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THREATENED COMMUNIST RALLIES IN BERLIN ARE FIZZLE

Mystery Blast Shakes Sections Of Montreal

Suggest Conciliation Board Next Step In Railway Wage Dispute

OTTAWA, Aug. 3 — (CP) — Appointment of a conciliation board will be recommended as the next step in attempts to settle multi-million-dollar wage-labor negotiations affecting 125,000 non-operating railway workers, Arthur MacNamara, minister of labor, announced today.

Mr. MacNamara, government-appointed conciliator in the labor dispute, expressed optimism over the trend of negotiations and said he believed a "compromise agreement" will be reached on "remaining differences."

He declined to elaborate or to indicate on what points agreement already has been reached. Negotiations opened July 22 on workers' demands for a 45-cent-an-hour wage boost.

Coming Events

- **Dance, Orwell Hall, August 6th. **Dance, Newtown Cross School, Monday, August 4th. **Dance, Cardigan Hall, Monday night, Webster's Orchestra. **Green Road Parish Picnic, Thursday, August 7th. **Lawn party and dance Kelly's Cross, Monday, August 4th. **Ice cream and dance Pisquid West school, Monday, August 4th. **Ice Cream and Dance in Inna West School every Tuesday night. **Dance, Summersville School, Wednesday, August 6th. **Dance, Alberry Plains Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 5th. Refreshments. **Hope River picnic, Thursday, August 7. **Dance, Lorne Valley, every Tuesday, Burke's Orchestra. **Don't miss Tea in Kingston tonight. **Try our Purina Finance Plan for hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet. **Dance in Vernon River Hall, Monday, August 4th. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. **Sandy's Drive-in Theatre, shows Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 P. M. **Dance Belfast hall, Wednesday, August 6th. Sponsored by Mt. Buchanan W. I. **Reserve Thursday, August 21, for chicken supper in Kinkora hall. **Dance, Refreshments, Kelly's Cross School, Wednesday, August 6th. **South Winsloe Cemetery under renovation. All interested kindly send donations to Mr. A. B. Sellar, Treasurer. **Regular dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night, dancing 9:30-12:30. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. **St. John's Church Picnic, Crapaud, Wednesday, August 6th. Ham and Chicken Supper. Swing, sports, Scotch dancing. **Regular weekly dance in St. Mary's Hall, Soursis, every Wednesday. Chaisson's Orchestra Canteen service. **Chicken Supper — St. Charles Hall, Thursday, August 7th. Supper 5-10. Games, Dance, 10-1. Come and enjoy good food. **Long River Hall, Monday, August 4th at 8:30 p.m. Lecture on Mexico by Edwin C. Johnstone. Movie film and slides. Sponsored by Institute. **Eggs are high—it's time to buy! Pullets, White Leghorn or New Hamp X Barred Rock, Starting to lay. Also year old Leghorn hens, Raynor's Poultry, Mt. Herbert. **Come and enjoy Ice Cream, cake, tea, coffee and sandwiches on Edward Easton's lawn, Georgetown, Wednesday, August 6th, at 7:30. In aid of W. A. of United Church. **Don't miss Winsloe United Church mammoth congregational tea, Wednesday, August 6th, at 5 P. M. Enjoy delectable home cooking including chicken, ham, salads, etc. Also band music and sports. Come and meet your friends under beautiful shade trees.

Theories Have Plane, Quake, Gas As Cause

MONTREAL, Aug. 3 — (CP) — A mysterious blast or explosion that shook widely-separated sections of the city Saturday remained just that tonight—a mystery. The blast, described generally as a "jolt," was felt in the north, east and downtown sections but police could find no trace of damage or injury, the Fire Department said. No large fires were reported, the Water Works Company said it could find nothing wrong.

An electronic expert said it could have been the shock caused when an aircraft broke through the sonic barrier — that is when it reached the speed of sound—but experts at Dorval Airport said such a shock would only be felt over a half-mile area.

The theory of an underground explosion, perhaps caused by sewer gas collecting in water mains, was advanced but here too it was no dice.

Police and newspaper switchboards were flooded with calls reporting "tremendous blasts, buildings shaking, an earthquake." As each theory was put forward, there was something to discount it. There was the "an-airplane-blew-up" proposal but there were no reports of aircraft missing from civil or military airports; it appeared too short and sharp to be classified as an earthquake, normally of longer duration.

One woman reported she saw a "ball of fire" coming down from the sky; buildings shook in places as far apart as the waterfront and the suburban town of Mount Royal, at least five miles away, some persons reported "terrible explosions," others felt buildings shake but heard nothing.

Following a week-end of investigation, perplexed officials scratched their heads. They still had no explanation to offer.

Burglars Carry Off Safe With \$12,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 — (AP) — Four strong thieves, working coolly in daylight, carted a one-ton safe containing \$12,000 in cash, cheques and bonds from a Brooklyn service station Saturday. Police said they believed the safe was carted away on a truck.

GIRL ELECTROCUTED

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 3 — (CP) — Sixteen-year-old Elizabeth Burton, who apparently touched an electric warming pad while taking a bath, was electrocuted Saturday. The daughter of a prominent city contractor, she died en route to hospital.

Report Bordeaux Jail Rioting Under Control

MONTREAL, Aug. 3 — (CP) — The riot at Montreal's Bordeaux Jail is "officially over," a high police official said late today.

As the statement came from the police official who asked to remain anonymous, clean-up and ramping-up squads were at work in the mob-up jail just north of here where some 600 prisoners ran loose Friday night after smashing cell block master locks.

Today, most of the prisoners, who set up a score of guards in a series of skirmishes after breaking out back in their cells behind repaired and reinforced locks.

The over-all picture still was not too clear but the brief police statement was terse and to the point: "The riot is officially over. No further disturbances are expected. All prisoners who were transferred to police headquarters in Montreal will be back in their cells before noon tomorrow."

Make Fresh Effort To Probe Atrocity Charges

TORONTO, Aug. 3 — (CP) — The General Commission of the Red Cross tried Saturday to arrange for an impartial investigation of Communist charges that the United Nations has resorted to germ warfare and atrocities in Korea.

Anthrax Outbreak Confirmed In Roseville Area But Every Control Measure Being Taken

Agricultural officials in Charlottetown last night announced that an outbreak of anthrax has been confirmed in the Roseville area, in West Prince County.

"The disease is confined to three premises in this area," states Dr. George C. Fisher, director of veterinary services in the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

"These farms have been under strict quarantine and all necessary control measures have been established. This disease is caused by a soil-borne organism and can be reproduced only by contact with infected material such as contaminated soil or animals which have died of the disease. Although anthrax is considered serious it is not regarded as being contagious."

This is believed to be the first appearance of anthrax in the Maritime Provinces, although the disease is quite prevalent in the United States and in most European countries. So far the investigation here has been confined to horses, and there has been no evidence of any further outbreak.

Election Campaign In Alberta Winds Up Today

EDMONTON, Aug. 3 — (CP) — Alberta's election campaign winds up tomorrow with the four party leaders making last appeals to the electorate before Tuesday's vote.

Only three parties — Social Credit, Liberal and C.C.F. — have enough candidates to form a government. The Progressive Conservatives who had not had a member elected to the Legislature since 1935 and have candidates only in Edmonton and Calgary, seek only to strengthen the opposition.

Premier E. C. Manning, 43-year-old Bible teacher who came off a Saskatchewan farm to join the 1935 Social Credit movement, seeks to continue the party's 17-year domination of Alberta politics.

J. Harper, 40-year-old former newspaper man, is making his second and strongest bid to become Alberta's first Liberal premier since 1921. Veteran campaigner Elmer E. Roper, 55, for the third time leads C.C.F. forces.

One Social Credit candidate, Hon. C. E. Gerhart, already has been elected by acclamation, the first person so elected in Alberta since 1935. Mr. Gerhart, provincial secretary and municipal affairs minister, was declared elected Monday afternoon when the C.C.F. aspirant failed to meet the official nomination deadline.

The remaining 60 seats in the House will be contested by 182 candidates. Social Credit has named a full slate of 60, Liberals 53.

U. S. Army Splits Korean Command

TOKYO, Aug. 3 — (CP) — The United States army split its Korean command Saturday with the creation of a new rear-area headquarters paralleling Gen. James A. Van Fleet's fighting U. S. Eighth Army.

The new outfit is the "Korean Communications Zone." It will handle all the back-area support for the fighting army, proponents of war and civil assistance.

The importance of the new communications zone is shown in the fact that Heren's command is parallel to, and not under, Van Fleet's Eighth Army. Both Generals will report as equals to Clark in Tokyo.

Plan Modernization of Chinese Army

TOKYO, Aug. 3 — (AP) — The Peiping radio Saturday night announced a modernization program of the Chinese Communist army drawing heavily on "Soviet military science, the most advanced in the world."

The broadcast was a report of a speech made Thursday by Hsu Hui deputy chief of the general political department of the People's Revolutionary Military Council. Hsu's position is that of a high-ranking military commander.

But Big-Power Difficulties In City Continue

By TOM REEDY BERLIN, Aug. 3 — (AP) — The Communists labored to advertise a mountainous raid on West Berlin today and brought forth a mouse.

Only 2,000 blue-shirted Communist Free German Youth (F.D.J.) answered a clarion call to demonstrate for "peace and unity" along the frontier and also inside the Western sectors.

The ragged turnout puzzled West Berlin authorities, who had played it safe by bracing their entire police force for any eventuality.

However, big-power difficulties in Berlin persisted. British authorities reimposed a blockade on the Russian-controlled Radio Berlin building in the British sector in reprisal for an attempt by a Soviet truck driver to run down a British military policeman on guard there. The M.P. was not injured. The original blockade, declared by an East German studio staff and about 20 Russian Tommy-guns, was maintained for several days to check Communist harassment of West Berlin.

The F.D.J. had announced its storm troopers would demonstrate at two points along the United States sector, and on famed Potsdamer Platz. They also said 10,000 young "peace fighters" would gather in the British sector's Jungfermiede Park.

Only two incidents were reported. In an area called Siems-Stadt about 100 young rowdies tried to upset a police radio car. Riot squads moved in quickly, arrested 25, and chased the others away. Thirteen youths who gathered in front of the Spandau City Hall to sing Communist songs and wave Red banners also were taken into custody.

In the radio-Berlin case, Maj. Gen. C. F. Coleman said he believed the Russians had been smuggling unauthorized persons — presumably Germans — into the building in Red army trucks.

Reds Seize Territory

RATZBURG, Germany, Aug. 3 — (AP) — A Russian colonel in command of East German People's Police seized a 200-yard strip of West German territory Saturday on the interzonal frontier and refused officers' demand to evacuate it, Western police reported.

The strip, 170 yards in depth, was alleged by the colonel to belong to the East German People's Police.

Veteran Canadian Curler Dies At 94

OTTAWA, Aug. 3 — (CP) — Louis Vere Bangs, 94, one of Ottawa's best-known curlers and oldest member of the Ottawa Curling Club, died at his home Saturday. He had been ill only a short time. He was employed in the Civil Service until his retirement and took part in curling competitions for more than half a century.

Churchill Gov't Unity Intact After 9 Months

(By Fraser Wighton) LONDON, Aug. 3 — (Reuters) — The Government reached the parliamentary summer recess at the weekend with its essential unity intact after nine turbulent months in power.

Public irritation has resulted from the government's handling of a number of minor issues but a few Conservative falls from grace will not, in the long run, affect the country's assessment of it.

When the time comes for another election Prime Minister Churchill will stand or fall by the all-important job of putting Britain's economy on a firm basis.

The Labor Party, meanwhile, is having a heavy time of it. Its period in opposition has revealed dangerous schisms and splits and the emergence of a growing struggle between Aneurin Bevan's left wing and the official Labor leadership headed by former Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

This serious breach was underlined in an eve-of-recess personal clash in which Attlee rebuked Bevan publicly for referring to Parliament a cabinet discussion in which the left-winger threw the charge back in his leader's teeth.

Canadians Hold Army Exercises In Germany

SENELAGER, Germany, Aug. 3 — (CP) — More than 6,000 men of Canada's 27th Infantry Brigade were engaged Saturday in their most realistic field exercise since the brigade reached Germany last fall.

The exercise, which involved rehearsal of a large-scale rehearsal for the British army of the Rhine operation "Spearhead Two," later this month.

Movement of the brigade and its hundreds of vehicles involved more than 60 miles of travel to the training area. But the operation was completed within 10 hours and all units were bedded down in the rolling, forest-dotted plains, well within the scheduled deadline.

Only small rear parties remained at permanent Canadian bases in Mainz, Hannover and Helmsh. Maj. G. H. Hotchkiss of London, Ont., was in command of the Canadian Provost Corps units directing the routing of the huge contingent that wound through country lanes, back roads and tiny villages, where hundreds of children turned out to cheer and wave greetings.

As the columns passed endless orchards, field workers threw ripening apples into the trucks for the men to eat.

The two weeks' exercise, over the 16-square-mile area here, will embrace gruelling training under the most warlike conditions possible. During the early stages of the operation, stress will be laid on infiltration tactics and assault on villages. Groups of Canadian infantry will attack under cover of heavy artillery support, while diversionary assaults will be spearheaded by super-centurion British tanks, manned by the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Alberton Man Killed In Highway Accident Saturday

Mr. James O'Meara of Alberton was fatally injured on Saturday afternoon about 4:30 when a light truck in which he was a passenger went out of control, left the road and went into the ditch about a mile from Alberton on the Casumpepe Road.

The victim is said to have been riding in the back of the half-ton Chevrolet truck which was driven by Melvin Ramsay of Campbellton. Other occupants of the cab were Mrs. Melvin Ramsay and Dr. G. J. Keefe of Alberton who were uninjured.

A jury was sworn in immediately at the scene of the accident by Dr. W. A. Shea, coroner, and adjourned until Wednesday, Aug. 6th at 8 p.m. at the Alberton Court House. The jurors are: Norman Oliver, foreman, Piusville; John A. Jones, Casumpepe; Joseph McLean, Alberton; Addison Raynor, Alberton; Leonard Arsenault, Alberton; Edward Jones, Bloomfield; and Kenneth Hutt, Alberton South.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. Shea on Saturday evening. The driver of the truck was taken into custody by R.C.M.P. The late Mr. O'Meara was sixty-five years of age and is survived by three sons and two daughters as follows: Frank at Bloomfield; Roy, Alberton and Richard in Saint John, N. B.; Mrs. Emmett Shields (Edna) St. Lawrence; and Mrs. Berni Keefe (Viola), Skinnern. Pond. Two sisters, Agnes and Gertrude, reside in Alberton.

C.C.F. National Convention In Ottawa This Week

OTTAWA, Aug. 3 — (CP) — Organization for the next general election will be stressed at forthcoming meetings of two political parties.

The C. C. F. will hold its biennial convention in Toronto Aug. 4 to 8. The National Liberal Federation will meet in Ottawa Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

The Progressive Conservative Association met in Ottawa last spring and delegates were urged to start immediately to organize for the next election no matter when it comes.

Life of the present Parliament expires Aug. 25, 1954, but there has been speculation that the government will call an election in the fall of 1953. Monday, Oct. 5, 1953, is mentioned as a possible election date.

A conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London in November and the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II next June 2 have reduced the possibilities of an election this fall or early next year.

Prime Minister St. Laurent will attend the London conference and he and many other parliamentarians are expected to go to the coronation.

A C. C. F. spokesman said organization will be the main theme of the Toronto conference. Party policy, he said, has been fairly well decided although a number of resolutions dealing with policy will be submitted to the conference.

The National Council of the C. C. F. will meet privately Aug. 4, 5 and 6. The convention proper will be held Aug. 6, 7 and 8. The last convention was held in Vancouver two years ago.

Showers Ease Drought In New England

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 — (AP) — The heat and the drought continued through most of the Southern United States today but a few showers brought some relief to parched New England. Already, drought conditions have caused millions of dollars' damage to corn, tobacco, cotton and other crops in the southern section of the U. S.

MILL DESTROYED

NEWPORT, Vt., Aug. 3 — (AP) — Firemen from Derby Line, Vt., joined fire fighters from Rock Island, Que., and Stanstead, Que., Saturday in battling a blaze which destroyed the Ernest Roy saw mill at Stanstead with a loss of \$30,000. Two buildings, machinery and a quantity of lumber were lost.

Another Large Lake Freighter Launched

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 3 — (CP) — The S. S. Thunderbolt, third in a series of giant lake freighters, was launched here Saturday. The 664-foot vessel is sister ship to the S. S. Sir James Dunn and the S. S. James Norris, largest Canadian-built freighters on the Great Lakes. Owners of the new vessel is Canada Steamship Lines.

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Halifax, Aug. 3 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: The weather on Monday will be fine, as somewhat drier air spreads over the Maritimes.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Monday sunny with little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high at Charlottetown 58 and 75.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:03 A.M. and 10:17 P.M. High tide on the North Shore at 3:38 A.M. and 5:15 P.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:01 A.M. and sets at 7:36 P.M.