosives. The hearing is continuing.

Awarded Insignia



Hon. Aubin Edmund Arsenault, L.L.D., (above) former Premier and retired Justice of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island, who will be awarded with the insignia of l'Ordre de la Fidélité Française (Order of French Fidelity) at a ceremony at Laval University, Quebec, on Sunday. The decoration was conferred by the French Language Survival Committee, and was announced to the Canadian Press from Quebec last evening. Judge Arsenault, whose memoirs recently appeared in serial form in The Guardian and have since been published in booklet form, holds the degree of Doctor of Laws from Laval, and of Master of Arts from St. Joseph's University. He is a past president of the Acadian National Society of the Maritime Provinces and New England, and one of the founders of the St. Thomas Aquinas Society.

TRAP KILLER WOLF

RAMORE, Ont. — (CP) — The giant black "killer wolf" of Ramore was trapped and killed by Elois Robitaille, farmer near here. Robitaille was one of the farmers whose stock had been raided by the wolf, having lost three calves and several sheep in recent months.

Coming Events

- Lot 66 Hall tonight. Special show 8 o'clock.
Dance St. Peter's Lake School Friday, Burns' Orchestra.
Charlottetown Hospital Bazaar at the Charlottetown Forum Sept. 18 to 22.
Supper and Dance, St. Teresa's, Tuesday, September 25th.
Cardigan Hall, Chicken Supper and Dance, Monday, September 24th.
Dance, Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, September 19th.
Dance at the home of Alphonse Peters, Bedford Station, on Monday, September 17th.
Dance, St. George's School, Friday, September 14th.
See the Ladies Plow at the Queen's County Flowering Match, September 19th, at Mt. Mellick.
Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall.
For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Friday, September 14th.
P. E. I. Trade Fair, Fiddling and step-dancing finals, Forum, Saturday, Sept. 15th.
Regular Friday night Dance in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, September 14th.
Donald MacEwen will be collecting hogs every Tuesday morning through Clifton, New London and vicinity.

Pushbutton Warfare Is Step Nearer

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 — (AP) — The air force today disclosed it is forming a combat unit to use guided missiles, and President Truman said this involved one of the deadly new weapons he has described as "fantastic in their operation." The air force report amounted to an announcement that it has reached the threshold of push-button warfare on the battlefield. The missiles may be able to carry atomic charges for blasting troops and fortifications in front-line areas. Truman later in the day told a press conference questioner that the announcement involved the new weapons he hinted at in a speech Sept. 4 at San Francisco.

Pilotless Bomber

Out of a sparsely-worded announcement and an official photograph of the weapon in horizontal flight, these points emerged: 1. The weapon, now in production at the Glenn L. Martin Company airplane plant in Baltimore, Md., is designated as the "Matador," B-61 "pilotless bomber." 2. The "1st pilotless bomber squadron (light)" will be organized at the big U. S. A. F. missile test centre, Cocoa, Fla., Oct. 1. 3. The missile is about the size of a small fighter plane. But compact-size atomic bombs have been developed for use in smaller aircraft. 4. Because it is equipped with radar and radio controls for guidance it also presumably can be exploded in the air over a target as well as detonated by actual impact with the target.

Only Small Crew

The air force announcement did not say how fast, far or high the "Matador" would fly. However, there were these facts to be considered: Only a little more than 300 feet long, its fuselage and stubby, swept-back, knife-thin wings left little apparent room for fuel load when space was allowed for the bomb load and the intricate control mechanism. Therefore, its range would seem limited. But long range is not needed for battlefront war. It would be an easy target for present interceptor, man-controlled jet interceptor fighters unless it had greater speed. The highest known speed of a jet fighter is that of the navy's Douglas "Skyrocket," reported to be 1,000 miles an hour in a climb. So it probably flies faster than that. An air force spokesman said that the B-61, despite its designation as a "pilotless bomber," is not another conversion of a standard manned airplane but is actually a guided missile, with no provision for a pilot.

NEW TYPE ABC

REGINA — (CP) — A school-text book labelled "ABC warfare" is being distributed in Saskatchewan colleges and high schools. The book deals with defence against atomic bombs, biological warfare and chemical attacks.

Marshal Tito Facing New Crop Of Worries

By Alex Singleton BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Sept. 13 — (AP) — Premier Marshal Tito is harvesting a new crop of worries this fall in the form of sharply increased border hostility, frontier shootings and spy activities by his pro-Russian neighbors. In the last seven months there have been 87 border incidents along Yugoslavia's frontiers with Albania, Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary. The increased tempo of the Cominform's border pressure has raised the question: Do Russia and her puppet states mean business this time? Are the new incidents a prelude to invasion? Yugoslavia and the Cominform countries appeared only a short step from actual war as they gathered in late fall crops—bringing to mind the old Balkan adage that "wars begin when crops are in." Trade between Yugoslavia and her eastern neighbors ended completely more than 1 1/2 years ago. Diplomatic relations have been reduced to exchanges of insults, accusations and formal notes protesting various incidents. These notes usually are rejected, denied

Western Allies Place Air Ban On Czechs

FRANKFURT, Sept. 13 — (CP) — The Western Allies have forbidden further flights across West Germany by the government air line of Communist Czechoslovakia, which is at odds with them over the Oatis case and other issues. The air ban went into effect at midnight Tuesday, it was confirmed today. Czech planes must make long detours over the Soviet occupation zone to the Baltic if they attempt to continue flying to Western capitals such as Brussels and Amsterdam. United States, British and French high commissioners informed the Czech military mission in Berlin in a brief note Monday that they had suspended Czech flight privileges "until further notice." They gave no explanation but the action is known to be one of several punitive measures the U. S. Government has drafted as a reprisal for the Czech imprisonment of Associated Press correspondent William N. Oatis, sentenced to 10 years on a charge of spying.

Another Dozen Deer Released In Province

The popularity of the two deer brought here last year has resulted in the Government bringing 12 more to this Province. They were released recently in the neighborhood of Dunbury and three immediately departed for places as yet unknown. However, the other nine remained in the vicinity and last night two of them were taken to the Trades and Industry Fair where they were greatly admired. The other seven young deer were part of a real human interest picture yesterday evening. In a field near the home of Premier J. Walter Jones they were gathered in a friendly group around a little girl. She was tiny Deane Dewar, a polo victim who was completely happy in the faith and trust the four-footed strangers to the island had in her. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth, and a granddaughter of Premier and Mrs. J. Walter Jones, was thoroughly at home with her new-found friends.

Senate Door To Remain Open

OTTAWA, Sept. 13 — (CP) — The Senate door to the Parliament Buildings stays open. Efforts to close the upper chamber's main entrance as part of the security arrangements for the Atlantic Pact meeting starting Saturday have failed. N.A.T.O. officials wanted it closed. The Senate, through Speaker Elie Beauregard, has ruled that it stay open for Senators and Senate staff. They will, however, get N. A. T. O. passes to enter the building.

Peiping Gives Terms For Truce Talks Renewal

TOKYO, Sept. 14 — (Friday) — (AP) — Peiping's broadcast Thursday night said the Korean cease-fire talks "could start again immediately" and agreement could be quickly reached — if the United Nations would take the blame for all the neutrality violations the Reds have charged. There was no immediate response from Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters. But the Communist price appeared too high for the Allied commander to accept. The Red offer was not made on an official level. It came during a Peiping broadcast of a dispatch quoting a Communist correspondent in Kaesong. However, the rigidly-controlled propaganda line of Red correspondents frequently has reflected official Red thinking.

Teacher Shortage Reported In N. B.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 13 — (CP) — More than 125 New Brunswick classrooms lacked teachers at the opening of the fall school term, according to an unofficial, partial survey. At the same time, about 90 new classrooms were available. Kent and Gloucester Counties had the highest numbers of opening-day empty classrooms, reported a total of 63 teachers needed. No figures were available for Queen's and Sunbury Counties, where some 16 schools were unable to open a year ago because of lack of teachers.

Ships With Vital Cargoes Are Diverted

LONDON, Sept. 13 — (AP) — Britain tightened her economic squeeze on Iran tonight by diverting cargoes of "certain scarce materials" already en route to the troubled land of oil. British ships headed for Iran were ordered to drop their cargoes in more co-operative countries. It was an open move to hasten the downfall of Mohammed Mossadeq, Iranian Premier who pushed his parliament to strip Britons of oil concessions they had operated for 50 years. A Board of Trade spokesman said the order to divert British shipping was in line with the government's decision to cancel the financial and trade benefits it previously gave Iran in return for oil. Breakdown of the negotiations in which Britain had hoped to salvage some measure of control over non-nationalized Iranian oil set off the British economic squeeze last Monday. Britain told Iran it no longer could have any of the goods Britain lists as scarce. It also cut off Iran's supply of dollars.

Growing Opposition

TEHRAN, Iran, Sept. 13 — (AP) — A pro-western Iranian politician today emerged from retirement to lead growing opposition to Nationalist Premier Mohammed Mossadeq and his anti-British oil policy. He is Seyid Zia Ed-Din Tabatabaie, 62, who served as Premier for three months after leading a coup d'etat 30 years ago. He launched his fight to depose Mossadeq by reopening headquarters of his Eradeye Mell (National Will) Party, dormant six years. In a speech, Seyid Zia accused Mossadeq government leaders of following a creed "of instigating and encouraging the killing of their political opponents." He promised free speech, more equitable taxation and land reform. On the subject of oil nationalization he parried newspaper men's questions, saying merely "oil has been nationalized—nothing can be done without parliamentary approval." British spokesmen here feel that Seyid Zia, while not planning to cancel the popular nationalization law, would adopt a more moderate policy. They feel he might agree to British management of the oil fields and resumption of operations which have been at a standstill for 1 1/2 months. Seyid Zia's chances of becoming premier are debatable, but are improving as the economic crisis becomes more acute.

Weather Records Broken Yesterday

HALIFAX, Sept. 13 — (CP) — Maritimers who grumbled about bad vacation weather last month took it on the chin today. The mercury climbed to 87 in Halifax—highest of the year—and nine degrees higher than any Sept. 13 since 1877. Charlottetown recorded 80 degrees, compared to 78 in 1946, and Fredericton had an 88, three degrees better than Sept. 13, 1930. Saint John, N. B., had 85, compared to a previous record of 76 in 1945. Yarmouth, on Nova Scotia's western tip, was bathed in a pea-soup fog and temperatures were in the low 60s. The Weather Office said the hot spell is expected to last another day.

Bridgewater Murder Case Opened Yesterday

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Sept. 13 (CP) — Preliminary hearing of Mrs. Grace Smith, 32, of nearby New Elm, charged with murder in connection with the shotgun death of Alphonse Bizeau, 44, was adjourned until Friday after opening in Kaesong. However, the rigidly-controlled propaganda line of Red correspondents frequently has reflected official Red thinking. PRISONER RE-CAPTURED HALIFAX, Sept. 13 — (CP) — Ernest Pottle, who escaped from county jail a week ago while serving a sentence for cattle theft, was recaptured today in the woods at nearby Middle Musquodoboit. R. C. M. P. from Truro, Sheet Harbor, Stewiacke and Halifax engaged in the final capture. In charge of the party was Sgt. S. Wigglesworth of the Truro detachment.

Britain To Buy Million Tons Grain From Russia

LONDON, Sept. 13 — (AP) — Britain announced tonight she has signed a contract to buy 1,000,000 tons of grain from Russia. The announcement by the Food Minister said the grains were from this year's Russian harvest and that deliveries are expected to begin shortly. The breakdown on the 1,000,000 tons was given this way: Wheat, 200,000 tons; barley, 423,000 tons; corn, 300,000 tons, and oats, 75,000 tons. Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison outlined the British position on east-west trade before the National Press Club in Washington. At Ottawa, officials considered that Britain's purchases of grain from Russia would have little effect on her purchases from Canada.

New Company In Souris To Process Fish Products From Dragger Operations

A new company, Eastern Fisheries Ltd., Souris, has been organized by the shareholders of Eastern Packing Company, to handle the filleting and packaging of fish brought into the port of Souris by dragnets. At the present time the dragnets "Elizabeth Alice" and the "Souris II" are in operation with a third one expected to be completed within a few days. In addition there are two more dragnets under construction. The newly organized company expects to start operations by the end of next week and will employ upwards of 100 men and women. Manager of the new company is Mr. Edward Gallant, Souris, while his brother, Paul Gallant, is manager of the parent unit. Dr. E. S. Hopkins, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, is visiting this Province to look over the work being done here. He will go over all phases of work at the local Farm this morning in company with Mr. R. C. Parent, and in the afternoon will leave for Summerside to visit the Experimental Fox Farm there. Also in Prince Edward Island for his first visit to the Province is Mr. K. Rasmussen, Chief of the Animal Husbandry Division, Ottawa. After a brief stay here yesterday he left last night for Summerside. He expects to return today and if time permits will visit farms of some of the leading cattle breeders near this city.

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King Goes Shooting Despite Rain

EDINBURGH, Sept. 13 — (Reuters) — The King, still under treatment for lung trouble, braved rain on the moors today to join a shooting party from Balmoral Castle. He was accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Princess Elizabeth on an expedition to Gainsball about four miles from Balmoral. The King is returning to London by train tomorrow night to see his physicians. The Queen and Princess Margaret will travel with him. Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh may remain in Scotland for another week. But their children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, may travel south with the King and Queen.

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HALIFAX, Sept 13 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis: Temperature records went by the board Thursday the mid-summer heat gripped the Maritimes. At Halifax and Fredericton the mercury soared to 88 degrees, while at other localities were not far behind. Fog remained over Yarmouth all day and the highest reading there was only 68 degrees. Friday will continue hot at inland localities but along the south coasts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick cooling seabreezes will bring relief. Prince Edward Island—Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Continuing very warm. Light winds. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 58 and 75.

M.C.A. AIR SERVICE Daily Express Sunday

Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M. Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 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. 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax. Charlottetown — Sydney flights daily except Sunday. SUNDAY ONLY 11:20 Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE Daily Standard Time

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. 8:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M. 10:30 P.M. 10:30 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE (Standard Time)

Leave Wood Islands— Prince Nova — 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. Prince Nova — 9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.