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EIGHT MEN ABOARD MISSING LANCASTER RESCUED

Joyful Reunions Mark Return Of Prisoners

Canadians Want To Forget It Ever Happened

(By Joe MacSwen, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
VANCOUVER, (CP) — Eleven Canadian prisoners-of-war who want to forget "it ever happened" arrived here Saturday from Tokyo. Typical of the group's reaction to their first glimpse of Canada in many months was the remark of Pte. Bernard Jewer of New Waterford, N.S. "Outwardly laconic as he strolled away from the plane, Jewer was quick with a smiling reply when a bystander yelled "you don't look very happy." "Maybe I don't look it, but I sure feel it," said the little Cape Breton soldier, who lost 30 pounds while a prisoner of the Reds.

Reluctant To Talk
A number of the men were reluctant to talk about their experiences as prisoners. The arrival was by far the largest of returning Canadian POW's so far, and was headed by 2nd. Lieut. C. G. Owen of North Vancouver, whose slim, blonde wife waited at the aircraft ramp with their two small children. The lieutenant, who had been listed as missing until a week ago, smiled as he left the plane and gathered his family into his arms. Arriving with the soldiers was Bill Boss, veteran Canadian Press war correspondent who has reported the Korean fighting and armistice scene since the first

Coming Events
**Dance, St. Columba Hall, Thursday, September 3rd.
**Barn dance Hermitage School Tuesday, September 1st.
**Regular Dance in Morell Hall tonight. Munroe's Orchestra.
**Dance St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall Tuesday. Burns' Orchestra.
**Fenner's regular barn dance Tuesday night. Good music. Canadian service. Bus leaving I.M.T. 9.30.
**Show Morell Hall Tuesday "Show Boat". This is one of the best pictures of all time.
**Dance at Millvale School Wednesday, Sept 2nd. Dancing from nine to one. Luncheon served.
**Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Charlottetownians Orchestra.
**Provincial Plowing Match: Handicraft booth has been doubled in size.
**Dance in Covehead and Stanhope Community Hall Wednesday, Sept 2, in aid of hall. Sale of lunches.
**List your name at my office for custom combining with an up-to-date machine. Phone 3-2. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
**Buying live fowl Tuesday, 8 A.M. till noon. Highest market prices. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
**Provincial Plowing Match and Fair. Dundas Sept. 23 and 24. Write for prize list. Albert Acorn, Secretary. Cardigan R.R. 5.
**It's Results that count—Another car of Master Feeds has arrived Prince Edward Island Pur Pool Ltd., Summerside. Phone Ed Casely, Feed Department, 2621.
**Come and bring your friends to Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic at Eldon Hall on Thursday, Sept. 3rd. Between 1:30 and 3:30. At least 100 donors needed.
**Provincial Plowing Match: All tractor plow entries must be mailed to the Secretary by Sept. 17. Write for prize list. Albert Acorn, Secretary. Cardigan R.R. 5.
**The Annual Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 2nd, at Mrs. Gordon MacMillan's, Beechwood Garden, Cornwall. Executive meeting at 2:30 P.M. Box lunch.
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A.C.W.W. Delegates On Bridge Of Ferry



Visiting Captain B. L. Cousins on the bridge of S. S. Prince Edward Island are several delegates to the Associated Country Women of the World conference recently held in Toronto. These women are amongst the 57 members presently making a Maritime tour. They were met Saturday by executive and members of the P. E. I. Institutes at Cape Tormentine before boarding the ferry for a three-day visit here. Left to right are Lady Evelyn de Soysa of Ceylon; Miss Katherine Staley of Meridian, Mississippi; Mrs. R. Manning, P.E.I.W.I. staff; Mrs. Astrid Gjestad of Norway; Mrs. M. Carter, Bethel, Me.; Mrs. J. A. Jarvis, Red Deer, Alta.; Mrs. M. J. Doyle, President P.E.I. W.I.; Mrs. C. Kingston, Victoria, Australia; Mrs. D. Moser, Gatooma, South Rhodesia; and Captain Cousins. (Barter's Film Lab.)

Abegweit Slightly Damaged Without Disrupting Service

Some slight damage was suffered yesterday morning when she hit the side of the pier at Cape Tormentine. There was no interference with the service, however, as necessary repairs were being made while the ship was maintaining her regular schedule. It happened when after leaving Borden at 6:30 she ran into heavy fog and high seas. There was some damage to the side of the pier.
Railway officials had divers and employees of the Bridge and Building Department on the job almost immediately and they continued working throughout the day.

Find Wreckage Of M.C.A. Plane Missing Since 1952

GAZPE, Que. (CP)—The wreck of a DC-3 passenger plane, missing since March 22, 1952, has been found in the Gaspé peninsula wilderness, 40 miles from here, it was announced Sunday night.
A spokesman for Maritime Central Airways of Charlottetown, owners of the craft, said it is believed that the plane was downed when the pilot, co-pilot and three passengers.
A search party Sunday reported finding skeletons about the wreckage which was spotted last Thursday by the pilot of a charter plane operated by Trans-Gaspesian Airlines of Gaspé.
R. W. Goodwin of Moncton, N.B., Maritime district air regulations superintendent for the department of transport, arrived Sunday to start an investigation.
Pilot of the wrecked plane was Capt. John McClatchie, 28, of Charlottetown and Kanora, Ont. Co-pilot was John E. Boudreau, 20, of Moncton.
Passengers, all employees of Fraser Brace Contractors Ltd. of Saint John, N. B., were James A. Robb, 51, of Westmount, Que., David Herbert of Rexton, N. B., and B. A. Kaminski, a German immigrant newly arrived in Canada.
The plane, chartered by the contracting company, was bound from Saint John to Goose Bay, Labrador, when it disappeared.

Harris Expected To Be Gov't House Leader

OTTAWA, (CP) — Citizenship Minister Harris is expected to be named government House leader in the Commons for the 22nd Parliament, expected to meet in November.
Appointment of the 49-year-old lawyer to the post probably will be announced soon by Prime Minister St. Laurent.
Mr. Harris will succeed Hon. Alphonse Fournier, former minister of public works, who directed the day-to-day business of the Commons during the last Parliament. The post became vacant when Mr. Fournier retired from the cabinet and was appointed a puisne judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada.
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Veteran Fireman of Montreal Dies

MONTREAL, (CP) — Christopher Carson, 83, former director of the Montreal fire department, died in hospital Friday night. He took over direction of the department in 1932 when Chief Raoul Gauthier lost his life along with 31 other persons in a fire and explosion on the Montreal waterfront.
TORONTO, (CP)—More than 1,000 firefighters armed with planes, helicopters and bulldozers fought 115 forest fires raging across the timber-dry woods of Northern Ontario Sunday.
Lands and forests officials said 22 of the fires are out of control. Three persons have been killed fighting the outbreaks.
Hot, dry weather and a series of lightning storms are blamed for the majority of blazes. But officials said "too high a number" of the fires have been started by careless campers.
The most serious outbreak is reported in the McCallum township area north of North Bay. The fire, believed started by woods travellers at a portage, is burning over a 1,600-acre swath of mixed timber.
In addition to the more than 1,000 woodmen and fire rangers battling the fires, forestry officials said 15 planes equipped for water-bombing, three helicopters and "dozens" of bulldozers have been pressed into service. The department issued an emergency call Saturday for aid in quelling 68 fires reported in the Pembroke-Sudbury-North Bay districts.
Officials said general forest conditions in the districts have improved during the last 24 hours but that it would be "three or four days before the danger would be past. Woods operations in most of the fire areas have been suspended to allow workers to join the firefighters.
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The women who are travelling together aboard two buses, representing England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Ceylon, Southern Rhodesia, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, Haiti, the United States and Canada. For all of them, this is their first visit to the Maritimes. Because the buses were delayed

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Coffin Sent To Higher Court On Murder Charge

PERCE, Que. (CP) — Wibert Coffin, 39-year-old Gaspé prospector, settled down in a court house cell here Saturday to wait trial next autumn on a murder charge arising from the slaying of Richard Lindsey, 17, Hollidaysburg, Pa. Magistrate Joseph Duguay late Friday ordered Coffin to stand trial after a 12-hour preliminary hearing.

Montreal Boy, Girl Drowned

CONSTANCE BAY, Ont. (CP)—A four-year-old Montreal boy was drowned here Saturday with a 16-year-old girl who tried to save him. Dead are Ross Caswell, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Caswell of Montreal, and Constance Defalco of Ottawa.
Mrs. Caswell was rowing her son from a raft while the Defalco girl was swimming alongside.
The boy suddenly toppled into the water. Mrs. Caswell jumped in after him and the girl swam to where the two were struggling.
By the time the two brought the boy to the surface, a stiff breeze had carried the boat away.
Mrs. Caswell started toward the shore, calling for help. Fred Shaver of Ottawa, reached her in his motorboat but Miss Defalco and the boy had disappeared.

1,300 Delegates Discuss Status Of Housewife

EDINBURGH, (Reuters) — A husband's place in the kitchen right alongside his wife, the eighth International Congress on Home Economics has decided after a week-long conference here.
For 40 hours a week, the breadwinner can remain safely at his job, but when he is home he has no right and no reason to sit in the easy chair while his wife weaves herself out with the household chore, said the conferees.
The 1,300 delegates are returning home to 46 countries from Edinburgh, where they discussed two main themes: How to free the housewife from the constant drudgery of homemaking and how to raise the status of housewifery as a profession.
The only answer to the first question at the present time is to enlist husbands and children as helpers, the conference decided.
The second question was answered with a resolution appealing to "all who have influence on public opinion" to show that the job of homemaking is no way

P.E.I. Medical Society Convention Opens Today

The annual meeting of the P. E. Island Medical Society opens this morning, beginning with registrations at Prince of Wales College where all the general sessions will be held. Following the official opening and visits to the exhibits a luncheon will be held at the Charlottetown Hospital at which Dr. C. W. Burns, President of the Canadian Medical Association, Professor of Surgery University of Manitoba, and Chief Surgeon of Winnipeg General Hospital will be guest speaker. Dr. J. P. Sweeney will preside.
The guest speaker will be introduced by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, who has represented this province in the Canadian Medical Association for nearly half a century and was honoured at St. John's last year by being made a senior member of that distinguished organization.
Dr. John Downing will be chairman at the afternoon session which will be addressed by Dr. J. G. MacLean, Saint John, N. B., and Mr. F. W. Jinks, Dept. of Health and Welfare P. E. Island.
Dr. Gerald M. Halpenney of Montreal will speak on "Management of Constipation". At 8 o'clock in the evening, the President, Dr. J. Harold Shaw and Mrs. Shaw will hold an informal reception at their summer home at Sanhope.
Following the business meetings and visits to the exhibits on Tuesday morning a luncheon will be held at the P. E. Island Hospital where the guest speaker will be Dr. A. D. Kelly of Toronto. Dr. E. S. Giddings will preside.
The afternoon session is scheduled for 2:15 p.m. with Dr. J. K. L. Irwin in the chair. President Burns of the C.M.A. will again address the assembly, his subject being "Acute Peptic Perforations", to be followed by Dr. P. H. T. Thor.

Plane With 6 Aboard Missing In Quebec

HALIFAX, (CP) — A plane with six persons aboard is missing in Northern Quebec, Maritime air command announced Sunday.
The pontoon-equipped Norseman, owned by Mont Laurier Airways of Roberval, Que., left Fort Chimo, just south of Ungava Bay, last Tuesday for Nichequon, Que., a trading post about 300 miles north of Quebec City. It has not been heard from since.
Word of the plane's disappearance was delayed by poor communications.
Bad weather held up an aerial search. Two planes were at Seven Islands, Que., and a third at Goose Bay, Labrador, awaiting better visibility.
The missing plane carried four passengers and a two-man crew. Their names were not known here.

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