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NEW CIVIC BUSINESS TAX ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Grave Situation Developing In Morocco

MCA Maintenance Work Being Discontinued Here In Oct.

The contract between the Department of Defence and the Maritime Central Aircrafts Maintenance Limited, Charlottetown deal in with the maintenance of R.C.A.F. aircraft at Summerside has been terminated and as the school at Summerside is gradually moving to Western Canada, the work here will progressively become less. Mr. W. Farrell Gaudet, public relations officer of the Company said yesterday that the work would be entirely discontinued by mid-October.

The Maritime Central Aircrafts Maintenance Limited was organized and became a going concern in September, 1951, with well over 100 employees of all classes. The number of men employed gradually increased until at present approximately 200 men are on the payroll. Between 60 and 70 of these are skilled workmen and technicians of whom about 20 per cent are Islanders, all of whom are almost certain to be retained by M.C.A. for work at various points throughout the Maritimes and Labrador, Mr. Gaudet said.

We have sent out forms to all Airline organizations in Canada several of which have made overtures to secure good experienced men here. MacDonald Brothers, aviation manufacturers are sending a Charlottetown enlist for the services of experienced men to their Winnipeg plant.

The less experienced employees have had the advantage of training offered in our plant which no doubt has fitted them for positions with other companies which under the circumstances are no longer available here," Mr. Gaudet stated.

CANVEY ISLAND, Eng., (CP)—Sunshine instead of floods brought a record number of visitors to this Thames estuary island in July. A three-mile queue formed approaching the island, inundated by last winter's floods, when temperatures reached 78.

Coming Events

- **Dance, Flat River Hall, Tuesday, August 18th.
- **Dance, St. Columbia Hall, Thursday, August 20th.
- **Lot 8 Mission Parish Picnic, Tuesday, August 18.
- **Picnic and supper in Vernon River Hall August 26.
- **Dance, Lorne Valley every Tuesday, Turner's Orchestra.
- **Barn Dance in Kensington School, Tuesday, August 18th.
- **See "No Room For The Groom", excellent comedy, Canoe Cove Tuesday night, 8:30.
- **There will be a dance in Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday night. Good music.
- **Bridon Branch Canadian Legion will hold their monthly meeting Belfast Hall, Tuesday, August 18, 8:30. All members please attend.
- **Seven Mile Bay carnival and chicken supper, Tuesday, Aug. 25. Meals served from 3:45. Adults \$1.00; children 40 cents.
- **Chicken and ham supper Little Pond Hall, August 19th. Supper starts at 5:00 p.m. Dance after.
- **Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munroe's Orchestra.
- **See St. Margaret's players present "Nora Wake Up" in "Tracicle Hall, Wednesday, August 19. Dance after.
- **A special dance will be held at Mount Stewart Legion Hall on Wednesday, August 19th. Music by Burns' Orchestra. Canteen service.
- **Buying timothy seed. We supply bags and truckage. Contact us before selling. Cedric Ballem, Marshfield.
- **Farmers ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur Gain.
- **Pinner's regular barn dance, Brackley Beach, Tuesday night. Best of music, canteen service. Power fans for ventilation. Bus leaving I.M.T. 9:30.
- **Just received, shipment of Kerosene Refrigerators, family size \$399.50; small size \$199.50. Electro-Lux (Canada) Ltd., 158 Great George Street.

French Blame Sultan For Call To Holy War

CASABLANCA (AP)—Gen. Augustin Guillaume, top man in France's seething North African protectorate of Morocco, has denounced its sultan for issuing what French colonialists have branded a "call to holy war". He flew to Paris Monday to report on "the extremely grave situation".

Gen. Guillaume is credited here with dissuading the sultan's pro-French rival, Thami El Glaoui, pasha of Marrakech, from launching actual civil war. But the general was unable to prevent bloody demonstrations and riots which took a toll of between 30 and 40 lives during the week-end.

Urges Calm

Monday, for the second time in 12 hours, Guillaume took to the radio to urge Moroccans to keep calm and not to be swayed by the sultan's call for support in his determination to remain the sole sovereign and spiritual leader of the country.

Several persons were injured earlier Monday in scattered clashes throughout the country. But outwardly Morocco's big cities were calm.

Under the muzzles of hundreds of machine-guns and rifles and the constant surveillance of motorized patrols and observation planes, tension continued to mount in the narrow streets of the native quarters.

More and more supporters of the sultan poured into Rabat, Casablanca and the other cities.

Recreational Centre Destroyed By Fire

COBOURG, Ont., (CP)—Fire Monday razed Cobourg's \$200,000 war memorial community recreational centre built three years ago as a tribute to the town's war dead. Fire-fighters managed to save the \$30,000 ice-making machines in the skating rink, which was being used by Canadian and United States figure skaters as a summer training headquarters.

Forest Fire Continues To Threaten 2 Quebec Villages

By BERNARD DUPRESNE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
FORESTVILLE, Que. (CP)—Axe-wielding volunteers Monday hacked out fire-breaks in forests surrounding two small St. Lawrence river north shore communities, Zante and Ithaca in four days of strong tremors.

With the improved situation, officials made the first reliable estimate of the toll of last week's earthquake.

They added up to some 600 persons killed, 800 suffering major injuries and more than 1,500 less severely injured. At least 100,000 are homeless and about 14,000 houses were destroyed in Cephalonia, Zante and Ithaca in four days of strong tremors.

10 Miles Away

An official estimate placed the flames at "at least 10 miles away from St. Therese."

J. H. Merrill, woods manager of Anglo Canadian Pulp and Paper in this lumber town 200 miles east of Quebec City, said "criminal carelessness on the part of blue-berry pickers" was to blame for the disaster.

Merrill said a police investigation has been started to determine the cause of the fire which started 10 days ago.

"I have an idea there was criminal carelessness," Merrill said in an interview. "I do not believe the fire could have been started by lightning."

"It has been learned that the

Three Men Trapped 1,500 Feet Underground In Cave

PIERRE SAINT MARTIN, France, (Reuters)—Three leaders of a French cave-exploring expedition Monday night were trapped at the bottom of Pierre Saint Martin cavern, 1,500 feet underground.

The men were stranded in the darkness of one of the world's deepest subterranean caves when the steel cable used to haul them to the surface jammed.

A member of the expedition on the surface said: "The situation could be very serious."

By-Election Writ Recalled For Cardigan District Owing To Invalidity Of Resignation

The order-in-council calling for two Provincial by-elections on Sept. 10 has been recalled insofar as it affects the Third District of King's in view of a question arising as to the validity of the resignation of the former sitting member, Mr. John A. MacDonald.

Mr. MacDonald, it was announced yesterday in a press interview by Premier A. W. Matheson.

This leaves unaffected the remaining part of the order-in-council relating to the by-election on the above date in the Fourth District of Queen's resulting from the resignation of the former Premier J. Walter Jones on accepting a seat in Senate.

In the case of Mr. MacDonald the by-election writ for Third King's has been recalled as the resignation did not carry the signature of two subscribing witnesses required under the Provincial Act.

Following is the full text of the statement issued yesterday by Premier Matheson:

"On Wednesday, August 12, I telephoned the Speaker at his home in Mt. Royal and he informed me that he had a resignation from John A. MacDonald, Esq., Assemblyman for the 3rd Electoral District of King's."

"The Government on Thursday (Continued on Page 11 col. 5)

Inquest Held Over Fatality On Highway

"That Sheldon William MacGarrdie died as a result of internal injuries he received on the night of August 11th, when the 1-ton truck he was driving overturned on the Brackley Road at Hamington, P. E. I., and he was thrown out of the cab. Death took place at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on August 12th" was the verdict reached by a coroner's jury yesterday comprised of Messrs Russell St. John (foreman), H. H. Simpson, Jack Johnson, Eric MacKinnon, Douglas Dennis, Fred Hine and Paul Cudmore.

The jury also recommended that extreme caution be used in the handling of accident victims.

Coroner L. E. Prowse presided. Mr. J. P. Nicholson represented the Crown.

Coroner Prowse reviewed the facts of the preliminary inquest in which the findings of the autopsy were recalled and the relative positions of the tire marks found at the scene of the accident. He explained the injuries which were

Saint John Man May Head U.N.B.

FREDERICTON, (CP) Colin B. MacKay, Saint John barrister, is being prominently mentioned as a successor to Dr. A. W. Trueman as president of the University of New Brunswick. Dr. Trueman was recently appointed head of the National Film Board.

A reliable government source said Monday Mr. MacKay's appointment will be made at a provincial cabinet meeting next week.

Mr. MacKay was born in Rothesay, N. B., son of Colin MacKay, president of MacKay Lumber Company Limited. He is a nephew of Hugh MacKay, former Opposition leader in the legislature.

A graduate of UNB and the University of British Columbia, he was a navy lieutenant in the Second World War and served in Europe and India.

He was first noted among horses in Manitoba and North Dakota about a month ago, and gradually spread to the southeast corner of Saskatchewan about two weeks ago.

No official figures are available on the number of deaths or cases. Humans are susceptible to sleeping sickness that strikes horses.

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LONDON, (Reuters)—Philosopher C. E. M. Joad, who died last April, at 61, left \$41,378 to the woman who nursed him through his last illness. It was announced here Monday. Miss Maude Matthews who gave up her job as a teacher to nurse Joad was left his entire estate, except for bequests to his family and two other women.

U. N. Committee Studies Plans For Korean Conference

By H. L. JONES
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (CP)—The 60-country political committee of the United Nations will thrash out the vital question of the make-up of the political conference on Korea, a conference that could bring lasting peace or resumption of fighting on the western peninsula and perhaps beyond it.

The question of what countries shall have a place at the conference—an issue that finds Britain and the United States divided—was given to the committee Monday in a tense but uneventful seven-minute session of the UN general assembly.

The committee will meet today and consider resolutions sponsored by Britain and other Commonwealth countries, including Canada, for inclusion of India in the conference. The U.S. has indicated its opposition to inclusion of India because she had no fighting force, but only a medical unit in the Korean war.

"Previous to Nomination Day I consulted the returning officer on the procedure to be followed and he informed me that it did not concern his office. I then consulted a Provincial cabinet minister and was advised to send a simple letter of resignation to the Speaker. This was done on July 25, prior to Nomination Day, and I presumed that same was valid as it was given in good faith and my deposit was paid and my nomination papers were accepted without question. Thus I considered myself to be duly nominated as a Federal candidate and no longer a member of the Provincial Legislature."

Queen Orders New Wardrobe

LONDON, (Reuters)—The Queen preparing for her Commonwealth tour starting Nov. 23, has placed orders for a new wardrobe. Buckingham Palace announced Monday.

As usual, her dressmaker, Norman Hartnell, will be responsible for much of it.

He designed most of her clothes for the Canadian tour, and for the tour from which the Queen was recalled by the death of her father, George VI, while she was in Kenya in February, 1952.

Claude St. Cyr, affiliated with Hartnell, Aage Thaarup, and Kate Day will make the Queen's hats, off the face, as fashion demands.

As long ago as May, when she was in the midst of the Coronation bustle, the Queen had fittings for some of this wardrobe.

Supt. Churchill Takes Over at Fredericton

FREDERICTON, (CP)—Supt. Norman J. Churchill arrived here Monday from Charlottetown to take over New Brunswick's I. division, RCMP. He succeeds Supt. E. H. Perlin, who will leave for Ottawa, Aug. 24, to become supply officer for the force.

Gen. Andre George Corap Dies at 75

PARIS, (AP)—The death of Gen. Andre George Corap, 75, was announced Monday. He was in command of French troops when the German army made their big western front breakthrough in 1940.

Disease Threatens 300,000 Horses

REGINA, (CP)—All 300,000 of Saskatchewan's horses are threatened by an outbreak of sleeping sickness at a time when preventative vaccine supplies are almost nil. It is the most serious epidemic in 12 years.

Suppliers of vaccine in Regina and Saskatoon have been swamped with orders. There is little hope of immediate supplies to meet the demand.

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Second Reading Given Bill At Special Meeting Yesterday

An increase in civic revenues for next year is foreseen as a result of a proposed new by-law to establish a business tax in the city. The by-law received first and second readings at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council held last night and will be read a third time at the September meeting.

The new tax will probably not come into effect until the first of the year. It will range from 25 to 80 per cent of assessed valuation unless the taxes currently being paid on personal property are greater. In general it will be on the basis of rental valuation with permissible allowances for such operational costs as heating.

The prevailing tax rate will be used as the structure on which the new assessment will be based. Primarily designed to assist in raising the funds to provide money needed to finance the new City High School, no estimates have been made as yet as to the amount of extra revenue which will be brought in. Hospitals and similar institutions are explicitly excluded as are rooming, boarding or tourist homes where the owner uses part of the property for his or her own needs. It also does not apply to farmers, fur ranchers or market gardeners in respect to their respective operations.

Another variation in the proposed by-law states that in every case where a business tax is assessed against a person in respect of any premises and for the same year a personal property tax is assessed against him in respect of personal property used in his business and located in the said premises, then only the greater of the two taxes shall be payable.

Those who will be affected by the proposed tax are wholesale merchants, insurance companies or agencies, loan companies, trust

Attacks Plan For Unifying Germany

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The U. S. State Department Monday attacked Russia's latest plan for unifying Germany, saying it was aimed at delaying a Big Four meeting and at postponing free elections through German territory.

A similar accusation was made in Paris by the French foreign office, which said the plan was a Soviet effort to upset the Atlantic Pact and delay a German settlement.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany called the proposal "totally unacceptable" at a press conference in Bonn.

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drivers are members of the non-striking Toronto local but said their present action is "in sympathy" with the strikers. The walkout of the Hamilton and Windsor locals began July 20 to enforce demands for higher wages.

The Niagara fruit crop and perishables have not been affected by the strike. Pickets have been letting trucks carrying these cargoes through.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:08 A. M. and 4:41 P. M. High tide today at the North Shore at 11:04 A. M. Sun rises today at 5:18 A. M. and sets at 7:15 P. M.

Declaration Day Proceedings In Prince and King's

Declaration day proceedings were held yesterday in both Prince and King's Counties.

In Prince Mr. J. Watson MacNaught was declared elected with a plurality of 1351. The Liberal party candidate had a total vote of 8782, while John H. Price, Progressive Conservative had 743; and Harrison MacFarlane, C.C.F. had 552.

In King's Thomas J. Kichham Liberal was elected with a total vote of 4750. His Progressive Conservative opponent, John A. MacDonald had 4373, giving Mr. Kichham a majority of 377.

Declaration day proceedings in Queen's County are scheduled for today.

French Strike Takes Turn For The Worst

PARIS, (Reuters)—The French strike paralysis, in its 12th day, took a turn for the worse Monday night as Premier Joseph Laniel angrily refused to continue peace negotiations until all strikers are back at work.

In a broadcast to strikers he warned that new emergency measures will be brought into force unless they are back at work by this morning.

GREAT YARMOUTH, England—(CP)—Traffic offender William Wright told the magistrate he had been a cyclist for 60 years, and had always considered "stop signs" were only for motorists.



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