

KING GEORGE TO UNDERGO OPERATION ON AILING LUNG

Three Dead, 10 Injured In Gas Explosions

Allied Tank Force Shoots Up Reds Then Quits Iron Triangle

Coming Events

- Buying Timothy Seed daily. G. C. Green, Emerald. Buying Timothy Seed daily. McGuigan and Boyle. Lot 65 Hall, Monday, Sept. 24th, Chicken Supper and Dance. Another Parkdale Concert! Five nights, opening October 24th. See Highland dancing contest at Provincial Plowing Match, Dundas. Rummage Sale, St. James Church Hall, September 22nd, 3 P. M. Cardigan Hall, Chicken Supper and Dance, Monday, September 24th. St. Teresa's, September 26th. Supper 5 till 8.30. Dance, Burke's Orchestra. Red and White Show, 9 classes, females, Sept. 22th, Ploughing Match, Dundas. Buying Live Poultry every Tuesday, 8 until 12. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow. Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud. Dancing 9 to 1. Reserve Monday, November 12th for Hot Turkey. Supper in Hampton Hall. Hampton Hall, Thursday, Sept. 27th. Dance and Sale of Luncheon. Good music. Auspices W. I. Dance at the home of Alphonus Peters, Bedford Station, Monday, Sept. 24. Bean Supper, Tryon Baptist Hall, Wednesday, September 26th. Auspices Women's Institute. Reserve Wednesday, October 24th for Hunter River United Church Supper and Bazaar. Now in stock: Oil Cake, Potato Baskets, Potato Top Killer and Fly Spray. Dillon & Spillet. Reserve November 7th for the Tryon United Church Supper in the Tryon Baptist Hall. Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan for your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet. Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall, every Monday night from 9.30-1.00. Webster's Orchestra. Admission 50c. Hot Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Rollo Bay Hall, Wednesday, September 26th. Meals served 6-10. Dance, Bridgetown Hall, Sept. 27th and 28th. Good music. Refreshments. Sponsored by Hockey Club. Dancing every Saturday night. Islanders Country Club. Travelers Rest. Music by New Haven Orchestra. Farmers, ask about the S.W. Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. For Snapshots that will not fade make your films and negatives to Garnham Photo Studios Charlottetown. Come to M.R.E.C. convention for Southwest Queen's in Kingston United Church, Sept. 26. Afternoon session 3 o'clock, evening 7.30. Buying Live Poultry and Chicken Monday to Friday noon, every week. We weigh and pay at your yard. Get our price before selling. Phone collect for pick up service. E. J. McDougall, Vernon. Poultry Wanted. Loading live fowl and chicken weekly for best Canadian and American markets. We give you a pick up service and weigh and pay on farm. Paving best market prices. Write or Phone 2529 Day. 1574-32 night. Central Egg and Poultry Station, 230 1/2 Grafton Street, Charlottetown.

On Visit Here

Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, Civil Defence Co-ordinator, Ottawa, (above), arrived in the city by plane last night from Fredericton, N.B. Gen. Worthington met informally with Lieut. Col. P. S. Fielding, M.M., Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare, last night. This morning he will confer briefly with Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, on matters pertaining to that department. Gen. Worthington had no statement to make last night regarding his visit here. Reserve Sept. 28th for pantry sale at Moore & McLeod's by Hampton W. A. Provincial Plowing Match, Dundas, officially opened at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26, by Premier Jones. We will do custom grinding and mixing on Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice. P. L. Morris, Kinkora. Chicken supper and dance at Brae, Wednesday, Sept. 26th, beginning at 5.00 o'clock. Admission 75 and 35 cents. Provincial Plowing Match, Dundas, catering by the Barn Drive-In. Luncheon, full course meals both days. Just arrived another shipment of Branford Rhinglins and siding. Some fresh cement on hand. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow. Don't miss chicken and ham supper in Winsloe Station Hall Wednesday, Oct. 3. Sponsored by Highfield Women's Institute. Come to Chicken and Ham Supper, Orwell Cove Hall, Tuesday, October 2nd. Sponsored by Orwell Cove Women's Institute. Buying live fowl and chicken daily. We weigh and pay at farm. Write or phone collect for pick up service. Smith Bros., Pownal. Provincial Plowing Match, Dundas, \$10.00 each in championship prizes for light and heavy horses, donated by R. T. Holman's. Rummage sale, Saturday, Sept. 22nd, 6 p.m. Rankin Drug Store building, Great George St. West Royalty Women's Institute. Buying pigs, feeder cattle and fowl Monday at Fredericton. Paying \$27 pair for good pig over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen. The Annual Meeting of Belfast Home Association, will be held in Belfast Hall, Monday, September 24th, at 7.30. Frank MacDonald, Secretary. Hear Frank Smith with his trumpet at Clifford Peters Barn Dance, Monday, September 24th. 1 P. M. and modern dancing 9.30 till 1 P. M. Canteen. Admission 50 cents.



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20 Homes Are Destroyed In Rochester, N. Y.

(By Owen J. Crumb) ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 21—(AP)—Three persons were known dead and 10 were injured in a series of gas blasts that destroyed at least 20 homes in the fashionable suburb of Brighton today. The coroner's office said it had no reports of anyone missing. The blast claimed the lives of two children directly. One person died of a heart attack, apparently brought on by the excitement. More than 2,000 homes in the eight-block blast area were vacated on police orders. All householders within a two-mile radius were told to shut off gas lines. Most homes were so wrecked that it was difficult to tell if anyone had been trapped in them. The bodies of two children, removed from the wreckage of one home, were burned beyond recognition, but were believed to be Mary Ann, 8, and William Jr., 4, children of William J. Maas. Mrs. Louise Meyer, 77, was fatally stricken with a heart attack while being removed from her home. A utility company official said the first explosion apparently was caused by a regulator on a principal gas main that failed to function. Unofficial estimates placed the damage at more than \$500,000. Robert A. Paviour of the Rochester Board of Estimates said the average valuation of homes in the blast area is \$25,000. Several thousand school children were evacuated from grade and high schools on the fringe of the blast area. There were no explosions at the school buildings. Alexander M. Beebe, president of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corp., said the regulator normally reduces heavy main pressure to permit distribution of gas into homes.

Guardian To Publish Serially Mr. Leo McIsaac's Report On European Tour And PEI Survey



Mr. Leo P. McIsaac

Iranian Premier Gets Breathing Spell

TEHRAN, Iran, Sept. 21—(AP)—Premier Mohammed Mossadegh has seized on a welcome breathing spell offered by the forthcoming British elections to build his own political elections. Informed sources said today the Premier has decided to drop ultimatum tactics for the time being in his fight with the British Government over nationalization of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company properties in Iran.

The Guardian has this week secured all rights for the original publication, in serial form, of Mr. Leo P. McIsaac's forthcoming book, "Lessons from Europe in Community Progress." One year ago today, Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac set out for a year of study and travel in Europe. As secretary of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture, Mr. McIsaac's outstanding success was recognized abroad as well as at home. The Canadian Association for Adult Education recommended him for a scholarship that provided an opportunity to participate in an international study tour of Great Britain and Western Europe. Fortified with a comprehensive understanding of Maritime social and economic conditions and imbued with an ardent faith in the potentialities of his native Province, Canada's representative on this ten month's survey of the various social and economic policies and movements in Europe has brought home valuable lessons gleaned from decades of experience in the Old World. Since his return in July, Mr. McIsaac has worked steadily at the compilation of a detailed report which The Guardian will serialize in its entirety beginning Monday next. The report is in three parts; the first, "The Tourist's Tour," covers his trip from the tourist's point of view. It is replete with interesting sidelights and brings one up to date on trends, conditions and customs in the "old countries." The second part is a brief review of social and economic policies and trends in the various people's organizations and in the governments of Western Europe. The third part is Mr. McIsaac's survey of trends and conditions at home with an application of the experiences of Europeans who have had and still have many problems like ours.

Arrested At Ferry In Car Theft Case

A resident of Victoria Cross, now a member of the army, was apprehended yesterday morning by the Montague detachment of the R. C.M.P. at Wood Islands as he attempted to leave the Island with a stolen automobile. The car, owned by Mrs. Ben Rogers, Charlottetown, was taken from where it was parked in front of the Sun Life offices on Richmond Street on Wednesday morning, and was seen in Montague Wednesday evening. The police were alerted, and as the Islander attempted to get off the Island yesterday morning he was arrested and taken to Charlottetown, where the trial will be held this morning.

Fire Fought With Oldtime Bucket Brigade Yesterday

Residents of Mt. Stewart were pressed into service to form a bucket brigade when the axe-handle factory owned by Roy and Fred Lead burned to the ground early yesterday morning. First discovered at 2 A. M., the blaze quickly gained headway when the local pump refused to start, and for a time threatened the nearby residence of Mr. Pius McCarthy. The efforts of the brigade were successful in preventing the spread of the fire to adjacent residences, but the plant was completely destroyed, and it is understood that a considerable amount of machinery was lost. The plant had been recently renovated but no estimate of the loss can be ascertained at the present. It is believed that the building and machinery were only partly covered by insurance, and the cause of the fire is unknown.

13 Killed When British Express Train Wrecked

WEDDON, Northampton, England, Sept. 21—(CP)—A Liverpool-to-London express jumped its tracks and plunged down a steep embankment today killing 13 persons. About 50 of the 700 passengers in the 15-coach train were being treated at Northampton General Hospital in the Midlands. Others suffered minor injuries. A breakdown probably prevented a second train, the north-bound Royal Scot, from plowing into the wreckage. Realizing the Royal Scot was due in about two minutes he raced down the track to a signal box and stopped that train. The locomotive half-buried itself in a field about 1,000 yards from where it left the tracks. It pulled 13 cars with it. Three of the coaches piled up about the locomotive. Telegraph poles and wires were sheered off and tangled in the wreckage. The engineer was buried under tons of coal which slid from the tender. He was dug out after 90 minutes and was able to walk away, though dazed. The fireman also escaped with his life. Many of the passengers were travellers from Ireland who had reached Liverpool by boat last night. A Canadian Pacific Steamship official said that as far as it was known there were no passengers on the train from the liner Empress of France which docked at Liverpool earlier today from Montreal. A United States Air Force sergeant who refused to give his name told newspapermen: "The train started to rock, and my buddy said, 'there is a wheel off.' I stood up and after that I don't remember any more. It happened so quickly."

Maritime Constables Form Ass'n

HALIFAX, Sept. 21—The formation of a Maritime Chief Constable's Association by delegates representing the four Maritime Provinces attending the 46th annual convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada was announced here today by S. P. Grimm, special agent, Canadian National Railways, and secretary-treasurer of the new organization. "We were the only province of Canada without our own organization," said Special Agent Grimm, "and we felt our place in the national organization could be made more effective if we formed a Maritime group. We expect to enroll more than 200 members. Officers of the Maritime Chief Constables' Association in addition to Mr. Grimm are: Chief of Police F. W. Davis, Moncton, president; Chief of Police Verdun Mitchell, Halifax, 1st vice-president; Chief of Police Peter White, Summerside, P. E. I., 2nd vice-president. One representative from the four Provinces was elected to the executive: Chief of Police J. J. Lawrence, Dartmouth; Chief of Police L. Strange, St. John's, Nfld.; Chief of Police J. J. Oakes, Saint John.

News In Brief

VANCOUVER, Sept. 21—(CP)—The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (C.B.R.E.) today decided to repudiate previously announced affiliation with the National Seamen's Association of Canada (Ind.). VANCOUVER, Sept. 21—(CP)—Forestry officials today reported "no change" in three big Vancouver forest district fires burning through valuable green timber. One official described the situation as the worst in the province's history. WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 21—(CP)—Ford of Canada's plant here will resume the five-day work week Oct. 1, president Rhyms M. Sale announced today. New orders for several thousand cars and trucks to be shipped to South America were responsible, he said. The plant has been on a four-day week since Sept. 10. NEW DELHI, Sept. 21—(AP)—India has agreed to supply 20,000,000 yards of cloth requested by Communist China, Industry Minister H. K. Mahatab said in parliament today.

Seriously Ill



HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI who is to undergo an operation on his lung, possible today.

Mail Service To Be Held Up Until About 9

The postal service by truck to King's County is expected to begin on October 1, as scheduled, Mr. Fred A. Copley, Post Office Inspector, stated yesterday. The trucks will probably not leave Charlottetown until shortly before 9 o'clock each morning. The time of leaving, he said, will depend on the arrival time of the morning mail. This will mean a delay of three hours compared with the service now being given in delivery of Guardians by truck to King's County.

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WOODS WORKER KILLED

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Sept. 21—(CP)—William Foran, 37-year-old woods worker from nearby Loch Lomond, was killed tonight as he walked along a highway on the eastern outskirts of Saint John. Foran was struck by a car operated by Thomas J. Hammett, of suburban Fairville, police said. He died enroute to hospital. Foran, unmarried, is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Princess Elizabeth Changes Plans; To Take Plane To Canada

LONDON, Sept. 22—(Saturday)—(AP)—The King was being prepared today for a lung operation at Buckingham Palace. The hour of the operation was not disclosed in official announcements but other reports said it would be very soon, probably during the day. Plans of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to sail next week on a visit to Canada were altered by the decision to operate. Now they plan to fly the Atlantic Oct. 2 arriving in time to carry out their scheduled tour as previously outlined. Several ambulances moved into the palace grounds by a back gate soon after the King's doctors announced last night he agreed to the surgery. The ambulances presumably carried surgical and other equipment to turn a palace apartment into an operating theatre. There have been only hints as to the exact nature of the King's lung trouble. Reports published abroad speculated it might be cancer or tuberculosis. British newspapers, worried for some time over the King's prolonged illness, referred last night only to the bulletin from the panel of King's physicians saying he agreed to the operation. The panel consists of two surgeons, one an expert on surgical treatment of tuberculosis; two specialists on respiratory diseases and three general physicians.

Arched For Special Prayers

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England, called for special prayers for the King in all Britain's churches Sunday. The Archbishop sent the King a telegram saying the nation would pray "that you be preserved in safety through the impending operation and by its means be restored to full health." Elizabeth's plans to go to Canada were announced as altered along with word the operation was to be performed. A final decision on the 55-year-old King's own projected visit to Australia next year will be announced in a week or two, the doctors said, after they have had time to diagnose the results of their surgery.

Cause For Concern

The physicians' bulletin did not enlarge upon the "structural changes" which they said Tuesday have taken place in the King's lung, but it noted his condition "gives cause for concern." A London lung specialist said Tuesday the wording of the bulletin indicated the doctors were not sure of the trouble, but that it could be almost any disease. He said tonight the new bulletin indicated "there is something very wrong." Among those attending the King have been Dr. Clement Price Thomas, specialist in surgical treatment for tuberculosis. The Press Association said the operation would take place in Buckingham Palace. The official announcement that the King will undergo an operation came two hours after a Buckingham Palace spokesman said there was no indication that his

Federal Gov't Surplus Is Continuing To Grow

OTTAWA, Sept. 21—(CP)—The federal Government's surplus is continuing to grow, climbing to more than \$500,000,000 in the first five months of the 1951-52 fiscal year, Finance Minister Abbott's monthly treasury report disclosed today. This is more than 15 times greater than the \$30,000,000 surplus he predicted for the whole of the fiscal year in his budget speech last April. Government spending in August jumped to \$221,000,000 from \$185,000,000 in August last year, mainly due to increased defence commitments making the first five-month total \$1,015,000,000. This was an increase of \$340,000,000 from last year's \$774,000,000 and was due, said Mr. Abbott, largely to an increase of \$221,000,000 in spending for Canada's defence program. But the actual defence spending during the first five months, totaling \$365,000,000, compared with parliament's appropriation of \$281,000,000 for the whole year. The defence program is gradually gathering steam but the spending entailed did not as yet, "reflect fully the accelerated program approved by parliament," Mr. Abbott said.

Let Conscience Be Your Guide

LET CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE BE SURE YOU HAVE A CONSCIENCE! HALIFAX, Sept. 21—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday. Synopsis: Warmer air is flowing into the district from the southwest, and there is no danger of a repetition of Thursday night's frost. Cooler air is crossing Ontario and will reach Northern New Brunswick tomorrow evening, accompanied by showers. Until the arrival of this air, however, the weather will continue fine and very warm. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Sunny and much warmer. Southwest winds 15. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 48 and 78. Outlook for Sunday—Showers. High tide today at 2.00 A. M. and 3.44 P. M. Sun rises today at 5.59 A. M. and sets at 6.12 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

M.C.A. AIR SERVICE

Table with columns for departure times and destinations: Daily Except 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 Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 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. 7:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. 9:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M. 10:30 P.M. 10:30 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE

Table with columns for departure times and destinations: Standard Time Leave Wood Islands - Ar. Wood Islands - 7 A.M., 11 A.M., 3 P.M. Chas. A. Dunning - 9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M. Leave Caribou - Ar. Caribou - Chas. A. Dunning - 7 A.M., 11 A.M., 3 P.M. Prince Nova - 9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.