

UNITED NATIONS AIR POWER BLASTS RED SUPPLY LINES

Fire Destroys 16 Dwellings In Quebec Village

Court Rules Dominion And Provinces Cannot Legally Exchange Powers

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 — (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada, settling a long-standing dispute, ruled today that the Federal and Provincial Governments cannot legally exchange the powers given them under the constitution.

In a unanimous judgment, the Court said one government cannot delegate to another a power assigned to it by the constitution — the British North America Act.

The case has been before the Supreme Court since before appeals to the Privy Council were abolished last December, hence it could be appealed.

The judgment, delivered in a test case brought before the Court by the Nova Scotia Government, will have no effect on existing Federal-Provincial taxation and other agreements.

Informed Government sources said the judgment might delay inauguration of an over-all social security program. Social security comes under provincial jurisdiction and there now is no possibility of the Provinces delegating their powers to the Federal Government.

A constitutional amendment will be required to pave the way for the type of social security legislation some governments contemplate.

Agreements Not Affected

Justice Minister Garson said in an interview that taxation agreements, now in effect with all Provinces except Ontario and Quebec, will not be affected. The agreement...

Coming Events

Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

Dance, Iona Hall, Wednesday, October 4th.

Just arrived. Shipment of Fall Bulbs. Halifax Seed Co., 72 Queen Street.

Dance every Tuesday night in St. Peter's Legion Hall. Cliff Peters Orchestra.

Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Music by Western Ramblers.

Hauling Cream to Wiltshire Factory, Monday's only. Wendell Silliphant.

Free Movies in Wheatley River Hall, Friday, October 6th. Sale of lunches.

Collecting Hogs for Swift Canadian Co. Contact K. MacDonald, Brookfield.

Reserve Monday, October 9th. Thanksgiving for Dance in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's Bay. Chaisson's Orchestra.

Come and Dance Your Cares Away at New School, Souris Line Road South, Friday night, October 6th.

See "16 Fathoms Deep" in technicolor at Canoe Cove tonight at 8.30.

Regular Dance in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's Bay, Friday, Oct. 5th. Chaisson's Orchestra. Door prizes.

St. Andrew's Hot Dinner in Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Wednesday evening, October 11th. Dance after. Orchestra.

Dance every Wednesday night at North Rustico Hall. Modern and Old Time. From 9 till 1. Good music. George Chappell's Orchestra.

Come to North Winsloe Chicken and Ham Supper in Winsloe Road Hall, Wednesday, October 4th. Supper starts at 5.30.

Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday, beginning May 4th. Phone 77-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.

Poultrymen — We are buying live poultry every Tuesday and Friday. It will pay you to get our prices before selling. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

The Starch Factories at Murray Harbour, Hunter River and East Baltic are now operating — and taking potatoes by appointment.

Unloading a car of olicake Wednesday and Thursday. Price \$4.45 per cwt. on half ton lots or more. Cash. Get your winter's supply now. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

Report 150 Left Homeless In Padou

PADOU, Que., Oct. 3 — (CP) — A fire, fanned by high winds today destroyed one fifth of this tiny Matapedia County village about 35 miles east of Rimouski. No one was reported injured. The fire, which burned itself out before firefighters could do much to contain it, destroyed the east portion of the village reducing to ashes 16 homes, two barns, several wood sheds and other small establishments.

Dr. Rene LePage, chairman of the Red Cross disaster committee at Mont Joli, Que., said about 150 persons were made homeless. Earlier, D. H. Lancette, Canadian National Railways agent here, estimated not more than 50 persons were homeless in the village, built in squelike fashion.

Dr. LePage said the fire started from a faulty electric wiring in a house. The occupying family was away at the time.

Gale Spreads Flames

A northwest wind of gale proportions quickly carried the flames across the eastern part of the village. Other parts of the village were not endangered.

Efforts of firefighters were curbed by lack of water, although water was made available by C. N. R. tank cars and Government pumps were bringing water from a nearby swamp.

The village of 900 population is made up of about 75 residences, some commercial establishments, barns and sheds of various kinds.

Padou has no industry except a wood frame plant that employs three men. Mostly it serves the needs of farmers living in this rugged farm district.

The fire is believed to have started from a short circuit in the home of Charles Deschamps.

Parish Priest Albert Lacroix, who lost his parish hall in the blaze, was one of the first to spread the alarm and to call for outside help.

Nearly 400 persons, many coming from outside places like Sawaybec and Amqui, rushed in by truck and offered to help fight the fire.

"There was no water here, so there wasn't much we could do," Mr. Lancette said.

The C. N. R. sent tank cars to St. Noel and brought back water to help douse the flames.

The Department of Lands and Forests also provided a tank truck and installed it in a nearby swamp to pump water.

As long as the wind raced in the same direction there was no danger to the rest of the village. But men worked feverishly to put out the wind-fanned embers with what water was available.

The wind was still blowing hard tonight and a bulldozer was called to work all night pushing earth over the ruined eastern section of the town.

Population Of Montreal Increases

MONTREAL, Oct. 3 — (CP) — Population of greater Montreal, an area comprising 57 cities, towns and villages, is 1,000,000 now, compared with 1,020,018 in 1931, an increase of 50 per cent. Figures issued by the Economic and Tourist Development Bureau also showed population of the city itself stands at 1,181,985, against 815,577 in 1931 for a 44.4-per cent jump.

speculation continued in many Western capitals, that Britain may soon increase the dollar value of sterling.

Rumors retailed both in the press and financial circles suggest the Government may be thinking of increasing the pound 10 per cent to \$3.08 in U.S. funds. Before it was slashed 30 per cent to \$2.80 the pound stood for 10 years at \$4.04 in relation to U.S. currency.

A main reason for the sustained improvement of the reserve position is said to be the sterling area countries' dollar-saving program. A year ago these countries — Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Ceylon, India, the Republic of Ireland, Burma, Iraq and Iceland — agreed to cut dollar spending by one-quarter.

Another factor has been the increased earning from the strategic materials which Commonwealth countries produce. Because of the rearmament drive prices of wool, rubber, tin and various metals have been soaring.

Injured In Automobile Accident



Premier Byron Johnson of British Columbia and Mrs. Johnson (above) were seriously injured when their car collided with another vehicle in thick fog on the Quebec-Montreal highway at St. Augustin, near Quebec. They were attending last week's Dominion-Provincial conference. A first report from Sacramento hospital said Premier Johnson was suffering from a fractured hip and bruises while Mrs. Johnson suffered an injury to her shoulder, and possible rib fractures.



Allies Braced For Violence In Vienna

Belfast Minister New Moderator Of Maritime Synod

WESTVILLE, N.S., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Rev. Dr. R.S. Quigley of Belfast, P.E.I., tonight was named Moderator of the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church.

His nomination at the Synod's opening today was moved by Rev. Samuel Kerr of Glace Bay, N.S., and seconded by Rev. T.H.B. Somers, Charlottetown.

Rev. Everett H. Bean of New Mills, N.B., was nominated by Rev. Frank Lawson of Halifax but declined.

Delegates from the three Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland were in attendance for the 77th annual meeting.

Rev. Alexander Allen of Lunenburg, N.S., the retiring Moderator, presided at a devotional service.

Rev. Dr. Frank Baird, Fredericton, veteran clerk of the Synod, said in his report that there were 58 ministers and 93 elders on the Synod roll.

Total membership showed an increase with 20,320 registered. The budget report also showed an increase of \$3,714 to \$33,298.

Tribute was paid to two clergymen who died since the last Synod: Rev. J.S. MacArthur of Moncton, N.B. and Rev. V.E. Osborne, also of Moncton.

A resolution of congratulations was passed to Rev. Dr. Baird who was recently honored by the University of New Brunswick with an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Liberal Elected In Quebec Riding

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 — (CP) — Maurice Breton, Liberal candidate in the Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm Federal by-election set for Oct. 16, has been declared elected as of today.

Nelson Castonguay, chief electoral officer, announced this following withdrawal of his opponent — Wilfred Guertin, an Independent. The withdrawal was announced in Joliette by returning officer A. Belanger.

Mr. Breton and Mr. Guerin were the only persons to file papers in Joliette Monday; other nominations closed for the by-election, one of four set for Oct. 16. The others, in Montreal St. Mary's, the Quebec constituency of Rimouski and the Ontario constituency of Welland, are all being contested.

LONDON, Oct. 3 — (AP) — Britain and Cuba have decided to raise to the rank of embassies their respective legations in Havana and London, the Foreign Office announced today. The names of the new ambassadors will be announced at an early date, it added.

QUEBEC, Oct. 3 — (CP) — Quebec Province's 19th Lieutenant-Governor since confederation was formally installed in the Provincial Legislature's council room today. He is Gaspard Fautoux, 52, former Speaker of the House of Commons and he succeeds Sir Eugene Fleet, Lieutenant-Governor since 1940.

News In Brief

SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 4 — (Wednesday) (AP) — A Korean Red murder camp where 700 Korean civilians including children were executed has been discovered near Seoul, an American army officer reported today. The officer said that Communists burned, shot and bayoneted the prisoners before fleeing.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 3 — (CP) — The Cabinet has decided to exempt all foodstuffs from the three per cent social security assessment, Premier Smallwood announced today. The date the new assessment will come into effect also has been changed — from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Oct. 3 — (CP) — India called on the United Nations today to find a compromise peace plan for Korea but Australia, Canada and the Philippines rejected a Soviet-bloc program.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 — (CP) — Stocks of creamery butter fell to 49,730,000 pounds at Oct. 1 from 53,825,000 pounds a year ago, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. Stocks of cheddar cheese rose to 21,296,000 pounds from 20,341,000.

Real Test Today

The real test will come when factories and other establishments open for business this morning. The Communists claimed that the workers were leaving their posts in Russian-controlled factories in the Soviet zone.

The Western Powers were understood to be determined to keep order in their zones of Austria and order in Vienna. The British military is in charge of maintaining order this month in Vienna's central or "international" sector of the city.

The troops of all three powers were ordered confined to barracks. Interior Minister Ferdinand Graf told newspaper men determined precautions were being taken and the Communists "will never be successful. No revolution announced in advance has ever been successful."

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85 Trucks In Red Convoy Are Destroyed

TOKYO, Oct. 4 — (Wednesday) — (AP) — United Nations air power today blasted Red supply arteries in North Korea but searched in vain for signs of a Communist defence line against South Korean forces advancing 50 miles beyond the 38th parallel.

Pilots claimed they knocked out 85 camouflaged trucks in a Red convoy moving south Tuesday from the direction of Chinese Communist Manchuria. Carrier-based and land-based planes pressed widespread aerial attacks.

A United States officer, Col. Francis Gillette, said gruesome photographic proof would be sent to the United Nations that the Reds bayoneted, shot and burned to death more than 700 civilians, including children, at Yangpyong, 36 miles east of Seoul.

"It will be extremely difficult to prevent retaliation measures in the future," Gillette's report said. South Korean marines who occupied the naval base of Mokpo in Southwest Korea, reported the Reds massacred 500 civilians before fleeing the burning city.

South Korean forces racing along the east coast made the deep penetration into North Korea.

No United States troops were north of the 38th parallel but marines were reported today by the U. S. 10th Corps to have captured Uijongbu, within 18 miles of the artificial boundary. It is 12 miles north of Seoul.

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Premier Jones To Open Plowing Match At Pownal

Premier J. Walter Jones will officially open the first plowing match of the Queen's County Association at Waterside, Pownal, at 1:30 this afternoon.

Classes will start at 11 o'clock and competitions to be run off before the official opening will include those for single plow; tractor (boys under 16, 2 and 3-sod); tractor (boys under 16, 1-sod); gang plow; tractor (1 sod); and tractor (women and girls).

Other speakers at the official opening will be Hon. C. C. Baker, R. R. Bell, Dougald MacKinnon, and O. C. Hicks.

Plowing competitions will also include classes for tractor, 3 sod; and tractor, 2 sod. Judging of the plowing will be carried out by Mr. O. C. Hicks, director of soils and crops division, Provincial Department of Agriculture, New Brunswick, who will be assisted by Mr. L. W. Roper, Livestock Fieldman of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Plans for the day have been arranged by Mr. Elliott Robertson, President of the Association, Sec. Treasurer H. P. Smith, and Mr. Robert MacRae, Field Supervisor. A program of sports has also been lined up which will include various running races, novelty races, broad jumping, shot put, throwing ploughshare, and jockey races. Pipers will be on hand and a feature of the afternoon will be the step-dancing contest.

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DALHOUSIE, N.B., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Restigouche County had a toll of four deaths tonight after a series of traffic accidents in the past 48 hours.

The dead: Percival Hills, 61, East Riverside; Peter Lebl, Logville; Patrick Bernard, 49, Balmoral, and Theophile Duguay, 60, Balmoral.

Hills, a fisheries inspector, died in hospital here after a train-truck collision.

Lebel was walking with his brother, Benoit, when a car driven by Alex Gireoux, Charlo, struck both men. Benoit suffered serious injuries.

Bernard died of skull fractures after his bicycle collided with one driven by 12-year-old Omer Desrosiers.

Duguay suffered fatal injuries when a taxi driven by J. Gendron struck him as he was walking near Eel River.

The death of Hills occurred after the Canadian National Railways' eastbound Ocean Limited crashed into his car at New Mills, 12 miles east of Dalhousie.

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Sam Drover, Provincial Legislator member for the northern district of White Bay, was expelled from the Newfoundland Liberal Party tonight by Premier Smallwood after he "charged neglect" of the district and refusal to carry out promises made during and after the election.

Claiming that all decisions on legislation and policy were made by the Cabinet, and party members were expected to vote without question, Mr. Drover said earlier tonight he would leave the Liberal ranks and sit as an Independent when the next session opened in January unless assurances were given that the needs of his district were taken care of.

Premier Smallwood said that a public expression of doubt in the sincerity of the Liberal Party was "an inexcusable violation of party discipline."

He said at the same time that the interests of White Bay would be at all times fostered by the Liberal Government, even though its representative was no longer a member of the Party.

Stating that he was "ashamed to step ashore at St. Anthony," Mr. Drover said his district had been "let down" in four specific instances:

- (1) Failure to build a promised road from St. Anthony to the Straits of Belle Isle.
- (2) Failure to provide adequate health services.
- (3) Failure to build or start a survey of the promised road between Belle Verte and Seal Cove.
- (4) Failure to give improved coastal and mail services.

BATHURST, N. B., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Women and children of St. Rosette, near Bathurst, were evacuated from their homes tonight as a forest fire threatened the small northern New Brunswick community.

The evacuees, numbering about 60 in 20 families, took refuge in the parish hall at St. Therese. They received Red Cross disaster relief supplies from Bathurst.

The fire also was near St. Charles settlement. Rev. L. M. Robichaud, St. Therese pastor who returned tonight from the area, said no homes had been destroyed but intense heat and smoke prevented him from continuing to St. Rosette.

The fire was raging on a five-mile front. Reinforcements of men and equipment will be thrown into the fight tomorrow.

Three less serious fires burned elsewhere in the Province after a period of warm, dry weather. They were at Green Point, north of St. Charles settlement, a 25-acre outbreak at Armstrong Brook, a branch of the Tetegouche River which rises in Restigouche County, and a smaller fire at Hardwood Thicket near Minto in Sunbury County.

Commons Member Is Seriously Ill

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Condition of Maurice Gingues, Liberal member of Parliament for Sherbrooke, was reported "very critical" by hospital officials tonight.

Mr. Gingues, 46, was admitted to hospital yesterday. He is suffering from a heart ailment.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 50, 53; Edmonton 23, 56; Regina 19, 48; Winnipeg 35, 46; Toronto 64, 65; Ottawa 59, 67; Montreal 63, 73; Quebec 60, —; Saint John 53, 61; Moncton 50, 70; Halifax —, 70; Charlottetown 52, 70; Sydney 51, 77; Yarmouth 50, 64; St. John's 43, 65.

HALIFAX, Oct. 3 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: There were record high temperatures in the Maritimes Tuesday afternoon. Both Sydney and Moncton reported the highest temperatures ever recorded on Oct. 3. Campbellton reported a high temperature of 79, highest in the forecast district.

The fine, warm weather is about over however. Much cooler air is spreading rapidly eastward from Central Canada, and will cover the Maritimes by noon. Cloudy skies are expected to prevail on Wednesday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Wednesday: Prince Edward Island — Cloudy, clearing about sunset. Much cooler, with winds northwest 15. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 54 and 56.

High tide today at 2:25 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. Sun rises at 6:13 A. M. and sets at 5:50 P. M. Summers tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Leave Borden Leave C. T. 9:16 A.M. 10:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

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WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU DAILY FERRY Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M. 11 A.M. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. Leave Caribou 8 A.M. 11 A.M. 1 P.M. 4 P.M.



A HOLE IN THE SOCK IS MORE EMBARRASSING THAN A HOLE IN THE SOCK!