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Two Dead, Eight Injured In Alaska Hotel Fire

Count of Guests Not Completed After Disaster

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 14 (AP) — An explosive fire consumed a three-story wooden hotel in this boom-packed interior Alaska city early today, but hours later as the confusion cleared it appeared a major disaster was averted.

Police Chief Floyd Clower and the hotel's night clerk, David Littlefield, said tonight they were sure the toll was:

Two dead, identified from the hotel register as Mrs. Edna Richardson and Caroline Kimbell. Their hometowns were not known.

Eight in hospital with burns. One, Mrs. Ted Urickson, Seattle, wife of a construction equipment operator, was listed as in critical condition.

Earlier, amid the rumors and chaos, estimates of the dead ranged from one to 10.

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Coming Events

- Show, Breadalbane, Tuesday.
- Sandy's Drive-In Theatre shows Tuesday and Friday's 9 p.m.
- Ice cream social Millview school July 16.
- Kelly's Cross Picnic Wednesday, July 16.
- Ice cream social, Glen Valley School, Tuesday, July 15.
- Dance, Alberry Plains Hall, Tuesday, July 15. Refreshments.
- Picnic, St. Brigid's, Lot 11, Saturday, July 26.
- Dance, Vernon Hall, July 16th. Lunches served.
- Rollo Bay Tea Party, Wednesday, July 30.
- Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud.
- Dance, Flat River Hall, Thursday, July 17.
- Regular dance Winsloe Station hall Thursday, July 17. Charlottetownians Orchestra.
- Modern and Old Time Dancing in St. Teresa's Hall, Tuesday, July 15.
- Dance, Stella Maris Hall, every Wednesday. Munroe's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on Marie Church grounds, Wednesday evening, July 16.
- Mail your films and negatives to Garnhua Studios, Charlottetown.
- Ice Cream Festival, dance, bingo, games, etc., Glenadale School Wednesday, July 16.
- Farmers, ask about the Shu-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- Dance every Friday night, South Rustico hall. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Kinkora Hall, Tuesday, July 15th. See the film "Boys' Town" at 8:45.
- Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Wednesday, July 16th. Rollic MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Ice Cream Social, South Granville School, Thursday evening, July 17th.
- Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.
- Ice Cream and Dance in Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, July 16th. Hughes' Orchestra.
- Ham and Chicken Supper in Margate School on Tuesday, July 15, commencing at 5 o'clock.
- Regular weekly dance in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, every Wednesday. Chaisson's Orchestra Canteen service.
- Institute dance, refreshments, bazaar beginning 7:30, Wood Islands West School, Thursday, July 17.
- Dance, Sandy's Restaurant, Marshfield, Wednesday, July 16, in aid of Tracade Arrows Baseball Club. McKearney's Orchestra. Admission 50c. Door price.
- Don't fail to attend the annual picnic of St. Anthony Branch of the Canadian Legion Wednesday, July 16 at Legion Grounds, Bloomfield Corner.

Island Soldiers Home From Korea



Pictured above are two soldiers who had just arrived at the Charlottetown Airport en route to their homes from the Korean battlefield. They are left to right, Squadron Sgt. Maj. B. E. Shaw, 25 Alexan-

Lord Lovat Arrives Tonight

Brigadier, the Rt. Hon. Lord Lovat, D.S.O., Chief of Clan Fraser, will fly over from Moncton by T.C.A. this evening, arriving in Charlottetown at 6:55. He will be accompanied on the flight by Mr. W. E. Shaw, president of the Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island and by Mr. George Fraser, chief of the P.E.I. Travel Bureau. The Sydney Girls' Pipe Band which arrives earlier in the afternoon will be on hand at the Charlottetown hotel to join in welcoming Lord Lovat to the Maritimes. Free transportation has been provided across the Strait by Northumberland Ferries Ltd.

Rev. A. W. R. MacKenzie, director of the Cape Breton Gaelic Mod, will also be on hand, as will Mr. George Fraser, executive chairman of Clan Fraser in Cape Breton and Pipe Major R. D. Nicholson. The Sydney Girls' Band will also be at the Highland Games at Montague on Wednesday and will accompany Lord Lovat on the whole of his Maritime tour, which was made possible largely by the efforts of the Cape Breton Highland Foundation.

Here at the same time will be the crack R.C.A.F. Central Band which was brought down particularly for the Highland Gathering and which will be heard at other events here. Burke's Lads and Lassies Pipe Band will also be on hand at tomorrow's gathering at Montague.

- Reserve Tuesday, July 26th, for Lot 8 Mission Picnic at West Point.
- Dance, Elliotdale School, Thursday, July 17th. Burke's Orchestra.
- Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Wednesday, July 23rd.
- Dance, Cardross School, Wednesday night, July 16th.
- Dance, Kozzy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, July 16th.
- Dance Lot 65, Thursday, Burns Orchestra.
- Don't fail to see Randolph Scott in "Sugar Foot" plus short at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, tonight.
- Ice cream festival, Strawberries and cake, Spring Park Community Hall, Thursday, July 17th.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 30th, Chicken Supper and Bazaar, South Rustico Hall.
- Big strawberry-ice cream festival Winsloe Station hall, Thursday, July 17, Highfield W. I.
- Strawberries for 10 cents a box. Come and pick your own at farm of Basil MacDonald, Tracadie. Bring containers.
- Unloading Tuesday and Wednesday car groove and tongue siding, special prices. P. J. Noye & Company.
- Barn dance at Fenner Stewart's tonight, air conditioned. Good music. Canteen service. Bus leaving 1. M. T. 9:30.
- Unloading car best quality not frozen bulk wheat, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Bring bags. Price \$3.30. Phone 3094-2. Ellis Bros.
- In stock all kinds potato sprays, new improved stable fly spray and 24D Herbicide for mustard spray. Dillon & Spillet.

Inquest Completed In Accident At Fairview

A verdict that Robert Clark Bryenton came to his death the night of July 5 as a result of an automobile accident in which he suffered a fracture of the skull and damage to the underlying tissues was reported last night by a coroner's jury impaneled to inquire into the death. The accident occurred at Fairview when a car owned and driven by John Notling left the road and overturned in a field.

Several witnesses were heard last night as Coroner Dr. L. E. Prowse opened the proceedings. Dr. T. A. Laidlaw said that he had received a call to the P. E. I. Hospital that night but the boy was dead when he saw him. There was a small wound on the back of the head with a large area of soft swelling under the skin. He thought it was likely a skull fracture as there were no other apparent serious injuries. He concluded that death had occurred between 10:20 and 10:40 that night, but there was no record of the exact time. The young man had been dead an hour or less at the time of his examination. The nature of the head injury indicated that there could very well have been a broken neck.

Mr. John W. Skinner, Fairview, said that a Mr. Alcorn had come to his house at 9:25 that evening and said there was an accident at the gate. He wanted to telephone as he did not have one in his home. Miss Marguerite MacMillan, a public health nurse, was present and she examined the injured man. She thought it advisable to get him to the city as soon as possible. Mr. Skinner drove their car to the city, but after going about five miles en route Miss MacMillan and her

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Famous Band Due In Province Today

The 40-piece band of the Royal Canadian Air Force under the direction of Flying Officer Carl Fricke, travelling by North Star aircraft, is due to make at least three important appearances while visiting the Province. Beginning with a dance at the Airport in Summerside tonight, they will also appear at the Scottish Gathering in Montague on Wednesday afternoon and will follow up by providing music for a dance in the city the next evening. The band made a former appearance here during the Royal tour and also during Festive Week. Regarded as one of the foremost bands in Canada, this aggregation of high class musicians played at the major number of engagements during the Royal tour.

Blame Heat For 59 Deaths In U.S.

CHICAGO, July 14 (AP) — The Eastern United States continued hot and sticky today after a week-end in which at least 59 deaths were attributed to the heat. The belt of warm air extended from Texas and the Gulf States northeastward into the Lower Great Lakes region and eastward to the Atlantic Coast.

New York City had its highest temperature on record for the date, 98 degrees. Many business hours closed early.

Boston and Providence, R.I., also recorded 98.

New U. S. Liner Breaks East-West Speed Record

By ART EVERETT
NEW YORK, July 14 (AP) — The superliner United States easily broke the westward speed record across the North Atlantic today and came home as queen of the seven seas.

For the first time in 100 years, she brought to the U.S. the mythical Blue Ribband—emblem of speed supremacy along the world's commercial sea lanes.

The United States beat the British liner Queen Mary's 14-year westward record on her maiden voyage by nine hours and 36 minutes. She clipped 10 hours off the Mary's eastward record earlier this month.

Knifing through calm seas at an average 34.51 knots, the \$3,000-ton United States slid past Ambrose lightship at 4:29 p.m. EDT, three days, 12 hours and 12 minutes from England.

Recall 1851 Mark

The last U.S. ship to win the Blue Ribband was the Pacific which grabbed the honors in 1851 when it took more than nine days to make the crossing.

The United States' three days, 12 hours and 12 minutes westward passage over the 2,902-mile ocean course compares to the Queen Mary's old record in 1933 of three days, 21 hours and 48 minutes.

The new queen averaged 34.51 knots to the Mary's 30.99.

On the eastward passage to Europe, the United States made it in three days, 10 hours and 40 minutes. The Queen Mary's best time 14 years ago was three days, 20 hours and 42 minutes.

Passengers Delirious

The 1,651 passengers shouted, sang and threw paper hats in the air—delirious over the history-making voyage.

The lightship tooted three times in tribute to the new sea queen. The United States responded in deep bass notes from her own whistle.

A Coast Guard helicopter and

Child Killed At North Rustico

A little boy, Anthony Roger LeClair, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand LeClair, North Rustico was fatally injured on the road near his home yesterday afternoon.

Apparently the little fellow was playing around a truck which was parked on the road in front of Emmett Gallan's lobster factory. When the driver returned he did not see the child.

Corporal P. Blaquiere of North Rustico ordered an inquest. A jury was impaneled and after viewing the body, the hearing was adjourned to Friday night at Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico.

It was understood the truck was driven by Albre Mathias Gallan of Rustico.

The accident is being investigated by the R.C.M.P. detachment at North Rustico.

Paving Questions Aired At City Council Meeting

Questioned by Councillor Elmer MacDonell as to why a portion of Pownal Street, between Dorchester and King Streets, had been ripped up, Mr. A. Hewitt, supervisor of the street repair job, stated that he and City engineer Harold Messervy had been in agreement on every section so handled.

The disagreement on the question arose at the meeting of the City Council held yesterday afternoon at City Hall.

Mr. Messervy said that the lower part of Pownal Street was on a muddy sub-base. Councillor MacDonell thought it was a waste of City money, but Councillor Frank Storey said the City had had problems there before and he did not want to have them here again.

Mr. Hewitt remarked that if the street was not to be put down right he "didn't want any part of it."

Councillor Storey, chairman of the Street Committee, said that the patching of streets had now been completed as had the work of providing parking areas on Crutcheon and Kent Streets on the block at Prince of Wales College. He said that consideration was being given to removal of the curbing on Kent Street between Prince and Hillsborough Streets to give extra parking space there.

The re-capping of city streets, the Councillor said, had been somewhat delayed by rain and a temporary shortage of material.

Several speakers received calls from residents about the dust nuisance created by the tearing up of sections of the streets preparatory to laying a new surface. While regretting the nuisance he thought it was unavoidable under the circumstances.

Toronto Woman Named "Woman of the Year"

VANCOUVER, July 14 (CP) — Margaret P. Hyndman, Q. C. of Toronto today was named "Woman of the Year" by the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

The award was made for her outstanding work and leadership in connection with equal-pay-for-equal-work legislation now in force in Ontario and Saskatchewan.

Announcement of the award was made by Mrs. Allie Ahern of Halifax, national president of the Federation, at a meeting of the executive committee preceding the opening of the 13th biennial convention.

U. S. Lifts Controls On Food Products

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP) — The United States Government today lifted controls on nearly all canned and frozen fruits and vegetables. Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall predicted this will mean higher prices for a number of items. Arnall noted that the Office of Price Stabilization was forced to take the action under an amendment Congress tacked on to the economic controls law.

Heavy Fire Loss In Toulouse, France

TOULOUSE, France, July 14 — Fire destroyed a huge sector of this city in southwestern France today, causing 500,000,000 francs (\$1,400,000) damage. A grass fire spread to a shoe factory and the ensuing blast destroyed 50 houses, several other factories and a garage.

Governor General Massey To Visit Here On August 28

His Excellency, the Hon. Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada, who will be making a short tour of the Maritime Provinces, is expected to arrive in Charlottetown on August 28, according to an announcement made last evening by Surgeon Commander Dr. L. E. Prowse, Private Secretary to Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse.

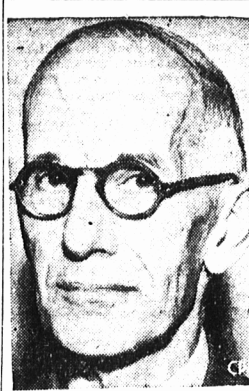
The tentative arrangement, subject to approval, indicates that His Excellency and party will arrive at the Charlottetown Airport at 10 a.m. on the 28th, by R.C.A.F. plane, accompanied by his Aid-de-camp, Nicholas Eder, and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Massey. He will be met at the airport by Lieut.-Governor Prowse, Premier J. Walter Jones, and Mayor J. D. Stewart. The Guard of Honour will consist of a detachment from the R.C.A.F. station at Summerside.

Provision has been made for a visit to Provincial Building, the City Hall and Government House.

His Excellency will be tendered an informal luncheon by the Mayor and City Council at noon. This will be followed by a short drive through the National Park, terminating at Government House where Lieutenant Governor Prowse and Mrs. Prowse will hold a Garden Party between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m.

At 8 o'clock a state dinner will be tendered by the Province at the Charlottetown Hotel.

During his visit, His Excellency and his Aide will be the guests of Lieutenant Governor Prowse and Mrs. Prowse, at Government House. The party will leave at 7:30 a.m. on August 29 by R.C.A.F. plane for Halifax.



Governor General Massey

City To Call Tenders For Motor Street Sweeper

Toronto Man Found Stabbed To Death In Ditch

KINGSTON, Ont., July 14 (CP) — The body of 30-year-old William Calhoun of Toronto — stabbed 11 times in the chest — was found in a ditch here today.

The slaying was a crime with no apparent motive.

Dried bloodstains, leading for more than 75 feet along highway on Kingston's western outskirts, led police to believe the man staggered along the road before he tumbled into the ditch.

A graduate of the University of Toronto and an Air Force veteran, Calhoun was en route to Fredericton to take a teacher's examination.

Saturday his mother, Mrs. Helen Calhoun, saw him off in Toronto on a bus bound for Montreal. Why he stopped off here hasn't been determined.

Believed to have been dead for several days, the body was found by Douglas Moulton, Portsmouth penitentiary guard.

The wounds were small, believed inflicted with a pen knife. There also were bruises and cuts on the face.

Police discounted the motive of robbery; \$46 was found in Calhoun's wallet.

Police said the victim may have been killed elsewhere and dumped into the ditch from a car.

150,000 Volunteers Begin 24-hour Watch Of U.S. Skies For Air Raiders

WASHINGTON, July 14 (CP) — A voluntary army turned a 24-hour watch on the skies today along the north-west eastern rims of the United States against any sneak air strike from Sovietia or across the polar cap.

A. U.S. Air Force spokesman said figures were not yet available, but it looked as though most of the 150,000 persons who had signed up for training reported for the first day of "Operation Skywatch."

The watch is supposed to continue, night and day, indefinitely. Canada has enrolled about 35,000 persons as aircraft spotters but there is no intention of putting them on a round-the-clock schedule until the Canadian Government considers an emergency has arrived.

Canada originally announced plans for a 150,000-person corps herself but this has been scaled down.

The northern rim of the U. S. watch fronts on Canada.

The U.S.A.F. mobilized the air watch to snare raiders trying to carry a knockout atomic punch past radar's blind side—low along the horizon and in the shelter of hills and mountains.

Need More Volunteers

The Air Defence Command, cached deep inside the U. S. at

The City Clerk last night was authorized to ask for tenders for the supplying to the city of a motor street sweeper with tenders to close on the last day of this month. The authority was given in a resolution passed at the regular meeting of the City Council.

Other important resolutions authorized the Finance Committee to enter a contract whereby the Eastern Trust Company will have the safekeeping of civic sinking fund investments and monies and the investment, re-investment and realization thereof as required. The fee of the Trust Company is not to exceed four percent of the annual income from the sinking fund.

It was also decided to accept the offer of the Provincial Government for the purchase of \$68,000 refunding debentures, 20 years, 4 1/2 percent, non-callable, at a price of \$100. A resolution calling for the sale of the horses and equipment of the Street Department be sold was defeated.

Accepted was the offer of the Donald Inspection Ltd. covering the actual mixing and laying of asphalt under Mr. Hewitt's direction at a fee of \$450.00 per month plus his living and travelling expenses. The company is to supply the staff necessary to supervise the laying and placing and controlling the mixes on the basis of 20 cents per ton of asphalt placed, seal coat and base to be worked out on a tonnage basis.

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Date Probably Will Be Made Known Today

FREDERICTON, July 14 (CP) — Premier J. B. McNair announced tonight that at a Government meeting tomorrow he will recommend immediate dissolution of the New Brunswick Legislature and issuance of writs for an "early" election.

Mr. McNair said this action would allow the electorate to decide a "first class political issue" — whether the Government should recognize an international union as bargaining agent for public servants of the province.

The issue stems from a decision by certain employees of the publicly-owned New Brunswick Electric Power Commission to refrain from work starting Thursday unless the Government recognizes their union, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (T. L. C. - A. F. L.).

Premier McNair made it plain that his administration has no intention of extending such recognition. The issue affected the people as a whole on one hand and the public servants of New Brunswick on the other, and he means to test the matter as a general election.

The Premier made the announcement in a radio address from Station CFNB, Fredericton.

Election Expected

An election this year has been generally expected. Liberals have been in power since 1935. The last election was held in 1948. Present standing in the 41st Legislature: Liberals 46, Progressive Conservatives five, vacant one.

A hint of this year's election date was given by Premier McNair tonight when he said with reference to the demand for union recognition:

"No interest will be permanently prejudiced by a further delay of two months"

His 28-page address dealt entirely with the power strike possibility and its background. About 90 per cent of the commission's maintenance workers have been reported involved.

Mr. McNair said that as a shut-down of the operations would be disastrous throughout the province, "the service must go on. The Government intends that it shall."

No Strike Rights

Under existing law, he continued, the commission employees have no strike rights.

"If they, or any of them, next Thursday stop work they will, in our view, have separated themselves from their jobs and voluntarily discharged themselves from the service. I see no advantage to

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HALIFAX, July 14 (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax and valid until midnight Tuesday:

Synopsis:

The heat wave which has the Eastern United States seaboard in its grip is advancing into the Maritimes and Fredericton hit the 90 degree mark yesterday. Meanwhile a few scattered thunderstorms cracked over Northern New Brunswick and along the Lower St. Lawrence River.

The hot air will continue to push into the Maritimes Tuesday and despite patches of cloudy skies, it will be a humid sticky day in all three Provinces. The only regions likely to get rain and scattered thunderstorms are those in Northern New Brunswick, the Gaspé region and the Gulf of St. Lawrence north shore.

Regional forecasts: — Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy periods. Hot and humid. Light winds. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown, 60 and 85.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:30 A. M. and 5:34 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 12:37 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 4:40 A. M. and sets at 7:57 P. M.