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IRANIAN PREMIER RESIGNS AFTER BLOODY 2-DAY RIOTS

P. E. I. Population Estimated At 103,000

Packing Plant Workers Ask Wage Increase

TORONTO, July 21—(CP) Representatives of Canada Packers, Swift Canadian and Burns meat packing companies met union officials here today to work out a new contract to replace the present agreement which expires Aug. 1.

Talks are expected to continue until Friday, with union officials demanding a national uniform wage scale and a "substantial increase" in current wage rates. They are seeking a 40-hour five-day week, an old-age pension plan of \$125 a month for workers over 65, a five-cent-an-hour welfare plan, sickness and accident insurance for employees and their dependents and a guaranteed annual wage.

Present rate for labor is \$1.28 an hour, including a 16-cent cost-of-living bonus.

National union officers, Fred Dowling, Sam S. Hughes, Norm Riches, and John Leighton are present as well as delegates from union locals across the country.

Coming Events

- **Dance Albery Plains Hall, Tuesday, July 22. Refreshments.
- **Dance Morell Wednesday, Modern, old-time. Burns Orchestra.
- **Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud.
- **Rollo Bay Tea Party, Wednesday, July 30.
- **Show — Breadalbane, Tuesday. "Romance of Rosy Ridge."
- **Dance, Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, July 23rd.
- **Ice Cream Social tonight in school. Alexandra W. I.
- **Dance, Lot 65 Hall, Thursday. Burns Orchestra.
- **Dance, Cardross School, Wednesday night, July 23rd.
- **Kinkora Hall, Tuesday, July 22nd. A real good show. "Too Young to Kiss."
- **Mail your films and negatives to Garnnu Studios, Charlottetown.
- **Regatta, boat races, etc., North Rustico Wednesday, July 23rd, 2 P. M. Lobster supper and dance.
- **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.
- **No. 3 bulk Durham wheat \$3.25 cash off car unloading now. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- **Strawberry ice cream festival Winsloe Station hall Tuesday, July 22. Highfield W. I.
- **Grand River Picnic in aid of St. Patrick's Church, Tuesday, July 29th.
- **Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.
- **Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9.30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- **Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Wednesday, July 23rd. Rolfe McKenzies' Orchestra.
- **Dance, Stella Maris Hall, every Wednesday. Munroe's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- **A congregational meeting will be held in Crapaud United Church, Thursday evening at 9 P. M.
- **Regular Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday, July 24th. Charlottetownians' Orchestra. Canteen.
- **Dance, Summerville School, Wednesday, July 23rd. Burke's Orchestra.
- **Don't miss the Dance at Brooklyn School, Tuesday, July 22nd. Ice cream, hot dogs and drinks.
- **Notice—All taxes not paid for North Rustico School No. 88, by July 28th, will be handed in for collection. By order of Trustees. R. B. MacNeill, Secretary.
- **Dance Holy Name Hall, St. Peters Bay, Wednesday night, July 23rd. Clifford Peters' Orchestra. In aid of street lights.
- **Regular weekly dance in St. Mary's Hall, Sours, every Wednesday. Chaisson's Orchestra. Canteen service.

Distinguished Island Artist Seeks Fresh Inspiration In Home Province



Pictured above is Mr. Rogers as he works at his easel on the wharf at Pinette, P. E. I. The jeep in which he travels on his painting trips can be seen in the background.

Mr. Hubert Rogers, well known Canadian artist, is becoming a familiar figure throughout this Province these days as he drives about in his jeep making sketches and taking notes to be used in paintings of the Island.

Already nationally known as a portrait painter, and the only Canadian artist to paint a portrait of Lord Alexander, Mr. Rogers has now turned his talents to the field of landscapes.

With his wife and two children he has taken a cottage near Alberton until, as he puts it, the cold drives him out, and is making preliminary sketches from his jeep of many of this Province's beautiful scenic attractions.

Before making the trip from his home in Vermont Mr. Rogers was commissioned by the National Galleries at Ottawa and the Canadian Club of New York City, to make for them paintings of typical Island scenes. The one for the Canadian Club will hang in one of the two floors of the tower of the Waldorf Astoria which are occupied by this organization.

A native of Alberton, P. E. I., son of the late F. L. and Mrs. Rogers, and grandson of the late Lieutenant Governor Benjamin Rogers.

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Governor Of Illinois May Be Given Nod By Democratic Convention

By C. R. Blackburn

CHICAGO, July 21—(CP)—Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois stood out tonight as the possible answer to the Democratic search for a presidential candidate. Appearing in his official capacity as a greeter to the delegates, alternates and visitors to the party's 31st national convention, Stevenson received an ovation that had to be stopped by chairman Frank McMinney after it lasted six minutes. It was a solid storm of applause from great sections of the seated delegates and from the galleries. But Governor Stevenson failed to break away from his prepared text to give any sign of yielding his position that he is a candidate this year for nothing higher than re-election as his state's chief executive officer.

Quiet Convention

Meanwhile the convention, one of the quietest in memory of most observers here, got down to business in the air-cooled stockyards amphitheatre and there were signs that it might end Thursday or Friday noon at the latest.

The fight over seating of contested delegates from Texas and Mississippi seemed possible of settlement outside the convention hall by the credentials committee.

This might eliminate the possibility of acrimonious argument on the floor over states rights—the issue which split the party at Philadelphia in 1948 and the most important line of difference within the party.

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**Sandy's Drive-In Theatre shows Tuesday and Friday 9 p.m.

**Come to the ice cream festival at New Glasgow Christian Church grounds, on Wednesday, July 23rd. Serving from 4 to 9 p.m.

**Sale of home cooking Wednesday, at 3.00 P. M. at MacLachlan's Store, Stanhope. In aid of Stanhope United Church.

**Strawberry pickers farewell dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, July 23, Hughes Orchestra.

**Come to the dance in Kinkora Hall Thursday, July 24, sponsored by School and Home Association. Doug Pineau Orchestra.

**Come to the barn dance at North Tryon, Wednesday, July 23. Modern and old-time. MacDonal's orchestra. Canteen service.

**Barn Dance, Regular Dance at Fenner Stewart, Brackley Beach tonight. Bus leaving I. M. T. at 9.30. Air conditioning and canteen service.

Report Sighting Of Unidentified Aerial Objects

WASHINGTON, July 21—(AP)—The Air Force said today it has received reports of the sighting near Washington National Airport of from seven or more unidentified aerial objects at about midnight last Saturday.

The air route traffic control centre at the airport said that eight unidentified objects were picked up by radar operators in the vicinity of Andrews Air Force Base, near here, moving at from 100 to 130 miles an hour.

The centre advised that Capital Airlines flight 807 outbound from National Airport at about 3:15 A.M., EDT, reported seven lights between Washington and Martinsburg, W. Va.

They were described as moving rapidly up, down and horizontally as well as hovering in one position.

40 Icebergs In Bell Isle Area

MONTREAL, July 21—(CP)—Shipping entering the Gulf of St. Lawrence, about 800 miles east of here, were warned today to be on the lookout for icebergs reported adrift in the ship channels. Thirty large icebergs and 10 smaller ones were reported in the vicinity of Belle Isle.

Expect Germ Warfare Charges Will Be Aired

TORONTO, July 21—(CP)—Officials of the International Red Cross conference, opening here Wednesday, were apprehensive today as they awaited the arrival of the North Korean and other Communist delegations.

Most said they felt it is almost certain the North Korean Communist government delegation will use the conference to air charges of germ warfare by the United Nations in Korea. Any such charges would probably be backed by the strong, 19-member Chinese Communist delegation. The delegations from Russia, Poland, Romania, Hungary, Byel-Russia, Ukraine, Czechoslovakia and East Germany are also expected to back North Korea if the question comes up.

Included in the North Korean delegation are said to be a skin specialist who has figured conspicuously in the germ warfare charges, a member of the central committee of the North Korean Labor (Communist) Party and the editor

of the party organ, Red Cross officials said the North Korean Red Cross Society will not be represented.

B. M. Zonov, head of the Russian delegation arrived in this city today. His colleagues of the Soviet Red Cross arrived last Friday.

Mr. Zonov joked with reporters and when asked if he was prepared to hold a press conference replied: "There is no necessity, I think, do you?"

Andrew Francois-Poncet also flew in today from Paris. M. Francois-Poncet holds the highest title in the Red Cross organization, that of chairman of the Standing Commission of the International Red Cross Conference.

Dr. Erling Asmussen of Copenhagen, Danish artificial respiration expert, said today he has come to the conference to convince the nations of the world that the back-pressure and armfit method of artificial respiration is twice as effective as the old-fashioned but still popular Schafer method of applying back pressure alone.

Place Canada's Population At 14,430,000

OTTAWA, July 21—(CP)—Canada's population increased an estimated 421,000 in the year ended June 1, bringing the total to 14,430,000.

If the rate of increase could be maintained—indications are that it won't—Canada's population would hit the 15,000,000-mark by late 1953.

The estimate of the increase in population was made today by the Bureau of Statistics. It took the population total of 14,009,426 recorded June 1, 1951, in the decennial census. It added births and immigration and subtracted deaths and an estimate of emigration.

The increase of 421,000 compared with a gain of 297,000 in the previous 12 months, of 265,000 between June 1, 1949, and June 1, 1950, and of 279,000 between June 1, 1948 and 1949. The 1949 figure did not include the 345,000 population gained by Newfoundland's entry into confederation.

The Bureau said that the increase this year was due to a high level of births and to the arrival of 216,000 immigrants between June 1, 1951, and the corresponding date this year.

All Provinces Shared

All provinces shared in the population increase. Largest increase was 168,000 for Ontario followed by 118,000 for Quebec, 33,000 for British Columbia, 31,000 for Alberta, 22,000 for Manitoba, 13,000 for Newfoundland and 111 for Saskatchewan.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick each gained 10,000 and Prince Edward Island 5,000.

A decrease in the number of immigrants this year is expected to slow the rate of increase.

Population estimates for the provinces, with 1951 figures in brackets:

Newfoundland 374,000 (361,000); Prince Edward Island 103,000 (98,000); Nova Scotia 653,000 (643,000); New Brunswick 526,000 (516,000); Quebec 4,174,000 (4,056,000); Ontario 4,766,000 (4,598,000); Manitoba 798,000 (776,000); Saskatchewan 843,000 (832,000); Alberta 970,000 (939,000); British Columbia 1,199,000 (1,165,000).

News In Brief

PITTSBURGH, July 21—(AP)—Top command of the United Steelworkers (C. I. O.) voted unanimously today to continue the crippling steel strike until the industry agrees to a union shop—compulsory union membership for all employees.

GOOSE BAY, Labrador, July 21—(AP)—Two military air transport service helicopters headed today for Narsarsuaq, Greenland, in what is expected to be a historic-making flight across the North Atlantic to England and Germany.

ST. HUBERT, Que., July 21—Headquarters of the R. C. A. F. Air Defence Command today declared itself "satisfied" with results of the first two days of air war games with the United States.

Brighter Outlook For U. K. Trade

LONDON, July 21—(AP)—Britain's trade balance was £470,000,000 in the red for the first half of 1952, but the Board of Trade today found some satisfaction in the fact that the outlook is brighter. For the last six months of 1951 the adverse balance was £552,000,000. Britain slowed up the adverse trend somewhat by decreasing its imports eight per cent, compared with the last half of last year.

Turns On Fan, Bus Runs Away

COBALT, Ont., July 21—(CP)—It was hot in the empty bus so Irvine Smith, 27-year-old miner, decided to turn on the electric fan while he waited for the driver to reappear.

The fan started but so did the motor as the bus went careening down a hill. Smith was thrown from the driver's seat but was able to keep his grasp on the steering wheel.

The vehicle swerved through crowded streets, rammed a parked auto, sideswiped a potato chip wagon, forced another car into the ditch and finally smashed to a halt on a mining company's six-inch air line.

No charge has been laid against Smith by police.

Eleven Dead, Damage Heavy As Earthquake Hits California Area

By Bill Becker and Dick Bieser
TEHACHAPI, Calif., July 21—(AP)—An earthquake of shattering force, hitting this little mountain town with its greatest fury, killed 11 persons today and piled up a mounting toll of damage over a wide section of California.

Nine of the 11 victims were children. They died in the pre-dawn darkness as the quake sent walls of every major building in this town of 3,000 tumbling. Inmates of the big Tehachapi State Prison for Women escaped injury but buildings were damaged considerably.

The list of injured climbed steadily, from points within a radius of 40 miles of the quake's centre. It was California's most severe—but not most disastrous—quake since the San Francisco shock of 1906. Only the fact that it hit in this sparsely-settled mountain country, seismologists agreed, kept the death and damage toll from being much worse.

Millions of Californians, from San Francisco to the Mexican border were awakened as the first shock hit at 4:52 a.m. PDT (7:52 a.m. EDT). It was a rolling motion but strong enough to break windows and water mains, throw water circuits out of order and swamp police and newspaper switchboards with calls from frightened, sleepy residents.

San Francisco escaped damage but damage in Los Angeles was extensive although minor in nature.

It was more than an hour later before the first word of the damage filtered out from Tehachapi. Communications were knocked out but uninjured residents managed to reach telephones miles away to send out calls for doctors and nurses.

They were flown in when ambulances found roads blocked between here and Bakersfield by landslides which also temporarily knocked out service on the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroads.

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Three Killed In Goose Bay Crash

MONTREAL, July 21—(CP)—The R. C. A. F. tonight announced the name of three men killed today in the crash of a Dakota aircraft in the vicinity of Goose Bay, Labrador.

They are: Flt. Lt. Ralph Raho, Regina; FO. Roger MacNeill, Okotoks, Alta.; and AC. Joseph Bourbeau, Longueuil, Que.

A board of inquiry is being set up to determine the cause of the crash.

Ottawa Police Get Increase In Wages

OTTAWA, July 21—(CP)—An arbitration board has awarded a general increase of \$350 a year for all ranks of the Ottawa police force, the Police Association announced today. The increase, large in Ottawa police history, will cost the city \$100,000. Police originally sought a raise of \$800 across the board. The increases, retroactive to last Jan. 1, will bring the pay of a constable, first class, with 10 years' service, to \$3,516.

Giant U. S. Firm Buys Into Simpsons, Limited

TORONTO, July 21—(CP)—A development unique in Canadian merchandising was announced today in the formation of a new company to buy the mail order office business of Simpsons, Limited on Jan. 7, 1953.

The new company to be called Simpsons-Sears, Limited, will bring into the Canadian retail field for the first time the giant United States mail order house of Sears, Roebuck and Company of Chicago.

To Expand Business
Simpsons-Sears, to be owned 50 per cent by Sears, Roebuck, will expand the present mail order business and also operate a chain of retail stores across Canada. Locations of the new stores were not announced.

Five department stores owned by Simpsons, Limited at Toronto, Montreal, London, Ont., Regina and Halifax, are not affected in the deal, which will be submitted to the company's shareholders as soon as documents are drawn up.

Simpsons, Limited, is a holding company of which the Robert Simpson Co., Ltd., is a wholly-owned subsidiary. The latter operates the department stores, a mail order business in Toronto, Halifax and Vancouver and order offices and agencies in nearly 300

Leaves Shortly For Assignment In Tanganyika



Sister M. James Florence (Florence Blanchard) of the Maryknoll Sisters, New York, and formerly of Charlottetown, has been assigned to missionary work in Tanganyika, Africa.

Sister James Florence is a daughter of Dr. James E. Blanchard of this city and is a graduate of Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown, and Mount St. Vincent Academy, Halifax. A sister, Mrs. Patrick Quinn, resides in New York City.

In Africa the Maryknoll Sisters staff a school and operate a dispensary for the Luo people, a primitive tribe inhabiting the Lake Victoria District. The Sisters also train a group of young Luo girls in the religious life. In a short time they will be the nucleus of a native religious community.

"God-speed you!" was given a

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Communists Back Nationalist Mobs In Pitched Battles

By NATE POLOWETZKY

TEHRAN, July 21—(AP)—Two days of bloody pitched battles between Government troops and Nationalist mobs, supported by Communists, ended in the resignation tonight of Iran's new premier, Ahmed Qavam.

Qavam's pledge to seek a settlement of the Iranian quarrel with Britain over oil touched off the mobs' fury. Wild disorder erupted throughout the capital and in other parts of the country. The most violent clash began this morning occurred when screaming demonstrators tried to storm Parliament Building and were fired on. Twenty persons were reported to have been killed in Tehran.

Shah's Brother Wounded

(In London, unconfirmed reports to Government officials said Prince Ali Reza, brother of the Shah, had been seriously wounded when he appeared near Parliament Building.)

Shouts of "Death to Qavam" rang out on every side. Troops and police replied with rifle fire, bayonets and tear gas. In many cases, police reported rioters dragged corpses through the streets to arouse other followers to violence bordering on outright revolution.

No official reason was given for Qavam's resignation but presumably he sought to stop the bloodshed. Qavam had been in office four days, succeeding the aged Nationalist Party leader, Mohammad Mossadegh.

Under Mossadegh Iran nationalized her rich oil fields and drove British technicians from the country and his Nationalist supporters were demanding he be returned to the premiership. The Communists, obviously hopeful of turning the disorders into widespread revolt for their own advantage, backed the pro-Mossadegh demonstrators.

Mossadegh Popular

As news of Qavam's resignation spread, crowds began marching toward Mossadegh's residence. Even though nationalization of oil production has brought Iran close to bankruptcy, Mossadegh's popularity with the masses remained strong. He quit as premier last

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Republicans Blasted As Fossils; Eisenhower Said 'Completely Unqualified'

CHICAGO, July 21—(AP)—Former Gov. Paul A. Dever of Massachusetts tonight lambasted the Republicans as "fossils" and said their nominee, Dwight D. Eisenhower, is a complete novice unqualified for the presidency.

In a keynote speech to the Democratic national convention, Dever said the "selfish opportunists" who chose Eisenhower are bent on wiping out all social and economic gains of the last 20 years.

"We have vanquished them before," he said in his prepared text.

Dever said those who listened to the Republican convention held in the same hall two weeks earlier "heard only the voice of the fossil."

The Democrats, he added, found the United States' economic sys-

tem "in shambles" when they came to power 20 years ago. In that 20 years, he said, the soundness of the economy has been restored and "the uncontradictable truth" is that the average American family is much better off.

"This, some would call 'creeping socialism'. I call this as democracy, vindicated in action—and I

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HALIFAX, July 21—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: There are showers in New England and Quebec, and these are expected to spread to the Maritimes tomorrow. Temperatures will remain much the same as they were today, and the winds will continue light.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Clear, clouding over about noon. Occasional rain in the evening. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 50 and 75.

**High tide today at Charlottetown 10.26 A. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 5.30 A. M. and 6.54 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 4.47 A.M. and sets at 7.51 P. M.