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city and river.

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## SETTLEMENT REACHED IN COSTLY B. C. LUMBER STRIKE

### Attempt Made In Italy To Explode Hydrogen

### Potato Marketing Bd. To Carry On Present Policies

### Coming Events

- Dance, Orwell Hall, July 30th.
- Rollo Bay Tea Party, Wednesday, July 30.
- Sandy's Drive-In Theatre, shows Tuesday and Friday's 9 p.m.
- Reserve August 13th for annual picnic at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield.
- Dance, Cardross School, Wednesday night, July 30th.
- Dance Morell Hall tomorrow night. Burns Orchestra.
- Lawn party, dance, Lot 65, Thursday, Burns Orchestra.
- Dance, Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, July 30th.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, July 30th.
- Ice Cream and Dance in Mermaid School, Tuesday, July 29th.
- Show, Breadalbane, Tuesday, "Mutiny on the Bounty."
- Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud.
- Mail your films and negatives to Garnhuu Studios, Charlottetown.
- Try our Purina Finance Plan for hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillett.
- Reserve Thursday, August 21, for chicken supper in Kinkora hall.
- Hampton United Church Supper and Bazaar, Wednesday, July 30th.
- Modern and Old Time Dancing in St. Teresa's Hall, Tuesday, July 29th.
- Dance, Summerville School, Wednesday, 30th. Burke's Orchestra.
- Come to the show "The Marx Brothers Go West" in Kinkora, Tuesday evening at 8.45.
- Ice cream festival and dance in 10 Mile House school, Wednesday, July 30. Good music.
- Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9.30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Dance every Friday night, South Rustico hall. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- Dance, Stella Maris Hall, every Wednesday. Munroe's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- St. Mary's Parish, Montague, Chicken Supper, Beaver Club Hall, Wednesday, July 30th.
- Farmers, ask about the Shu-Bahn Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra, 9 to 1.
- Ice Cream Social and Bazaar, Wednesday, July 30th, in Millvale School. Millvale W. I.
- Entertainment at Johnston's River School, Thursday, July 31st. Good orchestra. Sponsored by Sacred Heart C. W. League.
- Hi, Folks! Come to Brackley School Thursday evening, July 31. Ice cream and cake or tea and sandwiches. Canteen. In aid of Brackley W. I.
- Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Church tea on church grounds, Thursday evening, July 31st. Come and enjoy a delicious supper.
- Attention! All those who have loved ones buried in Dundas United Church Cemetery who have not been paying the annual fee of one dollar please send to John C. MacBeth, St. Peter's, R. R., Treasurer.
- Dance in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Friday, August 1st. All Blanchard's Orchestra. Auspices of Hospital Auxiliary. Canteen Service. Admission \$1.00. Door prize. Dress optional.
- Don't miss Winsloe United Church mass moth 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.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Marketing Board was held in the Board of Trade yesterday with a full attendance of Board members. Mr. Donald A. MacDonald, was re-elected chairman and manager for the coming year. S. G. Peppin was re-elected technical adviser to the Board, and Miss Margaret MacMillan was re-elected secretary.

Mr. MacDonald advised that the future programme of the Board was fully discussed by the Board in the light of the recent decision by the Supreme Court of Canada, which in effect fully confirmed the legislation under which the Board operates, and its authority over potato marketing policies.

It was agreed that the Potato Board will carry on its present promotional and marketing policy, the finances therefor to be derived from a system of licensing dealers, assemblers, export trucks and growers, in several group classifications, details of which will be announced later.

**Brighter Marketing Prospects**

Mr. MacDonald said that some quantities of new potatoes have already been exported from this Province, for which growers received from \$3.50 to \$4 per 75-lb. bag. He also stated that market prospects are much brighter than they were 12 months ago. Price levels in both this country and the United States are over twice as high as they were a year ago.

All available potatoes are being absorbed as soon as they are harvested, and this condition should continue for some weeks, as there is no evidence of market weakness anywhere. "It would seem, therefore," Mr. MacDonald said, "that island producers should be very careful about making sales commitments in advance, unless prices offered are in accord with present market possibilities."

**Somerset Maugham To Undergo Operation**

NICE, France, July 28—(Reuters)—Novelist Somerset Maugham, 78, left here today by air for Lausanne, Switzerland, where he is to enter a clinic for a hernia operation.

### Burglar Suspect Kills Girl Friend, Suicides

VANCOUVER, July 28—(CP)—A gunman, afraid his former sweetheart might "sing" in court, kidnapped and murdered the pretty 19-year-old girl today, then fired a bullet into his head.

Frank Steele, 23, suspected burglar and drug addict, shot Betty Weber in the locked bathroom of a small apartment and then committed suicide as police closed in.

Steele died in the emergency ward of the Vancouver General Hospital. In the next cot, lay Weber, 32, the girl's father, shot in the leg by Steele an hour before.

Only a thin curtain drawn between the two cots separated the two. Weber, released after treatment, knew Steele was in the cot beside him. But he did not know at that time Steele had killed his daughter.

Police said they found a drug addict's paraphernalia in the apartment. A detective said he believed Steele took a shot of heroin to bolster his courage as a police cordon closed in on him.

Steele, Miss Weber and three other persons had been scheduled to appear in court today to face trial on charges of stealing \$2,800 worth of clothes from a sports-wear factor. Steele was out on \$3,000 bail, the girl on \$1,000.

Police said Steele believed his former girl friend might testify against him. They said they found a pair of handcuffs, two padlocks and a chain in the apartment, rented by Steele only yesterday. This indicated Steele intended to keep the girl prisoner until the heat was off and he could take her out of the city, police said.

About an hour before court opened, Steele entered the Webber second-storey apartment by a ladder.

Bob Weber, 17, the girl's brother, said: "He (Steele) wanted Betty to go away with him but she wouldn't. He kept whirling about pointing the gun at anyone who said anything."

(During her last appearance in court, the girl testified that she had been Steele's girl friend but that they had broken up recently.)

The girl's father, working in the cafe downstairs, came up to the apartment and tried to prevent Steele from abducting his daughter. Steele shot him in the leg, put the gun in the girl's ribs and forced her out the door and into a waiting car.

Police chased Steele's car but lost sight of it. Later, they received a tip on Steele's hideout.

Police had reached a bedroom in the apartment house next door to Steele's apartment when they heard two muffled shots.

### Officials Deny H-Bomb Actually Touched Off

ROME, July 28—(AP)—The Defence Ministry announced tonight that an explosion had been touched off in Italy in an attempt to transform "a very small amount of hydrogen into helium."

While the Ministry did not emphasize the point, this is the same reaction which scientists and military researchers in various parts of the world have been trying to build up to the proportions of the hydrogen bomb.

First reports on the Italian experiment, appearing in the newspaper *Il Giornale d'Italia* earlier today, said an Italian scientist had actually exploded an H-bomb.

This was categorically denied by Defence Minister Rinaldo Ossola, who said such reports "were completely without foundation." Actually, Ossola added, it was an experiment "regarding the possibility of transforming a very small amount of hydrogen into helium."

The value of the experiment will not be known until a detailed scientific examination has been made, the Minister said.

### Church Union Report Prepared

TORONTO, July 26—(CP)—A report compiled for presentation in September to the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada recommends that church union discussions with the United Church of Canada be continued.

The Church Union Committee also expressed hope that conversations with the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Baptist Churches in Canada will be resumed.

"Some meetings were held" with these latter churches, following an invitation from the general synod session in Toronto in 1943, but "no definite progress was made."

The September session of the General Synod will be held at London, Ont.

The committee urged that the subject of the reunion of Christendom be brought to the attention of "all our people and the issues carefully explained."

### Expect Early Control Of Cape Breton Forest Fire

SYDNEY, July 28—(CP)—More than 100 men, fire rangers and volunteers, tonight ringed the perimeter of a stubborn forest blaze in the Cape Dauphin area of Kelly's Mountain and by tomorrow they expect to bring the fire under control.

Late today a bucking bulldozer smashed a road up the steep 1,000-foot grade to the top of the mountain allowing back-pump lugging fire-fighters to get to the flames for the first time since they broke out Saturday. Discovery of a brook near the fire scene aided the crews and heavy pumps and another bulldozer will climb the mountain early tomorrow.

The blaze for a time threatened the 40-home community of New Campbellton, but tonight the blaze was more than two miles distant with rain forecast for tomorrow.

Fire Ranger Norman Morrison, of Big Bas D'Or said we expect to win the battle tomorrow.

More than 100 acres have burned already in the area, 40 miles from here but no valuable timber was destroyed.

Residents of New Campbellton, in Cape Breton's scenic Bras D'Or Lake area, were breathing easier tonight after two all-night vigils watching the glow of flames dangerously near. Some have been on duty since Saturday without rest.

The firefighting force is made up of rangers called from throughout Victoria County, members of the R. C. M. P. and volunteers.

The flames spread unchecked yesterday and most of today while firefighters tried to penetrate the thick woods to reach the flames. R. C. M. P. using walkie-talkies, led about 50 men into the area yesterday, but they were powerless to check the fire with their light equipment.

Older residents of New Campbellton, in the shadow of Kelly's, remember the big blaze of 70 years ago when flames raced 20 miles over the peak.

### Gov't Begins Putting Canned Pork On Market

OTTAWA, July 28—(CP)—The Canadian housewife may soon be able to buy canned pork at bargain prices at local grocery stores, but this consumer bonanza may cost taxpayers between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

Anxious to rid itself of a climbing surplus the Federal Government today began moving into the wholesale market its stockpile of 40,000,000 pounds of canned pork, offering to sell it to dealers at about 30 per cent less than it paid for it.

The pork accumulation caused by the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Canada, went on the market at about 40 cents a pound, delivered to grocery stores in Ontario and Quebec, with fluctuating lower prices at other centres across the country.

Officials said the cut-rate price will allow grocery men to reduce the retail price of canned pork to between 36 and 42 cents from about 50 or 55 cents.

That price reduction may stir up bigger sales, but on every pound sold, the Federal Treasury will stand to lose between 17 and 23 cents on 40,000,000 pounds the loss may run to almost \$10,000,000.

The pork surplus became serious in Canada when the foot-and-mouth outbreak resulted in the United States embargo on Canadian meats and livestock.

In a drive to stabilize meat-market disruptions caused by the disease, the government, through the Agricultural Prices Support Board, originally offered to buy surplus pork for canning at 63.8 cents a pound.

Normally, Canada is not a great pork-canning country, preferring to sell her pigs in the natural state or in various cuts and cures to home and foreign markets.

The government resorted to canning to get under the American embargo which does not cover canned meats. However, agricultural officials have found they can get no better price for the product in the U. S. than in Canada and have decided to let the Canadian housewife have the cheap product first.

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### Industry Had Been Tied Up Since June 15

VANCOUVER, July 28—(CP)—Coast operators tonight agreed to the mediator's terms for settling the \$44,000,000 British Columbia lumber strike.

The International Woodworkers of America (C. I. O.-C. G. L.) earlier today agreed to mediator Chief Justice Gordon Sloan's proposals for ending the \$1,000,000-a-day walkout which started June 15.

Only a few details remain to be settled before the loggers start back to the camps and sawmills.

Of the 162 operators involved, six rejected the mediator's terms while 38 had not been heard from.

Their key proposal is for a general wage increase of 5 1-2 cents an hour above the current basic wage of \$1.39 1-2.

The union asked that as a condition of a return to work all court claims arising out of injunctions against union members be withdrawn by the companies.

John Billings, manager of Forest Industrial Relations Ltd., bargaining agent for the operators, asked the union to remove picket lines immediately.

He said removal of picket lines would mean that cause for injunctions would be automatically removed and court cases against union members would be dropped.

### Chinese Nationalist Ship In Montreal

MONTREAL, July 28—(CP)—A Chinese Nationalist ship entered Montreal harbor during the week-end, the first to visit this port in 10 years.

The motor vessel Union Power, one of the few non-communist Chinese ships in the world, left the northern tip of Formosa last December. After discharging a cargo of phosphate in Montreal, she will leave for Cuba.

The Union Power is owned by the China Union Lines Ltd., which operates 10 vessels—virtually all of Nationalist China's merchant fleet. She is under charter to the Federal Commerce and Navigation Co. of Toronto.

### Run Down, Drowned By Own Power Boat

MERRITT, B. C., July 28—(CP)—Allan Gould, 29, was run down by his own power boat in Nicola Lake yesterday and was drowned.

Police said Gould was driving his boat at high speed when his two-year-old son was thrown out on a turn.

Gould leaped into the water to save the boy while his boat continued in a circle. He kept the child's head above water but twice the craft passed over them.

Two men sped to the scene in another boat and rescued the boy but Gould had disappeared.

### Expect Shutdowns In Wake Of Steel Strike

WASHINGTON, July 28—(AP)—Thousands of factory shutdowns and idleness for many more thousands of metal workers will develop in the wake of the steel strike, the Defence Production Administration warned today.

Despite the week-end strike settlement, D. P. A. administrator Henry Fowler forecast it may be two or three months before new steel reaches some civilian goods manufacturers. Many will shut down and others curtail output in the meantime, he said.

### Troops Called To Control Sorrowing Argentines

(By Roman Jimenez)

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### Youth Electrocuted On Elm Avenue Yesterday

Joseph Vessey, 17 year old son of Alvin Vessey Eden Street just off Elm Avenue, was electrocuted yesterday at 4:15 p. m., while working in front of his own home where a new culvert is being installed.

The young man, who was on the ground directing the culvert sections into the excavation as they were picked up by the clam dredge operated by Regis Robinson, is said to have had contact with the machine as the derrick swung into position to make a pick-up. The top of the derrick made contact with a high power line directly overhead and the full force of the current passed through the young man's body to the earth, which was full of moisture. The injured man was rushed to the Charlottetown Hospital and after examination pronounced dead.

Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, acting as Coroner, empaneled a jury and after viewing the remains and visiting the scene of the accident, they were instructed to meet again at 8 p. m. Thursday at City Hall. The jury consists of: George Rogers, foreman, Lee Semple, Alfred MacNeill, Arthur Roper, George MacMillan, Claude Murphy and Wendell Barbour.

### Former Escort Of Princess To Wed

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### Britain Testing Helicopter Service

LONDON, July 28—(Reuters)—First tests for using the deserted location of last year's Festival of Britain in downtown London as a helicopter service centre began today and will continue until Aug. 8. The government is considering a helicopter passenger service between the capital and other major cities in Britain, but a spokesman said today a permanent system will not be set up before 1953.

### Russia, Red China Start Lengthy Red Cross Debate

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### Heavy Rains On Korean Front

SEOUL, July 28—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Driving rains pounded the Korean peninsula again today and left only mud and misery across the 155-mile battlefield for the fourth straight day.

The downpour imposed almost total cease-fire as wet infantry huddled in bunkers, trenches and foxholes.

Only scattered patrol action was reported Monday.

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### Frost Reported In Regina District

REGINA, July 28—(CP)—The mercury dipped to 34 degrees here early today, the lowest July 28 temperature ever recorded in this area. Light frost was reported from district points.

An unofficial low of 33 was recorded at the Experimental Substation just outside the city.

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HALIFAX, July 28—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: Much cooler air is advancing eastward across Quebec and Southern Ontario. As this cooler air enters our district showers and thunderstorms will become more frequent in the western regions during the night and in the eastern regions later on Tuesday.

Prince Edward Island—Showers and scattered thunderstorms Tuesday clearing in the evening. Not much change in temperature. Southwest winds 15 shifting Tuesday evening to northwest 15. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 82 and 82.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2.52 A. M. and 8.30 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 10.20 A. M. and 10.22 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4.54 A. M. and sets at 7.44 P. M.