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ANTI-RED PRISONERS REFUSE TO ATTEND EXPLANATIONS

Report \$800,000 Loss In Richelieu Park Fire

No Middle Grade Now In Seed Potato Regulations

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 (Special) — Quality of Canada's potatoes and particularly of its seed potatoes has been improving steadily for the past 15 years.

Evidence of this improvement is found this week in the Federal Government's "Statutory orders and regulations" applied to seed potatoes. Instead of the former three grades of potato seed, authorities have eliminated the middle grade as no longer necessary. Henceforward, Canada's seed potatoes will be graded simply as "Foundation" and "Certified".

A top specialist of the Department of Agriculture said this morning that owing to improvement of potato quality, there will now be ample stocks of "Foundation" to meet Canadian plantings both for 1954 and for the foreseeable future.

High-grade potato seed makes for high-grade crops, the department official said.

Coming Events

- Iona Chicken Supper, Thursday, October 22nd.
- Dance in Vernon Hall, Thursday, October 15th.
- Kinkora Hall—Chicken Supper, Tuesday, October 27th.
- Dance, Little Sands Hall, Thursday night. Good music.
- Dance, Caledonia Hall, Friday evening, October 16th.
- Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- To get the most value out of your grain have it ground and mixed at E. J. MacDougall's Vernon.
- Hunter River Starch Factory will open for the season Thursday, October 15th.
- Hot chicken supper, bingo and dance, Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 11.
- Come to the masquerade dance at Stanley Bridge rink hall, Tuesday, October 20th.
- Chicken supper, games etc. Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 4th.
- Show, Morell Hall, Friday and Saturday, "Kansas Pacific". Don't miss it.
- Weekly dance Winsloe Station hall Thursday, Oct. 15. Dolron Bros. orchestra.
- Chicken Supper and Dances, Johnston's River School, Thursday, October 15th. Supper 6 to 9.
- Hay Grower made with Master Concentrate \$65.00 a ton at Mill Arthur Campbell, French River.
- Dance in Belle River Hall, Friday, October 16th. Proceeds in aid of Rink.
- Meeting Long River hall Friday, Oct. 16, 8 o'clock to organize Glee Club. All interested invited.
- Hot Supper served 5.30 to 9.30. St. Teresa's Hall, Monday, October 19th. Games, Dance. Burke's Orchestra.
- Annual Bazaar, High Tea, Bingo, Dance, St. James Church, Georgetown, Wednesday, October 21st.
- Reserve Thursday, October 22nd at 8 P. M. for the Shur-Gain Concert in Travellers Rest Hall. Sponsored by the Women's Institute.
- Owing to the drop in grain our prices have been greatly reduced on Shur-Gain Feeds. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- Annual Chicken Supper and Bazaar, St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Oct. 21. Bingo, cards and other attractive games. Meals from 5 to 10 p.m.
- Farmers ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur-Gain.
- Buying daily, live and dressed chickens, fowls and old roasters, paying highest market prices. Delivered our Souris plant. Crates supplied. Eastern Packing Co., Ltd.
- Shur-Gain Cavalcade in Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, Monday, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Mayfield Women's Institute. Contestants send entries to the secretary, Leta Andrew before Oct. 28th.

mental spokesman explained. With first-class potato seed, crops will not only be of higher quality but as much as three times larger per acre than would be yielded by seed that is not disease-free.

Potato growers' groups across the country have been advised on the Government's revision of potato seed grading and are largely in agreement that the new regulations will be of benefit to the industry in general.

City Boy Loses Eye In Accident

Billy Collier, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Grace Collier, 104 Upper Queen street, received injuries to his left eye which will necessitate the removal of the optic at the P. E. Island Hospital today. It is reported that while playing with a chum in a nearby basement, the boys attempted to fire a double barreled shot gun. The barrel of the weapon exploded with the result that a piece of steel almost an inch long was lodged in young Collier's eye. Billy is a grade nine student in West Kent School.

Southport Residents Ask Vote On Incorporation

The residents of Southport and surrounding areas decided last evening to petition the Sheriff to call a plebiscite under the Village Incorporation Act to determine the wishes of all concerned for or against incorporation. The meeting took place in the main classroom of the new Southport school with approximately 60 in attendance.

The proposed area of incorporation is from a point on the shore of the Hillsboro River where the Mason road meets the water, in a straight line to a point on the shore 250 feet east of the end of the Kingshock road, embracing all the land from there west to the mouth of Charlottetown harbor.

Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources within whose jurisdiction the Village Incorporation Act becomes effective, addressed the meeting briefly outlining the routine to be followed in seeking incorporation. The Minister made it clear that he was completely neutral in the matter and was only concerned in carrying out the wishes of the people in the area at an annual meeting each February. He also referred to the annual grant by the Government on a per capita basis to assist the villages in carrying out objectives designed to make the area more desirable in which to live.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Earle Reardon, Charles Scarrant and Dr. J. P. Lantz was appointed to circulate a petition throughout the area described requesting

Police Patrols Guard Big Sugar Plantations

By JULIAN BATES
GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, (Reuters) — Strong police patrols stood ready Wednesday night to prevent another outbreak of fire on big sugar plantations just across the Demerara river, where arsonists burned 40 acres of sugar cane, Tuesday night.

Striking sugar workers are believed to have started the fire. More police went to other of the colony's 14 major plantations to assure workers they will not be molested if they ignore the general strike appeal issued by the leftist People's Progressive Party.

The P.P.P., ousted from control of the colony's administration by British last week on charges of planning to establish a communist state, called the strike in retaliation.

This is the third day of the strike and all but one of the su-

25 Horses Are Burned, 200 Others Stampeded

By W. R. WHEATLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
MONTREAL, (CP) — Fire early Wednesday swept through five barns at Richelieu Park, killing 25 horses, stampeding 200 others and causing loss estimated as high as \$800,000.

Except for the damaged clubhouse and stables left intact at the far end of the half-mile track, the entire harness-racing plant was wiped out.

The fire started in one of the five stables grouped close behind the grandstand. It raced through stall after stall as owners, trainers and stablemen worked desperately to free their horses, and then levelled the grandstand. In it were housed a restaurant, the mutual booths and totalizers.

Cause: Unknown
Early Wednesday night the cause of the fire had not been definitely determined. There were reports it may have started from overloaded electric circuits because of heaters kept in the stables.

Some of the fire-crazed horses ran wildly about with blankets and tails ablaze. A few were picked up several hours later six miles or more from the track. One horse, (Continued on page 6, Col 6)

Belgian Airliner Crashes, 44 Dead

FRANKFURT, Germany, (AP) — A twin-engine Belgian airliner crashed Wednesday shortly after taking off from Rhein-Main airport near here, killing all 44 persons aboard.

Among the victims were a former Austrian diplomat, Sir George Frankenstein, 74, and his wife, Lady Frankenstein, Frankenstein, Austria's last minister to London before the Second World War, was secretary of the old Austro-Hungarian legation in Washington before the First World War. He became a British subject in 1938.

Yugoslavia Rejects Soviet Interference

LONDON, (AP) — Yugoslavia said Wednesday night it rejects any Soviet "interference" in the explosive Trieste question.

Belgrade radio, broadcasting an article by Yugoslav vice-president Moa Pijade in the official organ Politika, said:

"The Soviet union today cares no more about the protection of Yugoslavia's interest than it did on the occasion of the conflict in March, 1948."

Good Roads Association Convention Opens

VICTORIA, (CP) — A man-made deluge of automobiles pouring from assembly lines has far outdistanced the building of roads to accommodate them. E. S. Spencer, minister of public works for Newfoundland, said Wednesday. He made the statement in his presidential report to the 24th annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association. More than 600 delegates are registered for the convention, first to be held in Victoria in 31 years.

"Man has been making automobiles at a tremendous rate, transforming our society, revolutionizing the marketing of merchandise, changing our travel habits," Mr. Spencer said.

"But we have overlooked or accepted our inability to build the road we need for these machines."

The developing crisis of roads and streets is one of the highest ranking problems of municipal and provincial governments, he said, and it is the federal government's problem, too, because it affects the national interest.

"Registration of motor vehicles in Canada reached a high of 3,100,000 at the end of the year, and will be close to 3,500,000 at the end of the coming year," Mr. Spencer added. "The congestion will increase, and we will fall farther behind in the race with the assembly line."

Maritime Coal Miners Blame Federal Gov't For Troubles

By DAL WARRINGTON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
TRURO, (CP) — Maritime miners blamed the federal government Wednesday for the present plight of the coal industry.

Once again a United Mine Workers (C.O.L.) district convention urged Ottawa to adopt a national fuel policy. They said only a national plan would assure a permanent market for Canadian coal and decent living standards for Canadian miners.

Freeman Jenkins, District 26 president, said the government spent hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Carroll coal investigation but failed to implement "a sound, solid coal policy."

Neglect Charged
"The federal government through neglect or failure to understand, is responsible for present difficulties in the industry," he said.

Vice-president Stephen Dolhanty said Canada last year produced only 16,000,000 tons of coal. Ontario alone used 18,000,000 tons. Of Nova Scotia's 5,000,000-ton output, only an experimental 75 tons went to Ontario.

U. S. Competition

Dolhanty said even with present federal freight assistance of \$3 a ton Nova Scotia coal is undersold by U.S. coal in central Canada.

"If we don't get protection we can't keep that market," he said.

Leo Cormier of New Waterford said Charlie Gillis, C.P.R. member of parliament for Cape Breton south, is "the only man in Ottawa who'll do anything for the miners." Even the Parliament buildings were heated with U.S. oil.

New Speaker Of House Of Commons Appointed

OTTAWA, (CP) — The government will nominate L. Rene Beaudoin, 41, as speaker of the Commons for the next four years following the opening of Parliament Nov. 12, Prime Minister St. Laurent announced Wednesday after a cabinet meeting.

The prime minister also told reporters that William Robinson, 48, chairman of House committees for the last few years, will be nominated as deputy speaker.

The French-speaking Mr. Beaudoin, deputy speaker in the last parliament and Liberal member for Vaudeuil-Soulanges, will replace Ross Macdonald, 62, of Brantford, Ont., appointed to the Senate early last summer.

200 Pro-Italian Youths Demonstrate In Trieste

TRIESTE, (AP) — A band of 200 pro-Italian youths raided offices of the Yugoslav economic delegation here Wednesday night, smashed windows and hurled out the furniture. They had been inflamed by Slovene-Communist rioting in behalf of President Tito.

The violence flared after a week of uneasiness here about repercussions from the decision of Britain and the United States to withdraw their 7,000 occupation troops from zone A of the free territory of Trieste, including this port city, and turn over the zone's administration to Italy.

Members of both sides in the long dispute between Italy and Yugoslavia over the territory's future violated an order by Maj. Gen. Sir John Winter, British commander of the Allied occupation forces, temporarily banning "public meetings, parades and demonstrations by political parties and associations."

Eisenhower Begins Tour Of Mid-West Farm Belt

By ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Eisenhower was to set out on a five-state swing through the Midwest farm belt Wednesday night in the face of a stormy controversy over his administration's farm policies.

Heavy political repercussions rolled up as an aftermath of a surprise Democratic election victory in Wisconsin, where the predominantly rural Ninth District a Democrat to Congress for the first time in his history.

Democrats took pains to point out that the "Republican loser, State Senator Arthur L. Padrutt, pegged his campaign to "four square" support of the Eisenhower administration.

The winner, Lester R. Johnson, had denounced the administration's farm policy.

Awarded Decoration



Announcement was made last night of the award to Major F. S. Jenkins (above) of the Efficiency Decoration in recognition of his twenty year's accredited service in the Army.

Major Jenkins is the Second-in-Command of the 5th Signals Regiment, a unit with which he has been associated since 1937. A native of Mt. Herbert, he attended Prince of Wales College and later taught school at Mt. Herbert and Alexandra until the start of the last war.

Fashionable Hotel Sold In New York

NEW YORK, (AP) — Conrad N. Hilton, president of the Hilton Corp., announced the sale Wednesday of the fashionable Hotel Plaza for \$15,000,000 to a corporation headed by A. M. Sonnabend, Boston hotel man.

Former Glace Bay Policeman Fined

GLACE BAY, N.S., (CP) — Daniel Burchell, 42, suspended member of Glace Bay's police force, was fined \$100 and costs Wednesday for being in possession of parts of a still.

He was convicted last week and appeared Wednesday for sentence. Defence counsel said the conviction will be appealed.

Would Jail Top Tycoons To Stop Crime Comics

WINNIPEG, (CP) — Chief Justice E. A. McPherson declared Wednesday in appeal court that fines will not stop publication of crime comics and "the tycoons at the top should go to jail for a few years."

He made the statement in reversing judgment on the appeal of Alno Rober, Winnipeg lunch counter operator, who was fined \$5 in police court for selling Dick Tracey comic books.

The judge indicated the appeal would be dismissed but a written judgment would be handed down because it was a test case and would give a lead to publishers of such books.

"I am suggesting personally where the crime is for the purpose of making money a fine is not the way to punish it," said Mr. Justice McPherson. "This stuff, if it is going to be stopped, will never be stopped by \$5, \$10, or \$25 fines."

Britain Explodes Atomic Weapon In Australia

WOOMERA RANGE, Australia, (CP) — Britain today exploded an atomic weapon from a tower on this bleak 80,000-square-mile proving ground and an official announcement indicated that it was a "utility type" capable of several uses.

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Rock Barrage Greets Arrival Of Communists

PANMUNJOM, (AP) — Chinese anti-Communist prisoners refused this morning to attend "explanations" at which the Reds hoped to coax them into returning to their Communist homeland, an authoritative source said.

The prisoners were moved into Chinese compounds but refused to leave them for tent booths where the Communists "explainers" were waiting to interview them, the source said.

Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the neutral nations repatriation commission, addressed the prisoners after their refusal to move.

Even the Communists did not anticipate smooth sailing when the tough job of interviewing 14,500 Chinese and 7,800 North Koreans began at 8 a.m. (6 p.m. EST Wednesday).

Charge Sabotage

It charged that "saboteurs and thugs" planted by the Allies would attempt to "waste as much of the explainers time as possible out of their eight-hour working day."

Bugles sounded in the compounds when the Red representatives were sighted by the prisoners—about 7:15 a.m. Then a rock barrage started. The stones rained down on the roads leading to the compounds.

Indian guards hastened to the compounds and quieted the clamor by 7:45 a.m. There were no reports of any of the Communist explanation teams — described as "about 180 Chinese"—being injured by the rock throwing.

However, the prisoners resumed their clamor as the explanations were due to begin. An hour later they were lining the fences of the compounds shouting and rattling mess gear.

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RISK THEIR JOBS

WASHINGTON, (CP) — Government employees who refuse to testify before congressional committees on grounds of possible self-incrimination will henceforth face dismissal under an executive order issued Wednesday by President Eisenhower. Under the U.S. constitution, any person has the right to invoke the fifth amendment and plead self-incrimination as grounds for refusing to answer questions.

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Outlines Anti-Tb Experiment

QUEBEC, (CP) — A 35-year-old Federal Government physician has cut the tuberculosis death rate in a Quebec mental hospital from 25.5 to 5.6 per cent and gathered knowledge that may soon serve Canada's Eskimos and Indians stricken with the disease.

Using as a base the controversial BCG vaccine developed in France shortly after the First World War, the experiment cut the deaths in St. Michel Archange hospital from 66 in 1950, to 49 in 1952. Only six deaths have been recorded for the first six months of the current year.

Quebec's largest mental hospital, St. Jean de Dieu, Montreal, now is getting organized to apply the St. Michel Archange experiment.

Organizer is Dr. J. E. LaBrecque, director of the Federal Immigration Hospital, Second World War veteran with the Medical Corps who studied at Saranac Lake, N.Y., and the Charles Cammell Indian Hospital at Edmonton, after graduating from Laval University.

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15-Year-Old Boy Severely Injured

—Robert Waddell, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell of Lady Fane, yesterday morning sustained severe friction burns and other possible undetermined injuries to the upper part of his body when his clothing became caught in the power-take-off of a tractor on the farm of Arthur Craig, on the Branch Road in Tryon.

It is understood that the boy was working around the machine in connection with preparations for potato digging. The upper part of his clothing was torn from his body as the boy became drawn tighter to the machine.

Dr. Peter MacDonald was summoned from Capraud, and after examination and treatment removed the boy to the Prince Edward Island Hospital for X-ray and observation.

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