

Truck Driver Escapes In Crossing Crash



An east bound train from Summerside rammed into a truck driven by Daniel Jerome McNeill, 18, of Richmond about 7:30 yesterday morning, just west of Kensington, resulting in severe damage to the truck, but with the driver escaping uninjured. The truck, which was loaded with gravel, was proceeding over a private farm crossing, when the train hit the vehicle on the right hand side immediately to the rear of the cab. The train was not derailed and shortly afterward proceeded towards Emerald.

Photo by Wotton.

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Coming Events

- Iona Chicken Supper, September 6th.
- Dance, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, 31st.
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- Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, every Thursday.
- Chicken Supper, Games, etc. Fort Augustus Hall, Monday, Sept. 6th.
- St. Margaret's Parish Chicken Supper, Tuesday, August 31st, 6 p. m.
- Dance in Millvale School, Wednesday, September 1st. Admission 50 cents.
- St. George's Chicken Supper, Wednesday, September 1st. Meals begin at five.
- Weekly dance Winsloe Station Hall every Tuesday. Dolron Bros. Orchestra. Canteen.
- Buying and cleaning timothy seed daily. Paying top price. Elmer MacDonald, Craipaud.
- Don't fail to see the stock car race at Covehead, Tuesday, August 31, 8:30 p.m. Standard Time.
- St. Andrew's Parish Chicken Supper and Dance, Wednesday, September 1st. Supper 4.90 to 9.00.
- Dance, St. Peter's Lake School, Tuesday night, August 31st. Burke's Orchestra. Luncheon. Sponsored by W. I.
- Chicken and Ham Supper, Cornwall Hall, Wednesday evening, September 1st. Proceeds in aid of school.
- Now available for custom threshing. New International Steel Mill. Douglas Matheson, Albion Cross.
- Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music, Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service 10-1:00 Daylight Saving.
- Public Speaking Competition for members under 25 years of age of any rural club is being sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, Box 9, Charlottetown. Valuable prizes. Entries close September 1st.
- Buying pigs and feeder cattle. Fredricton Monday. Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m., Milton 10, York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Tracadie 2:30, Mt. Stewart 3, Pisiquid 3:30, Fort Augustus 4, Waterville 4:30, Vernon River 5, Pownal 5:30, Wednesday, New Glasgow 9 a.m., Wheatley River 10, Holmes Corner 11, New Haven 1 p.m., Bonshaw 1:30, Deshaie 2, Kelly's Cross 3, Emerald 4, Clifton 5, Kensington 5:30. Paying \$24 a pair for good pigs over 40 lbs. each, will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT TLC CONVENTION

Press For Low-Cost Housing

REGINA (CP)—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Friday urged the federal government to make available low-rent and low-cost homes to families in medium and low-income brackets.

A resolution adopted at the TLC's annual convention said lack of housing in some areas is "critical" and that the existence of slums endangers health.

The Congress proposed: Maximum down payment of 10 per cent on homes built under the National Housing Act; maximum interest rate of three per cent on NHA loans; a 30-year period for paying off mortgages; encouragement of municipalities to enter into construction of low-rental homes, subsidized by the federal government where necessary.

Jack Bruce of Toronto, Canadian head of the plumbers' union, said the housing situation is a natural calamity.

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Report French May Defer EDC Decision To Sept. 22

Two Arches Of Bridge Collapse

EDMONTON, (CP)—Two concrete arches on the \$2,000,000-bridge crossing the north Saskatchewan river in Edmonton's west end collapsed Friday as the river continued to rise.

The arches, left unsupported when swollen river waters swept away three sections of wooden "falseworks" Thursday, were part of a new bridge, the fourth that will span the North Saskatchewan at Edmonton.

The river level reached 76.4 feet Friday and was rising at the rate of two inches an hour after steady overnight rains.

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters) — A Kenya policeman accidentally killed four other African policemen Thursday night with a machine-gun. The gunman was trying to fire from a truck at Mau Mau terrorists when his foot slipped and the bullets moved down his comrades.

PARIS, (Reuters)—The Government agreed Friday night to defer a decision on French ratification of the European army treaty if necessary to enable further negotiations to be held on France's demand for revisions to the treaty, well-informed sources said.

These sources said the government decided at a four-hour meeting that it was prepared to adjourn the decision on the European Defence Community to allow time for new talks with West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

The crucial debate on the treaty opens in the National Assembly today and the vote on ratification was due to have been taken early next week.

Some reports said the cabinet would postpone the vote until Sept. 22.

This new move followed diplomatic reports reaching Paris that Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg leaders now were inclined to think they made a mistake in rejecting French treaty amendments at the six-nation Brussels conference, which collapsed last week-end.

MEANWHILE, Pierre Mendès-France, the prime minister, said his cabinet would remain "united and unanimous" during the EDC debate. There had been rumors of imminent resignations.

It was understood the ministers agreed that Mendès-France should use their votes as he thinks fit during the debate.

Mendès-France is plagued by the same divisions within his government that have prevented his predecessors from bringing the treaty before the National Assembly.

Previously, it was always the anti-EDC element which threatened to resign whenever a move was made to start ratification. Now the pro-EDC groups are bringing the pressure on the premier.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canadian variety show No. 6 will leave Montreal by air Sunday to entertain Canadian troops in Japan and Korea.

The concert party includes Mae Lemoyne, Montreal singer who is making her second trip to the Far East; Leon Neuss, Montreal pianist making his third trip; Ross Bertram of Toronto, comedian and master of ceremonies; Mary May Demers, Toronto dancer; and Margaret Brenton, Toronto comedienne.

The group will leave Vancouver Sept. 1 and will spend approximately seven weeks in the Far East.

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Fighting grimly to ward off the economic catastrophe menacing the border community, Mr. Eagan said it was his duty as mayor to tell the union workers the amount of the pay cut should be their sole responsibility.

The mayor, who once worked in the mill, said he has called a mass meeting of citizens for 11 a. m. today, on the high school grounds, to remind them of their obligations to themselves and the community as a whole.

HAD PRIVATE TALK

Mr. Eagan disclosed that he had had a long private conversation with the president of Textile Sales Ltd., Alan C. Salter of Montreal and said he felt the company would "seriously consider" a pay slash offer that could be regarded as "encouraging."

"Regardless of what may be a precedent in the labor movement, it is essential that the union here come up with something that will be encouraging to the company, in the way of reducing production costs," Mr. Eagan said. "The workers must act on their own. They

should not be taking directions from an international body."

Union employees in the mill are organized in Local 858, Textile Workers Union of America (C.I.O.). An international representative of the TWUA, John Whitehouse of Toronto, has been here for the last few days.

The mayor's preview of his address to Saturday's meeting came on the heels of a union appeal Friday afternoon for the federal government to take over operation of the mill, recently employing about 350 men and women.

Federal labor minister Gregg heard the suggestion at a conference in St. Stephen convened by the St. Stephen-Milltown Board of Trade.

WON'T RUN PLANT

Mr. Eagan said Mr. Gregg reminded the gathering that the government is not in the textile business and could not hope to run the mill as efficiently as had the owners. He added there were no valid grounds for expecting that it would either subsidize or take over the plant.

The plan of the international union, submitted by Mr. Whitehouse, would have Ottawa manage the mill for one year. He said the union felt that at the end of this period the industry would be on a break-even basis, inasmuch as it had regained some lost ground in the last 12 months.

A state of emergency should be declared in Milltown by the federal government, Mr. Whitehouse said. He noted there are no other local fields of employment for the mill workers, skilled men and women whose crafts will be lost if they are forced to move elsewhere, into other types of labor.

So far, the union here has not put forward any specific wage cut proposal. Mr. Salter was asked Thursday how much of a slash would be necessary, but said he could not give the information at that time.

Earlier this week a union meeting went on record as favoring "reasonable sacrifices" and members said 15 per cent was the amount in mind.

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This was disclosed Friday in Eaton's appeal against the claim in U. S. tax court. Eaton's petition said he disputes "substantially all" of the amount.

The internal revenue service said Eaton, born in Pugwash, N. S., owes the money for 1943, chiefly on receipts on a stock transaction between two Canadian iron ore firms—Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., and Premier Iron Ore Ltd.—in which he was interested. Eaton lives in Northfield, Ohio, a Cleveland suburb.

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By STANFORD BRADSHAW

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—President Joao Cafe Filho faced a new military-political crisis Friday stemming from the disturbances that led to the ouster and suicide of Getulio Vargas, his predecessor.

Highlighting the situation was a bitter statement from Gen. Zenobio da Costa, war minister in the Vargas regime, accusing the generals now backing Cafe of having broken their promises to keep backing Vargas. A sharp split in the armed forces appeared to be continuing.

Politically, Cafe's efforts to form an all-party government met setbacks as he sought to placate factions striving for power in the vacuum left by the death at 71 of the iron man who ruled Brazil most of the last quarter century.

Also there was the possibility of a general strike.

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