

Foresters Told Lightning May Be Controlled In Time

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DORSET, Ont. (CP) — There are hopes that man may be able to modify or control some types of lightning storms, scourge of the woodlands.

Arthur Brown of the United States Forest Service in Washington, D.C., told the National Forest Fire Research Conference Wednesday there is some hope of success from a U.S. study of lightning control.

"There seems to be the best chance of doing something with the dry type of lightning storm, most dangerous to the forest," said Mr. Brown.

"The theory is that it may be possible to seed all cumulus clouds with silver nitrate and prevent them from joining up to form a storm."

PANEL DISCUSSION
Mr. Brown and four Canadians

joined in a panel discussion on "lightning and forest fire control" at the opening session of the conference attended by some 140 delegates from Canada and the U.S.

F. A. Harrison of Montreal, conference chairman, set the keynote declaring the meetings were designed to stimulate a national program of forest fire research and to develop the best possible fire-fighting techniques.

Each year fire destroys 200,000 cubic feet of saleable timber in Canada and human carelessness was directly to blame for much of the loss.

L. B. MacHattie, a meteorologist with the federal forestry branch at Ottawa, reported on studies showing that Ontario and British Columbia had far more lightning fires per 10,000,000 acres than of forest land than other provinces.



RACKET WITNESS BURNED

FONTIAC, MICH. — Frank Kierdorf, 56, shown on a hospital bed in Pontiac so badly burned that he had to be identified by fingerprints. The Teamster union official is questioned by assistant prosecutor Jerome K. Berry, Jr. after Kierdorf had staggered

into the hospital with burns covering his body. Kierdorf appeared before the Senate racket committee last November. (AP Wirephoto)

IN MEMORIAM

EARL ROSS MURRAY

Great was the pillar of gloom that was cast over Graham's Road and surrounding districts when word was received of the tragic death, by drowning, of Earle Ross Murray on June 22nd at the early age of seventeen.

Late last fall Ross went to Ontario where he found employment at the Uranium Mine site, at Elliot Lake, and while bathing alone in a nearby lake, became separated from a raft on which he had been seen floating, met with the fateful accident.

The deceased was an active supporter of Sunday School and Young Peoples work, both while home and at his place of work, and a faithful attendant at church.

The remains were forwarded by train to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Murray, Graham's Road for burial. Funeral service was held from the home of his uncle, Arnel MacKinnon, on June 28, when one of the largest concourses of people ever to gather in the area paid their final tribute.

Rev. Leslie D. Bartlett, minister, spoke comforting words from Hebrew 2 chapter and the 13th verse. The hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd and Forever With The Lord."

Left to mourn his passing are his grief-stricken parents, two brothers and one sister. Bruce, employed in Toronto, who was home on holidays when the accident occurred, Wendell and Joyce at home.

Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent tribute to the fond memory of the departed as well as numerous letters and cards of sympathy received by the bereaved.

Pallbearers were Garth Clark, William MacEwen, Murray Mayhew, Gardiner MacKinnon, Owen Green and Gerald MacLeod.

Flower-bearers were: Sinclair McKay, Lyman Burgoyne, Clair Burns, Fenton MacAllister, David Morrison, Donald McKay, Harold Heaney, Roger McKay and William Cotton.

Beyond the gate our loved one found happiness and rest. And there is comfort in the thought: That a loving God knows best.

The floral tributes were:

PILLOW
The family
WREATHS
The Campbell family
Mac, Verna and family
Aunt Carrie and Uncle Francis,
Aunt Marion and Uncle Moz.,
Nova and Billie
SPRAYS
Lorna, Jim, Annie, Will and Reg-
gie
Wreath and family
Erwood, Elva and Joe
Bernice, Lyman and Willis
Minnie and Edward
Edna and Tupper, Bertha and
Murray
Minnie and Roland
Mabel and Hugh
Henny, Muriel, Arnel and Kevin
Murray
Theresa Vanderwal, Toronto
New London Presbyterian Y.P.S.
Success Women's Institute
POTTED PLANTS
Eileen and Layton
Lois, Johnny and Freddie
CUT FLOWERS
Aunt Winnie and Uncle Harry,
Auntie and Bob Briggs
George Lepine, Elliot Lake
Aunt Ed and Meahan, Calgary
WREATHS
Aunt Annie and Uncle George,
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Aunt Irene and Uncle Dan,
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Penny issues were mixed, generally in a range of about a nickel. Barnat jumped 46 cents to 2.15. Canorama gained 12 cents at 42 cents and 7-cent losses were taken by Maritimes at 1.13 and New Hesco at 2.95.

Industrial volume was 71,000 shares, mines