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ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT IS RETURNED

Adjourned Inquest Into Death of Miss Bessie Purdy Held At Summerside.

At the adjourned inquest held yesterday at Summerside on the death of Miss Bessie Purdy, the jury returned the following verdict: "That the deceased came to her death in an automobile which was driving being struck by the westbound evening train No. 3, near Kensington on Monday."

Enjoyable Band Concert Last Night

Band of the Prince Edward Island Light Horse Regiment under the direction of Bandmaster Thos. Charlane was heard in a delightful concert last evening on the grounds of Government House.

PROGRAM O Canada, March—Geniys Triumphal—well, Selection—Laurentian Echoes—P. Laurandau, Selection—Old Time Favorites—D. D. Barnard, March—Anchors Aweigh—Chas. McNameam, Selection—Rose Marie—Rudolf Hymn—Abide With Me, God Save the King.

Coming Events

For Notices in this column 3 cents per word. Talks—Murray River Thurs. L-643-8-1-2. Talks—Eldon Friday. L-643-8-1-2. Mission Band Ice cream social Pleasant Valley, Wednesday, Aug. L-637-7-41-21. Reserve Wednesday, August 9th the Cavendish Tea. L-173-7-17-18-19-24-25-26-8-1-2-3. Dance Lorne Valley Hall Thurs. August 3rd. Webster's Orchestra. L-628-8-1-2. Dance, French River Hall Friday, August 3rd. Door prize. L-692-8-2-21. Dance at Kory Corner, Vernon, Wednesday, August 2nd. Music by St. Avar's Orchestra. L-693-8-1-21. Borden Dance, "tonight Wednesday" instead of Thursday, for a week only. Presby's Orchestra. L-692-8-2-11. St. John's Church Picnic on Reunion grounds, Crapaud, Wednesday, 8th. L-697-8-2-21. Emerald School for a good time Wednesday, August 2nd. Ice Cream, etc. Orchestra in attendance. L-647-8-1-21. Palmer Road Picnic, Wednesday, August 16th, 1939, on Church grounds. Meat and fish dinner and all day well shaded grounds well stocked Refreshment booth and a specialty. Come, see and L-694-8-2-5-8-12.

'Crucial Month' Ushered In With Renewed Tension In Europe's 'War Of Nerves'

(By The Canadian Press) August—Spoken in some European countries as the "crucial month" in the present "war of nerves"—was ushered in Tuesday with renewed tension between Poland and the Free City of Danzig and border incidents between Hungary and Rumania.

CROATS THREATEN TO SECEDE FROM YUGOSLAV STATE

By ROBERT B. PARKER, Jr. Associated Press Foreign Staff KUPINEC, Yugoslavia, Aug. 1.—Dr. Vlado Machek today threatened to pull Croatia out of Yugoslavia—even though it probably means a world war—unless his people are quickly granted complete home rule.

Will Visit Europe

Minister of Finance and M.P. for Queen's County who will visit Europe on a health-seeking trip. His offer of resignation at Cabinet Council yesterday was rejected by Premier King.

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Danzig Nazis Charge Poland With Opening "Trade War"

DANZIG, Aug. 1.—Danzig Nazis tonight charged Poland had opened a trade war and demanded that Warsaw keep its "spies" at home. The Danzig declaration would attempt to obtain consideration through other parliamentary tactics was not immediately known.

KING REJECTS RESIGNATION OF DUNNING

Finance Minister Plans Indefinite Visit To Europe On Health Trip.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—(CP)—Finance Minister Dunning, who is leaving at the end of this week on a health-seeking trip to Europe, offered his resignation to Prime Minister Mackenzie King today but it was not accepted.

Mr. Dunning who was stricken at the close of the 1938 session of Parliament but recovered sufficiently to carry on his duties during the 1939 session, has been advised by physicians that he may expect a complete recovery if he separates himself completely from all official duties for a lengthy period.

Trade Board Attitude Re Borden Highway

Regret that there has evidently been a misunderstanding of the Charlottetown Board of Trade's communication with regard to the proposed route for paved highway between Charlottetown and Borden was expressed yesterday by a Guardian representative by Mr. C. N. Bisset, president of the Board.

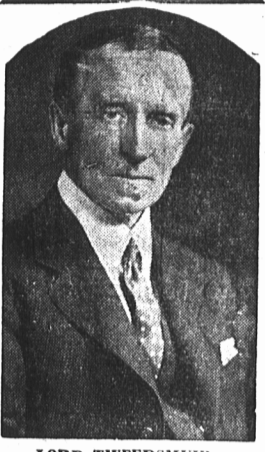
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World News In Brief

HINDHEAD, Surrey, England, Aug. 1.—Baron Howard of Penrhyn, 75, member of the British delegation to the peace conference in 1919 and British Ambassador to the United States from 1924 to 1930, died here today.

A Second Term?



LORD TWEEDSMUIR

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—(CP)—Indication that efforts will be made to retain Lord Tweedsmuir for a second term as Governor General of Canada was given tonight by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The Liverpool Post today published a despatch from a London correspondent saying the 44-year-old Duke of Devonshire, son of a former Canadian Governor General, is being spoken of as a possible successor to Lord Tweedsmuir as Governor General of Canada.

RIOT OVER PROHIBITION

Curfew Imposed At Bombay To End Violence.

(By The Associated Press) BOMBAY, India, Aug. 1.—The Bombay Government tonight imposed 10 p.m. curfew for 14 days in an effort to curb further violence following riots in which 55 persons were injured in fighting over the new prohibition law.

British Troops Kill Nine Arabs

JERUSALEM, Aug. 1.—(AP)—British troops killed nine Arabs and wounded 20 others in an engagement with a large rebel band south of Bethlehem today. Several prisoners were taken.

Mystery Surrounds Death Of Newly-married Couple

GRAFTON, Ont., Aug. 1.—The theory of a double murder for robbery was one of several being pursued by police tonight in the investigation of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prestidge and the wounding of Marguerite Moyse, 23-year-old daughter of Mrs. Prestidge by a previous marriage.

Britain's Preparedness Pushed As Parliament Nears Summer Recess

Measures Taken To Cope With Any Emergency Are Outlined In Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(CP)—Great Britain disclosed new strides towards readiness for any emergency today as Parliament approached its summer recess.

1. Disclosure that the Government had completed a comprehensive scheme for rationing oil and gasoline during wartime.

2. Introduction of a food defence bill to create a food ministry and to finance storage and transport of foods.

3. Announcement that a nucleus of a merchant reserve fleet soon would be formed by purchase of six vessels for which the Government has completed negotiations.

4. Disclosure that plans have been made to assure that Parliament will be able to remain in session during wartime.

5. Announcement that the Government had placed contracts for 2,500,000 bomb shelters to be distributed free to families unable to buy them.

Rapidly Producing Shelters Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, told the House of Commons that a weekly production of 55,000 shelters was expected by September and that 5,000 a week would be needed for sale at about \$3 (\$37) delivered.

The military mission to Russia prepared to leave tomorrow for Paris talks with French and Russian Army officers in Moscow. It will visit France first.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the cabinet reviewed latest reports on the long negotiations in Moscow for an Anglo-French-Soviet Russian mutual assistance accord and also discussed the Far Eastern situation.

Cabinet Meets Today The full cabinet will meet tomorrow for the last time before the scheduled adjournment of Parliament Friday. Informed sources said instructions would be sent to Sir Robert Craigie, Ambassador in Tokyo, on Japan's demands for withdrawal of British support from China's national currency.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that "the formula agreed on in Tokyo (as a basis for settling the Tientsin episode) does not imply any change of view of His Majesty's Government as to the desirability of retaining stability of the Chinese currency in the interests of this country and other countries which have important financial and trade interests in China."

A Government motion prescribing the length of Parliament's recess gives Oct. 3 as the date for reassembling. The measure will be debated tomorrow when the opposition will offer an amendment to provide for a brief meeting at the end of August.

The situation in regard to the next general election has not yet clarified. Some observers believed that Parliament would have about one month's work starting Oct. 3 and then would be dissolved with a general election in November.

DELEGATES TO COVENTION ARE WELCOMED

Mayor Foster Extends Civic Welcome To Delegates To Florist School.

"I hope that you will feel you are welcome, and that you will carry away such pleasant memories that you will want to come back again whether it be in convention or not," His Worship Mayor E.A. Foster told delegates to the Florists' Telegraph Delivery School of Design yesterday in extending the City's official welcome to the association which began a three-day convention in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

CROPS SUFFER FROM DROUGHT

Harvest Well Underway In The Prairie Provinces.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—(CP)—Another week of continuous and rapid depreciation of Prairie grain crops took place under conditions of high temperatures and little or no relief by rain, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in a telegraphic crop report covering crop conditions throughout Canada as of yesterday.

The harvest in Manitoba proceeded rapidly and the bulk of cutting will be completed this week. The extent of the damage from heat and drought is difficult to assess until threshing, but reports of light yields and shrunken samples are numerous.

Further severe reductions in the fine prospects in Saskatchewan.

Quick Action Averts Near Tragedy Here

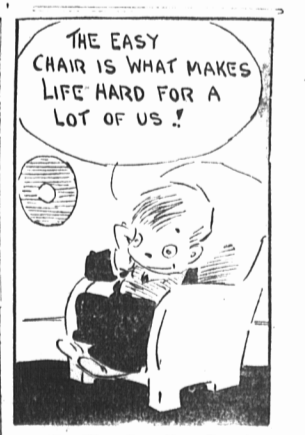
Quick action yesterday on the part of Keith Road, Robert Dickie and Robert Acorn, all of Charlottetown, averted a possible drowning accident in harbor waters at Kensington beach.

Four young Charlottetown boys, Anthony Dowling, P. McKinnon, Jack Harper and Don Ferguson, ranging in age from 13 to 15 years set out for a sail in a small canvas boat. When over a 100 yards from shore the boat capsized and the boys were thrown into the water.

Bathers on the shore, including Robert Dickie and Acorn, noticed the plight of the boys and swam out to them. With the two scared non-swimmers hanging on, the others towed the boat towards shore.

Ralph Jenkins, among the bathers, hurried to his car, and rushing to a telephone notified the City Police to send a motor boat at once to the scene as there was no boat available on the beach where hundreds of bathers congregated daily.

Returning Mr. Jenkins swam out to meet the rescuers and assisted in bringing the two thoroughly scared boys to dry land.



(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson — 46 68 Victoria — 50 76 Edmonton — 44 74 Regina — 52 77 Winnipeg — 63 87 Toronto — 68 82 Montreal — 62 86 Ottawa — 64 76 Quebec — 62 73 Saint John — 56 80 Halifax — 64 85 Charlottetown — 66 79

Forecast: Maritime East: Fresh to strong northwest winds, partly cloudy and comparatively cool. High tide this afternoon at 12:13 and tonight at 11:48. Sun sets this evening at 7:27 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:46. Last quarter moon Aug. 8, 5:16 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leaves Borden 7 A. M. 9:45 A. M. 1 P. M. 4:30 P. M. Leaves Tormentine 8:15 A. M. 11 A. M. 3:05 P. M. 6:20 P. M. SUNDAY SAILINGS Leaves Borden 9 A. M. 7 P. M. Leaves Tormentine 10:15 A. M. 8:10 P. M.