

# Chemicals To End Threat From 25,000 lbs. Cyanide

THAMESVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Chemicals promised Thursday night to end the fight of men and machines against the threat posed by the 25,000 pounds of cyanide strewn along the railway right-of-way through this southern Ontario village by a rail-truck crash.

A spokesman for Du Pont of Canada said 10,000 pounds of sodium hypochloride was on its way from Welland under Ontario provincial police escort to neutralize the spilled cyanides and destroy the real and imagined threats which faced this village of 1,100 for most of 24 hours.

The original cyanide shipment, bound through here in bond from the E. I. Du Pont Company in Buffalo to Detroit, was smashed and scattered along more than 100 yards of Canadian National Railway's line late Wednesday night when a fast passenger train sliced through a tractor-trailer.

**WORK AT REMOVAL.** — Thamesville town people, police from the surrounding area, CNR workmen, civil defence volunteers and expert chemists toiled together throughout the night and day to move the cyanide from the centre of the community and reduce the danger to its citizens.

Long before nightfall all the chemical had been removed from the crash scene, sand was laid down on the roadway and new top soil brought in and placed along the railway right-of-way from which the chemicals had been scraped.

For a time Thamesville feared the worst: cyanide dust to burn and choke, contaminated water supplies and even lethal fumes. They called out the civil defence, organized citizen volunteers, ordered parents to keep their children from school, sent appeals for medical reinforcements and gas masks to protect them from the feared fumes.

But it developed that the danger was apparently never as bad as suspected. A spokesman for Du Pont of Canada in Toronto said the shipment was made up of two kinds of cyanides: 55 drums of copper

cyanide in dust form and 155 drums of sodium cyanide in pellets, weighing a total of 25,000 pounds. He said that while both posed serious threat of burns and danger to water supplies, neither presented any immediate threat from lethal fumes. Taken internally they would be fatal.

Some of the 100 or so workmen received skin burns during the cleanup operations. A CNR spokesman said one of its men was burned and at least two were overcome by fumes which made them sick for a time.

Truck driver J. C. Sluder of Wayne, Mich. suffered shoulder injuries and cuts and was taken to hospital in Chatham. No one else was injured in the crash.

**SOME SUFFER BURNS.** — Whatever the real danger, no time was lost in moving the whitish cyanide pellets and dust. Thamesville residents organized bulldozers and trucks and the CNR sent railway crew members to load the chemical onto trucks which carted the cyanides out of

town and dumped them into a large ditch about two miles away.

The plan Thursday night was to dump into the ditch the neutralizing chemicals, killing any dangerous cyanide properties.

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It was generally felt that some incentive should be provided to teachers who intend to make the profession their life's work.

While business and industry is often blamed for the shortage of teachers it was felt that the business and industry could help the profession by agreeing to pay higher taxes and offering scholarships to those entering the teaching field.

Some concern was expressed regarding the prestige of the teaching profession but most felt that it had not deteriorated to any greater proportion than the other profession. This they attributed to the fact that the standard of education had risen over the years and the general public had less tendency to look with awe upon the professions.

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**MURRAY RIVER** United Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. 22nd, Song service at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcomed.

**MURRAY HARBOUR** — Murray River Pastoral Charge The United Church of Canada. Services, Sunday, Sept. 22. Murray Harbour 11 a.m., Little Sands 3 p.m., Murray River 7:30 p.m. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

**PARISH OF Georgetown**, Holy Trinity Church, Anglican Church of Canada, Sunday, Sept. 22nd, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 11 a.m. The Holy Communion and Sermon. Reverend W. G. Hogg, Priest in charge.

**IMPORTANT MEETING** General public welcome. Come hear Mr. Richard MacDonald director of Dominion Drama, Montague High School auditorium on Sunday, September 22nd at 3:00 p.m.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN Church** in Canada, St. John's, Belfast. Service next Lord's Day, Sept. 22, 11 a.m. at Millview, 7:30 p.m. School 10 a.m. The worship service will be under the direction of the church choir. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

**ST. PETER'S BAY**, United Church, Sunday services as follows: Greenwich 11:00 a.m., Marine 3:00 p.m., St. Peter's 7 p.m. The postponed W.M.S. Thank offering service for St. Peter's will be held at 7:00 p.m. There will be special music by the men's choir. Preacher: Mr. Anthony Ware, Minister.

**THE MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge**, The United Church of Canada, Rev. J.M. Fraser, Minister, Sunday, Sept. 22. Lower Montague: 9:45 a.m. Morning Service, Trinity Church, Montague: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Service and Junior Sunday School, 1:30 p.m. Mission Band. A hearty Welcome to all.

**THE Presbyterian Church** in Canada, services Sunday, September 22nd: Cardigan, Divine Worship, 11:00 a.m., Divine School 10:30 a.m.; Lorne Valley afternoon service 2:30 p.m., Sunday School 2:00 p.m.; Montague evening service 7:30 p.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. A warm welcome for all. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

**CHURCH of Christ**, The Lord's Day, Sept. 22, Montague: 10:00 a.m. Bible School for all, Adult class: "Studies in Daniel," 11:00. The Lord's Supper and Preaching Service, Murray River: 10:00 a.m. Bible School, 11:00 a.m. The Lord's Supper, Murray Harbour 6:00 p.m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Combined Evangelistic Service in the Murray River church of Christ at 8:00 p.m. Wm. O. Weale, of Summerside, preaching, and singing. Come and enjoy this hour of spiritual refreshment.

**UPTON GOSPEL Chapel**, Dundas 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: W.H. Classes for all ages, 11:00 a.m. Breaking of bread for Believers, 7:30 p.m. Gospel Service: Special Singing, Speaker Mr. Svend Christensen.

**GEORGETOWN Pastoral Charge**, United Church of Canada, Services for Sept. 22nd: 11 a.m. Milltown Cross, 2:30 p.m. Sturgeon, S.S. at 1:30 p.m., 7 p.m. Georgetown - Masonic Fraternity will attend service. Rev. W.A. Paterson, Minister.

**VALLEYFIELD - Orwell Head Pastoral Charge**, services for Sunday, Sept. 22nd, Valleyfield, 7:30 p.m. W.M.S. thank offering. Rev. J.M. Fraser, Montague as guest preacher with music by the Montague Trinity Church Choir and organist. Rev. F. MacKinnon.

**THE Presbyterian Church** in Canada, services for Sunday, September 22, Murray Harbour, North, Sunday School 10 a.m. Divine Worship 11 a.m. Peter's Road Sunday School 1:30 p.m. Divine worship 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Rev. M. Carl Currie, Minister.

**Auxiliary Of Legion Backs Poppy Campaign**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held their opening Fall meeting Thursday night with a good attendance.

Reports of committees were read and approved and the treasurer's statement showed a satisfactory balance.

The summer's activities included assisting with the Legion picnic and Mr. Walter Callow coach picnic.

The next project will be the annual Poppy Campaign which will get under way in October. A committee will be appointed to assist the Branch with this worthy cause.

**BIG MARKET** — Chicago's livestock yards handled 118,000 animals in their first year, 1865; in 1956 the total was 6,500,000.

**MONTAGUE CO-OP**

**SPECIALS FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY**

Sugar, 10 lbs. for \$1.09; Icing Sugar, 2 lbs. for 27c; White Cross Toilet Tissue, 2 for 27c; Tenderflake Lard, 2 for 45c; White Beans, 4 lbs. for 49c; Perfection Milk, 6 cans for 89c; Heinz Tomato Catsup, 11 oz., 2 for 49c; Hereford Corn Beef, 39c; Robin Hood new Instant Rolled Oats, 53c; Oranges, 16 1/2 doz. for 59c; Hamburg, 2 for 55c; Stewing Beef, 27c per lb; Shoulder Roasts, 39c per lb.; Rib or Rump Roasts, 45c per lb.; Scallops 63c.

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**Teacher Shortage**

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teacher said teachers could get twice as much as a starting salary in Western Canada as they did after ten years of service here.

"It is little wonder that we cannot retain qualified teachers as long as this situation exists.

The question of using teachers' aides in the classroom with the idea of handling larger numbers of students were discussed.

**SALARIES** — In the matter of salaries one opinion expressed indicated that some teachers on the Island were getting more than they were worth. It was thought to be unfair to give a general increase across the board and dissatisfaction was expressed that the in-

crements announced by the Government stopped at the year university level.

In regard to the report of the Select Standing Committee on Education it was felt that although this report contained many good recommendations, little if anything had been done about them so far.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS**

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**TENDERS**

SEALED TENDERS will be received until noon on Friday September 27th, 1957, for the construction of a CAUSEWAY across NORTH PINETTE RIVER, on the Trans-Canada High, Prince Edward Island.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, Provincial Building, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on deposit of certified cheque in the amount of \$50.00.

Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTE: Tenders will be opened at the above advertised time and bidder are invited to present their bids in person (or otherwise) and be present at the opening.

J. G. MacKAY,  
Minister of Highways

**Free Balloons And Other Gifts At Grafton St. Esso**

Free balloons for the kiddies, free nylons for the first 100 women customers, valuable prizes for adult purchasers, plus the same courteous, friendly service as always, will feature the third anniversary celebration of the Grafton Street Esso service Station which takes place today.

Since its grand opening in September 1954, this big Imperial outlet has been under the management of popular Pete DesRoche, genial veteran of ten years in the trade.

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**TONIGHT AT 7.45 P. M.**

**JIM STARK** - - from a "good" family - - what makes him tick—like a bomb?

WARNER BROS. PUT ALL THE FORCE OF THE SCREEN INTO A CHALLENGING DRAMA OF TODAY'S TEENAGERS!

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**CARTOON - COMEDY**

**THE KETTLES**

ON OLD MACDONALD'S FARM

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SHOWS AT 3:30 - 7 - 9

**TODAY and SATURDAY - CAPITOL**

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## Celebration

TODAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th



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