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SEVEN NOVA SCOTIANS KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING

Canadians Building Winter Camps In Korea

Seeking Expansion Of Markets For Potatoes

BERTRAM N. B. (CP)—Railway officials, shippers and growers, and representatives of the Federal and Provincial Agriculture Departments conferred here Wednesday on ways and means of improving and expanding the New Brunswick potato market.

W. B. McCullough, assistant director of the Trade and Commerce Department's agriculture and fisheries branch, and until recently agricultural secretary of the Canadian embassy in Argentina, said currency restrictions form the chief barrier to a wider market for potatoes in that South American country. However, he said, Argentina has made a special allocation of funds this year for purchase of potatoes in North America.

Uruguay was another good market, he said, but stressed the importance of maintaining and improving the product to keep ahead of competitors.

An appeal for aid in preventing immigrants from Europe planting potatoes brought them from their homelands was made by W. N. Keenan, chief of the plant protection division, federal Agriculture Department. He said there is great danger a new potato disease could be introduced in this manner.

E. G. Paige, of the marketing and merchandising branch of the Federal Agriculture Department, said a survey made in Toronto showed that 75 per cent of housewives there preferred to pay a premium price for washed and sized potatoes. It was estimated this extra processing cost six cents for a 10-pound bag.

Other speakers in a panel discussion emphasized the importance of proper handling of potatoes, the need for up to the minute packaging in order to maintain the lead in an increasingly competitive market.

Appears Force To Be Kept Up To Strength

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

IN KOREA (CP)—For more than a month Canadians have been building the camps which will house the 25th brigade during the coming winter. The work will be completed some time in September.

Canadian-style camps with tents, marshalled in even, straight lines on parade-ground flats, just aren't possible here.

As Lt. Col. Ken. Campbell of Ottawa says: "When you're working with the side of a hill you just have to fit people in."

Commanding officers of the 3rd battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, with six companies and battalion headquarters to find locations for, he said his company commanders drew lots for their areas.

"Some sites were good, others required a lot of work and still would not be good—so we had them draw for them."

That's because in Korea flat ground usually also is wet.

Best sites are high up on hill-sides. That means cutting ledges into them for tent footings and moorings. Tons of rock and soil must be moved and the ground levelled.

Buildozers in Demand

With bulldozers available only briefly because of the great demand for them in this phase, most of the work is done by hand.

Once the canvas is raised the sites must be ditched lest rains wash the camps away, and fenced against theft. They are wired for electric lights.

Because even a company is a fair-sized community, with its living quarters a platoon to a tent, orderly room, kitchen, mess hall and canteen, all the battalions' camps are broken down to companies.

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Lake Seamen May Take Strike Vote Next Week

MONTREAL (CP)—More than 8,000 Canadian seamen, members of the Seafarers International Union (AFIL-TLCO), called Wednesday night for a country-wide strike vote following rejection of what they termed an "entirely unsatisfactory" arbitration award.

Hal G. Banks, international vice-president of the union, in a statement from SIU headquarters in Montreal, said:

"The finding of the board—a shipowners' board—is entirely unsatisfactory and our members are united in taking immediate action as provided by the law to protest this unfair decision."

"The members are calling for an immediate strike vote."

The main point in the union's current contract demands that the work-week be reduced to 40 from 56 hours. The union says the schedule must start Monday and end Friday and work done Saturdays and Sunday would be paid for at time-and-a-half rates.

The union wants about 99 per cent of shipping on Canada's inland waterways and a strike would cause a serious tie-up.

In two majority reports Eric G. Taylor, chairman of the conciliation board, and the companies' representative, Joseph Sedgwick, recommended a gradual reduction to the 40-hour week during the next year, contending that Saturday's and Sunday's should be included in the regular schedule.

The majority report also recommended wage boosts ranging from about \$25 a month to \$40 a month. Wages now run from \$190 a month for deckhands to a top of \$280 for first cooks.

Lucien Tremblay, the union representative backed up the union's case almost entirely in his minority report.

The Federal Department of Labour received the reports last Monday. Under government laws, the union is entitled to strike seven days after a conciliation board report has been placed in the hands of the labor minister.

Accident Near Truro In Rain Last Night

TRURO (CP)—Seven Nova Scotians, including six of a family of 11, were killed Wednesday night when a train sliced into a car on a rain-shrouded level crossing at nearby Clifton.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway passenger train ramed into the late model car at 8:30 p.m. ADT while en route here from Kentville. It butted the vehicle 300 yards along the track and then toppled it down the embankment.

The Victims

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Burgess of nearby Beaverbrook and three of their young children, Geraldine, Heather and Esther, were dead when extricated from the wreckage. Their son Roger and a niece, Margaret Taylor, 16, of Truro died en route to hospital.

The Burgess' have five surviving sons.

Clifton is about five miles from here on the shores of Cobeguid Bay. There were no eye-witnesses to the accident.

Dangerous Crossing

Robert Edenn, Burgess' neighbor, said the crossing was unmarked. "It's the worst crossing in the district. There have been fatalities there before in the last few years," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess were returning home after spending a day with Mrs. Burgess' sister in Truro. They left after supper and Margaret decided to come along for a visit.

An inquest will be held Thursday.

Income Tax Collections Show Big Increase For P. E. Island

OTTAWA, Aug. 26—(Special)—Federal income tax collected in Prince Edward Island for the fiscal year 1952-53 amounted to \$1,658,994, according to taxation statistics of Canada, made public today by Revenue Minister J. J. McCann.

This amount exceeds by \$36,900 the taxes collected from businesses and private individuals in the province in 1951. Taxpayers in that year numbered 5,830.

Both in number of taxpayers and amounts collected in federal tax, Queen's County pays the lion's share of taxes for the Island. With 3,850 taxpayers, Queen's contribution to the federal exchequer was \$933,000 in 1951, compared to 1,680 taxpayers in Prince paying \$322,000, and 300 taxpayers in Kings who paid a total of \$58,000.

In 1951, latest year for which detailed figures are available, Charlottetown, with 3,900 federal taxpayers paid a total of \$852,000 in federal income tax, or 65 per cent of the contribution made by the entire Province. Summerside, with 930 taxpayers, records tax payments of \$252,000, or 19 per cent of the grand total. Amounts paid by smaller centres such as Souris, Georgetown or Kensington are broken down in the present figures.

As is the case in other eastern provinces, it is clearly indicated that Prince Edward Island farmers are not suffering too greatly from the income tax levies. Charlottetown and Summerside, including both corporations with offices there and personal tax imposts, account for 84 per cent of the grand tax total.

For the 1951 taxation year, Prince Edward Island reports 153 active taxable companies, revealing a profit altogether of \$3,018,000 and paying overall income tax of \$747,000. In the same year, the Province had 36 taxable co-operative companies which divulged a profit of \$113,000 and paid \$11,000 in federal income taxes.

Only 100 primary producers in Prince Edward Island filed income tax returns in 1951, according to the taxation statistics. All of these were farmers who reported a total income of 263,000 and paid \$7,000 in taxes. No tax money was recorded as received from other individual primary producers such as fishermen and forestry operators.

Red Attitude Towards Peace Parley Toughens

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (CP)—Russia's Andrei Vishinsky Wednesday accused the Western allies of acting like a "master race" and trying to ram through an ultimatum to the Communists on the make-up of the Korean peace conference.

He also manoeuvred to force the UN assembly to make a decision on whether Russia would attend the peace conference as an interested neighbor—which he insisted she is—or as a member of the Communist side tagged as a part of the Red aggressor team.

Vishinsky delivered an angry speech in the 60-country political committee of the assembly. Some delegates saw it as a warning that the Korean peace conference, if it is ever held, is doomed to fail before it starts unless the conditions laid down by Red China's premier and foreign minister, Chou En-Lai, in Peiping and by the Soviet delegation here are accepted.

Some observers regarded the Vishinsky speech as a hardening of the Russian attitude. There was a feeling that the Reds had reached the point of not caring whether a peace conference ever is held. This was in contrast to the apparent eagerness of the Communists for the conference when the current session opened.

I. O. D. E. Announces Overseas Post Graduate Scholarships

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire (I.O.D.E.) have announced that two types of post graduate scholarships for studies overseas have been made available as memorials to the memory of the men and women who gave their lives in World Wars I and II.

The scholarship memorial to World War II is a new scholarship which is being made available for the first time.

Three post-graduate scholarships are to be offered annually in this World War II memorial, and each is worth \$2,000.

Mrs. T. A. Campbell, Summerside, the retiring provincial educational secretary for the I.O.D.E., in making the announcement last evening said that in view of the fact that for many years emphasis for advanced study has been placed on science rather than the humanities, these three scholarships are being offered annually to enable students to carry on post-graduate work in history, philosophy, English or French literature.

These scholarships are tenable at any university in the British Empire and the scholarship may be awarded for the second year to the same candidate.

The memorial to World War I consists of nine post graduate scholarships which are offered annually to students to carry on studies in history, or economics, or constitutional government, or any subject vital to the interests of the British Empire.

These annual scholarships which are also worth \$2,000 each, may be awarded for a second year to the same candidate.

Regulations governing the awards are similar in each type of scholarship.

The I.O.D.E. expects that all who hold these scholarships will

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Shows Signs Of Coming Out Of Hypnotic Fog

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—Betty Black, pretty young blond who has been in a hypnotic fog since attending a travelling hypnotist's show here Saturday night, was reported in generally improved condition Wednesday by Banff Springs hospital.

Hospital officials said the 19-year-old girl from Nelson, B.C., who works as a waitress here during the summer, was much brighter and eating normally.

Miss Black was one of about 20 volunteers from an audience of 450 attending a show by "the great Dr. Zomb" who offered their services in a demonstration of hypnotism by the lecturer.

She and the others were relieved of the hypnotic spell at the end of their stage appearance. It was not until Miss Black kept falling asleep at work Sunday morning that concern was felt for her condition.

She was taken to hospital where doctors said she had a "consummating desire to sleep." For a time she wouldn't eat.

Interviewed by a reporter Tuesday, the Nelson girl said she remembered nothing of Dr. Zomb's show, or of subsequent events. She said her last recollection was going to the show.

The improvement in her condition followed a report from Edmonton that the RCMP has located Dr. Zomb at Wainwright in the Edmonton area, after instituting a country-wide search for him. The RCMP said Dr. Zomb had relayed instructions to Banff doctors on how to bring Miss Black out of her trance.

Britain May Have New Foreign Secretary Soon

LONDON, (Reuters)—Britain may soon have a new foreign secretary.

The charge would release Anthony Eden from the foreign office and enable him to stand by Sir Winston Churchill in his other post as deputy prime minister. Eden then would be able to concentrate his energy on helping Churchill work out top matters of policy and government.

Leading Candidates

Leading candidates for the foreign office appointment are: Sir Walter Monckton, 62-year-old labor minister whose skill at conciliation and management has shot him up to the top ranks of the party; and Harold MacNeill, 59, the able minister of housing and local government under whose direction the party is approaching its promised goal of 300,000 new homes.

The present acting foreign secretary, the Marquess of Salisbury, is not considered likely to get the post because his peacetime prevents him from sitting in the House of Commons. Richard Butler, Chancellor of the exchequer, who filled in as prime minister during Churchill's enforced rest this summer, is almost ruled out by the fact that Britain's whole economic recovery program is dependent on his direction at the treasury.

Political opinion is hardening that Churchill intends to make a top-level reshuffle in his cabinet before Parliament will be reconvening and the party will be holding its annual conference.

Eden Convolvesing

Eden 55, has been absent from the foreign office through illness for more than four months, and now is convalescing after a series of operations. He is expected to make a complete recovery, but no date for his return has yet been announced.

The prime minister, now nearly 70, has himself only recently resumed his duties after a seven-week rest from overwork. He is reported to have captured much of his old vigor, but he is evidently anxious that Eden, his official deputy and indicated successor, should be close at hand this autumn.

Politicians said today a change in the foreign secretaryship would indicate Churchill's intention to continue as prime minister as long as his health permits.

Missing Bush Pilot Located

EDMONTON (CP)—The RCMP reported Wednesday night that bush pilot Herman Petersen of Alert Bay, B.C. has been found and is in good condition. Petersen had been missing since last Thursday when he took off in his plane for Stewart, B.C.

Hurricane Damage At Medicine Hat

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Damage from Monday night's hurricane, when wind gusts of more than 100 miles an hour blasted this city of 17,000 population, was unofficially estimated Wednesday at under \$100,000. The southern Alberta industrial city was buffeted by average winds of 82 miles per hour.

Still No Trace Of Missing Plane

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP)—RCAP Search and Rescue aircraft boosted the total area covered in a search for a missing Lancaster bomber to 40,000 square miles Wednesday.

The 14 planes—eight four-engine Lancasters, four twin-engine Dakotas and an Otter and Norseman on floats—fought poor weather and fog in the hunt.

Three more Lancasters were at Winnipeg, flown in from Greenwood, N.S., base of the lost plane, at the request of search master Jack Hudson of Winnipeg.

The missing plane took off Saturday with eight men aboard on a routine, eight-hour navigation flight from Rockcliffe, Ont., to Churchill.

Rush Iron Lungs To Winnipeg By Air

MONTREAL (CP)—Air transport command headquarters at LaCrosse announced Wednesday that an RCAF C-119 "flying boxcar" transport has left Boston with eight iron lungs for Winnipeg. The iron lungs are needed by Winnipeg hospitals for treatment of polio victims in the West.

N.S. Remembers Scot Who Gave Province Name

By Kingsley Brown Jr.
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

HALIFAX (CP)—When King James I began selling knightships to finance a Scottish colony in the New World he never reckoned his son would give the colony to the French to help pay his wife's dowry.

But Nova Scotia, the Scottish colony, didn't do badly in the transaction. She got her name, her flag and coat-of-arms. Today there are more than 100 Nova Scotia baronets in Scotland with titles but no lands.

The province, after 324 years, unveiled a monument Wednesday at the site of a fort occupied for three years by the colonists on the shores of Annapolis basin near Champlain's razed Fort Royal.

It commemorates the settlers and Sir William Alexander who master-minded this historic but abortive attempt at early Scottish colonization from the court of King James.

Unveils Plaque

Premier MacDonald, a Scot himself whose clan settled about a century later in rugged Cape Breton and established a Scottish stronghold, unveiled the stone with the bronze plaque under heavy, rain-filled skies.

Sir William, later Earl of Stirling, was something of a dreamer and a poet. This helped in gaining the influence of King James, also a romantic. So he suggested to the king that he establish a Scottish colony, in emulation of England, Holland and France.

He also made a friend of Ferdinand Gorges, governor of Newfoundland, who was instrumental in persuading James to grant the

\$300,000 Jewel Robbery In France

ST. TROPEZ, France (AP)—Gunnmen invaded the bedroom of a near-sighted woman hotelkeeper, early Wednesday and got away with \$300,000 in jewels and cash belonging to patrons in this Riviera resort, police said.

It was the first big haul reported this summer on France's glamorous coast where jewel robberies are a traditional hazard for wealthy vacationers. Among the victims in recent years were the Aga Khan and his begum.

The chief victim Wednesday was Mrs. Hayat Volterra who owned all but \$15,000 of the stolen valuables.

Police said that because of her falling sight the manager of the Aillot hotel, identified as a Mrs. Clot, could not give them a description of the gunmen.

Domestic Exports

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's domestic exports in July hit an estimated total of \$393,000,000, a Bureau of Statistics official reported Wednesday.

This was lower than the \$411,700,000 for June, but well above the July, 1952 figure of 370,000,000. For the seven-month period ended July 31, it brought total domestic exports to \$2,386,700,000 as against \$2,467,100,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

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Bank Robbers Get \$4,000 At Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Bank robbers struck Wednesday for the second time within three months at the small farm village of St. Augustin, escaping with approximately \$4,000 from a branch of the Banque Provinciale du Canada.

Police said the lone person in the bank, a 50-year-old woman teller, was not frightened by the smooth-working, two-man team to give a good description of the bandits.

The same branch was robbed of close to \$1,000 by two armed men June 4.

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Gordon Graydon Undergoes Operation

TORONTO (CP)—Gordon Graydon, 56-year-old foreign affairs expert for the Progressive Conservative party, underwent an operation Wednesday. Hospital authorities said his condition is satisfactory. Doctors would not disclose the nature of the operation.

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Regional Forecasts

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
Dawson	— 59
Victoria	52 66
Edmonton	53 60
Calgary	46 56
Regina	46 56
Winnipeg	65 90
Toronto	— 91
Ottawa	65 84
Montreal	67 82
Quebec	— 60
Saint John	57 58
Moncton	53 55
Halifax	57 65
Charlottetown	52 61
Sydney	56 64
Yarmouth	51 55

HALIFAX (CP)—The Weather Office says the weather over the Maritimes Thursday will be cloudy with intermittent rain.

Regional forecasts:

Eastern New Brunswick counties, St. John river valley: Overcast with intermittent rain and drizzle. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high at Moncton 50 and 65. Fredericton and Saint John 52 and 65. Edmundston 53 and 68.

Prince Edward Island, Bay of Chaleur: Overcast; occasional rain Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 50 and 68. Campbellton 55 and 65.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; overcast with fog patches and intermittent rain and drizzle. Visibility near zero in fog and three miles in rain and drizzle, otherwise 10 miles. Temperature near 60.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:15 A. M. and 12:29 P. M.

High tide today at the North Shore at 7:41 A. M. and 7:52 P. M.

Sun rises today at 5:28 A. M. and sets at 7:00 P. M.