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## Rainmakers Try To Stem Forest Fire In B. C.

## Red China's Premier In Moscow For Conference; May Discuss Korea

### Minister To Norway



J. B. C. Watkins, who left a professorship at the University of Manitoba to join the external affairs department in 1946, has been appointed Canadian minister to Norway and Iceland. A native of Norval Station, Ont., Mr. Watkins succeeds E. J. Garland, who is retiring this summer after having served for more than 12 years in Erie and Norway. Two years after he joined the department, Mr. Watkins was appointed charge d'affaires in Moscow. In 1951 he was recalled to Ottawa to become head of the department's European division.

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Moscow radio announced tonight that Red China's Premier, Chou En-Lai, has arrived in the Soviet Union. The broadcast said that Chou, who also holds the job of foreign minister, flew into Moscow with his deputy chief of staff and high Chinese military officials. Moscow radio said the Chinese delegation had come to the Soviet Union to discuss the development of co-operation between the two countries and the strengthening of their friendship. In a speech at Moscow airport, Chou said peace in the Far East and through the world has been greatly aided by the treaty of alliance signed by Communist China and Russia in 1950 "and I am taking this opportunity to express the Chinese people's gratitude for the Soviet Union's help."

The Chinese Premier last went to Moscow two years ago and was received by Prime Minister Stalin at the Kremlin. Chou's arrival in Moscow came just a day after the Peking radio broadcast a message apparently designed to bolster North Korean morale for a continuing fight in the war-torn country. The message said China and North Korea had sufficient strength to gain a "final victory" and said their struggle had the "full sympathy" of the Soviet Union. That Chinese broadcast followed a speech Friday by North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung in which he said North Korea would "not consider it dishonorable to conclude an armistice in the Korean war after fighting against 19 powers for three years."

### NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION

MONTREAL, Aug. 17 (CP)—Canadian newsprint production in July amounted to 485,539 tons, an increase of 33,084 tons compared with production in July, 1951, the Newspaper Association of Canada announced Saturday. Exports were 483,250 tons, an increase of 40,284 tons compared with July, 1951. Shipments to the United States were 408,802 tons, six per cent higher than in July, 1951.

### Coming Events

- \*\*Dance in Vernon Hall, August 19th.
- \*\*Dance, Morell, Wednesday, Burns Orchestra.
- \*\*Ice cream and dance, Forest Hill, August 20th.
- \*\*Dance, Lorne Valley, every Tuesday, Burke's Orchestra.
- \*\*Ice Cream Social in Long River Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 19th.
- \*\*Ice Cream and Dance in Iona West School every Tuesday night.
- \*\*Dance, Cardigan Hall, Monday night, Webster's Orchestra.
- \*\*Come to the chicken supper in Kinkora Hall, Thursday, August 21st.
- \*\*Sandy's Drive-in Theatre, shows Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 P. M.
- \*\*Try our Purina Finance plan, for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillert.
- \*\*New Zealand Parish Picnic, Wednesday, August 20th. Dance after.
- \*\*Dance in Vernon River hall, Monday, Aug. 18. Rolfe McKenzies Orchestra.
- \*\*Buying live poultry Tuesday, August 19, 8 till 12. R. L. Dickenson, New Glasgow.
- \*\*Festival and Dance, Mermald School, Tuesday, August 19th. Door prize "Blanket."
- \*\*Regular dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night, dancing 9.30 - 12.30. Rolfe McKenzies Orchestra.
- \*\*St. Peter's Legion Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26th and 27th. Annual Supper and Bazaar.
- \*\*Chicken Supper and Dance at Little Pond Hall, Thursday, Aug. 21st. Supper served 5 p.m. till 10 p.m.
- \*\*Regular weekly dance in St. Mary's Hall, Sours, every Wednesday. Chaisson's Orchestra Canteen service.

## Predicts Tax Reduction To Precede Election

MONTREAL, Aug. 17 (CP)—As soon as the Liberal Party in Ottawa votes income tax reductions, the general federal elections will not be far away, George Drew, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said at a meeting, Friday night. Delegates at the meeting, the first held by the party in the province to choose an official candidate for the next federal election, nominated Bernard Goulet. He will run in St. Denis constituency in Montreal. "Rumors are already circulating that taxes will be reduced at the next session," Mr. Drew said. "This indicates a change in policy on the part of the government. It's simply a sign that general elections are in the offing."

## Two New Polio Cases Reported in N. B.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 17 (CP)—Two new polio cases were reported in New Brunswick Saturday, raising the total this season to 64. Four fatalities have occurred. The latest victims were a 26-year-old man at Centreville. The first case in Carleton County this year—and a five-year-old child at McAdam.

## St. Laurent And Drew Visit Quebec This Week

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP)—Canada's two top political figures, Prime Minister St. Laurent and Progressive Conservative leader George Drew, are making simultaneous visits this week to Quebec where two federal by-elections are scheduled for Oct. 6. Both will make several speeches although neither will directly touch the by-election ridings of Montreal-Outremont and Richelieu-Vercheres. They will mix a bit of pleasure with business. Mr. Drew's trip began last Thursday when he went to Valleyfield and to Outremont-St. Jean and St. Denis, west of Montreal, Friday. Next Friday he sets out again for Stanstead and Shefford and Quebec-Montmorency and won't be back until the following Tuesday. He originally planned a longer trip but revised his plan with announcement of the by-elections date. He is expected to make another trip in October to speak in the by-election ridings. In the Quebec area on this trip, Mr. Drew is scheduled to meet with Quebec South party organizers. Mr. St. Laurent began his trip from his summer home at St. Patrick, Que., Saturday. It will last four days and will take him to St. Simeon, Arvida, Monique, Ile Maligne, St. Joseph d'Alma, St. Bruno, Kenogami and Chicoutimi. He spoke at a dinner at Jokers Saturday and is scheduled to make another speech at a reception and dinner meeting at St. Joseph d'Alma Monday. The Prime Minister's itinerary calls for a fishing trip Sunday at Lake St. John and a number of private luncheons. Next Wednesday the Prime Minister will return to his summer home to get ready an even more extensive trip, a 10-day tour to British Columbia on which he is expected to take off about Aug. 28.

## But Little Success Is Anticipated

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17 (CP)—Rainmakers tackled a corner of British Columbia's vast forest fire picture Saturday but nature wouldn't co-operate. At the same time, a note of optimism was sounded by forestry officials guiding the campaign against the 35,000-acre Burns Lake forest fire in B. C.'s central-interior. Clouds over a 1,500-acre fire and surrounding timber on Central Vancouver Island were "seeded" with dry ice from an aircraft in the hope that the ice would condense the cloud vapor and turn it into rain. But weather forecasters said today conditions were not right. If the operation produced rain at all—and under the circumstances it wasn't likely—the moisture would not be enough to make any difference. Meanwhile 1,500 firefighters used the orthodox—muscle and machinery—method to fight the other 145 fires at the province passed its 25th day without heavy rainfall. Forestry officials said increased humidity, the next best thing to a downpour, is holding tight reins on the Burns Lake fire and "We believe we are going to check it out." They said the fire may have ranged beyond 35,000 acres but they will be unable to make a comprehensive check until some of the smoke clears. The Vernon Lake fire, which had been partially controlled since it started in late July, jumped its fire guards Friday night. More than 50 men and three bulldozers are gouging new fire trails.

## Expect Renewal Of Membership In College Of Cardinals

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 17 (CP)—A new report that the Pope is nearing a decision on renewing the membership of the Roman Catholic Church's College of Cardinals appeared today in the Roman press. The usually-reliable Il Tempo said the Pontiff, now at his summer palace in Castel Gandolfo, is carrying to completion his studies for the grand reform of the sacred college and the high hierarchy of the church. According to these reports, the newspaper said, the Pontiff's studies consider giving all countries a seat in "the senate of the church." There was no immediate comment from Vatican circles. The death of Michael Cardinal Von Faulhaber of Munich last June reduced to 46 the number of living princes of the church. The College of Cardinals as constituted after the great consistory of 1946 now has 24 vacancies. (James Cardinal McGuigan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, is Canada's only cardinal. There has been some speculation that Most Rev. Maurice Roy, Archbishop of Quebec, might get a red hat. French-Canadians have been without a cardinal since the death five years ago of Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve.)

## Vice-President Of New Way Company Died Saturday

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 17 (CP)—A. C. Glennie, 68, well known Saint John business man, died Saturday afternoon after falling from his yacht in the annual Saint John to Digby yacht race. The accident occurred near Digby. The vessel lurched when a shroud broke and Mr. Glennie lost his balance. He was rescued almost immediately but suffered a heart attack. The race had another casualty when the judge and starter, W. S. Tony Taylor, was drawn into the propeller shaft of his power boat. Suffering arm and chest injuries, he was taken to hospital. Mr. Glennie was vice-president, general manager, and a director of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., and vice-president and a director of Manchester Robertson Allison Holdings and New Way Furniture Co. Ltd.

## High Commissioner From Australia To Visit City

Hon. Francis Michael Forde, Australian High Commissioner to Canada, will arrive here this morning to spend a day becoming acquainted with this Province, according to information received by Premier Jones on Saturday. The former Deputy Prime Minister, of Australia is making a short tour of the Maritime Provinces and will leave here tomorrow for Nova Scotia. Mr. Forde is a native of Queensland, Australia, where he was born in 1890, and served for a time as a school teacher before entering the Postmaster General's department as an electrical engineer. He remained in that branch of the government service until 1917 when he first entered politics as a representative of Labour for Rockhampton, important coastal city of Australia. At that time he was the youngest member of the Parliament. During the Ministry of Mr. J. H. Scullion he held the portfolio of Minister of Trade and Customs and was Acting Minister for Markets and Transport during the period 1930-1931. When the Labour Party took office in 1941 Mr. Forde became Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Army. He acted as Prime Minister in 1945 following the death of Mr. John Curtin, until the Labour Party named Mr. J. B. Chifley as the



Hon. F. M. Forde

## Lewis Orders 5-Day Coal Mine Walkout

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—John I. Lewis, in a move apparently designed to reduce a vast stockpile of coal above ground, told his 475,000 soft and hard coal diggers Saturday to quit work for a five-day "memorial period" starting Aug. 25. The order, unexpected by top industry officials, seemed aimed at strengthening the Lewis bargaining position in negotiations already under way for a new work contract. The smaller the coal supply the more pressure there is on industry to come to terms with Lewis. He described the work stoppage as a period of mourning for miners killed in pit disasters. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has already served notice that his soft- and hard-coal contracts will expire the end of September. These expiring contracts, and all Lewis coal contracts since 1941, have contained a clause which allows him to call a five-day "memorial period." Lewis has called such periods only twice before: First in 1947 to commemorate the deaths of 111 miners in the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster; and once in 1949 to protest the appointment of Dr. James Boyd as director of the Bureau of Mines. First inkling that Lewis had invoked the clause this year came with publication Saturday of the United Mine Workers Journal. It reprinted an official notice signed by Lewis and sent to "coal operators and coal companies signatory" to Lewis contracts. The memorial period was designed to run from Aug. 23 to Sept. 1, inclusive, but Aug. 23 is a Saturday on which miners do not normally work, and Sept. 1 is Labor Day, so the stoppage actually totals five days. It will mean the loss of about 100,000 tons of soft coal and 700,000 tons of anthracite.

## Film Actress Has Attack Of Polio

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 17 (AP)—Film actress Phyllis Thaxter has infantile paralysis, thus far non-paralytic, her doctor said Saturday. Dr. William Burrage described as "very satisfactory" the condition of the 32-year-old screen star who entered hospital here Friday. The Auburn-haired actress returned to her native Portland from Hollywood last month to spend the summer with her parents. Her recent motion pictures include "Fort Worth," a western in which she co-starred with Randolph Scott; "Come Fill the Cup," in which she appeared with James Cagney; and "She's Working Her Way Through College."

## Fine Carcasses Seen In Special Competition Here

Carcasses equally as good as those entered in the Brethour Trophy competition at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto last year were on display in a special competition sponsored by Canada Packers Limited during the Exhibition last week. The opinion as to their quality was expressed by Mr. James Munday, livestock fieldman with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who said that the three top animals in the showing were as good as any he saw at the big fair. Winning first place was a carcass, presented by Kenneth MacNeill, Clyde River. The grand dam of this animal was a sow owned by Mr. Windsor Bell, South Melville, and is the only sow in Canada to have a slaughter test score of 95 in Advanced Registry. A carcass shown by Harrison Green, Clyde River, won second honor, while the third place went to Col. F. I. Andrew. The latter animal was sired by the boar which was judged grand champion at the Exhibition this year. The fourth place went to Frank McInnis with an animal sired by the grand champion of the Amherst show last fall, William Found, Long River, and S. C. Stewart and Son, Marshfield, had the fifth and sixth place winners. The winning pen of four came from the farm of Col. Andrew and Mr. Munday was of the opinion that all four were as good as the carcass which won the Brethour Trophy last year. Other place winners came from the pens of William Gregg, Frenchfort; William Found, Long River; LeRoy Vessey, Dunstaffnage; S. G. Thompson, Dunstaffnage; S. G. Stewart and Son; Kenneth MacNeill and Sterling Willis, Kingston.

## Makes Safe Night Landing On River

A normal landing by a Canso flying boat of the M.C.A. took on an unusual slant at 11:30 Saturday night when attempting to settle down on Charlottetown harbour in the darkness. The lack of markers on the waterfront and the darkness of the night contributed to the danger of running foul of the Hillsboro bridge which with approaches is roughly a mile long and dominates the whole east end of the river. As a precautionary measure, the services of one of the huge searchlights attached to Bill Lynch's midway in operation at the Exhibition grounds nearby was procured, and was soon playing a strong beam along the proposed path of landing. The searchlight which was placed on the City side of the bridge approach, was operated under the direction of Captain Jerry MacInnis who was in charge of the plane, by a clever arrangement of modern communication units. Capt. MacInnis was in constant communication by phone from the air with the Department of Transport Radio Range Station at the airport, and the operator there relayed his instructions by phone to Ed's taxi service, where in turn his messages were given over the walkie-talkie equipment to one of the taxi's standing by the searchlight at the bridge. The whole operation was cleverly arranged and carried out, and the Canso, which had been hovering over the city and harbour pending the arrival of the searchlight on location, landed without difficulty. The incident caused considerable conjecture among the crowd at the Exhibition and throughout the city, until the plane was safely landed.

## FIRE BRICK PLANT BURNS

ACTON, Ont., Aug. 17 (CP)—A \$300,000 fire in this town Saturday destroyed the plant of A. P. Green Limited. The plant manufactures fire bricks and specialized lines such as insulators, crucibles for gold assaying, and moulds for the manufacture of diamond drills. Acton is about 60 miles west of Toronto.

## DROWNED IN RIVER

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 17 (CP)—A tramp brought death by drowning to Leon Bideau, 24, of Fair Isle, after he entered the Tabusintac River for a swim Saturday afternoon. Three young companions extended a pole to him but although he was able to grab it he sank.

## Picturesque Resort Village Of Lynmouth Is Left In Ruins

LYNMOUTH, England, Aug. 17 (CP)—Twenty-six persons died in a nightmare flood which swept half this picturesque Devon village out to sea, police said tonight. Two more are presumed dead and seven are missing. Police said they are working under difficulties in compiling a casualty list as the village was filled with vacationers when the swirling floods crashed down from the hills Friday night. There was no immediate estimate of the damage; it is certain to run into millions of pounds. An avalanche of water brought on by torrential rains roared out of the night Friday and hit the slumbering Devon coastal resort village of Lynmouth with the force of a battering ram. Part of the village was swept out to sea, houses and all. Most of what was left was flattened like the aftermath of a wartime bombing. Tonight Lynmouth and its twin resort community, Lynton, still were being battered by water rushing fiercely down the normally small Lyn River. Nine other towns also were hit. The current swept more debris through the battered houses, ripped away walls and tearing out furniture which floated into the sea in a tangled mass. The known dead were seven adults and four children. They were: Three adults swept to sea and drowned at Lynmouth. Three adults drowned at Hunter's Inn. A postman drowned at Parracombe. Three Boy Scouts drowned at Filleigh. A boy drowned at Pottington. The level of the water was falling fast along upper stretches of the Lyn, Exe, Bray and other little rivers, but they still were mad torrents near the seashore of Devon and Somerset. At Lynmouth the Lyn rose with incredible swiftness and divided the community of 2,000 persons into three sections. Police and troops were connecting the sections today with improvised pontoon bridges and ropes to which rescue workers could cling. One torrent rushed down the main street, its depth at places about five feet. Several hundred homes were damaged or destroyed. At a weather observation post

four miles south of Lynton nine inches of rain fell Friday. At one place the Lyn rose 15 feet in 15 minutes. In most places the ground rises steeply from the shore of the Bristol Channel, so that refugees were not obliged to go far to find high ground. Send Assistance Neighboring communities and all of Britain reacted quickly to bring help to the stricken region, which extends about 20 miles along the shore and some miles inland along the rivers. A missing persons bureau was set up at Barnstaple. Concern was felt for the 31 persons known to have been in the region and who have not been traced. It was feared that some might have been swept out to sea. Truckloads of blankets, clothing and food were sent from Red Cross depots in London. A Minchhead, on the sea front, 500 evacuees were cared for in a ballroom. All over the countryside householders with rooms to spare were taking in the homeless. Without Warning The floods came without warning late Friday night and early Saturday. Screams rose above the roar of the waters as scores of Lynmouth residents struggled from their crumbling homes. Rescuers formed human chains stretching up a 600-foot cliff, passing many of the victims from the flood waters to the dry hills. Sea-front hotels, many old and elegant, crumbled before the swirling waters. Every boat in Lynmouth harbor was torn loose and swept to sea. The water and sewage systems were blocked, and troops and other rescue workers brought hundreds of gallons of fresh water to the stricken area. The mass evacuation of Lynmouth was ordered by district health officials who feared disease might spread. The threat of landslides also hung over the deserted village. Gas, electricity, water and telephones were cut. Wrecked buildings sagged crazily, some minus walls or roofs. Through the Lyn River, which passes through the village, suddenly became clogged with tree trunks and boulders, blocking its normal outlet to the sea. This changed its course and a great "tidal wave" swept through

## To Hold Meetings Here Under N.E.S. Auspices

Mr. R. P. Hartley, Regional Superintendent of the Canadian National Employment Services, after concluding an inspection trip to the local offices at Summerside and Charlottetown, returned to his home office at Moncton on Saturday. Mr. Hartley was signally honoured by being elected vice president of the International Association of Public Services, when the organization held its annual meeting at Atlantic City in June. The Association has a membership of 16,000 including 2,500 Canadians. Three representatives from Tokyo, Japan were present, the first since the war, as were also delegates from Porto Rico and Hawaii. The position to which Mr. Hartley has been elected requires his attendance at executive meetings of the association several times a year. This is the first time the Maritimes has had a delegate named to one of the top executive posts. While the Association is not a government organization, it does receive recognition from the American and Canadian Government because of its continued wide activities. Its two main objectives are to promote more efficient employment practices, and attain, in time, the professionalization of employment office personnel on both sides of the border. The United States Government makes an annual grant to the organization, and the Canadian Government has also shown its interest in recent years by sending some of its most prominent labour authorities from Ottawa to the Association's annual convention. While here Mr. Hartley made tentative arrangements for a two day institute to be held under the auspices of the Association, Sept.

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HALIFAX, Aug. 17 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax and valid until midnight Monday. Synopsis: The showers that began in the northwestern regions on Saturday spread slowly across the district, and have reached Eastern Nova Scotia. The rain has been heavy at times, and the amount of rainfall ranges up to one and two thirds inches in the Saint John River valley. The disturbance that was near Montreal Saturday night is approaching Goose Airport in Labrador and is continuing northeast. Its associated band of showers stretches across the Maritimes and is moving southeastward, followed by clearing. Sunny weather is forecast for all regions on Monday. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Clearing Monday morning. Not much change in temperature. South winds 15 shifting to light northwest after midnight. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 60 and 73. High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:22 A. M. and 10:22 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 3:53 A. M. and 5:23 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:18 A. M. and sets at 7:15 P. M.