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Widely scattered showers clearing Monday evening; cooler; northwest winds 15; low-high 55 and 65.

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1956

ONLY 33 YEARS OLD

Abegweit Captain Dies Of Heart Attack Saturday

The death occurred suddenly at his home in Borden on Saturday of Captain Ernest Godden. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He had just passed his 33rd birthday.

He is survived by his wife, the four year old daughter, Beverly. Also surviving are his parents of Cape, New Brunswick and by a

Egypt's Chiefs Plot Strategy

CAIRO (Reuters)—Egypt's military chiefs Sunday plotted strategy for a possible conflict with the West following a warning by President Gamal Abdel Nasser that he will never give up control of the Suez Canal.

ment of the canal on the current running of the waterway and future developments Nasser said. "It is something which might be discussed."

SCOUT JAMBOREE ENDS

SANDRINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—Some 3,000 rain-drenched boy scouts from 15 countries at a one-week international jamboree here rolled up their sodden tents and equipment Saturday and headed for home. Heavy downpours plagued the jamboree throughout the week.

First Cornea Transplant In The Maritimes

HALIFAX (CP)—The first cornea transplant in the Maritimes Saturday may have given new sight to Mrs. Annie Sampson, a Halifax charwoman.

An Egyptian headquarters spokesman said the meeting discussed unifying action between the regular armed forces and the "forces of popular resistance" in the event the West should try to impose a solution of the Suez crisis on Egypt.

Municipal Problems Will Be Aired At Hamilton This Week

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Big bones of municipal contention are to be aired—with time out for moonlight and Shakespeare—at the 19th Conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, opening here Monday with an expected record attendance of more than 700.

expenditures, including the redevelopment of their communities. He said he also would urge changes in the present system of having property owners pay the entire cost of education.

MOVE TO CLIMAX

The Egyptian preparations came as the 22-nation London Suez conference moved toward a showdown. The West is expected today to call for quick conference action on its plan for international control of the canal, taken over by Egypt last month.

RAFT MAKES RADIO CONTACT WITH FRANCE

BREST, France (Reuters)—Three men on a raft, who have rocked and bobbed across the Atlantic since they left Halifax in May, Friday night made radio contact with amateur shortwave radio operators on the Brittany coast, northwest France.

Mr. Phillips said provincial grants are insufficient to take care of education needs. On the panel with him, discussing municipal finance and taxation, will be Provincial Treasurer E. W. Hinman of Alberta and Lawyer H. Carl Goldenberg of Montreal.

Urban traffic and transit problems, redevelopment of Canadian cities and voters' apathy all are slated for discussion.

DULLES ADOPTS SOFT LINE

Suez Talks Edge Towards Climax Today At London

LONDON (Reuters)—U. S. State Secretary Dulles Sunday night was reported to have said he would not force on Egypt an international plan for the Suez Canal which he is expected to present for prompt action today.

ture control of the key waterway, seized by Egypt last month. Dulles was reported ready to present the American version of a Western international control plan. Menon was reported to have ready a plan of his own that would leave general and financial control of the canal in Egypt's hands while providing an international body to ensure freedom of navigation.

A crucial day in the negotiations loomed today when Dulles and Indian delegate V. K. Krishna Menon were expected to put forward different plans for

U. S. "SOFT" LINE A key question before the conference was that action should be taken if Egypt should reject the Western plan, which seemed certain to get at least majority support from the conference. Egypt-

ian President Gamal Abdel Nasser said Saturday he would never accept international control of the canal.

Indications Sunday night were that Dulles was taking a "soft" line on this question. It was learned that he opposed giving Egypt any time limit for action on the Western proposal.

The U. S. delegation's view was that the question of what to do if Egypt rejected the international proposals was not one for the conference to decide.

FRENCH APPREHENSIVE

French delegates were apprehensive about the American proposal's failure to set a time limit for response by Egypt. But Prime Minister Eden, after talks with Dulles, was understood to be prepared to give Egypt a fairly long period for negotiations following the conference here.

committee might be set up to talk with the Cairo government. The plan, according to American sources, would provide for:

1. "Insulation" of the canal's operation from political controversy.
2. Respect for Egypt's sovereignty.
3. Equitable and fair return to Egypt for international use of the canal.
4. Fair compensation to the Suez Canal Company, nationalized by Nasser.

Nasser Turns Thumbs Down On Dulles' Plan

CAIRO (Reuters)—President Gamal Abdel Nasser in an interview Saturday with Tom Little, general manager of the Arab News Agency, reaffirmed that he would not under any circumstances accept international management of the Suez Canal Company as proposed by U. S. State Secretary Dulles at the London Conference.

Waterfront Fire Causes \$250,000 Loss At Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—A three-alarm waterfront fire Saturday destroyed four frame warehouse buildings and damaged another. Although it will be some time before damage estimates are completed, one official said the figure would be "at least \$250,000."

At one stage of the blaze the 4,000-ton Dania freighter "Belmonte" moored several hundred feet away from a burning warehouse, cast off her lines and backed into the harbor.

The extra help included volunteer firemen from the nearby communities of Spryfield, Armdale, Fairview and Lakeside as well as men from the USS Heigley and about a dozen Canadian sailors.

Pilot Almost Blind, Talked Down Safely

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP)—A young pilot, stricken almost blind while flying alone, was "talked down" to a safe landing here Friday in a dramatic 15 minutes to teamwork between Civil Aviation flier aloft and Civil Aviation Authority personnel on the ground.

"It would be an infringement of our sovereignty and dignity and I cannot accept it," he said. The canal is part of Egyptian territory, President Nasser added.

During the height of the blaze, flames licked skyward 500 feet from three oil storage tanks. Firemen and police took no chances and ushered spectators away from the area although the wind was blowing flames away from the tanks.

Between the ship and the blazing building were the three large oil storage tanks.

Chief McGillivray said: "We are grateful to all who assisted us in fighting the blaze, particularly the American sailors who were a big help in manpower and equipment."

Thanks to a radio direction finder, he found his way to the airport then circled for 10 minutes while civil aeronautics authority personnel figured out what to do.

AVERT TRAGEDY

Sergeant Neil MacNeven of the City Police who lives on Cumberland Street was called to the scene and when he got to the house he found Mr. Arthur Walsh helping Mrs. Hennessy and Miss MacDougald out of the house.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Mrs. Hennessy's house was an eight room dwelling and was in a high state of repair. Only \$3,000 insurance was carried on the dwelling and \$300 on the furniture.

FORCED OUT BY FLOODS

ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuters)—Women and children were evacuated Saturday from flood-stricken Murray River valley towns in South Australia. Thousands of men toiled to strengthen sandbag levee banks, but at the towns of Mannamand Remark the torrent swept through collapsed retaining walls.

DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGE

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day evening when a flash fire swept from the first floor to the second, gutting the house. The smaller house to the left, owned by Joseph Davis, was also badly damaged by flames.

Guardian Photo

Fitzroy St. Dwelling Gutted; Adjoining Property Damaged

A flash fire about eight o'clock on Saturday evening completely gutted the home of Mrs. George Hennessy, 254 Fitzroy Street and caused extensive damage to the neighboring dwelling of Mrs. Joseph Davis. Only six feet separated the two dwellings.

Nevin and Mr. Walsh is believed to have averted a double tragedy. Mr. Davis, an elderly widower who lived next door to Hennessy, was making a trip to Boston with some friends on the following morning. It is understood that he left at noon. His son John Davis is looking after the property.

Royal Family Wind Up Tour

STORNOWAY, Scotland (Reuters)—The Queen and her family wound up their royal visit to Scotland's western islands Saturday in the wake of some sharp criticism.

STASSEN SEEKS TO OUST NIXON

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Thousands of Republicans rolling and rollicking into town for the opening of their national convention today found Harold E. Stassen vigorously fanning the flames of his anti-Nixon crusade.

Republicans Meet Today

Convention Chairman Joseph W. Martin, the House Republican leader from Massachusetts, told a press conference Sunday it's going to be a "comparatively quiet" convention.

FAVORED BY WIND

Fire department officials said wind conditions were in their favor and losses were not too great in view of the numerous tightly packed buildings in the area.

TWO KILLED

DOMINION, N.S. (CP)—Two persons were killed and another seriously injured late Saturday night when their car apparently missed a turn on a foggy stretch of highway and hit a telephone pole.

PICTURE FAMED FATHER

Mrs. Grosvenor and Mrs. Fairchild drew a vivid picture of their noted father with anecdotes of his life and work at the Bell summer home, seen on a hill across the bay.

FATHER OF TELEPHONE HONORED AT C. B. VILLAGE ON SATURDAY

BADDECK, N.S. (CP)—The spirit of Alexander Graham Bell, father of the telephone, was strong in this Cape Breton Highland village Saturday.

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