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which the whole creation moves.

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## HUGE EASTERN CANADA AIR EXERCISES BEGIN TODAY

### Pledges Settlement Of Anglo-Iranian Dispute

#### 1,000 Men Fight Forest Fire Threatening Small Village Near Digby N.S.

DIGBY, N.S., July 18 — (CP) — A thousand men with bulldozers and shovels worked tonight to halt an uncontrolled forest fire advancing on a village of 40 homes 10 miles from this Bay of Fundy town.

Firemen and volunteers, including longshoremen from the navy's big training base at nearby Cornwallis, prepared for an all-night battle in an effort to break the back of the blaze before fresh winds in the morning.

Brisk winds today sent the flames within a mile of the tiny settlement of Landsdowne and for a time cut off a group of firefighters.

Some had to swim across a lake to escape the licking tongues of fire but all escaped without injury. A \$1,500 summer camp was destroyed and several logging camps were reported ahead of the slowly-advancing firefront.

#### On Three-Mile Front

The flames were reported advancing toward Landsdowne on a three-mile front. To reach the settlement the outbreak will have to cross a mixture of timber and cut-

#### Coming Events

- Show, Bonshaw Saturday.
- Sandy's Drive-In Theatre shows Tuesday and Friday's 9 p.m.
- Crapaud St. John's Church picnic Wednesday, Aug. 6.
- Dance Sunnyside Tonight, Burns' Orchestra.
- Rollo Bay Tea Party, Wednesday, July 30.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Pisquid West School, Monday, July 21st.
- Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall every Saturday night.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 23, for parish picnic at Brae.
- Mail your films and negatives to Garnhua Studios, Charlottetown.
- Strawberry ice cream festival Winsloe Station hall Tuesday, July 22, Highfield W. I.
- See Joel McRae and Yvonne De Carlo in the Sanfrisco Story at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight.
- Regular weekly dance in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, every Wednesday. Chaisson's Orchestra Canteen service.
- Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.
- Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- Dance in Vernon Roller Hall, Monday, July 21st. Rollo MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Regatta, boat races, etc., North Rustico Wednesday, July 23rd, 2 P. M. Lobster supper and dance.
- Tea Party at Highfield, August 6th, 1952. Sponsored by the Winsloe Pastoral Charge.
- Campbell's show, Canoe Cove, Wednesday. "No Man Of Our Own" starring Barbara Stanwyck and John Lund.
- Supper in Argyle Shore Hall, August 1st. Ham, salad, pies, etc. Starting at 5 P. M., followed by lawn party at night, near hall. Auspices Argyle Shore W. I.
- Dance Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's Bay, Wednesday night, July 23rd. Clifford Peters' Orchestra. In aid of street lights.
- Barn Dance at Cliff Peters, Rollo Bay, on Monday, July 21st. Round and Square Dancing. Canteen Service by Rollo Bay East Women's Institute.
- Dancing, Modern and Old Time, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, every Saturday night. Music by Russell Warren and his Blue Haven Ramblers.
- Notice.—All taxes not paid for North Rustico School No. 88, by July 26th, will be handed in for collection. By order of Trustees. R. B. MacNeill, Secretary.
- All taxes owing Bangor School District must be paid before August 18th. After that date books will be handed in to the Court for collection. By Order of Trustees.

#### New Premier Gives Warning To Troublemakers

TEHRAN, July 18—(AP)—Premier Ahmed Qavam pledged today to get a friendly settlement of the Anglo-Iranian oil problem or resign—and advised Iranian troublemakers to stay out of his way.

"I warn everybody that the period of disorder and uprising is over," said the veteran rightist statesman who replaced nationalist Mohammed Mossadegh in the premiership yesterday.

Qavam issued a communique of his aims as troops and police arrested several nationalist demonstrators shouting for his death and occupied two pro-Mossadegh political clubs.

"Solving of this (oil) problem will be one of my most important efforts so that the moral and material interests of Iran will be completely secured, without the slightest rift in good relations between Iran and Britain," Qavam said.

"Obviously this is a difficult job, but it is not impossible. Good sense will definitely bring about fruits. If not, I will leave this post."

He charged that Mossadegh, who seized the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's Iranian properties last year, followed a faulty policy and turned what was essentially a legal question "into enmity between two nations."

The oil flow that, under British direction, totalled about 30,000,000 tons a year has dwindled to a trickle and the loss of royalties and wages for Iranian workers has made the country nearly bankrupt.

Qavam, who has headed Iran's Government in times of crisis before, said he was going to establish peace and calm in the country.

#### Effect of Oil On Alberta's Economy

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#### Democratic Presidential Hopefuls Court Labor

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
CHICAGO, July 18—(AP)—Presidential hopefuls courted organizers labor today while union leaders bid for king-maker roles at the Democratic national convention starting Monday.

Some labor spokesmen indicated they would like a chance to ride along with Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois.

But Stevenson, the big question mark of the convention, arrived here insisting he will balk at any attempt to enter him in the presidential sweepstakes. He said he will ask the big Illinois delegation not to nominate or vote for him.

However, when asked whether he would accept nomination if it were offered to him after a convention deadlock, he said: "I can't answer until I come to it."

Stevenson thus appeared to be shutting the door to a draft while taking pains not to lock it.

Vice-president Alben Barkley stepped spryly into town without any hemming and hawing about his own intentions. He wants the nomination and said he expects to get it.

The 74-year-old vice-president pointed up his opposition to the Taft-Hartley labor law. And he said he would be glad to see any labor leaders—"I feel free to search out and talk with them."

Senator Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma took his stand on Taft-Hartley, too.

"I opposed it when it was passed. I have opposed it since. I have supported whatever proposals have been made to amend or repeal it."

Kerr said he would win the Democratic nomination by the fifth or sixth ballot.

#### Nova Scotia MacNeil Clansmen Acclaim PEI Man As Chieftain

IONA, N.S., July 17 — (Special) — The press committee of the Clan MacNeil committee has issued the following statement:

"The announced visit of Robert Lister MacNeil, Chief of Clan MacNeil of Barra has created considerable interest in this section of Victoria county and the adjoining communities of Grand Narrows, Christmas Island, Castleby, and Breton county."

"This village and Grand Narrows are separated only by a narrow channel, better known as the Strait of Barra.

"These communities contain about 90 per cent of all the MacNeils in the Province of Nova Scotia. They do not recognize Robert Lister MacNeil as their hereditary chief. Instead they give such allegiance to Colin MacNeil of Vernon River, P.E.I., the younger brother of the late Wallace MacNeil of Brevaig Farm, Wallace River."

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#### Will Test Efficiency Of Air Defences

ST. HUBBERT, Que., July 18—(CP)—R.C.A.F. stations throughout Eastern Canada tonight awaited the signal that will put the Air Defence Command on a mock-war basis.

Tomorrow, the R.C.A.F. and the United States Strategic Air Command begin week-long air manoeuvres which will test Canada's efficiency in detecting and destroying attacking planes.

The exercise, dubbed Signpost, will be Canada's largest since the Second World War and will be conducted by regular and auxiliary squadrons and anti-aircraft batteries.

Air Vice-Marshal A. L. James, officer commanding the R.C.A.F. Air Defence Command, said the exact number of planes and squadrons and the names of targets is secret.

400 R. C. A. F. Planes

However, it is believed some 400 R.C.A.F. aircraft, drawn from 12 squadrons, will take part in the exercise. About the same number of American planes is expected to participate.

Canadian and American squadrons will be divided into two forces, one the attacker and the other the defenders. Aim of the attackers will be to penetrate United States and Canadian eastern air defences to strike at vital industrial and other targets.

As the invading forces are detected, control centres on both sides of the border will follow the progress of the planes and, by notifying command headquarters, enable fighters and anti-aircraft units to intercept them.

Umpires will rule on the success or failure of the raids. They will be aided in determining "casualties" by scanning film from camera guns fitted in attacking and defending aircraft.

R. C. A. F. Lancasters from the Maritime group at Halifax and Mitchells from the Training Command at Trenton, Ont., will join aircraft from the U. S. Strategic Air Command, based in Omaha, Neb., to make up the attacking force.

The bulk of the Canadian air strength in the operation will be made up of Sabre jets from the regular squadrons, and Vampire jets and Mustangs from the auxiliary squadrons. Their defensive power will be augmented by anti-aircraft batteries.

Condition of Eva Peron Grows Worse

BUENOS AIRES, July 18—(AP)—The Argentine state radio announced today that the condition of Eva Peron, critically ill wife of President Peron, "declined noticeably this afternoon."

A bulletin issued by Mrs. Peron's doctors at noon had said there had been "no favorable change" in her condition.

The diagnosis of Mrs. Peron's illness has never been officially disclosed. She underwent a major operation last November after an examination by a New York cancer and tumor specialist.

C.N.R. Engineers Get Wage Boost

MONTREAL, July 18—(CP)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Canadian National Railways announced today the signing of a new wage agreement giving locomotive engineers in the C.N.R. Atlantic and Central Regions an 11-per-cent increase in basic rates of pay with no rate changes.

The agreement, which goes into effect Oct. 1, 1952, for one year, will not apply to the Newfoundland district.

Consider New Move To Seize Steel Plants

WASHINGTON, July 18—(AP)—A new government move to seize part of the strike-bound steel industry under the United States draft law was reported under serious consideration at the White House today.

At the same time, Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall turned down a petition by the Weirton Steel Company for a \$5.50 price increase. A good deal of confusion arose over just how final that was.

Arnall said the limit under price regulations is \$2.84 a ton, and said the steel companies are not entitled to any more.

But other Government officials, in a higher echelon than Arnall, appeared entirely resigned to granting an increase of about \$5 when a settlement in the steel strike, now in its 47th day, is finally reached.

Reports of impending White House action to take over some steel mills under the 1948 Selective Service Act persisted without official denial. The act permits seizure under certain emergency conditions.

#### Fatality At Cavendish Beach From Heart Attack Yesterday

Tragedy struck at Cavendish Beach yesterday afternoon when Mr. Fred M. Smith, general superintendent of the Canadian National Express, with headquarters at Montreal, suffered a heart attack while bathing and died almost immediately.

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