

Montreal Tourist Trade Taking Upward Swing

MONTREAL (CP)—After a slow start, Montreal's tourist business is getting its second wind and hotel men are predicting a brisk run for the remainder of the season.

Despite shimmering heat waves, there has been a marked increase of tourist flow into the city in the last two weeks. However, many tourists after a short stay in the city are pushing out to outside points. The Laurentian mountain region is experiencing one of the biggest seasons in its history, officials say.

CHANGE IN HABITS
A change in habits of the tourists coming here has been noted. Charles Smith, secretary of the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau, said that more tourists than ever are visiting the province—but are going to more widely separated points.

Smith said that in July, almost 25 per cent more cars crossed into Canada at Quebec border points than during the corresponding month last year.

N. B. Ass'n Considering Planting Christmas Trees

FREDERICTON (CP)—New Brunswick has a yearly \$1,000,000 Christmas tree exporting industry and the province's dealers aren't going to let it slip through their fingers.

This province is the only one with a major tree-exporting business which does not plant out its trees.

The exporters so far have been harvesting the wild trees from the province's vast forest wealth, but too officials of the New Brunswick Christmas Tree Association warn these trees can't last forever at the present rate of cutting.

It's time the harvesters started planting trees and not depending on natural growth, they say. Last year, 3,000,000 trees were cut and shipped out of the province, mostly to the rich United States market.

Points Out Sergeant He Saw Torture POW In Korea

NEW YORK (AP)—Sgt. James C. Gallagher was dramatically pointed out Monday as the torturer of a sick fellow American in a Red Chinese prisoner of war camp.

His accuser, Sgt. Lloyd W. Pate, said he was fulfilling a wartime vow as he pointed a forefinger at the 23-year-old Brooklyn defendant and told a court martial: "That's the man."

The unidentified murder victim was beaten, hung on a hook and finally cast into below-zero weather to die March 7, 1951. He is one of three prisoners Gallagher is accused of slaying.

"I made a promise to that kid and myself," said Pate, 23, of Augusta, Ga., "that if God would permit me to come home alive, I would see that that man was paid for. I would see to it that that man who had killed would be brought to justice."

COLLABORATION CHARGED
Besides the slayings, Gallagher is accused of collaborating with his Red Chinese captors during his imprisonment in North Korea. He faces a maximum of life at hard labor if convicted.

Pate testified he once overheard Gallagher advise a Chinese officer to get rid of Pate as a barrier to the camp's Communist indoctrination.

"If I was in your place, I'd shoot him off," Pate quoted Gallagher as advising the enemy officer.

Pate conceded he did not witness the beating of the unnamed victim.

Pate testified also that Gallagher once suggested prisoners appeal to United Nations troops in Korea to "lay down their weapons or turn their weapons on their superiors."

Soviet Farm Officials To Visit Canada

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Canadian embassy Monday issued visas for the 12 touring Soviet farm officials who will visit Canadian farmlands later this month.

A spokesman for the Soviet embassy, which picked up the documents Monday, said they are valid for approximately two weeks.

The Soviet delegation, now touring the western United States, will fly from New York to Montreal on Aug. 25. They will go from Montreal to Ottawa and then embark on a tour which will take them through Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The delegation will return to Ottawa before leaving Canada.

Vladimir Matskevich, acting Soviet minister of agriculture and leader of the farm group, said in an interview here last week the Russians particularly want to see large-scale wheat and corn-harvesting operations in Canada.

They also he said would like to see milk cows and vegetable production.

Queen Opens New Home Of Wales Library

ABERYSTWYTH, Wales (Reuters)—The Queen Monday opened at Aberystwyth the new home of the National Library of Wales containing 1,500,000 books and 30,000 manuscripts of Welsh life.

The Queen in a brief speech referred to "the lasting benefit conferred upon the people of Wales and particularly upon the Welsh language and its literature by my illustrious predecessor, the first Queen Elizabeth, herself a Tudor of Welsh stock."

The first Elizabeth had commanded that the Bible should be translated into Welsh and this largely resulted in the maintenance of the language and the continuous history of Welsh creative writing whose treasures are contained in the new library.

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh replied to an address in English by Lord Harlech, library president, and in Welsh by Sir Ifan Owen Edwards, vice-president.

Hopes Boston Polio Outbreak Now Past Peak

BOSTON (AP)—Health authorities expressed hope today that Boston's polio has passed its peak.

Edward J. Bailey, administrator at Haynes Memorial Hospital, said that only two of 26 polio cases admitted there in the last three days are Boston residents.

"It looks like it is beginning to shift outside the city," Daicy said.

Among the new patients was 33-year-old Mrs. Laurence Curtis of Boston, wife of a Republican representative in the United States Congress. Doctors said her condition is good.

Twelve new cases of polio were reported Sunday in Boston, bringing the city's count for the year to 324. Two deaths raised the city's death list to 24.

Fatality In Scheme At Camp Gagetown

CAMP GAGETOWN, N. B. (CP)—One gunman was killed and three others injured during Sunday night when a Bren gun carrier rolled over.

The casualties were the first in Exercise Rising Star of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division. The exercise started late Sunday night in a driving rain and lightning storm.

The man killed was a member of the 4th Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. One other man suffered a broken leg and the other two lesser injuries.

Other details were not immediately known. Names of the gunman killed and those injured were not given out pending notification of

British Dollar Exports Council Is Concerned

LONDON (CP)—The Dollar Exports Council gravely concerned at declining British exports to Canada, is preparing plans to help British manufacturers recover lost grounds.

"Certain draft plans are being prepared and we hope to implement those chosen after the summer vacation period," an official of the council said Monday. The holiday season hits its peak in August.

He declined to say what form they might take, in view of their preliminary nature.

The council, headed by Sir William Brodie, head of the



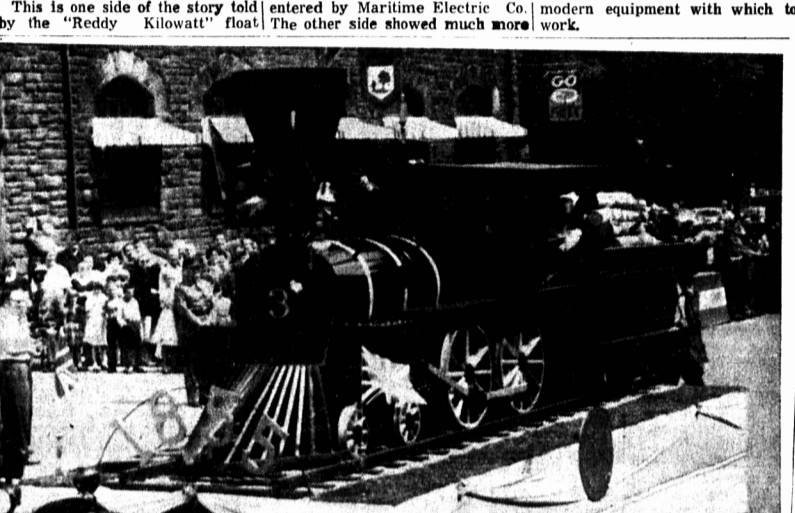
The weather was much warmer yesterday than at Christmas. Old Santa on Holman's float didn't fail to bring cries of joy from the kiddies. This float was very unique.



This is one side of the story told by the "Reddy Kilowatt" float. The other side showed much more modern equipment with which to enter by Maritime Electric Co.



Beautiful girls and children of those greatly admired in the parade. Intensive hours of work were required for a reproduction of this kind.



Perhaps the most historic entry of the Prince Edward Island Railway was an authentic reproduction of "Old General No. 3", an engine in the province. It entailed meticulous work and won the responsive applause of all who saw it.



Town Crier, Ivan Docherty seemed quite at home on his prancing steed as he headed the colourful parade yesterday.



The fine team of white horses drawing a last century barouche was the cause of intense interest yesterday. It was one of the Prize winning entries by Taylor's Jewellers.



The Charlottetown Kinsmen float was very attractive and was one of the favourites among the kiddies.



Pictured above is one section of the Canadian Army float in yesterday's parade. The forward portion shows two soldiers in readiness with a No. 30 Browning machine gun; behind them is a group from the Signal Corps and at the rear is a "wounded" comrade on an improvised stretcher.

Report Some Progress In U. S.-Red China Talks

GENEVA (AP)—The United States and Red China failed Monday in a fourth attempt to agree on release of 40 Americans held in China but a Communist source said "some progress was made."

Logger Charged With Murder of N. B. Man

WOODSTOCK, N. B. (CP)—Daniel Giberson, a 26-year-old logger, was charged Monday with murder in the fatal beating at nearby Johnville of John Connors, a 79-year-old Carleton county farmer. The body was discovered Aug. 6.

Dairy Softball

There will be a practice for the Sunshine Dairy this evening on the Parkdale Diamond at 6.30.

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Shown on the beautiful grounds of the Air Cadet League and the R.C.A.F. They are now in the State of Oklahoma as guests of the U.S. Civil Air Patrol.

ISLAND AIR CADET IN WASHINGTON

Kentville, N.S.: Allan F. Bruce, Truro, N.S.; Irwin S. Buell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Gordon M. Bishop, St. John's, Nfld.; and David Folster, Grand Falls, N.B. who are among twenty-six Royal Canadian Air Cadets currently touring the United States under an international goodwill exchange program, sponsored in this country